

The Wilson Advance.

Far Seeing People Visit First The Cash Racket Stores.

This news	24	Sheets good	
ought to interest	10c	writing paper, 3c	
everybody.	5c	Sponges,	3c
I told you last	25c	Soap,	3c
week how we	50c	Stockings,	12 1/2c
managed to get	50c	Ribbon,	22c
these goods,	50c	Lanterns,	28c
Now I quote a	12 1/2c	Ribbed Vests,	7c
few prices.	10c	Dotted Muslin,	7c
We haven't	10c	Palmetto Crepe,	7c
space to quote	30c	Wool Crepe	
many, but the	65c	Cloths,	17c
stock all	\$1.25	Cashmere,	42c
through is about	25c	Ladies Shoes,	78c
the same ratio.	75c	Table oil cloth,	18c
See what	20c	Fur Hats,	48c
good your	\$2.00	Fur alpine	hat, \$1.00
dollar can do.	20c	Matting,	14c
The Cash Racket Stores,	10c	Butter Lace,	5c
J. M. LEATH,	One lot	Gingham	
Manager.	Umbrellas worth		
Cash & Goldsboro Sts.	\$1.00,	now	49c

BENNY TALKS TARIFF

The New York Senator Opens the Week's Debate.

SENATOR WALSH TAKES THE OATH.

The Program for the Week in Both Branches of Congress—Matters Being Debated in the Senate and the House—Other News.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—According to the program, the tariff debate in the Senate will open on Monday, and will be continued on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Mr. Belmont has proposed to open the debate on Monday, and Mr. Wilson is expected to respond on Tuesday. Mr. Sherman is expected to respond on Wednesday, and Mr. Aldrich on Thursday. The House will begin its debate on Monday.

A SOUTHERN NOVELIST.

Richard Malcolm Johnston and His Clever Work.

How His Conversion to Roman Catholicism Changed Him from Educator to Story Teller—His First Literary Efforts.

I spent an afternoon last week with one of the most charming writers of the United States, writes Frank G. Carpenter in the Chicago Herald. I refer to Richard Malcolm Johnston, who ranks with Uncle Remus and Thomas Nelson Page as among the greatest story tellers of the south, and whose delightful tales of Georgia hills have delighted the readers of the magazines for years. It was at his home on West North avenue in Baltimore that I called upon him. His home is a beautiful place, which is covered with vines and looks out upon one of the widest streets of the city. The living room of the family are on the second floor, and it was in the parlor, furnished with antique pieces, that I met Mr. Johnston. He is not so rich to-day as he was before the war, when he owned a plantation in the south and possessed the luxurious surroundings of a well-to-do planter of his time. He lives very comfortably, however, and his income from his writings is enough to support well himself and his family.

It is not generally known to the public that Richard Malcolm Johnston is one of the best educators of the south in the United States. He was a professor in the university of Georgia at the time the war began, and when it closed, leaving himself and all his friends poor, he opened a boarding school for boys at his home, near Sparta, in Georgia, and made here for years \$30,000 and upward annually by teaching. He had about fifty boys, who paid him tuition fees of \$300 a year, and the most famous families of the south sent their children to him. Very few teachers in the United States to-day can make as much as \$20,000 a year, and the story of how Mr. Johnston gave up his school and devoted himself to writing for an income about one-third that size is an interesting one. He told it to me in response to my questions. Said he: "I like the profession of teaching very much and I look upon it



RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSTON.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEWS IN THE SOUTH.

Matters of General Interest Below the Mason and Dixon Belt.

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

Appointments of a Day and Week All Through Dixie—State Politics, Sessions, Etc., Chronicled to Interest and Instruct.

COLUMBUS, Ga., April 7.—Four men were drowned in the Chattahoochee river opposite this city late yesterday afternoon. Five men were out fishing in a boat and attempted to descend the slough near what is known as No. 1 rock. The boat was capsized and all except one man went down. The occupants were: G. W. Driggers and his son Will Driggers, Will Adams, Will Leander and Will Richmond. The older Driggers was rescued by men on shore who threw him a pole and then pulled him in.

All were fishermen. The drowned man was unmarried with the exception of Richmond. The fishermen began dragging the river for the bodies of the men, but up to this time only one body, that of Adams, has been recovered. The others may be found during the day.

The river is very treacherous where the men were drowned, and many lives have been lost there. A number of years ago a young lady committed suicide by leaping from No. 1 rock.

NEWS STATED BRIEFLY.

News of the Week Condensed and Paraphrased.

Parapara, April 8th.

Another rich gold find is reported in western Chihuahua, Mex.

T're is a talk of a syndicate to control the cotton mills of Lowell, Mass.

Women voted at the Colorado municipal elections yesterday for the first time.

Governor Greenhalge, of Massachusetts, denies that he wants to succeed Senator Hoar.

Every saloon in Oshkosh, Wis., was closed Sunday for the first time in the history of the city.

Jay Twitchell, station and freight agent of the Dolgeville railroad at Dolgeville, N. Y., committed suicide.

The Massachusetts home excise committee reported against liquor legislation after the state dispensary plan.

Two great copper seals filled with wheat fell through the ninth floor of the Chicago stock company's warehouse, killing two men.

Thirty-one conductors have been released by the Big Four for "knocking down" cash fares, and selling unpunctured tickets to scoundrels.

The steamer Newfoundland fled from St. John's, N. F., to escape prosecution for taking seals before March 14th and on Sundays.

The steamer Alleghany, from Savannah, Ga., brought into Baltimore the crew of the British schooner Pearl, which sprung a leak and was abandoned at sea.

Rev. N. G. Johnson, of the Swedish Lutheran Evangelical church, of Manchester, N. H., has accepted the basiliery management of the Upsala college, at Brooklyn.

Friday, April 6th.

There is fear of another outbreak against non-union miners at Cataldo, Idaho.

The funeral of Colonel Edward L. Gault, of Hudson, N. Y., will take place this afternoon.

Colonel H. R. Moore, solicitor of the criminal court of Wilmington, N. C., died Tuesday.

The body of an unknown man was washed ashore at the Big Sandy life station, near Watertown, N. Y.

Shreveport, La., is moving in the direction of leaving the streets of the city the streets of that town with vitrified brick.

Galveston has to be dredged to a depth of 20 feet to represent \$3,000,000, and an appropriation of \$10,000,000 is expected.

A great conflagration is raging in Shanghai, China. Already a thousand buildings, large and small, are destroyed.

Captain John W. Harper, of Wilmington, N. C., will put his steamer on between Brunswick and Savannah for the summer.

An attempt was made to wreck the inward bound train from Mattapan, Mass., on the Shawmut branch of the Old Colony road.

Paul J. Sorg, of Middleton, Ohio, has been nominated by the third district democratic convention as a candidate for congress to succeed the late George W. Honk.

Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet, of Newark, N. J., asked the Edison Phonograph directors to postpone their election for president to the following year, but his decision in the receivership application.

Delegates from Boston, Mass., labor unions, claiming to represent \$3,000,000, passed resolutions against the issue of more telephones and General Electric stock and adopted a platform for a new labor party.

Saturday, April 14th.

April 12 will be observed as fast day in Maine.

Toronto, Ohio, pool rooms must close after this.

Large numbers of old harp seals are reported near St. Paul's Island, off the Nova Scotia coast.

The Northwestern Creamery Company with a capital of \$500,000, has been incorporated in Illinois.

The execution of Prendergast, the assassin of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, has been stayed until July 7.

Richard Peters, of Gloucester county, N. B., was robbed of \$500 by green goods men in New York.

The Massachusetts senate committee has reported against the state farm project of Morrison I. Swift.

The lake passenger steamer, Tuesday of Michigan, which went ashore Tuesday night at Kenosha Reef, has been floated.

Wilkins Miller, late of Lynn, Mass., who was arrested at Digby, N. S., is the first case under the new extradition treaty.

The mayor of Toronto, Ont., refused to welcome the Dominion Hotelkeepers' association because he was an advanced temperance man.

Monday, April 9th.

Governor LeVelling, of Kansas, says he will not seek re-nomination this year.

The sixtieth annual convention of Latter Day Saints is in session in Salt Lake City.

The report that Senator and Henry Wolcott have sold the Mercer mine in Utah is denied.

Jruef Johns confirms the report that an attempt was made to bribe him in favor of McKean.

The heaviest rain that has occurred in southwest Texas for several months past fell Friday.

Daniel A. Anderson, president of the Lima Rock Quarries' mine at Rockland, Me., has gone insane.

It is claimed that a clerical error is responsible for the alleged unemployment of Lewiston (Me.) city bond coupons.

One of the damage suits against the Phoenix Bridge company for \$25,000 has been compromised out of court for \$3,000.

Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton statement shows a falling off, compared with the two past years.

The will of Bishop O'Farrell, of the Trenton diocese, leaves the bank of an estate of \$33,000 to found an orphan asylum at Hopewell, N. J.

Mrs. Margaret Moore was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fine for pension fraud at Wheeling, W. Va., Saturday, a petition to the president for her pardon, signed by the court officials, accompanying the sentence.

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Best sheets and mattresses at Young's.

Cotton seed hulls for cows. Young Bros.

Barber's stockings for children, the best in the world at Young's.

Boys' hats, latest styles, at Young's.

Young's line of Knaby hats, buttons in fruit goods at Young's. Sold at half price at Young Bros.

Best pairs simple shoes at New York Post at Young Bros.

The sacrifice in dress goods at Young's.

Do you want a baby carriage see Young Bros.

Boots for men at \$1.50 at Young Bros.

Dress goods, all styles and prices at Young's.

Get your coat wear at Young's. It will pay you to look at Young's.

Do you want a baby carriage see Young Bros.

Honorable Mention.

Bright Spring Days.

The spring should be pre-eminently a season of contentment, happiness and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquillity and prosperity. But spring, it is well known, is often a period of discomfort and disturbance in the physical system. Important organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the mental condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerves and a dull and unsteady brain. Anything which will bring the physical system into harmony with budding nature confers an enormous benefit upon the nation, besides the mere allaying of physical comfort. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify, and increased use of this standard spring medicine is of more real practical importance in promoting health and quiet in the business world than realms of abstract theorizing.

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Heard— "How did that happen?"
Said— "She went into hysterics, and it cost me \$10 for a doctor."
New York World.

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He's mortgaged out his mule, An' the children's took from school, An' his wife—he's left the plogin' all to her, An' he spen's the time a-jawin', An' a-lyin' an' a-lawin', For he's what they call a politician—er!

—Constitution.

Simmons Liver Regulator never fails to relieve the worst attacks of indigestion.

TEN FIREMEN KILLED.

The Davidson Theatre Burned—Roo Fell in With Nine Men.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 9.—At 4:20 this morning a fire was seen breaking out in the rear of the Davidson Theatre and hotel. The structure is valued at \$50,000. The alarm was promptly responded to, but not until the roof was a sheet of flames. Immediately on the arrival of the firemen ladders were run up and the men rushed on the roof, which is six stories from the ground.

In doing so Albie Reese, one of the men, slipped and fell to the ground, being killed by the fall. All the men from engine house No. 4 were directed to the rear platform portion of the roof right over the stage, where the fire was worse. Those firemen and others took their stations and began work, when they were precipitated into the air by the men eighty feet below into the fire on the stage of the theatre, all of whom were either killed by the fall or burn or suffocation to death.

ONLY BEGAN ON INGALLS.

Sam Jones Thinks He Has Partially Converted the Ex-Senator From Kansas.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 9.—Sam Jones, the Evangelist, is in this city. When asked if he really converted ex-Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, while at Nashville, Tenn., recently, he replied: "No, I only began on him. Now, you do not suppose I can convert a person in an instant. That is a hard thing to do in the case of an ordinary sinner. But a man who has been in politics for forty years you cannot convert that way. I endeavored to give him a right goal start, and I hope I did."

CROKER'S CROAK.

Says a Majority of the Democrats are Opposed to Free Trade.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Richard Croker, the big Tammany Statesman, says in an interview that the delay of the lawmakers at Washington is responsible for the business depression and asserts that the majority of the democrats are opposed to free trade. He positively refused to talk of "Boss" McKean's imprisonment and the recent entanglement of Tammany Hall.

Trouble Expected on May Day.

BERLIN, April 9.—The social democratic leaders are making no special preparation to celebrate May Day. Nevertheless, the government is apprehensive of trouble, and has had all working men in the state services put under surveillance, and discharged in case they absent themselves from the shop on May 1.

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as my life work. I never thought of making money by writing for pay, and it was not until I came to Baltimore that I realized that I could write anything which had a real money value. I left Georgia on account of the death of my daughter. We loved her dearly, and I could not endure life with the old associations without her. I gave up my school and moved to the city and began teaching here. About forty of my boys came from the south to Baltimore to enter my school, and had I not changed my religion I would probably be teaching today. Some time after I came here, however, I grew convinced that my religion was wrong and, from being an Episcopalian I was converted to Catholicism and became a member of the Catholic church. The most of my students were Episcopalians, and when their religion changed they were so religious that they withdrew themselves from the school, and the result was that I eventually gave up teaching. In the meantime I had written some stories that were published in a southern magazine that was then printed here in Baltimore. These now form part of my book, known as the "Dukesborough Tales." They attracted attention, but I never thought of their having any money value until one day Mr. Alden, the editor of Harper's Magazine, asked me what I had received for them. He was surprised when I told him that I had written them for nothing, and he said they would be glad to have me do some writing for Harper's, and that if I could give him stories like those he would pay for them. I then wrote some stories for Harper's. They were published and paid for, and I have since written from the time to this my first story was published after I was fifty years of age.

As Richard Malcolm Johnston said this looked into his bright blue eyes and saw a man whose hair was more than seventy years of age. It is true that his hair and mustache are frosted silver, but his cheeks are rosy with health and his voice has the silvery ring of youth. He is a tall, straight, looking man, and he is full of enthusiasm and life. He is modest in the extreme concerning himself and his work, and he told me that it was a continual surprise to him that his stories were accepted by the magazines. "I suppose," said he, "it is because they are to a large extent of historical value. They picture a people and a time which is fast passing away. They are true to life, and they are merely my remembrance of the people of my boyhood. The dialect which I use is the language of the people among whom I was raised, and my characters are real characters, with their names changed."

Railway Accidents in America.

The interstate commerce commission has figured out that one person is killed by railroad accident in this country out of every 1,431,910 persons who ride twenty-four miles.

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FATE OF A PARALYTIC.

Born to Death at Her Home in Shelby County, Kentucky.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky., April 9.—One of the most distressing accidents that ever happened in this state occurred Sunday morning about 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Robert Sleadd, ten miles southeast of this place.

Mrs. Sleadd, the mother of Robert, and widow of James Sleadd, who has been living with her son, and who has been partially paralyzed for several months, was left alone sitting in her chair before an old-fashioned fireplace.

While the other members of the family were attending to household duties, she was heard, on entering the family room, Mrs. Sleadd was discovered with her clothing in flames. Her son and his wife quickly wrapped her in blankets and did everything in their power to relieve her suffering, but having inhaled the fumes she only lived about thirty minutes. Her body was buried almost at a crisis.

Mrs. Sleadd was about 65 years of age, and had seven children, five sons and five daughters, all grown. She will be buried in Grove Hill Cemetery today, after funeral services at the Baptist church in Clay Village, at 10:30 a. m.

WHOLESALE GROCERS MEET.

The Wholesale Association in Convention in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 7.—The annual convention of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association is being held in this city, and delegates from most of the southern states are here. The convention is being held in the old Royal Hotel, one of the most historic buildings of New Orleans, and the state hotel in the days of reconstruction.

The convention began at 11 o'clock yesterday, Mr. J. H. Martin, of Memphis, president of the association, in the chair, and Mr. E. E. Hooper, of the same city, acting as secretary.

The Richmond delegation arrived on a special car, and is one of the largest delegations present, consisting of fourteen members, headed by Mr. Charles L. Brown, a director of the association. The annual reports of the officers were satisfactory. A number of committees were appointed.

Twenty More Indictments.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 9.—The federal grand jury returned twenty more indictments today against twenty officials in North Alabama, making fifty indictments in all which have been found up to date. The charge is the same in all—making fraudulent returns to the government.

Today's indictments were five against ex-Deputy Marshal C. G. Reed, three against Commissioner W. B. Hunter, four against Deputy Marshal A. L. White, five against Commissioner Robert Chase and three against his clerk, Nate Stock.

All were arrested and placed under bond except Stock, who fled several months ago.

The Old, Old Story.

LEONHURST, Va., April 7.—Two little children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, who reside near Glade Springs, Va., were burned to death yesterday. The father and mother were at the barn, when they heard the screaming, and when they reached the house, they discovered the youngest child lying on the floor, his clothing burned off and his body cooked to a crisp. Standing over the corpse was the older child with cruel flames playing over the body. In a very few seconds it, too, lay dead. It is thought that the older child met its death in an effort to save the younger.

Mobile's Improved Channel.

MOBILE, Ala., April 7.—The Norwegian bark, the lumber laden passenger down the Mobile ship channel from the city to the gulf, drawing 22 feet 7 inches. The plan of improvement under the present appropriation contemplates a depth of 25 feet in the channel, and the test shows that the government work is being carried out skillfully. Before this dredging of the channel began in the deepest draft vessel which could come to Mobile was 9 feet.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 6.—A dispatch has been received here from Gillespie county, stating that that section was visited yesterday by one of the severest hail storms ever known there. Many cattle were killed by the stones which were six inches in circumference. The great chunks of ice went through roofs of houses and ruined the prospect for a fruit crop.

A Mistake.

Poet (affably)—Will you—er—look at the meter of this little production of mine?
Busy editor—This, my dear sir, is no plumbing establishment. You'll find a gasfitter on the next block.—Brooklyn Life.

Too Many Like Him.

Harty Hale—Come in, old man, we'll drink your good health!
Wheakley Pheebie (sadly)—You can't do it, my boy. I drank my good health up years ago.
Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Amica Salve, and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale by all Druggists.

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