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ADVERTISING SCHEDULE. Single Copy 1 cent. 10 copies 10 cents. 100 copies 1 dollar.

NO MIDSUMMER MADNESS. Mr. Bryan thinks the Democratic party is idiotic enough to go before the country again on a platform favoring the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

THE MORNING STAR was a staunch supporter of Mr. Bryan in both his presidential campaigns, because he was the nominee (once without opposition) of the Democratic party.

But we have had enough of a candidate who in two consecutive campaigns has carried the banner of his party to defeat, and who, not satisfied with that, now aspires to the honor of naming the man who must lead the Democratic army in 1904.

Mr. Bryan is a man of unquestioned ability and, notwithstanding his waning influence, he is a factor to be reckoned with in making up the platform and ticket for 1904.

But the Democratic party will not recognize Mr. Bryan as its dictator when the national convention meets in 1904. It will nominate a candidate and adopt a platform fairly representative of living issues.

THE RACE ISSUE IN POLITICS. New Orleans Picayune: The reduction of the representation in Congress of the Southern States, in revenge for their disfranchisement of the ignorant and shiftless negroes, is going to be one of the planks in the National Republican platform in 1904.

"Ohio was the first State with soil forever free from the stain of slavery. Pledged by the great creative ordinance of 1787 to the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty and bound thereby to forever remain a part of the United States of America," Ohio was foremost in the war to preserve the inalienable rights of inalienable States.

This policy is a legacy from President Roosevelt. He it was who revived the dormant and disused issue of race equality. It is being taken up by all the political clergy throughout the Northern States, and they will force it on the politicians and people as they did in the period that began with the war in Kansas in the fifties, and culminated in the war of the sixties of the last century.

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July is fully up to its usual high standard. Both the letter-press and the illustrations are attractive. At \$1.00 per year this is one of the cheapest magazines in the country.

Address, Frank Leslie Publishing House, 141 Fifth Avenue, New York.

We are told that seven women were carried on the pay rolls of the Washington post-office as "cleaners." They never worked; there was no work for them to do.

An exchange ask: "Is there a man living than the one who buys whiskey with the money earned by his wife?" Oh! yes. It's the fellow who does all that and then goes home and assaults his wife with a beer bottle.

"The fear of another anthracite coal strike has happily passed away," says the Philadelphia Press. Thanks, awfully. But that monthly increase of ten cents per ton comes around with the regularity and pertinacity of the bill collector.

We are glad to see that the Bank of England has reduced its rate of discount from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. We can now get all the money we want, giving roller stocks and other undigested securities as collateral.

Isn't it about time now to throw the first shovel of dirt for another railroad to Southport? Seems that one of those periodical attacks is about due.

The white people of Eastern North Carolina are opposed to "compulsory education," as it is termed. They are paying too much for negro education now.

The fashion of thanking Judges for being "upright and impartial" in other words, for doing their duty—is becoming awfully common.

The News and Courier says "history is going up." What? Has the half-horse had been abandoned thus early?

It is remarkable that some paragrapher has not called the June bride a "June-Sweetener."

REV. E. W. GAMBLE HONORED. Prominent Tarboro Rector Will Leave for Selma, Ala.—A Presentation.

SEVERE HAIL STORMS IN NASH. Entire Destruction of Cotton and Tobacco Crops Reported from Nashville.

Rocky Mount Band Chosen. Capt. J. Van B. Metts, of Wilmington, adjutant of the Second Regiment North Carolina National Guard, has named the Rocky Mount Cornet Band as the official band of the regiment.

Clyde to Increase Rates. It is announced that beginning with the steamer which sails from Wilmington July 4th, the Clyde Line will advance its freight rates between New York and Wilmington from 10 to 20 per cent.

Mr. McDougall's Condition. Mr. J. H. McDougall, who was severely burned in the explosion at the Wilmington Iron Works, was much better last night at the hospital, though he is not yet out of danger.

Senator Simmons is notified that a civil service examination for cadet in the revenue cutter service will be held at Raleigh, Wilmington and Charlotte, July 29th, 30th and 31st.

Second Crop Berries. Special from Norfolk: "The second crop of strawberries is ripening here. R. S. Cromwell, of Norfolk county, picked twenty crates of berries from his fields, which he says are the finest of the season."

Licenses was issued yesterday for the marriage of Miss Minnie S. Williams and Mr. Fulton W. H. Benton, both of Wilmington.

JAMES M. M'GOWAN, A Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen of New Hanover Died Saturday.

FUNERAL WAS HELD SUNDAY. Death the Result of Chronic Bronchitis. Deceased a Prominent Secret Order Man and a Justice of the Peace. Passed Away Suddenly.

The community was saddened and shocked Saturday at the announcement that Capt. James M. McGowan, a well known citizen and justice of the peace of the county, had passed away at 4:30 A. M. at his home in this city.

The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at Fifth Street Methodist Church. Pall bearers acted as follows: Honorary, Dr. J. T. Schonwald, Messrs. Marsden Bellamy, John Haar, John H. Gore, Jr., W. M. Cumming and John D. Bellamy.

DR. RUSSELL BELLAMY. Through His Instrumentality Manhattan Will Have New Hospital.—The Donor.

POPULAR YOUNG RAILROAD MAN. Travelling Auditor James Sinclair Receives Important Promotion to 2nd Division.

TRAMPS SET FIRE TO CAR. Shifting Engine Hostile to the City and Department Was Galled Out.

PERCY JONES MURDER TRIAL. State Asks for Conviction of Only One Man for Murder in First Degree.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT. U. S. Grant, Jr. Will Not Object to Running on a Ticket With Roosevelt.

SAW MILL BURNED. Large Plant Near Geneva, Ala.—The Loss Estimated at \$125,000.

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was also a member of Eryia Tribe No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, and was Chief of Records of the same and a member of the Great Council of the State.

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Dr. Russell Bellamy, a native of Wilmington and a son of the esteemed Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, of this city. The hospital is a gift of a patient of Dr. Russell Bellamy, and one condition of the philanthropy was that the giver's name be revealed.

For more than a year Dr. Bellamy has given much of his time to the study of hospital construction in this country, and in preparing for this institution, a building will be a four-story structure, rectangular, and of simple design.

Mr. James Sinclair, one of the popular and efficient travelling auditors of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in this city, has received a deserved recognition of his faithful services and natural business ability.

While Mr. Sinclair's friends will rejoice with him in his advancement in the railroad world, they will nevertheless regret to know that his duties will necessitate the removal of himself and Mrs. Sinclair to Waycross, Ga., where will be Mr. Sinclair's headquarters.

Tramps, who had crawled into a refrigerator car of the C. F. T. Co. on the A. C. L. tracks just before the city limits, set fire to their temporary abode last night about 11 o'clock.

San Diego, Cal., June 20.—U. S. Grant, Jr., when asked whether it is to be considered that he is a candidate for the Vice Presidency on a ticket with Mr. Roosevelt, said: "I have not announced myself as a candidate for the Vice Presidential nomination, but I have known that some of my friends have entertained the feeling that the position ought to come to this country, and that I was probably as available a candidate for it as any other citizen of the section."

Large Plant Near Geneva, Ala.—The Loss Estimated at \$125,000. The entire saw mill plant and four dry kilns, owned and operated by the Barry Lumber Company, at Opp, thirty miles west of here, was burned last night.

At Nyborg, Denmark, in Honor of the Navy of the United States. A remarkable demonstration in honor of the United States navy occurred. The occasion was the funeral of a negro boy who belonged to one of the ships of the squadron and who committed suicide by jumping overboard on the previous day.

AN EXPERT IN VITICULTURE. Mr. Husmann, of Department of Agriculture, Thinks Possibility of Grape Culture Great in This Section.

Mr. Geo. C. Husmann, an expert in viticulture of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, arrived in the city yesterday on official business.

Mr. Husmann is an enthusiastic admirer of the famous North Carolina scuppernon and expressed surprise that people do not regard it more seriously as a money crop.

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FURNACE EXPLOSION. Mr. J. H. McDougall, Head Moulder at the Wilmington Iron Works, Severely Injured.

WAS BLOWN TO THE ROOF. Molten Metal, Dropped into Cold Water by Accident, Caused Great Damage Thursday Morning—Fire Department Was Called Out.

Mr. Jno. H. McDougall, head moulder in the foundry of the Wilmington Iron Works, on South Front street, and a well known citizen of Wilmington, was severely injured Thursday morning about 10:30 o'clock as the result of an explosion of a blast furnace at which he was at work with a kettle of molten brass.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE. —E. E. Caldwell, a young merchant of Gastonia, who was under indictment for retailing liquor, committed suicide by shooting himself with a gun.

—Three big cotton mills are being built in Charlotte this week. Four hundred and sixty workmen are employed in the construction of these new mills, says the Observer.

—Charlotte News: Mr. James E. Stenhouse, for many years one of the leading merchants of Charlotte, died at his home in the Ramoth section of this county last night.

—Rutherfordton special to Raleigh Post: It has just been learned that Van Bradley, a farmer at Idaho Ford, was drowned several days ago while attempting to save his cows from the same fate.

—Chatham Record: For the first time in many years a bale of cotton was sold here last Tuesday for twelve and a half cents a pound. It was the first bale sold here for some time at any price, and attracted much attention on the streets.

—Greensboro Record: Bob Ellis, a colored boy who appears to be about 26 or 28 years of age, sent a bullet into his brain this afternoon and died a few hours afterwards.

—Durham Herald: Caught almost in the very act of robbing the United States mail and a few minutes later making a full confession of his crime against the government, George Atwater, a negro employed in the Durham postoffice, is in jail under bond of \$1,000.

—Weldon News: A few days ago a prominent farmer of Halifax county was seen plowing cotton with his overcoat on, while his wife and children were sitting by a blazing fire in the house, and in the middle of June. This is no fish or snake story.

—Duplin Journal: The truckers of Calypso are making large shipments of potatoes. The yield in that trucking belt (for that's what it is), has been very good this season. In some instances 60 barrels per acre have been shipped. Mr. J. A. Shine shipped the first cucumbers on Thursday, June 11th, which sold at \$3.75 a basket.

—Kinston Free Press: Institute township, this county, claims the championship for heavy weights among young folks. Miss Tryndal, of that township, at 11 years of age weighs 250 pounds.

Arrangements Made by Attorney General Knox to Secure the Release of the Vessel to the Government.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Attorney General Knox had prepared to-day a stipulation in the nature of a bond which will be filed with Judge Grinnan, of the chancery court of Richmond, practically covering the government's interest in the Galveston.

It was learned at the Navy Department to-day that far greater interests are involved in the decision of the question of the possession of the cruiser Galveston than are represented by the actual cash value of those boats. It is regarded as absolutely essential at this stage to establish a sound precedent and to determine the question of title to war vessels under construction in order to protect the government's interest in the ownership of the cruiser Galveston.

Further Complications. RICHMOND, Va., June 20.—In the case of creditors asking that the William B. Trigg Shiloh Island Company be adjudged a bankrupt, Judge Waddell rendered a decision to-day that the appointment of a receiver by the chancery court of the city of Richmond, December 22, 1903, was the act of bankruptcy complained of in the petition, could not be taken advantage of under the amendment of February 23, 1903.

APPLICATION MADE FOR A RECEIVER. For the U. S. Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company—Incorporated Three Years Ago With Capital of \$30,000,000.

McNeel, in his bill of complaint, charges that the management of the company is being operated in a manner that is detrimental to the interests of the company.

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