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WHAT FATE FOR ABDUL HAMID?

Sultan Abdul Hamid, sometimes called Abdul the Damned, sits within the walls of his palace awaiting whatever fate may be in store. Nearly four decades ago he gained the throne by virtual usurpation...

LAYING WASTE THE LAND.

It is said by the Progressive Farmer that the Progressive Farmer is continually saying something worth while—that "no farming is good farming which does not maintain and increase the fertility of the soil."

To-Day the Last Chance.

This is the last day on which citizens may register to vote in the municipal election next week. The adherents of both parties are urging their men to see that their names are written there...

THE WELL-DOING TURK.

It has long been the testimony of those acquainted with him that the Osmanli Turk is a really fine fellow. No more temperate mortal exists as regards meat and drink. Brave, hardy and loyal, he makes one of the best soldiers in the world.

DR. M'BRAYER TO DOCTORS

Interesting Address Made Last Night in the Academy of Music Before the Graduating Class of the North Carolina Medical College by Asheville Physician—Declares That Dr. McBrayer Has Been Most Potent Character's Growth—Urges Young Doctors to Be True to the Ideals of Service Upheld by the Medical Profession Until the Public Has Come to Expect It as a Matter of Course.

A MEDICAL CENTRE.

Dr. McBrayer expressed a high opinion of this city as a medical Mecca, possessing in addition to the college of medicine a corps of efficient hospitals. The Charlotte sanatorium, he declared, is not equalled in any section of the North or South.

BELONGS TO PATIENTS.

"No physician has the right to consider himself as belonging to himself," is a saying attributed to Aristotle, and it has become a maxim, accepted as such by all the people. They expect from you the best of service—constant service—not the kind that does one flaring deed that makes men stare and shout but the kind of courage that, regardless of personal risk, is never wanting.

ADVERTISING FAIR IS ON.

Ladies of Church of Holy Comforter Have Charge of Interesting Event. The advertising fair and sample sale at No. 21 South Tryon street under the auspices of the ladies of the Church of the Holy Comforter opened yesterday with marked signs of success.

TEACHERS' SALARIES IN SUMMER.

Why not pay the surplus school money as salaries to the teachers through the summer? The majority of them in the County public schools received \$360 a year, \$30 a month for twelve months, though paid in nine—the same salary that was paid 20 years ago, when living was about half what it is now.

RIGGS AND LOGUE PARDONED.

Two Notorious Crooks Granted Their Liberty After Serving About One Year on a Five Year Term—The News a Surprise. The news that Governor W. W. Little had pardoned Riggs and Logue, the two notorious crooks who stole H. C. Dotger's horse and buggy from the First Presbyterian churchyard one bright sunny Sabbath about two years ago and escaped in it to South Carolina, where they were captured, broke fast and recaptured after quite a chase, will come as a surprise to the majority of Charlotte people.

MUST COMMAND RESPECT.

"Loyalty to yourself demands that you so live and act that you will have self-respect. You cannot then fail to have the respect of others." Dr. McBrayer urged reading to keep abreast of the times, recounting the achievements of modern science which conquered smallpox, vanquished the Klebs-Loeffler bacillus of diphtheria, wiped the dreadful scourge of yellow fever from the island of Cuba and the face of the earth and has forced the retreat of the malaria carrying mosquito to the last ditch and cess pool.

REAL OMNIPOTENCE.

"I have seen," exclaimed Dr. McBrayer, "in the darkness of midnight the forked lightning leaping from hill to hill, from crest to crest, and out and shiver the inky clouds into rivers of fire, while the thunder rolled and reverberated in the distance, and the universe trembled in the titanic power of the storm kind, and I exclaimed, 'How beautiful, how grand, how sublime in the omnipotent power of God!'"

MAKE READY NOW.

Time to Let Southern Power Company Know Who Are of Free Thought For Electric Illumination For May 20. The committee on the decorations for the 26th of May wishes the attention of the Charlotte public directed again to the desirability for taking immediate steps to this end. It is hoped that the illumination by citizens and business establishments may far exceed that of last year when the Democratic State convention was entertained, and afterwards the Republican. The Southern Power Company has agreed to furnish the power free. It is necessary that those who will avail themselves of this opportunity notify the company not later than the first of May, so that the proper arrangements may be made and the necessary material procured.

PEE DEE GEOGRAPHY.

South Carolina Claims the Yadkin All the Way Up to the Uwharrie—Mr. Whitlock Names a Railroad. To the Editor of The Observer. Geography, like history, should be kept straight. Referring to the proposed government survey of the Pee Dee river from Cheraw, S. C., to Blewett's Falls, in the State of North Carolina, there is enough water in the Yadkin between Blewett's Falls and Cheraw to float a boat such as plies between Wilmington and Fayetteville. As a matter of fact there isn't a drop of water in the Yadkin river anywhere in the State of North Carolina.

REAR ADMIRAL MILLER DEAD.

Rear Admiral Joseph W. Miller, United States Navy, retired, died at his home in East Orange to-day. Rear Admiral Miller was born in New York, N. Y., April 15, 1825. He was a member of the United States Navy, and served in the Mexican War, the Crimean War, and the Spanish-American War.

THE LITTLE LONG CO.

Advertisement for The Little Long Co. featuring various goods and services.

"JUST THE NEWEST THINGS OUT"

Is what the customer say when they view the new fads in Ladies fixings now being displayed in our Trade street store, and still they come by every express.

SKIRTS

The Skirt Sale advertised for Monday and Tuesday proving a record-breaker and every woman in Charlotte that didn't get one yesterday should be here to-day. No wonder we sell them when there are in some instances 50 per cent. reductions. The why is that these are a lot of Sample Skirts bought at a great reduction and you are given the benefit at a correspondingly low price.

Embroideries

The daintiest of all Embroideries came in yesterday from narrow bands up to the 27-inch widths. 60c. to \$3.25 per yard.

Ladies' Toggery

All the new turns and twists in Ladies' Neckwear, even to the pretty Jet Necklaces. Jet is a budding fashion. We have the new Jet Belt Pins, Jet Bands, Jet Back Combs, Jet Barrettes, Jet Dutch Collar Pins and Jet Fan Chains. All the little stylish Ruchings, White, Black and Colored "Tortone" Hair Ornaments in Barrettes, Combs, Bandos, Pins with plain and decorated knobs, Back Combs, etc.

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