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FACTS AND COMMENTS.

A freight car which passed through West Chester, Pa., a few days ago, contained the following notice on the side, written with a pencil: "\$50 Reward—The above will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the man who invented work, by Camp No. 1, Sons of Rest, Keokuk, Iowa."

The Western cyclone is growing daily more a thing of dread and horror. With each new calamity its awful suddenness and wrecking power stand out more vividly than ever. The last watches with doubt and misgiving its destruction in the Mississippi valley and the West. None may say when the East shall suffer, too.

AN ANCIENT author made a strong point against those writers who used to compose essays against the desire for fame, when he said that they were always eager to have these essays published. We notice in modern times that these orators who denounce the public press most vehemently are eager to read their speeches in the next morning's paper.

THE New York State officials do not propose to permit the ballot reform law to suffer, when put into effect, by popular ignorance of its provisions. Fifty thousand copies of that law and the corrupt practices and registration act are being prepared by the secretary of State for distribution to the county, city, town and village clerks, and supervisors and inspectors of elections.

PERSONS throughout the country are asked to sign a petition to the Czar of Russia in behalf of the Siberian exiles. Copies of the petition have been mailed to cities all over the country, and an effort will be made to secure 1,000,000 names to the paper before it is sent to Russia. George Kennan's name should be put at the head of the whole 1,000,000. He is a fit leader.

THE New York World has had an interview with Keeley, the mysterious motor man. The inventor very frankly told the reporter the whole modus operandi of his wonderful discovery. Here is the pith of the whole matter as divulged by Mr. Keeley himself:

There is a triple sympathetic order of vibration diverting the positive and negative currents to one general polarized centre; this rotary action is continuous when sympathetically associated with the polar stream.

THE mischief of it is that emperors, kings and statesmen are usually cut enough not to fight their own battles. Their plan is to get one foolish section of the people to fight against another section; in which kind of warfare the emperors, kings and statesmen are apt to come out on top, whichever way the tide of battle turns.

THE emperors, kings and statesmen of Europe have their quarrels, but the different peoples have no quarrel. When the people become wise enough to decline to go and murder each other for the pleasure of the emperors, kings and statesmen, or tax themselves to pay the bills, there will be very few wars.

A WORLD'S RAILWAY.

AMERICA, argues Governor William Gilpin, of Colorado, is a fallow continent, capable of sustaining half a billion people in happiness and plenty. It is the mission of the United States to be distributor of food to the hungry of both Europe and Asia, lying as it does midway between them.

The time is at hand when all the ships of the seas will not be sufficient to carry the articles of commerce around the world to the nations far enough. Then will come necessity for more rapid transportation. The plan of this transportation has been the dream of Governor Gilpin for forty-seven years. He it was who originated the idea of the Pacific railway connecting New York and San Francisco. He broke the first ground for it, and every stage of the marvelous development of the west has been the fulfillment of a prophecy made by Governor Gilpin.

He has made one more prophecy. It is that the next great project in the world's material development will be the building of what he calls the Cosmopolitan railway. It is a railroad which shall girdle the earth. The first link in the chain is the Transcontinental road of the United States. Starting from the western terminus of that, the Cosmopolitan road shall extend northward through Alaska, skirting the base of the Rocky mountains, where are plateaus that will render the building easy.

Then will come Behring's strait. It is forty-eight miles wide, says this enthusiast, who has been studying the scheme nearly half a century. About midway of the strait is the island of Diomedea, a large, long island. This would be the central point on the road, and a track of twenty miles each side of it would finish the work. There are no icebergs in Behring's strait, because of the warm Pacific coast stream which flows northward through it. Once across the strait, which is a shallow water with hard sand bottom, offering no insuperable engineering difficulties, the road would connect with the Russian railway through Siberia, connecting again with western and southern roads through Asia, Europe and Africa, and the work would be done.

Rev. Lucien Holmes, one of the best known ministers of the Episcopal church in North Carolina, has found it necessary to place himself under a physician for regular treatment.

THREE GOOD ONES.

An Assembly Commissioner Tells Some Stories That Read Well.

Speaking of stated clerks of the Assembly yesterday afternoon, Dr. Park told the following: "Rev. Colin McIver was for many years stated clerk of the synod of North Carolina. On one of his trips he became lost after dark in the mountains. Seeing a light he made for it, but was stopped by a high fence. He yelled. A negro came out and inquired who he was. 'Colin McIver, stated clerk of the synod of North Carolina—lost.' The negro went back and reported to his master that there was a man outside who said he was 'the greatest sinner in North Carolina lost.'"

Another: "A former Presbyterian minister, of Virginia, was very absent minded, and frequently returning home after an absence of several days, when his wife would find, to her great mortification, that he had not changed his linen while away. When next he attended an Assembly, she tied a red cord around his ankle to remind him to put on a clean shirt daily. When he returned she was struck with his increased rotundity. An examination showed that he had indeed put on a shirt each day, but that he had neglected to remove the soiled ones."

Still another: "Among the colonists who first came to Tennessee were some Presbyterians who immediately constructed a log church, where a preacher spoke on the following Sabbath to this text: 'The devil goeth about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.' 'The text my brethren,' he said, 'I will divide into four parts, and consider them separately. First, who the devil was it? Secondly, what the devil was he seeking? Thirdly, who the devil he was going to devour, and fourthly, what the devil he was roaring about.'"

Alliance Meeting.

A called meeting of the Buncombe County Farmers' Alliance was held in the court house last Friday. There was a good attendance of farmers. With the exception of the work of the various committees there was very little business transacted of public interest. The day was principally spent in the discussion of subjects of interest to the order. Professor Britt, who was expected to address the alliance, was prevented from attending on account of indisposition. However Rev. W. A. Robertson, president of Yancey county Alliance, was present and made a most excellent speech. Another called meeting, or rather a mass meeting, will be held on the first Friday in June, when a still larger attendance is expected.

Funeral of Mrs. Chapman.

The funeral services of Mrs. Chapman, which occurred yesterday, were conducted by Rev. Dr. Bryan, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Park, Rev. Dr. Hill and Rev. Geo. Summey. The pall bearers were: Captain E. R. Stamps, of Raleigh; Rev. R. A. Miller, of Huntsville, N. C.; Rev. Dr. Houston, of Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. E. P. Penick, of Elmwood, N. C.; Rev. R. S. Burwell, of Arkansas; Mr. R. L. Moyer, of Georgia; Captain W. A. Powell, of Atlanta, and Mr. W. H. Faucette, of Waynesville.

The attendance was very large. Mr. J. Chapman and Mr. Robert Chapman, of New York, and Mr. Geo. Malikin, of Philadelphia, were present. Addresses were delivered by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Summey and Rev. Dr. Hill.

The Temperance Question.

To the Editor:—No little stir has been created in Asheville by the treatment of the temperance question during yesterday's session of the Presbyterian Assembly. Many expressions of surprise are heard on every hand, numbers of ardent advocates of the temperance cause being astonished that "such a body as the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church should in this day and generation endeavor to take a stand on neutral ground, when the progress of the age demands a firm stand, either for or against the great reform of the present day."

Rev. W. T. Howison's remark: "The whiskey men will pay the bill," is calculated to become as familiar as "Jones has his freight," or as far sounding as Bishop Merrill's words in the General Conference of the M. E. church when he said "the liquor traffic cannot be legalized without sin."

History is repeating itself, and as some pulpits assumed an attitude of neutrality or opposition to the Abolition movement, on the ground of Scriptural indorsement, so again do we find the next great moral reform movement of our land opposed by the clergy who should lead the masses to an upward and forward position on this great question of the liquor traffic.

But as Providence overruled and the Emancipation Proclamation was the result, so again is He leading the hosts onward in spite of the indifference of some who should lead in bringing about the ultimate triumph of our present reform.

W. C. T. U.
By the Press Supt.

Real Estate Transfers.

Harold Doubleday, trustee, to J. M. Campbell 62½ foot lot on East street.....\$ 770

Jas. Buttrick and wife to E. Wallach, two 60 foot lots on Charlotte street and two 50 foot lots on Reed street..... 1,600

J. A. Burroughs and wife to J. M. Campbell, 66 foot lot on Seney street..... 200

M. J. Bearden and wife to A. H. Cobb, 195 foot lot on Academy street..... 1,000

J. B. Boatie and wife to Mrs. E. W. Dutton, 82½ foot lot on Madison street..... 300

T. W. Hadden and wife to W. S. Ray, two 82½ foot lots in northwest part of the city..... 300

S. Ray to T. W. Barnhart, 80½ foot lot on Hill street..... 300

E. Baird and wife to W. A. Baird, 300 acres in this county..... 4,000

M. N. Roberts and wife to R. M. Denver, 148¼ acres in this county..... 2,810

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES.

Honey in great quantities has been found on Pilot mountain.

The Wenoah cotton mills, Lexington, have recently added 15 looms.

It is believed that a valuable gypsum bed has been found in Fayetteville.

M. G. Waston, of Sandford, N. C., has discovered a rich gold mine in that vicinity.

The Salisbury cotton mills, Salisbury, are said to be clearing \$60 profit per day.

Carthage is to have a canning factory with capacity for 3,000 one pound cans daily.

The new Methodist church at Southport was opened for divine service on Sunday.

Winston shipped 166,481 pounds of manufactured tobacco last week. Danville, Va., shipped 134,283 pounds.

The Richmond and Danville railway company has leased the High Point and Randleman railway for ninety-nine years.

Rev. Sam Jones has accepted the invitation from Wilmington to hold a series of revival meetings there. The date has not been decided on.

It is very dull in our little town now; the young men have to play marbles and smoke sawdust for a living.—Polkville cor. New Bern Journal.

Thomas J. Barnett, sr., a pioneer of Cherokee, died May 7, at his home on Peachtree. He was twice married, and was the honored parent of twenty-eight children.

The commissioner of agriculture says that next week he will hold a farmers' institute at Wilson for the county of Wilson. In July they will be held in Alamance, Davidson and Caldwell counties.

Our Mr. Leslie Campbell was in attendance upon Clay court this week, interviewing delinquent subscribers. He must have struck it rich, for when he arrived home he had on a new paper collar and a pair of socks.—Murphy Bulletin.

Mayor Cottrell, who has so terrorized the people of Cedar Keys, Fla., not long ago married a niece of Congressman John S. Henderson. Cottrell was in Salisbury a fortnight ago. His wife is an estimable woman.

Tracklaying on the Western North Carolina road from Westfield to Hayes, five miles east of Murphy, has been commenced, and within the next thirty or forty days there will only be six miles of staking from the M. & N. Ga. depot to the Western North Carolina road.

Arrangements are making to have the presentation to the Guilford Grays of the flag presented to the original Grays in 1860 by the young ladies of Edgeworth Seminary, made in Richmond on May 21st. Gen. Jno. R. Cooke has been invited to present the flag in behalf of Mrs. Sloan.

It is proposed to sell the J. M. Thrash property, on Valley river, 13 miles east of Murphy, consisting of 1108 acres, to a stock company who will establish a marble plant on it to employ from 500 to 1,000 mechanics and laborers, and lay off from 600 to 800 acres in lots and build a manufacturing town and summer resort.

The grand reenactment of the Odd Fellows of North Carolina has elected the following officers: grand patriarch, T. E. Phillips; grand high priest, T. W. Stephens; grand senior warden, A. Broadfoot; grand junior warden, J. W. Stanley; grand scribe and treasurer, C. W. Black; grand representative, John L. Dudley.

The delegates from North Carolina to the Southern Baptist Convention at Fort Worth, Texas, have returned. While there they found in jail under sentence of death for murder J. W. Davis, a native of North Carolina, who in 1868 graduated at the State University at Chapel Hill, N. C.

"We much prefer," says the Dunn (Harnett county) Courier, "being a worthless hound-dog than a revenue officer. The revenue law is an uncalled for law, it is an outrageous law, it is a grievous law and burden, and we are opposed to it, and have a most profound contempt for those that favor it."

In the supreme court, Monday Justice Gray announced the opinion of the court in favor of North Carolina in the friendly suit between the United States and the State over the question as to the liability of the State for interest amounting to about \$47,000 on certain North Carolina railroad bonds purchased by the Government for the Indian fund.

Federal court is regarded by some as a circus. We understand that the trains on this occasion are always heavily loaded, and scenes of drunkenness and wild confusion are common on these trips. Some seem to think that if they can go to Asheville, either as a witness or as a defendant, they have accomplished wonders.—Murphy Bulletin.

A Raleigh special says: News of a mysterious assassination came to light here Monday. A man named Lemuel Bryan was shot and killed Saturday night on the bank of the Neuse river, about four miles east of this city, while standing fishing. The only person with him was a man named Bob Pulley, who fled when the shot was fired, and says he does not know who did the shooting.

The Goldsboro Dispatch sarcastically says: "The death of Professor Mangum vacates a chair of the faculty in the State University at Chapel Hill. We enter now our protest against the selection of any North Carolinian for the vacant seat, giving notice that none such need apply. And it would be utterly inconsistent, against time honored usage in this State, to take up any graduate of the University."

Revenue Agent E. C. Murrow and General Deputy A. C. Patterson, with a posse of nine men, made a raid Monday on moonshiners in the southern part of Burke county, and captured five large blockade stills, larger than any government still in this section, and destroyed them, together with one hundred and fifty gallons of whiskey and 8,000 gallons of beer. Several persons were arrested.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Durham Globe writes: "Out at Mount Hope, the colored cemetery, many graves are covered with pieces of glass and china. On one grave were noticed half a pitcher, a shaving mug, kerosene lamp, scent bottle, several pieces of telegraph insulators, pieces of electric light globes, lamp chimneys, many fragments of dolls, and pieces of gay colored glass and crockery."

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