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MOST FISH IN YEARS.

Was Caught at Morehead and Beaufort During January.

January, 1899, is a record breaker in the catch of fish, and in the amount of money made by the fishermen.

The fish caught is the speckled trout, a favorite fish for market, and hundreds of tons of this fish have been hauled into boats by the fortunate fishermen at Beaufort and Morehead City.

What has operated very much in favor of the fishermen is that the run of fish at other points on the coast has been smaller than usual, so that the North Carolina fishermen were not only taking in great quantities of fish, but these fish were in good demand and at good prices, because of the scarcity elsewhere.

The fish dealers have not made any special good money, because of competition; the fishermen have had the market to themselves, letting the hungry buyers bid up for their fish.

The profits made by some of the fishing boats and their crews is starting when others are considered.

One or two hundred dollars for the month would ordinarily be regarded as good luck for a boat and crew, but last month such sums were made on a single trip's catch.

One catch is reported as having yielded the fortunate boat's crew \$1,000, while several crews made during the month from \$1,600 to \$2,000.—Newbern Journal.

Briefs of General Nature.

John D. Clews, aged 102 years, and Mrs. Sarah H. Jennings, aged 100, were married in Franklin, Pa., last Monday. The bridegroom is a wealthy oil producer and a veteran of the civil and Mexican wars, while the bride is a cousin of Abraham Lincoln, who resides in Foxburg.

Dr. Weise, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., who has no diploma, agreed to cure Peter Cox on a long-standing case of rheumatism. The doctor filled a barrel with hot water, bricks, sand, salt, vinegar and ants. Cox was then put in the barrel and nearly boiled to death. Cox sued Weise for practicing medicine illegally, and the latter was arrested and is now in jail.

Rev. P. F. Jernegan, formerly of Boston, who figured so prominently in the scheme for extracting gold from sea water, and who departed for Europe with over \$100,000 belonging to the stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts, has sent back to the United States \$75,000 for the benefit of his dupes. In consideration of this he will probably be permitted to return to this country, and will not be prosecuted.—Exchange.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Forecast of the Message to be Read in Parliament at its Opening.

London, Feb. 6.—The following forecast of the Queen's speech, which will be delivered to Parliament upon the occasion of the opening of the session tomorrow, contains the salient points of which the address will treat:

The speech will begin by declaring that Her Majesty's relations with foreign powers continue to be friendly. References will be made to the campaign in Egypt, the receipt of the Emperor of Russia proposing an international disarmament and the assassination of the Empress of Austria. Her Majesty will also call attention to the plague in India, recommending measures for its suppression and to prevent its recrudescence, and mention the contribution of Cape Colony to the British fleet. Reference will also be made to affairs in the West Indies.

Fortcoming legislation announced by Her Majesty will include measures dealing with the municipal government of London, establishment of an Irish agricultural department and amending usury laws.

Rich Men Not All Bad.

There is a somewhat general prejudice on the part of the public against very rich men. The popular idea is that men who have acquired enormous fortunes are mean and stingy, and not a few people regard them as robbers and thieves. This view is entirely a mistaken one, as applied to a good many of the very rich men of today. Many of these men are generous almost to a fault. They give immense sums to charity. To illustrate, we quote from an article in an eastern magazine, showing that during the past year twenty-three rich persons have given an aggregate of \$11,176,000 to public or charitable institutions:

- Joseph F. Loubat, New York, to Columbia College, \$1,100,000.
- O. H. Payne, New York, to Cornell University, \$1,500,000.
- Cora J. Flood, San Francisco, to University of California, \$2,250,000.
- Edward Austin, Boston, to colleges, \$960,000.
- P. D. Armour, Chicago, to Armour Institute \$500,000.
- J. M. Bennett, Philadelphia, to University of Pennsylvania \$400,000.
- Calista M. Palbot, New York, to charity \$300,000.
- George P. Smith, Philadelphia, to charity \$345,000.
- Albert A. Munger, Chicago, to Art Institute and charity \$500,000.
- Moody Currie, Manchester, N. H., for art gallery, \$500,000.
- P. H. Mast, Springfield Ohio, to Wesleyan College, \$375,000.
- W. E. Hale, Chicago, to charity, \$300,000.
- Solomon Mead, Greenwich, Conn., to churches, \$268,000.
- G. A. Pillsbury, Minneapolis, Minn., to Pillsbury Academy, \$250,000.
- J. P. Bradley, Boston, to charity, \$225,000.
- David L. Snyder, Springfield, Ohio, for a park, \$200,000.
- J. D. Rockefeller, New York, to University of Chicago, \$200,000.
- Susan M. Ransom, Cambridge, Mass., to charity, \$200,000.
- J. M. Davis, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Garfield University, \$200,000.
- Amos R. Eno, New York, to charity \$203,000.
- Felix R. Brunot, Pittsburg, to charity \$200,000.
- Mercer Gray, Oakland, Cal., to churches, \$200,000.
- Lucien Moss, Philadelphia, to charity, \$200,000.

Of course this list does not include all of the contributions made to charity and public institutions by rich men during the year, but it will show that at least some of the very rich men of today are generous and liberal. Many such men spend fortunes every year on private charities that the world knows nothing about, the donors being really too modest to allow their many kind and benevolent acts to be made public. Of course there are rich men and rich men, but it is wrong to condemn all of them because of the fact that certain men of this class have made their fortunes by doubtful means and are known to have been guilty of mean and unprincipled acts.—Ex.

AGONCILLO IN CANADA.

His Movements Are Being Closely Watched by Secret Service Men.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—S. R. Agoncillo, political agent of the Filipinos, who arrived in Montreal this morning, was kept busy today. Accompanied by his Secretary, Senor Marti, he took his headquarters at the Windsor Hotel, and soon afterwards rented offices in the Commercial Cable office and made arrangements for cabling to the Philippines. His movements are being closely watched by several secret service men. Agoncillo was seen by our correspondent this afternoon and said:

"I cannot help thinking that accounts of the fighting have been greatly exaggerated. My future movements will be governed entirely by the nature of the communications I receive from the Filipino government. No steps aiming at my expulsion were taken. I shall probably go back to Washington after I get my dispatches, and I have certainly not been apprised of any intention to expel or arrest me. If the American government does not wish to hear my views or to be influenced by my advice, it is not my fault. I know that if America seeks to subjugate the Filipinos it will mean everlasting war. We fought the Spaniards for hundreds of years for our independence; we will still fight for it to the last man."

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Women as Criminals.

"Ben" Bohan, a veteran San Francisco detective captain, gives his views of women as criminals in these philosophical axioms:

Women as criminals are very smart, but they cannot keep crime hidden so well as a man.

A woman is more desperate in love affairs than in anything else. Men get desperate about money matters.

It is a woman of the criminal type who loves a man she will, as a rule, do almost anything to win him.

It is difficult to convict women of murder; the jurors are men, and they sympathize.

Men don't want to have women hanged, but a jury of women might go to the other extreme.

Women don't like women as well as men like men.

A woman has no sympathy for another woman who has done wrong but often a man has sympathy for a wrong doing fellow and will help him out.

If a man don't like a man he wants to have the other know it. It is just the reverse between two women.

Get a woman in a tight place and she will tell about a crime quicker than a man would.—San Francisco Exchange.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Some Needed Inventions.

A bike lamp that will stay lit.

A book-shelf that won't fall down.

An ice-pick that will break the ice where you jab it.

An angler's scales that will do the lying for the fisherman.

A servant's alarm clock that won't wake up the members of the family.

A safety catch in a passenger elevator that will work when there is an accident.

An automatic peach basket that will make all the small peaches come to the top.

A piano that will sound the same to the girl playing it as it does to the neighbors.

A palatable health food that your children will eat without being forced to do so with a stick.

An adjustable ring that will fit the usual number of girls you become engaged to during the summer.—Ex.

Development of Water Power.

A Charlotte correspondent of the Raleigh Post says:

Persons who have just arrived here from Stanly county say that the whole of that section is in a state of excitement over the development of the vast water power at the narrows of the Yadkin. Property has taken a sudden jump and the figures are still rising. It is estimated that the syndicate has spent \$150,000 in the purchase of property along the river. It is claimed that the company has a capitalization of five million dollars, and will be the largest enterprise of any kind ever established in the State. The latest report is that J. Pierpont Morgan, one of the greatest of New York financiers, is one of the stockholders. The company has not yet made its plans public, but report says that an electric power plant is to be built that will furnish power and light to Albemarle, Salisbury, Concord and even as far away as Charlotte. If this proves true, it will be one of the longest circuits in the world for the transmission of electric power. Reports also say that a cotton mill of large capacity and other industries are to be erected on the company's property to be operated by the same power. It is claimed that fifty thousand horse power can be developed there.

Music in St. Peter's.

The music sung in St. Peter's at Rome, is entirely in manuscript. No vocalist or musician is permitted to have his part in his hand, except while he is actually performing it.

A Strong Fortification.

Fortify the body against disease by Tutt's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles. "The Fly-Wheel of Life"

Dr. Tutt; Your Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

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Little Sums in Arithmetic.

You may be a crank on the subject of long distance bicycle races, and you read about the French champion has peddled 2,463 kilometers in a given time. You'd like to compare his performance with the American record and you can do it then and there if you know how easy a matter it is. A kilometer is 62,100 of a statute mile. Simply multiply the wheelman's total kilometers by 62 and you have his achievement reduced to miles.

In a month or two you may hear that some great steamship has made an average of twenty knots an hour on a trip across the Atlantic. You don't know much about nautical terms, and would have a better idea of the vessel's speed if the distance per hour had been given in statute miles. But you can turn it into miles without excessive celebration. A knot, a nautical mile and a geographical are one and the same thing. A geographical mile equals 1.15 statute miles. Multiply the number of knots by 1.15 and you have the distance in statute miles.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. W. A. WALDING, KINNA & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by Druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Rain Storm.

Prof. Von Hermann, who observes the weather in this particular part of the vineyard, thinks that the storm which has been prevailing for the past few days has about spent itself and that throughout the night it was central over Hatteras, and its rear skirts have passed on over this section. Well, it is to be hoped that this is true.

This storm started in Texas on the 3rd inst., and was one of those ugly storms which takes its course leisurely. It passed up the Gulf States. It was central over Mobile on the 6th inst. It pursued its way up the South Atlantic States and was central over Charleston, S. C., yesterday morning. At the rate it was traveling, Prof. Von Hermann thinks, it reached Hatteras early this morning. He doesn't think that the Northern part of this State will be affected by the present storm.

The departure of this storm will be followed by very cold weather.—News and Observer.

Gold Coins in the World.

It will probably be a shock to many to learn that all the gold coins current throughout the world could be comfortably stowed away in any one of thousands of English drawing-rooms.

A careful estimate of the amount of the world places its gold currency at \$75,000,000. Although this enormous sum will probably exceed our entire national revenue for the next seven years, it could, if converted into English sovereigns, be placed in a room 33 feet long, 30 wide and 20 feet high.

Fish as Turtle Catchers.

A curious mode of catching turtle is practiced in the West Indies. It consists in attaching a ring and a line to the tail of a species of sucker fish, which is then thrown overboard, and immediately makes for the first turtle he can spy to which he attaches himself very firmly by means of a sucking apparatus arranged on the top of his head. The fisherman then hauls both turtle and sucking fish in.

An Aristocratic Cat.

Chicago glories in a cat 19 years old that has eaten \$2,050 worth of cooked turkey meat since "Tom" Major adopted it and gave it his name. The cat will eat nothing but turkey meat, save an occasional bit of calf's liver fried in butter, and is generally considered the feline aristocrat of the west.

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PROCLAMATION ISSUED

AGUINALDO PROCLAIMS WAR, AND PUTS BLAME ON AMERICANS.

TALKS OF BLOOD OF MARTYRS

INSISTS THAT HE TRIED TO AVOID ARMED CONFLICT WITH AMERICANS.

Says Americans Treated Him as a Rebel—Assures His Followers That Independence Will Be Attained—Filipinos Violate a Flag of Truce.

Manila, Feb. 7.—Aguinaldo's proclamation of Sunday says, in part:

"I order and command that peace and friendly relations with Americans be broken, and that the latter be treated as enemies within the limits prescribed by laws of war, and that Americans captured be held as prisoners of war."

His proclamation yesterday says the outbreak of hostilities was "unjustly and unexpectedly provoked by American," and refers to "contempt shown for the Filipino government" as proving "premeditated transgression of justice and liberty." He insists that he tried to avoid armed conflict, but claims that all his efforts "were useless before the unmeasured pride of American representatives," whom he charges with having treated him as a rebel. He concludes:

"Be not discouraged. Our independence was watered freely by the blood of martyrs, and more will be shed in the future to strengthen it. Remember that efforts are not wasted that ends be gained. It is indispensable to adjust our actions to the rules of law and right, and to learn to triumph over our enemies."

A Filipino colonel came out this morning from Calocan under a flag of truce. Several American officers went to meet him, but when the parties neared each other the Filipinos opened fire. The Filipino colonel apologized for the conduct of the troops and returned to his lines under fire.

In the American advance, maps of the surrounding country, which had been made by engineers, proved invaluable. During the advance the signal corps constructed telegraph lines as rapidly as troops were sent forward, complete communication being kept up between all of the brigades, divisions and detached troops and general headquarters.

It is proposed to half-mast the flag everywhere on February 15th, the anniversary of the destruction of the Maine

Case of Poisoning

Hood's Sarsaparilla Drives the Poison from the System, Quiets the Nerves, Relieves Dyspepsia and Catarrh.

"While in the army I was poisoned inwardly with poison oak, and I did not get well for 15 years. My blood became so affected that I was taken with a hacking cough, and I was thought to be going into consumption. I took many different medicines without avail, and finally resolved to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had finished taking the first bottle the pimples began to disappear from my body, and after I had taken three bottles I was well. I have also suffered with a headache in the head and have been taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for this trouble, and it helps me. In fact I take it for all ailments and believe it has no equal as a blood purifier. It quiets the nerves and gives refreshing sleep. It has relieved my dyspepsia and built me up." J. I. HOLLIDAY, Williamson, South Carolina.

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The liniment may be used at any and all times during pregnancy up to the very hour of confinement. The earlier it is begun, and the longer used, the more perfect will be the result, but it has been used during the last month only with great benefit and success.

It not only shortens labor and lessens the pain attending it, but greatly diminishes the danger to life of both mother and child, and leaves the mother in a condition more favorable to speedy recovery. "Mother's Friend" is sold by druggists at \$1.00, or sent by express on receipt of price.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAIN GOING SOUTH.	
DATED	Jan 15th, 1899
No.	Days
Ar Weldon	11:20
Ar Rocky Mt.	12:25
Ar Tarboro	12:21
Ar Rocky Mt.	1:00
Ar Seaboard	2:55
Ar Fayetteville	4:20
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