

AN INVESTIGATION.

A commission has been appointed by the Governor to investigate the shooting by the soldiers here on Monday night of last week.

Governor Bickett has made the request that no attorneys be employed in the matter, as two of the commissioners are lawyers.

Whether lawyers are employed or not, a complete stenographic report of the evidence should be made.

The admirer of Senator Harding, thinking to help his hero, no doubt mentioned with some pleasure that Gov. Cox was a divorced man, forgetting or not knowing, perhaps, that the Senator's wife is a divorced woman.

Governor James M. Cox, Democratic nominee for President, will be officially notified of his nomination on August 7th at Dayton, Ohio.

The suffragists have opened headquarters in Raleigh, as have also the antis. Wont the legislators have a dodging time?

Villa Ready For Peace or Battle.

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 26.—Arrival of Francisco Villa, bandit chieftain, at Sabinas this morning was immediately followed by a sharp encounter with government forces numbering about 25 men.

A report reaching Eagle Pass tonight says Villa has taken Carl Haegelin, an American, here of the Sabinas brewery, and is holding him for ransom.

Villa, who advises say, came to Sabinas to negotiate by telegraph with the De La Huerta government on terms for surrender of himself and men, will start on another war-path if his terms for giving himself up are not accepted.

Reports reaching here say Villa is in full control of Sabinas and following the encounter with a government force of about 25 De La Huerta troops, all of which are believed to have been killed, sent word to the government garrison that he must not be hindered if further trouble was to be avoided.

All railroad and other communication service is said to be under Villa's control at Sabinas. Accounts of his activities reaching here say that if his terms for surrender are not accepted the bandit leader has promised to renew warfare on a larger scale immediately.

A wise man will keep in the house a bottle of Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM against sudden attacks of Bowel Complaints. Warranted by Farrell-Hayes Drug Co., Graham, N. C.

Cox says he is glad now that he was an "under-dog" for so many years, so he appreciates and helps the under-dog. This is the kind of man our country has always delighted to honor.

Since a Kentucky school superintendent announced that a boy won the first prize in a sewing contest, we are waiting to find out which girl won the horse-shoeing medal.

HISTORIC VEHICLES ON VIEW

Conveyances Used by Famous Persons Are to Be Collected and Exhibited in London.

A collection of historic coaches, some lent by the government and others by private persons, is to be exhibited at Olympia, London, during the international horse show, the continental edition of the London Mail states.

There will be seen also the original sedan coach in which Napoleon capitulated, and the posting chariot which was used almost exclusively for carrying eloping couples over the border on the way to Gretna Green.

Other exhibits will be the duke of Wellington's post chaise, in which he traveled while conducting the peninsular war and the Waterloo campaign, and, as a contrast, the original "Deadwood Dick" coach, drawn by six mules.

The only early Victorian tandem in existence will also be shown, as well as the original brougham designed by Lord Brougham, if it be found possible to move it.

STEAMER BUILT ON PRAIRIE

Vessel Now Navigating Mississippi River Had Its Beginning Far From the Water.

Nothing extraordinary is to be noted in the appearance of the new 9,000-ton steamer New Orleans, now afloat on the Mississippi river, but the sight it offered in its early construction period was remarkable indeed. It was built, as a matter of fact, on a site that was a prairie when work was started, with not enough water at hand to float a rowboat.

COOTS' FLOATING NEST.

The coots have built their nests again on the big millpond, and in one we counted seven large, speckled, buff eggs. The nest was an anchored raft, based on a patch of the greasy elliptical leaves of the pondweed that float on the surface.

Dead reeds and other aquatic rubbish were woven with these and piled up until there was a little floating island, sufficient to bear the weight of the coot and her eggs.

The whole business of building has been quite public, and now the nest and its contents are quite obvious to any observer passing that way.

Soon there will be seven little balls of black down around the nest, or actively following mother coot across the broad water.—London Chronicle.

BIGGEST CIRCULAR SAWS.

The largest circular saws in the world have just been made to fill a special order from a Pacific coast lumber mill. Each saw is 108 inches in diameter, weighs approximately 795 pounds, and includes 190 teeth.

SUPERIORITY.

"I call your attention," said Mr. Meekton's wife, "to the fact that Turkish women are no longer compelled to wear veils."

"It's a glorious recognition of superiority, Henrietta. Turkish women may show their faces in public, which is more than the sultan has ever dared to do."

SHORTAGE OF RAILROAD TIES.

There is a shortage of 40,000,000 railroad ties at the lowest estimate. Other estimates are more than double this figure. The deficit during government control was 18,000,000.

UPSET BELIEFS LONG HELD

Fossils Found by American Scientist Reveal Truth of Earth's First Forms of Life.

The first forms of life appeared on this earth 45,140,000 years ago, according to Dr. Charles D. Walcott of the Smithsonian institution, who has just discovered several thousand fossils that contradict all previous deductions.

The find was made in the Burgess pass fossil quarry, discovered in 1910 in the Canadian Rockies, about 3,000 feet above Field, B. C.

Prof. Walcott has taken annual parties into this district, blasting fossils out of what is known as the Cambrian rocks. When the large slabs were blasted loose they were split with chisel and hammer, and fossils of animals were exposed that were, in life, softer than the jelly-fish.

The shale bed suggests that the waters of the ancient Cambrian sea swarmed with life, just as the ocean does today at Santa Catalina island. But this was long before the advent of fish on earth, and no trace of fish is found among the fossils.

The find upsets the theory that in the Proterozoic age only one-celled Amebe, etc., existed on the earth. Instead of only unicellular animals there were actual swimming and crawling water forms of animals already dominant.

Prof. Walcott estimates that fossils of these animals were engulfed about 27,640,000 years ago. He adds to this figure 17,500,000 years during which these and other creations were evolving from each other in the pre-Paleozoic period.

QUEEN LAUBS Y. W. C. A.

A cable recently received at Y. W. C. A. headquarters, New York city, and sent from Bucharest, Roumania, expresses from Queen Marie her desire that the work begun by the Y. W. C. A. in her country be continued. The queen deeply appreciates efforts already made in helping her to rebuild her country and is firmly convinced that the Y. W. C. A. is of paramount importance to her people.

EVER NOTICED THIS.

"Queer, isn't it?" "What?" "A man always has to do something like golf or tennis or rowing for exercise. He never seems to be able to get any exercise out of his work."

JAPANESE ENTERPRISE.

Two new Portland cement factories are to be built at Kawasaki and Hokkaido, Japan, at a cost of about \$2,000,000.

FANCY TOY.

Among the new scientific toys is one which transmits pictures electrically, using the same principles as are applied to telephotography.

DEFINING IT



Tommy—Dad, what is a pessimist?

Dad—A pessimist is a man who would rather read the death notices in a newspaper than the jokes.

WORTH TRYING

The family had a new suction cleaner, and mother was elated over the demonstration and her first day's use of it. She showed the family how it took pins, needles and other foreign substances from the carpet and rug.

Little James watched her a while. Then he crossed the room to her. "Oh, mom," he whined. "Try it out on dad's pants, won't you? May be it will pull the change out of them so you and I can have a little more spending money."

TAUGHT NEW SINGING METHOD

Guido Aretinus, Benedictine Monk, Is Credited With the Invention of "Do, Re, Mi."

What is the origin of these syllables—Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, La and Si, as names for the seven notes of the scale?

The tale which one meets in histories of music goes back to Guido d'Arezzo or Guido Aretinus, a Benedictine monk of Pomposa, not far from Ferrara and Ravenna. His period was in the first half of the eleventh century, and a great many inventions and improvements were ascribed to him. As a monk of the Pomposa monastery, compelled by the imperfection of the existing teaching of music, he was credited with the production of a method which, according to him, gave immediate results in singing which formerly could scarcely be attained in ten years.

He was called by the pope of that time, John XIX or XX, to Rome to explain his method. His journey was a complete success. In the first lesson the pope was able to find the tone of an antiphon and to sing it. There is a portrait of Guido in the refectory of the monastery at Avelana bearing "Beatus Guido inventor musicae" as an inscription. His system, which was called solmisation, consisted, in part, of the use of six syllables, Ut, re, mi, fa, sol, la.—From John o' London's Weekly.

THE HOUSE



"He offers us the house for \$5,000." "What?" "Not a bad buy. No profiteering there." "You don't understand. He offers to rent it to us for \$5,000 a year."

ACID FATAL TO TIRES.

The rapidity with which automobile tires are destroyed by acid was demonstrated recently in a Canadian city, when a large carboy fell from a truck and was broken. The strong acid flowed along the street-car tracks for a considerable distance, while a half-suffocated officer strove to divert traffic to safer thoroughfares. One driver, however, declined to change his course. Before he could cross the acidulated patch, his tires had exploded almost in unison. The fumes were finally stifled with sand.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

FILMS QUICKLY HANDLED.

Sixty rolls of photographic film handled in ten minutes' actual working time is the claim made for a system of glazed stoneware developing tanks now on the market, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. The tanks are sold in sets of three; one for developing, one for fixing and one for washing. Each has a concave bottom, terminating in a brass drain cock. The last or washing tank is fitted also with an overflow connection to permit continuous water circulation from bottom to top.

NEW USE FOR X-RAY.

Among the new uses of X-rays foreshadowed by Major G. W. C. Kaye in a lecture at the Royal institution were the taking of fingerprints, in connection with criminal investigation, and the testing of championship golf balls in order to determine that they had a perfectly symmetrical center.

THE SYSTEM.

Scenario Editor—I'm sorry that I cannot accept your scenario. Scenario Writer—Why not? Scenario Editor—It's so good hat people will think it's by a famous writer using a nom de plume.—Film Fun.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Democrats of Alamance County:

I announce that I am and will be a candidate for the nomination for Senator from this Senatorial District. My many friends have not been to me and urged me to become a candidate. I have the desire to succeed myself.

I am deeply grateful for the support I have received in the past. I have represented Alamance county in the Legislature of 1911 and 1918 and in the Senate in 1917. I shall do my best in the future.

Truly yours, J. ELMER LONG. March 22, 1920.

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Graham Drug Co. Hayes Drug Co.

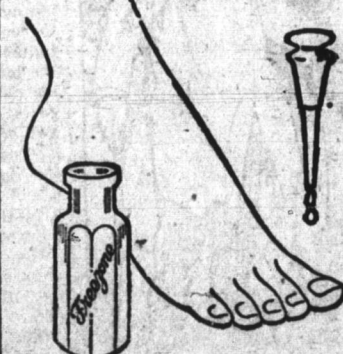
Mortgage Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Deed of Trust, executed July 14, 1915, to Central Loan & Trust Company, Trustee, which said deed in trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Alamance county, in Book of Deeds of Trust No. 65, at page No. 143, default having been made in the payment of same, the undersigned trustee will offer at public sale, at the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Graham, N. C., on

MONDAY, AUG. 23, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m.; all the following real property, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Alamance county, State of North Carolina, adjoining lands of J. S. White, Mebane Land & Improvement Co., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake, corner with J. S. White on Mebane Land & Improvement Company's line 10 feet west of Mebane-Hawfield road; thence S 20 deg W 150 ft. to a stake; thence S 72 deg E 350 ft. to a stake; thence N 20 deg E 150 ft. to J. S. White's line; thence with his line N 72 deg W 350 ft. to the be lining, and containing 32,500 square feet. Terms of Sale: Cash. This 26th day of July, 1920. CENTRAL LOAN & TRUST CO., Trustee.

Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Advertisement for Tiffin Candies, featuring the Tiffin logo and text describing the quality and variety of the candies.

Advertisement for Ziron, featuring the text 'Felt Like Eating' and describing the benefits of the product for farm workers.

Mortgagee's Notice of Sale of Timber.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. N. Richardson and wife, R. J. Richardson, which said mortgage deed bears date of December 7, 1918, and was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, in Book of Mortgage Deeds No. 75, at page 580, reference to which is hereby made, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned mortgagee will sell at public auction at the court house door in Graham, to the highest bidder for cash, on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 4, 1920, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described standing timber: All the pine, oak and poplar timber measuring ten inches in diameter one foot from the ground on a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Coble township, Alamance county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of George Greeson, Big Alamance creek and Beaver creek, containing 144 acres, more or less; the same being tract No. 25 in the survey of the Oak Grove Farm, recently sold by the parties of the first part to Eugene Ingle, but with the reservation of the timber mortgaged. Terms of Sale: Cash. This 28th day of July, 1920. D. M. ELDER, Mortgagee. John J. Henderson, Att'y.

Town Taxes!

I have been appointed Tax Collector for the town of Graham and the books have been placed in my hands. I have been directed to collect all delinquent taxes without delay. See me and save costs. You can see me at the Sheriff's office in the court house. This April 27, 1920. BOYD R. TROLINGER, Tax Collector.

PATENTS

OBTAINED. If you have an invention to patent please send us a model or sketch with a letter of brief explanation for preliminary examination and advice. You, disclosure and all business is strictly confidential, and will receive our prompt and personal attention.

D. SWIFT & CO., PATENT LAWYERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Advertisement for Simmons Chains, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text describing the quality and benefits of the chains.

Advertisement for Eczema treatment, featuring an illustration of a person's face and text describing the effectiveness of the product.