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The fact that 4,000 coffins have been sent to the Philippines might give rise to the suspicion that there is a coffin trust.

Mr. Austin, the poet laureate of England, is said to repeat his verses to his chickens. Now, if he would only let it go at that.

It is nip and tuck with Durham and Wilmington as to which shall stay at the bottom of the percentage column. Both have lost three, and both won 0.

NOTWITHSTANDING their vaunted unity on the currency question, the republican senators and representatives could not agree on a basis for the Philippines.

It has been hinted for quite a while that some of the Senators take a nip occasionally, but it was left for Senator Bailey, Monday night, to take a Beveridge out of the ordinary way.

THEY are now raising the question whether or not physiognomy is a science. If you could see certain people make faces when bills were presented to them, you would say that it certainly is.

It is said that since the exposure of the payment of Cuban funds to promote "reciprocity sentiment" and to "pacify" Gomez, every time Secretary Root hears any one say "Cuba" he instantly retorts, "It's not true."

LATEST news from Chicago is that Mary MacLane, having written her book, is going to college. Some people think, after perusing her literary efforts, that she might better have gone to college before writing her book.

It is a creditable fact that most of the great bridges of the world have been built by American engineers. They have brought the art of bridge building to such perfection that they are in demand by the managers of all foreign railroads.

A LONDON medical journal chronicles the successful grafting of a new set of eyelids on a man who had been robbed of the originals by fire. The skin was taken from his thigh and the new lids are said to work with all the perfection of the natural lids.

ACCORDING to a late census bulletin, the annual cut of lumber in this country has increased, in the last ten years, from 24,041,563 to 25,084,166 broad feet. This is another argument in favor of the establishment of national forest reserves on a liberal scale.

It is being generally commented on that the publication of books for girls is diminishing rapidly. The question arises, is the class of books which of recent years has been advertised as "for girls" worthy of support or, are girls of the day reading books which are written for their elders?

PRESSURE is being brought to bear on the new Cuban government to permit the establishment of a national lottery. The pressure will prove difficult to resist in view of the great necessity for revenue but past experience should have taught the Cuban authorities the evils of gambling in any form.

THEY are gambling in July corn, on Wall Street, to such an extent that it is said there will be a corner on this cereal, and the price will go up to a dollar a bushel. It always happens, you observe, that when

the manipulators and speculators, gore and squeeze each other and get products up to where the farmer could get good prices for his produce, it is just at the time when the farmer has't any on hand. He is sold for a less price. But that is the game the speculators play.

It is announced that an engineer in the Canary Islands has discovered a method of extracting electricity from the atmosphere without the use of chemicals, dynamo or motive force. This is what Franklin did with his kite, but the question arises, is the newly discovered method commercially practicable?

RECENT statistics have been compiled which prove that homicidal crimes are far more prevalent in isolated districts than in what are generally referred to as congested centers. It is a well known fact that cases of insanity, particularly among women, are most numerous in sparsely settled districts. "It is not good for man to be alone" or woman either.

It is asserted that the custom of measuring distance by a "look," which prevails in the South, is founded on the quotation, in which the Lord says to Abraham, "Lift up thine eyes and look from the place where thou art, northward and southward and eastward and westward. For all the land which thou seest to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever."

SENATOR SIMMONS exposes a scheme which the republicans are hatching whereby they hope to capture North Carolina in the election this fall. It is their policy to lay low and promote democratic disunion until an opportune moment for attacking the constitutional amendment through the grandfather clause. The negro is to be kept in the back ground until a favorable decision is obtained from the Federal court. Democrats, "forewarned is forearmed." See that no aid is given this scheme by disunion in our ranks, over the choice of candidates after they are nominated.

UNIQUE CASE.

By What Proceedings Can the Murderer of 20 Years Ago be Executed Now.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer presents the following legal dilemma for the Governor and Attorney General:

"Governor Aycock makes a requisition on the Governor of South Carolina for Daniel Gould, alias Thomas Maddrey, colored, who 20 years ago was convicted of murder in Anson county. Pending an appeal to the Supreme court he fled. Not until a few days ago was he discovered and returned. He is now in jail at Georgetown. His case presents points of interest. A man who gave information as to his identification and arrest said very gravely that all was necessary was to bring him back to Anson county and hang him. He added with equal gravity that he thought Gould might object to returning under these circumstances; that is without requisition. Now then, under what proceeding will Gould be hanged? Will he have to be resentenced in Anson? Or will it be sufficient for the clerk of the Supreme Court to certify to the Governor the opinion of the court in Gould's case, the Governor thereupon issuing a death warrant, as usual in appealed cases? Nice questions of the law, etc., which Governor Aycock and the Attorney General will pass upon.

Congressman W. W. Kitchen will be warmly applauded in this State for securing the passage through the House of the bill to erect monuments to Nash and Davidson, two North Carolina heroes.

It is mighty hard these days for the lady of the house to be able to furnish references that are satisfactory to the cook.

"She shines in society, they say." "Yes, and she blazes at home, I'm informed."—Chicago Post.

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REPUBLICAN CONSPIRACY.

Senator Simmons Exposes a Scheme they Have on Foot.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Chairman Simmons of the Democratic State Committee authorizes the following statement:

For some time past prominent North Carolina Republicans in Washington have been intimating that their party would control the next North Carolina legislature and that Senator Pritchard would be returned to the Senate. Democrats have been unable to understand the grounds of this hope in the face of the fact that the party lost the State in the August election in 1900 by about 60,000 majority, and since that time has lost, by the educational provision of the amendment, between seventy and eighty thousand of its former voters.

The persistency with which this claim was made aroused in my mind a suspicion that it was based on some secret scheme and led to an investigation with the view of ascertaining what it all meant. As a result of this investigation, I have discovered a shrewdly devised and well developed conspiracy.

The scheme, briefly stated, is to stir up and promote dissensions and independentism and, by raising the cry that the amendment has eliminated the negro and freed the white man, to bring about during the early stages of the campaign a hopeless division among Democrats, and then on the eve of the election have the Federal court to set aside the amendment. In this enterprise and in organizing the opposition forces, the conspirators are to have unlimited money furnished them by the National Republican Executive Committee upon the promise of two, if not three, Republican Congressmen from the State and the retention of the present Republican Senator.

In order to divide the Democrats, every local dissatisfaction, every local quarrel, every fancied complaint and grievance against the party and State administration, every disappointment growing out of the nomination or defeat of candidates, is to be assiduously nursed and fanned. The Democratic party is to be charged with hostility to certain interests and with nominating men to office known to be prejudiced against these interests, and conservative voters are to be appealed to to prevent this alleged assault and to cast their votes against these objectionable candidates. It is expected that the opposition to Judge Clark's nomination will start the bolt, and that, on account of the unusual number of Democratic candidates this year, defeated candidates all over the State will be found who will be ready to hazard their chance by allowing the use of their name. —Raleigh Post.

HERE AND THERE.

There is a great rejoicing on the Isthmus of Panama over the passage of the canal bill by congress.

The torrid heat which has been prevailing in England has been by torrential rains, which have caused great damage.

The president Tuesday nominated Spencer B. Adams of this state to be chief justice of the Choctaw and Chickasaw citizenship court.

The condition of the king continues encouraging. He takes nourishment with great relish and is allowed to smoke occasionally.

A storm in Prince Edward county, Virginia, kills a negro woman, and does considerable damage to houses, fences and trees. The harm to crops is great.

A fire at Portsmouth completely destroys the cotton bands factory, causing a loss of several thousand dollars and throwing 150 people out of employment.

The house committee have exonerated all the members of congress from the charges of bribery made in connection with the purchase of the Danish West India Islands.

The Norfolk and Western railroad company have purchased 400 railroads, one the Isager and Southern and the other is the Hillsboro road, one in West Virginia and the other in Ohio.

Major Gardener has been notified by the war department that he will be held to strict account because of his unproved charges concerning the conduct of officers in the Philippines.

White Man Turned Yellow.
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney Troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. Blackhall & Son, Druggists. 6

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