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A BERLIN cablegram states that the one hundred and twenty-five Mormon missionaries now working in Germany have made over two thousand converts.

The Rochester Theological Seminary has succeeded in raising the \$100,000 which was made a condition of a donation of a similar amount by Mr. Rockefeller.

On January 6th, the President had to affix, with a pen on parchment, his signature to some eighteen hundred army commissions. And some people deny that the President is overworked.

An Ohio reporter had the temerity to ask Mr. Bryan his opinion of Mr. Tom Johnson as a Democratic presidential possibility. Mr. Bryan replied that it was "too early to express an opinion."

ALTHOUGH the United States has taken no part officially in the British-Boer war, according to the Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen, her citizens have contributed over \$50,000 to the cause, the largest contribution the Boers have received from outside sources.

"SIXTY per cent. of the candidates for enlistment in General Baden-Powell's police have been rejected on the ground of bad teeth," says a London cablegram. Evidently England has come to a point where she must recruit among the lame and the aged.

RIGHT Rev. Charles H. Brent, D. D., the Episcopal bishop recently assigned to work in the Philippines, has announced his intention of trying to raise a fund of \$100,000, the interest on which he would use for the support of himself and his assistants in the islands.

THE Paris press is vigorously opposing the granting of a concession to the Rockefellers whereby they would be permitted to supply the city with gas. One newspaper pronounces such a move "A mighty weapon for the realization of American imperialism in Europe."

THE president may soothe the wounded feelings of General Miles by sending him to King Edward's coronation. But it cost the general \$10,000 out of his private purse to represent the United States at the queen's last jubilee and it may be that he does not care to invest in a coronation frolic.

MR. CARNEGIE was evidently in earnest when he offered that \$10,000,000 for a great national university. He has met all the objections to the original form of the tender and is determined to force the money upon the government. As a persistent and accommodating giver Mr. Carnegie is at the head of the list.

THE administration's position in regard to the retirement of Secretary Long might be defined thus: If the public and the press will drop the subject for a sufficient time to permit the President to indulge in the soporific that he is not being coerced by public opinion, he will call for Mr. Long's resignation "of his own free will."

MAYOR Low's position is not a sinecure. If he attempts to close every saloon in New York on Sunday he will forfeit the support of those former adherents of Tammany who made his election possible and perhaps insure Tammany's return to power. If he permits the saloons to remain open in violation of the law he will forfeit the support

of the better element which effected his nomination.

OUR COUNTRY'S LEAD.

The London Mail's Year Book for 1902, a copy of which has just been received at our treasury bureau of statistics contains a vast amount of interesting information.

This British authority in its comparative statement of the condition of the great nations places the United States at the head of the list.

It shows that our country has far more wealth and far less debt than any other.

The wealth of the leading nations is stated as follows in terms of pound sterling: United States, 16,350,000,000; United Kingdom, 11,806,000,000; France, 9,690,000,000; Germany, 8,052,000,000; Russia, 6,425,000,000.

The percentage of debt to wealth is given as follows:

United States, 1.4; United Kingdom, 6; Germany, 8.1; Russia, 11.1; France, 12.8.

The amount of national indebtedness is stated as follows in pounds sterling:

United States, 221,000,000; Germany, 651,000,000; United Kingdom, 706,000,000; Russia, 711,000,000; France, 1,339,000,000.

The Daily Mail Year Book declares that in the United States alone the year 1902 opened prosperously and that Germany and the United Kingdom have suffered a very marked decline of values.

It is shown that in the production of wheat last year this country went further ahead of all other nations than ever before, having produced more than thrice as much as Russia, which came next. The comparison of pig iron production is still more strikingly in our favor.

THE NEWS OUTLINED.

The People's Bank at Painesville, Ohio, closed its doors.—Engineer Wisker arrested in connection with the N. Y. Central tunnel disaster, has been released on bail.—Mrs. Ralph Webber outraged and her throat cut by an unknown negro at Lynchburg, Va.—Census bureau reports a total capital of \$11,847,495 invested in the manufacture of spirits turpentine and rosin in the United States.—An enormous crowd of people attended the reception in the city hall at Savannah, Ga., in honor of Admiral Schley.—Richard Croker has retired from the leadership of Tammany Hall, and Lewis Nixon has been chosen as his successor.—Steamer Junita, from Baltimore for Boston, returned to her dock at Baltimore with cargo on fire.—Mrs. Dennis, who was murderously assaulted in Washington, D. C., some weeks ago is recovering.—Annie Beaudry shot Jennie Gagnon at Manchester, N. H. and then committed suicide.—Lewis Nixon, the new Tammany leader, was born in Leesburg, Va., in 1861.—United States deputy-marshal killed and his son wounded by moonshiners near Mountainboro, Ala.—Hon. Wm. J. Bryan spoke to 2,000 people at Cambridge, Mass.—Jim Mays, a negro, hanged at Springfield, Ky., Saturday, for assaulting a white girl.—The smallpox situation in London, Eng., remains very serious. No signs of decrease.—The McKinley memorial meeting will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, Washington, February 27th.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by **BANNER SALVE**, the most healing ointment in the world. A. B. Matthews.

Failed as an Angel. Wilmington Star: At a religious meeting in the town of Verona, Ontario, a few nights ago, a man became so filled with religion that he concluded he could fly like an angel. He plunged for a soar, but overestimated his buoyancy, and came down cabunk on a lighted lamp, knocked that over, set fire to a half a dozen men and women, caused a stampede, and came very near burning the meeting house. As a flier he proved a failure, but as a mover an eminent success.

Saves Two From Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., but when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by R. Black & Son. Trial bottles free.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Paragraphs Pertaining to People and Places in the State.

Mount Airy News: Mormonism is not dying out—it is growing and spreading while the people sleep. We have Mormons in Surry—lots of them.

Rocky Mount Spokesman: Mr. Reddin Fox, an old Confederate veteran, died at his home near Hilliardston last Tuesday, January 7th. He had been an invalid for several years.

Fayetteville Observer: We note that the Fayetteville Oil Mills are paying \$25 a ton, equivalent to 24 cents a bushel, for seed today (Friday). This is said to be as high as seed has sold in some time.

Newton Enterprise: Farmers are considerably alarmed about their wheat. They held off late in sowing this year to avoid the fly, and the cold weather came on before it got a start. They fear that much of it has been frozen out, and some has not yet come up.

Nashville Graphic: Corn is now selling at \$4.50 per barrel and meal at \$2.00 per sack. The farmer who last year put all his hopes in cotton and tobacco and cut his feed crops feels like ordering a large supply of automatic kicking machines and getting in close proximity to all of them.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Monday Superintendent J. S. Mann and Messrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, G. Hackett, of Wilkesboro, and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, visited the Caledonia State farm near Tillery and viewed the devastation wrought by the late-freshet in Ranoke river. Mr. Mann thinks that the fresher took away \$20,000 worth of dykes. The forces had been working on them five or six months and had just completed them.

Gastonia Gazette: A disease which some suppose to be cholera, but others take to be something else, has wrought havoc on many farms in the Sapp section. The chief losers we have heard of are Messrs. Jacob Kiser and Moses Stroup, but the disease is no respecter of persons—it seems to kill anybody's hog that catches it. The malady kills sometimes within two days, sometimes the afflicted animal will linger three weeks. In some cases the ears and under side of the body would turn red, and then a day or two before the hog died the ears would turn black.

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A Little Boy's Life Saved. I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steere of Goodwin, S. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the plughole out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—JOEL DEMONT, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

Left the Old Flirt. Chicago Record-Herald: About three months ago Henry McDonald, aged 93, and Mrs. Rosetta Daniels, aged 87, of this city, were married. The courtship was rather stormy and the honeymoon was no more placid. Mrs. McDonald became jealous and frequent quarrels disturbed their otherwise serene atmosphere. Yesterday Mrs. McDonald gathered up her belongings and left, remarking as she departed that when a man arrives at the age of 93 it was time for him to stop flirting and settle down.

If Banner Salve doesn't cure your piles, your money will be returned. It is the most healing medicine. A. B. Matthews.

A Test—Clara—"It's a thrilling story, isn't it?" Maud—"One of the most thrilling I ever read. I couldn't skip more than half of it."—Detroit Free Press.

A Cure for Lumbago. W. C. Williamson, of Amherst, Va., says: "For more than a year I suffered from lumbago. I finally tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me entire relief, which all other remedies had failed to do." Sold by W. M. Yearby.

A woman has acted as a speaker in the House of Representatives, said Kilduff. Mrs. Tiff acts constantly as speaker of my house, added Mr. Tiff.

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"For three years I had Tetters on my hands, which cured them to swell to twice their natural size. Part of the time the disease was in the form of itching sores, very painful, and causing me much discomfort. Four doctors said the Tetters had progressed too far to be cured, and they could do nothing for me. I took only three bottles of S. S. S. and was completely cured. This was fifteen years ago, and I have never since seen any sign of my old trouble."—Mrs. L. B. JACKSON, 144 McGee St., Kansas City, Mo.

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"There's Mrs. Merrygirl's husband over there. Somehow he doesn't look like a very bright chap to me. Does he know anything?" "Know anything, my dear! He doesn't even suspect anything."—Tit Bits.

W. L. Yancey, Paducah, Ky., writes: "I had a severe case of kidney disease and three of the best physicians in southern Kentucky treated me with it success. I was induced to try **FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**. The first bottle gave immediate relief and three bottles cured me permanently. I gladly recommend this wonderful remedy." Take no substitute. A. B. Matthews.

Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, who has just returned from Florida, called upon the President. He denied that he contemplated immediate retirement from the Senate. "I shall serve out my term," said he.

Miss Church—But I think it is dreadful for a minister to be a heretic. Mr. Flypp—Oh, no. At the worst heresy is a clerical error.

Frank Treadwell Bennett, Ia., was troubled with kidney disease for two years. He writes: "I had taken several kinds of kidney remedies, but with little benefit. Finally I tried **FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE** and a one dollar bottle cured me." A. B. Matthews.

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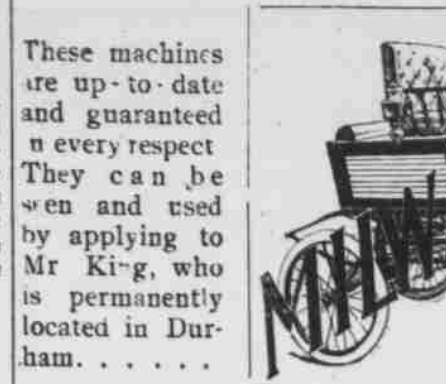
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