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THE SOUTH'S CREDIT

An Effort Is In Vogue to Place Credit Elsewhere For What Our Own People Have Accomplished.

There is manifest at present in the Northern newspapers a disposition to coquet with the West and especially the Pacific coast region, which may well cause the alert in that region to seek the underlying motive for these long delayed overtures, and what it is that their new friends want.

Said the New York Sun recently: "The people of the United States long ago recognized that 'Seward's Folly,' as Alaska was sometimes called in the decade or two after its purchase from Russia in 1867, was a ridiculous misnomer, merely reflecting the folly and shortsightedness of those who applied it. In reality the purchase of Alaska for a mere bagatelle—\$7,200,000 in gold—was one of the greatest strokes of statesmanship in the story of American expansion by peaceful acquisition. What is perhaps not so well known is that even in its present comparatively undeveloped state, Alaska is by no means an insignificant factor in our national assets. As shown by the recent report of Clarence Hobart, Collector of Customs for Alaska, our northernmost territory compares most favorably in the matter of the total volume of its business with that of our insular possessions. The figures for the last month of 1907 are not yet available, but estimating the business for that month on a basis of the preceding monthly average the Philippine Islands and Porto Rico did a total trade in 1907 of \$67,821,684 and \$57,307,808, respectively, while Alaska's total for the same period is \$48,425,330. Eliminating the foreign trade and taking account only of receipts and shipments to and from the United States, Alaska makes a still better showing, its total for 1907 being \$45,609,947, while the Philippines are credited with only \$23,000,000 and Porto Rico with \$49,500,000. It must be remembered also that while Porto Rico and the Philippines are old, settled lands whose resources, especially in the case of the former, are well known and fairly developed, Alaska is a new country, whose principal development has been a matter of little more than a decade.

"Taking the list of shipments in detail, the principal items of Alaska's business embrace copper ore, fish, cured and canned; fish guano, fish oil, furs, gypsum, tin ore and concentrates, whale bone, gold, and miscellaneous merchandise to the amount of \$730,856. Of these principal products canned salmon was shipped to the value of \$7,721,749, and copper ore and matte to the value of \$1,539,120; while the largest item in the list, gold, amounted to \$11,911,882, a decrease of about \$2,000,000, as compared with the output of the preceding year. This decrease, however, was due to strikes and labor difficulties, and the figures given also do not include the gold shipped out by mail.

"In the last ten years in round numbers Alaska has produced \$265,000,000 in gold, and good judges say that in the next ten years at least three times that amount will be taken out by means of dredges, each of which represents a labor force equivalent to the work of 1,000 men. Naturally miners and prospectors are optimistic, and it must be admitted that in the case of Alaska they have good reasons for their optimism. Alaskans confidently look forward to the time when their country will lead South Africa in its yield of gold."

In view of past happenings, the suspicion may easily lie that the concern of the Sun for the welfare of the trade of New York has been aroused by the building of railways between Pacific ports and Atlantic ports south of New York, and the perception that trade is likely soon to follow new channels, and the South Atlantic ports, such as Norfolk and Savannah, are to become powerful rivals for the trade heretofore enjoyed by New York inspired this sudden warming toward the West.

Especially noteworthy is the sly suggestion that the Pacific coast is entitled to a larger share of appropriations for harbor improvement and the particularly kind mention of the Seattle Exposition. Let not the Westerner be elated over either. The improvement of the Pacific coast will be the result of concerted action between the South and West, the North and East no longer ruling. Seattle also may take note of the fact that the Northern newspapers at first kind to the Jamestown Exposition "knifed" it in its time of need.

THOSE MILEAGE BOOKS.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway, Writes Governor Glenn a Letter, Explaining Why the Books Are to Be Exchanged for Regular Tickets.

Special to the ARGUS.
Raleigh, April 1.—President W. W. Finley, of the Southern railway, has written a letter to Governor Glenn, explaining why railway mileage books must be exchanged at ticket offices for tickets.

Mr. Finley says that the settlement of the controversy dealt with rates and not rules for regulation of any company's business.

The rule, he says, is being adopted in no arbitrary spirit, but simply to keep the record of sales straight by other railways honoring tickets.

Roads would be liable to suffer loss of revenue in case coupon was misplaced.

In reply, Governor Glenn, this afternoon, says the letter was a great disappointment to him; that he was imported to do so by members of the Travelers' Protective Association.

He feels that the advantages mentioned in the letter cannot begin to compensate for the ill-will that will be created by the railways if the order is not rescinded.

The Governor asks Mr. Finley "to carry out not only the letter, but the spirit, of our contract. I hope you will at once rescind the order and allow the public to use your books in the old way."

EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

Chaplain of the United States Senate, was Eighty-six Years old Today.

(By Special Wire to the ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., April 3.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, of Boston, chaplain of the United States Senate, was eighty-six years old today. He celebrated the day quietly, though he was kept pretty busy receiving the congratulations of countless friends and admirers. Dr. Hale continues in good health, and physically and mentally he appears to be as vigorous as he was a decade ago.

Dr. Hale long ago established his reputation as one of America's brightest literary lights. He can look back with pleasure to warm personal friendships that he enjoyed with Longfellow, Emerson, Lowell and other New England literary celebrities of a generation ago. He also knew most of the public men of a half century ago, including Webster, Lincoln and others.

Dr. Hale's most famous book is "The Man Without a Country." He has been a minister of the South Congregational (Unitarian) Church in Boston for more than fifty years. He learned to write shorthand when a boy, and still writes it. He believes he could still do a fair day's work as a journeyman printer in an office that is not too up-to-date. He has two children who have made marks for themselves—Edward Everett Hale, Jr., a college professor, and Ellen Day Hale, a successful artist.

HEARINGS ON ALDRICH BILL.

House Committee on Banking and Currency Will Commence April 8.

Washington, April 2.—By a majority vote, the house committee on banking and currency has agreed to give hearings on the Aldrich currency bill, beginning April 8, and continuing daily for one week.

The sentiment of the committee, as developed in a brief discussion in executive session, practically was unanimous against a favorable report of the bill in the form in which it was passed by the senate. There was no appreciable opposition to the proposition to give hearings on the measure, but not all of the members were willing to give a whole week to such hearings.

E. W. HILL. J. LEON WILLIAMS.

Hill & Williams,
Attorneys-at-Law.

ROOM 3—HEADLIGHT BUILDING.

THE PARDON MILL.

It Turned Out Only Two Today And Turned Down Seven.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Raleigh, April 3.—Governor Glenn today granted two pardons and refused seven applications.

He orders, moreover, the sheriff of Buncombe county to place Adolphus Boon on the roads to serve out an unexpired sentence for larceny.

Boon was given a conditional pardon, on good behavior, but got drunk and is now in Asheville jail.

The pardons granted are:

Robert Wall, Union county, larceny, sentenced last July to twelve months.

J. M. Arnold, convicted in Craven county last September of assault with intent to commit rape and given five years. The judge informed Arnold that the verdict would be set aside if he would plead guilty to assault with deadly weapon.

"I would not have convicted him if I had been on the jury," says the Governor himself, and the jury recommends the pardon.

The pardons refused are John Godden, Forsyth county, murder in the second degree, four years; Solomon Thompson, Scotland county, retailing, six months; William McLean, Cumberland county, manslaughter, five years; Charles Paul, Craven county, receiving stolen goods, four years; Mary Lipps, Ashe county, keeping disorderly house, pardon previously refused; G. L. Norment, Columbus county, obtaining money under false pretenses, twelve months; Frank McKeithan, Robeson county, retailing, six months.

THE STRONG ARM.

Uncle Sam Is at Last Taking Proper Action.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

New York, April 3.—The Government is making wholesale arrests of anarchists in New York and Patterson today.

All who cannot prove their right to remain in this country will be deported.

All public speakers of the anarchists hereafter will be arrested on the spot.

AN APPEAL.

There are in our city five old Confederate soldiers—too old and feeble to do any work—who are in very destitute circumstances, without any means of obtaining the commonest necessities of life.

Through the medium of the ARGUS we have decided to let the public know of their condition and solicit aid in their behalf.

Any one desiring to contribute either money or provisions can leave the same with either of the undersigned.

John H. Reid.
A. E. Hollowell.
Thos. W. Sloucomb.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers; they filter out the waste and impurities in the blood.

If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-worked in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake if first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits.

By all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

MANY PILGRIMS

NOW IN ROME.

Approach of Holy Week Finds Eternal City Rapidly Filling up.

(Special to THE ARGUS.)

Rome, April 3.—The approach of Holy Week finds Rome rapidly filling with pilgrims representing the Roman Catholic church throughout the world. Owing to the celebration of the papal sacerdotal jubilee this year the number of pilgrims is expected to be the largest in many years.

A big pilgrimage is organizing to come from France, and to its members the Pope will deliver an address concerning the conditions of the Church in France. Another pilgrimage, large in size, is now on its way from the United States, and to it the Vatican authorities will pay special attention. Still other pilgrims are expected from Germany, England, Austria, Hungary and other countries of Europe.

On account of the pilgrimages Holy Week will assume unusual splendor in the Eternal City, because the Pope will himself officiate in the Sistine Chapel, and Cardinal Rampolla in the Vatican Basilica, of which he is the archpriest. It is expected that both shrines will be crowded with foreign visitors. In fact, there is already an unprecedented demand for tickets of admission.

POPULISTS MAY BOLT.

They Want the Convention Adjourned Until After Democrats Meet.

St. Louis, April 1.—If admirers of William J. Bryan among the delegates of the national populist party which meets tomorrow to nominate candidates are no more successful tomorrow than they have been today in efforts to procure a postponement of the convention until after the Democratic National Convention the State delegations of Nebraska, Minnesota and Michigan will bolt the convention according to an announcement made tonight by the secretary of the Nebraska delegation.

Mrs. Needham Smith Dead.

From Wednesday's Daily.
At her home on North William street, in this city, today, shortly after noon, Mrs. Needham Smith, mother of Mr. Will M. Smith, of the Walnut street grocery merchant, "fell on sleep" after a lingering illness, patiently borne with Christian resignation.

Her husband preceded her to the grave some twenty-five years ago. She was a most estimable Christian woman, a devoted mother and an exemplary neighbor, and in her death her son, who was ever most dutiful and devoted to her, has the sincere condolence of his army of friends.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MOUNT OLIVE TRIBUNE.

Our Esteemed County Contemporary Enters Upon Its Fifth Year.

The Mount Olive Tribune, one of the best weekly papers in North Carolina, a credit to Wayne county, and an incomparably forceful factor in the marvelous progress achieved by Mount Olive in recent years, enters this week upon its fifth year, and the ARGUS extends it the cordial hand of sincere congratulation and abiding good wishes.

Though yet a young man, Mr. Fred R. Mentz, the founder and editor of the Tribune, has already fully developed all those characteristics that mark the ethical and safe guide for a people. We always think of him with pleasure and pride, and if Mount Olive ever takes a step backward it will be when it fails to follow his advice and leadership.

Success to the Tribune and its capable and progressive editor.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of Sallie Atkinson, deceased, late of Wayne county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 26th day of March 1908.

J. N. B. ATKINSON,
Administrator of Sallie Atkinson, deceased.

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RELIEVES ALL
FORMS OF SKIN DISEASE

NEWS FORECAST OF THE COMING WEEK.

(Special to the ARGUS.)

Washington, D. C., April 4.—A number of important cases will be taken up by the United States supreme court when that body reassembles Monday. Foremost on the list is the case of Bradley W. Palmer versus the State of Texas, involving the right of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas.

During the week the American battleship fleet will conclude its target practice at Magdalena Bay and prepare for the final lap of the long trip to San Francisco. According to announcement of the Navy Department stops will be made at San Diego, Los Angeles, Santa Barbara and Santa Cruz.

The political activity of the week will be confined principally to the Republicans. State conventions of that party for the selection of delegates to the national convention are to be held in New York, Massachusetts, South Dakota and Virginia.

The "Insurgents," led by Governor Crawford, will control the convention in South Dakota, and it is expected the eight delegates chosen will be Taft. Virginia also is looked upon as favorable to the Taft movement.

Mr. Bryan is scheduled to spend four days of the week touring New York State. This will keep him there until the eve of the Democratic State convention and is intended to give encouragement to his followers who will take part in that gathering. It is hardly expected, however, that it will result in any very strong indorsement of the Nebraskan from the State convention.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota, another of the candidates for the Presidential nomination, will take a trip South for the purpose of speaking at the dedication of the Minnesota monument on Shiloh battlefield. Before returning home it is expected he will be heard in political addresses at several points.

Events of the week that will interest followers of sports and athletics will be the fight between Jimmy Britt and Packie McFarland in San Francisco, the amateur court tennis championships in New York, and the opening of the baseball season of the South Atlantic League.

A carnival and pageant in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the first introduction of automobiles in New York will open in that city on Monday and continue through the week.

There will be a heated contest in the Massachusetts Republican convention, which will meet in Boston Friday. The Taft men will fight for instructions, the opposition will oppose them, and there may be a compromise under which Secretary Taft may be mentioned in a merely complimentary way. Or it is regarded as possible there may be no mention made at all. In that event it will be regarded as something of a setback for the Taft boom. More than ordinary importance is attached to the action of the Massachusetts convention because of its probable influence on the conventions to be held later in other New England States.

THE FIRES ARE OUT.

Wilson's Water Is Now Being Pumped Through The Mains By Electricity.

Cor. Raleigh News and Observer.

Wilson, N. C., April 1.—For several days past Superintendent Egerton has been experimenting at the pumping station with the expensive electrical appliances and electric pumps installed at the pumping station for Wilson's water supply.

Seeing that everything was in proper shape and working order, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the fires in the boilers were extinguished and the electric turned on.

Without doubt Wilson has one of the most up-to-date water and filtering plants in North Carolina. It is true, some of our citizens claim there is too much alum used in purifying the water and that it is detrimental to the health of the community. But we have to accept the statement of some one, and will say that the State chemist says there is no trace of alum in the analysis last made and that the water is pure.

GIRL BABY'S AWFUL ECZEMA

Sight of Eye Destroyed by Disease—Tried Five Doctors but Grew Worse—In Agony Eight Months—Parents Discouraged, Until They Tried Cuticura Remedies

IN ONE WEEK ALL SORES DISAPPEARED

"Our little girl, one year and half old, was taken with eczema or that was what the doctor said it was. We called in the family doctor and he gave some tablets and said she would be all right in a few days. The eczema grew worse and we called in doctor No. 2. He said she was teething, and that the teeth were through she would be all right. But she still grew worse. Doctor No. 3 said it was eczema. By this time she was nothing but a yellow, greenish sore. Well, he said he could help her, so we let him try it about a week. One morning we discovered a little yellow pimples on one of her eyes. Of course we phoned for doctor No. 3. He came over and looked her over and said that he could not do anything more for her, that if we had better take her to some eye specialist, since it was an ulcer. So we went to Oswego to doctor No. 4, and he said the eyesight was gone, but that he could help it. We thought we would try doctor No. 5. Well, that proved the same, only he charged \$10 more than doctor No. 4. We were nearly discouraged, I saw one of the Cuticura advertisements in the paper and thought we would try the Cuticura Treatment, so I went and purchased a set of Cuticura Remedies, which cost me \$1, and in three days our daughter, who had been sick about eight months, showed great improvement, and in one week all sores had disappeared. Of course it could not restore the eyesight, but if we had used Cuticura in time I am confident that it would have saved the eye. We think there is no remedy so good for any skin trouble or impurity of the blood as Cuticura. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott, R. F. D. No. 9, Fulton, Oswego Co., N. Y., August 17, 1906."

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c) to Heal the Sores, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world by Druggists and Chemists. Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, on Humors of Skin and Scalp.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by Alfred Leggett to H. H. Coor, said mortgage being duly recorded in the Register of Deeds of Wayne County, North Carolina, in book 64, page 654, I will sell at the court house door in Goldsboro, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1908, at 12 o'clock (noon) to the highest bidder for cash two certain tracts or parcels of land situated in Wayne County, North Carolina, same being described and bounded as follows:

First tract or parcel of land is thus bounded and described, beginning at a stake C. Best's corner on the R. road, runs S. 26° W. to a small hickory in said Best line, then N. 55° 1-2 W. 28 poles to run of Stony Creek at a small holly, then up the same as it meanders to the R. road, then with said R. R. to the beginning, containing six acres.

The second tract or parcel of land is thus bounded and described also a lot of land on the road leading from Goldsboro to Snow Hill beginning at a stake in Geo. L. Kirby's line and runs with said line S 9 W 100 feet to a stake in centre of said road, then with Kirby's line S 8 1-2 E to a stake in the western edge of Centre street 100 feet to a stake, and then N 69 1-2 W to the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre or less.

This 11th day of March 1908,
H. H. COOR, Mortgagee.

Subscribe for the ARGUS.

FOR SALE—Coke's Prolific Seed Corn, field selection. W. F. Moore, Genoa, N. C.