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GENERAL NEWS.

News of Interest Gathered From all Parts for our Readers.

Three men were shot to death last Wednesday, the result of a feud among Italians in the foreign settlement at the Shaw mine near Midway, Pa. John Mark, proprietor of a general store, is the alleged author of the shooting. Tony Patchey is the accomplice. The shooting took place on the morning of the 13th.

The trial of the \$6,000 bribe case, in Albany, N. Y., which the State Senate, has heard was distributed among three legislators nine years ago by a representative of the bridge building commission, led back Thursday to its alleged source in the village of Groton, Tomkins county. After attorneys for Senator Jothan P. Allds whom Senator Ben Conger of Groton accuses of having received \$1,000 of this fund, had done their best to impugn the character and motives of Conger's chief witness, Hiram G. Moe, Conger put his brother, Jay, on the stand to substantiate Moe's story. Jay Conger is president of the First National bank of Groton. When he had identified certain books of the bank, the "prosecution" put in evidence entries which showed first on Monday, April 22, Frank Conger, the vice president of the American Bridge Company, drew two checks aggregating \$6,650.18; and, second, that the bank issued on Frank Conger's check two New York drafts for \$3,000 each, payable to H. G. Moe. Taken with the cancelled checks and drafts, already put in evidence, the entries constituted the strongest corroboration of Moe's story yet presented.

Declaring that the sugar trust has made a "scapegoat" of him and that they had answered the government's cry for a victim in the alleged fraud prosecution by sacrificing him and four \$18-a-week checkers, Oliver Spitzer, former dock superintendent of the American Sugar Refining Company's plant at Williamsburg, severely arraigned that trust, following his sentence in New York Thursday to 2 years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for his part in the recent extensive sugar underweighing frauds. Spitzer's application for admission to bail pending appeal was denied and arrangements were made later in the day to take him to Atlanta. He said none of them were guilty of any breach of the law, but somebody "had to go to prison to save those 'higher up.'"

Defending the cotton exchanges as the gatherers of true information that is disseminated by thousands of brokers to everybody interested, Solomon Napoleon Cone of Greensboro, N. C., attacked the proposed anti-option bill during the hearing before the House committee on agriculture in Washington Thursday. Mr. Cone described himself as a spot cotton dealer, a stockholder in various mills, a member of all the cotton exchanges of the world and the hauler of over \$4,000,000 worth of spot cotton annually.

For the greater part of yesterday it was necessary to maintain a diligent watch over the debris of the burning building on East Third street where one of the most stubborn and destructive fires in Charlotte's history raged so furiously during early morning hours. The fire was spectacular and feature some and presented a scene which has seldom been witnessed in Charlotte. The damage was pretty accurately estimated in yesterday's Observer. It is still believed that \$75,000 will cover the loss, half of which is unprotected by insurance. The greatest sufferer from the destruction was the Southern Real Estate, Loan & Trust Co., which owned the building. The plumbing establishment of T. C. Toomey & Co. was also a heavy loser, its stock of goods being totally destroyed. Monday's Charlotte Observer.

The Republicans at Durham have proposed a unique scheme in the way of an election to decide who shall receive the appointment as postmaster. The idea is that all applicants shall run for one of the county offices this fall and the one who receives the largest vote is to receive the postmastership. This is quite a new idea and will make the politics of that county unusually warm, if adopted.

Fire, breaking out at an early hour Sunday night, did about \$80,000 damage to the \$100,000 plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, located at Greenville, S. C. The loss is understood to be fully covered by insurance. The plant was located in the suburbs.

A strong hope of curing cancer, or at least greatly ameliorating the condition of cancer patients by means of inoculation, is held out in the report of Harvey R. Gaylord, director of the cancer laboratory of the State Department of Health at Buffalo, N. Y. This hope is based upon experimentation during the past year in the inoculation or vaccination of various animals, mainly rats, with the cancer virus.

Digging a hole in a cave in Fairmont park near the Garfield monument, in Philadelphia, a well-dressed young man, 22 years old, whose identity the police cannot learn, committed suicide either Thursday night or Friday morning by stuffing his nostrils with cotton saturated with chloroform and then burying his head in the excavation. No money was found in his pockets but his clothes of stylish cut and made of fine fabrics, bore the name of Ed. Mellon, Charlotte, N. C. The young man was about 22 years old, dark complexioned weighing 160 pounds and having clean-cut features.

President Madriz and the members of the Nicaraguan government are seriously concerned over the recent report of the taking of Matagalpa by the insurgent general, Chamorro, but whatever they have learned concerning the revolutionary movement in that district, they have not permitted any of the facts to leak out, preferring apparently to stand on the first announcement that the government troops had withdrawn from Matagalpa and that therefore no resistance was offered to Chamorro and his men. An American courier, after a ride of twenty hours, has reached Managua and has made an appeal to the American consul, Jos Olivares, to prevent the destruction of American property. The consul expressed the determination to return with the courier and investigate the conditions for himself.

Not further restriction but merely to make possible such restriction as the existing law intends but has not accomplished, is the object of a proposed new immigration law recommended by Daniel J. Keefe, the commissioner general of immigration in his annual report for the fiscal year 1909. It is proposed to accomplish this by codifying, arranging in logical sequence and strengthening at their weak points all existing laws on the general subject of immigration and Chinese exclusion.

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3.50 " 2.88	5.50 " 4.48	1.50 " 1.18
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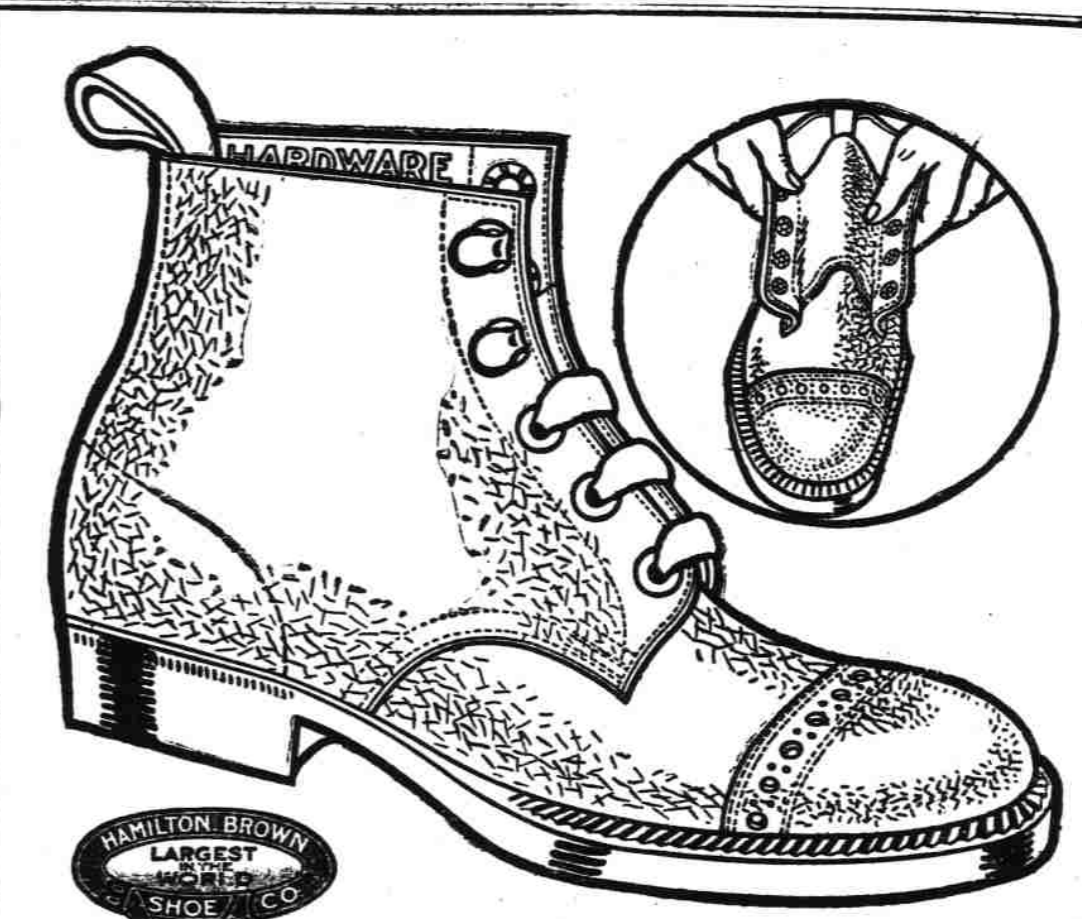
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