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It is significant that Perry started for the North Pole, wearing a straw hat.

The Rochester Herald says "Is everybody crazy?" No, not yet—but the world is young.

It seems that the "pension frauds" found a fertile field in the Equitable surplus. Next!

MANY congressmen are spending their vacations at the public expense—some "out" and some "in" jail.

The President has "approved" Walter Williams's call for a special session of Congress early in November.

MALARIA wouldn't be so bad if it would attack a man when he wants to loaf, would it? but it never does.

EVERYBODY these days seems to be giving the Panama canal a "dig" except the laborers with their spades.

The Sultan of Turkey is beginning to wonder how those reports, that he had "the worst government in Europe," originated.

SIR JAMES BROWNE declares that everybody ought to live 100 years, but there are lots of men who feel they "couldn't afford it."

When the Harvester trust alone got \$4,500,000 it looks like a good working railroad rebate would keep a man in nice pocket change.

The Washington Post says that Chicago is a very decent place between strikes. But those periods are too short to count for much.

Two big "spots" on the sun have made their appearance. Evidently the whole solar system is in need of a thorough "investigation."

MISSOURI has five millionaires who made their money in horses. She has also, like other states, a lot of poor men who lost theirs on horses.

A Jerseyman made away with himself when he was told that he had been divorced, and still there are folks that maintain that "joy never kills."

Why doesn't the department of Agriculture establish a bureau to investigate the value of "seeps" in American politics, and Government Departments.

BONANZA MINER SCOTT ought to do something quickly to convince the people he is not playing the leading role in the old comedy of "A Fool and His Money."

"The world is owned by demagogues" says Mr. James J. Hill, without explaining why he should want to call Mr. Rockefeller and Mr. Morton names like that.

The Agricultural Department states that there is less of rye produced in this country than of any other cereal. This does not agree with the internal revenue report of the "products" of rye.

The extra session of Congress will assemble early enough to do much good, and it will be late enough not to do much harm. It will be extra, all right, but it will only be Congress after all.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT denies that he wrote up his life for "Fads and Fancies." All the President's write-ups of himself can still be found in Mr. Roosevelt's books like "Alone in Cuba" and "Me and the United States."

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY, BONAPARTE, is appointing the notices by keeping men in public positions for the totally irrelevant reason that they do their work well. Bonaparte is starting out well—does this suit the pie-bunters?

UNDUE attention is being given to the Missouri judicial decision that a wife is entitled to "frisk" her husband's trousers and take any money she finds. No judicial determination could alter or affect that custom, it is older than the judiciary itself.

SAID William to Nicholas, out on the sea,
If you'd always be rich, why just follow me;
Extend your activities, be rocky in tone,
If you keep the world guessing, they'll let you alone.

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?
IN IT THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE, SELLING "PINS TO WAGONS," OR THE HOME MERCHANT?

The following circular, addressed "to the farmer," has been received at this office and is worth a careful perusal:
"The mail order house is an abcess on the neck of legitimate business.

No man who owns land can afford to aid or give comfort to pirates. Pirates tear down and destroy. Land owners want things built up because they are interested in increasing the value of their property.

There is no creative force in piracy; it produces nothing but cheap machine clocks. Like a great big hawk it soars around in the commercial air ready to pounce down and snatch the bread out of the mouth of legitimate industry.

The Mail Order house, selling pins to wagons by the catalogue route, is more than a pirate, it is a turkey buzzard. It takes failures that have died for want of real merit and tries to stifle legitimate business by selling the embalmed remains at a reduced price.

The Mail Order business is the Quack Doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing.

No Mail Order house helped to build the little white school house in your district or turpentine the road past your door. No Mail Order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let that little account go until after harvest next year.

No Mail Order house ever sold you an article and then spent every cent of its profit in the community where you and your neighbors could get it all back again. No Mail Order house ever rejoiced with you when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words to you in affliction, nor stood with uncovered heads beside the grave when your loved ones died.

No! The Mail Order house is after your money. Every dollar it gets its hands on will be jerked out of your neighborhood forever. The Mail Order house may bear upon its face the semblance of friendship, but so human heart beats under its cloak of hypocrisy. See inment is to it unknown. The whole institution is as cold and bloodless as a corpse.

All the Mail Order House is Christendom would not increase the value of your farm one cent.

They are parasites to whom life is only possible so long as they can suck blood out of communities to the upbuilding of which they contribute nothing. They create no local market for the products you have to sell. They have no property which can be assessed to help bear your burden of taxation. Your local dealer's business is legitimate because its success contributes to the general prosperity of the community that built it up.

Your local dealer stands ready to duplicate every offer set forth in the catalogues of Mail Order houses and more if you will put down spot cash and accept from him a class of goods devoid of respectable honesty and upon which no reputable manufacturer will place his name, he can sell cheap goods too. If you buy them from him with your eyes shut he can meet the best prices ever offered by a Mail Order house if you will plank down the money and accept what he gives you without question and without recourse; and this is nothing more than you have to do when you buy from catalogue houses.

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A Charlotte special to the News and Observer, dated August 3, says:
A mere slip of a boy was discovered in one of the closets of the dining car attached to a Southern Railway train from Washington this morning. The child, for he was only ten years old, was attired in girl's clothes and had secreted himself in the car at Greensboro.

He tells a pitiful tale of how his father, John Wilmoth, beat him yesterday afternoon, and it was then that he left home, resolving never to return. When discovered he was frightened and unhappy, but was able to give his name to the officers as James Leslie Wilmoth and to display grievous wounds on his back and shoulders which were inflicted with a whip, he states, larger than a thumb.

His father works for the Greensboro Street Railway, and although he drinks at times the child thought he was not under the influence of whiskey yesterday. Officer Sykes states that when he took charge of the child he was still spitting blood, and that his wounds were the most severe he had ever seen inflicted on a child.

As long ago as the time of Solomon it was considered wisdom that "he that observeth the wind shall not sow, and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap;" and yet there are intelligent people living three thousand years later than the wise king who will not plant certain kinds of seed except in certain phases of the moon. Prof. H. H. Hume, the state horticulturist, went up against some of the moon theory farmers at an institute in Mecklenburg county and told them that the moon had nothing to do with the growth of crops; but so far from converting them from the error of their ways he left them waiting a "moon man" for the next phases.

The idea that the phases of the moon have anything to do with the growth of vegetables, the cutting of timber and the curing of meat has come down from the time when it was supposed that the sun, moon and stars sank in the ocean when they went down in the west and rose fresh from their watery bed when they reappeared in the east.

Just to think of the moon's cold, glassy stars affecting the things we have mentioned one way or another. Yet there are multitudes of intelligent people who do believe it.—Raleigh Post.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who have heretofore practiced law under the firm name of Daniel & Green, have dissolved partnership, the same taking effect this date. The individual members of the firm will engage independently in the practice of law in the town of Weldon, N. C.
This the 1st day of July, 1905.
WALTER E. DANIEL,
GEO. C. GREEN.

NOTICE.
It is ordered that the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners advertise all insolvent tax lists, levy of 1904, for sale on first Monday in August, 1905, in front of the court-house door in the town of Halifax, N. C., for cash to the highest bidder. And all tax collectors shall at once turn over lists and books to Register of Deeds. By order of the Board.
T. W. FENNER, Clerk.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on Friday, August 11th, 1905, the Board of Trustees of the Weldon Graded School District will elect a superintendent for the Graded Schools for the said district at a salary of \$900 per annum.
Applications with recommendations should be sent to the undersigned. It is desired that applicants should have experience in Graded School Work. This the 26th day of July, 1905.
J. A. MUGROVE, Secretary.

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Administrator's Notice.
The undersigned having qualified on the estate of the late Susan F. Whitehead, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and settle the same, with him, at once.
Any one holding a claim against the said estate, is requested to file the same with the administrator, duly sworn to, on or before the expiration of twelve months from this date.
This 20th June, 1905.
P. N. STAINBACK,
Adm'r Mrs Susan F. Whitehead, deceased.

Executor's Notice.
Having qualified as executor upon the estate of Virginia A. Pettitt, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me at Enfield, N. C., on or before the first day of July, 1906, or this notice will be plead in bar of any recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will come forward and settle at once and save costs of suit. This 1st day of July, 1905.
GEO. W. PETTITT,
Executor of Virginia A. Pettitt, deceased.
DAY, BELL & DURN,
Attorneys for executor.

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