

The Weekly Star

GLENDOWER—"I can call spirits from the vasty deep."

But will they come when you do call for them?—SHAKESPEARE.

How quickly Hotspur's wise and witty retort tears the tragic mantle which Glendower stalks, and shows beneath the seer's robe, the motley of the mountebank.

Certain points of comparison are suggested between Glendower's tragic claim and the comic claim made in some specious advertisements.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

EVER A SONG SOMEWHERE.

There is ever a song somewhere, my dear, There is ever a something sings all ways.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

For the noblest man that lives there still remains a conflict.—James A. Garfield. In great crises it is woman's special lot to soften our misfortune.

CATARRH

Nothing but a local remedy of choice of climate will cure it. Get a well-known specific.

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NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Reduction in the Price of Gas to Consumers Made by the New Management.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT DEAL.

Ice Factory and Refrigerating Plant—Farina Flour Mills—School Bonds—Military Squabble—N. C. Railroad Directors—Smallpox.

It is the intention of the new management of the Raleigh Gas Company to spend \$25,000 in making improvements and reduce the price of gas one-half.

The stockholders of the Farina flour mills have directed new machinery to be brought and the capacity of the mill greatly enlarged to meet the growing demand for its product.

School Bonds.

The new township school bonds (\$50,000) will bear 5 per cent. interest. They have not yet been issued.

Smallpox in Gates County.

Over thirty families in Gates county are reported as infected with smallpox. The County Commissioners notify the State Board of Health that they will report to compulsory vaccination.

TO MEET IN DURHAM.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Closed Its Session in Fayetteville.—D. O. K. K. Banquet Wednesday Night.

MAILED POUCH STOLEN.

Pouch Found in a Branch, Out-Cuts and Some of Its Most Valuable Contents Stolen.

RECRUITS FOR THE ARMY.

About 5,000 at San Francisco Awaiting Transportation to Manila.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

A Close Traffic Arrangement Made With the B. & O. Company.

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THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Testimony of Two Officials, Both of the Department of Agriculture.

WARNING AGAINST TRUSTS.

If Organization Among Cotton Growers Took Definite Shape It Would be the Most Gigantic Trust in the World—Farm Laborers.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—There were two witnesses before the industrial commission to-day—A. C. True, director of the office of experiment stations, and George K. Holmes, a statistical expert, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. True advocated the government employment of traveling professors for the benefit of farmers' institutes, and advised instructions in nature, especially in rural schools, as preparation for agricultural instruction.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Work will begin Monday on the Methodist Orphanage to be erected here—clearing off the site. The committee proposes to push the work as rapidly as possible.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

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COLUMBUS, Ga., June.—The steamer Apalachee, of the People's Line, plying between Columbus and Apalachicola, Fla., which left Columbus last Thursday, was sunk in the Chipola river near Wehahatchie, Fla., late this afternoon and four persons were drowned.

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WATER POWER OF THE ROANOKE RIVER.

Syndicate to Furnish Electricity for Lighting and Other Purposes—Grain Elevator—Penitentiary Claims.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 24. A syndicate is being formed, headed by Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, for the purpose of utilizing the water power of the Roanoke at Weldon by furnishing electricity for lighting and power purposes to all the towns that desire it between Raleigh and Norfolk.

PAYMENT OF TREASURY CLAIMS.

Chairman Travis, of the Executive Board of the penitentiary, to-day prepared a circular letter to be sent to the holders of claims, in which he sets forth the position of the board in the matter, quotes the report of the board and points out that the same law requires the Treasurer to pay them.

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RACE TROUBLE AT TAMPA.

Negroes Came Very Near Precipitating a Riot—Their Leader Shot Himself Fatally.

TAMPA, Fla., June 24.—Tampa came very near having the Wilmington, N. C., riot repeated here to day.

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GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop. Near the Postoffice on Front Street. The Monarch of Strength is LION COFFEE.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR AN Investment. The Entire Plant of the INDUSTRIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, Wilmington, N. C., FOR SALE.

This property has a river front and wharf of 100 feet, with railroad track running into the yard. There is an inexhaustible supply of gum and raw materials for miles in every direction tributary to this factory.

RACKET STORE. Our last week's Advertisement brought buyers to the old VonGlahn Shoe Store who paid their cash and went away convinced that they had got in the SHOES purchased a dollar's worth of leather for every 33¢ cents they spent.

BEAR IN MIND. that the chance to buy a FIRST-CLASS SHOE for a FOURTH-CLASS price, is not going to last forever. For the stock is selling faster and faster each day, and will soon be gone, and then you will have to wait until we can buy another Shoe house out at 25¢ on the dollar, before we can offer you the same bargain that we offer you now.

ROBERTS' CHILL TONIC. IS A SYSTEM BUILDER, GIVES APPETITE & CORRECTS THE LIVER. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Wholesale and Retail Druggist.

For any kind of GOOD SHOES. Call on us. We can generally suit even the most fastidious customer.

MERCER & EVANS. TOBACCO TWINE. 10 bbls Tobacco Twine, 2,000 lbs Stacked Shredders, 5,000 lbs Butt Mesh, 25,000 lbs D. S. Sides, 9500 Second-hand Machine Cks, 60,000 lbs Hoop Iron, 900 kegs Nails, 2,000 bushels Good Milling Corn, 1,400 barrels Flour.

HALF HOLIDAY. We will close OUR STORE EVERY SATURDAY At one o'clock UNTIL SEPTEMBER FIRST. C. W. YATES & CO.

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