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MEXICO'S LEAPS AND BOUNDS.

All accounts agree that Mexico never did a better thing for herself than when she adopted the gold standard three years ago. By abolishing customs barriers between her States she had previously inaugurated an era of comparative prosperity.

Mexico's imports and exports have enormously increased within a few years. Where imports were \$125,000,000 in 1904, they were \$250,000,000 in 1906.

The recent influx of American and other foreign capital for the development of Mexico's chief industries has been no less striking than the ratio of increase in foreign trade.

Senator Simmons thinks that Mr. Bryan can have the nomination if he will. It certainly looks that way at present.

WHERE EYES ARE EVER GREEN.

"For the unerring guidance of the heathen dwellers beyond the precincts of the Solly League" The Charleston News and Courier enters a windy denial to allegations in The Observer local columns that "the Charleston champions" made one of the teams playing in Charlotte last week.

A HOMICIDE EVERY 29 HOURS.

South Carolina's record of 203 homicides for the year 1906, an increase of about eighty over 1905, is naturally attracting an attention by no means confined to the recorded State.

THE LUSITANIA'S GREAT TRY.

The great Cunard liner Lusitania, devouring about 1,000 tons of coal a day and displacing 40,000 tons every time 68,000-horse-power turbine engines drove her 790 feet of length through the water, made a record-breaking run from Queensboro on her maiden trip.

The two-minute trotter has been with us for some little time. The five-day trans-Atlantic ship is immediately at hand.

SCHOOLS OF THE OBSERVER FIRE.

Words of mingled sympathy and congratulation from the brethren of the Press.

The Charlotte Observer, the State's great daily newspaper, has the sympathy of its newspaper fraternity and all the people of the State.

In our news columns appears an account of the fire in The Charlotte Observer Building last Monday morning.

His newspaper friends throughout the State will sympathize with Bro. Caldwell, of The Charlotte Observer, in his great loss by fire last Monday morning.

The Charlotte Observer seems to be in a streak of bad luck. The fire Sunday night did considerable damage.

Following hard upon the misfortune in the office of The Louisville Courier-Journal The Charlotte, N. C., Observer has just suffered a serious loss through a destructive fire.

The Charlotte Observer office was visited by a destructive fire Monday morning. The damage by fire and water was \$25,000, which was partly covered by insurance.

The Charlotte Observer fire was the talk of the town on Monday, and the many expressions of regret over the loss, and the death of the deaf mute, George Wilson, were heard.

Everybody is glad that the fire in The Charlotte Observer didn't stop its daily visits.

Monday morning early The Observer of this city suffered a loss of about \$25,000 from a fire in the bindery department.

In the annoyance and inconvenience occasioned The Charlotte Observer's printing department and bindery, by fire Sunday night.

We extend sympathy to The Charlotte Observer in its recent heavy loss by fire and regret the accident.

The Charlotte Observer has our sympathy in the great loss it sustained a few mornings ago by fire.

Miss Watkins to Conduct "Vesper Service." The subject of the "Vesper Service" at the Y. W. C. A. this afternoon will be "God's Signet Ring."

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HANDSOME PIECE OF WORK.

The Young People's History of North Carolina is a credit to the Author and the Publishers.

An achievement of that sort which is worth while has just been realized in the publication by the Stone & Barringer Company, of this city.

The new book, formally adopted as a text book for use in the public schools of the State, and which is also being adopted by many private schools, is undoubtedly one of the most entertaining bits of what is ordinarily dry history.

The new book, to begin with, is written in a style that is so natural and so readily understood by even a child that it is almost like the reading of a daily newspaper.

Prof. Hill in his new book has had access to some heretofore unpublished notes and pictures of scenes and of men who have played their parts in the past fortunes of the State.

It is a pleasure to the youngest reader to imagine how this or that event stirred the people of his native State as a whole.

The question of weighing events and giving them the proper valuation from the standpoint of the State's history as a whole, is one that few men have been able to successfully answer in their books of history.

It becomes a pleasure to the youngest reader to imagine how this or that event stirred the people of his native State as a whole.

The little book—not so little either with its 400 pages—is an addition to the store of information about the past of the Old North State that is of the greatest value.

Southern Cotton Manufacturing. Wall Street Journal.

Southern cotton mills show no sign of having lost their attractiveness as investments. On the contrary.

Good Results of Meeting at Matthews. The protracted meeting which has been in progress in the Baptist church at Matthews for the past week.

HOE PRESS AWAKES.

Celebrates Complete Convalescence By Breaking a Few Records Just For a Change. Fine Papers at Rate of 22,000 an Hour.

"Come down to the press room and see 'Maud' walk about," telephoned somebody to the Mule Pen last night.

A local man dropped down soon to watch the performance. The machinery was standing idle at the moment, while Pressman Rogers touched it here and there with skillful hands.

Then a smile lit up the countenance of the buxom pressman, who stood silently watching his pet.

The Chess Contest at the Y. M. C. A. Begins This Week.

To-morrow night at 8:30 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association, the first games in the chess tournament will be played.

Col. Andrews Also a Victim. Durham Herald.

Against North Carolina in the matter of Southern even discriminations of salaries. Here is Colonel Andrews, its first vice president, getting less than those three or four degrees under him.

LOST AND FOUND. Lost, between 3:30 p. m. yesterday and noon today, a bureau attack, with various other articles.

OLD RELIABLE corporation desire a few more salesmen, experience not necessary; must possess natural qualifications as a salesman and manager.

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ANNOUNCEMENT. By Dr. McKanna, President of the McKanna 3-Day Liquor Cure.

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