

ANOTHER LINK TO CHARITY OF LOVE.

An Expression of Deep Gratitude from the Citizens of Matanzas.

STRANGE CASE OF NINETEENTH CENTURY SUPERSTITION.

Majority of Philippine Congress Favors Annexation to the United States. Lord Roseberry's Scotland Speech. England Making Energetic Naval Preparations.

FROM PURGATORY TO HEAVEN. Strange Case of Nineteenth Century Superstition and Gullibility. An almost incredible story of nineteenth century superstition and gullibility comes from the town of Kemp-ton, Bavaria, where a married couple, named Wohlfahrt, have been sentenced to imprisonment after having been convicted of an extraordinary series of frauds on a well-to-do farmer and wife, living near by, whose daughter, Crescencia, recently died. The Wohlfahrts persuaded the farmer and his wife to believe that their daughter, Agnes Wohlfahrt, received frequent visits from the Mother of Christ, for 150 marks. Crescencia was not in heaven, but in purgatory. They further impressed upon the parents of Crescencia that Agnes could arrange their daughter's release from purgatory if the farmer paid 300 marks. The latter paid the money and a little later Agnes was alleged to have received the news that Crescencia had been married to an angel and advised to have her dowry sent to her, amounting to 1,000 marks. That Crescencia was supposed to have had a baby and the farmer gave more money to the Wohlfahrts. In short, the farmer was bled in this manner until he was ruined. But news of the affair reached the authorities and the Wohlfahrts were arrested. During the proceedings in court, 52 letters which Agnes Wohlfahrt was said to have received from the Virgin Mary, were produced and the public prosecutor read a receipt "from the Mother of Christ," for 150 marks. Another document was a letter of thanks for a sack of potatoes and still another was an acknowledgment of receipt of 2,500 marks, which said that the angels in heaven blew their trumpets when the money arrived. It was also developed during the court proceedings that Agnes actually gave the farmer a sofa, a milk loaf and other things, which she declared she had received from heaven, while the farmer's wife personally baked a fine tart for the Virgin Mary. Frau Wohlfahrt, as the guiding spirit in the frauds, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Lord Roseberry's Speech. PERTH, Scotland (By cable).—Lord Roseberry, the Liberal leader and former Premier, in receiving the freedom of Perth, referred in the most cordial terms to the "good understanding between Great Britain and our kinsmen in the United States." Continuing, the speaker said he believed the whole history of the ill-feeling, which existed since 1776, by the madness of one government and the want of wisdom of another, Great Britain had waged two wars against the United States, in neither of which were we conspicuously successful.

Postponed for One Month. Report received at the War Department from the American military commissioners in Havana, indicate that the reason has not yet sufficiently advanced in Cuba to make it even reasonably safe to send any large number of American troops to the island just now. According to the last advices from Gen. Wade, president of the American commission, it will probably be December 1st before additional troops will be required in Cuba.

The Russians Suspicious. Dispatches received in Berlin from St. Petersburg show that the Emperor's journey to the East is viewed with the greatest suspicion and it is fully believed that Emperor William is desirous of acquiring a portion of Ottoman territory. The Novo Vremya, writing in this sense, warns Turkey that even a slight cession of Turkish territory will be the beginning of the partition of the Turkish empire, if not its ruin.

Five Killed in a Railroad Accident. FORT WORTH, Texas, (Special).—A wreck on the Rock Island road, near here resulted in the death of five men. Three others will die, and two were seriously injured. A freight train broke in two at the top of a steep grade. The rear portion could not be stopped, and it crashed into the front section, wrecking and derailling several box cars. In one of the wrecked cars were ten men, evidently stealing a ride. Five of them were instantly killed and three are dying.

Restrictions on Traffic Removed. The Louisiana board of health has issued a proclamation removing all quarantine restrictions on traffic, as far as the board is concerned. Maritime Quarantine Extended. Acting Surgeon General Ballbaeh, of the Marine Hospital Service, has ordered the extension of the maritime quarantine service until November 15. The action is of a precautionary nature and designed to avoid any possibility of entry of yellow fever from the ports in the West Indies.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany have left Constantinople for Palestine. They received an ovation from the crowds of people assembled to witness their departure.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE. The Carolinas and Virginia Form a Tri-State Medical Society.

For several years there has been a desire on the part of many of the prominent physicians of North and South Carolina and Virginia to organize a tri-State Medical Society. At Virginia Beach, in September, at the annual meeting of the Virginia State Medical Association, a temporary organization was effected with Dr. W. H. H. Cobb, of Goldsboro as president; Dr. H. H. Dodson, of Milton, treasurer, and Dr. Patrick A. Irving, of Richmond, as secretary. The committee's permanent organization has selected Charlotte as the place for the first meeting, and Tuesday, November 23d, will probably be the date.

A Huge Wrestler. Thomas Frisbee, of Spring Creek, Madison county, who had an engagement to wrestle with Yousouf, the "Terrible Turk," who was drowned in the wreck of the La Borguone some months ago, is now negotiating with a sporting club for a wrestling engagement with another noted Turkish wrestler. Frisbee is twenty-five years of age, and weighs two hundred and eighty pounds. He can suspend from his neck six hundred and forty pounds and from his chest eight hundred and fifty pounds with ease. His neck is twenty and one-half inches in diameter and his arms are lengthy. His right arm measures eighteen and one-half inches around and his left arm eighteen inches.

Mad Chase at Beaverdam. An exciting chase occurred near Beaverdam recently. Camp Richards, a bed spring canvasser from Bristol, Pa., became involved in an altercation with a negro named Bryson Douglas, who lives in Beaverdam. Douglas alleges that Richards pulled a gun and fired at him. Richards denies this and stated that the negro's dog bit him and he kicked it away. The negro "cussed" him and a row was imminent when Sheriff Worley arrived. Richards immediately started to run, the sheriff after him. Richards ran nearly five miles before he was captured, the sheriff being obliged to resort to a hack to catch him.

For Slandering Ladies. Three white men were arrested in Asheville on a warrant issued by Justice A. B. Ware, charging them with slander and also for committing a nuisance. They were Doc Fowler, Sam Davis and Robert Condry. A number of ladies visiting there had been enjoying a walk along the road in the vicinity of the dummy line, on Sunnyside mountain, accompanied by a negro guide and a servant. They were accosted by the men named and subjected to a volley of vulgar and slanderous remarks. The offenders were reported and arrested.

A Humorous Reply. The railroad commission in its report blanks this year, sent to the railroads and street railroads, asked the question whether there had been any accidents to persons. The Asheville Street Railroad Company replied in a most humorous way, by saying: "The only serious accident this road ever had was when it invested its money and the concern collapsed."

What is Required. The Attorney General gives the opinion that a man who goes to a place for the purpose of attending the University or college, intending to remain there a limited time, does not thereby gain a domicile, that going there and residing solely for the purpose of education will not give a student the right to vote there. Two things are necessary to constitute a domicile—first, residence, and second, the intention to make it a home.

Tarheel Nubbins. The plan for the reorganization of the State Guard, has been completed, but will not be made public until November 1st. It provides for three divisions of the State, each having a regiment of ten companies with three officers and sixty men each. The counties comprising each district are named.

Dan Brown, a bad negro, was shot and killed at Winston by Walter Jeffries, colored. The trouble was caused by Jeffries employing Brown's weakness to cook for him. The defendant surrendered to officers. He claims that Brown shot first.

Miss Ella Powell, 12 years old, daughter of ex-Sheriff Powell, of Dunn, was at the train at Mt. Olive to return home from a visit. Just as the train stopped she fell backward, and was caught by some one standing near, and was dead in ten minutes.

The Attorney General advises the Secretary of State that it is his duty to examine any and all insurance companies doing business in North Carolina, to make whether they are chartered in North Carolina or not.

There are 20 licensed hackmen in Durham. One of them has been in the business 16 years. One says he has never been drunk in his life, and has also never been called up before a court.

Charles Lassiter, a 15-year-old negro, assaulted a highly respectable white girl on the public road near Rich Square, but was frightened off before he could accomplish his purpose.

The Baptist State Convention meets at Greenville December 10th. It first met there and was organized in 1831. It has never met since. Hence the meeting will be of peculiar interest.

E. P. Carr, son of Dr. A. G. Carr, of Durham, who has been a student at Harvard University for sometime, has been elected an assistant tutor in that institution.

The Democratic campaign committee of New Hanover county has forwarded \$600 to Chairman Simmons as Wilmington's contribution to the State campaign fund.

Leslie Allen and Charles Robinson, two young men of Greensboro, have been placed in jail for forging a check for \$5 on Allen's father's name.

The two convicts, Robert Enlow and John Eaton, who escaped from the penitentiary at Raleigh, are still breathing the air of freedom.

A lot of knives, saws, files, etc., were found in the jail at Raleigh recently.

TAKEN OUT NEAR THE HEART. Dr. Munroe Removes a Bullet from the Pericardial Sac by the Aid of the X-Rays.

The students of the Medical College at Davidson witnessed an interesting clinical operation on Mr. Charles Johnson, for the removal of the ball from his chest. As Dr. Smith's X-ray apparatus had been sent off to exchange for a larger one, Dr. Munroe wired Dr. Manziez of Hickory, to come with his machine. The ball was readily located, but it was in such close proximity to the heart that every one present trembled at the delicacy of the operation. With the confidence gained from actual observation of the ball, however, Dr. Munroe cut directly toward the heart and found the ball lying in the pericardial sac, between the fourth and fifth ribs. A particle of clothing was around the ball, suppurating had set in, and the doctor thought it would have been almost certain death had it remained as it was.

The Muster Out. All the arrangements for the muster-out of the Second Regiment have been definitely made. There was one change, the Rutherford company (Capt. W. T. R. Bell's) will be mustered out at Morganton instead of at Charlotte. As it now stands the muster-out is to begin November 3d, at Charlotte, with the Gastonia company. This will require two days. The company will rendezvous there on the 2d. The Murphy, Nantahala and Asheville companies will be mustered out at Asheville, beginning November 1st. The Rutherford and Morganton-Lenoir companies at Morganton; the Greensboro company at Greensboro; then the Fayetteville and Lumber Bridge companies at Fayetteville; the Wilmington company at Wilmington; and the Tarboro and Greenville companies at Tarboro, this making the twelve companies. Much money will be coming to the soldiers when they are mustered out. Here are the items: Pay for October and up to date in November when mustered out; pay for rations during furlough of 30 days; travel pay from Raleigh to their homes; pay in lieu of rations on their way home from muster-out, and last the balance of their clothing allowance. The total runs from \$65 to \$100.

Interesting Old House. There is a house near Leonor in what is known as Powelltown, owned and occupied by James Morrow, which was built by George Powell, A. D., 1812. Hence this house has been an inhabited dwelling for 86 years. Inside of its walls there have been 27 birth and one other year, within it. This is the first brick house that was ever built in what is now Caldwell county, it being at that time a part of Burke. The water supply is obtained from a well 50 feet deep. This house is surrounded by a garden, some of which are 32 inches in diameter, none of which has ever been struck by lightning, notwithstanding it is on a high place. Around this house is an orchard of eight varieties of choice variety, which never fail to bear. Also some peach trees that never fail even when it is a complete failure with other orchards even in that neighborhood. Nelson Powell was raised on this farm and is upwards of 85 years old.

A Union Depot Desired. At a meeting of the board of aldermen of Durham the other night, petitions were presented from the Business Men's Association addressed to the Southern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, and the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company, asking for the erection of a union passenger station, and that said petitions be signed by the members of the board of aldermen. A committee of one from the board of aldermen was appointed to go with a committee from the Business Men's Association to Raleigh to present a petition to Col. A. B. Andrews.

Death Under the Wheels. Mr. Frank Chase, of McDowell county, in attempting to cross the platform between the cars on the Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio train at Statesville, fell and the train passed over and crushed his left leg almost off, between the knee and ankle. He died shortly afterwards.

Prominent Farmer Commits Suicide. Mr. Louis K. Purvis, a prominent farmer of Martin county, committed suicide recently by shooting himself with a double-barrel shot gun. He rigged up an arrangement to pull the trigger with his foot. His trouble was the cause of the rash act.

Distillery Raided. Deputy Revenue Collectors Bryan and Aiken and Marshal Durham and Robertson raided a large distillery in Polk county recently. The still was in full blast when captured, in charge of Henry Gosling, a white man, who was promptly placed under arrest. He was taken to Spartanburg, S. C., and at the preliminary hearing was bound over to court in \$200 bond.

Items of State News. A new hotel is to be erected in Durham at an early date. Mooresville will soon have a \$7,000 Presbyterian church. The Magnolia Belting factory at Charlotte is to put in three new looms. Two young white Federal convicts escaped from the penitentiary in Raleigh recently. The Regents of the Presbyterian orphanage at Barium Springs, met in Charlotte recently. The paymaster was in Raleigh recently and paid off the Second regiment for September.

George Cooper, an aged citizen of Friendship, Guilford county, fell dead while at work in the field recently. Sam Flake, colored, who was in the employ of the Southern as track-walker at the Yadkin river bridge, near Salisbury, was struck by a train recently, and died from his injuries.

A meeting of the local fire insurance agents of this State has been called to meet in Raleigh, October 26th, for the purpose of organizing a State association.

The Lippard-Shealy Manufacturing Company, of Concord, have contracted with the D. A. Tompkins Company, of Charlotte, to install an electric plant of 150 light capacity in their new mill.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.

Table with columns for Opening, Closing, and various cotton futures prices for October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June, July, and September.

OTHER COTTON MARKETS. Charleston.—Cotton steady; mid. 4 13-16. Columbia.—Cotton quiet; mid. 5 1/2. Charlotte.—Cotton firm; mid. 4 3-4. Wilmington.—Cotton firm; mid. 5. Savannah.—Cotton quiet; mid. 5 1/2. Norfolk.—Cotton dull; mid. 4 1/4. Memphis.—Cotton steady; mid. 5. Augusta.—Cotton steady; mid. 5 1/2. Baltimore.—Cotton nominal; mid. 5 1/2. New Orleans.—Cotton quiet; mid. 5.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Baltimore.—Flour firm, unchanged. Wheat.—Firm; spot and month 73 @ 74; November 73 1/2 @ 74; December 72 1/2 @ 73; Southern wheat by sample 68 @ 74. Corn.—Firm; spot and month 36 @ 36 1/2; November 36 @ 36 1/2; new or old November or December 35 @ 35 1/2; January 35 @ 35 1/2; February 35 1/4 @ 36; Southern white corn 36 to 36 1/2. Oats.—Firm; No. 2 white Western, old, 30 1/2 to 31 1/2.

NAVAL STORES. New York.—Turpentine firm at 33 1/2 @ 34. Rosin steady. Savannah.—Turpentine firm at 31; Bright tobacco, smokers.—Comm. No. 1, \$6.50 to \$8; medium, \$8.50 to \$10; fine, \$11 to \$15. Cutters Common, \$10 to \$11 1/2; medium, \$13 to \$15; fine, \$16 to \$18; fancy, \$19 to \$20.50. Filers.—Common, \$4.50 to \$5.50; medium, \$5.50 to \$7.00; good, \$8 to \$10; fine, \$10 to \$11.50. Wrappers.—Com., \$10 to \$12.50; medium, \$12.00 to \$15; good, \$23 to \$30; fine, \$35 to \$40; fancy, \$40 to \$45. Dark tobaccos reworked.—Lugs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; short leaf, \$4.50 to \$6.50; long leaf, \$7.00 to \$9; wrappers, \$10 to \$15.

A REVOLUTIONARY RELIC. An Old Copy of Paine's "Common Sense" Owned in Chicago. Among the curios of this country's revolutionary days is a worn paper-covered copy of Thomas Paine's "Common Sense." It is owned by Clark Ervin, an old-time Chicagoan, and is probably the only original copy now in existence. Mr. Ervin has made inquiries about historical societies and searched diligently during the world's fair for another book like the one in his possession, but without avail. The book bears the date of Feb. 14, 1776, and was sold by W. & T. Bradford, Philadelphia, for 1 shilling. It is printed in ancient style on rough, heavy paper, now yellow with age and with ragged edges. The leaves are held together by a bit of stout twine. A reward of several hundred pounds sterling was offered by King George for the head of either the author or the publisher. It was during the war of the rebellion that the book came into Mr. Ervin's possession. Mr. Ervin was the first man to enlist in the First Iowa cavalry and went through the war as a bugler in troop G. For some time his company was engaged in fighting Bill Quantrell's guerrillas, with headquarters at Sedalia, Mo. Quantrell had taken possession of a small and almost deserted town in the vicinity of Sedalia and after a short but sharp encounter with troop G was forced to retreat. Before doing so his men sacked the town, and every book or document of any value that they could not carry off was piled in a heap before a warehouse and fired just before the retreat. While running his sword through the debris Mr. Ervin poked out the book, which was tightly packed among some papers and unharmed. It is supposed to be some family relic and on the cover is written the names, "C. D. Merrill, Aug. 2, 1776, Joseph De Merrill, Alkman Welch" and below these Mr. Ervin has added his name. For some time Mr. Ervin talked of giving it to the Boston Historical society for preservation, but has since decided that when it leaves his hands it will go to the Field museum.

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Table with columns for SOUTHBOUND, NORTHBOUND, and various train routes with times.

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Trains No. 78 and 32 run via Wilson and Fayetteville—Short Lines—and make close connection for all points North. Trains on C. & D. R. R. leave Florence daily except Sunday 8:45 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Hartsville 11:25 a. m., Cheraw 10:20 a. m., Wadeboro 2:25 p. m., Leave Florence daily except Sunday 9:25 p. m., arrive Darlington 10:50 p. m., Bonnettsville 9:45 p. m., Gilson 10:10 p. m., Leave Florence Sunday only 8:50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9:20 a. m. Leaves Gilson daily except Sunday 6:25 a. m., Bonnettsville 6:49 a. m., arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m., leave Darlington 7:45 a. m., arrive Florence 8:10 a. m., Leave Wadeboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 4:45 p. m., arrive Florence 7:00 p. m., Leave Darlington Sunday only 7:50 a. m., arrive Florence 8:15 a. m.

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