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CHICAGO'S GREAT STRIKE.

The Chicago strike is one of the strikes in the history of this country. The strike took a serious turn last week. The express companies' drivers struck last week without notice to their employers under whom they were under contract. They struck not for any grievance to themselves but because their employers would not recognize the justice of the strike of teamsters of other concerns.

One of the most remarkable things in modern times is the utilising of waste. The Armours, the Standard Oil Company, and American Hardware Refining Company have made great fortunes in saving their waste. In a recent article in an Atlanta paper, it is claimed that in the meat packing industry nothing is allowed to waste. The buttons we wear on our coats are made of blood of cattle, hogs and sheep. The hoofs of cattle are used in the manufacture of combs and brushes. Glue, vaseline and other by-products are made from the entrails and other parts of the animal. There are 22 by-products made from the waste in petroleum.

Senator Simmons was appointed a committee of one by the Southern Industrial Parliament at Washington, D. C., last week, to present the President with a copy of the resolutions, adopted memorializing the President, to promptly inaugurate, through the new Department of Commerce of Labor, or whatever channels his wisdom elects, immediate efforts to relieve depressing conditions existing in the important and tremendious industry of cotton milling in this country, by encouraging, broading and expanding our markets for cotton and other manufactured products.

It is strange, but true, that few who engage in the illicit making or traffic in ardent spirits ever permanently quit the business. One reason of it is due no doubt to the fact that the custom has been with revenue officers to cut up and destroy distilleries without an effort to apprehend the violator of the law. Another reason, no doubt, is the undoubted sympathy and encouragement which have as a rule been given by these officials to violators of the law, often encouraging them by promising and guaranteeing protection for political service in campaigns.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

There should be an increase in teachers' salaries everywhere. The teachers deserve it and need it.

The young man who expects to succeed must be worthy of success. The key of merit is that which unlocks the door. The servant must be worthy of his hire.

That is a good motto adopted by the girls of a Boston training school, "If you never do more than you are paid for, you will never get paid for more than you do."

Large ambitious mean more than large wishes. There must be persistent continuous work and patience. There must be laboring and waiting.

Local tax elections should be encouraged. There is an awakening educationally in almost every part of the State. In Guilford there are to be in this month and next sixteen local tax elections. We would be glad to see twice that many local tax elections in Randolph this summer.

It is a great responsibility to train up a boy or girl right. By having a cheap teacher, we stand a chance of getting a poor teacher who will start our children wrong. Pay more and you do not run so great a risk in getting a poor teacher.

There are many interests which demand and should receive our attention but the most valuable possession of the State are the children. One of the highest duties we owe the State and owe to our children is that we see that the children are given the right sort of education, and as much of it as is possible.

Industrial expansion and educational progress should join hands in our town and the people get together and resolve to give their children a fair chance in life by giving them better advantages of an education. That which is most important now is that each and every one register and vote for bonds for the erection of a larger and better public school building.

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Bucket Shops and Dealing in Futures Must be Abandoned.

The Woodard bill prohibiting dealing in futures enacted by the last legislature has been passed upon and held to be constitutional in an able and exhaustive opinion filed by Chief Justice Clark. The opinion of the court is unanimous.

In arriving at this result, the court took the ground that section seven of the act—that which provided that none of the provisions of the same should operate to prevent any manufacturer or wholesale dealer from buying or selling contracts for future delivery in the ordinary course of his business—was in its wording and effect mere surplusage, incorporated in the act out of an over-abundance of caution and that there was nothing in such sections which created any discrimination or endowed any person with any right or privilege whatsoever that could not be enjoyed by any citizen.

To emphasize this view was the further decision in the case of State vs Clayton, from Person where the defense was that the purchase of the future option on margin was made by a wholesale dealer in pork and fell under the exception and exemption of the section above referred to, which had been added to the Woodard bill before its final passage. This, said the court, was like wise illegal, so that, taking the decisions together, the opinions filed yesterday cut two ways.

As the law of the State now stands, it is illegal and a misdemeanor for one to open a place where quotations are furnished—or rather that is prima facie evidence of guilt; and to sell to any person, manufacturer or otherwise, an option for future delivery of the goods is not contemplated is also illegal and a misdemeanor, as it is, also, to buy such an option.

The War About Over.

At last the great sea battle between the Japanese and Russia's Baltic fleet has begun and ended almost in a day. Togo has ridden the graves of the Russian ships, thirteen in number and captured six including Admiral Nebogatoff and 3,000 prisoners, while Commander Rojestvensky is reported to have made his escape. Russia is dazed by the magnitude of her defeat. The victory of the Japanese is credited to torpedo boats. The Russian fleet has been swept from the ocean, while the Japanese losses are reported as trifling. There are a number of Russian vessels not destroyed, but as a fighting fleet it is at an end.

It is one of the greatest battles in all history, far reaching in its results and possible consequences. It remains to be seen that Japan with less more than one hundred millions will form an alliance with China whose more than four hundred millions, and under splendid military training a great military leader will come to the front and overrun practically all Asia and a good part of eastern Europe as was the case in the fourteenth century remains to be seen. Bad as is Russia's baneful influence nothing is to be compared to a "Yellow peril."

Prompt treatment of a slight attack of Diarrhœa will often prevent a serious sickness. The best known Remedy is Dr Seth Arnold's Balsam. Your apothecary W A Underwood warrants it to give satisfaction.

Enforcing Law in Wilkes.

After disposing of several cases for "moonshining," "blockading," and other violations of the internal revenue by imprisonment in the county jail and fines and the little jail was filled, the case against J L Nichols and L C Horton, prominent men in an outlying township, was taken up. It was shown that the men at the bar with open persistency almost defied the better element of the community by running an illicit distillery, and not satisfied at this they were charged with and good citizens related that they kept an almost open barroom, retailing liquor to all, debauching the people within their reach and defying both State and Federal liquor laws.

Judge Boyd, sentenced one to thirteen, the other to fifteen months in the penitentiary at Atlanta. Next came the spectacular denouement. The names of W W McEwen, Jesse McEwen and Frank Forster were called. W W Barber and R N Hackett, as counsel for these defendants, arose and announced that they had concluded to plead guilty to the charge of illicit distilling, and submit to the mercy of the court. It was related that these men, aside from illicit distilling proclivities, were among the best of citizens in every other respect. A list of petitioners for clemency and testimonials to their high character, signed by many of the best men and women of the town and county, was presented to the judge. The aged father of two brothers, McEwen, an ex-sheriff (Democratic) of the county and a revenue officer under Cleveland, stood up and plead for his boys, until the eyes of the judge and all present were suffused with tears at the pathos of his rugged eloquence.

In pronouncing sentence Judge Boyd said he had never in all his life been more embarrassed or more impressed with the need for strength to resist the natural impulse of kind humanity. Out of deference to these appeals he would forbear sending these young men to the penitentiary.

Walter McEwen was fined $1,000, which was paid at once into court, and sent to jail for five months. Jesse was given six months in jail. This ended the court, and this example of a determined, but a forgiving people and judge, will probably for a decade end the open defiance of the revenue laws in Wilkes county. —Wilkesboro cor. Charlotte Observer.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

A Sunday train has been put on the Yadkin road. It will go by way of Whitney.

James H Holt, a highly respected citizen of High Point, died of paralysis May 25th.

The Presbyterians of Monroe will send Miss Ethel Kestler, of Statesville, to Korea as a missionary.

Z S Wood killed a black eagle near High Point Friday that measured 7 feet from tip to tip of wings.

Rev Dr Tagg, of Baltimore, began a ten days protracted meeting at the High Point M P church last Sunday.

Chas S Andrews was struck by a train at Kinston Saturday and killed. He was deaf and was walking on the track.

Mr I D Miller, foreman of the Rutherfordton Sun, got his hand caught in the machinery of a press one day last week and was badly hurt.

No wonder American women are no match for British golf players. It is explained by the fact that English women take so much more outdoor exercise.

C S Andrews, of Kinston, N C, was killed by the train at that place on last Saturday. The killing was due to his deafness.

Young Reebling, who wandered from his home at Asheville several days ago, has been found at an amusement resort near Kansville, Texas.

W C Bradshaw, of High Point, N C, was elected vice president of the National Association of Cane Goods Manufacturers, which was formed in Chicago last week.

Senator Tillman received two ugly wounds on the head by a mishap from a tumble down an embankment, on returning home from a college commencement at Edgefield, S C one night last week.

Baron Rothschild the head of a great French Banking House bearing the name of Rothschild, and governor of the Bank of France, died May 26 from an acute attack of bronchitis aggravated by gout.

Hon L D Robinson, solicitor of the Eighth Judicial district, got his left arm dislocated at the elbow a few days ago by the falling down of a horse he was riding.

A boiler exploded at the Hilton Lumber Company at Wilmington May 24th killing the colored fireman and completely wrecked the plant causing a property loss of $25,000.

The Forsyth Hotel Company, of Winston-Salem, has been chartered with $200,000 capital stock. The company is arranging to build a hotel in the Twin City at a cost of $100,000.

The Colonna Gold Mining and Milling Co, of Waxhaw, Union county, has increased its capital stock from one million to ten million dollars. The company paid the state $1,000 tax for the privilege of making the increase.

At a hotel of a house of ill repute in Wilmington Saturday night Frank Bell shot and seriously wounded John Roderick and slightly wounded three other men. Bell and the women of the house are in jail awaiting developments in Roderick's condition.

The last appearance of the late Judge Tourgee in North Carolina was when he and the late Judge Fowle had a fight. Helkiah Savage by attacked Judge Fowle in the "C" letters in the Greensboro North State and Judge Fowle called him to account. Neither one was hurt. Both have now passed into a realm where political rancor does not enter.—News & Observer.

Charlie Doan, aged 22 years, shot and killed his 15 year old brother with a paper wad in Yancey county one day last week. The brothers together with another boy were out hunting when the elder Doan shot at a bird and missed whereupon his brother laughed at him. This angered the elder brother and he placed a charge of powder and a paper wad in his gun and shot his brother killing him almost instantly.

Miss Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, who is a student at the Baptist University for Women at Raleigh, has been elected president of the Astrotekton Literary Society for the coming year. Last year she was president of her class and is the star basket ball player of the University and chief marshal for the commencement this year, but all these honors have been knocked into insignificance by being voted the prettiest girl in school.

Col F H Fries, of Winston, was in Lexington one day last week in the interest of the South-bound Railroad. He says the building of the road is assured, and that work is expected to commence at an early date. Most of the right of way through Davidson county has been secured. Wherever it has not, immediate steps will be taken toward this end. The location of the depot here has been decided upon. It will be about the western limits of the town, between the Roberts place and Mrs T C Ford, at the terminal of an extension of Depot street, leading from the Southern depot.

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Central Falls Items.

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Back Creek Locals.

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Patterson Grove News.

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Gray's Chapel Items.

The continued rains have delayed planting and injured wheat considerably.

There is an epidemic of measles in this section. Mr Fillmore Pugh has six cases in his family, he being one of the victims.

Thomas Cagle, of California, after an absence of eighteen years from his native state, came in last week on a visit to his parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Cagle.

Mr N N Elder, our clever saw mill and lumber man, has recently purchased the old Jackson Siler plantation for the timber. He has also purchased property near Liberty and in the Providence neighborhood.

Mr G M Redding has about sawed out on the Joshua Routh land and is arranging to move his mill to the Wilson McMaster place.

Mr Millard Pugh is moving his saw mill to the Siler lands to saw for Mr Elder.

The many friends of Mr Alfred Kivett, of Cape, were sorry to learn of his death. Mr Kivett formerly lived in this community.

Franklinville Items.

Rev J D Hackney filled his pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

Prof D M Weatherly made a business trip to Asheboro one day last week.

We are glad to see C E Stuart, who has been confined for a few days on account of sickness, back at his post of duty.

Some of our people attended Friends quarterly meeting at Holly Springs Sunday.

Quite an interesting prayer meeting is being held at the M E church every Wednesday evening. Both our Sunday schools are improving.

Robert I Booth went to Richmond one day last week on business.

Dr T I Fox attended a meeting of the medical association at Greensboro last week.

Several of our people attended the commencement exercises at Ramseur last Tuesday and Tuesday night.

Mrs James Jordon is visiting her son Rev John Jordon near Star this week.

Allen Wright and Misses Lou and Mattie Craven went to Why Not commencement Friday and report a very pleasant trip.

Mrs Hugh Parks Jr and her sister Miss Carrie Makepeace are spending a few days with relatives, at Sanford, this week.

Col Staley, of Staley, visited Dr T I Fox Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society will give a lawn party on the grounds of the academy Saturday night, June 3. Plenty of ice cream and lemonade will be served. Everybody is cordially invited to attend and a good time is assured for all.

Why Should We Fight Whiskey?

We should fight whiskey because it ruins so many young men and breaks the peace of so many homes. It wrings the mother's heart with anguish and makes beggars of innocent children. It fills the world with misery and woe. It sapps the energy of our young men and makes them dangerous to their homes and the community in which they live. It stirs up quarrels and engenders strife. It pulls down manhood and wrecks discord in every home that it enters.

Think of the hunger and cold, the misery and misery, the heartbreaks and tears directly traceable to whiskey. Think of our jails and penitentiaries and asylums mostly being kept full of victims of the devil's brew—whiskey. Just think of the young girls that belong to the country who are with young men who engage in drinking habits. Is there any pleasure in this? When these young men are married to our young ladies they feel as though they have lost, as a reverse from endearment and confidence. If the church members would conduct no one never touch it.

Are good people whether members of church or not, take a firm stand in this matter. Let them pray for the enlightenment and transformation of the evil and let their voice and action be felt. For there are many disagreeable to the whiskey traffic and whiskey drinkers that they will have to the detestable and let them also pray and act to drive the traffic out of the place or society to other drinking places. Let every church with the exception of every society, the organized people can stand together to fill the world full the days of drunkenness and its attendant woes of years will no longer be talked of in this land.

Liberty Items.

Misses Gertrude Owen, Bronie Cobble and Winnie Causey took an extended trip last Sunday to visit Miss Circie Cobble. They report a good time.

Mrs Robert Hunter, of Julian, who has been spending some time with her brother, Dr W J Staley, returned home Sunday.

Messrs W L Troxler and Jim Norman, of Greensboro came down Thursday and took some of our girls on a fishing picnic at The Cox pond.

Misses Nettie Myers and Lora Brown returned to their homes in in High Point after spending some time with Calmen Grimes.

Ross Grimes, who has a position in High Point, is visiting his father, Mr W A Grimes.

Mr J N Hackney, of Greensboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr M J Reitzel has returned to his work after spending a few days in the city.

Dr W J Staley, who has been very sick, is some better.

Miss Susana Jones has gone to the country to spend the summer.

Liberty is quite dull since commencement as all the boys and girls have returned to their homes.

The commencement was good this year. Everybody seemed to enjoy it.

We notice they have the finishing up for the new chair factory. Hope it will soon be complete and ready for work.

Ramseur Items.

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Pisgah News.

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Bean's Mills Items.

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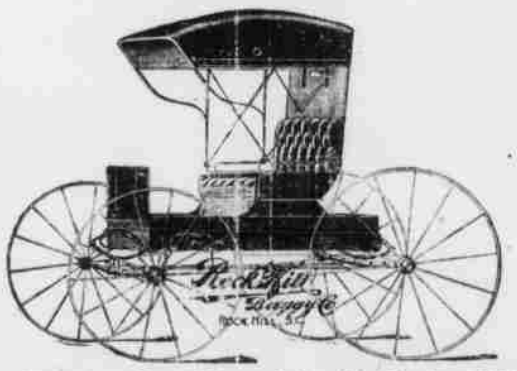

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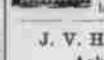

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