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NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of an order made in the action of the Bank of Wayne et als, vs The ARGUS PUBLISHING COMPANY...

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Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned, that I have been appointed Receiver by the Superior Court of Wayne County, North Carolina...

H. B. PARKER, JR., Receiver.

July 9, 1895.

A Few Suggestions.

The sale of THE ARGUS should not affect its continued publication and standing in the community or impair its value. Its daily publication for the past ten years and more marks the greatest strides in the city's history...

Condensed News.

Rev. Dr. McAnally, Senior editor of the Christian Advocate, and one of the most prominent men in the Southern M. E. Church, died at his residence in St. Louis, Mo., at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Bradstreet's Review of the Condition of Trade.

New York, July 12.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: At the close of the second week in July the condition of trade generally remains practically unchanged...

Bessemer pig iron is higher again, \$14 being asked at Pittsburg and \$15 is expected in the near future. Steel billets are also higher...

The railway earnings show continued improvement and the largest gain for any month within two years. The only notable falling off in June is that in earning of Southern roads...

Washington News.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—The announcement that the cruiser Columbia had been placed in the dry dock at Southampton to have her bottom cleaned and to make ready for her race across the ocean...

Murdered a Convict.

Raleigh, N. C., July 13.—Persons arriving to-day from Montgomery county say that a seventeen-year-old white lad named Tucker murdered a negro convict he had in charge...

The wife of Richard H. McDonald, Sr., now in jail at Chicago, awaiting trial for forgery and embezzlement in connection with the wrecking of the Pacific Bank, has fled with about \$100,000, with which her husband had entrusted her to provide for his legal defense.

DISPENSARY MUDDLE.

An Ex-Liquor Dealer, Sentenced to Eight Months' Imprisonment.

Columbia, S. C., July 12.—A few days ago the State authorities began to apply to ex-liquor dealers, a section of the State dispensary law which provides that a Circuit Judge can enjoin any man from selling liquor...

No one was in there but Sheppard. Some fifteen or twenty shots were fired, all together, civilian and city witnesses say that Constable Jenkins started the fusillade, firing in the store at Sheppard three times before another report was heard...

Under the British Flag. New York, July 11.—The British steamer Ardandhu arrived at quarantine early this morning from Cuban ports. Capt. Walker says that while the Ardandhu lay at Gibara, on June 19th, Mr. Franc, R. F. Woodward, claiming to be an American citizen and a correspondent for the New York Morning Journal, came on board his vessel and placed himself under the protection of the British flag...

These Brightening Times. The only industry that has been paralyzed by the democratic times is calamity waiting. Encouraging reports come from all over the country. Business is reviving more men are being employed and the panic is a thing of the past.

Wages go on being advanced; times improving generally with improved prices for all the staples and all this in spite of the McKinley howl that wages could not be enlarged under the new tariff. The new fiscal year promises to be a year of general prosperity, of large crops, profitable business, universal employment and good wages with a trade large enough to justify all these changes.

The Biggest Derrick in the World.

A piece of mechanism, like which there is none other in the world, is the gigantic steel derrick at the gigantic steel derrick quarry at Barre, Vt., says the New York World. The mast, which is 99 feet high, stands higher than any similar one yet erected. Both the mast and the boom are built of heavy steel plates riveted together with hundreds of large bolts, and stiffened with a number of trusses. The mass is sustained by guys running from the top to points averaging about 700 feet distant, and anchored to trees or great rings set into the granite ledge. The wire rope in the guys and other rigging work make a continuous line almost a mile in length, and the weight of the derrick, exclusive of rope, is about 50,000 pounds.

The machine is operated by means of a powerful hoisting engine and all the workings are controlled by a single engineer. There are steam derricks at all the large quarries and granite manufacturing plants in Barre, but the power applies only to the lifting, the boom with its loads of stone in every instance are swung around by hand-power. At the foot of the Tynor derrick, heavily planked over to protect it from flying stone when blasting out refuse granite is the turning gear connected by a wire rope with the engine house, where, by means of a lever similar in its workings to the reversing lever similar in its on a locomotive, the engineer alone is able to lift from the bottom of the quarry, swing around to the side track, and place upon a fat car a block of granite weighing forty tons. The largest single piece of stone ever lifted from a quarry in America by means of a derrick was taken from this quarry, and weighed fifty seven and one-half tons.

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Homeward Bound

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Herbert received a cablegram last night from Commandery Davis, of the cruiser Montgomery, which has been at Colon since July 1st, announcing that the Nicaraguan canal commission had completed its examination of the Panama isthmus and that the ship would sail in a few hours for home via Key West. Secretary Herbert thinks the Montgomery will proceed to New York with the commission, as he understands the board of health at Key West will not allow the party to land there. The quarantine against Colon, which is regarded as infected, being stringently enforced.

Treasury receipts and expenditures have both been running heavy so far this month. The former have attained the aggregate of \$10,979,000, or nearly \$1,250,000 a day, Sundays and holidays excluded, and the expenditures foot up \$23,318,000, making the deficit \$12,338,006. Since July 1st, the general treasury balance, according to the printed daily statement, has declined \$29,000,000, standing at \$191,518,000. From this there is to be deducted \$6,527,616 for bonds and interest paid. The gold reserve has declined from \$107,557,000 to \$107,213,000. The amount of Treasury notes and United States notes redeemed in gold and re-issued amount to \$533,189. It is not believed that the deficit will be very much increased for the month over the figures it has now reached and it may be reduced.

It was learned authoritatively to-day that no representations had been made to the State Department by Senator Deputy de Lome or any other person to the effect that Spain was displeased with the alleged utterances of Mr. Eustis, the United States Ambassador to France, concerning Cuban affairs. Furthermore, it is stated that the same authority that if Mr. Taylor, the United States Minister to Madrid, has denied to the Spanish Government that Eustis uttered the statements attributed to him, he did so without explicit instructions from the State Department. Whatever Mr. Taylor did in regard to the matter, if he did anything at all, it is stated, the result of private arrangements between Mr. Eustis and himself. Such a course would have been exceedingly irregular and for that reason it is not believed by the department to have been pursued. It is believed that if the Spanish Minister had been instructed by his Government to lay a complaint against Mr. Eustis before Secretary Olney, he would have gone direct to Falmonth, where Mr. Olney is spending the summer.

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Free Silver Convention. Washington, C. H., Ohio, July 11.—A convention of advocates of free coinage of silver was held here yesterday, the prominence of the speakers attracted an audience of thinking men. Hon. Alexander Delmar, California, who has held prominent Government positions for a number of years and the author of the "History of the Precious Metals," was introduced by Hon. Allan G. Thurman. Mr. Delmar read a carefully prepared paper on the coinage of gold. Gen. A. J. Warner, Mr. R. S. Thompson, editor of the Springfield New Era, and Gen. J. S. Coxy delivered addresses. Present indications point to a plentiful crop this year. The condition of the crop was never better. All fruits, both domestic and wild, are maturing to perfection and in abundance. Nature seems ripe for a rich harvest.

A Band of Robbers.

Lake City, July 12.—A band of mounted robbers galloped into this place about 2 a. m. last night, dynamited and robbed the safe in A. M. Chandler's store, looted the ticket office at the depot, shot at the night watchman, wounded a negro and then rode out of town with their plunder, firing off their pistols. This gang in four weeks has raided the towns of Jasper, Live Oak, White Springs, Hanging Oak, Hawthorne and Lake City, securing booty valued at several thousand dollars. They always use dynamite to open safe and raid merchantile establishments which do a baking business. It is said the gang has a rendezvous in the Okefenokee swamp and that local confederates inform them when to strike. A report is current that these robbers lynched the negro preacher Bennett recently because he had discovered the identity of some of them. The officers of Hamilton, Columbia and Suwanee counties are aroused and will try to kill or capture the gang.

A Sad Case. Cincinnati, July 12.—"I ask not for justice; I beg for mercy," was the pleading of Bessie Johnson, in the Police Court yesterday. She had been arrested time and time again for drunkenness. Judge Gregg had warned her that on her next appearance he would place the habitual criminal act against her. She was found Wednesday night in a beastly state of intoxication. In the Police Court the records of various arrests and sentences were read. "You asked me to do that the last time," replied his Honor, "and I did. Three years and costs." Turning around she cried, "I'll not serve it, I'll kill myself." Reaching the top of the stone steps leading down to the station she threw herself head first forward. The woman comes of an aristocratic Georgia family, studied music under the best masters in Europe, and at one time was a bright star in the musical world. She is at the hospital and will recover.

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M. F. Parham, Rocky Mount, 500 pounds, \$86 per hundred. 200 pounds, \$92 per hundred. Bisco Pittman, Epsworth, 331 pounds, \$38.09 per hundred. G. A. Williams, Kingwood, 800 pounds, \$50 per hundred. 700 pounds, \$55 per hundred. 100 pounds, \$75 per hundred. From 23 acres received \$6,000. I want a good live agent in every town to handle Orinoco Guano. Also Farmers' Bone and my other brands all of which are well established. Farmers all want them; write for prices. Manufactured by F. S. ROYSTER, TARBORO, N. C.

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