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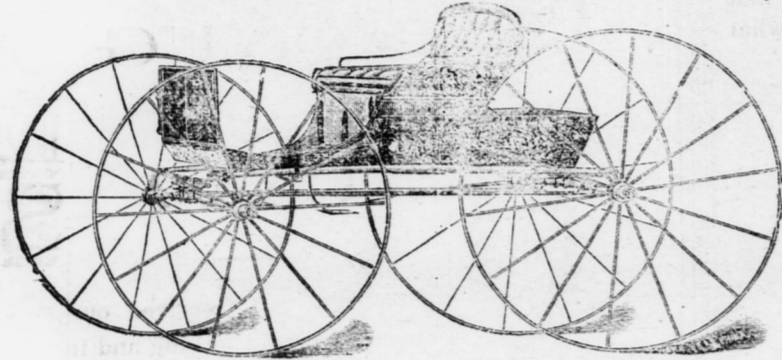
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THE OLD NORTH STATE.

THE GOLD MINE NEAR TROY SOLD FOR \$24,000.

The Promotion of Mr. W. E. Christian -An Interesting Case Before the Supreme Court of Appeals-A Furniture Manufacturing Company Chartered-Murdered His Half Brother-A Lively Fox Chase-Died of Smallpox-Other Notes of General Interest.

Raleigh, N. C., April 25.-The rich gold mine near Troy, which was discovered some time ago, has been sold to J. C. Moser & Co., of Harrisburg, Pa. The price paid being \$24,000. Last week the mine yielded \$80. The expenses for the week were only \$30. A rich nugget was found near this point a few days ago. Several mines have recently been reopened.

General satisfaction is expressed here at the promotion of Mr. W. E. Christian to the management of the Seaboard Air Line's business at Atlanta. He was for several years a resident of this city, and has many friends all through this State.

Report has it that the Great Eastern railroad, that is now being built from Fremont to Snow Hill, will be extended east to Englehard and west to Raleigh.

An interesting case is being argued in the Supreme Court. It involves \$54 acres of the estate of the late Paul Cameron, who was the State's wealthiest citizen. The lower court awarded Captain R. B. Peebles and others \$4 acres, and George Graham and others \$50 acres. Some of the deeds and titles of the lands involved go back to the time of Charles II. Both sides appealed to the Supreme Court.

At Oxford J. M. Bullock, of Stem, is suing the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$300 damages. A telegram was sent from Darlington, S. C., telling him he was appointed to a position paying \$30 a month. The telegram was misplaced, and Bullock lost the position.

The Albemarle Furniture and Manufacturing Company has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$5000. A furniture factory will be built.

At Cree more, Granville county, Walter Gardner murdered his half brother, William Gardner, and dragged his body to a place of concealment in the woods, burying it and covering it with leaves. The body was discovered some days after the murder. The murder is said to have occurred over the attentions of William Gardner's wife. They had a quarrel and Walter killed him.

A large party of local sportsmen enjoyed a fox-chase this morning. The fox was secured from Moore county, and given them lively sport.

Captain C. C. Bunch, of Raleigh, who has been quartermaster, has been promoted to assistant quartermaster-general, with the rank of major. Captain Bunch is an efficient and faithful officer, and his promotion is deserved.

Raleigh lawyers and insurance men will play a game of baseball for the benefit of the "Old Ladies' Home," a number of prominent citizens will play on one team or the other.

George E. Howard & Co., of Washington, have issued a pamphlet of recent poems by John H. Borer, who wrote the "Cottage" at Fortham, and a number of other poems more or less well known. Mr. Borer was at one time acting editor of the Literary Digest, in New York, and was one of the editors of the Standard Dictionary. He is the best known poet North Carolina has produced, and his friends will regret to know that he has been ill for some time, and is coming South again to recuperate his health.

Mr. Robert Norwood, a well-known citizen of this county, died last night of small-pox, contracted while he was serving on the grand jury of the Superior Court in this city.

Durham is considerably disturbed over the report that Mr. B. N. Duke, one of the wealthiest millionaires in the State, will remove to New York. He has purchased a handsome residence in New York, it is understood, and will spend at least a portion of his time there. His removal would mean a serious loss to Durham, as he has been one of the leaders in its industrial development.

Mr. F. B. Arendell, until recently general manager of the penitentiary, is very ill at his home in this city. His condition is not improved.

Dr. Carl Hoffman, director of music at the Baptist Female University, is the chapel of that institution, to-night delivered an illustrated lecture on "Music and Mood." The lecture is illustrated by numerous examples from the best composers, performed by members of the music faculty of the university.

The old arsenal building, which has long been an eye-sore, marred the beauty of the Capital Square, is to be abandoned and may be condemned as unsafe. Colonel F. A. Macon, quartermaster-general of the State Guard, is removing the property and equipments of the guard from this structure to a building rented on Hargett street. The city authorities may condemn the old building and cause it to be removed from the square.

The local fans are hot against Umpire Davis, whose decisions caused him to be almost ejected from the ball park yesterday afternoon. He called a runner safe and had the run scored, who never touched the home plate. And he gave one close decision to Portsmouth and decided exactly the same thing against Raleigh. The directors have entered formal notice against him.

The Governor has appointed as Board of Visitors to the Agricultural and Mechanical College Charles W. Gold, Wilson; W. J. Peele, Raleigh; R. L. Smith, Stanley; J. B. Stokes, Windsor; W. S. Primrose, Raleigh; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; Mat. Moore, Kenansville; W. H. Rogers, High Point; Frank Wood, Edenton; David Clark, Charlotte; J. Rankin, Macon county.

North Carolina First.

It is a great pity that our good State has been so careless in preserving her own glorious history. Virginia furnishes a good example of State pride in which we are so sadly deficient. In the great struggle for Southern independence how small a part North Carolina plays in history. And yet she was the bravest and the best of all! She was "first at Bethel and last at Appomattox." No other State furnished so many soldiers in proportion to population and none stood more bravely by the cross! But how fragmentary the matchless record of North Carolina in that tragic time! Some day it will be gathered up, as much as can be found, and the world will be thrilled with the wondrous story of the heroism of her sons and daughters. As it was in the war between the States, so it was in the period of the Revolution. In that great struggle she led all the States of the Union. Her sons shed the first blood, held the first convention bidding defiance to King George and renouncing allegiance to the crown, wrote the first declaration of independence, and burned all the bridges behind her without asking the aid or consent of any of her sisters. These and many other great events in the history of North Carolina will be emphasized at the Guilford Battle Ground, near Greensboro, on the fourth of next July. A splendid monument will be unveiled that day which should have been erected a hundred years ago. On four sides of the monument near its base, on bronze tablets, the proud record of our State during the years 1771 to 1776 will be inscribed. It is enough to thrill any North Carolinian through and through to read this matchless story. The State is deeply indebted to Judge David Schenk and Maj. J. M. Morehead of Greensboro, for this labor of love. Many citizens have contributed to make this Battle Ground a center of historic interest, but these two have led in the good work. A museum of rare and valuable relics and papers has been gathered, and altogether the Battle Ground is becoming not only a beautiful but a very sacred place. Anybody who can help in a work so worthy should be glad to be of service.—Charity and Children.

The Future of The Negro.

In Washington Thursday the financial board of the African M. E. Church discussed the future of the negro in this country and his present condition in all sections of the country. Bishop Arnett declared his race could no longer be on the charity of the world, but should depend on their own individual efforts. "We cannot afford," he said, "to have our race going around begging. Put your money together and go into business; make places for your boys and girls." No sounder advice has ever been given a people. If any one doubts it let him take the towns of the South. Those which have prospered most invested their own money and did not wait and beg for foreign capital to come build them up. As long as an individual, a community or State relies upon outside aid, just so long will it be at a disadvantage. So it is with the negro. He must be made to realize that a man is the architect of his own fortune, and that there is no lasting success without great labor. A Bishop Arnett is needed in every county in the country.—Tarboro Southerner.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Pease, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed by C. L. Wilson. Only 50c.

A Grandmother at 26.

It is reported by reliable authority that there is a woman living in the mountains of Oconee county, this State, who is 26 years old and has 14 children and one grandchild. The woman married when only 11 years old and has enjoyed remarkable health ever since. It is wonderful how these mountain people ignore the law, yet they attach very little importance to any of the laws. They do just as they feel inclined to do regardless of the results, and it is very seldom that when any one violates the law it is ever known outside of their mountain settlement, and while this woman has been married for 15 years it has very recently reached the outside world. It is doubtful if there is a similar case anywhere on record.—Gaffney, S. C., Special.

What Smoking Costs.

Basing our calculation on revenue returns, we find that the United States pays every year for cigars and cigarettes \$186,500,000, and \$20,000,000 for tobacco smoked in pipes. To this must be added the cost of chewing tobacco, \$50,000,000, bringing the entire tobacco bill the year up to \$256,500,000. The total loss from fires in the United States last year was \$120,000,000, so that tobacco costs more than twice as much as all the fires, great conflagrations included.—Exchange.

Children Should be Taught to be Thrifty.

A saving bank account is a great incentive to thrift in children. If one is begun for the baby, even with a very small sum, and added to through childhood and youth with a certain proportion of the money that otherwise would be spent carelessly and thoughtlessly by the child, there will be a very respectable amount on the credit side of the ledger when the depositor is eighteen years old. The habit of self-denial is not the least of the substantial benefits that follow a wise economy of money. April Ladies' Home Journal.

A Just Rebuke.

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record pays a very poor compliment to the intelligence of Southern business men when it seeks to bar the way to complete and more cordial commercial and industrial understanding between the people of the North and South by appeal to political sectionalism and misunderstanding. Our Baltimore contemporary has been very pertinently and properly rebuked by the New Orleans Picayune, which declares that the Southern people are not going over to the Republican party and are not going to support the ship subsidy grab at its suggestion, but that they propose in every proper way to take a part in national affairs, whether to help inaugurate a President or to get their share of all public benefits that may grow out of harmonious effort and understanding. Evidently the Baltimore Manufacturers' Record had better stick to its manufacturing.—Philadelphia Record.

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CUBA.

Wm. M. Curtis in Chicago Record-Herald.

Cuba has a population of about 1,500,000, of whom 910,000 are native whites, 142,000 foreign whites, 224,000 pure-blooded negroes, 286,000 mulattoes or half-breeds and 14,000 Chinese. More than 60 per cent. are unable to read or write, and having always been subject to tyranny, do not possess the slightest comprehension of self government. They are easily influenced and subject to great excitement. They have a passion for military display and a love of show. "Cuba Libre" is a meaningless term to them, but is nevertheless their shibboleth, and under the skillful manipulation of military demagogues the emotion, which is called patriotism, can be easily aroused, but they have no army, no navy, no money, no guns, no ammunition, and it would be a difficult matter to organize them.

Laying on of Hands.

An exchange says that "laying on of hands" for compliments, especially in children, is now taking the place of Christian science. A mother cured her son of using Profane language with one dose. She laid her left hand on the boy's neck, her right hand on a substantial slipper, and then laid the slipper where it would do the most good. It effected a cure, and a relapse is not looked for.

Planting Everything in Cotton.

A gentleman remarked: Our farmers are planting every available acre in cotton. Ten cent cotton has made them wild on the subject. They frequently pass my gate in wagons loaded with all kinds of fertilizers singing: "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," but next fall I expect to see them hauling their 5-cent cotton to town singing: "Show Pity Lord, Oh Lord Forgive." Now, is this not about the size of it?—Washington Messenger.

Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, finds some difficulty and entanglement in skipping from the Democratic into the Republican fold. No such hindrance appears to bar the way of Representative Skinner, of North Carolina, who has turned from Populism to Republicanism. He takes his dose—protection, subsidy and expansion—without a grimace. It may be said, however, that a man accustomed to swallow the Tom-and-Jerry mixtures of the Populist doctrinaires must have acquired a seasoned throat. Philadelphia Record.

The Public Gallows a Century Ago.

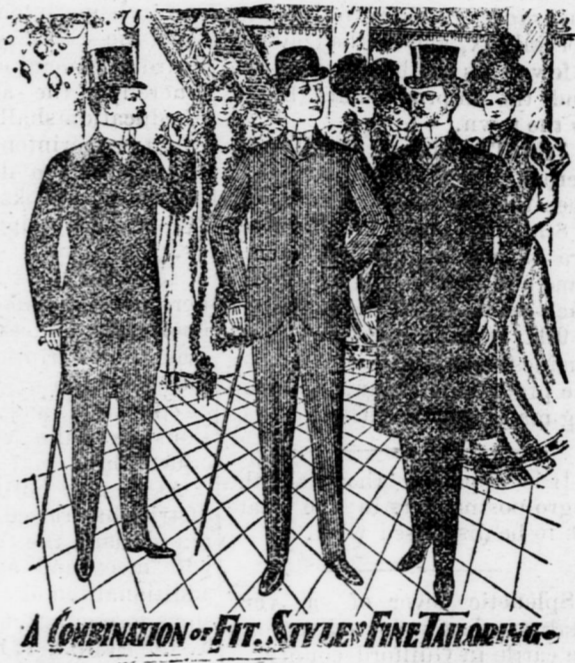
Even if the bicycle had been invented a hundred years ago, touring could hardly have become very popular, at events for solitary cyclists. The old guide books were by no means cheerful reading. A run from London to East Grinstead, a distance of five or six and twenty miles, would have taken the wheelman past three gibbets, and it was just as likely as not that from one or the other of them a body would be swinging in the wind. Up till the beginning of the century just closed the gallows was almost as frequently a landmark as finger posts or public houses have become now. The traveler approaching York is directed by the guide books to "turn round by the gallows and three windmills," and the road out of Durham is "between the gallows and Corkehill." Going out of Wells you "cross the brook and pass the gallows." Any number of such directions can be gleaned from the old books for the guidance of travelers a hundred years ago, and as these interesting objects were put up and the dead bodies of malefactors left upon them for special edification of foot-pads and highwaymen, there was a suggestiveness about them that must have given a special piquancy to cycle touring if it had been in vogue at that time.—London News.

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