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At any rate, President Palma has said nothing about writing a book.

Those meat packers evidently thought the law was intended for the other fellow.

The Durham Herald editorial page presents its usual appearance again. Editor King has returned from his fishing trip.

Mr. Hearst's election to the governorship, provided it occurs, may prove whether the versatile Mr. Brisbane is capable of writing a good inaugural address.

It seems that the town which boasted that she was the "Yankee Metropolis of Dixie," didn't like the title when it was used as a term of reproach.

It is beginning to look as if "Cuba Libre" is to be relegated to the rear along with the other slogans which have served their purpose and outgrown their power and significance.

John D. Rockefeller has taken to the woods again, his whereabouts being known to none except of course those of his inner circle. He must suspect that Miss Tarbell has further designs upon him.

The city engineer of New York reports that Coney Island is sinking into the sea, and The New York Herald suggests that it is trying to get away from that Buffalo ticket. Perhaps it has really become ashamed of itself after all these years.

Mr. Hughes, the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, wisely and well makes Decey the paramount issue, in his address accepting the nomination. In New York this year it is the old, the immemorial issue: Decey vs. Dog.

It has developed since his death that a Milwaukee man gave each of his children a million dollars before he died to see how wealth would rest upon their shoulders. Persons similarly inclined ought to experience little trouble in finding subjects to practice on.

Not until the President had returned from his trip to the South and Shaw was preparing to return to Washington did the country realize that it had been getting along fairly well without them all.

The latest presidential book launched is that of Roger Sullivan, the ceremony being performed by a singer at a Chicago entertainment. That will probably be an addition to Mr. Bryan's list of eligibles. By the way, what has become of that list, anyway?

The scientists in Paris are reported to be much stirred up over mysterious vibrations of their wireless telegraphic instruments. They come every night just at midnight, and some believe that they are messages from Mars. If the Mars date-line destined soon to break into the daily papers?

Dr. Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton University and a Virginian, has declined to be a candidate for the United States Senate from New Jersey. There is much opposition to the re-election of the present incumbent, Senator Dryden, Republican. His corporation connections have rendered him specially obnoxious, and there is a decided revolt against the Republican machine. The Democrats think they can win enough anti-Dryden Republican votes to elect a Democratic Legislature, provided there is a definite understanding that a specified Democrat will be elected to succeed him. It was with this end in view that Dr. Wilson's name was being pushed. In response to a cable message from a New York newspaper he replied that while appreciating the compliment, he could not leave his work at Princeton. And one can scarcely blame him for declining to leave even temporarily the "classic home" of Princeton for the uncertainties, squabbles and unpleasantness of New Jersey politics.

WOMEN AND THE SCHOOLS.

The New York Sun writes appreciatively of the work done by the women of North Carolina in the way of securing the improvement of school property, enhancing its value and beautifying the building and grounds. "Four years ago," it says, "in nearly half the counties of North Carolina the average value of the school houses, including grounds and equipment, was less than \$70. There were 1,000 districts with only a log school house. There were 1,000 districts with no school house at all. In many cases even the best were ugly and dirty. In 1902 some of the young women of the State determined to try to remove this disgrace. They went to work. They organized a State association. Next came county associations, of which all white women were invited to become members. These now exist in ninety-six counties of the State." Continuing, The Sun describes a typical case in Wayne county, where conditions were transformed by the tireless energy of the women workers.

Too much can hardly be said in praise of the zeal exhibited by the women of the State in this cause, and too much importance can hardly be attached to the crusade. The education of to-day is making a more intelligent effort than ever before to develop and train aright the entire nature of the child or young person. What he will be when he grows to mature manhood will be determined one half by his heredity, one half by his environment. The first of these influences has already made itself felt for good or ill and cannot be affected save as it is counteracted by the second. But the second, that of environment, is after all the more important of the two. Hence the desirability of a school environment whose influence shall be uplifting and refining. Intellectually, physically, morally and socially. Ugly, ill-ventilated school rooms with bare walls and barren grounds will not exert this influence. But school rooms whose beauty and neatness will inspire pride in the pupils, whose walls are hung with pictures and whose atmosphere is one of homelike refinement, will do it, and will play no little part in moulding the character, certainly in its external manifestations, of the pupils, many of whom have come from homes where no appeal is made to their aesthetic senses. We repeat that the women of the State deserve all encouragement in their important work.

It has been persistently rumored in Paris for weeks that the Czar has abdicated the throne of Russia, and that a regency will be formed to govern it. His continued absence on his vacation has lent color to the report. If this should prove to be true, no one would be surprised. The present Czar has shown himself utterly powerless to cope with the desperate situation, and if he remains in Russia, his death by assassination is probably only a matter of time. The terrorists have marked him for their prey, and however strongly he may mass his troops about his palace, and however closely his body guard may watch him, at almost any moment a trusted soldier is liable to turn traitor and hurl the death-dealing bomb. It is believed the Czar realizes this, certainly he has had abundant proof of it, and that he has deemed it best to get his family and himself safe beyond the borders of his kingdom. Since no master of the situation has yet appeared in Russia, it is difficult for the outside world to prescribe for the situation. But for all anyone at this distance knows, an abdication by the hunted, weak-willed Czar might not be the worst way out.

At Wichita, Kansas, Wednesday there was a pitched battle between non-union linemen and the wives of the striking union linemen. The ladies made the attack with clubs and stones, and continued until the (by courtesy) sterner sex had taken to their heels in precipitate flight, and were securely enclosed behind closed doors. Men are popularly supposed to have a monopoly of the fighting spirit, but this view is many things to be belied. It was Lady Macbeth that steered the hand of her vacillating husband and nerved him to the murder of Duncan. No prize fight, to-day, is complete without a fair sprinkling of women in the audience to cheer the combatants on to glorious victory. At Atlanta, we are told, the negro women fought like the Amazons of old, and rendered much more effective defense than the negro men. And so it goes.

The Chicago office boy, it will be remembered, indited a series of poems to the stenographer, with whom he was desperately in love. She stepped off one night and got married and he wrote a final poem beginning, "The blow has fell." Mr. Chas. A. Towne, one of the Tammany congressmen from New York, announces that he will not support Mr. Hearst for Governor. Seeing that up to 1896 Mr. Towne was a Republican, when he was chairman of the national convention of the Silver party, and that in 1900 he was nominated for Vice President by the Populists—though he declined—and that he has only claimed since then to be a Democrat—remembering all these things and his present withdrawal of support, Mr. Hearst can well exclaim "Et tu Brute!" or, "The blow has fell." Such defections of the consistent are alarming.

Chicago Daily News. Mrs. Angular (at the seashore)—I wonder what people would say if I was to appear on the beach in one of those scanty bathing suits, John? Mr. Angular—They would probably say that I married you for your money, my dear.

MEETING BEGINS AT TRINITY.

Rev. J. C. Kilgo Preaches Able Sermon on "Examine Yourselves." He Pleads for New Consciousness of God's Sovereignty and for Revival of Church. Means Decay to Any Church—Some Energetic and Convincing Language. In Trinity Methodist church, last night, a series of services began which it is announced will continue for 10 days. The pastor of the church, Rev. P. T. Durham, is being assisted by Rev. J. C. Kilgo, D. D., of Durham, and Dr. Kilgo will do the preaching. All of the congregations of the city have been invited to unite in this meeting, and at the service last night there were a number of persons of other churches present. Mr. Durham announced that he wanted to thoroughly understand this was in no sense a denominational meeting. He said, also, that he was impressed that a work of grace would be begun in these services that would be the means of doing a vast amount of good to the city, and that the need of having his own faith strengthened, and he was sure others in the church felt the same need, and that whether the outside world or not, there would be much good accomplished if the church becomes aroused.

He announced that a prayer service would be held at 4 o'clock each afternoon and preaching at 8 o'clock at night. Before beginning his sermon Dr. Kilgo stated that it was a great pleasure for him to be present and assist in this series of meetings. He said he was not here because he was not a busy man and had nothing else to do, for he had quite enough to do to keep a man busy who possessed more energy than himself, but that he was glad to get away from his work and engage in a religious meeting, or any other activity that would strengthen and in order to help others to get their faith strengthened and help them to help others.

He said that the question was often asked, "Does a revival really pay?" and that he had ever heard some men say that meetings held by some evangelists, in which there was apparently a great religious awakening, left the church worse than it found it. In this connection he needs to have this to say to you about that: The revival stays with you when it comes. And I have this, also, to say, the age of no revivals is the age of decay. And there is nothing our great American country needs so much as a religious awakening, stirring it from centre to circumference. We have a generation of young folks on our hands, and we have a church that is not a revival church, and this is a dreary outlook to those who grew up in a revival church. "The church that is not a revival church cannot live; it may survive awhile as a kind of religious club, but as nothing more."

"At our recent General Conference our bishops in their address had much to say about the lack of young men entering the ministry. The reason is this: Men are not going into the ministry out of an unevangelical church. Nine-tenths of the men who do go into the ministry go from country churches, and their call to the ministry is connected with a revival."

The text of Dr. Kilgo's sermon was "Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith," and in part he said: "Paul was urging this examination as to orthodox and there will never be a great religious awakening until the church tests the orthodoxy of men's faith. "One fundamental truth of saving facts is faith in the sovereignty of God. Science shows only the brutal and savage side of sovereignty, with no touch of mercy. And skepticism applies the principles of God and puts in its place the sovereignty of human reason. I deny that the Ten Commandments get authority from any fact except that God spoke them, and I deny that the Sermon on the Mount gets authority from anything but the fact that Jesus Christ uttered it. "We may as well confess it, that the line which God drew between His Kingdom and Satan's and which line was adhered to by the Apostles and Saints, has in this day been removed until it runs far over into the territory of Satan. "Our God is an intolerant God, but He is intolerant for truth and right reasons. In His sight stealing, Sabbath breaking, murder and profanity are all on the same plane of wrong, but we seem to have a gradation idea of wrong, but all sin is equally wrong. I say this upon authority of God's Word, which is the authority of God. "There never was an age on our American continent, comparatively speaking, when there were so many prayerless homes and as little reading of the Bible as at the present time, and this condition exists because of the dethroning of the sovereignty of God. "I believe in that prayer which is the means of bringing man into fellowship with God—prayer that lifts God's creatures to Himself. "There is a need of the revival of the consciousness of God in our own hearts, and of His sovereignty. We need that consciousness of God which will cause us to say a thing is right because God says so, and whether a thing is wrong because it puts me out of harmony with God. We need a consciousness of God which will cause us to decide not according to what we think, but according to what God says. "In shifting authority from God, we have fallen into all kinds of error and we need a new consciousness of God's authority—His sovereignty. "I close by asking you to consider quietly after you go to your home, for at least five minutes, these questions: 'Do I really take God into my calculations? Does God have anything to do with me and do I have anything to do with God?' "Dr. Kilgo led the last hymn, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing," with the organ. He spoke of the line beginning "Prone to wander" as follows: "Some people have struck this line out of their experience, but I leave it in mine. I am thankful for those who can leave it out, but some of us will remain common folks and there is nothing for us but to do our best."

Meeting of Freight Agents. Mr. C. R. Capps, general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line railway, met a number of his agents here yesterday. He was accompanied by Messrs. W. A. Witt and J. A. Pridle. They met here Agents H. S. Dudenhoff, of Monroe; E. O. Jennings, of Lincoln; and L. P. Holland, of Shelby, and discussed transfer points and other matters. Rocks Thrown Into Train. Last night just after train No. 49 left Greensville, coming to Charlotte, two rocks were thrown in at the windows, one going into Pullman car and the other into the day coach. No one was hurt.

A DELIGHTFUL MUSICAL PLAY.

Miss Helen Byron Scores a Hit in the Title Role of Sergeant Kitty—The Music Fresh and Catchy—Thorough Work Above the Average. There is a thread of a plot running through the play but it is not to be considered. The music is catchy, with just enough of the swing and dash of the military to make it ring in one's head. There is nothing tiring about the production. Every line sparkles. The songs are new and fresh and the work of the chorus far above the average. The large houses at the performance yesterday afternoon and last night were more than pleased with the play. If Sergeant Kitty were to be repeated to-night, the crowds would be equally as large.

Besides Miss Byron who was the bright particular star, mention should be made of the excellent work of James McEithern, as Captain Jonquiere, captain of the twenty-second hussars; Charles Fulton as Lucien Valliere, lieutenant of the twenty-second hussars; Frank Turpen, as Sergeant LeFebvre, and Carrick Major as General Dubois.

PULLMAN FOR BANKERS.

Secretary Hunt is Making Special Arrangements for the St. Louis Convention. Mr. William A. Hunt, of Henderson, secretary of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, is sending out the following circular letter:

"Referring to my circular letter of August 1st, in regard to proposed 'special Pullman car' to the convention of American Bankers Association, St. Louis, October 14th to 19th, the Southern Railway Company has arranged to operate this Pullman over its line to St. Louis, provided as many as 18 passengers are guaranteed. This car will leave Goldsboro on Tuesday, 12th Sunday afternoon at 1:35, October 14th, and go via Raleigh, Greensboro, Salisbury and Asheville. Tickets will be sold on October 14th and 15th, with final limit leaving St. Louis 20th, 1906, at rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. The original purchaser may secure extension of limit until October 30th, 1906, by depositing the ticket with special agent, Pullman station, St. Louis, not later than Oct. 20th, and upon payment of fee of 50 cents. "This car will arrive St. Louis Tuesday morning, 7:20. "Arrangements can be made for special Pullman for return movement, if they desire to return together. "Unless I secure guarantee from as many as 18 that they wish me to reserve berths in this car and will go to the convention, I cannot take the responsibility of running the Pullman. Reservations will have to reach me by Saturday, October 6, to give ample time to make arrangements to secure the car. "Write me or write me promptly if you desire to attend."

THE CITY WATER GOOD.

The Commissioners Held an Interesting Meeting Last Night—Hutchinson Farm to be Leased—Mr. Williams' Report—Increase in Receipts and Decrease in Gallons. The board of water commissioners met at the city hall last night and transacted some routine business. All members except Mr. E. T. Candler, Messrs. C. W. Tillet and Charles Williams appeared before the board, representing the Presbyterian and the Mercy General Hospitals respectively, and the city to give those in situations water. The final action was deferred until the next meeting. Mr. Hugh W. Harris, city attorney, asked for help on the Brum case, which has been pending a long time, and Messrs. S. S. McNinch, W. C. Dowd and E. L. Keeler were appointed to help him. Acting Superintendent P. H. Williams made his report for September. He showed a net gain of water rentals over September a year ago to be \$12,94. The gain for the last four months amounts to \$1,543.35 with a decrease of 61,776.90 gallons of water. Improved meters have saved that great quantity of water. The Hutchinson farm will be rented out and the man who takes it paid \$40 a month to inspect the water shed.

HE DEMANDS \$40,000 DAMAGES.

Mr. J. W. Shaw Brings Suit Against the Highland Park Manufacturing Company for That Sum—J. W. Graham Gets Nothing. It is probable that the suit of J. W. Shaw against the Highland Park Manufacturing Company will take up all the time in Superior Court to-day. Through his attorneys, Messrs. Burwell & Candler and McNinch & Kirkpatrick, Mr. Shaw is suing for \$40,000 for alleged personal injuries sustained while an employe of the Highland Park Company. The injuries, Mr. Shaw claims, were due to the negligence of the defendant company. When the evidence introduced by the plaintiff was finished yesterday afternoon, Messrs. Tillet & Guthrie, attorneys for the defendant, introduced a motion to dismiss the case. After hearing the argument on either side, Judge R. B. Peebles adjourned court, announcing that he would reserve his decision until court convenes this morning. The jury in the suit of J. W. Litaker against the Charlotte Electric Railway Company, decided that the plaintiff's injuries, for which he demanded \$2,000, were not due to the negligence of the street car company, and the case was dismissed.

PERSONAL.

are some very convincing arguments. Rev. O. V. Stringfield, of Asheville, spent last night in the city. Mr. W. C. Hunter, of Rockingham, spent a night at the Buford last night. Mr. Houston J. Brown, of Davidson, spent last night in the city. Mr. W. P. Webb, of Rockingham, was a guest in the city last evening. Four administrators of estates qualified before Clerk of Court J. A. Russell yesterday. These were Mr. W. S. Hoover, administrator for the estate of Thomas H. Hoover; Mr. W. L. Davis, for estate of Stephen W. Davis; Mr. S. W. Caldwell, for estate of Hugh P. Johnston, and Mr. A. O. Garrison, for the estate of J. Starr Garrison.

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WANTED—Six boys with bicycles to deliver messages. W. U. Tr Co., 30 South Tryon street.

WANTED—Prices on fresh eggs, chickens per pound. Will buy or handle on commission. Prompt returns made. Reference furnished. W. M. Houston, Columbia, S. C.

WANTED quick-working man who understands figuring percentage, and a capable stenographer. State age, references and salary expected. Address, Box 161, city.

MISCELLANEOUS.

300 REWARD—Stolen from my residence in Dilworth, one continuous scroll brooch set with 30 or 31 diamonds; also one solid gold chain of claw hammer, name engraved on back. Will pay \$25 reward for the recovery of above. H. C. Long.

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