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It is oft times the case that when the shoe is new there is then music in the sole.

DURHAM has some persons who would make the greatest of ballet dancers. They are such great kickers.

The night pilferers and rogues infesting Durham are very considerate. They take men's pantaloons, what money and jewelry they can find, but it is invariably the case they leave the building.

CAREFUL parents do not now ask the men who propose for their daughter's hands whether they can give them horses and carriages but whether they can give them beef three times a day.

EVERY citizen in a community is advancing its best interests, or keeping back the advancement of these interests. There is no middle ground to occupy. It is for or against the community's interests, and every citizen is personally responsible.

FOR a birthday present an Ohio man presented his wife with a box of candy. Each piece was wrapped in a five dollar bill. Now if men who insist on giving you a piece of their mind would do likewise their advice would be greatly sought after.

THE announcement made by Col. R. M. Johnson, that Mr. Bryan does not wish to be the party's standard bearer in 1904, may be taken as correct. Col. Johnson's close personal relations with Col. Bryan place him in a position to speak authoritatively.

THE effrontery with which American officers attempt to excuse their torture of Filipinos by the statement that the latter tortured American troops is lamentable. The Indians scalped American troops but we never knew of American officers resorting to a similar mode of retaliation.

TIMOROUS persons are urged not to put their dependence in lightning rods so much as in the thought that the chance of being struck is extremely small,—about one to each 200,000 inhabitants in a year—which is a much lower rate than in almost any other of the natural accidents.

THE impression prevails that Gen. Jacob H. Smith will be acquitted of the charge of cruelty to the Filipinos. The finding of the court will be forwarded to Washington from Manila. The administration seems to have a pretty good supply of whitewash on hand, and it will no doubt be used freely.

ACCORDING to Secretary Root's report to Congress the bed of the Quartermaster on the transport "Hancock", including mattress, pillows, curtains, comfort and valance, cost the government \$134 65. This does not indicate Spartan simplicity in the surroundings of our army officers embarking for the front.

THE unveiling of the statue of Count Rochambeau, which will occur in Washington on May 24th, recalls the fact that the Count came to America as the official representative of his government and lent his military services to the struggling colonies in the name of France. La Fayette, while none the less brave, came merely as a private citizen.

THE Navy Department recently received a portrait of the late Captain "Mad Jack" Percival, of whom it is related that having been sent to Morocco to bring back a cargo of

jackasses, he drew in all his guns and called into New York harbor with the head of an ass protruding from every port of his frigate, as an evidence of the contempt for the menial service to which his vessel had been put.

A LOT of the biggest back lumps on Wall street were fleeced Saturday, and warrants of arrest have been issued. Sixty banks are said to be losers. The justice issuing the warrants intimates that there is something big behind the proceedings. There must be when the losers claim that from five to ten millions of dollars are involved. And yet these fellows will go in and be fleeced some more—taking others with them.

"WHOM the gods would destroy they first make mad." This old saying would seem applicable to Senator Pritchard, who, seeing the handwriting on the wall, and sniffing his approaching defeat in the air, is making a very large spectacle of himself, and seeking notoriety, by making it appear that cruelties are practiced in North Carolina, while he is discussing the Philippine question. He cannot throw sand in the eyes of the people, with the "sand cure" he has discovered, which is based upon the unsupported testimony of one negro witness. This is the one great argument the Senator uses against the cruel "water cure" General Smith practiced on the Filipinos. Some big statesmen appear mighty small at times—and especially when a campaign is approaching in which they are interested. "Drowning men catch at straws."

Should Be Well Represented.

Charlotte Observer: It is of consequence that the President of the United States should have a good opinion of North Carolina and he has certainly been deeply impressed with representatives of the State as he has seen and heard them abroad within the past month. He was quite captivated at Charleston by Governor Aycock and appears to have been equally impressed at Annapolis Friday by Dr. Winston and after his address at the graduating exercises of the Naval Academy, to which Dr. Winston is a visitor, congratulated him and showed him marked attention. These instances should prove the importance of the State's being represented on great public occasions celebrated without its borders, and of putting its best foot forward. It did the latter at the Charleston Exposition and on graduating day at Annapolis, and shone on both occasions.

A Remarkable Centennial.

Centennials of many things are passing before the American people with increasing frequency as the years go on, but there are few to compare in importance with an educational one which will occur in North Carolina this month. The oldest college in the South for girls and young women will be one hundred years old then, and the city of Winston-Salem is preparing an elaborate celebration of the Salem Academy and College's notable anniversary, which is only the third of its kind in the United States.

Many distinguished persons, representing almost every section of the United States, will be gathered at Winston-Salem, N. C., from May 23d to 29th, when the Centennial of the Salem Female Academy will be celebrated with appropriate and very interesting exercises.

A Norfolk, Va., dispatch says that the battleships Kearsage, Alabama and Massachusetts will go to the New York navy yard for repairs, arriving there on May 15. The vessels are now engaged in squadron practice off the Capes. The repairs on the vessels are not of an extensive nature.

It is alleged that sixty banks in different parts of the country are out more than \$1,000,000 by the recent stock market manipulation and the total loss is between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000. Warrants have been issued for the arrest of one man.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

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THREE CADETS DROWNED.

Two the While Attempting to Rescue the Third.
YORKVILLE, S. C., May 3.—Cadets Harry Stevens, E. M. Nichols and J. Frank Lindsay, of the King's Mountain Military Academy, were drowned this afternoon about three o'clock. The shocking tragedy occurred while the boys were bathing in Black's pond, two miles west of Yorkville.

Immediately upon hearing the news the Observer correspondent hurried to the scene and found Drs. Walker, White, McDowell and Barron, assisted by dozens of anxious citizens, trying to resuscitate the unfortunate young men. From eye witnesses the details of the tragedy were gathered as follows: There were sixteen cadets in the bathing party and only a few of them were able to swim. The pond is a shallow sheet with a deep channel in the centre. Stevens, who was a strong, vigorous young fellow, ventured to wade across, heedless of warnings. He stepped beyond his depth and began to flounder. Nichols and Lindsay, neither of whom could swim, plunged to his rescue and all went down together. Mr. Fred Black, the miller, and Cadet Marsh Morrow, of Gastonia, both good swimmers, went to the aid of the three drowning boys and became entangled in the death trap to such an extent that they barely escaped with their lives. Although much exhausted, they continued their efforts until they recovered the bodies of Stevens and Nichols by diving. This was after the bodies had been down about 20 minutes. The body of Lindsay could not be found until the pond had been partially drained. It was at least an hour after the boys had gone to the bottom before the doctors arrived and all four reached the spot within a few minutes of each other. In the meantime, however, acting by direction of his mother, who had had a previous experience, Mr. Fred Black had already succeeded in getting the drowned men pretty well relieved of water. The doctors devoted their efforts to restoring respiration and worked two hours without success. One of the doctors thought he detected a slight heart action, but was not certain. Dr. Walker opened a vein in Stevens' arm and got a flow of blood, but it was black and showed no sign of oxygen.

After the first excitement Cadet Morrow succumbed from shock. It seems that before the final tragedy, he had taken Nichols out of the very same danger and was lying down resting at the time Nichols and Lindsay plunged in after Stevens. He was in the water for the next half hour under heart breaking circumstances. Then he took a chill and at this time is in a serious condition. The physicians are with him.

Cadet Lindsay was the eldest son of Capt. J. R. Lindsay, of Yorkville. Cadet Nichols was the only son of Mr. T. J. Nichols, a prominent farmer who lives near this place, and Cadet Stevens was a brother of Mr. John T. Stevens, a leading merchant of Kershaw, S. C.

While hurrying to the scene of the tragedy on horseback Frank C. Riddle, aged about 12, fell and was seriously hurt. At first it was thought he would die, but the doctors now say he will recover.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal. "I was able to be around but constantly suffered. I tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured, and I am happy to say it has not since returned." Why not use this liniment and get well? It is for sale by W. M. Yearby.

Examination of Applicants.

An examination of applicants for certificate to teach in the Durham Graded Schools will be held on Saturday, May 17th, at Morehead School. By order of School Board. a24-td

The secretary of the treasury requests collectors of customs at Atlantic ports to look out for Charles Robinson, who under temporary insanity is supposed to be wandering along the coast.

There's no sentiment in business, but there's business in sentiment.—Life.

Whooping Cough.

A woman who has had experience with this disease tells how to prevent any dangerous consequences from it. She says: Our three children took whooping cough last summer, our baby boy being only three months old, and owing to our giving them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, they lost none of their plumpness and came out in much better health than other children whose parents did not use this remedy. Our oldest little girl would call lustily for cough syrup between whoops.—Jessie Pinkney Hall, Springville, Ala. This Remedy is for sale by W. M. Yearby.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Fahrenheit, in 1724, boasted that no one could produce a greater degree of cold than he did with ice and salt—33 degrees below freezing, though he did not suppose that could be exceeded there. Dewar, of London, has carried his experiments with cold farther than any other scientist, and has succeeded in cooling the rare gas helium by the use of liquefied hydrogen, to a point within 18 degrees of the theoretical zero, which is about 440 degrees below zero Fahrenheit.

The well known Hawley collection of rare violins, consisting of twelve examples of the best work of Guarnerius, Stradivarius, Bergonzi, Amati, Maggini, etc., has been bought by a company of Chicago enthusiasts, the prices paid being over \$50,000.

A clock has been devised which is wound up by the pressure of a column of alcohol expanding under the influence of heat. The natural rise in temperature occurring daily after sunrise is sufficient to automatically wind the clock for another 24 hours.

A Polish child wonder is starting Europe with his piano playing and has already written a grand opera which will be produced in several countries next fall.

The largest subterranean lake in the world was recently discovered in a grotto on the island of Majorca in the Mediterranean. It is 600 feet long, 100 feet wide and 30 feet deep in some places.

Charles Robinson, son of a prominent citizen of Butler, Pa., disappeared from his home a month ago while suffering from temporary mental aberration, and is believed to be wandering along the Atlantic coast.

Ex-Governor Russell writes Justice Clark that the latter can have copies of the much talked of Clark-Russell letters for publication or he (Russell) will publish them if Clark so desires.

No Loss of Time.

I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it. I sold five bottles of it yesterday to three others that could go no farther, and they are at work again this morning.—H. R. Puels, Plymouth, Oklahoma. As will be seen by the above the threshers were able to keep on with their work without losing a single day's time. You should keep a bottle of this Remedy in your home. For sale by W. M. Yearby.



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