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Two miles from Milan, Italy, is the most remarkable echo in the world. It is at the castle of Simonetta and repeats the shot of a pistol sixty miles.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

The late James H. Holt, who recently died at Burlington, left an estate valued at \$600,000.

Three prisoners broke and escaped from the Franklin county jail at Louisburg last week.

T. S. Ray's livery stables at Chapel Hill were burned last Thursday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Tom Burch, a negro, was shot and wounded while attempting to rob a store in Raleigh last Sunday night. He made his escape but was captured Tuesday night near Apex.

Mr. J. E. Walker, of Asheboro, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Walker and Mr. J. H. Mills, of High Point, have recently developed a gold mine near Asheboro which will make for them, they think, a fortune. At the depth of twenty-five feet a vein was found nine and one-half feet wide, yielding from \$20 to \$40 per ton.—Charlotte Observer.

On Sunday afternoon, in the drug store, Frank Weaver, 18 years of age, son of J. D. Weaver, struck with his hand and accidentally killed Will Dysart, a youth about 17 years of age, the son of our townsman, J. S. Dysart. The young men were in play over a stick of candy that had been dropped on the floor, when Weaver, with a swinging, back, one-handed stroke hit Dysart on the gastric nerve over the heart, paralyzing that vital organ.—Marion Messenger.

Mr. W. J. Underwood, of Jessup, was in town the other day, and told us that he had reopened the old reliable McDonald millstone quarry, on the banks of Deep River, Moore county, and had a force of hands getting out some very superior stone. Stones from this quarry have been in constant use for twenty years and have proven to be equal to the celebrated French buhr stones.—Carthage Blade.

There was an exhibition at Halifax Monday a joint of what seemed to be the back-bone of some huge animal of long ago. The vertebra, or joint, is 4 1/2 inches long, 4 1/2 inches thick and 6 1/2 inches across from one side of the curvature to the other. It had a spur or stump of a rib on each side about an inch long, and the rib was more than an inch in diameter.

The bone was found in Quanky creek on Mr. W. T. Purnell's farm, near Halifax, and from its appearance it must have been there for ages.—Seotland Neck Commonwealth.

Last Saturday morning about 3 o'clock the store of J. W. Quinerly & Bro., at Quinerly this county, was discovered to be on fire. The fire had gained such headway that nothing could be saved. The store belonged to the Dr. Best estate. The stock of goods belonging to J. W. Quinerly & Bro. was a complete loss. They had about \$1,500 insurance, their loss being about \$4,000. It was an incendiary fire. Their books in the safe were badly charred. The office occupied by Dr. Whitfield was also burned. The Doctor losing his stock of drugs.—Monday two horses hitched to a wagon ran away with the driver, James Bunting. The wagon was badly torn up and Bunting thrown out against a tree, being almost wrapped around it, breaking one thigh very badly, it being crushed, breaking an arm and seriously hurting him internally and otherwise. The accident occurred near Mr. J. C. Taylor's with whom Bunting lived and whose team he was driving.—Two Mormon preachers have invaded Greenville. They held services in the court house Tuesday night. They had a very small crowd to hear them.—King's (Greenville) Weekly.

THE FRENCH EXPOSITION

A very interesting forecast of the Paris exposition to be held in 1900 is contained in the consular reports for the present month.

Although the exposition is still some distance off, a considerable amount of work has already been accomplished. The grounds occupy both sides of the Seine river from what is known as the Place de la Concorde to a point beyond the Pont de Jena, including several hundred acres. In order to insure the success of this great enterprise, which will doubtless eclipse in magnitude any former European exposition, it has a guaranty fund of \$20,000,000. Of this amount \$12,000,000 represents 3,000,000 bonds of \$4 each, sold to the people, while the remaining \$8,000,000 represents a joint appropriation from the French government and the city of Paris.

As most of the bonds have already been sold to the French people, the authorities of the exposition are in nowise hampered by a lack of funds. Each bond is good for twenty admissions to the exposition, with lottery privileges included. In addition to these considerations, however, the holder of a bond is entitled to reduced railway and steambot fares and also to special discounts on the price of admission to entertainments on the exposition grounds. Such skillful financing on the part of the managers of this great industrial enterprise not only insures a liberal patronage, but in all likelihood an eventual profit for distribution among the stockholders.

While the Chicago buildings will not be eclipsed in size, it is claimed that the grounds of the Paris exposition will present the most gorgeous spectacle ever witnessed on the globe. The palace of the Trocadero, one of the features of the great exposition of 1878, is to be restored and utilized again, while the famous Eiffel tower, with several new features added, is also to be one of the attractions of the approaching exposition. Efforts are being made to complete the handsome new bridge over the Seine river, designed in honor of Alexander III of Russia, and, if nothing prevents, this gorgeous specimen of architectural work will be ready for the exposition in 1900.

Every foreign nation is to have a special commissioner, and through him alone will his countrymen be permitted to treat with the exposition managers.

It is the evident purpose of the French people not only to eclipse their former expositions of 1889, 1878 and 1855, but also, if possible, to overshadow the Columbian exposition of 1893. While much in the way of inventive genius and originality is conceded to the French people, it remains to be seen whether or not our own exposition is surpassed.—Atlanta Constitution.

One of our typographers is authority for the statement that there is a man near Pilot Mountain who hauls wood to the railroad with a cow and milks the cow regularly. He quenches his thirst with the milk, eats the butter for meat, makes his bread by plowing the cow, and clothes himself with the money when she gets old he will make beef of her and eat her and she will choke the shriveled soul out of his contemptible carcass.—Jonesboro Progress.

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FROM RAM'S HORN.

Wine opens the damper to let all the fires of evil in a man burn.

God sends danger only where he has first sent courage.

To love an enemy is a sure way to please Christ.

A brewer's horse fares better than a drunkard's child.

Bridget starts her fire with coal oil. The devil uses alcohol.

If we will not hear God today, he may refuse to hear us to-morrow.

There is no sin that a man inflamed with drink may not commit.

The easiest time to let drink alone, is before the first drink is taken.

It is when we are most helpless that Christ is most willing to help us.

Many a man puts his family in the dark to help the saloon pay its gas bill.

One of the hardest things for some men to forgive, is a difference in creed.

It is a long step toward heaven to be born in a home where Christ is loved.

The man who serves the devil has to begin his day's work before breakfast.

Every moderate drinker is leading an army of boys toward the pit.

Many a man has started out to reform the world, and stopped at the first house.

The devil has gained his point when he convinces us that little sins work no ill.

If you are in the habit of going to sleep in church, you do not help the preacher any by occupying a front seat.

The man who begins by drinking some time may end by having to drink all the time.

DON'T THROW AWAY YOUR TICKET IN THE TUNNEL.

"If the Lord be with us, why then is all this befallen us?" (Judges 6:13).

There are many people who stop believing the Bible whenever things begin to happen that are not pleasant to the flesh. Too many who conclude that God has forsaken them, because the shop shuts down and they are thrown out of employment. Too many who get into the desert of unbelief and pray for death under the juniper tree of a rebellious spirit, when the bank breaks and they lose their money. Too many who are ready to turn away from Christ whenever there is likely to be a scarcity of loaves and fishes. We should never look at things of sight and sense to learn God's attitude toward us, for it is our privilege to believe that he will never leave or forsake us. The condition of perfect peace is perfect trust. Just as surely as we stop walking by faith, and begin to depend on reason for comfort, trouble will come, and we shall find ourselves groping in the darkness of perplexity and doubt. Every doubt of God's goodness and presence with us, is a lying messenger who would persuade us that we are bankrupt. The thing for us to do in all such cases, is to worship God and keep trusting in him. To believe that he is still our sun and shield, no matter how dark and desolate things may look. So long as we know ourselves to be true and loyal followers of Christ, we ought to find rest and peace in his promise to be always with us.

On the summit of Ben Lomond are the smallest trees in Great Britain. They are dwarf willows and when mature are only about two inches in height.

Love's Millionaire.

I say: "The world is lonely, The hearth at home is cold And sad is life to child and wife When life hath little gold." But soft her arms steal round my neck— My comforter so dear— And "How much do you love me?" And her sweet voice answers clear: "I love you, I love you A hundred million—there!" And then I'm poor no more—no more— For I'm loves millionaire. Then sweeter seems the breaking Of poverty's sad bread, And roses bloom from out the gloom And crown her curly head. And if sometimes a thankful tear My dreaming eyes will fill, Her soft arms steal around me, And she whispers sweetly still: "I love you, I love you A hundred million—there!" I weep no more. God help the poor! I'm love's own millionaire. —Frank L. Stanton in Ladies' Home Journal.

Told of Daniel Webster.

It is never safe to say things to the ragged, unkempt man one sees and meets a-fishing by some mud pond or stream. This truth is illustrated by the case of Daniel Webster.

Webster was a fisherman and had sloops and a smack in which he used to enjoy the pastime. He was not over-fastidious in his fisherman's dress. If he tore his clothes he did not take the trouble to have the rent sewed up, and when enjoying his sport he was a tolerably rough-looking customer, according to a Rochester paper, whose reporter interviewed Mrs. Dawes, a resident of Marshfield in Webster's day.

Webster and Mrs. Dawes' uncle were fishing one day from the shore of the bay, when a stylish young fellow, a visitor at Marshfield, tumbled head over heels into the marsh. The tumbler yelled at Webster, asking how much he would take to haul him out and carry him over the mud.

"A quarter!" answered Webster, and the deed was done. Whereupon the quarter was turned over and Webster had started away, when the mud-stumbler asked:

"To whom am I indebted?"

"Only Daniel Webster."

The man said afterward that he apologized for his superciliousness, and did not reckon other people up according to the number of tears and patches and mud on their clothes.—N. Y. Sun.

N. C. EXPERIMENT STATION SUGAR CORN.

The Experiment Station at Raleigh for a number of years past has been developing a sugar corn that would have the properties of field corn adapted to this latitude, combined with the table qualities of ordinary sugar corn. It is believed that characteristics of such a cross are now permanently fixed. The Station desires to place a small package of the corn in the hands of careful parties who will give it a trial and who will promise to report results next fall. This should not be planted near field corn. To applicants who will agree to the above conditions and will send four cents for return postage and expense of mailing, the Station will be glad to send package as long as the supply lasts. Apply to the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

It is estimated that the present wealth of the United States exceeds the wealth of the whole world at any period prior to the middle of the eighteenth century.

CHANGES COLOR EACH YEAR.

Medical societies in Great Britain and Ireland are just now devoting no little attention to a remarkable human freak who now lives in one of the western Irish counties. The woman was born with a black skin in Jamaica about forty-five years ago. She says that she remained with the characteristic negro color to her skin until she was twenty-two years of age, when she began rapidly turning white, the complete transformation being made in less than three months. She remained white for about a year and then turned black again, but more slowly than the white transformation had come upon her. When this second change in skin color took place she was sure she had returned to her original color, and would remain that hue during the balance of her life, but it was only a few short months until she was again as white as an albino. Since that time the changes have yearly taken place, the woman being white one summer and black the next. She suffers no pain whatever.—Atlanta Constitution.

NO REST FOR THE EDITOR

Vacation comes sometimes in the year in most lines of business, but the newspaper goes on every day and every week in the calendar. The sanctum is rarely closed, for the grind is unceasing. Each issue must be a new paper in all its departments.

The clergyman, the lecturer and the orator may deliver the same sermon or speech to different audiences, but the editor cannot repeat the same matter in his paper. His labor is great and his resources must be ample in order to meet the requirements.

The literary labor necessary in the preparation of a single issue of a newspaper of the better class is as great as that called for in the composition of a sermon or lecture.—Newspaper.

You religious people, servants of the Prince of Peace, partakers of his spirit, why are there jealousies among you? Why ask everybody to believe as you believe or to see with your eyes. Each moment you spend in anxious effort to bring it to pass that your sect or your way shall be supreme, straightway you bury your talent. In the years that you waste squabbling over 'isms and 'ologies there are those multiplying in numbers who care no more for your God than they care for the reputed rings of Saturn; and who believe in the actual influence of either upon earthly affairs is equally strong. The important thing seems not to be how they shall worship Him or acknowledge Him, but, rather, whether they shall continue to worship Him at all. Your disputes as to never-settled doctrines make you sons of Eli to a greater Israel. The weighty matters of the law seem in this age to be to improve the condition of the suffering, to rebuke the selfish, to lighten the way of the laborer, to broaden the life of the farmer, to bring down the kingdom of God to men, to live in life the Golden Rule. Then will your heart never more be distressed because all do not work with you. You will rejoice if they work at all. Your protest is against those that sleep while the world is awake. The workers you shall have no warfare with; "God-speed" shall be your word to them, and "God-guidance."

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GENERAL NEWS.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

There is an effort being made to form a whiskey distiller's trust in Kentucky.

George Newmeyer, aged 70 years, was run over by a train and instantly killed at Lancaster, Pa., last Wednesday.

A new line of Railroad from Kansas City, Missouri, to Shreveport, Louisiana, has just been completed.

John Henderson and his son, Percy, were burned to death in their home at Wheeling, W. Va., last week. Some persons fired their home while they slept.

Isaac H. Lewis a hermit who died about a month ago at Newport, Mass., left a fortune of near \$100,000 hid under the carpet on the floor in the house in which he lived.

Theodore Durant who murdered Blanch Lamont and Minnie Williams in a church in San Francisco, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of California and will be hanged.

It is estimated that there will be 5,000,000 feet of lumber shipped this year from Bath, Maine, for making spools. Most of it will go to England and Scotland.

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