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INJUSTICE TO THE FRIENDLESS.

The Pittsboro Record gives an account of the arrest and trial of a negro boy on the charge of stealing fifty dollars from a citizen of Chatham county.

This magistrate assuming our almost positive inference to be correct is one of too many in North Carolina who tarnish their office by official greed.

THE HOLT MURDER MYSTERY.

The arrest in Columbus, Ohio, of the negro Solomon Shepard, charged with complicity in the murder of Engineer Holt at Durham last December, adds to the complication of the case rather than helps to unravel it.

We join The Evening Chronicle in expressing pride that a Charlotte murder trial should have developed "non-funational insanity."

There seem to be very fair prospects that Patrick Calhoun, a grandson of John C. Calhoun, will escape conviction, or at least punishment, in the various San Francisco traction bribery cases pending against him.

The Observer has heard with much regret of former State Senator Reuben D. Reid's death at his home in Rockingham county.

Politicians will learn after awhile that what are considered vote-catching platforms are not the safest kind.

GOULD VS. GOULD.

The Gould divorce case takes on a somewhat different aspect with the introduction of evidence in rebuttal by the plaintiff.

THE BROADENING MR. TILLMAN.

Senator Tillman's recent votes on the tariff show him to have grown decidedly in breadth of view as a statesman.

THE OTWAY BURNS STATE.

On July 5 the unveiling of the statue of Capt. Otway Burns will take place in the town of Burnsville.

In the national cemetery at Salem, N. J., are the graves of nearly 2,000 Confederate soldiers who died in the prison of Fort Delaware.

President Revea, of Colombia, who has just slipped away to Europe, is certainly a much better citizen than Venezuelan Castro.

AT THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

The Most Important Happenings of a Day Briefly Summarized. Washington, June 22.—The most important happenings in the national capital to-day were the following:

FRENCH NAVAL SCANDALS.

Report of Parliamentary Commission Makes Astonishing Exposure of Deplorable Condition of Costly Fleet. Paris, June 22.—The report of the parliamentary commission, which investigated the naval scandals in France has been turned in.

NEGRO KILLS FARMER.

When Latter Demanded Settlement of Debt, Negro Fired at Him. Dublin, Ga., June 22.—George Howell, a planter, was killed and his wife fatally injured by Robert Jenkins, a negro, this morning near Scott in Johnson county.

Roosevelt Party in Excellent Health.

Nasha, British East Africa, June 22.—All the members of the Roosevelt expedition at present in camp on the Loietta Plains, in the South district, are in excellent health.

Wright's Aeroplane to Be Ready for Flight Soon.

Washington, June 22.—The propellers were set in place on the Wright aeroplane at Fort Myer today.

Charges of Manslaughter Against Greensboro Officer Dismissed.

Observer Bureau. The "Bevil" killing. Greensboro, June 22.—In municipal court this morning Judge Kane dismissed the case charging Policeman J. B. Isley with manslaughter in killing Henry Berry.

Officer Runs Into Barbed Wire Fence While Chasing a Negro.

Special to The Observer. Durham, June 22.—Sergeant J. W. T. Aldridge is severely battered up by coming into violent contact with a barbed wire Sunday night.

Defendant Calls Witness a Liar.

Palatka, Fla., June 22.—In the trial here to-day of J. M. Kelley and D. M. Davidson, charged with the murder of W. C. Sellers, a sensation was created when the defendant, Kelley, jumped to his feet and exclaimed to a State witness: "You lie like a dog."

Booker Washington on Speaking Tour.

Norfolk, Va., June 22.—Booker T. Washington left to-day on a tour of the Virginia Railway to investigate the condition of the negroes in the country.

Georgia Legislature Convenes To-day.

Atlanta, June 22.—Both branches of the Georgia Legislature will convene here to-morrow. The first day will be devoted principally to organization.

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No Experiment. Alcoholism, Morphine and other drug addictions cured in from four to six weeks. 28 years successful experience. Write for our booklet "What do You Drink?" The Keeley Institute, GREENSBORO, N. C.

A WORD FROM MR. BRYANT.

Reply to the Attacks Made Upon Him For His Predictions as to the Next State Political Campaign and Other Matters.—Not the Press Agent of Simmons or Morehead—The Leaders, Real and So-Called.

I am literally between the devil and the sea, and do not know how to escape in one of the Democratic camps of the State I am attacked for the news that I send out Democratic Congressman and in a Republican stronghold I am charged with being against the "leaders."

The Asheville Gazette-News, edited by W. A. Hildebrand, sees fit to criticize my prediction that Craig and Morehead would be the next nominees of their parties for Governor.

The names of those Republicans who would support Morehead is legion. They may not include those who would like to control him but have not been able to do so, but they do include many partisans who believe in the doctrines and policies of President Taft.

WHY THE HOWL?

Representatives Should Be Encouraged Rather Than Criticized in Their Efforts in Behalf of the South. To the Editor of The Observer.

When Governor Vance made his famous campaign for Governor of North Carolina in 1876, and in subsequent campaigns, in discussing the tariff, he illustrated the position of the North and the South by an old cow with her head down South and her udder North.

Bird Slaughter in Florida.

Washington Post. Unless the wholesale butchery of birds in Florida is stopped, there will be none left in that section of the country.

An Ill-Behaved Cluck.

Cape May Star and Wave. Q. My one cluck hung six chicks in two days. I never had such a peculiar experience and can find no reason for it.

Officer Beheaded While Sleeping.

Riga, June 22.—Lieutenant Erasin, while sleeping, was beheaded with an axe to-day by an orderly. His wife and his wife's mother also were killed after a short struggle.

Ten Persons Bitten By Dog.

LaFayette, La., June 22.—A dog, suffering with rabies, bit ten persons, eight of them children, here to-day. The victims were taken to New Orleans for pasteur treatment.

Widow of "Bill Arp" Dead.

Cartersville, Ga., June 22.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, widow of the noted "All Arp," died at her home here to-day. She was 82 years old.

carried a pencil to a polling booth, and every ticket cast by me has been for a Democrat. I have always said, and repeat it now, that I longed for the day when the State would be equally divided between two great parties, composed of white men, so that either side would have to put up the best men they have for public office.

A WEST POINT MONUMENT.

Taught at Least One of the Cadets Why He Was There. New York Sun. A cenotaph of white Carrara marble bearing a fluted column upon a square base, the latter encircled with stars and supported at the four corners with marble cannon, stood until recent years upon a plateau on the bank of the Hudson river near Fort Knox.

This cenotaph is now in front of Memorial Hall. The inscription conveys no idea of the tragic event it commemorates in 1825, when the Seminole Indians refused to emigrate from Florida General Clinch was sent to Fort Dade to preserve peace.

Embroidered Flouncings.

Full length flouncings in the newest patterns of dainty embroidery, some scalloped and some hemstitched. We've had a great sale on these all spring, and about 20 patterns left will go on sale to-day at about 1-2 price.

Ready to Wear.

Have you seen the coat suits? Choice of the whole department for \$15.00. Lingerie Dresses, Linen, Mull, Poplin and other pretty summer stuffs, and if you haven't bought it's because you haven't seen. They're Half Price.

Domestics.

You will never get good long cloth and cambric as cheap as it is offered here this week. ASK TO SEE IT.

Hosiery.

Children's socks and stockings in piles, more worth less than 25c pair, but small lots of several kinds and any size can be had from the assortment. They are out in two bargain lots of 10c and 15c a pair.

Towels.

What a saving in towels. Many are stocking up from our wonderful bargain table of towels at 10c each.

The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES CHARLOTTE, N.C.

A Few More "MILL END DAYS." Dollars Saved are Dollars made. The saving is great and The Time is To-day. Extra Values put out for To-day's selling that were not here for the first week. The Yellow Ticket over them tells the story. Come To-day. Embroidered Flouncings.

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The Little-Long Co. DEPARTMENT STORES CHARLOTTE, N.C. For indigestion and all stomach troubles take Peley's Orino Laxative as it stimulates the stomach and liver and regulates the bowels and will positively cure habit, Peley's Orino Laxative cures sick headache and biliousness and on account of its mild action and pleasant taste is especially recommended for women and children. R. H. Jordan & Co. and Green's Pharmacy.