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Fire at Washington. Washington Gazette. Tuesday night the large wholesale and retail store of Mr. E. K. Willis was discovered to be on fire about 9:30. The volunteers as usual got on the first stream and did excellent work...



ONE ENJOYS Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation.

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We offer Floor Paints of Superior Quality. combine natural minerals with hard drying liquids. They are finely ground and thoroughly mixed.

They cover well and dry hard in 12 hours. stand exposure to weather and the wear of washing, hence are especially applicable for Piazza & Kitchen Floors

The following colors in stock: LIGHT RED, DARK YELLOW, STONE, LIGHT YELLOW, SLATE and LIGHT BROWN.

All kinds of Paints in small cans, Stains of different colors and hard oil finish to varnish with. Thos. H. Briggs & Sons RALEIGH, N. C.

THE OAK CITY STEAM LAUNDRY.

With fourteen months' experience, is here to stay. The defects in work by new machinery and inexperienced operatives has been overcome, and I intend to please customers, if possible, by giving first-class work, through the personal attention of the polite and efficient manager, Mr. Ed. A. Miller.

KEMMLER MUST DIE BY ELECTRICITY.

The United States Court Denies the Application for Writ of Error. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Supreme Court of the United States today denied the application for a writ of error in the case of Kemmler under sentence of death by electricity.

can contestants, Langston and Miller, but the Mississippi case report will be in favor of the sitting member, Morgan. Before the full committee met Republican Lacey's subcommittee on Clayton-Breckinridge case had a short session...

MURDERER ARRESTED.

A Dual Murderer Arrested and Fears are Entertained that He Will be Lynched. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 23.—George Dunnaway, a somewhat notorious murderer, was captured early this morning at his father's residence...

THE CEDAR KEYS MATTER.

U. S. Revenue Cutter Ordered to Remain There on Duty. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Secretary of the Treasury has received a telegram from Collector Pinkerton at Cedar Keys saying that the town is still controlled by Cottrell influence...

STRIKERS RESUME WORK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—A special from Southwestern says: The miners at Scott's works were notified that the firm would pay a cent less than the demand. Scott's miners and the greater portion of the Youngioughy River miners have been on a strike for the Columbus scale.

LADIES FORCIBLY KISSED.

The Wife and Daughter of the Russian Ambassador Assaulted by Turkish Officials and Students. By Cable to the News and Observer. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 23.—It has been ascertained the ladies belonging to the Russian embassy who were assaulted while walking at Buyuk-dramon, of the embassy, and her governess, but his wife and daughter.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

The Committee Hear Testimony in a Number of Contests. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 24.—The House committee on elections today acted upon three of the pending contested election, and the result will probably be the increase of the Republican majority in the house by two members.

IN THE SENATE.

New Bills Introduced and Referred. The Cedar Keys Matter Before the Senate. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 23.—The bill reported by Mr. Pasco and placed on the calendar for the protection of actual settlers in Florida on the lands in which deposits of phosphate have been discovered since the entries were made.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House on the Hemenpin Canal Question. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. WASHINGTON, May 23.—Mr. Elliot of South Carolina, moved to increase the appropriation for improving Winyah bay, South Carolina, from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Assembly at Asheville. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. ASHEVILLE, May 23.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly the report of the standing committee on publication was considered seriatim. It was adopted.

BISHOP HAYGOOD PRESIDES

At the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South. By Telegraph to the News and Observer. ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 23.—Bishop Haygood, the newly consecrated bishop, presided over the general conference of the M. E. Church, South, this morning.

THE OXFORD SEMINARY.

Oxford, N. C., May 23.—The Oxford Female Seminary was sold today to Prof. N. Penick, a prominent educator of large wealth from Virginia. He takes charge next session. The policy will be vigorous and progressive.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Postmaster Geo. Hudson, Key West, Fla., and Francis B. Bratt, Canton, Miss. The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Henry C. Throver Shipping Commissioner of Mobile.

A JOHNSTON COUNTY WONDER.

There is a curiosity near Benson, Johnston county, in the way of a baby. The child, of whose parents we did not learn, is four or five days old, and has two heads, three arms, and only two legs.

THE CHEYENNE INDIANS.

The highest railroad bridge in the United States is the Kinzua viaduct on the Erie road—305 feet high. The Cheyenne Indians on the Roseburg reservation, Montana, will raise 40,000 bushels of wheat this season.

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TIMOTHY GRASS, A FARM PEST.

Democrat. "They will not buy my hay because it is not pure timothy," was the complaint made to me by a fellow farmer, who was in town with a load of bright hay, a mixture of orchard grass, timothy and red-top.

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So let's trot him to the front and give him the nomination for Register of Deeds and place into his keeping our public records. We feel like placing the nomination in his hands would be giving him the keys to the Register's office, as he would sweep the county like a cyclone does the forest.

The writer has known him from boyhood and has yet to hear of a single charge against him. How few are those we can say this for; but we say it conscientiously and without contradiction.

We think the writer is not only giving the sentiments of St. Mary's township but that we speak the sentiments of seven-eighths of the voters of Wake county. The office of Register of Deeds is a very small office to offer to so deserving a man but as he is no office-seeker, we believe he would be willing to go anywhere his friends see fit to place him.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

Absolutely Pure. The United States Official investigation—baking powders, made under authority of Congress by the Chemical Division of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., recently completed, shows the Royal Baking Powder to be a cream of tartar powder of the highest quality, pure and wholesome, and superior to all others in strength, leavening power, and general usefulness.

BARGAINS.

WOOLLCOTT & SON 14 E MARTIN STREET. Elegant Challies, 5c. a yard. Ladies' ribbed vest, 10c each. Sun umbrellas from 55c each.

WOOLLCOTT & SON.

Our stock of laces, embroideries and embroidery skirting is the prettiest and cheapest in the city. Surah silk, all shades, at 50c a yard. The best corset in town for 50c, a good one for 25c.

OLD NICK.

Whiskey. Goods four (4) years old on hand. "Old Nick" has been made on the same plantation 122 years. We ship any quantity. Write for price list.

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Whiskey. Goods four (4) years old on hand. "Old Nick" has been made on the same plantation 122 years. We ship any quantity. Write for price list.

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