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WHAT FOLKS SAY. CURRENT GOSSIP ABOUT MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE 'CITY OF OAKS.'

He says he has tried all possible means to revive the old actor, the old interest in Philharmonic matters...

Look at the really great things which have been accomplished at Petersburg, Va. The citizens there not only have built a splendid Music Hall...

We were not surprised at the discouragement of Dr. Kursteiner, to whom we must give credit for earnest efforts to raise the standard of music in our community...

Raleigh seems to cry and admit the great importance of industrial enterprise, but for some reason nothing is done to give the thing a boom and push on foot.

It is not desired to check in any way the business which is thus developing around us, but to place in our midst industries which will insure the solid and healthful prosperity of the city for all time.

The business men of the city were pretty unanimous yesterday in expressing it as their opinion and desire that the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad should be completed from Fayetteville to this city by the first of January next.

The Messenger was reliably informed yesterday that this company would begin operations right away.

An American Bishop on Home State. By Cable to the News and Observer.

THE HOUSE. PROCEEDINGS THEREIN YESTERDAY.

A NEW MEMBER SWORN IN—THE INVESTIGATION OF THE TRUSTS—OTHER NEWS.

By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, March 3.—House.—The Speaker pro tem laid before the House reports from the First Comptroller and the Commissioner of Customs upon claims arising under the eight hour law.

Mr. Crain, of Texas, from the committee on the election of President and Vice-President, reported back his joint resolution proposing constitutional amendments changing the time for the commencement of the Presidential term and changing the date for the annual meeting of Congress.

The House then resumed as a special order the consideration of the Pacific Railroad telegraph bill.

Mr. White, of New York, took the floor in opposition to the measure. He thought that all remedial legislation should "make the punishment fit the crime," and that before lumbering up the statutes with voluminous enactments legislators should assure themselves that those enactments would have the desired effect.

Mr. White said in conclusion that he was here to protest against an archaic, communistic legislation, which would seek to legislate away the property of a man, acquired honorably and honestly, under the forms of law.

Mr. Symes, of Colorado, said that the purpose of the bill was merely to compel subsidized railroads to comply with the conditions and provisions of the grant creating them.

Wilmington's New Railroads. Wilmington Messenger, 2d. The Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company is the first to throw dirt.

Weekly News Statement. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. New York, Mar. 3.—The following is the weekly bank statement: Reserve decrease, \$2,455,725; loans increase, \$819,700; specie decrease, \$1,701,400; legal tenders decrease, \$1,701,400; deposits decrease, \$2,917,900; circulation decrease, \$79,000. The banks now hold \$12,745,000 in excess of the 10 per cent rule.

A TEXAS HORSE-DROVER. RAISES A RUMPT WITH A RAILROAD CONDUCTOR NEAR CHARLOTTE.

WATERBURY, March 3.—The passenger train on the Carolina Central railroad leaving Charlotte for Wilmington last night at eight o'clock, was boarded at Charlotte by a Texas horse-drover named McCaffery. When called upon by Conductor Harry P. Johnson for his ticket he refused to give it or pay his fare.

Mr. Bacon, of New York, chairman of the committee on manufactures, offered a resolution authorizing the expenditure of \$500 by that committee in the conduct of the investigation into the subject of the...

On motion of Mr. Dibble, of South Carolina, a bill was passed appropriating \$50,000 for the construction of a revenue cutter for use at Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Dargan, of South Carolina, from the committee on banking and currency, reported the bill authorizing the issue of fractional silver certificates. Committee of the whole.

The investigation which has been in progress for about a week resulted today in a voluntary confession from two colored men that no such person as Dudley ever lived, and that the corpse alleged to be his was obtained in a colored grave-yard, and represented to be the body of Dudley.

The Crown Prince. By Cable to the News and Observer. LONDON, March 3.—A dispatch from San Remo states that Dr. Kuehnal has written a letter in which he says the discharge from the German Crown Prince's throat comes from the seat of the disease. It is entirely devoid of smell.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. New York, March 2.—The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,865,063 bales, of which 2,324,763 bales are American, against 3,058,768 and 2,543,368 bales respectively last year; receipts this week at all interior points 32,410 bales; crop in sight 6,234,630 bales.

Have been appointed for North Carolina districts as follows: Edmund J. Davis, Fork Church; Albert J. Eller, Purvis; Warren M. Gaunt, Monbo, and Samuel S. Morris, Iron Station.

She was very stout, very jolly and a little sarcastic, and she was chiding Mr. DeDood for not speaking to her at the reception the day before.

THE ENGINEERS. ON THE BURLINGTON SYSTEM.

PLEADED SUBSTANTIAL AID BY THEIR NORTHERN PACIFIC BROTHERS—OTHER NEWS.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 3.—The striking engineers on the Burlington system held a secret meeting here last night. It is understood a telegram was received from Northern Pacific engineers pledging them \$75,000 if necessary.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Upon recommendation of the sub committee which had been charged with the examination of the legal points involved in the Worthington-Post contested election case, the House committee on elections today unanimously decided to report in favor of the claims of Post, the Republican sitting member from the 10th Illinois district.

Beggar—"Help! Help! Won't you choke the dog off, He's killing me!" Officer—"Choke him off, brute. What do you take me for? I'm an officer of the S. P. C. A."—Tid Bits.

A born financier: Young Wall street broker—"I have long loved my daughter, sir, and I would like to make her my wife." Old man—"What are your prospects in life?" Broker—"Well, sir, counsel Sage told me yesterday that things were looking brighter, and that in a few days the whole world would be booming. So I went stork to the extent of my margin." Old man—"Take her, Napoleon."—New York Sun.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on our minutes and published in the News and Observer and Evening Visitor, and that a copy be sent to the families of our bereaved brothers.

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THE GREAT STORM. IN THE NORTHWESTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, March 3.—A dispatch from Fargo, Dakota, says: Dispatches from the west say that the storm is increasing in violence and that the snow is drifting badly. No freight trains have been sent west from this point over the Northern Pacific Railroad during the last two days.

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