

FABULOUS PROFITS.

Marvelous testimony has recently been developed in the Government's hearing to dissolve the Standard Oil Company.

According to the admission made by Assistant Comptroller C. C. Fay, of the trust, during the eight years, from 1899 to 1906, the profits of the company amounted to the colossal sum of \$490,315,934; and that in one year, 1899, the profits amounted to \$34,420,314. This sounds sufficiently overwhelming, but when Mr. Fay had finished his admission, the government's attorney, Mr. Kellogg, stated that he was prepared to show that the trust's profits, for the year specified, amounted to \$80,000,000.

NORTH CAROLINA AHEAD.

Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, says in his last report that the consumption of cotton in the Southern States during the last year was greater than ever before, and North Carolina leads all the Southern States in the consumption for manufacturing purposes. Georgia is no longer the Empire State of the South except in agriculture.

Mark Twain in his recent speech at Jamestown said one particular striking thing, says the Greensboro Telegram, when he said that the men who signed the Declaration of Independence were not Americans, but only made it possible for those who came after them to be Americans. According to him, to be an American is something worth while, and so it is. Said he "There never was an American such as you and I until after the Revolution, when it had all been fought out and liberty secured after the adoption of the constitution and the recognition of the independence of America by all powers."

Asheboro's Building & Loan Association is providing homes for the people with rent money. Laborers who own their homes are better and more valuable citizens as a rule than those who do not own their homes; for they have ties which bind them and they do not move from here to there. We should have another series to our Building & Loan Association started with the beginning of the new year.

The time has come for the establishment of a cotton mill at Asheboro. We need it and must have it. Let us have some of our good home men as leaders in the enterprise. There is too much money invested in this town in high-priced idle lands. There is money in stock in a cotton mill, managed by a man whose honesty and business ability has been proved.

The Wilmington Star, truly one of the States ablest and best newspapers, celebrated its fortieth anniversary a few days ago. Major Wm. H. Bernard, the founder and present owner, is still one of the most active and best known newspaper men in the State.

John Sharp Williams on the Negro Question.

Mr. John Sharp Williams, recently chosen by the people of Mississippi for the United States Senate, is at last going to have his say on the negro question. Whatever Mr. Williams, with his love of fair play and his wide knowledge, cares to say on this question is necessarily important. After so much that has been hurriedly and unsatisfactorily written on the negro question, Mr. Williams' article will come as a positive and valuable contribution to one of our most vexing questions. He has spent a great deal of time in the preparation of this article, which is to appear in the November Metropolitan Magazine.

W. J. Tally, of Charlotte, formerly of Sanford, has resigned his position with the Southern Cotton Oil Co., and becomes Superintendent of the Roanoke River Railway Co.

Men always love to see a girl with a dandy clear complexion. Rocky Mountain Tea's the stuff that gives it to perfection. Standard Drug Co.

The New Baby.

Yes, I've got a little brother, Never asked to have him mother, But he's here. They just went away and bought him And last week the Doctor brought him; Weren't that queer? When I heard the news from Molly, Why, I thought at first 'twas jolly. 'Cause you see I s'posed I could go and get him, And then Mama, course would let him Play with me. But when I had once looked at him, "Why," I says, "great snakes, is that him? Just that mite?" They said, "Yea" and "Ain't he cummin'?" And I thought they must be fannin'— He's a sight. He's so small, it's just amazin', And you'd think that he was blazin', He's so red. And his nose is like a berry, And he's bald as Uncle Jerry On his head. Why, he isn't worth a brick, All he does is cry and kick; He can't stop. Won't sit up, you can't arrange him, I don't see why Pa don't change him, At the shop. Now we've got to dress and feed him, And we really didn't need him, Mer'n a frog. Why'd they buy a baby brother When they know I'd good deal ruther Have a dog? —Woman's Life.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

Something Every Person in Asheboro Should Know.

Nearly three hundred years have passed since the medicinal, curative elements known to exist in the cod's liver were first discovered and recognized by physicians as a specific in the treatment of pulmonary and wasting diseases, and as a body-builder and strength creator; but how to extract those medicinal elements from the oil in which they were enveloped, has been the study of some of the most expert chemists in the world.

Now, the process discovered by two eminent French chemists, Mergues and Gautier, should interest every person in Asheboro. By an extractive concentrating process they discovered a way to separate the tonic, body building and curative elements contained in fresh cods' livers from their useless oil. By this process Vinol is made.

Because Vinol contains no oil, but embodies all the medicinal value of cod liver oil, with tonic iron added, it is fast superseding old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions. As a body builder and strength creator for old people, weak women, delicate children, after sickness, and for all pulmonary troubles, nothing has ever been known to excel Vinol. We ask Asheboro people to try Vinol on our offer to return their money if it does not give satisfaction. Standard Drug Co., Asheboro, N. C.

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The most reliable system renovator; restores vitality, regulates the kidneys and system. Recommended by your druggist as the best. Such is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Thomasville Personal.

Messrs. D. J. Lohr and Jasper Calhoun have gone to Atlanta, Ga., where they have accepted positions. Misses Maye Kelly, of Carthage, and Annie Ragan, of Archdale, were visitors here recently.

Mrs. Nannie K. Brown is visiting her father, J. R. Keen, Esq. She expects to secure and manage a large hotel at Waynesville next year.

Clarence Veach and Misses Novie Hilton and Stella Veach are attending school at Old Trinity.

Hobart Bulla has a position with the Winston Electric Co.

Constipation and indigestion are twins. They kill people inch by inch, sap life away every day. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea removes the cause, drives the disease away. 35 cents, Tea and Tablets.

Died.

At Yadkin College recently Henry Hartly died after a protracted illness.

PROF. MASSEY'S WEEKLY LETTER.

Improving Corn and Cotton by Selection

While this is not the best time to make the selection of seed corn, it is nevertheless a better time than selecting from the crib in planting time. The proper breeding of seed corn for constant improvement must be made in a special seed patch every year, so that the surroundings of the corn can be studied and any disturbing influences eradicated.

SELECT SEED CORN IN THE FIELD.

Select from the most prolific stalks. A stalk that has two or more ears will seldom be as tall a stalk as one that has but one big ear. Then bear in mind that two medium-sized ears on a stalk will give you more corn than one big ear that grows up out of reach and is the result of always selecting the biggest ears for planting. This method of selection is the cause of a great deal of the long-legged corn one sees in the South. Cooke's Prolific corn, which has been bred for years at the College Farm near Raleigh, and which has been the best yielder at the State Farm in Edgecombe, is about as good a variety as we can get in the South. In selecting at this season select the most prolific plants and pay attention to the habit of the ears. Better take an ear that hangs down with a short thin stem than one that looks upward on a long and large stem. This last is an abnormal style and should not be selected. A hanging ear is better protected from the weather, too. In the spring I hope to have something to say in regard to corn breeding, but now you must do the best you can, not having bred the corn this season. Take both ears from a good and well proportioned stalk that bears two or more. Keep the upper ears separate from the lower ones. This will be easy to do, for they will always be the prettiest ears. Then in planting next year plant some of the lower ears by themselves and note if the corn does not grow shorter and stouter from these than from the upper ears.

The time to begin the improvement of one's corn or cotton is in spring, and then study the crop all through the season, detassel all inferior and barren stalks of corn, and thin the long-legged cotton before it has a chance to distribute its pollen through the agency of the bees.

I hope to have very much more to say on this subject before another planting time. Corn and cotton are both better for being kept in a dry place.—W. F. MASSEY in Progressive Farmer.

Insurance Companies Consolidate.

The Scottish Fire Insurance Company and the Merchants' Fire Insurance Company, of Fayetteville, have been consolidated. The capital stock will be doubled at once. At a special meeting of the sub-committee of the North Carolina retail merchant's association at Charlotte, arrangements were made for the Scottish Fire Insurance Company, of this city, to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with a surplus of \$25,000. This additional stock will be limited to members of the association and the company will be operated under the auspices of the merchants.

The stock will be placed on sale at once. The Scottish Fire Insurance Company has been organized and in successful operation over six months, having written more than \$27,000 in premiums. The sub-committee, representing the Merchants Association, is composed of J. N. McCausland, of Charlotte; N. L. Cranford, of Winston-Salem, and Norman H. Johnson, of Raleigh.

Moore County News.

Carthage Blade.

Work on the new school building at Cameron began last week. It is expected to be completed about January 1st, 1908.

An engine on the D. & C. railroad ran into some cars on the yard at Carthage last week badly damaging the latter. No one was hurt.

Miss Bulah Hayes and Fred W. Womack were married at the home of J. W. Way, at Carthage, Sept. 25.

The Masonic Lodge, of Carthage, contributed \$25 to the San Francisco earthquake sufferers. Last week \$20 of this was returned, only \$5.00 of it being used.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. A. Bunch, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified, on or before the first day of October 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This September 19, 1907. W. A. BUNCH, Administrator.

H. S. Williams, one of Concord's rising attorneys, was married last Thursday to Miss Revis, of Cross Roads, Yadkin county.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Thos. R. Parnell, wife of Eastern District Federal Judge Parnell, died at Richmond last week. She was born in Salem. Her home was in Raleigh.

Jno. F. Strong, who was sentenced to 18 months on the county roads of Guilford county for fraud, has been pardoned by Governor Glenn. Ill health was the plea of the application.

The State Superintendent of Public Instruction finds that eight counties in the State who have not a local tax school district within its borders.

Parted when lovers 40 years ago Chas. Noble and Mrs. Sallis Angel, were married last week at Pottsville, Pa. They were separated by the father of the bride.

The Republicans of Nebraska, endorse Taft for President.

During the thunder storm at Ore Hill a few days ago a giant oak tree in the yard of J. G. Hanner was struck by lightning. The tree fell on the house destroying all but two rooms. He and two children were at supper but were uninjured, though they were severely shocked.

G. W. Hinshaw, of Winston-Salem, has sold his interest in the talc mine located in Moore County, to E. Binney, of New York, who for some time has owned a half interest in it.

R. J. Bennett, of Winston-Salem, had his feet almost severed from his leg at the ankle one day last week, by a mowing machine. He was standing in front of the blade when the horses drawing it started off.

Dr. C. C. Sapp is preparing to add 50 rooms to his hotel at Kernersville and will advertise the town as a summer resort.

The post office at Pomona was broken into Wednesday night of last week. Fourteen cents was all that was secured. A number of pairs of shoes were taken from the store in the same building.

Mrs. J. W. Long has gone to Danville, Va., where she has placed her daughter in the Randolph-Macon College.—Industrial News.

Henry C. Marley, of Greensboro, will be married to Miss Katherine Perkins, of Stuart, Va., next month.

Rufus D. Fruit and Miss Margie Barney were married at Greensboro last week.

The Pittsboro Ginning Co., of Pittsboro, Chatham county, began operation Friday last.

A boiler at the saw mill of J. C. Laprade, seven miles from Pittsboro, exploded last week, killing two men. They were Dexter Saunders, of Virginia and Geo. Minnix, a negro.

Fourteen men were drowned Friday near Jackson, Ala., by the capsizing of a ferry boat while crossing the Tombigbee river.

The prohibition fight at Asheville has arrived at fever heat. J. C. Gentry was arrested Friday upon a warrant charging him with attempt to bribe Lyman Israel, securing his registration over his protest and assuring him that his vote would be worth \$5.00 if he voted right.

The Merchant's and Farmer's Bank, of Mooresville, has been chartered to do a general banking business.

President Palma, of Cuba, discovered several weeks ago that several Cubans, backed by capitalists in America, were at work agitating a rebellion, and a few days ago apprehended and caused the arrest of Gen. Ducaaso and Masso Parra, two leaders. Thus the insurrection was nipped in the bud.

The Excelsior department of the High Point Veneering Co. was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 8 o'clock. The building, machinery, and stock were destroyed, causing a loss of \$3,000. There was \$1,000 insurance on the plant.

Some of the Republicans can't abide Theodore Roosevelt. Ex-Senator William E. Chandler has resigned from the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission and the resignation is taken to mean that he has finally broken with the administration. The truth probably is, that our impetuous and wilful President wants nobody connected with his administration who will not follow him slavishly and Chandler is by no means of that sort.

Miss Lucy McGee Glenn, daughter of Mr. Robert G. Glenn, of Greensboro, will be married October 9th to F. P. Hobgood, Jr., at the First Presbyterian Church at Greensboro.

WICKS' Great Antiseptic LINIMENT. (Formerly Turtle Oil) LARGEST AND BEST FOR 25c HEALS WITHOUT SCAR Prevents Wound Poisoning, Inflammation, Pain, Swelling, MONEY SAVER IN HOME AND STABLE L. RICHARDSON, Mfg. Chemist GREENSBORO, N. C.

Out of the Mouths of Babies. Though an aristocrat from head to foot, five year-old Bernice, came to kindergarten with her small hands chapped terribly, an evidence of lack of creaming that astonished Miss Violet. "Bernice, she suggested, "Ask your mamma to put some cold cream on your hands, so they won't hurt and rough". But the hands grew no better. After several days Miss Violet asked: "Did you tell your mamma about the cold cream, Bernice?" The child looked up, solemn-eyed. "My hands can't be chapped. Mamma says its only mortal miud, and I must get over it." Then Miss Violet remembered "mamma" was a Christian Scientist.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help, and warns you by headaches, belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Koolaid will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Four Consolation. Aunt Lucindy was in deep distress over the loss of her son, Jim, and a neighbor sought to console her, saying: "Don't grieve for him, Aunt Lucindy. He has gone to a land flowing with milk and honey." With a dismal countenance, the old darkey replied: "Jim never did like milk, an' honey always made him sick." Lippincotts.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Some of the Republican newspapers appear to have forgotten that Republican representatives in the last legislature were quite as crazy on the subject of railroads as anybody else was; that their leader tried in vain to line them up in a straight line, in order to make political capital. Anti corporation insanity is not a matter of political parties; it is a disease that has attacked some men in all parties.—Lexington Dispatch.

Does your back ache? Do you feel tired and drowsy and lacking in ambition? If so there is something wrong with your kidneys. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills relieve backache, weak kidneys, and inflammation of the bladder. A week's treatment 25 cts. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Greensboro will hold a Centennial and Home Coming week celebration next year. At a recent meeting of the citizens it was decided to hold it between September 25th and October 15th, 1908.

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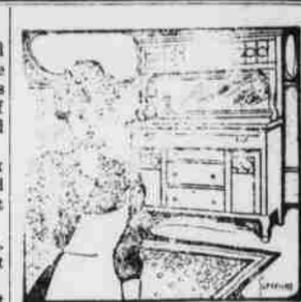
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