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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

It is strange that the best way to keep a fire hot is to keep it cooled.

Things ought to look right in the Philippines. Luke Wright is acting Governor.

The superintendent of schools at Reading, Pa., requires that all the teachers in that city shall read the daily papers in order to carry on their work more intelligently.

Professor Charles Wilson has announced to the British Royal Society, that after ten years of patient investigation he has found the temperature of the sun to be about 11,200 degrees Fahrenheit. This is twice the heat obtainable in an electric furnace.

The civil service seesaw is a little puzzling. Just as Congress decides to put the civil service blanket over the Census Bureau clerks the Attorney General has decided that putting the employees of the Government Printing Office under civil service rules was illegal.

The Junior Order orphanage question seems to be dead for the present. A dispatch to the Raleigh Post says that at the afternoon session of the State Council, yesterday, the orphanage question was laid on the table. The Durham Juniors will regret to hear of this action.

The announced visit of Prince Henry to Grand Opera has resulted in a raising of prices by the management and there is no telling where they will be when the New Yorkers have to pay the ticket speculators, as they generally are obliged to. The price for boxes is simply fabulous, and for ordinary seats for the single performance the cost ranges from \$30 down to \$5 for standing room.

The ill-fated Major Andre, whose career formed one of the most romantic and pitiful episodes in American history, was a poet and artist. There are still on exhibition in the Philadelphia library a number of his letters and an autograph poem, graceful in form and sentiment. There are also several dainty silhouettes, cut from black paper by this talented young officer, of brother army officers and of the Philadelphia girls whom he charmed in long ago Revolutionary days.

The recent death of Admiral Kimberly recalls the great hurricane in Samoa when so many American sailors lost their lives. It was Admiral Kimberly, who, when the British cruiser "Calliope" was able to steer out of the harbor of death, lined up the band on the deck of his vessel, the "Trenton," and had them play "God Save the Queen." At the same time his men cheered the English sailors as they made their plucky run for the sea and safety, from the reef on which the "Trenton" went to pieces a few moments later.

Democratic Senators succeeded in calling a temporary halt in the extravagance of republican Senators, who had in ten days added \$25,000 to the annual payroll of the Senate, by appointing messengers for committees which rarely or never meet and, of course, have no use for a messenger. Republican Senators admitted that the appointments had been made, to which Senators Clay and Berry objected, but said that the messengers were for Senators who were chairmen of committees. Senator Turner then brought the matter to a climax by proposing that every Senator be provided with a messenger at public expense, and frightened the republican Senators

into agreeing to refer the whole question of Senate employees to the committee on Contingent Expenses, which was ordered to investigate and report.

The European ideas, which have captured the State Department bag and baggage, are to be introduced in the army, if Congress can be persuaded to adopt the plan sent to it by Secretary Root, which provides for the consolidation of the quartermaster's, subsistence and pay departments and the creation of a transportation division, all to be under one head, to be known as chief of the supply corps. Mr. Root's plan also provides for the creation of a general staff corps and makes changes in minor matters relating to the army.

The sudden death of the esteemed Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State, General T. F. Toon, is a great shock to the people of North Carolina, and it removed from the corps of co-workers of educational advancement of our State one of its most earnest and untiring laborers for the banishment of illiteracy. The State mourns. As the Raleigh Post so well says: "A true citizen, faithful friend, loving husband and father, a modest, christian gentleman has gone to his reward. He was faithful in war and in peace, and true to every trust—public or private—confided to him. Those near and dear to him may feel sure of the sympathy of all the people in their great bereavement."

JOURNALISTIC. The Progressive Farmer has begun its seventeenth year. The editor, Mr. Clarence H. Poe, is one of the youngest editors in the State, and has talents far in advance of his years. Under his management the Farmer has been greatly improved. We congratulate the Louisville Times upon the favorable auspices under which it enters its thirty-second volume. Editor J. A. Thomas has built up a fine weekly plant, and we hope great success will attend him during the next twenty-five years of his management and labors.

The Kinston Free Press has enlarged both its daily and weekly editions. May prosperity ever attend it. Speaking of progressive papers, well edited, and one that works unceasingly for its community, you have it in the Free Press.

BRIEF AND BREEZY.

New York Press: Because a man looks unhappy is no proof that he is married.

Chicago News: For some unaccountable reason the amateur vocalist never loses his voice.

Atlanta Journal: There is another thing about that proposed new 2 1/2 cent coin; it will sound as loud as nickel in the collection box.

Washington Post: The Democrats in Congress should not worry over a steering committee. What they need is a committee on muzzles.

Richmond Times: Three mines in Arizona are managed by women but as a rule women are more capable of manipulating the output after it leaves the mint.

Atlanta Constitution: Washington is talking of an inaugural hall. Those who have attended inaugurals there think Washington a regular dandy at making hauls already.

Raleigh News and Observer: A Scotchman has bequeathed \$300,000 for a home for aged bachelors. It would be better to tax them into marriage.

Hook—"I'm satisfied that I have just been beaten out of a dollar." Nye—"That's a funny thing to find satisfaction in."

Something That Will Do You Good. We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden, (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

SOME UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

Concerning the Family of the Late Hon. W. P. Mangum.

The chronology of Durham county for January calls up a chapter of history, most of which has never been put in type.

During the first two weeks of the month the last of the immediate family of that patriot and Statesman, Willie P. Mangum, passed over the river, at a ripe old age—Miss Mary first, and a week later, Miss Pattie, the latter aged seventy-six years. These estimable ladies lived and died in the old mansion where they were born and raised, amid the decorations of oil paintings, statuary, old world paintings and bric-a-brac collected by their father in the youth of the last century. They established the Mangum medal, a handsome gold affair, in 1870, for the best debater at the University of North Carolina.

But it is of their father of whom we would speak. Willie P. Mangum was born in Orange (now Durham) county, in 1792; graduated at the University of North Carolina in 1815; studied law, and at once took a prominent stand in the profession. In 1818, at the age of twenty-six, he was elected a member of the House of Commons from Orange county. After serving his term there, he was appointed Judge of the Superior Court of Law and Equity in 1819, and in 1823 was elected to Congress, where he served till 1826, when he was again made Judge of the Superior Court.

For three terms, 1831-'37, 1841-'47, 1848-'53, he represented North Carolina in the National Senate, and was president of the Senate for the balance of the term when Vice-President Tyler became President upon the death of Harrison, and was said to have been the handsomest man who ever graced the Senate Chamber, towering above his conferees in statesmanship and courtly manners as he did in the beauty of his physique.

He had but one son, First Lieutenant William P. Mangum, of the Flat River Guards, who was mortally wounded at the first battle of Manassas, July, 1861, and brought home and buried in the old family burying ground. The shock was too much for even the strong constitution of the stately old oak—for his son was his idol, and in October of that year they laid him to rest by the side of his soldier boy, where now seven of the family's remains repose, where not a stone or slab marks the sepulchre of either, and only the swishing boughs and sighing winds whisper a sad and solemn requiem to their honored memories. But what boots it? In the hearts of their countrymen they have "a monument more lasting than bronze, more enduring than fame." Two of Mr. Mangum's contemporaries, and personal friends of almost equal prominence, John Randolph of Roanoke and Nathaniel Macon, have no mark over their bones, and cattle and sheep take what privilege they wish with the sacred ground.

Tradition, pretty well authenticated, says that but for one of those accidents which sometimes happen inopportunely, Mr. Mangum would have been President of the United States. He was an ardent Whig, and when the national convention that nominated Harrison and Tyler met, he was a candidate for Vice-President against Tyler. South Carolina had already cast her vote for Mangum, who, while not given to much conviviality, yielded to the historical remarks of the South Carolinian and availed himself of his constitutional right to toast his friends, and that one of the North Carolina delegates, who was a Quaker and a total abstainer, seeing him in this company, changed his vote to Tyler, which defeated Mangum by one vote, and thereby kept him from being President when Harrison died.

The old homestead is a picturesque place, nestled among the grand old oaks, away from the steam whistles and roar of trains, and within its walls are many a souvenir and work of art. But those who loved it for its sacred memories no more can tend it with the loving hand and the grand old home will ere long be but a pile of ruins.

Though the object of this sketch came into the world not with the most favorable auspices, he was the acknowledged leader of Washington

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. A. B. Matthews

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While serving in the Senate, his colleague, the late Judge Graham, was not only his countyman, but his neighbor, both living close together in Orange,—the only instance in the history of the United States in which both Senators, from any State, were from the same county.

Nor should it be forgotten that the era in which Mr. Mangum was reared, this country produced more truly great men than the world's history ever had in any government at one time before. Such conditions for the rearing of intellectual and moral giants never before existed anywhere, and probably never will again. Webster, Clay, Calhoun, Macon, Mangum and John Randolph were the renowned six, whose foot prints now point the path to the best policy of the American government. They were samples of the greatness of that age.

At her request, the last of the family, Miss Pattie, was buried at her father's feet, with head north, feet south. A large number of people in this section attended the burial. A. HATCHETT.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

Lieutenant Von Eichel Streiber, the Third Uhlans, German army, recently wagged that he could drink a quart bottle of brandy in ten minutes. He did so, and was buried with full military honors.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this Remedy."—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by W. M. Yearby.

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