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Assets of a Million. And Yet a Loan of \$7,000 was refused by the Bank. CINCINNATI, June 27.—Louis Snyder's sons have made an assignment to C. M. Harding of Franklin and George B. Parmelee of Hamilton, of their four great paper mills at Hamilton, of their real estate in Butler county, and of their great paper warehouses with contents in Cincinnati. Their assets are over a million dollars of which \$250,000 is in debt due them and considered good. Their total liabilities are less than \$300,000. It is estimated that liquidation by forced sale would leave them \$450,000. Their assignment is due to the fact that they were unable to borrow from the banks yesterday the sum of \$7,000. The Sagamore Hotel on Lake George Burned. Troy, N. Y., June 27.—A special to the Troy Times says: The Sagamore hotel at Lake George was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The flames were discovered about 12.30 o'clock, and within three hours the building was almost totally destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Some of the furniture was saved. No one was injured, although there were about 100 guests at the house besides the servants. The Sagamore was located on Green Island, near Belton, and was one of the finest summer hotels in the country.

HIRE'S ROOT BEER! HIRE'S ROOT BEER! HIRE'S ROOT BEER! This Delicious and Invigorating Drink is served at our fountain! A Midwinter Fair. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Herr B. Cornely, the representative of Germany at the Columbian exposition, arrived here Sunday in the interest of a mid-winter fair. He will meet the citizens and canvass the subject with them. He says it is possible for California to secure 10,000 of the 12,000 exhibitors now at Chicago. New Bank President. WINSTON, N. C., June 27.—[Special.]—John G. Miller, of the Planters' National bank, Danville, Va., has been elected cashier of the First National bank of Winston, vice Capt. S. E. Allen, resigned. Miller takes charge July first.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER GREAT INTEREST IN THE ACTION OF INDIA. The Mint Will Coin no More Silver Free and The Gold Standard Will Probably be Adopted. Call For an Early Session of Congress. CINCINNATI, O., June 27.—At a conference of bankers and members of the board of trade last evening, resolutions were adopted favoring an early session of Congress, the immediate repeal of the Sherman bill and the putting of 100 cents of silver in the silver dollar. WASHINGTON, June 27.—One effect of the action of the government of India suspending the free coinage of silver has been to renew the demand for an early session of congress. This view of the situation was presented to Secretary Carlisle this morning by many of his congressional colleagues and by numerous telegrams from all sections of the country. Before going to the cabinet Secretary Carlisle received a cablegram from London announcing a further decline in the price of silver to 35 pence. At this price the silver dollar is worth 58 1/2 cents. The action of the India government in closing India mints to the free coinage of silver is regarded here as doing away with the necessity for reconvening the international conference, which was to meet again in Brussels this fall. It is not believed that this action was taken without express orders from the English government, which has a general supervision and control over Indian affairs. LONDON, June 27.—In the House of Lords yesterday the Earl of Kimberley stated that the Indian council had passed an act for the immediate closing of the Indian mints to the free coinage of silver. He added that arrangements were being made to issue rupees from mints in exchange for gold at the rate of sixteen pence per rupee, and on receiving sovereignty and half sovereigns at the treasury in payment of dues at the same rate. The Earl of Kimberley further said that it is intended to introduce the gold standard in India, but that the old gold in the mint will not be made the sole legal tender. In the House of Commons Gladstone gave information similar to that given in the House of Lords by the Earl of Kimberley and added that gold would not be made legal tender. CALCUTTA, June 27.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the action regarding the currency taken by the Indian council yesterday. Government securities rose rapidly.

THE DOG LAW. An Act That Buncombe Dog Owners Are Interested In. The laws of 1893, just out, contain the Buncombe dog law, which will be of interest to the people of this county generally. The bill is entitled "an act to protect sheep in Buncombe county from the ravages of dogs," and is as follows: "Sec. 1. That all dogs in said county shall be listed for taxation and assessed upon each and every owner of a dog or dogs in said county to keep the same off the premises of other persons, as other stock are required to be kept off the land of others by the stock law in force in said county, unless said dog or dogs shall be securely muzzled, or in the company of the owner thereof. "Sec. 2. That if any dog violating the above section by allowing his dogs to go at large shall be fined one dollar for each offence and shall pay all damages done by said dog while running at large. "Sec. 3. That in case of failure to pay said fine and damages with all costs connected therewith, the owner of each dog shall be liable to be required to work the public roads of said county at 75 cents a day until such fines, damages and costs are paid. Justices of the peace in said county shall have jurisdiction under this act. "The act was in force from the day of its ratification, the 6th of March, 1893.

THE WALDENSES. Lecture by Mr. Tron, One of The Burke County Colonies. The recent settlement of a colony of the Waldenses, or Vaudois, in this State, ought to create an interest in this people, who have come to make their home in North Carolina. Who are they? Whence do they come? What has been their history? These questions will be answered by M. G. Tron in a free lecture at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock. Mr. Tron is himself a Vaudois and is president of the Vaaldee corporation, which selected and purchased the land in Burke county on which this colony of foreigners has been settled. The story of the Waldenses is one of thrilling interest. For 600 years they endured all kinds of persecution for what they believed to be the truth. It was the story of their wrongs that called from the soul of John Milton the grandest sonnet in any language, the sonnet beginning: "Avenge, O Lord, thy slaughtered saints, whose bones Lie scattered all about the plain; The public is cordially invited to attend this lecture. No charge for admittance. PREPARING TO TRANSFER. Collector Rollins Will "Stand and Deliver" to Mr. Elias Friday. The force in Collector W. W. Rollins' office is now busy preparing for the transfer of the office from Maj. Rollins' hands to those of Collector Kope Elias. The transfer will take place Friday afternoon at the close of the day's business, and the business of the fiscal year as well, and will be superintended by J. C. Lotz, of the Treasury department. This duty has devolved upon Mr. Lotz for several terms past. He has been in the service for perhaps 30 years and knows it as an open book. Mr. Elias is expected here from Franklin in a day or two.

MAYOR'S COURT. Keeper of a Disorderly House Gets \$50 and 30 Days. Belle Dorsey, charged with the keeping of a disorderly house, was before Mayor Patton this morning and by that official was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and spend 30 days in jail. Two drunks and a fighter were fined \$10 each, making the total of fines \$80. Mayor Patton has a scale of fines for drunks that strikes terror to the nervous drinkers. His fine for the first offence is \$10, and \$5 is added for each succeeding offence. Thus the second drunk will cost \$15, the third \$20 and so on. Appreciated. That bouquet of flowery verbosity, the Wilson Mirror, speaks thus of Miss Porter, teacher of music in the Asheville Female college: "That magnificent woman and Heaven-tuned vocalist, the beautiful Miss Lizzie Porter, honored Wilson with her enchanting presence last week, and on Sunday sang in the Methodist church a solo that was as sweet and as lovely as her own exquisite face. She has a voice of richest melody and the most entrancing sweetness, and every note seems like an echo of some celestial harmony." License To Wed. Register Mackey has issued license to wed as follows: J. M. Hemphill and R. M. Melton, of Buncombe; white.

THE FORCE TRIAL. A STROGE array of Lawyers for the Defence. ATLANTA, Ga., June 27.—The Julia Force murder case began yesterday and was resumed this morning before Judge Richard Clark. The statement of Miss Force was introduced by Solicitor Hill for the prosecution. This statement was written by Miss Julia, and she claimed that it embodied a true statement of her entire life up to the time of the killing of her two sisters. It was remarkable in that it pretended to extend back to six months before she was born. Messrs. George and Allen Force were put upon the stand by the defence and denied the truth of her statement. Miss Sarah Cobb testified that Miss Force told her that the statement was written on Tuesday before the killing. It is an unusual thing to see the family of the murdered person seated by the murderer or murderer's defence, but such was the case this morning when the opening argument was heard by the solicitor. Solicitor Hill and counsel for the defence announced they had closed. The solicitor made a few remarks outlining the State's case. He was followed by Mr. Burton Smith for the defence. Mr. Strong appealed to the jury, and the effect of it was plainly visible upon the faces of several. Col. Harleman, of Macon, followed also for the defence. He is a kinsman of Miss Force and made an exceptionally fine argument. When Harleman referred to the fact that Miss Julia Force had wished her mother damned, the defendant was affected and sobbed.

CHINA WILL RETALIATE IF YOU WANT. THE GEARY ACT REGARDED AS HOSTILE. A Proposal That the Chinese Minister Be Recalled—A Proclamation Against The Sale of American Oil and Others to Follow. SAN FRANCISCO, June 27.—Chinese advice by steamer from China state that the council recently convened to discuss the Geary act. Prince Ching and two other members of Yamen proposed recalling the Chinese minister at Washington in the event of the United States government enforcing the act. The statement is also made that it was at one time intended that the departure of He Yong Ju for the United States should be delayed until something had been done to repeal the obnoxious clauses of the act. The instructions sent to Kou Yan to Washington were that he was to return to China on the expiration of his term without waiting for his successor. It is said that the principal reason for the recent Hong Kong proclamation against the sale of American oil is that it is the first of the retaliatory measures against everything American. Canton and Swatow are expected to follow suit soon. Russia and Germany. BERLIN, June 27.—The German foreign office expects that Russia will forthwith open a commercial war against Germany. The officials attribute the failure of the negotiations between Russia and Germany to Francophile and Pan-Slavist influences in St. Petersburg, inducing the Russian government to demand impossible concessions. Not Safe Anywhere. LIMA, O., June 25.—About 12 o'clock today while Edward Christen, jr., was charging a soda fountain, the fountain burst into a thousand pieces, tearing off his left leg, breaking every window light the building, and doing a great deal of damage to the building. He died this evening. Poor Time To Strike In. HUTCHISON, Kan., June 27.—The farm laborers of Kansas are organizing a union, so as to place themselves in a position to demand better wages. They are now receiving from \$15 to \$20 a month, and want their wages raised to \$30. Risen Against The French. PARIS, June 27.—A dispatch from Singapore says the natives in Southern Annam have risen against the French and that reinforcements have been sent to the French troops in that region. No Ready Money. CINCINNATI, O., June 27.—The firm of Renekamp Brothers, manufacturers of furniture at 225 and 229 Clinton street, made an assignment this morning. Assets, \$100,000; liabilities, \$40,000. Awful. LONDON, June 27.—Advices from Mecca show that there were 999 deaths from cholera in that city yesterday.

NEWS IN OUR OWN STATE. —Clinton Democrat: Miss Lena, the sixteen-year old daughter of Mr. James Powell, of South Clinton, was the victim of a painful accident, last Friday. While "hooking" a hen's nest in her father's mill the hen flew into Miss Lena's face, causing her to suddenly throw back her head against a revolving shaft. Her head was caught and she was hurled violently several times before the machinery could be stopped. She was not instantly killed and sustained no serious injuries. —Smithfield Herald: Early Tuesday morning Mr. Ezekiah Peterson, a middle-aged white man, who lived about three and a half miles southwest of Smithfield, took his own life by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun. He committed the act at his barn door, pulling the trigger, it is supposed, by a string tied to his toe (as this was the position he was found in) while sitting on the steps at the barn door. The muzzle of the gun being placed against the left temple. —About ten days ago Mr. Robert Greene, sr., of Greenville, stuck a nail in his foot. The wound, while painful, did not cause him very much inconvenience, and he thought it was healing nicely. When he arose Monday morning of this week he was surprised to find the muscles of his jaws so contracted that he could scarcely move them. On Tuesday he was confined to his room with a severe case of lockjaw. He suffered intensely for three days and died Thursday night. —The event of the week in Raleigh is the Episcopal convention of the diocese today which will elect an assistant bishop. Those persons prominently spoken of in connection with the position are Rev. Dr. R. S. Barrett of Atlanta, M. M. Marshall of Raleigh, J. F. Murdoch, J. B. Chesire, jr., Cary of Saratoga, N. Y., Lloyd of Norfolk, Va., and Waterman of Swainee, Tenn. —The liquor dealers' local associations and the State association organized a few days ago are making their power felt. They threatened a large eastern brewing company with a boycott all over the State unless it withdrew its local agent. The agent was pulled in instantly. —Charlotte News: A day or two ago, the child of Mr. F. A. Hicks swallowed a brass ring. The ring had been broken and was sprung open, and it caught in the child's windpipe. The little child became black in the face and was almost dead before the ring was drawn from its throat. —One of the trustees of the proposed Baptist female university at Raleigh says that Rev. O. L. Stringfield has been appointed agent for the collection of the fund. To date \$15,000 is in hand, and with this the two acres of land desired have been purchased. —Boiling Springs Reformer: Mr. Clint Hamrick was attacked Tuesday with cholera morbus, but is now up and down the rows, steady as a clock in the field as he is ever steady in all the walks of life. No more plans for Clint. —Goldboro Headlight: We learn that thousands of crates of beans are left in the fields by our truckers to be plowed up, as they will not pay the actual cost of shipping.

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