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The open letter which Marshall Carroll published in last Sunday's News & Observer is just the promise that the people have wanted some-time. It is the general belief that some of his deputies have been too zealous in their work and if such is the fact they should be dropped immediately. Now let Mr. Carroll push this investigation and punish the guilty parties whoever they may be.

The stately craft, the St. Paul, which ran ashore in a dense fog at Long Branch a few days ago, has at last been floated, and, save for a few scars and scratches, there is still no truer keel that plows the waves. The old ship of State in North Carolina is just now hard aground upon the sandbars of Populism, but please heaven the unceasing efforts of the old crew will yet float her out into the deep water of Democracy, and she will sail on in her mission of constitutional government.—Charlotte Observer.

TO HAVE A VAULT.

It was ordered by the Board of County Commissioners Monday that a fire-proof vault be built for the keeping the county records upon a plan submitted by St. Louis Art Metal Co. and that notice be published for bids to build the same. The person to whom the contract is awarded shall be required to enter into a bond of \$5,000 for the faithful performance of the contract.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Here is the action that our Commissioners should have taken long. Our public documents have been exposed to the risk of fire and theft long enough. Every county should provide ample fire-proof room for the storage of all the county books.

RHODES AND THE GREAT AFRICAN EMPIRE.

The developments in London since the arrival of Cecil Rhodes lend probability to the report that he is about to return to Africa, and that the status of the South Africa Company will remain practically unchanged. Something may be done to show the necessary pro forma disapproval of the company's invasion of the Rand, but its work in Africa is not likely to be interfered with.

The English Tories are now dreaming Alnaschar-dreams of a great African Empire, larger than the one that their stamp duties lost them in America. It is to begin at the mouth of the Nile on the north and is to extend lengthwise through the heart of the continent to Cape Colony on the south. Rhodes represents this idea, and as long as he does represent it anything will be forgiven him—except failure.

The raid into the Rand was a failure, but it was his first. He and the South Africa Company are both expected to do better next time.—New York World.

Don't argue with anyone about a matter but get a World's Almanac and prove your "things."

JUDGE HOKE OF INDIAN.

The following is the exact words of Judge Hoke in sentencing the prisoners Friday afternoon. His Honor did not hesitate to give his opinion in words plain and to the point. He has made a lasting impression upon all our people and wherever his lot shall be cast in the future our best wishes follow him:

To my mind there has been an act of great mercy done this day in the county of Beaufort. What has led the jury to this conviction I do not know. It may be that it was on account of the youth of the defendants. Possibly because they thought the killing was not designed or intended by the parties at the outset, but the fatal shot was fired by Sherrill Bell the youngest of the defendants, after the others had fired, and in some frenzy or fight or apprehension, of discovery. The jury I believe have acted from conscientious motives and can have the satisfaction of knowing that if they have erred it has been on the side of mercy.

But there has been an atrocious and horrible murder done, on an innocent and unoffending man and on one who heard the evidence and heard it impartially but was forced to the conclusion that these defendants were the perpetrators the deed. They are all guilty, and every one of them, and the jury in rendering a verdict of murder in the second degree have extended them all the mercy they deserve or receive and on the verdict the extreme penalty must be imposed. In the case of Uriah Bell, Sherrill Bell and William Brantley it considered and adjudged by the court that they be confined at hard labor in the penitentiary for and during the term of thirty years.

THE BOND SALE

The tremendous total of the bids for the United States bonds is flattering evidence of the confidence which the world has in the resources and credit of this country. The success of this issue is almost unparalleled, and will go down to history as a brilliant instance of the faith of the people under trying circumstances. We must admit, though it be with sorrow that the actions of Congress during the present session have been of such a character as to influence the public to be chary in their bidding, and the result is the more remarkable on that on that account.

Notwithstanding the gratifying offers received, it must not be inferred that we can afford to delay the necessary measures of relief. We cannot keep up this borrowing forever. The people have shown that they have now the utmost confidence, but even that trust will be shaken if they perceive that their representatives are going to spend their time in idle debate while the finances of the land are dangerously deranged. The brightness of to-day should not lead us to take heed for the morrow.

This last development only emphasizes the obligation resting upon Congress to pass some practical measure for the solution of our monetary difficulties.—Norfolk Landmark.

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TEXTILE MILLS.

A list of the new textile plants stated in the United States last year is given in a recent number of the American Wool and Cotton Reporter. The following is the number by States:

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Mills. Includes North Carolina (63), Pennsylvania (46), New York (39), Massachusetts (34), South Carolina (32), Georgia (28), Alabama (12), Rhode Island (12), Miscellaneous (91).

Total 357. North Carolina takes the lead with 63 mills, being 17 ahead of the next highest. Four Southern States, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, secured 135, or more than one-third, of the entire number of new mills established in the whole country affording evidence of the rapid progress that this section is making in this particular line of industry.

Pertinent to this subject, the Atlanta Constitution says:

It is the greatest year's growth ever known in this industry, greater by 30 per cent than that of the prosperous year of 1892. Last year the eastern and southern mills all paid larger dividends than for any previous year, which is a remarkable fact. The woolen mills also made handsome progress during the year.

Altogether, it is a fine showing. When a town starts a cotton mill which takes a pound of cotton worth 8 cents, and works it into fabrics worth 30 cents, that community is on the road to prosperity.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Barrels of Paper.

After three years of experimental work an English company has succeeded in producing paper barrels, which are able to compete favorably with barrels made of wood. The paper barrels are used at present principally for the carriage of gunpowder, mining fuses, fruit, flowers, molasses, paint, cement, matches, chemicals, dyes, asbestos, sugar, size and extract of meat. The materials used in making the barrels are waste paper, card board and (for the better quality) old sacks.

When cardboard is used it is soaked or boiled for six hours, and afterward treated in the same manner as the other raw material. This is carefully sorted and put into a rag engine or beater where it is beaten and torn to pieces by a series of knives for about an hour and a half. It is afterwards mixed with water until a pulp of uniform consistency is gained. This is rolled, joined, shaped and dried, and the barrel is finally covered with hoops.

Before the tops and bottoms are put in the barrels are painted with a waterproof composition, made of linseed oil and resin, for ordinary purpose barrels, and with a special varnish where they are used for food products. The standard size made is 16 1/2 inches in diameter and 28 inches long. The price at which these barrels can be produced enables them to compete favorably with wooden barrels; a barrel costing thirty-four cents in wood can, when made of paper, be sold for twenty-eight cents. One great feature is that there is no waste with the process, all "wasters" being beaten into pulp again.—New Orleans Picayune.

THE New York World desires to reach the one million mark in its daily circulation. To do this it has reduced the price of its daily edition to one cent. The advertising in these New York papers is something enormous, and everything made on subscriptions is clear money.

LITERARY NOTES.

The Youth's Companion of February 13th publishes an unusually valuable article for young men, by the Lord Chief Justice of England, on "The Bar as a Profession." Sound advice, taken from a long and varied experience, and wise encouragement are given to young and prospective lawyers. It is as readable as a story, yet will bear careful study. Of eloquence Lord Russell says, "The desirable thing is to have something to say; and as to the manner of saying it, Daniel Webster spoke truly in his celebrated oration in honor of John Adams when he said, "Clearness, force and earnestness are the necessary qualities which produce conviction." Regarding the necessary qualifications for law: "Love of the profession for its own sake, and physical health to endure its trials, clear-headed common sense and ability to wait are the main considerations to be taken into account in determining a choice of the bar as a profession. If the youthful aspirant possesses these, success is, humanly speaking, certain. The lawyer must remember that while he is fighting for the interests of his cliente, there are greater interests even than these; the interests of truth and honor; and he must never forget, as Sir Alexander Cockburn well expressed it, that in the battle his weapon must always be the sword of the soldier, and never the dagger of the assassin." For the next issue of The Companion, the Washington's Birthday Number, Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, the able inheritor of a great name, has written an interesting supplement to Lord Russell's article, presenting a subject from an American point of view. Appended to the article are a brief rejoinder by Mr. Justice Holmes. Each issue of The Companion contains one or more articles of exceptional value, written by the ablest men and women of the age.

The Personal Side of Washington.

General A. W. Greely, of Article fame, begins in the March Ladies' Home Journal, his articles on George Washington, which are expected to create considerable discussion. General Greely has read over 2000 of Washington's private letters, and he writes in a frank, unbiased way of the personal side of Washington. His first article will deal with the loves and courtships of Washington and his final marriage to the widow Custis. General Greely's articles are not likely to confirm the estimate of those who regard Washington in an ideal way. But they are truthful, and admirably portray the man as he was,—in reality.

Oliver Van Metar is the only negro in all of Deer Isle Me., which has a population of about 5,000 persons, including the sailorman who sailed the defender last fall. He is 77 years old, and he distinguished himself recently by getting married. Colored folks are rare in many parts of Maine. Many towns and villages have not one colored resident, and the children regard any negro who may stray into their neighborhood as a great curiosity and will follow him about open-mouthed.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency

WASHINGTON, January 12th, 1896. WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence it has been made to appear that the National Bank of Wilson, in the county of Wayne, State of North Carolina, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress to enable national banks to extend their rate of interest and for other purposes, approved July 12th, 1882.

NOW THEREFORE, I, O. P. TUCKER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Wilson, in the county of Wayne, State of North Carolina, is authorized to receive deposits in the specified limits hereinafter mentioned, on and after January 17th, 1896.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Washington, January, 1896.

O. P. TUCKER, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

NOTICE. With the concurrence of the owners of mortgage covering the personal property hereinafter named, as administrator of Geo. W. Blount, deceased, I will sell for cash at the office of my intestate in rear of the House in Wilson, N. C., on TUESDAY, THE 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1896, the valuable Law Library of Geo. Blount; also office furniture and fixtures, including iron safe.

I will also set at said time and place a number of books, literary and scientific in character. For particulars address C. E. BLOUNT, Administrator of G. W. Blount, Wilson, N. C.

This Jan. 15th, 1896.

NOTICE. The firm of H. E. Benton & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. H. E. Benton retains the business which he is conducting at old stand. H. E. BENTON, G. R. WINSTEAD.

Thanking the public for their patronage in the past and soliciting the continuance of the same we are, Yours Respectfully, P. G. PASCHALL, G. R. WINSTEAD.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Ellen Ellis, deceased, late of Wilson, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to the undersigned properly authenticated on or before the 9th day of January, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. J. S. ELLIS, Executor. January 9th, 1896.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Reddick H. Webb, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated, before Jan. 9, 1896, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owning said estate will please make immediate payment. AMOS HARRELL, Adm'r. J. R. UZZELL, Att'y. January 9th, 96.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Green P. Pool, deceased, Black Creek township, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of January, 1897, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owning said estate will please make immediate settlement. PATIENCE POOL, Executor. H. M. WARREN, J.

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