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Asheville Daily Citizen.

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We can also give you a bargain in a fine quality of TURKISH BATH TOILET SOAP at 15 cents a dozen. We can make still further reductions in above prices to large buyers.

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THE DEED OF A MADMAN

HE FIRES A MISSISSIPPI IN-SANE ABYSS.

In Accordance With a Threat He Fires the Building—Six Hundred Inmates Safely Rescued—The Loss to the State Will Reach \$300,000.

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 17.—The four story main building of the state asylum for the insane was set on fire about 5 o'clock this morning by J. D. Brown, an inmate of the institution. Brown had recently escaped and was only returned yesterday. He stated to his attendant that it would be all the worse for him and them if he was again confined. His threat was soon put into execution and he himself, unable to escape from the building, was burned to death, a victim of the flames of the burning building.

There were six hundred inmates in the building, most of whom were asleep when the flames were discovered. Through the most superhuman exertions of Superintendent Mitchell, and his subordinates, all were saved and safely transferred to wings disconnected from the burning pile. Such a scene as the safe transfer of six hundred more or less violent maniacs from such a conflagration to a haven of safety, without other light than that from the flames of the burning building, can be better imagined than described.

After performing this extraordinary feat, Superintendent Mitchell, just up from a sick bed, staggered and fell under the fearful ordeal through which he had passed and was conveyed to his residence. Assistant Noland Stewart, after a heroic and successful endeavor, also succumbed.

The building was of brick and had a frontage of about five hundred feet. It is situated about two miles from the city proper. The loss to the state is probably \$200,000. There was no insurance.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Livingstone Wants to Express a Sympathy for the Farmers.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Immediately after the reading of the journal in the senate today, Mr. Sherman, from the committee on foreign relations, reported back favorably the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Perkins, requesting the president to return to the republic of Mexico twenty-one battle flags now in the museum of the United States military academy, which were captured by the army of the United States during the late war with Mexico. He said it was an act of courtesy to a friendly power which had been suggested to congress by the American minister to Mexico, and also by Mr. Curtis, a gentleman connected with the organization of the bureau of American republics. The committee on foreign relations thought it a generous and proper thing to do, for a friendly nation. Mr. Cockrell expressed his hearty approval of the joint resolution, and it was thereupon passed.

Mr. Sherman also reported back adversely the resolution offered by Mr. Quay requesting the committee on foreign relations to inquire as to the practicability of the acquisition of certain portions of the republic of Mexico. Indefinitely postponed.

In the house Mr. Stump, of Maryland, asked consent for the quick consideration of the senate concurrent resolution proposing the investigation by the senate and house committees on immigration, and the facts attending the admission of typhus stricken Russians at New York.

Mr. Geary, of California, objected, and the resolution was referred.

Mr. Livingston of Georgia, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consideration of the following preamble and resolution:

"In view of the unrest and extremely distressed condition of the masses of people in this country and their eager inquiry as to the policy of this house towards the people, resolved that we extend them our sincere sympathy and promise to do all in our power for their relief on the line of improved finance and reduced taxation."

THREE KNOCKED OUT.

James Corbett the Mighty Man From California.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Ten thousand people saw the boxing match if such it may be termed, at Madison Square garden last night. There was a great crowd, attracted by advertisements which for three weeks past have announced that James Corbett, of California, would meet three men of his own class.

Spilling, of Rochester, was the first man to meet Corbett. The men had only been fighting two minutes when Spilling was knocked down, only to rise and be knocked down again.

Tom Chaffie, of Philadelphia, next appeared and put up his hands against Corbett. Chaffie stood just fifty seconds when he fell to avoid punishment and was clearly at the mercy of the Californian.

Then came James Lannon, of Providence, R. I., the conqueror of Godfrey. Before they shook hands, however, the police ordered Corbett and Lannon to go on six ounce gloves, and they had to do so. In the first round Corbett, try as he would, could not reach Lannon with any force. The second round was a repetition of the first. Lannon fighting on the defensive, and Corbett being unable to do much with him. He got in one heavy blow on Lannon's jaw, but that was about all. In the third round Corbett started in with a rush and forced Lannon all over the ring. Lannon did what he could to defend himself, but he was practically helpless, and when time was called and the bout was over he was very GROGGY.

Still for Blaine.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Chicago Blaine club last night it was decided to go to Minneapolis and make every honorable attempt to secure the nomination of James G. Blaine for president.

Old Etna Quakes.

ROME, Feb. 17.—A strong shock of earthquake has been felt at Zaffarano, a market town of Sicily twelve miles north of Catania, on the eastern declivity of Mount Etna.

THE LYCEUM.

Church Creeds Discussed at Last Night's Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Lyceum last night, Vice-president Stevens in the chair, the subject, "Tendency of church creeds," was discussed.

Wm. Ward, the leading speaker, opened the discussion by an address of unusual force in opposition to the binding power of church creeds, such as have legislated into the form and force of ecclesiastical laws of human origin.

Maj. W. H. Malone followed, showing the probable benefit of expression of faith in the form of creeds, but condemning the humanly devised creeds which govern the minds and consciences of individuals.

Timan R. Gaines spoke of the genius of the new dispensation inaugurated by Jesus Christ, as against the creeds and traditions of the old dispensation, saying that the founder of the Christian religion made, as do the principles of civil liberty, the individual above the creed and the edicts of church potentates. He maintained that churches are not legislative bodies. That in the Christian polity, Christ is the only law-giver, and His disciples are co-workers and obedient followers.

T. W. Patton followed in a defense of individual liberty of thought and action, defining the creed which is important as one's own faith and right of practice.

Maj. T. C. Westall made interesting remarks showing the origin, history and failure of creed making.

H. B. Stevens' address was a defense of creed, showing that as the various tribunals make up the grand Mississippi, so the various church orders and creeds unite in one broad river of blessing to mankind.

W. T. Peniman advocated the right and power on the part of religious bodies to make their rules and creeds to suit their own ideas of doctrine and usefulness.

The subject chosen for next Tuesday night is "Tariff against free trade," and for two weeks hence "The gospel of wealth" is the subject.

A BIG STEAL.

A Texas Bank President Gets Aways With \$300,000.

DALLAS, Texas, February 17.—Col. J. B. Simpson, well known throughout the south, and Texas especially, who has been at the head of a dozen business firms in Dallas, is absent, and a number of creditors and people who have been duped, are looking for him.

The grand jury, it is reported, have found several indictments against him and the air is filled with rumors of crooked transactions. A rumor was circulated yesterday that he had committed suicide at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had gone for his health, but it was learned from one of the largest creditors that Simpson was on the ocean en route either to Europe or South America.

Years ago prudent business men predicted that Simpson was going too fast and would come to an abrupt end. His career has been so glittering and his crash so sudden, so complete, that his flight is regarded as a mystery, the solution of which is bound to implicate him to such an extent as to exile him from this country. It is estimated that he got away with at least \$300,000 in cool cash.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHE.

Delightful Event at the VanGilder Last Night.

A most delightful lavender progressive euchre party was given at the VanGilder house last evening by Miss Helen A. Robinson, of Brooklyn, who is spending the winter here. The occasion in the parlors were of lavender, while here and there nature lent its charming presence in a profusion of violets, rare plants, ferns, etc., the perfume of the violets lending a refreshing sweetness. The prizes, which were so unique and elegant, were won by Miss Barnett and Mr. Rumbough, Miss Van Keuren and Mr. Grant.

A splendid supper was served at the close of the contest for the prizes.

Among those participating were Mr. Grant, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Rumbough, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rogers Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Co. nant, Mrs. Farinhot, Mrs. Whittier, Mrs. Platt, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Capt. T. W. Perry, and the Misses Barnett, Perry, Robinson, Cartwell, Long, Hunt, Hearden, and Messrs. Murphy, Robinson, Taylor, Child, Dickerson, Jones, Rogers, Cushing, Dougherty and Drs. Jordan and Smith.

THE ENTERTAINMENT.

Given for the Benefit of the N. C. S. P. C. A. Last Night.

While the attendance at the benefit entertainment given last night by the Mission Band of Mercy to the North Carolina society for the prevention of cruelty to animals was not as large as the performance merited, it was very interesting and enjoyable.

The part taken by the children was out of the ordinary and pleasing to a degree. The feature of the evening was the singing of Miss Flora Whitlock. This was her first appearance in public since her return from New York. Miss Whitlock has an admirable voice, full and sweet, and the audience was so highly pleased that she was compelled to respond to a pronounced encore. Those who heard her are enthusiastic in her praise. Misses Flora and Ray Whitlock also sang a duet in an artistic manner.

John Sharp's recitations were very funny and well received.

Garrett's orchestra furnished excellent music during the evening.

SOME RAILROAD MEN.

Swinging 'Round the Circle in Three Special Cars.

A party of railroad officials, representing the Pennsylvania, the Lehigh Valley and the Richmond and Danville railroads, arrived in Asheville yesterday afternoon in three special cars. They went at once to the Battery Park where they were entertained until the afternoon when they left for the north.

The party consisted of Messrs. O. J. Geer, E. T. Geer, H. B. Moore, G. F. Martin, R. M. Patterson, J. H. Drake, W. A. Turk, A. G. Craig and R. B. McVeigh. Under the auspices of Col. Turk the party visited all points of interest in and around Asheville and were delighted with their visit. The party has just completed a tour of Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

MURDER IN TENNESSEE.

A YOUNG MAN SHOT DOWN IN A COWARDLY MANNER.

The Murderer is Locked Up, and the Community Looks Upon His Act as the Most Cowardly Ever Known in That County.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Feb. 17.—Wm. Carter, eldest son of John T. Carter, a well known farmer and blooded horse dealer, was shot about 4 o'clock last evening and killed by Edward B. Turpin, a resident of this place.

Turpin called Carter a vile name, when Carter walked toward him. As he got within a few yards of Turpin, and after a few words, the latter fired at him. It is said the bullet passed through his overcoat pocket where he had his revolver concealed, the ball plowing into the pavement. Carter turned to escape when Turpin fired into his back, and as Carter ran shot him again in the back.

The three shots were fired in rapid succession, and at the last report Carter fell forward in the street. He died in about 20 minutes. Turpin was immediately taken to jail.

The killing is almost universally regarded as one of the most cowardly murders that has ever taken place in this county.

WHAT THE SAILORS WANT.

\$1,305,000 Is Their Price for the Valparaiso Row.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—The state department will be astonished when it gets the formal claim of the sailors on the Baltimore who were wounded by the Valparaiso mob. Lawyer F. Alleyne Orr has the cases of twenty-four men, who were all wounded in Valparaiso streets. They are common sailors or coal heavers, but they want big money for rough handling by Chilians. Their combined claims foot up \$1,305,000. The largest sums are demanded by John Hamilton, sailor, and Jeremiah Anderson, coal heaver. They apply for \$150,000 apiece. Hamilton has three bad wounds, and declares there is still a piece of a Chilean dagger in the wound that refuses to heal. Anderson is disabled by several wounds, the most serious being in the lung.

Other claims vary from \$100,000 to \$30,000. When one asked why these men, who have never had so much in all their lives as one year's interest on the amount of indemnity, demanded such big sums, he said:

"We don't want to have any balance of indemnity that Chili may pay back to Santiago. Chili may pay \$2,000,000, and if she does we want it all."

A FOUL MURDER.

A Richmond County Farmer Shot in His Stock Lot.

ROCKINGHAM, N. C., Feb. 15.—Daniel Smith, a prominent young farmer of Williamson's township, this county, was assassinated about dark last night. He was found in the early part of the night in his lot dead, and it was thought at the time that he had been killed by stock; but a doctor was called and on examination found that he had been shot, the ball passing through his body, lodging in the backbone. Further investigation revealed the fact that one "Tim" Wright was the murderer. Wright has fled to South Carolina, but is pursued by Deputy Sheriff Livingston and a large posse, and no doubt will be captured before morning.

Mr. Smith was a very popular young man and it was not known that he had an enemy in the world.—Charlotte Chronicle.

QUITE LEGITIMATE.

So Says His Holiness the Pope About the Republic.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Petit Journal this morning publishes an interview which one of its correspondents has had with the Pope. In the course of the interview his holiness declared that he considered the republic quite a legitimate form of government. The church, he said, would place itself in accord with the French republic, as it had done in the United States. The Pope expressed himself as confident that France would regain a glorious place among the nations of the world if she persevered in her pacific sentiments and renounced internal dissensions.

AFFAIRS OF CONSEQUENCE

FOREIGN.

On the last day of February the centenary of the birth of Rossini, will be celebrated throughout Italy and generally on the Continent.

Owing to the new French tariff, which puts high duties on imported meats, there is a great demand in Paris for the flesh of horses and mules.

The government of Saxony has issued an order for the compulsory inspection of American pork on the ground that trichinae have been found in pork stamped by American inspectors.

Strong protests are being made by municipal authorities of cities and towns, professors in universities and teachers in Germany against the passage of the German government's sectarian education bill.

HOME.

Last week's transactions in real estate in New York amounted to more than three and a half million dollars.

Local members of the New York democratic state committee held a conference with Senator Hill, and agreed that the state delegation should go to the national convention instructed for David B. Hill.

Henry Tom Breck Gamage, an eccentric old man who lived the life of a recluse in the University building in Washington square, N. Y., for forty-nine years died there of apoplexy and was found lying with his face on a burning oil stove. He was a class mate of ex-Senator Everts.

Dr. Richard T. Ely, associate professor of political economy in Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1, the end of the present year of his work. Dr. Ely has accepted a call to the State University at Madison, Wisconsin, where he is to be full professor of political economy and director of the department of economics, history and public law.

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