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The "City of Brotherly Love," or the Quaker City, was founded in 1682, by William Penn, as the capital of his province of Pennsylvania, and was with brief exception, the seat of the U. S. Government, from 1774 until 1800. Philadelphia has been associated with the largest cities of the world. It has helped to make history. It is renowned for its hospitality, and world famed as a city of homes. Situated as it is, on one of the largest rivers of the state, open to deep draught, vessels, it commands a large share of the world's commerce. The manufacturing concerns have an output equal to any city of the size in the world. In fact in some individual plants, such as "The Baldwin Locomotive Works," and the "Cramp Ship-building Co.," the contracts awarded, have been greatly in excess of their competitors.

Knowing all these facts, it was with much satisfaction, that I found myself walking down Philadelphia's widest street, (Broad Street), prepared to enjoy to the fullest all that was shown me. This street runs north and south through the city, and is twelve miles long, and as it contains no car lines, and is paved with asphalt, it is a favorite drive-way for automobiles and carriages, to say nothing of the business traffic. Market street, one of the principal business thoroughfares, running east and west, crosses Broad Street at what was at one time the center of the city, and it is here that the great City Hall stands. This building was commenced in 1872, and there is much of the detail work to be finished yet. It is the largest municipal building in the world, and also the loftiest, with one exception. The great tower is surmounted by a bronze statue of Wm. Penn, thirty-seven feet high, who with outstretched hand, seems ever pronouncing benediction on his beloved city. The entrances and hanging stair cases to this building are imposingly grand, and there is plenty of room, one would think, when one can count five hundred and twenty of them. The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania sits in this building, as does also the city courts.

The Academy of Fine Arts, the Baldwin Locomotive works (largest concern of the kind in the world), the fine High School for Boys; are to be found on Broad Street, as well as many of the city's finest club-houses, notably, "The Union League," one of the oldest and richest of political clubs.

Directly opposite to City Hall, is Wanamaker's, the store that is known all the world over. Strangers are welcomed here as guests, and it is one of the "sights" of the town. Gimbel Bros., Strawbridge & Clothier, and Lit Bros, conduct stores that are each a day's journey to go through.

The League Island Navy Yard four miles south of City Hall, on a line with Broad Street, is owned by the Gov. and contains 923 acres. A dry dock and spacious naval and machine buildings are the features here.

A pleasant trolley ride from "down-town," north and west brought us to one of the many entrances to Fairmount Park, the largest public park in America. It contains almost 3000 acres, about 60 miles of drives, and over 100 miles of walks and bridle paths. The scenery is at times wild and romantic, as along the famous Wissahickon Creek, and in other places the landscape gardener has fairly outdone himself, to present a beautiful picture. The Schuylkill River divides the Park into east and west sections, as it does also the City. The main building of the Centennial Exposition of 1876, still stands in West Park, and is known as Memorial Hall. It contains a fine collection of paintings, and a miscellaneous collection of curiosities. Indeed, on this entire trip I have seen more museums, than I ever imagined existed. Horticultural Hall nearby, is also a relic of the Centennial, and contains a wonderful collection of plant life from all parts of the world. I could tell you of many other beautiful places to be seen in this park, and how it is the people's pleasure ground, and recreation space, but I must hurry on. In passing I will mention, however, the old Wm Penn House, moved from the southern part of the city, where it originally stood; the Zoological Garden, the largest in the country, containing about 1,000 living specimens; the beautiful monuments, and the old historic manor houses.

The trolley cars brought us to the southern part of the city once more, where we visited the old Betsey Ross house, where the first flag was made; and the Bourse, the first institution of the kind in America, a masterpiece of architecture, that brings all the manufacturing and shipping interests of the city, under one roof, and contains a permanent museum of trade and industry.

PHYSICIAN POISONS WIFE.

Dope Fiend's Terrible Deed. Mrs J P Matthews. Wife of Well Known Greensboro Doctor, Dies of Convulsions Resulting from Injection of Strychnine.

Mrs. J. P. Matthews, wife of one of Greensboro's prominent physicians, died Friday night of her death from the effects of a poisonous injection of strychnine administered by her husband, who was placed under arrest and committed to jail charged with murder.

A young colored man who lives at the Matthews' home, heard heavy weeping in Mrs. Matthews' room as she was preparing to leave the house. Starting into the room he was confronted by the husband who told him his wife was ill and would be alright in a few minutes. The young man, however, was suspicious and hurriedly phoned the physician. He found Mrs. Matthews in an unconscious and apparently dying condition. He at once summoned Dr. J. P. Farver, who is the county surgeon. Dr. Farver called another leading Mrs. Matthews's suffering from morphia poisoning, applied heretofore. The doctor's physician remained at the bedside throughout the day and the patient responded to the treatment and hope was entertained that she would regain consciousness and recover.

About 5 o'clock Friday afternoon Dr. Matthews requested the physician to remove the dose, saying that he would be paid with his wife. This she refused to do. The husband went to his wife's bedside for the ostensible purpose of feeling her pulse. Dr. Farver, who had grown suspicious, noticed that behind his hand a syringe and immediately took it, not, however, until the husband had succeeded in giving his wife a hypodermic injection. An examination of the syringe revealed enough strychnine to kill three persons. Two hours later Mrs. Matthews died with convulsions.

Major Murphy sent a surgeon for Dr. Matthews and he was arrested at his home and placed in jail, charged with murder. When arrested he was in the office and that his wife had taken morphine and had administered strychnine to counteract the drug. Dr. Matthews has been in poor health for some time and this, together with the fact that he is a dope fiend, is believed to be responsible for the terrible deed.

Mrs. Matthews was about 25 years old and Dr. Matthews was about 30. They moved to Greensboro four years ago from Durham and he had built up a lucrative practice. Both belong to prominent Durham families. A little six-year-old boy is the only child.

North Carolina Last.

White North Carolina has made great progress in educational matters during the past five years, and is yet a great work to do, as is evidenced by the fact that we stand at the foot of the column in the matter of literacy. The report of the census bureau just issued makes announcement of this fact, which is as surprising as mortifying. There is comfort, however, in the reflection that every community in the State is thoroughly aroused to the necessity of giving every child a reasonable school education, and that with but few exceptions the various districts and townships that have had an opportunity to vote on the matter have by tremendous majorities voted themselves for better schools and longer hours.—Salisbury Star.

Clabbing Proprietors and Cans.

We have in the past, before adopting the can system, permitted the clabbing of a few subscribers to run just dry, knowing that their failure to pay was the result of carelessness and not a desire to get the Courier. We will not do this again. We have in the past, before adopting the can system, permitted the clabbing of a few subscribers to run just dry, knowing that their failure to pay was the result of carelessness and not a desire to get the Courier. We will not do this again.

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CHAIR FACTORY BURNED.

\$20,000 Fire at Lexington. Plant of the Central Manufacturing Company at Lexington Completely Destroyed. Only \$10,000 Insurance. Fire Originated in Engine Room.

Fire completely destroyed the plant and contents of the Central Manufacturing Company at Lexington on the morning of Dec. 1st. The loss is estimated at from \$15,000 to \$20,000, with insurance only \$10,000. It is not known exactly how the fire originated, but it came from the direction of the engine room, and when discovered, had made such headway that it was a matter of impossibility for the building or contents to be saved. The fire department of Lexington did noble work, and but for its aid, great loss would have entailed on property owners nearby. Rescue Company No. 1 was first on hand, and in a short time had the hose playing a big stream of water on the surrounding buildings, saving all of them. It is estimated that the two fire companies saved enough property at this fire to pay for the new system of water works.

The company whose plant and stock is entirely destroyed, has been manufacturing chairs for a long time, and the present disaster has severely crippled the concern. Mr. O. E. Monahan, manager for the company, is among the heaviest losers.

The Lowry Cotton Picker.

The Lowry cotton picker, the invention of a northern man, as was the cotton gin, exhibited at the last state fair bids fair to be a success. Recently a correspondent in one of the State papers, while speaking facetiously of it, said it being a suction machine it would necessarily take trash as well as cotton. The inventor, Mr. G. A. Lowry, in a recent letter to the Wilmington Star says the machine is not worked by suction and that it discards the hulls. He claims the machine will pick cotton from one half peck high and that eighty-five per cent of the cotton does not grow higher than that. He also claims it will pick 1,400 pounds per day as compared to from 40 to 60 pounds per day by hand. If this machine is all that is claimed for it, it will solve the labor question so far as the cotton fields are concerned.

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A Sweet Farming in Randolph.

In Randolph county, near Spero, is the home of Mr. Nelson, a Swede, who has been here just five years ago. By his business methods and thrift he has made his farms blossom as a rose. The land he paid a nominal sum for, is now valuable and he averages 100 bushels of wheat to the acre. He sold last week a farm for which he paid \$500 for \$14,000. As yet this is not the whole of his wealth. They make good citizens. We are glad to know that Mr. Nelson will undertake to persuade 500 of his countrymen to settle in this section. They make good farmers and factory hands, and will be good neighbors to our people. Mr. Nelson is moving with some of the Greensboro citizens tonight, to give information of his brethren across the water.—High Point Enterprise.

George Vanderbilt has sold to W. S. and W. L. Alexander, of Charlotte, and associates from other points the standing timber on his famous Pisgah forest reserve.

The reserve contains 81,000 acres of virgin forest, with 3,000,000 feet of marketable timber. The consideration will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000 in the final consummation. It is said that two years will be required to remove the timber. In addition to the three million feet of lumber, the boundary contains one million feet of tanic acid, and pulp woods, and 40,000 cords of tan-bark.

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NEWS ITEMS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You. H. G. Squires U. S. minister to Cuba has resigned under fire. R. W. Frazier and daughter Miss Bettie, of Troy, are visiting Mr. Frazier's brother, C. P. Frazier, Greensboro News.

Mr. B. Frank Mohane will build fifty new houses at Spray, twenty five being three room and twenty-five being four room houses.

Postmaster Patterson, of Concord, has been removed for cause and the woods are full of candidates for the place. Congressman Blackburn will have the naming of his successor.

Mr. E. H. Cosman, supt. of Danville division of Southern railway has been promoted to the position of assistant general Superintendent of Eastern Department, succeeding Mr. Horace Baker, resigned.

The Southern Railway has completed the double tracking of its line between Stokesland and Danville, and the force of hands has been removed to Linwood where there is much construction work to do.

United States Senator, J. R. Burton, of Kansas, who was recently convicted of improperly accepting fees for appearing before the departments at Washington, has been sentenced to six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$2,500.

Capt W. B. Ryder, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, died at a sanitarium at Battle Creek, Michigan. Capt. Ryder was for many years supt. of the Charlotte division of the Southern railway, a position which he resigned to go into private business.

Rev. T. E. Winslow, a prominent minister of the M. E. church has joined the Methodist Protestant church because he is opposed to the power invested in presiding elders allowing them to change pastors regardless of his or the congregation's wishes.

Mrs. Julia Settle Holt, of Charlotte will sail from New York today for Liverpool. From Liverpool she will go to London to visit her sister, Miss Flossie Settle, who as Miss Marian Dranehan has made a great success on the stage.—Greensboro Patriot.

Chief of Police Neeller and 3 policemen of Greensboro have instituted four suits against the Daily Industrial News for an aggregate sum of forty thousand dollars for alleged libelous publication concerning charges of brutal treatment of prisoners by the plaintiff's policemen.

Marshall K. Bonnell, who for two issues was associate manager of the Weekly Tar Heel, and who alleges he was discharged without notice or explanation has sued that paper for breach of contract and been awarded judgement for one hundred and ninety dollars and the distance newspaper has appealed.

Senator Simmons addressed the Halifax county board of the Southern Cotton Association at Halifax last Tuesday, Nov. 28th. He discussed the agricultural interests of the South and declared that of all secular vocations the farm offers the greatest opportunity for heart culture and soul expansion.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

The Baptist State Convention. The Methodist Conference. Supt. Joyner on Illiteracy. Trinity and Vanderbilt to Debate the Tariff Question Dec. 20th. Interest in Association Foot-Ball.

Raleigh, N. C., December 4, 1905.—The event in Raleigh this week is the meeting of the Baptist State Convention at which there are some seven hundred delegates in attendance.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Baptist Missionary Societies, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, also meets here this week and as there are 650 of these societies in it is thought that at least three hundred representatives will attend, thus bringing together one of the largest gatherings of Christian woman workers ever assembled in the State. They will begin their sessions Thursday, 7th inst, which will continue over to and include Sunday.

The Baptist State Convention, which will be the seventy-fifth, will assemble Wednesday, 6th, instant, represents sixty associations in this State, which includes over eighteen hundred churches and about one hundred and eighty thousand members thereof, and it is announced by officials that the Convention will not have a debt to meet.

Raleigh has been taxed to hospitably provide homes for all these visitors, but it is stated that homes have been provided, principally by the citizens who could do so throwing open their private homes to receive them.

The Methodist delegates to the North Carolina Conference at Wilson, which has just adjourned, express much pleasure over the in every way successful Conference. The Conference paid in full the home and foreign missionary assessments. The Conference elected an especially strong delegation to the General Conference. Of the three clerical delegates Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, and Rev. Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, were elected on the first ballot, and Rev. Dr. J. D. Pogram on the next ballot. The lay delegates elected are Joseph C. Brown of Raleigh, Ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis of Greensboro, Hon Henry Page of Aberdeen and J. P. Bruton of Wilson.

A visitor at the Conference states that much satisfaction was expressed over the ending of the famous Gattis-Kilgo case, which was decided by the Supreme Court refusing to order a new trial by reversing the decision of Judge Moore of the Superior Court who suited the plaintiff, Mr. Gattis' character was passed by the Conference after a statement by his presiding elder. Dr. Kilgo was the recipient of many congratulations on the part of his clerical and lay brethren. His prompt election as one of the delegates to the General Conference was a manifestation of the spirit of those composing the Conference of his church. It is stated that Dr. Kilgo was never more popular in his own denomination than he is today. The Conference organ, the Raleigh Christian Advocate, for instance, says: President Kilgo and the trustees of Trinity College have been vindicated by the law of the land. The case was stubbornly fought by both sides from beginning to end. It excited State-wide interest. There were those who were sincerely opposed to Dr. Kilgo and the defendant trustees. There were others who, moved by some emotional force, gave way to prejudice and passion and subjected President Kilgo to a bitter and relentless persecution as never assailed a man. We are glad to say that through all this persecution President Kilgo has had the endorsement of the District and Annual Conference, and that he was never so strong in the confidence and affections of the Methodist people of North Carolina as he is today.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner makes an interesting statement relative to the percentage of illiteracy among the children in North Carolina, in commenting on a recent news statement appearing in some of the papers a few days ago. He shows that there has been improvement in the per centage since the Federal census was last taken. From the reports of the county superintendents it is shown that, for the year ending June 30, 1905, in eighty-six counties out of ninety-seven, there were 15,500 illiterate white children reported between the ages of twelve and twenty-one years, this out of a total white population in those counties of 422,000. The remaining eleven counties did not report their illiterates. This is a per cent of only 3.6, or 36 to the thousand, between the ages of 12 and 24. The figures referred to are being printed recently, based on the U. S. census of 1900, showed 166 illiterates to the thousand, between the ages of 10 and 14, or 16.3 per cent. Quite a difference.

The debate between Vanderbilt University of Nashville, Tenn. and Trinity College, on the tariff question has been postponed till December 20. Vanderbilt will advocate a protective tariff and Trinity will oppose. Many of the Students of Trinity are much interested in the game of Association Football, which has recently been introduced and which differs in some respects from the American college game, and is less dangerous. One of Trinity's Jap graduates left for his far-away home a few days ago, viz, Zensky Hinochama.

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