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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1906.

And now as the last echoes of the football season are dying out, the colleges are planning for the spring baseball games

The Clansman received about the kind of reception in New York that Southern people had expected.

The Mormons, it is said, are going to Mexico. Large tracts of land have been purchased and the vanguard of the party has already gone South.

Those that doubt the patriotism and love of country that inspire Lumberton people to do and to give should have attended the exercises at the Opera House Friday evening and seen the manner in which the business men and citizens generally responded to the call for contributions to the monument fund.

A bill providing for the establishment of an insurance bureau has been introduced in the Virginia legislature. This bureau is expected to work in conjunction with the corporation commission, have control of and enforce the laws against the insurance companies.

Governor Vardaman, of Mississippi, in a recent interview, admitted that he thrashed a convict, who made an impudent remark while shining his shoes.

Just at this time much is being said of the life and character of General Robert E. Lee. One interesting incident in his life's history is especially interesting and furnishes an example for the man who is prone to sell influence for money.

NEWS OF THE STATE

The United States Government has just paid Mr. R. P. Laxton, of Morganton, \$135 for a horse, bridle and saddle taken from him by the garrison at Morganton while he was on his way home from the Confederate army, just after the surrender of General Lee.

All the banks, State offices and public schools at Raleigh were closed Friday on account of General R. E. Lee's birthday, which is a legal holiday in North Carolina.

Sam Watts, a deaf mute, of Wake county, N. C., is suing for a divorce from his wife, who is not a deaf mute. Watts alleges cruelty, saying his wife beats him and will not allow their children to learn the sign language.

Mr. Thomas Davis was shot four times and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Peele, a short distance from Hamlet, Friday. There had been estrangements in the family for a long while, and this caused the killing.

Capt. Stowe, of the Ida G. Farron, was in town Tuesday night, and speaking of the wonderful products of Currituck county, told of a young man twenty years of age, named Ronarch, living at Wales Head Lighthouse, Currituck, who weighs 750 pounds, and vouched for the truth of the statement.

Browns in the Convention.

The following editorial reference from the Charlotte Chronicle to Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, will be read with pleasure by his many friends here:

In the cotton convention at New Orleans, last week, there were three Browns—Brown, of North Carolina, Brown, of Georgia, and Brown, of Louisiana—all bulls. By the way, our North Carolina man, J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, acquitted himself well.

Sixtieth Marriage Anniversary.

Mrs. D. H. Meares, who has been visiting relatives here and at other points in the county, for the past month, returned to her home in Brownwood, Texas, Sunday afternoon. This was her first visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. James B. Barnes, at Orram, in twenty nine years.

W. O. W. Install Officers.

The Woodmen of the World met in Lodge Hall Friday night, and enjoyed an oyster supper. The regular business was transacted and the following new officers installed: A. H. McLeod, C. C., E. G. Sipher, A. L., T. W. McHargu, P. C. C., G. T. Cox, Banker, D. W. Biggs, Clerk, J. M. Fleming, I. L. Pope and W. J. DaBoys, Board of Managers.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gov. Glenn delivered a Y. M. C. A. address in Charleston, S. C., last Sunday, and received considerable attention while there.

Harvard College has abolished football until the game shall be reformed. Bravo, Harvard! Other colleges have taken similar action, and others will doubtless follow the good example if the wave of sanity continues to spread.

The Lee birthday banquet of the society of the army and navy of Confederate States of Maryland, was held in Baltimore last night, the principal addresses being made by Senator John W. Daniel, and Congressmen William A. Jones and John Lamb and Major Robert M. Hunter, all of Virginia.

At Macon Ga., yesterday announcement was made that the last dollar will be paid the creditors of the ill-fated First National Bank, of which the late R. H. Plant was president.

Rev. W. N. Cleveland, 73 years old, and a brother of ex-President Cleveland, died Monday night of last week at his home in Columbus, Ohio, from the effects of paralysis. Mr. Cleveland was a Presbyterian minister and assisted in the ceremony at the marriage of President and Mrs. Cleveland in the White House in June, 1886.

Elections now being held in England are resulting in great victories for the Liberal party. Mr. Balfour, so long premier, who only recently resigned his office, has been defeated for re-election to Parliament. Mr. Balfour advocated a tariff policy for England, and the Liberal victory is heralded as a vindication of the free trade idea.

General Lee's birthday was appropriately celebrated Friday in Norfolk, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, and many other Southern cities. At Savannah a pleasing incident of the parade was the presence of nearly one hundred veterans of the Civil War, many wearing grey jackets, who paraded by invitation with the State troops.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at St. Petersburg having been queried from New York concerning the reported arrest of William English Walling in that city for revolutionary activity, telegraphed yesterday that Walling has not been arrested and that the report to that effect is without foundation.

The demurrer to the indictment in the cases of Henry C. Mechie and John S. Hawkins, jointly charged with conspiracy to extort moneys from the late Robert D. Ballantine, on the threat of damaging his reputation by publishing abroad allegations concerning his private life, was over-ruled by Judge George W. Morris, of the Charlottesville, Va., Corporation Court yesterday.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Morales' broken ankle will not interfere with him to any great extent, as he has never been used to leaning on others, and he has never given others an opportunity of pulling his leg.

Judge Ward wants better magistrates. O, the right track again. The man who proposes to hand out even-handed justice should be above reproach or as nearly so as possible and practicable. Still,

under the system, the inducements in a financial way are not such as to encourage a very decided eagerness to hold the position.—Greensboro Telegram.

There has been too much insulting of Gen. Miles; abuse of Mr. Whitney; and brutal attack upon a helpless woman at the White House to suit the American people. If Mr. Roosevelt had set his ruffians a better example probably Mrs. Morris would not have received the outrageous treatment that has aroused the American people.—News and Observer.

It is claimed that corn whiskey will kill rats. In Anson county the discovery was made and it has been tried and is now generally used to lay them out. A little of it placed around in a flat pan, it is said, will be eagerly imbibed by the rats and soon they are dead.

TWINKLINGS.

The Doctor's Daughter—Papa can you fix dolly? I operated on her, and all her utensils are coming out.—Life

Mr. Naggers—Have you forgotten that this is our twenty-fifth anniversary? Naggers (wearily)—No I've not forgotten, but I've forgiven.—Exchange.

Your daughter going to make her debut this season, Mrs. Parvenue? No indeed! Mme. Parvenue attends to all that. We don't have to do our own sewing no more.—Baltimore American.

Your friend Shuvven seems to be much more careful about his dress these days," remarked Towns. "Yes," replied Brown, his wife gave him a high silk hat at Christmas and he's trying to dress up to it.—Philadelphia Press.

"Why didn't you thank that polite man who gave you his seat?" "I don't thank him a bit. He did it because he thought I was the oldest woman in the car."

"Isn't it queer how quickly some people develop?" "Yes. There is Mrs. Flaboyson, for instance. She was a bud only a year ago, and now she is a full-blown wall-flower."

"But, my dear," protested the political evangelist, "you are standing in your own light." "That's allright," rejoined he of the hardened heart. "I pay my own gas bill."

"Bridget, I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night." Bridget.—"Well, well, ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same thing about you."

Mrs. Goode (a clergyman's wife)—"My husband always says a short prayer before each meal." The New Cook (indignantly)—"Well he needn't take such precautions phwyle I'm at the range; I'm no cookin' school graduate!"

"That long-haired man with the diamonds, at the piano, I just heard, started life as a poor musician."

Patric—"Well, he's that yet."

Kuicker—So Jones had planned a model apartment house. Bocker—Yes; the janitor lives on the top floor, so the steam is always on and the elevator always running.

Reporter—"Uncle, to what do you attribute your long life?"

Oldest Inhabitant—"I don't know yit, young feller. They's several of these patent medicine companies that's dickern' with me."

Mr. Stoplate—That song always moves me. Miss Tersley—If I'd known I'd have sung it an hour ago.

"She doesn't kiss children because she doesn't want to be unsatisfactory, you say?" "Children! She doesn't even kiss her d.g.—Houston Post.

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Special Rates via the Seaboard.

The Seaboard begs to announce that on account of the occasions mentioned below the rates and conditions named will apply. Chattanooga, Tenn.—Southern Baptist Convention and Auxiliary Societies, May 10th 15th 1906.

Pensacola, Fla. New Orleans, La. Mobile, Ala.—Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd 27th, one fare plus 25c round trip, tickets sold February 21st 26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendents National Educational Association, February 27th-March 1st, one fare plus 25c round trip, tickets sold February 24th-25th-26th, final limit March 4th.

Niagara Falls, Ny.—Account National Association of Retail Grocers January 23rd-24th, one and one-third fares plus 25c on certificate Plan Basis. C. H. GATTIS, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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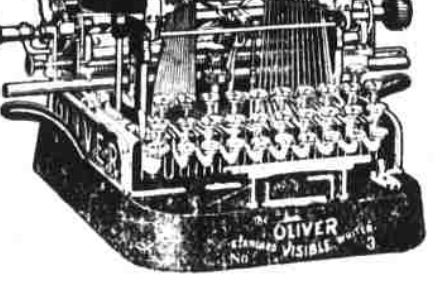
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