

THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

MEXICAN WOMEN ARE CHARMING, BUT THEIR LOVERS ARE UNPLEASANTLY JEALOUS.

Pittsburg Post.

A theatrical man was relating some of his experiences in the office of the Seventh Avenue Hotel yesterday and he told a story of a narrow escape he had in the west.

"I was ahead of an opera company which was playing on the Pacific coast a few years ago," said he, "and one day I struck a town on the Mexican border where I came near remaining permanently, as after events showed. There was a Mexican hall being held that evening and in company with the local manager and a party of young fellows I dropped in to see the fun.

"I had heard a great deal of the beauty and manners of Mexican women and was curious to get a peep at greaser society. The dance was in full blast when we arrived, and we had not been there long until we decided to take a hand in the fun. A pretty little senorita, with great lustrous eyes, that would make a man mad if he looked at them too long, attracted my attention, and without the formality of an introduction I asked her for a dance. She accepted, and we whirled through a waltz which she seemed to enjoy as much as I.

"She was as light and graceful as she was handsome, and I seated her. I took occasion to engage another dance, which was followed by another. It was a case of smitten, I confess, but one of my friends interrupted my dream by taking me to one side, and saying, 'See here, do you want to get us all into trouble? If you don't you had better take a walk out of this place right away while you're in good health.' I asked him to explain and he did so. 'Do you see that greaser over there? Well, he's the lover of that girl you've been flirting with and he's been watching you with a bad eye. There's going to be trouble here soon if we don't get out.'

"Nonsense," replied I, 'what do I care for the whole gang of yellow skinned dogs? I've got this dance engaged with my little charmer and I'm going to have it.' As the music struck up the senorita and I started out, but we had only danced a few measures when the circus began. Bang! went a revolver shot and a volley followed. The lights went out, my partner screamed and left me, and matters got very interesting in a very short space of time. At the first shot I dropped to the floor, and as the crowd was in the middle of the room I had little trouble in groping my way to the wall and finding the door."

"When I got on the outside I found my friends, who had made their escape when they saw what was coming, and they were greatly surprised to see me with a whole skin. 'These greasers have their way of doing things,' remarked the local manager, and I agreed with him."

MOST TOO HIGH.

The Lewiston (Me.) Journal tell this story about a somewhat illiterate Maine woman who had just returned home after a visit to New York:

"Oh," she said to a friend, "I had such a perfectly lovely time, everything was so convenient you know. We stopped in a house where we rode up to our room in a refrigerator, and I always had my washing done at the foundry, right in the house. It was awful nice. Then there weren't no stove and no clutter in the rooms. Then there was one of these legislators right in the floor, and the heat poured right up through it."

"How did it happen that you came back so quickly?"

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STATE NEWS.

Kinston is to have a large cotton factory.

The wheat crop in this State is said to be very fine.

The Railroad Commission up to date has docketed 96 complaints.

A large steam flouring mill will be erected at Advance, Davie county.

The State Medical Society met at Wilmington in annual session Tuesday.

There is a plan for building a 12 mile railway from Shelby to Cleveland Mills.

One day last week Mt. Olive, Wayne county, shipped 250 crates of strawberries.

Out of Goldsboro's population of 6,800 there were only two deaths for the month of April.

The railroads are building a depot, containing waiting rooms and ticket office, at Goldsboro.

The annual meeting of the State tobacco association will be held at Morehead City July 5th.

The Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Tarboro, has been offered the nomination for Governor on the Prohibition platform.

The Episcopal Convention of this diocese convened at Greensboro and the Convention of East Carolina at Elizabeth City yesterday.

The ministers of Winston-Salem have withdrawn from the Twin City club because it allows billiards, card playing and keeps its doors open Sunday.

E. F. Moore, ex-president of the wrecked People's bank at Fayetteville has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for false pretense.

Senator Hill writes chairman Gregory of the reception committee that he will be unable to stop at Greensboro on his way to the May 20th celebration at Charlotte.

A special meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge will be held at Oxford on June 24, St. John's day, which will be attended by the Governors of this State and Virginia.

Judge Walter Clark will deliver the address at the Guilford Battle Ground celebration on July 4. His subject will be: "The Life and Services of General William R. Davie," the most brilliant cavalry fighter of the Revolution.

Bishop Haygood will preside over the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Goldsboro on December 14th, and Bishop Hendrix will preside over the Western North Carolina Conference which meets at Winston on November 30th.

James Ransom, a white man who lives near Winston, committed suicide Thursday, the Sentinel states, by no means of a large dose of laudanum. He had been drinking for some time and had become despondent. He was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

The High Point Enterprise records a curious fact. On the road near Thomasville there stands a dwelling which was sold in 1890 for 7,000 pairs of horse-shoes. The purchaser has almost finished paying for the house and the former owner has just disposed of his horse-shoes.

The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last week: J. D. Bellamy, Jr., G. M., Wilmington; W. D. Gaster, D. G. M., Fayetteville; W. C. Douglass, G. W. Carriage; B. H. Woodell, G. S., Raleigh; R. J. Jones, G. T., Wilmington; J. F. Bruton, grand representative to the sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Portland, Oregon, in September. The Grand Lodge will meet at Winston next year.

The Baptist State Sunday school board met at Winston Thursday. The Sentinel says the object was to decide whether or not the board should proceed with the Sunday school work as mapped out by the recent Sunday school convention held there. It agreed not to take any further steps until after the Baptist State convention which will assemble at Raleigh in November. Dr. C. Darham, of Raleigh, by request made a statement which was satisfactory relative to the conflicting statements which were made and published in several papers. This is the Sunday school board about which there was a controversy, Dr. Darham claiming that it is not a State organization.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Sam Small says it is prayer and not Keeley cure that will cure drunkenness.

The theatres of London are now fumigated after each performance to prevent the spread of the grip.

Elections in France are always held on Sundays, in order to suit the convenience of the workmen and peasants.

The Atlanta Constitution says Col. L. L. Polk and the Republicans have gone into co-partnership and will establish a paper in Atlanta.

Mrs. Frank Leslie has selected north Augusta as the site for the great sanatorium which she proposes to build as a monument to herself.

A French chemist is reported to have discovered a process by which cotton seed oil can be so refined as to make it one of the best lubricating oils known.

Elizabeth Ney, who lives near Hempstead, Texas, is a grand niece of the famous Marshal Ney of France. She is both pretty and talented, and is a sculptress by profession.

The Salvation Army believes in the use of printer's ink. It publishes thirty-one weekly newspapers and five monthly magazines, with a total annual circulation of 45,000,000 copies.

A white student at Yale college refused to debate for the Wayland prize with a colored student from Virginia. The Southern students have issued a card sustaining the action of their comrade.

The descendants of Christopher Columbus, who are to be invited to the World's Fair, were named as follows in the Senate: "Christobal Colon de Corda, Duke of Veragua, Marquis de Barboloa, his brother, Don Cristobal de Larreatigui, his son, and their wives and children, if any."

Italy has to pay annually to her foreign bondholders \$50,000,000 in gold, and yet there is not a gold mine in the country. It is said that the American travellers spend \$35,000,000 a year in gold, while other foreign travellers expend that amount. So Italy's debt is paid by foreigners in a way.

C. L. Murphy, of Cambridgeport, who went under contract as a foreman with 100 men to assist in the building of the railroad in the Adirondack wilderness, says the workmen are living in a condition of the utmost distress, being miserably fed, overworked and without shelter. Two of his men who tried to escape were clubbed down, and when he left they were in a precarious condition. Mr. Murphy says the camp is surrounded by negroes, who night and day do guard duty. They are all armed with 44 calibre revolvers and Winchesters, and the slightest disobedience is likely to bring a bullet.

The British House of Lords has just decided a case involving the right of a negro to the accession of an English earldom. The eighth Earl of Stamford, who died in June, 1890, was married to a negress at Cape Colony, and left a son by her. This son, however, was born prior to the marriage, and the decision of the House of Lords declares that he is illegitimate, and, therefore, has no claim to the title, which passes to the late Earl's brother, William Gray. The British peerage had a narrow escape, as it is quite customary in England in such cases to legitimize children born before marriage.

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