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## IGNORANT, DELUDED AND SUPERSTITIOUS

"Ignorance the Mother of Worship," or the Ideal Conditions Desired by Catholics.

Naples, Sept. 22.—A hurricane swept over the province of Naples today, killing twenty persons and doing enormous damage to property. Hundreds are missing and it is believed that the list of dead will be greatly increased when reports from surrounding towns and valleys are received.

The hurricane was accompanied by a cloud burst, which caused great rivers of mud to flow down the side of Mt. Vesuvius. The town of Resina, six miles distant, was almost totally destroyed, and at Torre del Greco five persons were drowned and much damage was done by the water which in some sections reached second story windows.

The people of Naples and outlying towns are terrified and the superstitious recall the fact that the blood of St. Januarius, which is kept in a small vessel in the church named after that saint, failed to liquefy last Tuesday, despite the long and loud prayers of devout Neapolitans to the patron saint.

They predicted at that time that the failure of the blood of the saint to liquefy meant that there would be an eruption of Mt. Vesuvius, epidemics and calamities.

This display of ignorance and superstition comes from a land that has been dominated for centuries by "the only true church," the Roman Catholic. A fair specimen of pretension to enlightenment and lift up the masses to a higher moral and spiritual life. This condition is considered ideal by that church for it is the author of the dogma: "Ignorance is the mother of worship," which means so long as it can keep the masses in ignorance just so long can they hope to control them. Thus is revealed one of its objections to the reading of the Bible in our public schools, to their own members reading and interpreting it, and why efforts are made to prevent its distribution in Catholic countries, even burning them when opportunity offers; but of course giving other reasons for such conduct.

In Protestant communities, however, it is forced to educate, within certain limits, its followers for the purpose of making it possible for them to keep pace with the more enlightened and progressive Protestants. They do not hesitate, just as the Mormons do, to pretend any virtue or patriotism, however absurd such conduct compares with their practices. With an eye singled for the control of governments and materialism, a dagger is always kept under its so-called spiritual cloak for every institution, the public schools in particular, and persons who become an obstacle to its tricks and schemes, or who dare dissent.

As to man's right to worship according to the dictates of his own conscience, there should be the widest possible toleration. True Christian worship does not create any barrier or coercive interference with others, hence we believe, all enlightened people do not raise a question on this point; but the church, or sect, that aims at the control of governments and their institutions; the instructive departments in particular, or here is where a hold on the coming generation is to be secured; designs through avarice, intolerance, greed of power, not the simple salvation of souls, to squelch by the boycott and force, boycotts of the business man, boycott of the politician, and the control of communities by cunning tricks, lying, or any other means that may present itself and come under the head of "the end justifies the means, etc.," an inquisition as surely and truly as ever existed, for you know a leopard cannot change its spots, it is the same old beast, "yesterday, today and to-morrow," is properly an object for public consideration and condemnation.

## No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't stop," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength and vigor to your system; to prevent break down and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all druggists.

## CANADIAN RECIPROCITY DEFEATED.

Party that has Been in Power for Fifteen Years Turned Down.

Montreal, Sept. 22.—Canadians awakened today, confronted by a startling new situation, developed from the fact that reciprocity with the United States was rejected, that the Laurier government was defeated and that R. L. Borden, will shortly be called upon to form a conservative ministry.

That the changes enacted during the past twenty-four hours by the Canadian electorate are radical, is shown by the overwhelming majority, whereby the voters turned down the agreement which Laurier made with the United States for the mutual removal of duties on food and other natural products, by the defeat of seven cabinet members out of thirteen who went to the polls and by the political landslide which returns to private life, Sir Wilfred Laurier, acknowledged as one of the British Empire's biggest figures. Out of nine Canadian provinces, Quebec, Laurier's native place, remained anywhere near faithful to him.

Ontario, the greatest of the provinces dealt Laurier a terrible blow, going almost solid against him. The same may be said of Manitoba and British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta, two great wheat raising provinces gave minor support to reciprocity. The result by provinces expressed in returns received up to an early hour today, showed the following: Liberals 84, Conservatives 182. The magnitude of the landslide appears to have stunned the Liberals who have held office for fifteen consecutive years.

The Liberals have believed they were destined to remain in power many years. Laurier's clean and gallant fight on behalf of reciprocity is recognized by his opponents as well as supporters as one of the most notable campaigns ever undertaken in Canada. Laurier is in Quebec today. Borden is in Halifax. Both leave shortly for Ottawa, Laurier to close up his government's affairs, and tender his resignation and Borden to accept the call of the governor general to form a new ministry and consult with party leaders about the appointment of his advisers. It is unlikely the reciprocity agreement will be heard of again soon in Canada.

Those who have kept in touch with the course of Canadian reciprocity legislation, the past two sessions of congress predict an effort will be made next session to accomplish through tariff legislation what was intended to be accomplished through the reciprocity agreement.

This agreement was supported by Democratic congressmen on the ground that it was providing lower tariff duties on articles imported to this country from Canada. They seized upon the recommendations of the administration because they considered them in general line with the Democratic policy of reducing the schedules. It is believed the Democratic majority will give the subject attention when tariff revision work is undertaken.

## Offers Mother 25c a Week.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21.—Felix Wallowitz, of 2858 East Vanango street, who owns eight houses, offered to pay 25c a week for the support of his 70-year-old mother, in the desertion court yesterday. His brother, Stanley, who only owns two houses, having recently sold one for \$1,500 was unwilling to pay even that much. "Two men who own as much property as you and will not support their old mother are beneath contempt," observed Judge Barrett. "Each of you will pay her \$2 a week, and give real estate security to guarantee judgment."

## Be a Manufacturer.

High prices brought down by use of L. & M. Paint, because you make nearly half of it by adding 2 of a gallon of Linsseed Oil to each gallon of paint. It costs them \$1.60 per gallon. Besides you won't need to repaint for about 15 years. Thirty-five years general use has proven it. It's all paint, real paint, reliable paint, and the best paint that can be made. Salisbury Supply & Commission Co. "Write postal for 'Money Saver Price List No. 60.'" Longman & Martines, P. O. Box 1879, New York.

## STATE NEWS.

News of Interest Gathered From the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

The Pepsi-Cola plant was completely destroyed by fire Friday morning resulting in a loss of several thousand dollars to the owners, D. W. Davis & Sons. The buildings were burglarized and then fired. The combination of the fire was torn out and \$180 in cash removed. The books were destroyed. A three-gallon kerosene can not owned by the company was found in the building. A man was seen to run away from the building just before the flames burst out. An unsuccessful attempt was made to burglarize the safe about a month ago.

The new motor patrol wagon for the Greensboro police department has arrived and is now ready for use. This is a luxury that comes with good government. The patrol is quite a handsome car and looks very sporty, indeed.

When superior court convened Monday for two weeks, Judge R. B. Peebles found as many as three murder cases on the docket. There are 125 cases to be tried including forty continued from the last term, and it is expected that the court will be busy during the entire term.—Raleigh Times.

The usual every-few-days murder among the colored population of Wilmington happened with its accustomed frequency Friday night, when Solomon Davis, colored, shot and killed William Stevenson, and also shot a negro woman, Alice Sutton, in the arm.

Norval Marshall, the negro who was convicted of a criminal assault on a white woman in Warren county, has been taken to the penitentiary to await electrocution October 27th. He does not seem to be affected over his sentence.

Governor Judson Harmon, of Ohio, has accepted an invitation to speak in Raleigh during the fair on the 18th of October.

Cleveland county has a man whose first five letters in his initials and name are the first five letters in the alphabet. A. B. C. DePriest lives at Polkville the upper part of the county. He is a prominent merchant of that place, being a member of the firm of DePriest & Yelton, Inc.

In an interview in Raleigh Gen. J. B. Carr put an end to the persistent reports that he would be in the race for Senator. "An old man like me doesn't stand any chance. I have quit that sort of contest, however much I would like to round out the life I have given North Carolina with the United States senatorship," is the way he expressed himself in regard to the senatorship.

A. H. Parker, a "prominent business man" of Hickory was sentenced to twelve months on the roads, last week, for violating the prohibition law. He took an appeal and is out on a \$600 bond.

Last week fire destroyed, the dwelling of John H. Clement's in Mocksville. The fire originated in the kitchen in an unknown manner. He had \$1,200 insurance.

A murder case of more than ordinary interest came to a close at Smithfield last Tuesday evening, when the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree against James T. Jones for the killing of Jesse Hall, a negro boy, at a fish pond near Kenly, on the third day of last May. The jury was out a little over an hour.

Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of West Market Street M. E. church, Greensboro, has arranged with Herbert Booth, son of the great leader of the Salvation Army, to go to Greensboro late in January of next year and conduct an evangelist mission for ten days. Mr. Booth has quite a reputation as an evangelist and the meeting will no doubt be one of the greatest gatherings of its kind ever held in that city.

As the roll of students stands today at the A. and M. College, 524 students have registered for the fall term. This is the largest enrollment ever in the college and the enrollment shows an increase of forty-nine students over last year.

The secretary of state granted a charter Saturday to the Wilmington Marine Railway company to maintain a marine railway, dry docks, storage warehouses and wharves in Wilmington. The capital is \$15,000 subscribed and \$100,000 authorized.

The Presbytery of Orange will hold its 28th semi-annual session, with Midway Presbyterian church, six miles northeast of Greensboro, this week. The opening session

was held Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. Murphy Williams, the retiring moderator, preached the annual sermon, after which the assembly was called to order and new officers elected. Sessions are being held daily until Thursday night, with preaching at the evening sessions. The Presbytery of Orange is the oldest of Presbyteries in the south, having been set off from Hanover Presbytery in 1770. It once included all of North Carolina and part of South Carolina.

The Corporation Commission issued Saturday an order dismissing the petition of the people of Asheboro for the Asheboro Telephone Company's local exchange and the Southern Bell long distance lines to be required to connect so that the local subscribers to the Asheboro exchange could have the benefit of the Bell long distance lines.

George L. Lyon, of Charlotte, N. C., in the Westy Hogan shoot, which ended at Atlantic City Saturday, defeated Lester German of Aberdeen, Md., for the cup, which carries with it the "inanimate" target championship of the world. The two were tied with 179 breaks out of 200 and on the shoot off at 70 mixed targets, Lyon won by a score of 65 to 64.

In Guilford superior court Friday a consent verdict of murder in the second degree was entered in the case of Sol Pritchard, negro, for killing Nannie Mines, negro, and the defendant was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. This was considered very mild punishment for the man.

It is stated that the business men of Hendersonville are preparing to investigate the murder of Myrtle Hawkins, and, if possible, bring the murderers to justice.

Bessemer City, Sept. 28.—One of the most distressingly shocking accidents ever known in this community occurred Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Fronsberger, when their little 18-month-old baby, Ruth, choked to death by getting some foreign substance, supposed to have been bread, in its throat.

While riding on the brake rod of one of the big Griffith moving vans which was progressing up Middle street loaded with a colored band, Saturday evening, Henry Davis, a negro boy between 4 and 5 years of age, in some manner lost his hold, fell beneath the wagon and was so badly crushed that he died two hours and a half later.—Charlotte Observer.

The jury in the case of Brad Bagloe, on trial for the murder of Chief of Police White, of Williamston, August 15, after being out for an hour and 30 minutes, Saturday, returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. Interest in the case was intense and the verdict was received with gratification by citizens.

At Monroe Saturday night about 12 o'clock Guy Crowell, a white boy about 17 years old, shot Irving Tomberlin colored, and about the same age, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal. The cause of the shooting is unknown. The bullet entered the negro's head in front of the right ear and came out at the back of the head on the left side. Guy Crowell is in jail in default of a bond of \$600.

During a terrific electrical storm Saturday the farm residence of John F. Carpenter, six miles from Charryville was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. The building was a large two-story structure and valued at \$2,500, with no insurance except \$250 county insurance. It was tenanted by Neal Elam and family, who are left destitute.

A negro named Ed Rouse, at the Camp Manufacturing Company's sawmill near Warsaw, Saturday night, seriously, perhaps fatally, cut with a razor, three young white employees of the company, B. H. Bolling, J. S. Bolling and J. O. Pridgen.

The negro had become rowdy in the company's store, and was ordered out. He lay in wait and attacked the young men in the dark and made his escape. B. H. Bolling may be fatally out.

Already, the members of the Morganton Poultry Association are beginning to lay definite plans for the second annual poultry show to be held from November 22 to 24. R. L. Simmons of Charlotte was the judge of last year's show, and his work was with such satisfactory approval that he has been chosen for this year's judge.

The store of T. P. Poole at Senneville, a leading merchant and postmaster of that town, was

## GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Big Events Reduced to Little Paragraphs for the Readers of This Paper.

San Francisco, Sept. 22.—Two million pounds of tea, valued at five hundred thousand dollars, is held at the piers of San Francisco, pending examination to determine whether a coloring substance has been added in the process of curing. Collector Stratton announced he had been instructed by the treasury department in Washington that tea containing coloring matter should not be given entry into this country. Tea importers threaten to carry the matter to the courts.

Much loss of life and property was caused by typhoons in Formosa, according to advices brought by the steamer Panama Marc. Several towns and villages were destroyed or submerged. Acton, a large city, was demolished. The total loss of life is estimated at several hundred. Thousands are being fed at the military concentration camp at Takso.

Automobiles and parts thereof exported from the United States during 1911, will aggregate approximately twenty million dollars in value. Figures of the bureau of statistics department of commerce and labor, show already for the seventh month of the year for which export statistics are available, over nine million dollars worth of parts thereof, other than tires, and one and a half million dollars worth of tires, making the aggregate for the seven months, twelve and a half million dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of White Deep township, Pennsylvania, who, a few months ago, resisted arrest and drove Sheriff C. Farman Shaffer from their premises with a hickory club and double-barreled shot gun when he attempted to serve a writ upon them, were last night bound and gagged and robbed of over \$500.

That New Jersey has within its borders an establishment engaged in the business of canning and picking horse flesh shipped to Holland for food purposes was sojournly brought to the attention of the state board of health Friday. The board referred the case to Attorney General Wilson, requesting him to take such action as the circumstances would warrant.

Youngstown, Sept. 22.—Four men were killed and twelve hurt in an explosion at the Republic Steels and Iron Company's plant at Youngstown, O., Friday. The dead are Hungarians.

General Reyes has announced his withdrawal from the presidential race in a public statement in which he declared that his legal election would be impossible, because Da La Barra supported Madero. Reyes denies that he is planning a new revolution. Madero is now the only candidate for the presidency of Mexico.

Robert and Zab Peterson, mountaineers, Friday morning shot and killed Robert MacKay, a railroad contractor engaged in building the Tennessee railroad in Western North Carolina, and fatally wounded two negro laborers.

Forced into the air by jeers of thousands who called him a coward, Frank H. Miller, aged 28, a Moleado, O., aviator shot into the sky at twilight Friday evening and the height of two hundred feet was burned to death before the eyes of the terrified spectators on the Miami county fair grounds at Troy, north of Dayton O.

The last school census showed 20,000,000 young persons enrolled in various institutions of the country. While no figures for the present year are obtainable, it is estimated that common schools alone have at least 18,000,000 pupils.

Portland, Maine, Sept. 28.—Obadiah Gaidder of Rockland was appointed United States senator

by robbers early Saturday morning. Mr. Eggleston, a clerk in the store, and Mr. Tinsley, of Greensboro, had been "possum hunting" and upon their return about 2 o'clock Mr. Eggleston said he was going down to the store to put up some chickens. When Mr. Eggleston reached the store he was held up by the burglars, covered with pistols and a handkerchief tied over his mouth. The robbers then entered the store, took the stamps and money and such other things as they cared for.

Emma Hamilton, the little girl run down two weeks ago by a touring car driven by H. C. Bridgers, of Tarboro, in Raleigh, died Saturday. Mr. Bridgers refused to spend in providing the best medical treatment and services of

Friday to succeed the Senator William Frye. Mr. Oardner was democratic candidate for Governor of Maine in 1906.

Cheaper sugar within a fortnight is predicted by Edward F. Atkins, vice president of the American Sugar Refining Company. He says: "Deliveries of the domestic beet sugar crops of the west will be made in two weeks. This will be 580,000 tons. The Louisiana crop, of 825,000 tons will be on the market November 1. These are sufficient for all requirements until new arrivals from Cuba, January 1."

Tired of the reign of lawlessness that has existed for many years, and has made Breathitt county, Kentucky, a by word for lawlessness all over the country, the city of Elkappa, of that county, joined in a mass meeting to discuss the situation and to restore law and order over the section. This meeting was preliminary to one that will meet in Jackson, the county seat, early in October.

Progressive republicans have begun their warfare on President Taft in earnest. They will hold a nation wide progressive republican conference in Chicago, October 16, to consider the name of some man other than the president to head the republican ticket in the 1912 campaign. This announcement was made at the headquarters of the progressives in Washington Saturday.

The first United States mail ever transported by aeroplane was carried today from the aviation field on Nassau boulevard, Long Island, to Garden City, a distance of 5 miles, by Earl L. Lovington in a Blériot machine. His flight for this purpose was the leading feature of the international meet's opening day. Lovington took only one bag of mail, held it between his knees when he was over Garden City and dropped it on the signal of a man who waved a flag as pre-arranged. This bag contained about 75 pounds of letters and postcards.

At a conference, which was concluded Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock between Vice President and General Manager Francis H. Knox of the Spartanburg, S. C., street car company and representatives of the newly-organized union of carmen, the company refused to grant the demands of the locked-out men and asked to be given until Monday, when it was possible that they would submit a counter proposition. The news of the action spread like wild fire among the labor sympathizers and a demonstration quickly followed. On Magnolia street, opposite the court house, when a car stopped for the carmen to turn a switch, Conductor R. W. Gossett was attacked and severely beaten.

Former Governor Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia, who was defeated for re-election by Gov. Hoke Smith, Saturday announced his candidacy for the governorship, to be made vacant when Governor Smith resigns next month to assume his duties as United States Senator. This makes three avowed candidates in the field, the others being Judge R. B. Russell and J. Pope Brown.

In a raid on the stock investment offices of Jared Flagg on West Fortieth street, New York, Saturday, Flagg and seven other men were arrested on a charge of fraudulently using the mails in a species of endless chain scheme to defraud investors. Among the prisoners were former United States Treasurer Daniel N. Morgan, of Bridgeport, Conn. The prisoners when arraigned pleaded not guilty. Bail was fixed for Flagg at \$25,000, assistant district Attorney Smith asking for high bail because, he said, he understood that Flagg had \$1,000,000. Morgan was required to furnish bail to the amount of \$10,000. He will be given a hearing today.

While acting as peacemaker in a difficulty between two negroes Sunday, Fletcher Varn, a white man, of Branchville, S. C., was probably fatally stabbed by one of the blacks named Will Schuler. Varn shot the negro but the latter made his escape.

Aviator Gailbraith P. Rodgers, who is trying to fly from coast-to-coast, came to grief Sunday at Red House, N. Y., where his biplane dashed into two barbed wire fences and was wrecked. Rodgers was not injured.

The Michigan State Federation of labor in annual convention at Battle Creek, Friday adopted a resolution condemning the Boy Scouts "whether they be called by the name of minute men, children of the republic or anything else."

It seems to want a monopoly of the organization business.

Passengers aboard the Southern Railway train that collided with

## WAS A SPEECH OF APOLOGY.

Insulted that He Was Pledged by the Convention to Vote Tariff Bills.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 22.—President Taft hurled himself with all his vigor into the 1912 campaign here today, proclaiming himself a "middle-of-the-road" man and bound to pursue the half way path between the progressive and retrograde element.

Dropping reciprocity as an issue of his campaign, an issue upon which he had counted before the defeat in Canada to offset the sentiment against his veto of the tariff measures, the president took up a vigorous defense of his administration. He allowed it to be known that from now on he will appeal to the people to use the "sober second thought" in considering his acts. The president reverted to his efforts at reciprocity and then touched the issue no more.

Mr. Taft will go before the people now on his tariff veto, maintaining that the party which elected him expected him to obtain accurate information on the industrial situation with respect to the tariff to be fixed before urging any legislation. And in using the veto the president insisted that he merely fulfilled an obligation placed on him before elected by the convention.

President Taft with trembling voice, asserted that he would have done the same thing under any condition if it had cost him his life. He was deeply serious in discussing his veto and once looked as if he would give way to his overwrought conditions. The president with a tone of regret, admitted that he had made mistakes but strongly insisted that he had tried to steer the right course, he wanted the people to consider his explanations before condemning him.

Although he was in a fighting mood the president's attitude was one of apology. Mr. Taft made the speech of appeal at luncheon of the country club which was attended by republican leaders. Before the luncheon the president conferred with Senator Callom and others, who had figured in the reciprocity fight and was urged to come out with a strong defense of his administration.

Even if his campaign issue has to be a negative defense of vetoes they told him it was essential to squarely put himself on record. Mr. Taft also spoke to the Knights of Columbus on work in Philippines. He left at midnight for St. Louis.

A switch engine on Peachtree Creek trestle near Atlanta Friday night were forced to spend the night in the coaches of the train at the scene of the wreck. Marooned above the creek were nearly 150 persons, many of them injured waiting for relief which the inaccessibility of the place rendered difficult. All night long members of working crews struggled to remove a mass of scrap iron, to rescue the mangled bodies of Engineer J. A. Forrius and Fireman N. M. Robinson, the only persons killed.

Ranking as one of the greatest warships ever constructed for any government in the world, the Argentine battleship Moreno was launched Saturday afternoon from the New York ship building company at Camden. The Moreno named after Marina Moreno, a figure in the history of the South American Republic, represents the last word in the present day development of the 12-inch gun battleship. She is greater in point of length and displacement than the Utah and Florida, the greatest ships now in service of the United States government and these two giant American fighters outrank any ship afloat in any other foreign navy.

The one hundredth annual session of Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., the oldest and largest divinity school in the South and the one which trains more ministers for the Presbyterian Church than all others put together, has begun with the largest number of students on ground that have ever been present in the opening week.

One of the largest financial deals to be consummated in Georgia in recent years will be concluded within the next few days when a charter is granted to the Georgia Railway & Power Company, with a capitalization of \$27,000,000. Among the waterpower developments to be consolidated under the new company are the plants at Bull Sluice and Etowah Power plant and the Tallulah plant now in course of construction.

Dr. J. C. Clarke, who made an attempt to go up in a monoplane Monday fell 250 feet and sustained injuries from which he died,