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JUDGE PARKER IN GEORGIA.

Charleston News and Courier: Judge Parker, of the Supreme Court of New York, a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for President, and if nominated a dead sure winner according to the predictions of many of the shrewdest of the political prophets, made a very excellent address to the Georgia Bar Association last week.

That is all that we could ask of the Supreme Court. The better judgment of the country is that the amendments, and particularly the fifteenth amendment, should never have been adopted, that they were adopted by force and fraud, and that in the fulness of time, when the country has recovered its just mental equilibrium, the amendments will be construed by the courts, or be repealed by the people, so that they will not stand in the way of a proper and just settlement for all time of the race question.

The New York Evening Post takes the negro side of every question touching the suffrage rights and citizenship of negroes that is presented. It could not permit Judge Parker to go to Georgia and speak to the lawyers of that State without advising him "to speak a direct and wholesome word to the people of the South," on the "leading national issue—abridged suffrage, denied citizenship, refusal of equal treatment before the law, and the recrudescence of slavery as affecting our negro population."

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CURRENT COMMENT

Considering the meek and lowly manner in which Gov. Cuninghame submitted to having his tariff plank splintered over his head, the Republican managers may indulge in justifiable hopes of seeing off the vice presidential nomination of him. He will evidently stand anything.—Chicago Chronicle, Dem.

The case was fought hard, by both sides, Mr. S. G. Ryan and Col. J. C. L. Harris defending Blackley, and Messrs. Argo & Shaffer appearing on the other side.

The Hon. Romulus Z. Linney is a peach. He was at Catawba court the past week and revealed while there his theory as to the cause of death and how to escape. The Newton Enterprise quotes him:

His theory is that the loss of vitality is due to atmospheric pressure and if we could get high enough in the atmosphere we would escape death. And he quoted Lord Bacon as saying that but for the shape of the oak's leaf, which causes its death, it would live forever, because it soars above the pressure of the atmosphere.

Mr. Linney has just returned from a six weeks' stay on his Watauga farm, which is perched on the top of a mountain 5,500 feet high. He says while there the vigor and buoyancy of his youth returned to him and the mountain is full of oetogenarians. Men of 80 to 90 years old are clearing new grounds and rolling logs and appear to be not more than 40 years old.

New York has some stringent laws governing the gentler sex. No lone woman can get a meal in a restaurant in that city after 9 P. M., and furthermore she runs risk of arrest if she shows herself on the street after that hour. A woman who later proved her innocence was recently compelled to spend the night in jail as a disorderly person for violating this law.

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INCREASE IN EXPORTS

Foreign Shipments Break All Records for Fiscal Year Just Ended.

THE PORT OF WILMINGTON.

Figures Compiled at the Custom House Show Over Fifteen Millions Against Eleven Last Year—Comparison With Other Cities—Notes.

The official compilation at the Custom House for the fiscal year ending June 30th, shows that the foreign exports from Wilmington for 1902-1903 will foot up in round numbers fifteen million dollars—the largest in the history of the port. Last year the foreign exports according to the same government figures amounted to only \$11,103,171, so it is seen that there is an increase of about four million dollars this year.

This showing is very gratifying and is an unmistakable evidence of the progress of the city industrially. The figures, of course, do not include the Domestic exports which have also very largely increased during the year by reason of the establishment here of a number of cross tie and pole enterprises.

The showing undoubtedly places Wilmington second in the list of great ports on the entire South Atlantic coast. Her foreign exports are probably over double the value of those of Charleston and about the same or probably a little larger than Norfolk.

A few days ago reference was made to Wilmington's immense volume of business to all lines. The figures now as to exports and the great increase in postoffice receipts are sufficient signs that "Wilmington do move" and that the city has a great and lasting future before it.

STATE TOBACCO EXHIBIT.

Creditable Presentation at St. Louis Exposition—Convention at Raleigh. [Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 9.—The State convention of tobacco growers, warehousemen, dealers and manufacturers here-to-day appointed a central committee of nine to direct a canvass of the tobacco people of the State, soliciting funds and material for a great State tobacco exhibit at St. Louis. Sub-committees of four each are to be appointed by the central committee in the several tobacco growing counties to push the work in their respective localities.

HAS A CASE OF SMALLPOX.

Young Travelling Man Arrived Yesterday from Florence With the Disease.

W. A. Turner, a young white man who has been engaged in canvassing for Mr. John Spillman, the well known dealer in enlarged pictures in this city, was discovered by the health authorities last night with a well developed case of smallpox in the pustular stage.

PETER JORGENSEN DEAD.

Well Known Marine Man Died at Hospital Yesterday Afternoon.

H. Peter Jorgensen, a native of Denmark, but for a number of years a resident of Wilmington and Southampton and for a long time mate on the steamer "Wilmington," died yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the U. S. Marine Hospital in this city, where he had been since April for treatment of tuberculosis. He was 38 years of age and was very popular in marine circles, where he was well known.

Wilmington Postmaster'ship.

Washington correspondence, Charlotte Observer: "Thos. B. Rollins, chairman of the Republican State Committee, arrived in Wilmington to-day to take up with the Postoffice and several other Department appointments which must be made soon."

Prompt Insurance Payment. Mrs. Sarah Jane McGowan, widow of the late Capt. James M. McGowan, yesterday received from Treasurer J. D. Nutt a check for \$5,000, same being the amount of insurance carried in the Endowment Bank, Knights of Pythias, by her late husband. Capt. McGowan died June 29th and the check was dated July 8th, so that for prompt payment this record cannot be excelled, settlement having been made in just 18 days.

In Justice Bornemann's court Saturday William Armstrong, colored, had Minerva Wright, a colored woman, arrested for an assault upon him with a piece of iron. The woman was found not guilty and Armstrong was sent to jail on the roads for 30 days in default of the payment of \$5 and fine for disorderly conduct.

BALTIMORE ELKS' REUNION.

North Carolina Will be Well Represented. Elaborate Arrangements Being Made for Their Entertainment.

Elks from all over the United States will gather in countless numbers for the annual reunion next week in Baltimore, and the Monumental City is preparing to entertain royally its distinguished guests upon that occasion.

The convention proper will open Tuesday day July 21st and continue three days but the enterprising Baltimoreans have arranged a programme of entertainment during the entire week, beginning on Monday. The Hotel Committee reports that between 25,000 and 30,000 have already asked for accommodation and that the number of visitors may reach 50,000.

The Baltimore lodge has a reception committee of 150 members, who will meet each day every train. There will also be a reception committee of ladies. An elaborate souvenir programme will give the visitors all the information they desire about the city and the reunion. Twenty-five bands are expected to be present and they will compete for four cash prizes ranging from \$200 to \$1,000.

Thursday the Elks will have a free outing and crab feast at Tolchester Beach including a 40 mile trip on the Chesapeake bay. Friday and Saturday will also be given over to free excursions and merry-making. The reunion is confidently expected to break all records in the history of the order. The electrical displays and other decorations of the city will be gorgeous.

THE STREET CAR DISORDER.

One of Four Defendants Paid Fine and Gave Bond—The Others.

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A LEGAL BATTLE.

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The Independent Ice factory resumed operation Saturday morning at 10 o'clock after the Friday afternoon fire and before night was running up to its full capacity. The repairs to the machinery were made by the Wilmington Iron Works under the personal supervision of its manager, Mr. E. P. Batley.

STOLE MONEY AND BAGGAGE CHECK.

Barley Stokes Arrested by Police Upon That Charge—Tried Tuesday.

Curley Stokes, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by Policeman W. J. Howard on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$13 in cash and baggage check from a colored man with whom he lives in the northern section of the city. The wife of the colored man heard some one in her room late at night and she called her husband but he did not wake. The following morning the man awoke to find that his trouser pockets had been rifled of two pocket-books containing the amount named and the baggage check, which was for a piece of baggage at the A. C. L. station.

Married Yesterday Morning.

Miss Emma E. Lord, the attractive young daughter of Mr. James Lord, and Mr. Herbert H. Jordan, a popular young man of this city, were quietly married at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. W. Trawick, Third, between Church and Castle streets. Mr. Jordan is a popular member of the Boy's Brigade of America, now in camp at Southport, and he and Mrs. Jordan received a very cordial telegram from the groom's comrades asking them to come to the encampment to spend their honeymoon.

Bought Dog and Pony Show.

The Durham Show is authority for the statement that Mr. Emmett Levy, the popular cigar salesman, has purchased at a cost of \$18,000 a first-class dog and pony show—one of the best in the world. Frank Wilson, of Durham, will be in the band, and the managers expect to reach Durham some time in October with their aggregation. The first performance will be in Duluth, Minn., this month.

N. C. NATIONAL GUARD

Official Order as to Encampment of Regiments Issued by the Adjutant General.

THE NEWS AT RALEIGH.

Bank of Faison and Other Enterprises Chartered by the Secretary of State. Supreme Court Will Convene Aug. 24th Instead of 31st.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 11.—Adjutant Gen. B. S. Royler announces that the North Carolina National Guard will encamp this Summer by regiments—First regiment and Battery "A" at Asheville, Aug. 19-25. Second regiment, Morehead City, July 26-31. Third regiment, Greensboro, August 6-12. General orders are issued prescribing that each company must have 75 per cent. membership in camp.

The Bank of Faison was chartered to-day, with \$100,000 capital. E. B. Witherington and John M. Faison being among the principal incorporators. A charter is granted the Clyde Cotton Mill, of New York, for \$100,000; J. C. Smith, G. Warlick and R. B. Knox, incorporators.

The Faison Ginning and Manufacturing Co. is chartered, with \$100,000 capital, to operate cotton gins and an oil mill. C. S. Hines, M. G. and W. L. are among the incorporators. Official announcements were made to-day that the Supreme Court will convene August 24, instead of August 24, because, notwithstanding the statute prescribes the "fourth Monday in August," the term "first Monday in August" appears in all court documents, and this year August has five Mondays; so the members agree to defer the opening.

A Warm Excursion.

Fayetteville Observer 10th: "When the Bennettsville excursion passed here last night about 11 o'clock on its return from Wrightsville, things began to get exciting in several of the cars, and the passengers found something to relieve their ennui in the several fights beginning. The fights were brought into evidence. The result of the 'fighting liquor' has not yet been learned."

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REPLICAS OF THE CITY OF JERUSALEM.

One of the Exhibits at the St. Louis Exposition—Corner-stone Laid With Impregnable Ceremonies.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—A plot of ground consisting of ten acres, located upon a hill at the reliable character of the site, was formally dedicated today as the site for the replicas of the City of Jerusalem, one of the distinct exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The dedication was conducted by about fifty natives from Jerusalem and fully 10,000 people witnessed the ceremonies.

Madame Lydia M. von Finkenstein Mount Ford, a native of Jerusalem, presided at the laying of the corner stone, and as the ceremonies proceeded in Hebrew and Arabic, the fifty participating natives of Palestine wore Oriental costumes. A large and magnificent embroidery of the scene from Bezzy's station, the participants and when all was ready ten patriachs, representing the ten tribes of Israel, knelt forth, each bearing a long scroll containing the Mosaic laws.

A sacrificial lamb brought from Egypt for the purpose was led forth. Salt was sprinkled over the participants and unleavened bread was distributed.

The corner-stone was laid with a ceremony that occupied thirty minutes. The ceremony was attended with oil, salt and incense, and was to have been sprinkled with blood from the slaughtered lamb but popular feeling being against the sacrifice, the motions of killing were gone through with and the lamb was not killed. It is estimated that the erection of Jerusalem will cost \$1,400,000.

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART.

Proposed by Pierpont Morgan and Others. To be Established in Washington. The Corcoran Gallery.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Post to-morrow will say that the Harriet Lane Johnson bequest of pictures and other art objects will not be accepted by the Corcoran Art Gallery, but that it may form part of a proposed national gallery of art. Regarding the proposed national gallery the Post will say that the trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art and several other patrons and lovers of art in this city, New York, Boston and other cities have planned to go before Congress at its next session and ask for an appropriation for the establishment of a national gallery of art. The bill, according to the Post, will be introduced in the House by a member from New York, who will himself give for the maintenance of the gallery a sum in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000. The Post will say that within the past week, J. Pierpont Morgan has held several conferences with a prominent citizen of this city, looking to the transfer of his entire collection of pictures and other works of art to the proposed national gallery. Morgan made a stipulation, save that the national gallery should be located in Washington, and it is said he desires to contribute to the gallery a sum to build one wing to be known by his name.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY IN NEW YORK CITY.

Police Investigating the Death of Shan. W. Roxbury, Supposed to Have Been Held Up and Robbed.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The police are investigating the death of Charles W. Roxbury, a tea expert. Roxbury died of a fracture of the skull and other injuries, and the belief is held here that he was held up and robbed in his home soon after 10 o'clock last night in a battered condition and lingered until early to-day, he gave no sign to show where he was held up or where he had been attacked. An examination of his clothing showed that his watch was gone and the chain snapped off in the middle. A big wallet in which he was known to have carried a large amount of money contained only a few cents. The watch pocket was also torn. A big wallet in which he had received the blow that fractured his skull. The police traced blood spots on the floor of a victrola room on Rivington street, 1634 street, but have found no further clue. Residents of the vicinity claim that thugs infest the neighborhood and that there is inadequate police protection.

THE KISHINEFF MASSACRE.

Russian Government Moved to Vigorous Action in Punishing Those Held Responsible—Hundreds on Trial.

By Cable to the Morning Star. WASHINGTON, July 11.—Information of an entire reliable character concerning the Kishineff massacre, received to-day it appears that the protests which arose in the United States and many other civilized countries against the murderous attacks upon the Jews in Kishineff last Spring has been without practical effect. This information states that the Russian government in the matter of investigating and punishing those who were responsible for the Kishineff massacre. Eight hundred arrests have been made and as a result of the preliminary examination 350 persons have been remanded for trial in the lower courts. Four hundred arrests have been made and sent to the court of appeals of which 53 are indictments for manslaughter.

FOR THE WORLD'S TROPHY.

Americans Beat the Best Shots of Europe, South Africa and Canada.

BISLEY, ENGLAND, July 11.—American to-day recaptured the Palm trophy. Her team scored an aggregate of 1,970 out of a possible 1,650 and beat the best shots of Europe, South Africa, Australia and Canada, congregated for the first time on English soil to compete for the world's premier shooting trophy. The American team was with 1,970. With the exception of the 800 yards range, at which the United Kingdom beat them by three points, the American team was victorious in every other range. The other grand aggregates are: Australia 1,501, Natal 1,399, Norway 1,241, France 1,200.

The weather conditions were favorable, though the heat was terrific. The shooting of the American team was notably quicker than that of the others.

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—Kate—Nellie says she wouldn't marry the best man going. Minnie—Probably not, after he once saw her. —Chelsea Gazette.