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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A Statement of Director Leach. By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—Director Leach of the Mint Bureau, made the following statement this evening on the subject of silver: The price of silver today is \$1.01 fine ounce, an advance of three or four cents over the price at which silver has hung for several months. I bought largely Wednesday and Friday because I believed from indications that the price of silver was going up and that it was to the interest of the government to get its quota of four and a half million ounces for the month at the lowest possible figure. While it is believed that considerable silver represented by certificates on the New York stock exchange, that is stock that is for sale, has decreased and offers to the government have fallen off largely for this and other reasons, it is thought the present advance is a natural one, with a strong probability that it will be permanent and progressive. The government purchases are evidently making a decided impression on the price. If the wheat crop of India should be as large as reported, it would necessitate increased shipments of silver to pay for it, and this would have a tendency to increase the value of the white metal. The secretary has not decided yet whether he will continue the coinage of silver dollars after the first prox., but he will make a decision on that matter promptly on his return to Washington next week.

No official information has been received here of the mooted intervention of European powers in the Haitian affairs. The fact cannot be disguised that the situation is that the disturbed Republic is being watched with apprehension by our own government.

Flood in Illinois.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

PEROIA, Ill., June 20.—Additional particulars of the flood which was shed out from Farm Creek and Copperas Creek valleys Thursday night verify the first reports of heavy damages. People on Pon du Lac were completely hemmed in by the angry water but yesterday two men from there rowed to this city.

The farmers for five or six miles up the river and a mile and a half back to the hills have lost all their crops. In many places the water is yet standing 9 feet deep over the corn fields. Along the Toledo, Peoria and West railroad is a scene of wreckage. The household furniture of the people in Farmdale and Hilton was all washed away. China, baby carriages, wagons, dead cattle, pianos, tables and fancies are piled 10 feet high against the railroad track. Three iron bridges three hundred feet long over Mill creek were completely washed away and have not yet been located.

In Pon du Lac township where two big brick yards stood Thursday there is now ten feet of water. The loss of crops, live stock and gardens will be enormous in Lime Stone township. Glass Hunnan was driving home when a bolt of lightning killed both his horses, but he escaped.

Railway Accident.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW ORLEANS, June 20.—A collision on the Illinois Central Railroad last night near Sauve, was caused by an open switch where the freight train was side-tracked, and was run into by the south-bound fast express. Four men were killed and six severely wounded. The mail train was behind time and running very fast when the accident occurred. The passengers were severely shaken up, but none were seriously injured. When the passenger train dashed into the open switch there was a mighty crash of the two great bodies together, with grinding metal, and hissing escaping steam and the pitiful shrieks of wounded men. The mail train consisted of the mail car, baggage, smoker, ladies coach and two vestibule sleepers. The mail car ran on top of the two engines, tearing out the flooring, smashing in the sides.

When the engines met the shock caused the freight train to break in two, and the rear end was shoved back several hundred yards. Six cars remained attached to the freight engine and were smashed to pieces. Three of them telescoped one another, the nearest car to the engine being driven clear through the next two. There was nothing left of them but splinters.

Blaine on the Mend.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

BAR HARBOR, Me., June 20.—Mr. Blaine's physician says that his patient has had no relapse, but is steadily improving, and is in better health than at any time since his illness in New York.

Herr Most.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Herr Most, the anarchist, was taken from the city prison here today and sent in the "black maria" with a number of other prisoners to the penitentiary to serve one year's imprisonment. The court of appeals having affirmed the decision of the lower court. Most was re-sentenced yesterday.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Dr. J. H. McLean's Tar Wine Lung Balm!

AT MOREHEAD.

THE GREAT GATHERING OF TEACHERS AT THE SEASIDE.

The Work of the Assembly Progressing—Some Observations and Incidents—Dr. Talmage.

Cor. of the News and Observer.

MOREHEAD CITY, June 20.

Yesterday, was one of the finest days we have had, a delightful breeze from the right direction, a fine surf, good traveling and excellent sailing. The sharpies were kept right busy. Pleasure-seekers had the right of way, and started out early, while the Assembly met at the morning hour, 10:30.

After services by Rev. L. W. Crawford, of Trinity College, the regular routine business was taken up.

President McIver, called Prof. Alexander to the chair. Professor Bandy, of Trinity, was given permission to call attention to a new arithmetic he has prepared.

The programme was then taken up, and the various topics set for the day were discussed by eminent Professors.

At night Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, addressed the Assembly at too late an hour to give the subject in this report.

A slight accident occurred this afternoon. Secretary Harrell, with a party of ladies, was out sailing when their sharpie capsized. The water was not deep, and assistance soon at hand brought them safely ashore, with only an involuntary bath, or, it might have been, a step in the direction of compulsory education in swimming. The ladies, I was informed, behaved manfully, and were remarkably self-possessed.

Additional arrivals last night will counter balance any departures this morning, so the crowd may be considered as not abating.

Dancing assumed more formidable, but not forbidding, proportions last night. An impromptu German came off, evening dresses and about twenty couples enlivened the ball room.

A PEN PICTURE OF THE ASSEMBLY.

The Teachers' Assembly is more largely attended than I have ever known before. Fully one thousand were here on yesterday (Thursday). The meetings are very interesting, and quite an interest seems to have been awakened in the association.

Col. Harrell is, as he has formerly been, the center and moving spirit of the occasion, and he marks out the programme, and his plans are laid and successfully executed. Those here now are mostly strange faces to me, and I recognize but few that I saw here last session.

The Atlantic is fuller than I have ever before known it. All the parlors were filled with cots last night, and it looked like every cot in the universe got here last night. One thousand persons are here now, and good arrivals of guests are expected tonight and tomorrow night, and Sunday will see here the largest crowd yet for that the Atlantic has ever yet accommodated. On Monday next and thereafter during the week, the crowd will diminish.

Considering the crowd and the \$1 per day board, the hotel is well kept; you may say remarkably well kept. I have not gotten a better breakfast at many \$2.50 per day hotels than I had this morning. After the Assembly leave the table will be much better, as the rates will be much higher. The bar-room is closed, and it looks odd, and is very inconvenient. The incorporated wisdom of the select aldermanic wise-acres of Morehead is set down on it. The pony-ocratic town council say they are going to start right here on liquor extermination, and Mr. Foster has offered to pay the town taxes for two years, and two hundred dollars for license for three months, but it is no go. They say they are going to root it out and have reached the Omega of this business and Omega "sorter" thinks so too. They are going to break up the business by aldermanic influence here and are not at all daunted because license in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Raleigh and Durham is given and elsewhere. The license ought to be given. It is necessary to a summer resort like this and the hotel is a great help to the town. The temperance people will say "exactly right" don't let him have the bar; and I might say so too (and I'm not a drinking man either) if it was not the only like seaside resort in the State and United States, to which license is denied. If the town had any other product but ponies to sell, it would decrease its revenue and I see now fourteen ponies in front of Mr. Foster's hotel, grazing on his grass, and if the bar was open they would't all mind taking a drink and just about one hundred men, now on the front veranda who are looking at the ponies, would do it just as quick as theponies.

Well I will quit the ponies and say a word about the great wheel-horse Talmage, who lectured here last night to fully eighteen hundred or two thousand people. He spoke from the music stand of the Atlantic ball-room. The ball-room and verandas were filled. He is a very fine looking man, about 6 feet 1 inch high and weighs about 185 or 190 pounds. His manner and forensic show very fine, voice strong and attractive and he knows how to make himself distinctly heard by every one. He looks to be about 55 years old and I should say he is no older. He looks somewhat like John D. Biggs of Williamston. At times while speaking he reminds one of Col. McRae, though his style of speaking is long and drawl, while the Colonel's was quick, incisive, and polished. He has a strong face and one likely quickly to attract.

I will not attempt to outline or report his lecture, as two short-hand reporters were present, and took down every word he said. He did not commence to speak before 10 o'clock. It was announced on Thursday that male members of the Assembly would be charged fifty cents, ladies twenty-five cents, and all outsiders one dollar, and after the crowd was seated it took the twenty-five appointed collectors some time to go through and collect. His subject was "Blunders," and he classified and commented upon quite a diversified number. I noticed he did not include the one the Assembly made of concealing, or not announcing before the day of his speaking, that a charge would be made to hear him, when all along before the meeting, it was heralded that among the greatest attractions which the membership ticket would secure, was the lecture of Dr. Talmage. However, no great harm was done. He made \$500, and the Assembly made from \$750 to \$1,000, and a lecture from a wide, world-renowned man was heard. Now and then his flights were fine, and his words pathetic and thrilling, and his illustrations clothed in finished style and thought, but the lecture as a whole fell short of my expectation. I did not think there was very much in it—nothing to bring out the distinction, grandeur and greatness of the man who is held to be the most reputable lecturer of this country. It was rather tamely delivered, and did not induce rapturous applause, or invoke excited, exhilarated, or overheated manifestation, or acceptance.

Internal Revenue Collections.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Collections of internal revenue during the first eleven months of the fiscal year, ending July 1, next, were \$131,887,407, an increase of \$1,265,949 over the receipts during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The receipts by items were as follows: Spirits, \$75,100,202; tobacco, \$30,295,067; fermented liquors, \$25,258,608; oleomargarine, \$992,748; miscellaneous, \$240,780.

Weekly Bank Statement.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The following is the statement of the associated banks for week ending June 19: Reserve increase, \$5,689,400; loans increase, \$3,155,100; specie increase, 4,899,800; legal tenders, increase, 3,642,900; deposits increase, 11,333,200; circulation increase, 84,400. The banks now hold 16,066,175 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The Davis Monument.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

RICHMOND, Va., June 20.—The committee, appointed by the Davis Monument Association and Chamber of Commerce, to wait upon Mrs. Jefferson Davis with a view of securing her consent for the interment of the remains of her husband in this city, will leave for New York on Monday to perform that mission.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,575,269 bales, of which 1,914,359 are American, against 1,779,869, and 1,090,690 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week, all interior towns, 11,943 bales; from plantations, 13,647; crop in sight, 8,454,087 bales.

Sentenced to Death.

By Cable to the News and Observer.

CALCUTTA, June 20.—The Court of Inquiry in investigating the Manipal massacre, has found Regent guilty of warring upon the forces of the Empress of India and sentenced him to death.

Baseball Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

At New York—New York 2, Philadelphia 4. At Columbus—Columbus 3, St. Louis 6.

Do you want anything in white goods? If so, don't buy before looking at McGee & Moseley's.

Outings for coasts and mountains.

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To Keep Cool.

Wear shantung pongies, pine apple tissues, India stripes, bistata princess, dragon ball batiste—any at 12 1/2c. per yard; were 20c.

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NO BEER LICENSE.

THE MAYOR OF ATLANTA SHUTS DOWN ON IT

And Vetoes all Licenses to Beer Saloons Claiming that it is Unjust to Other Saloons—A Sensation Created.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 20.—A special from Atlanta, Ga., says: Mayor Hemphill has created a big sensation by vetoing all the beer licenses. Atlanta issues two kinds of licenses, one to saloons handling whisky and wines, as well as beer; this at \$1000 per annum. The other is for beer saloons alone at \$250 per annum. The former are kept in the business part of the city within prescribed limits. The beer saloons are in the outskirts and in some instances in the residence portions of the city. The mayor's reason for refusing his approval to beer saloons is that these have been to all intents and purposes "blind tigers" and their existence is unfair to the prohibition element and to the saloon men who pay higher licenses. The announcement has created a great deal of discussion some favorable to the mayor and some decidedly opposite.

Three Girls Asphyxiated.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Jennie Grossman, 22 years old, a Hungarian, Katie Keefe, aged 17, and Agnes Sears, aged 18, the two latter Irish girls, were found dead in bed in their room at 10 East 86th Street early this morning, having been suffocated by gas. The girls were domestics in the employ of Otto Gelehan.

Allen's Imperial Minstrels.

Raleigh is to be treated to a good minstrel show on the 24th of June. On that date Allen's Imperial Minstrels will appear in Metropolitan Hall. Speaking of this troupe the Roanoke, Va., Evening World says: Allen's Imperial minstrels were greeted with a large audience at the opera house last night, in spite of the unpropitious weather, and, as was expected from the character of the company, the program was a success in all respects. Each member is an artist in his particular line, and the result was the music, songs and dances elicited enthusiastic applause. The jokes were new and the end men kept the audience in a roar of laughter with their witticisms and comicalities. Tom Prosho made his violin talk, and R. G. Allan proved himself a master of the banjo. Harrie Ainslie and Ben Downie showed themselves able exponents of African eccentricities, and Harry T. Loenard, J. Loenard, Harry Jefferson and Mr. Sheffer were all first class imitators of everything laughable and pleasing to African character.

The entertainment concluded with a side-splitting farce, entitled, "Joining the Farmers Alliance," in which the versatility of the company was further demonstrated.

Reduced Rates to Charlotte.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell reduced rate tickets to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting to be held at Charlotte. Following rates will govern from competitive and junction points: From Forest City \$3.40; Lincolnton 1.90; Mooresboro 4.05; Rutherfordton 4.05; Shelby 2.95; Wilmington 7.80; Henderson 8.80; Maxton 5.00; Raleigh 7.45; Sanford 6.20; Weldon 11.00. Tickets on sale June 23, 24 and 25th; limit June 27.

New President of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Greensboro Record.

The directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway met here this morning, all present except C. P. Stokes, of Richmond, Va. R. Percy Gray was elected to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of his father, J. A. Gray, and Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, was unanimously elected president of the road, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Julius A. Gray. The board directed the president to proceed at once on the construction of the furnace branch.

The Street Railway Plant.

We learn that the Raleigh Electric Street Railway Company has purchased a lot from Ellington, Royser & Co., being the northern part of their lot, fronted on the east by West Street, on the north by Jones Street, on the west by the R. & G. Railroad. The selection is made for the plant, and appears to be well located for the purpose.

Ladies Bleached and Oxford ties.

common sense, Piccadilly or Opera ties at 75c and \$1 on best values, finer goods correspondingly low.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

They all admit that our handmade Torchons, Platte Vals Escurials, Ochantilles and Oriental Laoes are the cheapest ever shown, and wonder how we can afford it.

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On Sale.

Monday and Tuesday our entire stock of white, checked, striped and carred muslins at an immense reduction. Special bargains in 15 cent line, reduced to 11 cents. McGee & Moseley.

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Famous Silk.

Glacia silk umbrellas, 26 in \$1.25, formerly \$1.63; 28 in \$1.50, formerly \$2.25; parasols at closing out prices.

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A large invoice of Embroideries.

Flouncings, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings in Swiss, Nainsook and Jaconet. Came too late, yet just in time as a leader.

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THE FOURTH.

Hon. T. W. Mason Invited to Deliver the Fourth of July Oration—Capt. Denson to Read the Declaration.

The Fourth of July committee in charge of the grand celebration have nearly completed the programme of the day, and when announced in full it will be one which will be calculated to draw a large part of North Carolina here on that occasion.

Hon. T. W. Mason, member of the Railroad Commission, has been chosen to deliver the Fourth of July oration, and has been invited to perform that duty by the Committee, and it is hoped and believed that he will accept. An eloquent and powerful speaker as he is, a splendid effort may be expected from him.

Capt. C. B. Denson has been invited to read the Declaration of Independence, and has accepted the invitation. An attractive programme has been prepared, and will be announced in detail in a short time.

The grand display of fireworks at night will be the most extensive pyrotechnic display ever witnessed in Raleigh. There will be nearly a thousand dollars worth of brilliant fireworks set off.

The West End Hotel and Land Company, of Winston.

It is very pleasant to see the genuine, hearty notice which the press in the State is giving the great sale of seventy-seven selected lots by the West End Hotel Company on July 1, at Winston, N. C. The fact is that the people of the State have unbounded confidence in the town of Winston. It has made itself without the aid of outside money, and is able to hold its own and push ahead, so that money judiciously put into real estate there will make sure and large profits. There can be very little doubt of that, and the good opinion that is entertained of the town would make it, if it had less substantial merit than it has.

Another point—this seems to be North Carolina's year and we want to see our own people put some money into our own ventures, so as to keep it at home, and when other people see the faith that we have in it, they are going to put some of their money along with it. It is the only sure way to get outside capital.

The lots that are offered for sale are very near the splendid new hotel, and we have no doubt there will be a great many purchasers on hand when they are sold. The lots are carefully examined in detail by a committee specially qualified for the work and the price of each is fixed.

The plan of selling them seems to be a very good one. The would-be purchaser selects his lot and enters his name for it. If more than ten people apply for the same lot, it is put up at public auction and sold to the highest bidder. If more than one and less than ten, the plan is that all subscribers to the lot decide amongst themselves by lot to whom this lot shall go. The books will be closed on July 1st at 2 o'clock. A good many names have already been entered.

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Pleasant, Elegant, Reliable.

For biliousness and constipation, take Lemon Elixir.

For fevers, chills and malaria, take Lemon Elixir.

For sleeplessness, nervousness and palpitation of the heart, take Lemon Elixir.

For indigestion and foul stomach, take Lemon Elixir.

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Ladies, for natural and thorough organic regulation, take Lemon Elixir.

Dr. Mozley's Lemon Elixir will not fail you in any of the above named diseases, all of which arise from a torpid or diseased liver, stomach, kidneys or bowels.

Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.

50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at druggists.

This will be bargain week at McGee & Moseley's.

The Hiding Gallery.

The Steam Riding Gallery will commence to run every day (Sundays excepted) at 1 o'clock p. m. On Saturdays it will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Having secured the services of Mr. Isaac Rogers, parents can send their children with perfect safety as Mr. Rogers will look after them, and good order will be preserved.

G. W. BRINKLEY.

Bathing Requisites.

Don't put off buying your Bathing Suit, Bathing Cap, or Bathing Shoes until the last moment. Our Bathing Suits are the janniest ever seen in Raleigh.

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Of all floor coverings for hot weather Straw mattings are the best. New patterns just opened.

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Nonpareil, India, coctuco, D'Africaine, kyber cloths, and our great variety of lawns, make cool, becoming dresses at very small outlay.

Norris' Dry Goods Store.

A Lesson for North Carolina Boys.

The promotion of Mr. R. R. Bridgers to the Superintendency of the Western North Carolina Railroad calls to mind a remarkable career, which is a living and practical lesson to the young men of North Carolina. It teaches what ability, honesty, diligence and ambition will accomplish, and that a man can make his career what he will. Mr. Bridgers started his railroad life in an humble and insignificant position—that of assistant to the roadmaster, but from that day his path through life has been upward and onward. His first promotion was to be conductor on a freight train. He then filled successively the position of conductor on passenger train; superintendent of stone masonry, and afterwards assistant civil engineer on the W. and A. Railroad in Georgia; division engineer on surveys on the A. and N. W. Railroad in West Virginia; superintendent of construction of machine shops at Roanoke, Va.; assistant civil engineer on the E. T. V. and G. Railroad; supervisor of track on the Pennsylvania Railroad; engineer of maintenance of way on the W. N. C. Railroad, and later on the Virginia Midland Railroad; superintendent of the North Carolina division of the R. and D. Railroad, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C.; and now at the early age of thirty-six he is promoted to the Superintendency of the Western N. C. Railroad with headquarters at Asheville. In this new position he controls more miles of track and three times as many trains as he did while Superintendent of the N. C. Division of the Richmond and Danville, while his new position is much more responsible and important and more in the line of promotion than the position held by him in Raleigh.

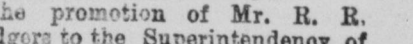
His promotion to this responsible position shows his high standing with the officers of the great system with which he is connected. By his pleasant and gentlemanly bearing he has made a great many friends during his sojourn in Raleigh, and they congratulate him upon his deserved success and bright prospects for the future. Many claim that he will eventually equal his illustrious father, after whom he was named, and in claiming this they could not predict for him a grander or nobler career. Raleigh regrets to lose Mr. Bridgers and his most estimable wife, but congratulates Asheville upon the good fortune in having them in her midst.

To Dispel Colds.

Headaches and fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when cative or bilious, or when the blood is impure and sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys and liver to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

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