

PROBING THE PAPER TRUST

DAMAGE EVIDENCE GIVEN

Mr. John Norris Continues His Testimony Before the Special House Committee on Behalf of the Publishers and Soap Makers...

Washington, April 29.—More evidence tending to show that there is a combination of paper manufacturers to fix the price of news print paper in the United States was adduced to-day before the special committee of the House...

Mr. John Norris continued his testimony on behalf of the publishers and presented numerous letters and documents giving indications of the existence of a paper trust...

Chairman Mann, appreciating the importance of this testimony, announced that he would go to the bottom and ascertain the cause of so large an increase in the price of paper.

During the day Mr. Norris formulated a number of questions which he wished the committee to propound at once to the International Paper Company and others...

By way of fixing the date when the paper companies refused to make quotations, Mr. Norris placed in evidence a number of letters from paper manufacturers in response to requests for prices...

Mr. Norris read a letter from G. H. Lark, at one time engaged in the Marcellus, Ill., independent paper mill, but now publisher of the St. Joseph (Mo.) Gazette...

A large number of letters to the publishers association was read by Mr. Norris. These were all dated in the summer of 1907...

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Mr. Mann protested that the answer was too general and inquired if it was for the purpose of showing that the paper makers are making larger dividends than they are entitled to or for the purpose of showing that expenditures of their plants are greater than they have a right to be.

DR. MORGAN DIX DEAD. Rector of Trinity Church, New York, Passes Away at the Age of 81—Death Due to Heart Failure.

New York, April 29.—Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity Episcopal parish since 1862 and one of the city's most prominent clergymen, died to-night at Trinity rectory in West Twenty-first street...

Pine Lumber Trust Projected. St. Louis, April 29.—Lumbermen representing companies comprising in their holdings about 5,000,000 acres, or practically all of the yellow pine timber of the South...

Amelia Bingham Seriously Ill. New York, April 29.—Amelia Bingham is seriously ill at her home here. The actress is suffering from acute intestinal obstruction, complicated with peritonitis.

The "Merry Widow" Hat. Richmond Times-Dispatch. A large, round, wheel-shaped affair measuring sometimes thirty-six inches from tip to tip...

DAVIDSON COLLEGE NOTES

Results of Joint Declaration Contest and Debate—Rev. J. M. Wharey to Supply Church, Three Months and Pleasures the Ball Team Had on Its Trip.

Special to The Observer. Davidson, April 29.—The joint contest for a declamatory medal from each of the two literary societies, which took place Saturday night, resulted in the election of Mr. C. B. Craig...

Notice was given to-night at prayer meeting that Dr. J. M. Wharey had accepted the invitation of the session to act as a supply for this church during the three months of college vacation...

One of the very great pleasures enjoyed by the baseball team and party in their visit to Lexington was their meeting with Dr. and Mrs. Graham and family and being entertained at the hospitable manse of which they are the occupants...

The latter's dress parade and drill after the game on the beautiful institute grounds with the martial music by fine band was an attractive sight that continues to draw even Lexingtonians.

BEAUFORT TO KEY WEST. Congressmen Small Takes Another Step in the Proposed Inland Waterway Project—His Resolution Carries \$100,000 For Survey of Route.

Washington, April 29.—Another step in the Atlantic deeper waterways project was taken to-day when, as the result of a conference with the congressional sub-committee that has been looking after the project...

Mr. Lark said he could not see why consumers should be forced to pay tribute to the new mills and for the cost of the mistakes of the mills in old territory.

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Catholic Centenary Closes. New York, April 29.—At noon to-day the liturgical part of the celebration of the Catholic centenary was practically closed with the singing of a grand Te Deum by 6,500 children gathered in St. Patrick's cathedral to observe children's day...

Hefflin's Victim Will Live. Washington, April 29.—Thomas McCreary, the New York turfman, who was recently accidentally shot by Representative J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama, has so far recovered that he will leave the hospital next Friday...

Mecklenburg's Good Roads. Newbern Sun. If every man in Craven county could make one little word of inspection of Mecklenburg's good roads it would only require time enough to call an election to insure a bond issue sufficient to pave the roads of this county...

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COSTER, KNAPP & CO. FAIL

Prominent Brokerage Concern Goes to the Wall After the Suicide of Charles Coster. New York, April 29.—Following the suicide last night of Charles Coster, a prominent broker and stock man, the stock exchange firm of Coster, Knapp & Co., of which Mr. Coster was a member, announced its suspension to-day on the floor of the New York stock exchange...

ALBEMARLE A ROYAL HOST.

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DEFENDANTS WIN SUIT.

Whole Town of Coronaca Was Practically Involved—Big Damage Suit Against Atlanta Life Insurance Company. Special to The Observer. Greenville, S. C., April 29.—The suit of the Calhoun heirs against certain citizens of Coronaca and Greenwood, involving the titles to practically the whole Town of Coronaca, was ended in the Federal Court here to-day when Judge Brasley granted the motion of the attorneys for the defendants and directed a verdict for the defendants. This case has attracted a great deal of attention and able counsel was employed. A total of 25 acres was involved.

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