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FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1904.

The posse of citizens from Mount Holly who ran down and captured five of the nine prisoners who escaped from the Dallas jail on Monday are highly deserving of the thanks of the entire citizenship of the county for the valuable service thus rendered. When it comes to doing things Mount Holly is second to no community in the county.

The "Morally Stunted" won a big victory in Wilmington in Wednesday's election. Of a total vote of 1,912 a majority of 690 was cast for the open saloon, as against the dispensary. A majority of 418 was cast in favor of the operation of distilleries. In speaking of the result of the election the Charlotte Observer remarks: The Pure in Heart have had many famous victories and few reverses, and the Morally Stunted—well, except in Reidsville, Marion, Salisbury and Wilmington the Morally Stunted have shown themselves destitute of sand.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Union veterans of the Civil war are dying off at the rate of 5,000 per month the forthcoming report of Pension Commissioner Eugene F. Ware, according to dispatches sent out from Washington, will show that the number of pensioners does not decrease, continuing to huddle near the million mark. It seems marvelous indeed that, forty years after the close of the conflict, there should be on the government pension roll nearly twice as many persons as there were enrolled in the entire Confederate army.

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ITEMS OF NEWS.

Mr. John Charles McNeill, a prominent lawyer of Laurinburg, whose literary work is known over the entire state, has been added to the Charlotte Observer's staff.

At a meeting of the Democratic National Committee in New York Tuesday Thomas Taggart of Indiana was unanimously chosen as chairman of the committee.

Senator F. M. Simmons was unanimously re-elected chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee at an enthusiastic meeting in Raleigh Tuesday night.

After a strenuous and bitter campaign Wilmington voted for open saloons in preference to a dispensary by a majority of 690 in a total of 1,912 votes in Wednesday's election.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon, Cyrus B. Watson, and Wilson G. Lamb, ex-Confederates, have accepted invitations to address the Grand Army of the Republic at its annual reunion in Boston, August 15th.

Cotton spinners of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Mississippi in session at Greenville, S. C., on Tuesday decided to curtail production 25 per cent during the months of August and September.

Rev. Dr. J. Knox Montgomery, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church of Charlotte, has accepted the presidency of Muskingum College, at New Concord, O., and will begin work there in October.

M. Plehve, Russian minister of the Interior, was assassinated in St. Petersburg yesterday morning. A bomb was thrown under his carriage killing him, his coachman, and several spectators. The assassin was arrested.

The Secretary of State on Tuesday granted the following charters: Whitt-Morgan Co., of Greensboro, capital $25,000, to handle and manufacture leaf tobacco; St. Luke's Hospital Company of Fayetteville, capital $50,000; Big Lick Cotton Seed Oil Company of Stanley county, capital $25,000, and the Southern Polishing Company of Asheville to manufacture shoes and other leather articles.

MODENA ITEMS.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Miss Thenia Hoyle is visiting friends and relatives in Caldwell county. Miss Hoyle is yarn inspector at the Modena Mill.

Mr. J. Will Brown of Catawba county is visiting friends in Gastonia. We are glad to have Mr. Brown with us.

Mr. Cane Bost of the Modena will go to St. Louis the first of September. He has a sister living near St. Louis whom he will visit while on this trip.

Death at Loray.

Lucy Bell Fowler, the six months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fowler of the Loray, died Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock of bronchial pneumonia. The body was shipped to Cowpens, S. C., on No. 39 Wednesday morning for burial.

Died in Mecklenburg.

Mr. D. Silas Todd, who died at Paw Creek Monday, was a cousin of Messrs. W. B., L. L., and N. G. Todd of Gastonia. The Charlotte Chronicle of the 16th says of him: Mr. D. Silas Todd, of Paw Creek, died yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Todd had been ill of diabetes for more than six months. He was one of the prosperous farmers of his township. He had lived in the county a great many years and was known as a splendid citizen. The funeral services were conducted at the Paw Creek Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. Todd was a member of the Phalanx Lodge of Masons, and a delegation from the lodge attended the funeral.

The Penalty of Greatness.

Monroe Enquirer.

Greatness has its price. When an ordinary, every day citizen takes a cake of soap and towel and starts for the creek to take a scrub no crowds follow him. He can dip and scrub to his heart's content unmolested by curious fools. Not so with the great citizen. Take for instance Judge Alton B. Parker. A few days ago flaring headlines in newspapers told how Judge Parker went out to take his morning dip, how spectators gathered along the bank of the stream to watch the performance. We suppose that Judge Parker is endowed with good horse sense and if he is don't you know that he feels like picking up a rock from the bank of the creek and disfiguring the countenances of the "rubber necks" who follow him? It would be wholesome reading if some one could write as a fact that the Democratic nominee became a little strenuous and "basted" some of the fools who annoyed him by watching him taking his bath.

Pensioners Dying at the Rate of 5,000 a Month.

Washington Dispatch.

The forthcoming report of Eugene F. Ware, Commissioner of Pensions, will state that the total pensioners on the rolls is still under 1,000,000.

At the close of the fiscal year 1903 there were 996,545 pensioners. Mr. Ware has not yet received the final and official figures for June, but from unofficial estimates he believes the record for 1904 will be just about what it was a year ago and that the increase, if any, is small.

There is only one thing that keeps the total below 1,000,000, and that is the heavy mortality among the veterans. They are dying off at a rapid rate, but their places are filled by pensioning widows and men with no other disability than old age.

More than 5,000 pensioners died in May, and the monthly average will soon be 6,000. Commissioner Ware says that if it were not for the widows of old soldiers the pension roll would shrink with pleasing regularity, despite the operations of executive order No. 78, which makes age disability pensionable.

There was a peroid in the administration of the present commissioner when the number of pensioners passed the 1,000,000 mark. This was in 1902. On August 1 of that year there were 1,001,494 pensioners on the roll. After that date the total declined steadily until May 1902.

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SOUTH TO THE FRONT.

Return of Prestige as Shown at the Democratic National Convention.

Culpeper, (Va.) Exponent.

Last winter the selection of John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, as the Democratic leader upon the floor of the United States House of Representatives attracted nothing more than a passing mention. For some years it has been the custom to select the leader from the South. And no man up to the present time has done anything as Democratic floor leader to merit any particular attention.

But the advent of John Sharp Williams as leader marked a new era of things. From the very beginning his masterly leadership attracted attention. From being a mere figurehead in a semi-official position, he became a real leader, with an ardently enthusiastic following. Before the adjournment of the last session of Congress the Republicans fully realized that in Mr. Williams they had a formidable man to cope with, who would easily prove to be a foe worthy of their steel. On many occasions he brought great discomfiture to their ranks, and several times, in spite of their large working majority, brought them almost to the point of defeat.

The selection of Mr. Williams as the temporary chairman of the Democratic convention at St. Louis was an honor and a distinct recognition of merit, as it is for the temporary chairman of the national conventions, in their speeches of acceptance, to sound the keynotes of the coming campaign. This was done by Elihu Root, of New York, for the Republicans, and was such a presentation of the Republican side of the argument as to call for the most able exposition of Democratic doctrine. And Mr. Williams, of Mississippi, was unanimously chosen for the task. How well he succeeded can be learned by a perusal of his speech. Suffice it to say that it is one of which every Southern man should and doubtless will be proud—proud of the fact that in the person of John Sharp Williams the dear old Southland has again come to the front, the position having been gained by the Mississippian as a recognition of brains, ability, energy, and indomitable pluck. We congratulate Mr. Williams, of Mississippi. We congratulate the South upon the fact that she has such a man within her borders.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, was permanent chairman of the convention, and our own John Warwick Daniel chairman of the committee on resolutions. We hail the return of Southern prestige.

GET $800,000.

Dewey and His Men Receive Prize Money For Capture of Don Juan de Austria.

Raleigh Post.

Washington, July, 25.—After a battle of several years, Admiral Dewey and his men who fought the battle of Manilla are to receive their prize money on account of the capture of the Don Juan de Austria and other Spanish property.

In the supreme court of the District of Columbia to-day Justice Gould signed an order confirming the report of the auditor in the case, overruling all exceptions filed by either side to the report. The amount of the property captured was finally fixed at $1,657,355 a sum considerably in excess of what the government claimed to be due.

One half of the amount will be paid to the captors, while the remainder as provided by law will be placed to the credit of the navy pension fund.

It's the Educated Youth's Day.

Washington Post.

"I went to get a place a few days since for a young man in whom I was interested, making application in his behalf to the general manager of a big corporation," said M. S. Cudlip, of Chicago. "The general manager was a friend of many years' standing, and was quite willing to do all he could for me, promising that if possible he would put my protege to work right away. Then he asked me as to the applicant's educational equipment, which I was forced to admit was not of the highest, whereupon my friend shook his head. 'You know,' he said, 'that I myself had hardly any schooling, and yet have, by dint of hard work, climbed up to a pretty good place in the world. Now I want to tell you that hereafter there will be very few of my sort who will achieve anything in either the business or professional arena. The demand to-day—an ever-increasing demand—is for men of the highest mental training. I don't mean to say that an educated fool is going to win out any more than he ever could, but in future the boy who has had the most contact with books, other things being equal, is going to pull off the prizes.'"

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Had Eaten the Details.

San Francisco Bulletin.

The editor of a country newspaper is often his own reportorial staff as well, and some of his experiences when out after news would make interesting reading. The editor of a flourishing journal in a northern California town recently called at the "home of the bride's parents" the day after the wedding. He was desirous of telling his readers all about the event and wished to give the young couple a good send off as well. The bride's mother met him.

"Good morning, Mrs. Jones!" said the editor. "I've called to get some of the details of the wedding."

"Goodness," replied Mrs. Jones, in dismay. "They're all gone. You ought to have come last night. They ate every scrap."

A Misunderstanding.

Yorkville Enquirer.

James R. Young, insurance commissioner of North Carolina narrated, at a banquet in Raleigh, some of the vicissitude of an insurance man's work.

"An agent in Wilson," he said "told me the other day about an experience he had with a cotton planter.

"This planter having decided to insure his life, was filling in the usual printed list of questions.

"When he came to the stereotyped queries, 'age of father, if living,' and 'age of mother, if living,' he thought a little while, and then put down his father's age at 117 years, and his mother's at 119.

"By Jove,' said the agent, 'you come of a long-lived family, don't you?'

"Why, no; not particular,' the planter replied.

"But your father and mother—

"Oh, they're dead,' the planter interrupted. 'They died young. But the paper asks for their age "if living," so that is what I put down."

NOTICE.

Examinations for entrance to the Peabody College for teachers at Nashville, Tennessee, will be held for this congressional district at Charlotte, N. C. August 4-6, 1904.

They will be conducted by Miss Sallie Boyce.

SOCIETY TO UPLIFT LABOR.

Order Founded by an Illinois Man to Be Made National.

George H. Center, a miner of Duquoin, Ill., has gained considerable distinction by founding an order for the uplifting of people in general and miners in particular, says a dispatch from Duquoin. "It reaches men," says Mr. Center, "that the churches can't reach and that the secret societies won't have."

The order is known as the Knights and Ladies of the Cross, and so great has been its success in Duquoin that Mr. Center has decided to send out general organizers. The order has 340 members, 200 of whom are miners. The members bind themselves to meet their fellow members as equals, not to injure one of them, not to gamble or carry concealed weapons and to use their influence against the use of alcoholic drinks. Mr. Center says few of the members fall, and that when they do they are helped up and on again.

Outsiders at Duquoin are astounded at Mr. Center's success in raising men from the gutter, and he is almost an object of worship by the families of many men and by the men themselves whom he has helped to their feet.

There are three degrees in the order—Faith, Hope and Charity—the first of which is public. The order maintains a public reading room at a cost of $1,200 a year, which is paid from voluntary contributions and money raised by giving socials and entertainments. No dues are asked of the members and there is no initiation fee.

Mr. Center's personality is out of the ordinary. He began work in a coal mine at St. John's, north of Duquoin, thirty-eight years ago, when he was eleven years old, and mining has been his life work. He is now manager of two mines owned by a coal and coke company.

Mr. Fletcher Fink of Concord has been appointed by the U. S. Government to a position on the Panama Canal surveying force.

A FEW OPINIONS OF

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"I have not had a doctor in my family since I have been using your medicine (Seven Barks)."—Annie Hills, Powhatan, Ark.

"Seven Barks is good for more diseases than it's recommended for. I could not get along without it."—Mrs. E. A. Hamilton, Huntsville, Ohio.

"After using two bottles of your Seven Barks my wife was entirely cured of constipation."—Frank H. Carman, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I feel convinced that if anything will prolong life it is Seven Barks and Globe Pills."—Wm. J. Hancock, Ogden City, Utah.

"For two years I had indigestion and dyspepsia in their worst form. Five bottles of Seven Barks entirely cured me."—Rob. Downs, Laura Furnace, Ky.

"We write to inform you of a miraculous cure effected in our neighborhood. William Woodell had a very bad leg—almost mortifying. Ten or twelve physicians treated him and failed to effect a cure. Eight bottles of your Seven Barks cured him. You can use your names as you please."—H. S. Wall, E. G. Barron, T. A. Pounds, J. T. Poole, Archer Lodge, N. C.

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"I have used Seven Barks for past twenty years. It has saved me many doctors' bills. Have found it a most excellent remedy for indigestion, loss of appetite, and kidney troubles."—L. A. Adams, Freeport, Me.

We could use several pages of this size in reproducing short extracts from patients' letters in our possession, received from enthusiastic friends of "Seven Barks." There is no evidence in the medical literature of this or any other country that can equal these testimonials. We cannot produce them, but the quickest way to settle all doubts is for the reader's druggist to buy a 50-cent bottle from your home drug store, and if you do not find it all we claim, get your money back. It will be cheerfully refunded by the druggist you bought of.

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