

Republicans are refusing to order to make Frank party leader. They are but will not make a change that they can make an improvement.

NATIVE HULL now says what the Japanese will do in the next fifty years. That's all Governor, the Russians would like to know what they will do in the next 50 minutes.

Castro is said to have offered Gen. Sherman Hill, of Colorado, a very large salary to take command of the Venezuelan army. If any other inducement is necessary, Colorado ought to be willing to pay it.

CHICAGO is learning that the word "immediately," as applied to municipal ownership of street railways, must be construed like "at once" when used in connection with the construction of the Panama canal.

The Russian authorities at St. Petersburg, have just completed school and judicial arrangements for Port Arthur. Some kind spirited person ought to write and tell them what Nogi did there a few weeks ago.

An editor in Illinois who is also a justice of the peace, advertises to perform a marriage ceremony free in return for two subscriptions. He believes in stimulating his circulation through heart interest in his business.

PROFESSORS of the Chicago University claim to have restored cats to life that had been dead for 25 minutes. Probably they were only dead in a few of their nine lives. And why restore cats? Any one who does it is no friend of ours.

THE New York aquarium has just put an octopus on exhibition. It was not captured on Wall street, notwithstanding the general impression that the most completely developed type of the octopus family have their habitat in the Wall street area.

NORTH CAROLINA is interested in the Equitable squabble in the sum of over ten millions dollars, in addition to the general interest felt by every man who carries a policy in any of the great companies. There are 5,315 policies in the Equitable held by North Carolinians, and last year they paid out in cash \$340,512.97 in premiums upon policies aggregating \$10,159,499.

THE next meeting of the North Carolina Press Association will meet at Kenilworth Inn at Asheville on July 5 and 6 and promises to be the largest and best in the Association's history. The Virginia Press Association has been invited to meet with our Association and has accepted the invitation.

The program will be an excellent one. Prominent speakers from outside the state will make addresses.

THREE North Carolinians will address the ninth annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers which will convene in Knoxville, Tenn., May 19th.

President R. S. Robards, of Lincoln, will call at the meeting to order, and will deliver the annual address.

William Whitaker, Jr., editor of the American Cotton Manufacturer, of Charlotte, will speak on "Foreign Consumers of Export Goods, and Their Requirements."

Mr. John W. Fries of Winston-Salem, will address the convention, his subject being "Dust."

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

The whole country will mourn the death of General Fitzhugh Lee. It will come upon the American people as a shock, for yesterday in the full vigor of health he was visiting Northern States and endorsing their co-operation in the coming Jamestown Exposition. Only a few weeks ago he was an honored visitor to Raleigh.

General Lee was a Confederate soldier who won distinction by his personal courage. As Governor of Virginia he demonstrated ability as an executive. As Consul General to Havana in a critical period he made world-wide reputation and was honored in every portion of the Republic. As a soldier in the Spanish-American War he added to his reputation. In all the relations of life he showed himself worthy of the noble name of Lee. No higher praise than this could be written.—News and Observer.

General Lee was stricken with paralysis and paralysis Friday morning while on his way from Boston to Washington, and died Friday night in a hospital in Washington, surrounded by members of the family, friends and the most skilled of the medical profession.

LETTER TO J. A. HOLD-FORD.

Weldon, N. C.

Dear Sir: Would you like to hear of a 20-year patent?

Mr. James A. O'Neill's house, Henderson, N. C., was painted 20 years ago with Devco lead-and-sine, and never painted again till last year; it then looked better than common paint in half that time.

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Yours truly,  
F. W. Devco & Co.

P. S. E. Clark sells our paint.

State Callings.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EX CHANGES.

The Monroe Enquirer says that Union county jail was empty for 24 hours a few days ago, the first time it has been free from prisoners in 20 years.

At the recent meeting of Concord Presbytery in Lenoir Major Harper, of Caldwell county, was elected a trustee of Davidson College, vice A. Leszar, of Moore, who, deceased.

John L. Gregory, white, who a few months ago, killed his wife while she slept at the home of a friend, has been declared insane by a jury in Anson Superior Court and will be sent to the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary.

It is said that the Howland Improvement Company will build a railroad from Asheville to Weaversville, Buncombe county, ten miles north of Asheville, and may extend the road to Burnsville, Yancey county, a distance of 40 miles.

Will Harris, the colored Mecklenburg desperado, who has many crimes to his credit, and who has been much sought since he escaped from the penitentiary a year or so ago, turned up at Davidson last week. He was chased but escaped, as usual.

The North Carolina Baptist says that as the result of the revival in Wales a lawyer gave up his position as attorney for brewers, which paid him \$10,000 a year. This moves the Baptist to say that this lawyer had "the right kind of religion." Thereupon the Biblical Recorder says it can name two lawyers who recently declined fees from the liquor men—one declining a fee of \$10,000, the other \$5,000 each in North Carolina.

The News thinks Lenoir is up-to-date on church music. It says: The Presbyterians have been using flute, cornet and bass violin for some time and the Baptists are arranging for two violins and a bass violin in their choir."

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court rendered at March term, 1905, in an action wherein M. J. Dickens and others were plaintiffs and J. A. B. Kilpatrick and others were defendants, we will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in the town of Halifax on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, the following described land adjoining the lands of Christopher Dickens, W. H. Hix and others bounded as follows: On the North by lands of W. H. Hix and others, on the East by Callum land, on the South by the lands of W. M. Perkins, on the West by the lands of Christopher Dickens, and known as the Kilpatrick land it being the land conveyed to Elizabeth Kilpatrick's children by Rodan Barnes and was the residence of the late J. A. B. Kilpatrick containing 210 acres of land, less 35 acres now owned by K. E. Kilpatrick, and 20 acres now owned by Eugene M. Shearin, leaving to be sold 155 acres a plot with courses and distances, showing particularly the land to be sold, will be exhibited on day of sale by us.

DAVID BELL,  
S. G. DANIEL,  
Commissioners.

Sale of Land Under Execution.

By virtue of certain executions directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Halifax county, issued upon certain judgments therein docketed in the Superior Court of said county, entitled as follows: W. B. Ferguson & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn, Stewart, Ralph & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn, S. H. Marks & Co. vs. P. E. Lynn, The Gallop Mills vs. P. E. Lynn, Gilliam & Harrison vs. P. E. Lynn, against P. E. Lynn, I, John R. Patterson, will on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at twelve o'clock M. at the court-house door of said county in Halifax town, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said executions, all the right, title and interest which the said P. E. Lynn, defendant, has to the following described real estate:

That certain lot or parcel of land lying situate and being in the town of Weldon, county of Halifax and state of North Carolina, lying on Washington Avenue, in said town and on the east side thereof adjoining the lots of F. D. Fennell, C. K. Harrell and Dr. I. E. Green, containing one quarter of an acre.

This is the 4th day of May, 1905

JOHN R. PATTERSON,  
Sheriff.

By A. H. GREEN, D. S.

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