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In discussing the Trust question the discussion has turned mainly upon the effect the trusts will have on the prices of articles controlled by them...

ILLINOIS BOXERS. We do not know what the sect known as Dowieites believe in, but they do not seem to be in high favor in the section of Illinois where they are the most numerous...

As an illustration, we have the combination known as the United States Steel Company, with an alleged capital of \$1,000,000,000. It controls about everything in the line of iron and steel manufactures...

The Boxers began to crowd the prayers and singers, and fearing a riot the Mayor ordered a fire engine out and it played for all it was worth on that crowd...

It does not appear that the Dowieites struck anybody or retaliated in anyway, but the leaders were arrested and taken to the court room...

As the square of police with their prisoners walked down the street toward the police station a block away...

Stagnant water and acids squirted on prisoners in charge of police, prisoners whose only offense was preaching something the Boxers didn't like and praying and singing on the streets...

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feel the necessity of keeping in the good graces of that one, and implicitly obeying orders whether he liked them or not. With, but one employer to give him work his independence is practically gone...

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OBJECT LESSONS FOR THE FARMERS.

In urging the importance of diversified farming in the South and the raising of all the food stuffs needed on the farm, we have frequently referred to the danger of trusting to one crop, no matter what it is, and to the uncertainties that beset the farmer from the time he plants to the time sells...

This has been a year of set-backs to the Southern farmer, because early in the season excessive rains retarded the growth generally, choking up the crops in grass, while in some sections they caused floods which destroyed the crops that were growing. Now the excessive warm weather and droughts in some sections threaten to injure the crops seriously...

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A DISASTROUS FIRE RAGED AT LAURINBURG

Ten Stores, a Hotel and a Barber Shop Burned—The Total Loss is Estimated at \$75,000.

LAURINBURG, N. C., July 11.—A disastrous fire raged for two hours here this afternoon, and at one time threatened to wipe out the business portion of the town. The town appealed to Fayetteville for help, but her engine was not in fix. Next, Charlotte was appealed to, and in a few minutes she had a fire company coming as fast as steam could bring them...

There are various losses from removal of goods, viz: G. D. Everington, druggist; W. W. Whitehurst, clothier; W. L. Fields, druggist; J. M. Taylor, A. S. J. Farham, J. Hammond, L. A. Monroe, J. D. Wright, J. C. Moore, and M. J. Scolnick; all moved from one-fourth to four-fifths of their goods, but the fire did not reach them.

The origin of the fire is not known exactly. Mr. John McDougald was seriously hurt about the dinner hour in a runaway, and his brother while going home for dinner, about that time, found him and assisted him home and phoned an emergency call for a physician, and also phoned his brother, the only one left in the store during the dinner hour, to secure the doctor's immediate attendance and come himself...

A number of other Dowieites were arrested and taken to the court room of the Evanston station. Piper was charged with disorderly conduct and inciting a riot. It is probable the others will be released.

DON'T WANT OUTSIDE AID.

North Carolina Will Take Care of Her Own Lynchings.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 13.—Governor Aycock today gave out a statement to the effect that hereafter when lynchings occur in this State he will offer rewards of \$400 for each member of the lynch party. This statement was elicited by the reception of a notice from the International Council of the World that this society would offer \$500 reward for the members of the recent lynching parties at Smithfield and LaGrange. The Governor says North Carolina will take care of her own lynchings, but that he is determined to break it up...

English Specialist Says Americans Lack Power of Rest.

Professor Eustace H. Miles, formerly lecturer at Cambridge University, England, and the head authority on athletics in that institution, contributed to the Saturday Evening Post a leading article on "Fallacies About Training." In the course of it he writes: "The modern training system is the constant tension of the nerves and muscles. At Cambridge I used to watch my athletic pupils, and none of them seemed to have acquired the power of rest. They were always on edge when they were to rest. The whole of the football match the tension seemed quite unbearable to them."

It is strange that while the trainers perpetually teach their men to exercise they never insist on here that while the mind seems to work on the principle of alternations; first work, then rest. We see it in day and night, in breathing out and breathing in, in need not give other instances, many of which can be found in one of Emerson's essays. What I wish to insist on here is that while we teach men to exert themselves and to strive and to tie themselves up into knots we seldom or never teach them to relax themselves to be at rest and to undo their nerves and muscles.

"It is Americans especially who need to relax, to smooth themselves out and, for example, to let their arms and hands hang limp and heavy. If the hands were to give up only three minutes each day to standing with the feet and with the arms and hands hanging down quite loose and limp with a contented smile on his face and with his mind as empty as possible, the difference in his state of feeling during the day would be almost beyond belief."

LOCAL DOTS.

Sandy McKinnon, the kilted-loupe king of Maxton, began shipping melons to the northern markets July 8th. A fortune to you, old sport.

The second annual grand reunion of the Lutherans of the State will take place August 1st in the Lutheran Chapel near China Grove, N. C. An interesting programme is being arranged.

The Bank of Maxton, which began business last September, has declared a dividend of four per cent, for the six months ending June 30th, besides placing a handsome amount to the credit of its surplus fund.

"Cripple Dick's" Band of this city has been engaged to furnish music for the annual picnic at Six Forks, Pender county. A pavilion is being erected on the grounds and dancing will be in progress during the entire day.

Judge Oliver H. Allen left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville to hold the Onslow Superior Court.

Sergeant Jno. E. Platt, U. S. A., who has been with Uncle Sam's soldiers in the Philippines, got home yesterday via San Francisco where he was recently mustered out. Sergeant Platt is on a visit to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John R. Platt, 609 Grace street.

Mr. Wm. H. Holmes, of Aberdeen, Mississippi, is here on a visit to friends and relatives. Although a resident of Mississippi for thirty-three years, Mr. Holmes was born on Wrightsville Sound. His early life was spent in Sampson county.

Lieutenant Johnson, son of Mr. "Jack" Johnson, a prominent citizen of Winnabow, Brunswick county, reached home last evening from the Philippines via San Francisco, where he was recently mustered out of the U. S. A. service. He was cordially received.

YOUNG MAN ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Reported that Henry Kerman Shot Himself in a Rage at Phenix

News has reached the city of an extraordinary attempt at suicide day before yesterday by Henry Kerman, of Phenix, Brunswick county, a young man about 21 years of age, who formerly resided in Wilmington. Kerman has been residing with his father for the past two or three months on a farm near Phenix. Thursday morning he had a fight with one of his brothers, so the story goes, and he received the worst of it. As soon as it was over, he went to the house of a neighbor about half a mile distant, and borrowed a cartridge for an empty pistol which he carried as he was a short distance from his home, returning, members of the family heard a pistol shot and a cry of "murder" from the young man. They went to him and found that, ostensibly in his rage, he had shot himself in the breast, the ball passing just above his heart and wounding him perhaps fatally. Dr. Moore, of Phenix, was summoned and he pronounced his recovery extremely doubtful.

Another story of the shooting is that young Kerman some time ago deserted from the Revenue Cutter *Algonquin* upon which he had enlisted as a seaman and hearing of the arrest of a fellow deserter in Wilmington, he hit upon the plan of killing himself rather than returning aboard the vessel. Both stories, however, lack confirmation, though it is known that he made an attempt at self destruction.

HOTEL BURNED.

No Lives Lost—The Damage Estimated at About \$90,000.

BUTTE, MONT., July 13.—At 2:40 this morning a still alarm was turned in from the Butte hotel, a four story structure on Broadway. When the firemen reached the scene the building was a mass of smoke, which appeared to pour from every open window. The firemen were unable to locate the blaze for some thirty minutes and the greatest confusion prevailed. A number of guests on the lower floors succeeding in groping their way down stairs in the smoke and escaping with nothing but their night clothes. Scores of others were rescued from the upper windows, where the panic-stricken guests shrieked for aid and threatened to jump to the sidewalk below.

The interior of the hotel, which for many years has been the leading hotel of Butte, is completely gutted, and Hugh Wilson, the lessee of the building, estimates his loss at \$90,000. The hotel guests lost a quantity of personal effects.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Wilson Times: Last Monday the little grandson of Mr. Wm. Taylor found in his grandfather's horse lot, a young alligator about one foot long. Not being a boy, young Taylor killed the reptile and then sought his grandfather to come and see what it was. Many guesses have been hazarded as to where this young alligator came from.

Concord Tribune: Thursday Dr. R. S. Young was called to amputate Mr. William Plott's thumb that had been mashed at the Cannon mill, and while the operation was going on water was up set on a case of eighteen needles. These were placed on a piece of paper and put in the sun to dry to prevent them from rusting, when a goat came along and ate the needles, paper and all. This morning from all appearances the goat does not need the medicine man.

Payetteville Observer: The crop near Payetteville, parts of Cumberland county and other districts of the upper Cape Fear section are not favorable as to corn and cotton. June was a bad month for both, and it has been impossible to recover lost ground. A citizen of Fayetteville informed the Observer reporter yesterday that in a long ride in the country, going and returning by different roads, he passed many farms, on all of which the outlook was discouraging.

Durham Herald: Two cents was the cause of a murder in Person county late Wednesday afternoon. From the present information obtainable yesterday it seems that two boys, about 12 and 14 years of age and first cousins, had some words about two cents and the younger one lost his life. The murder was found close to the track of the Norfolk & Western road last Wednesday afternoon in a dying condition. He did not recover consciousness and a short while after being found. There was a wound on the side of the head and other small wound on his shoulder, both apparently having been made with a small stick. Blood was running from his ears.

Sanford Express: Crops are very small for the time of year and the prospects are anything but encouraging. Hugh and Elizabeth Gilbert, was in town Saturday and told the Express that the chinch bug had made its appearance in his section. The insect is very destructive to corn and other grain crops. There seems to be an epidemic of mad dogs in some sections of the county. A number of dogs supposed to have been suffering from hydrophobia have been killed during the past few days, but not until after some of them had bitten other dogs. Major W. C. Petty says nothing will be done for the present in the way of extending his road to Greensboro, as rails are so high. Four months ago 40-pound rails were worth a ton; and now are \$35. He says the Trust put up the price.

Tarboro Southerner: Superintendent Mann, of the penitentiary, says there are now 840 convicts. The female convicts are employed in the laundry, in making clothes for the convicts and in the prison garden, which is a large and fine one. Hog cholera has been reported in the vicinity of the county near Epworth. Adrian Harper is reported to have lost about thirty hogs. Several of his neighbors had heavily insured, and a moving star was first seen, brilliantly white and as large as a hat. As it swept in a southerly direction it grew in size and brilliancy, till it disappeared behind a mountain range of the Black and Aegean seas, which is subjected to sanitary examination.

PRIZE MONEY AWARDED.

Sam Arising From Capture of the British Steamer Adula During Spanish-American War to be Distributed.

MOUNT AIRY, Ga., July 13.—Judge Speer, of the U. S. Circuit Court, today handed down his decree, distributing the prize money arising from the capture of the British steamship Adula during the Spanish war. Judge Speer has considerably reduced the allowance for the officers of the court by the master to whom the question had been referred and has ordered that the sum of \$40,000 paid into the treasury of the United States be distributed as follows: To the commanding officer, Commander McCalla, who was awarded \$80,000 and this sum, less the costs and expense of keeping the ship, expenses of litigation, insurance losses, cost of salvage and the like, was distributed, one-half to the United States and one-half to the officers and enlisted men of the navy entitled to the prize money.

The Adula was the only neutral ship condemned during the war and the decision of Judge Speer was twice reviewed by the Supreme Court and once by the President and in all respects affirmed. The case has been in court three years. It is the first prize case tried in Georgia since the war of 1812.

SCHOONER MABEL JORDAN

Towed Into Port of Norfolk, Va., in a Disabled Condition.

NORFOLK, VA., July 13.—The big four-masted schooner Mabel Jordan, Captain Clark, from Turk's Island, on July 4th, with a load of coal, was towed into port today, leaking with pump disabled and masts bare of canvas. The Jordan was caught just off Hatteras Wednesday night in a storm, which was central at the dreaded cape, and Capt. Clark says that the wind blew fully fifty-five miles an hour, with a heavy sea. The salt cargo clogged the pumps, the wind stripped the masts and the waves and wind until the storm abated. Her master states that he fears for some craft not so staunch as the Jordan which were closer in shore when the storm came up. So far no disasters have been reported.

POLISH STUDENTS NOW ON TRIAL.

Charged With Belonging to Secret Political Societies at German Universities.

AMERICAN TELEPHONE SYSTEM TO BE ESTABLISHED IN BERLIN—DETECTIVE SENTENCED TO PENITENTIARY—VESSELS TO BE SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION.

BERLIN, July 13.—In the complete absence of other political interests this week, the great trial of the thirteen Polish students, charged with belonging to secret political societies at various German universities, organized to promote the national aspirations of Poland, attracts much attention. The examination of the accused students has not, up to the present time, developed any sensational features. They all deny the charges of participation, knowingly, in illegal societies. The most sensational feature of this trial, so far, has been the throwing up of their briefs by the leading lawyers for the defense protesting against the rigid limitations prescribed for them by the court. In connection with the Fosen trial, the German newspapers print information concerning the Polish national fund at Rapperschwil, Switzerland, which was collected chiefly among American-Poles. This fund amounted to about \$46,000, and continues to grow rapidly. The newspapers, referring to the matter, say: "The purpose of this fund, as stated by the Polish managing committee is that it be used at a given moment with all its power, in support of political action."

The official publication of those who have in hand the collection of the fund says the only institution openly working for the independence of Poland is "The National Fund." Other developments of the past week indicate further Polish activity. Besides the decision of the German authorities to prosecute six Polish students in the West Prussia, charged also with being connected with Polish political organizations, the Polish voters in the By elections at Lubuska, in West Prussia, refused to support the centrist candidate until a pledge were given to support the idea of holding Polish religious services every Sunday in the Catholic churches.

The German customs officials experimented for a week with the American automatic telephone system in Berlin, and have decided permanently to establish the system. Felix Weingarter, the composer has finished his musical drama called Orestes. The first production of the play will occur in Leipzig next winter.

Detective Schiller was sentenced today at Konitz to two and one-half years in prison for having been found guilty of inducing witnesses to commit perjury in the case against Moritz Levy in September, 1900, in connection with the bombing of the factory which was killed at Konitz. Schiller fostered the belief that he had fallen a victim to the Jewish rite. Owing to the excitement connected with the case at Constantinople the quarantine officer at Bremerhaven has announced that all vessels from the Bosphorus, the sea of Marmora and the Black and Aegean seas, will be subjected to sanitary examination.

Imports and Exports. Statement issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics—Large Gains in Both.

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The Alleged Kidnapper Pays an Old Debt Due a Lawyer.

By Telegram to the Morning Star. ST. JOSEPH, MO., July 13.—State Senator A. W. Brewster to day received a draft for \$250, sent to him by "Pat" Crowe from Johannesburg, South Africa, to pay an attorney fee Crowe had been owing a number of years. Crowe's name has been connected by allegation with the kidnaping in 1894 of a young man named Edward Cuddy, the father, who paid a ransom of \$25,000 in gold to recover his boy. Several years ago Crowe was under arrest in St. Joseph on charge of train robbery. He employed Brewster to defend him. The charge was finally dismissed, as the case was not a strong one.

TOO QUICK FOR HANNA.

His Divorced Wife Sails for England With Her Three Children to Escape Service of Writ.

By Telegram to the Morning Star.

DAN R. HANNA, of Cleveland, a Justice of the Peace in the Supreme Court of Ohio, a writ of habeas corpus, returnable Monday, commanding Mary Harrington Hanna to produce in court her three children. Mr. Hanna, in his position, says that the children were restrained of their liberty by their mother on the pretense that she has a right to their custody, and that he, the father, has been illegally deprived of their charge. A detective was sent to the Hotel Savoy to serve the writ. Mr. Hanna accompanied the detective to the Hotel Savoy. When he arrived there he was found in company with Mrs. Hanna, and Mrs. Hanna had sailed with her children on the steamer Menominee, which cleared the bar bound for London at 10:15 this morning. The manager of the Hotel Savoy said Mrs. Hanna left the hotel between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning. Later it was learned that state rooms on the Campania had been engaged for Mrs. Hanna. A reporter who went to the steamer found that the Baroness de Saldern, a friend of Mrs. Hanna, was on board, but no information could be obtained as to where Mrs. Hanna went to the Campania and whether in connection with the Baroness. At this time a state room engaged by Mrs. Hanna was locked and it was thought that Mrs. Hanna was inside. The door of the state room was guarded by one of the ship's crew, who would not permit any one to approach it. Mr. Hanna was in consultation with the Baroness de Saldern for more than an hour. He refused to be interviewed. After he had left the Baroness was asked if Mrs. Hanna was on the ship and replied: "If she is I don't know." She was then asked if Mrs. Hanna had sailed on the Atlantic transport liner Menominee and replied: "If Mrs. Hanna had left America at this time she must have sailed on the Menominee." A man who said he knew Mrs. Hanna by sight, said she saw her in a state room on the Campania when she boarded this steamer. Mrs. Hanna's baggage went on the Campania. The ship sailed shortly after 9 o'clock.

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TEXAS ELECTION.

Dudley Wooten Elected to the U. S. House of Representatives.

DALLAS, TEXAS, 13.—The election in the Sixth Congressional district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge R. E. Burke, was held today. The candidates were Dudley Wooten, of Dallas, Democrat and Philip Lindsley, gold Democrat, nominated by the Republicans. The returns to night from 47 precincts in the district give Wooten 4,574 and Lindsley 1,283. Wooten is undoubtedly elected.