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For a cool place in summer, for health and recreation, visit Linville, Grandfather Mountain, and the beautiful region surrounding them.

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7:00 p. m. Cranberry	11:30 a. m.
8:30 p. m. Linville	8:00 a. m.
10:00 p. m. Linville	7:00 p. m.
11:30 p. m. Blowing Rock	5:30 p. m.
1:00 p. m. Lenoir	4:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m. Lenoir	7:00 a. m.

An Opportunity.

A cash prize of one thousand dollars has been offered for the best short story or novel having the Grandfather Mountain and the beautiful scenery of that locality woven into the plot.

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WHITE & COMPANY ASSIGN

THEIR LIABILITIES ADMITTED TO BE LARGE.

They Were Caught in a Corn Corner and Could Not Buck Against the Immense Receipts—A Statement of the Firm—Will White Put in His Private Fortune to Make Good the Losses?

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—S. V. White & Co. have sent the announcement of their assignment to the stock exchange.

The company say that their assignment is due to a corner in a corn deal and that their interest in the stock and bond market is very limited.

The liabilities of the firm are very large, but only a few hundred shares of stock are outstanding on contract.

The climax of today's assignment has been approaching culmination for the last two weeks. The volume of business in railroad stocks during the last three days has diverted, to some extent, attention from speculation and investments in breadstuffs, and the members of the embarrassed firm have been able to conceal their actual financial condition without the slightest difficulty and so far as the general operators on the street were concerned no question as to the solvency of the firm has been even thought of. It was only after a very complete review of the situation that it was decided to make an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

There are no contracts outstanding on the floor of the stock exchange and no excitement was caused there by an announcement of the failure. All the members of the firm were at their office and when the announcement of the suspension was made E. C. Stedman, the bank banker, as a friend was authorized to make the following statement:

"The cause of the trouble is due wholly to the decline in corn. The house was heavily long on September and October corn and the immense receipts were too much to stand."

The private fortune of Stephen D. White, so long noted for success and business in speculative deals, is estimated at \$2,000,000.

A number of firms who were borrowing stocks from S. V. White & Co. received notice from the firm before opening of business today to sell these shares and the market took the stock with scarcely a tremor. But a few holders, who had privileges in S. V. White, chiefly call, and who went short against their options, now had themselves in the predicament of having to cover.

The failure caused but little excitement at the produce exchange for the reason that but few of the members were interested in the corn deal. It is stated that the failure will affect Chicago principally.

The price of corn on the produce exchange fell 1 1/2 cents at the close of the failure.

Mr. Stedman says he can give no estimate of the liabilities of the firm as yet.

THE ITATA CASE.

The Vessel Valued at \$60,000—Speedy Trial Asked.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—The prisoners in the case of the steamer Itata have reported to Judge Ross, fixing the value of the vessel at \$60,000, and her arms at the same amount. The vessel was ordered released on filing of the bonds in a double amount.

Counsel for the defense in the case against Richard L. Trumbull, George A. Burt, and Capt. O'Farrell asked for a speedy trial, which was opposed by the government on the ground that it was impossible to get their witnesses. The case was finally set for Oct. 10.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Attorney General Miller has directed that the second Itata be dismissed. The vessel has been released under bond in the original label and is now free to go about her business pending the action of the courts.

Heavy Robbery in London of Bank Funds.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—Another heavy bank robbery is reported. A large parcel of bills remitted from country banks has been stolen from the London and Westminster bank (limited), which is an important institution, having fifteen or more branches in this city. The amount lost is variously stated at from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000.

THE INEVITABLE.

Russia Preparing For It In Every Possible Way.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—The Standard's correspondent at Sebastopol says a party of five generals, ten colonels and eight staff captains under Lieut. Gen. Manikin Nevroustov have been sent from St. Petersburg to survey the whole Crimea and to prepare topographical plans for the war department. The fact is much commented upon in military circles.

Receiver for Light Companies.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 22.—The Southern Gas trust and construction company, controlling and operating the Palatka gas, light and electric company and the Gainesville gas and electric light company, has been placed in the hands of G. L. Bailey, of Palatka, as a receiver. Many of the stockholders reside in the north.

A \$150,000 Fire.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 22.—Fire yesterday destroyed the Ellis hotel, a 5-story stone structure, and a three story annex, together with their contents valued at \$130,000. The store of Gallington & Montgomery was also destroyed. Loss \$12,000. Total loss, \$150,000; insurance, \$82,000.

Millions See the "Holy Coat."

TRIPLES, Sep. 22.—The exhibition of the "holy coat" will end October 4. The numbers of visitors who have visited the "holy coat" already exceeds the number who visited it in the exhibition in 1844, and the total number in this exhibition will probably reach two millions.

CAPT. A. C. ANSON.

The Well Known Captain of the Chicago Baseball Club.

Adrian C. Anson, of the Chicago baseball club, is one of the best known players in the country. He is certainly one of the ablest team managers. In no year

has he brought together a finer set of ball players and showed greater generalship. In a close game the chances for a victory are generally on his side, as his men, becoming enthusiastic under his leadership, frequently bat out victories in the ninth inning. No captain has so enriched the coffers of any club as he has those of the Chicago. Capt. Anson has an instinct for determining the chances a young player may have for success. His advice is not to be despised. He worked together in such thorough harmony, that the team Anson is proud in calling his. The fight for the pennant is between Boston and Chicago, but certainly the chances are in favor of Chicago.

NEW LIFE AT CHAPEL HILL.

DR. WINSTON MAKES MANY CHANGES.

All Seem For the Better—Great Improvements in Many Departments—New Professors—Attendance on Payers Compulsory.

CHAPEL HILL, Sept. 21.—[Special.]—The prosperous opening of the University last week, with its newly elected president, Dr. Winston, in full charge, seemed the signal for a practically new life in this institution. Never before have there been so many changes for the better.

Our new president has infused every department with some of his own progressive spirit, and great results may be expected from the many beneficial reforms so far made.

No better evidence of the hearty desire of the student-body to co-operate with the faculty in suppressing any form of hazing could be desired than their behavior at the opening of the session. To the large Freshman class of eighty or more men in the course treatment was shown, and no trace of rowdiness could be seen in any actions of the older students.

The greater part of the appropriation obtained from the last legislature has been used in renovating the social building, which, when completed, will present an almost new appearance. An increase in rent has been made for rooms in this building.

Great improvements have been made in other departments too. The gymnasium has just received additional apparatus at a cost of \$400. Gymnastic training is now compulsory to the students. Besides the ordinary course of exercise, boxing and fencing are taught.

The 30,000 or more books forming our library have been entirely recatalogued and rearranged, and now is one of the most useful branches of the university.

The biological laboratory has been moved into room formerly used for the library of the Philanthropic society, in the new east building. The department of natural history now has the three divisions of biology, geology and mineralogy. To the faculty have been added the following: Dr. Kemp P. Battle in the chair of history, Dr. Karl P. Harrington, in that of Latin, Dr. Henry V. Wilson, in that of biology, and instruction in chemistry, mathematics, English and mineralogy.

Many changes too have been made in university regulations. Attendance on prayers is compulsory. When the chapel, which is now being remodelled with the money so kindly donated for that purpose by Mr. D. G. Worth, of Wilmington, N. C., is completed, each student will occupy a fixed seat.

A gratuity system like that in vogue at Amherst College, has been instituted, by which a student is allowed to miss one recitation a week without having to account for such absence.

Reports will be sent out only after the final examinations in December, March and June. On the whole, the University is on the upward rise, and everyone here seems determined that lack of energy shall not be attributed to anybody or anything connected with the university of North Carolina.

On Sunday night, Sept. 13th the Rev. Edward Rondthaler, of Salem, N. C., preached in the Methodist church the annual sermon before the college Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Harrington our professor of Latin, who is quite a musician, is trying to form a College Glee Club, great interest is being taken in the movement here, but by many of the visitors to the room.

It was a pleasure to see Dr. J. L. Carroll of Asheville here, who has come to take charge of the baptist church in the village.

THE CITIZEN occupies a prominent place in our reading room (between the N. Y. Times and Harper's Weekly), and is read not only by the Asheville boys here, but by many of the visitors to the room.

I used Simmons Liver Regulator for indigestion with immediate relief.—O. G. Sparks, ex-Mayor, Macon, Ga.

THEY HELD LIFE CHEAP.

FIXING THE BLAME FOR A RECENT TRAGEDY.

A Ship Prepared Only For Fair Weather and No Accidents—A Dismal Crew—Frightened Officers.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A Dutch journalist, who is one of the survivors of the Italian steamship Faormina, recently sunk after a collision off Cape Colonna by the Greek steamship Thessalia, has written a letter in which he makes serious charges against the Italian officers. He says that the Faormina's crew, headed by the first officer, basely deserted the captain and that they "clambered like rats" on board the Scylla.

Only a handful of sailors, the journalist adds, remained loyal and they were unable to lower the Faormina's boats, which were filled with miscellaneous articles, and so securely fixed and sheltered from the sea that it was impossible to launch them.

Continuing he says the passengers could not find any life belts, life rafts or any life saving apparatus of any kind and he attributes the great loss of life (about 95 drowned) to these defects.

In conclusion this Faormina survivor comments strongly upon the company to which the sunken steamer belongs for sending the steamer so badly equipped to sea with a large number of passengers.

THERE'LL BE TROUBLE.

The Briceville Miners Are Becoming Very Restless.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 22.—There is every indication of renewed trouble at Briceville within a few days. The armistice expires the 24th inst, and the miners are reported to be restless because of the inaction of the legislature.

In Spain.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The greatest misery has been caused by the floods at Camunus and Villavieja. The crops have been lost, and it is feared riots will result if relief is delayed. At Consuegra there is a demand for more disinfectants. Many marauders have been imprisoned there. At Almeria the bodies of 1,781 victims of the floods have been buried. Many houses undermined by the floods continue to fall.

Death of Mrs. E. R. Hampton.

SYLVIA, N. C., Sept. 22.—[Special.]—Mrs. Marguerite A. Hampton, wife of Gen. E. R. Hampton died here of consumption at 5:30 yesterday evening.

Stock Quotations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—[Special.]—Lake Shore 110 1/2; Chicago and Northwestern 122; Northern and Western 100; Richmond and West Point Terminal 14; Western Union 84 1/2.

Baltimore Prices.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—Flour, steady and a shade higher; extra 22 1/2; No. 1 22; No. 2 21 1/2; No. 3 21; No. 4 20 1/2; No. 5 20; No. 6 19 1/2; No. 7 19; No. 8 18 1/2; No. 9 18; No. 10 17 1/2; No. 11 17; No. 12 16 1/2; No. 13 16; No. 14 15 1/2; No. 15 15; No. 16 14 1/2; No. 17 14; No. 18 13 1/2; No. 19 13; No. 20 12 1/2; No. 21 12; No. 22 11 1/2; No. 23 11; No. 24 10 1/2; No. 25 10; No. 26 9 1/2; No. 27 9; No. 28 8 1/2; No. 29 8; No. 30 7 1/2; No. 31 7; No. 32 6 1/2; No. 33 6; No. 34 5 1/2; No. 35 5; No. 36 4 1/2; No. 37 4; No. 38 3 1/2; No. 39 3; No. 40 2 1/2; No. 41 2; No. 42 1 1/2; No. 43 1; No. 44 1/2; No. 45 1/2; No. 46 1/2; No. 47 1/2; No. 48 1/2; No. 49 1/2; No. 50 1/2.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Stocks, firm, money, easy at 4 1/2; Exchange, long, 4 1/2; short, 4 1/2; gold, 100; silver, 100; government bonds, steady; cotton, steady; wheat, 100; corn, 100; sugar, 100; coffee,