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SYMPATHETIC WORDS.

The following touching lines have been received by Mr. and Mrs. Cropsey from a relative in Cincinnati, Ohio. It is with pleasure that we are able to publish this real tribute and genuine words of sympathy to the bereaved family. The lines were accompanied by the following note:

Cincinnati, Jan. 8, 1902—

MY DEAR MR. and MRS. CROPSEY:—

We are sending enclosed, a few lines in sympathy. We are, likely, relatives, but if not, our sympathy is with you, just the same.

Your truly,
Miss JEANNETTE CRAPSEY.
No. 76, The Groton, Cinn., Ohio.

SECRET OF THE PASQUOTANK.

Oh, swift flowing river, a secret you hold,
Way down in the depths of the waters so cold.
Oh be merciful, river, hark to the our prayer,
And tell us who gave to our pitying care
The fair girl whose story so sad has been told,
Stole away in the night, a lamb from the fold.
Whose treacherous hand dealt the villainous blow?
The secret, oh river, you surely must know,
And have whispered it off in your ceaseless round
From Dismal Swamp to your home in the sound.
Oh, swift flowing river, give ease to our mind,
And tell us, oh tell, were you gentle and kind?
Did you hold the dear form in tender embrace,
Did you stoop low and kiss the beautiful face?
Did you sing sweet lullabys down in the deep,
As billowy waves rock'd the lov'd one to sleep,
Rock'd softly to sleep, to waken no more
Till dawn of the light on eternity's shore?
Will you stop for a while, as onward you flow,
And tell us, oh river, the things that you know.

JEANNETTE CRAPSEY.

UNION NOT FEASIBLE.

Mr. Arnold White Gives His Views on an Anglo-Saxon Union.

The well known London correspondent, Mr. Arnold White, says in a recent letter to the Philadelphia Leader of the chimerical proposition that the United States absorb England:

"The United States could never absorb a monarchy, and monarchy is interwoven with England's life and character. Secondly, the British Isles are so placed in the Atlantic that they must receive the first fury of the Continental storm that sooner or later will burst against the English speaking races on both sides of the Atlantic. England is an American break-water not paid for out of American taxes, and why should the United States accept responsibility and incur expenses for insurance against dangers that must overwhelm Great Britain before they seriously touch American interests? Mr. Stead regards the disintegrating of the British empire as certain unless we can persuade the United States to take us into partnership. He appears to ignore the fact that the large moiety of the population of the United States are no longer Anglo-Saxons, but belong to races which are antipathetic to Britain. He also omits all real consideration of the future of Australia and South Africa, not to speak of the possibilities in Canada. He states only one side."

As to feasibility of union, Mr. White is right. As regards the "Continental storm," the directors of that meteorological phenomenon will have abundant cause to regret the day that they steer it up against the American proposition.

Buggy Factory Hustling.

The Elizabeth City Buggy Co., with factory and sales room at 60 and 62 Poindexter street, are turning out a fine line of carriages and phaetons. Fourteen men are employed in the work, all of which is done by hand, in the best possible manner. About three hundred fine, high grade vehicles are manufactured yearly.

The business of the firm is managed by Mr. J. O. A. Wood. The work in the factory is superintended by Mr. W. J. Broughton. The company also handles a complete line of harness, buggy robes and harness makers' findings.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Mob Takes the Brute From the Jail and Hangs Him in a School Yard.

Springfield, Ky., Jan. 11.—Jim Mays, a negro, charged with assaulting a white girl in this county Wednesday, was taken from the jail by a mob early today and hanged to a tree in the yard of the high school.

The mob came into town quietly and, after arousing Jailer Cattlett, demanding the keys to the jail. Their demand was refused and they immediately began to hammer the locks on the jail doors. In a few moments they effected an entrance and found Mays cowering in his cell, begging the other prisoners to protect him.

The leaders of the mob took charge of the negro, telling the jailer to watch the rest of the prisoners, dragged Mays, to the high school yard, where he was speedily hanged on a tree. The mob's work was quietly done, and but few words were spoken by the leaders while they were at the jail. Citizens knew nothing of the lynching until Mays' body was found swinging from the tree this morning.

Money Coming South.

The New York stock markets for the past few days have been particularly strong on nearly all Southern stocks and securities. This fact is significant.

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GOLD AND SILVER.

Silver Dollars at a Parity With Gold.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE.

Measure was Introduced by Representative Hill, of Cincinnati.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The first financial measure of importance to be reported to the House is that agreed upon today by the committee on coinage, weights and measures, providing for the maintenance of the legal tender silver dollars at parity with gold and for the increase of the subsidiary silver coinage.

The measure was introduced by Representative Hill, of Connecticut. At the meeting of the committee today Mr. Hill urged immediate action in order that the bill might be brought before the House at an early day. This was opposed by the Democratic members, who were against the bill on its merits, and in particular protested against what they alleged to be undue haste.

The committee then ordered the bill reported, the vote being on party lines. The bill authorizes the coinage of subsidiary silver coin without regard to limit and as public necessity may require. The most important feature of the parity of gold and silver dollars, is as follows:

"The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to maintain at all times at parity with gold, the legal tender silver dollars remaining outstanding; and to that end, he is hereby directed to exchange gold for legal tender silver dollars when presented to the treasury in the sum of five dollars or any multiple thereof; and all provisions of law for the use or maintenance of the reserve fund in the treasury relating to United States notes are, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, hereby made applicable to the exchange of legal tender silver dollars."

Credit Mark for Teachers.

We quote the following from the word of Lyman Abcott: "Had I the eloquence of an orator I would like to pay the tribute that is due to the great army of teachers who are pursuing their work, often with little salary, often in inconvenient quarters, often with inadequate equipment, often with what is worst of all, suppression of their energies and activities by the great machine of which they are a part, and which does not give them the liberty they ought to have. I would like to pay a tribute to them—the sainthood of America; if it be not accompanied with the cross worn on the bosom, it deserves the crown given by the people."

Carnegie's Purpose of Gift.

Official announcement was made Thursday of the Board of Trustees of Carnegie Institution, which has been incorporated here under the \$10,000,000 gift of Andrew Carnegie. The only indication as to the form of the gift is that referred to as follows:

"It is the purpose of Mr. Carnegie to transfer ten million dollars in 5 per cent bonds to the Board of Trustees for the purpose above mentioned." The announcement was given out by Dr. Charles Walcott, secretary of the incorporators, in accordance with the expressed wish of Mr. Carnegie.

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ADMIRAL SCHLEY

Honored by the People of the Southern States.

Rear Admiral Schley held a levee in the City Hall Saturday afternoon for over an hour, beginning at 4:30. He was escorted to the building by Mayor Meyers and a delegation of aldermen and was accompanied by Mrs. Schley and General and Mrs. William W. Gordon, at whose residence he and Mrs. Schley are visiting. Bull street, from the residence to the City Hall, was lined with people and as the carriage bowed along, the wave of cheering kept pace with the vehicles. Nearly every store along the route showed a United States flag. At the City Hall, which was covered with bunting, a squad of policemen had difficulty in holding the crowd back. The admiral, looking the picture of health, bowed and smiled in response to the demonstration along the route. The reception was in the Council chamber of the City Hall, which had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and palms. A line was formed and the multitude passed in to greet the admiral and assure him of their respect and esteem. Workingmen as well as bankers, merchants and professional men were in the line. There were several thousand women, too; some in silks and some in the dress of the poorer classes. To each the admiral gave a hearty handshake. During the whole hour the streets around the City Hall were packed and when the admiral came out he found the crowd as large and enthusiastic as when he went in. Many of the people gathered at General Gordon's residence and cheered the admiral as he went up the steps and entered the door.

DECLARES A DIVIDEND.

The Goldsboro Drug Company Prospering.

Goldsboro, N. C. Jan. 11.—The action of the board of directors in declaring a dividend of 10 per cent to the stockholders of the Goldsboro Drug Company, yesterday afternoon, would indicate that the dint of hard times has not effected the business of that very popular Goldsboro enterprise. The board of directors met yesterday in the business office of the company and reviewed the business of the concern for the past year, and found the affairs of the enterprise in a very satisfactory condition. After declaring a dividend of 10 per cent a neat sum was passed to the surplus. The stockholders met this afternoon and re-elected all the old officers, including the secretary and treasurer and general manager, Mr. C. B. Miller, through whose untiring energy and efforts the success of the company has been made possible.

INFANTS MURDERED.

The Father and Mother Accuse Each Other.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—At Forest Hill, La., two infants were found dead in bed, with their skulls crushed in by some blunt instrument. The infants were the children of George B. Keener and wife. The older was two years old and the younger only twelve days. Mrs. Keener hurried to a neighbor's and informed them of the murder, declaring her belief that her husband had killed the children, as he had sent her out of the house where they were asleep and when she returned she found them dead.

When arrested, Keener said that his wife was the murderer and that she had attempted to murder him some time ago. A coroner's jury was unable to get any definite information about the crime but Keener was held for the murder and the woman discharged.

CANAL FOR SALE.

M. Edouard Lampre as Representative.

COM. QUESTIONS CLOSELY.

Meeting Held Behind Closed Doors—Offers to Sell for \$40,000,000.

M. Edouard Lampre, representing the Panama Canal Company, appeared before the Senate committee on interoceanic canals in obedience to the summons of that committee, to testify concerning the affairs of his company and its offer to sell the property and franchise to the United States. Mr. Jules Boeufve, of the French embassy, also was present at the hearing. The meeting was held behind closed doors. Representatives of the press being excluded.

M. Lampre was questioned at great length by the Committee. He said that his mission to the United States had been to ascertain to whom the proposition for the sale of the Panama property should be made. Having informed him upon this point, he had conferred with Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, as to the form of the offer. He then had cabled to his principals, the result being that the offer to sell for \$40,000,000 had been made directly from Paris and not by him. He said, however, that it was his understanding that that proposal included both the franchises and the property of the Panama Company, but not the money in its treasury, of which there is about 16,000,000 francs.

M. Lampre was questioned especially concerning the title of the present Panama Company, several members of the Committee expressing doubt as to whether those now claiming ownership had secured unquestionable title.

In response to inquiries, M. Lampre contended that the new company had a perfect right to sell the property, and that to do so would not infringe upon the rights of any one.

Senator Morgan asked what the corporation had been organized for, and the witness replied that the purpose was to build a canal. The Senator then asked whether an attempt to sell the canal was not a preceeding in bad faith. M. Lampre maintained that it was not.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Morgan, "you appear to have had the canal on bargain counter ever since the company was organized?" The witness protested to the contrary.

M. Boeufve was asked only whether the proposition to sell the canal for \$40,000,000 had been made with the authority of the French government. He replied in the negative, saying that the government had no connection whatever with the transaction.

Only Wanted to be Measured.

A gentleman went into a street blacksmith shop and inquired, "Is this a barber shop?" "No," replied the iron-roaster, "why?" "Oh! nothing special," replied the gentleman, "I only wanted to be measured for a bottle of cod-liver-oil."

Announcement.

Mr. L. Selig, the "leading jeweler" makes his announcement to the TAR HEEL readers, in another column of this issue. Mr. Selig's many years experience, and employing most reliable business methods, has won him a reputation which inevitably ranks him among the city's best businessmen.

AT THE CIGAR FACTORY.

About Fifty Elizabeth City Girls Are Employed.

The visitor at Stevens cigar factory, in the Pinner building, Peindexter street, finds a busy scene indeed. The factory is running full time with at least fifty hands employed. With the exception of the foreman, Mr. Smith, who is a Pennsylvania, all the hands in the factory are Elizabeth City people. There are many experts among the cigar makers, some there are who can make two thousand bunches a day. A bunch is a roll of cut tobacco, ready to be placed in the moulds.

From the moulds, the bunches are taken by the deft fingered operators who put on the final wrappers. For the past three years, nearly all of the rapidly growing force has been employed in the manufacture of the "Royal Cheroots," which are well known all over this section. Two brands of cigars are also made, known as "Down Home," and "Florida Special."

The factory has been running from two to three months behind orders for some time, but the factory has been enlarged and the output increased so that orders will be filled promptly. The factory occupies all of the second and part of the third floor of the Pinner building.

Mr. Smith, the foreman, who came originally from Pennsylvania, is an expert in the business, having had about 15 years experience.

Two workmen are on the road for the exposition of Mr. Stevens goods. Mr. Pallard, of Norfolk and Mr. S. B. Horton, of Roanoke, Va. Their field is from Philadelphia in the north and Raleigh, S. C., in the south, as well as most of the states of Virginia and North Carolina.

This is one of the city's valuable and growing industries.

Beat His Mother-in-Law.

Almost a tragedy occurred at South Mills last week. A man, whose name we will withhold, came home late in the evening, and because his wife did not have a hot fire and a warm supper waiting for him he gave her a tongue lashing. She left the house and went to her parent's home, not far off. Next morning the angry husband went down to the house and when his mother-in-law came out he beat her over the head with a club, cutting a gash in her scalp about 4 inches long. The fellow then took to the swamp and has not been seen since. Dr. Sawyer of Elizabeth City, dressed the old lady's wounds, and she will recover.

AFTERNOON GERMAN.

Given by the Management of the Academy of Music.

A most enjoyable occasion was the afternoon german, given by the popular management of the Academy of Music to its younger patrons.

The german was led by Mr. Wood and Miss Greenleaf. The following were present:

Misses Clara Bond, of Edenton; Winnie Skinner, of Greenville; Howard, of Norfolk; Gertrude and Louise Greenleaf, Eva Palin, Katharine and Mary Ehringhaus, Nanette and Irene Allen, Pattie Sanderson, Mae Wood, Bessie and Pattie Morgan, Mary Grice, Beulah Ambrose, Ryda Erickson, Margaret Hollowell, Nannie Burgess, Estelle Crowson, and Messrs. W. Wood, G. G. Bell, B. H. Fearing, G. R. Little, W. L. Sheep, Harold Shaw, T. Selby Horey, Frank Bateman, H. M. Fearing, Wm. Griffin, Geo. B. Pendleton, F. Barnardant, and J. B. Blades.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. W. H. Zoeller and Mrs. Leary.

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JURORS DRAWN.

Fifty-Four Jurors to Sit on the Cases for Next Court

The Docket Large and Court Will Continue Two Weeks—List of Jurors Drawn.

Jurors have been drawn for the March term of Court. This term of court will continue for two weeks and the time will be fully consumed as the docket is unusually heavy. Judge Jones of the fifteenth district will occupy the bench. He is one of the new judges appointed by Governor Aycock, but since his appointment he has won an enviable reputation as an impartial judge and an able jurist. The following are the jurors:

Elisha Lister, J. S. Lister, Geo. Pappendick, Jno. C. Overman, Lee Brothers, G. D. B. Pritchard, W. J. Morse, Fox Fagin, G. W. Twiddy, Caleb Walker, Jos. R. Albertson, C. W. Ward, Geo. R. Harrell, E. D. Cooper, Jesse Wilson, S. R. Hazen, H. C. Godfrey, Jas. K. Palmer, J. P. Turner, E. J. Sheppard, J. J. Perry, H. W. Scott, Thos. E. Only, Job. N. Williams, A. E. Davis, W. N. Brothers, Jesse J. Bell, B. L. Banks, C. W. Belange, N. E. Jones, W. H. Brite, A. S. Morgan, Newland, Geo. D. Griffin, J. W. Davis, W. E. Pappendick, Wm. Cartwright, E. City.

SECOND WEEK.

Bartlett James, M. G. Harris, H. Cartwright, J. Temple, W. G. Morgan, W. Q. Jennings, Geo. R. Bright, W. A. James, Richard W. Berry, F. G. Thompson, J. R. Harrell, Wm. Harris, Q. T. Harris, L. E. Old, P. W. Stevens, L. J. Harris, W. K. Carter.

Less Than Expected.

It is announced that the new Revenue Act has not yielded the increase in revenues that the Legislature expected and there is a strong probability that the State Treasurer may not be able to meet some of the \$250,000 increased appropriations.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Will Very Likely Cause Trouble In Congress.

What The New York Commercial Has to Say On The Subject.

One of the sharpest fights likely to occur in Congress this winter is expected when the new ship subsidy bill, a modified form of the bill before Congress last session, comes up for consideration. The bill is being combatted by not merely the Democratic minority and the Democratic press of the country, but some of the ablest Republicans in Congress and by the trade papers. Thus the New York Commercial says:

"The American export trade has advanced by leaps and bounds within the past four years. If it has been materially retarded by the necessity of employing English ships as carriers, the fact is not patent upon the face of the returns, which show an increase of our total exports from \$807,538,165 in 1895 to \$1,394,483,082 in 1900 and \$1,487,755,557 in 1901. Imports of merchandise rose in the same period from \$731,969,965 in 1895 to \$849,941,186 in 1900 and \$822,673,016 in 1901. The increase in imports is not by any means commensurate with the increase in exports, but it is one of the cardinal principles of many of the subsidy advocates that large imports of merchandise are not desirable, and that an excess of exports is conclusive evidence of prosperity."

Of course to students of economics the contention that the volume of exports is the measure of the country's prosperity is absurd, but the subsidy grabbers are not to be deterred by a small consideration like that. As in the case of the tariff, the plain teaching of facts and the lessons of experience count for nothing.

General Wade Hampton III.

General Wade Hampton, of Columbia, S. C., is very ill at his home in that city. The general has been very ill for some time but the physicians say that there is no danger.