

The Charlotte Observer.

About the State. HOW WARD DID BUSINESS.

The Peculiar System Whereby He Paid Very Large Profits on Investments.

N. Y. cor. Philadelphia Times. Ferdinand Ward was on the witness stand all day today, being under examination in the case of Holt against Warner. He seemed to be in very good health and the warden of Ludlow street jail said that he weighed more than when he entered the jail. He was very clear and concise in his replies, and had an elaborate memorandum to which he referred. A statement of Warner's transactions with Ward showed when Ward had invested a large sum in the firm and what payments had been made in return. In one case Warner agreed to invest \$300,000, for which he was to receive in return \$336,000 at the end of thirty days. He raised the \$300,000 by contributions from fourteen friends, promising them two per cent a month. He then drew up fourteen contract due bills, in which was stated the amount, including the two per cent interest, to which each subscriber would be entitled at the end of the month. These due bills were signed by Ward with the signature of Grant and Ward and given to the subscribers.

Under this system Warner's profits were extremely large. He received twenty per cent a month on money for which he paid two per cent. He kept reinvesting the money and increasing it until the sum invested was over \$1,000,000. At times when the contract due bills became due he reinvested only a part of them and received Ward's checks in payment of the balance due. These checks were on the Marine Bank and ranged from \$10,000 to \$100,000 each. Some of Warner's friends subscribed as much as \$100,000 each time. It is said that the names of the various subscribers will be made known.

Planting Black Walnuts.

An Illinois correspondent of the Country Gentleman writes: I have planted more or less walnuts every year for the past ten years. I plant them as soon as ripe, and when the ground is soft enough to stamp them in with my boot heel. I sharpen a stick four feet long, of sufficient size so that when thrust into the ground it leaves a hole large enough to receive the walnut and hold it in its place. I stretch twine where I want a row of trees. I get one man to go ahead with a sharp stick, thrusting it into the ground where a tree is to grow. Another man follows and drops a nut into each hole made with the stick, and stamps it in with his heel. It must not be sunk more than one quarter or half an inch below the surface. This is the only way by which I could get straight rows. If the nuts are dropped in a furrow, or on plowed ground, the tree will be four or six inches on one side or the other of a straight line. They will freeze if planted in the fall, but this is what I want, for unless they do freeze some of them will remain dormant two or even three years. If planted as I direct, and the nuts are sound, not ten out of a thousand will fail to grow. After walnuts get dry it is not safe to plant them. I have let them remain in a pile all winter and planted in the spring, and had many to grow, but fall or an open time in winter is best.

Trying to Suppress Truancy.

New York Evening Post. The manufacturing States are becoming alarmed at the growth of illiteracy, and with good reason. Children are allowed to grow up in ignorance, through the carelessness or cupidity of their parents, who either do not see the use of education, or value more highly the pittance which boys and girls, who ought to be in school, can earn in the mill. The New Jersey Legislature was so much impressed by this danger that it passed a compulsory education law, which requires every child between the ages of 7 and 15 to attend some public or private school for a stated period each year. The real difficulty is about the enforcement of such a statute. Rhode Island has a truant law on the statute book, but a Providence paper says that it is practically a dead letter. Rhode Island may be alarmed at the growth of illiteracy. The last census showed that almost 8 per cent of all persons in the State above the age of 10 years were unable to read, which is nearly twice the proportion in New York.

Should Not be Cured.

The Liberty Tobacco Journal says: "While it is important that all working tobacco should be cured by fires, it is equally important that shipping tobacco should not. Heavy tobacco, with body and size suitable for the shipping trade, is often converted into a nondescript by fire curing, and does not command upon the market half the price it would if properly cured. Shipping tobacco should be cured by a slow process of firing. When the weather is dry and warm, small fires made of dry wood (such as old stumps) kindled every morning and kept an hour or two is all that is necessary. The best colors for shipping tobacco are brown and red; bright and green should be studiously avoided. Special care should be taken in giving tobacco ample hanging room in the house to prevent house burn, which is very likely better than frost."

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TOLSTOI INSANE.

Misfortune of a Statesman Who Succeeded Where Melikoff Failed.

A London special says: Count Tolstoy, the celebrated Russian statesman and poet, who has kept Nihilism at bay since the assassination of the late Emperor, has been declared incurably insane and placed in a lunatic asylum. Although the Count is one of the richest men in Russia, he some time ago suddenly quitted St. Petersburg and retired to a remote estate, where he passed his time chiefly in making boots and shoes, calling in as a teacher a young shoemaker who lived on the estate. There he was visited by several literary and social acquaintances, and to them he professed to have found the real secret of happiness and morality, which, he said, consisted in manual labor. Recent events leave no doubt that his singular retirement from the world was due to the breaking up of his mental aberration is now undoubtedly declared as likely to be of a permanent character.

Dairying in the South.

United States Dairyman. The new creamery at the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College is now averaging over 100 pounds of butter per day. The quality of the butter is said to be first-class, and it meets with prompt sale at remunerative prices. A good deal of it goes direct to the hotels on the Gulf coast of this State and Alabama. Shipments are made weekly to Meridian, Mobile, Vicksburg and other southern cities. There has been no difficulty securing customers; in fact, although in the dull season, when all the markets are generally over-supplied with butter, the demand for the butter is greater than the supply. One firm in Mobile desired to enter into contract to take the entire product. We are glad to note the success of this pioneer enterprise in that part of the South. The "dairy belt," about which we have heard so much in past years, appears to have sort of slipped down.

Origin of the Potato.

The Century. The potato, originally a South American plant, was introduced to Virginia by Sir John Harvey in 1629, though it was unknown in some countries of England a hundred and fifty years later. In Pennsylvania, potatoes are mentioned very soon after the advent of the Quakers; they were not among New York products in 1695, but in 1775 we are told of eleven thousand bushels grown on one sixteen-acre patch in this province. Potatoes were served, perhaps as an exotic rarity, at a Harvard installation dinner in 1707; but the plant was only brought into culture in New England at the arrival of the Presbyterian immigrants from Ireland in 1818. Five bushels were accounted a large crop of potatoes for a Connecticut farmer; for it was held that if a man ate them every day he could not live beyond seven years.

Butler, the Cattle Baron.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Max Frost, Secretary of the Territorial Cattle Association of New Mexico, speaking to a Post-Dispatch reporter this morning: "The lands in New Mexico are being rapidly taken up by Eastern capitalists. Among others who have made large purchases of late is Ben Butler, of Massachusetts, whose agent will in a few days close the negotiations for the transfer of some 200,000 acres of land known as the Mora grant to the redoubtable Ben's holdings. Most of the property is bought from Stephen B. Elkins, who figured so prominently in the last campaign as Blaine's lieutenant, and the price paid I estimate at 65 cents per acre. That's quite a stiff price, but then, unoccupied land is not nearly so plentiful out there as is generally supposed."

A Shocking Discovery.

Washington Critic. A member of Congress who was a cavalry officer during the war visited the new Pension building the other day for the first time, and had to be taken away in an ambulance. He is said to have made the discovery that every cavalryman in the terra cotta bas relief frieze around the building is holding the horse's reins in the right hand instead of in the left hand. The patriotic Congressman was so overcome by the discovery that a Congressional inquiry will be the only means of relieving his distress. He says a man who don't know better than to hold a bridle in his right hand or sword arm shouldn't be allowed to draw a pension, to say nothing of building a pension office.

And After That the Earth.

New York Sun. Scene, a Bleeker street car. Enter a young man and his girl. There are only two vacant seats—one on each side of a stout lady. The young man asked the lady to move to one side.

Stout Lady—I've paid me fare and I'll sit where I am. If yez don't like it, yez had better get a cab."

The young man and his girl sat apart, divided by the stout lady. When they got out the young man looked at the stout lady very severely and said:

"You'd better take the Brooklyn bridge next."

The Smallpox at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 4.—Two of the three smallpox patients here have died, but the other will recover. The mother of the children now admits that she was in Montreal with them three weeks ago, and that the youngest child was taken sick twelve days after her return to the city. The physician does not expect any more cases to occur.

Greenwood Cemetery.

The writer of "Odds and Ends," in the Omaha Bee, says: "When I was in New York a few days ago I paid a visit to Greenwood Cemetery, which is probably the most beautiful burial place in the world. Millions upon millions of dollars have been spent in beautifying it. It is a forest of monuments. The gates to the cemetery cost \$100,000 alone. The approaches to the cemetery are lined on either side with marble shops, and I venture to say that the aggregate of monuments in stock would be sufficient to replace the entire number in the cemetery."

While walking through the cemetery, where I spent over half a day, I came upon a magnificent mausoleum of granite, having upon it the name of Thomas C. Durant. I looked into the crypt but saw nobody there. This costly mausoleum was built by Mr. Durant when he had millions at his command, but whether he will have enough money to pay his funeral expenses and to have his body placed in a casket corresponding to the magnificence of the tomb that is waiting for him, remains to be seen. It strikes us that the safest way for a man to do is to die first and have his tomb built afterward. The money that is invested in Durant's mausoleum might be of great service to him at present and to his heirs afterward."

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RHEUMATISM AND TONIC.

(CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 10, 1884. I have used Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and it is the finest medicine I ever used for Rheumatism. For more than twenty years I have been afflicted with muscular Rheumatism, and had tried every known remedy, but without avail. I was often so bad off and suffered so much that I could not lie down, but had to be propped up in bed. I had been subject to these severe attacks for twenty years. I tried Mrs. Person's Remedy last spring, and am perfectly cured. It is the best medicine in the world, I think. No words of mine can express the benefit I have derived from its use. I suffered from palpitation of the heart upon the least exertion. Of that I am perfectly relieved. My health is now perfect, and it is all owing to Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I am strong and well, and can take extended exercise without fatigue. I advise all who need a Tonic, or are suffering with Rheumatism or Eczema, to take it. I was induced to try it by its having cured my little grandson of Eczema. MRS. S. M. HOWELL.

A WILLING "GOD BLESS YOU!"

An Extraordinary Case of Cure by the Mrs. Joe Person Remedy.

The following letter, dated January 14, 1885, has just been received, and will be shown to any person who is interested in the subject. Names and dates are withheld for obvious reasons: "Mrs. JOE PERSON: 'Madam—On the 29th of last May a boy child well developed in every respect was born in this city, but the 'King of Terrors' began to chisel about his little heart, and notwithstanding its plump and vigorous constitution the poison in the blood soon began to manifest itself in what the medical men term 'Eczema,' 'Pupura,' or 'Hereditary Taint.' Some old 'mothers' concluded the child had the 'yellow thrash,' &c. whatever the disease it was certainly a stubborn master for the doctors. The mother took the little sufferer to the country, hoping that the pure fresh air might be beneficial, and Dr. of Lumberton, was called to treat the case. He pronounced it Eczema, and did not treat it, but to no purpose, any more than he could for it, but to no purpose, any more than he could for the fever to which the disease subjected the boy. 'At the first frost the victim was again removed to the city, and immediately Dr. was called and he pronounced the disease 'Pupura,' and prescribed accordingly, feeding up the disease on iron and other stimulants until the babe's mouth became so sore that for two weeks it did not nurse. A friend suggested as a last hope and resort 'MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY.' 'All means of procuring any more help or medicine had failed, and in this hour of deepest despair the poor mother went and asked her druggist to let her have one bottle and one package of the Remedy, and was refused, because she did not have the money to pay for it. She pawned her wedding ring and raised \$1.50 to pay for the medicine. 'When she gave the child the first dose, three weeks ago to-day, the little fellow was a mass of sores from the hips to the knees, and at seven months old had never borne his weight on his feet. To-day, by the help of God and a faithful administration of the Remedy the child is well and strong in the legs, and last Sabbath morning while the mother was weeping at the necessity of drying up her breast, he took hold and nursed as strong and vigorous as ever. The administration of the Remedy is still kept up to effect a complete cure. 'Believing in its efficacy I have prevailed upon Mrs. to take it for inflammatory Rheumatism.'"

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