

GLEANED FROM FALLOW FIELDS OF FUN IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Bird Mocked the Roosters. While plodding toward the depot one day this week the Henderson reporter heard a mocking bird sing a peculiar strain. This particular bird occupied a cage which hung in front of a store in a dilapidated building by a colored citizen, and although he usually appeared cheerful, he is usually apparently cheerful in spite of the fact that he is in captivity.

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Sweet Summer Time. Yes, summer time has come! Summer has come! We know it was coming! There was every indication that it would be here this year. The birds have sung it in the boughs, the frogs have croaked it in the ponds, the flowers have vied with each other in blooming, the weather prophets have predicted its coming, and all things are made glad by its arrival.

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Keg Full of Honey. A Stokes county man while searching for honey found a keg full, according to a story in The Winston Journal. The story says that he was searching among a lot of old kegs and barrels which had been left by a blockade distiller when he came upon one keg literally full of honey and bees. If this had happened in the olden days it would be easy to believe that the man was searching for honey, but who would ever think of looking for honey in a keg? There might have been some "drennins" in some of those barrels.

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Keeps Us Guessing. The like of marriages in these parts was never known. At the present rate we shall one day exhaust the supply," says The Greensboro Record. Supply of what?

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Great Snake! The Nature Mascot is becoming a nature faker. In a recent issue it tells a story about a snake with a mouth no bigger than powder, swallowing half a dozen hen eggs and then wrapping itself around a tree so tightly that the eggs all broke with a loud pop, pop, pop. When this story was shown to The Citizen snake expert he pronounced it a fake pure and simple. "Snakes don't break eggs that way at all," he declared.

It's a Pellagra. Many people haven't known what it was that ailed them. The tired feeling that comes and abides in one's bones has puzzled them for years, and they have taken everything for it except work, but now comes forward a scientist who says it's pellagra, and that it is caused by eating too much corn pone. A down state editor having in mind the enormous consumption of pone among his subscribers gets worried over this and says:

Another Snake Tale. The Cleveland Star also comes forward with a snake story, trying to steal the honors of being the star nature faker which so justly belongs to The Mascot. It takes up the old hoop snake controversy again in the establishment of naturalists. The wonderful snake has horns on its head, and kicks something like a mule when attacked. The Star says this is no myth for it saw the snake itself. The rest of the news paper fraternity are now urging the editor to change his brand quickly.

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TO PUT AN END TO NEGRO PYTHIANISM

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO TAKE STEPS TO THAT END. Will Probably Bring Suit in Court to Restrain Negro Lodges From Using Designa.

A notice of a meeting of the Grand Lodge meeting of the Knights of Pythians of this county, which was held on the 10th and 11th inst. in the new hall recently erected in the city, was published in the issue of the 12th inst. The notice was in the name and emblem of the order of Pythians. A committee composed of W. W. Hill of Murphy, J. C. Hill of Boone, and P. S. Carlton of Salisbury, was appointed to take up the matter and while the notice was given this committee, it is understood that legal proceedings will be instituted soon to restrain negro lodges from claiming affiliation with the order or using its name and emblem. When the resolution was offered on the floor there was no discussion of it, but all the members understood just what it meant.

May Go To Courts. The grand council of the state can take action in either the federal or state courts, or may go to the legislature and ask that the charter of the negro lodges be annulled on the ground that it has no affiliation or connection with real Pythian lodges. There are not many negro lodges in the state and it is thought that they will make a very stubborn fight. According to the statement of Pythians the black race has absolutely no right to call themselves Pythians, or to assume to wear the emblems and insignia of the order. Only a short time ago the Georgia grand council had to deal with the same question and after taking the matter to court won its suit. Pythians object very strongly to negroes wearing the uniform and parading around as members of the order when they are barred from membership by the state laws. The members of the order strongly approve of proceedings to put an end to the imposture.

NATIONAL GUARD TO HAVE ENCAMPMENT

ADVISORY BOARD DECIDES UPON JULY AS THE TIME. Second Will Go First Followed by Third and Then First Regiments.

A special dispatch received yesterday morning from Raleigh states that the board of the National guard has made preliminary arrangements for the annual summer camp. Each regiment will camp separately for one week at the camp grounds at Morehead City. This matter was settled Saturday at the regular meeting of the board of the North Carolina National guard. The board consists of Adjutant Gen. J. F. Armfield, Brigadier-General H. S. Boyter, Quartermaster Gen. F. A. Mason, Col. J. F. Gardner, of Shelby, Col. H. C. Brogdon, of Washington, and Col. J. S. Craig, of Asheville. This advisory board took up the matter of the cost of equipping the North Carolina National guard by January, 1910, and found that it would be possible to hold an encampment. Previously it had been feared that the cost of equipping the State guard would be such that it would be impossible to hold an encampment this year, as it is the arrangement in South Carolina and Virginia. That there is to be an encampment will be a source of great pleasure to all the military. It was decided that each of the three regiments would encamp for seven days each at Morehead City, the encampment being held by regiments as the rifle range is not of sufficient size to accommodate practice by all three regiments at one time. The encampments will each be for seven days and all will take place in July. The official dates have not yet been given out by the adjutant general who says however that the second regiment will be the first to encamp for seven years this fall, early in July, followed by the encampment of the Third and the First.

INTERESTING LONG DISTANCE RACES

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 13.—Although probably well-known to many, the fact that the long distance automobile race of June 13 and 14 will be the possible first to be completed in the motor plants of the Crown Point, Ind., is news today. The road was tested and experimental runs were made to determine just how fast cars may safely take the curves. Official practice over the course will begin tomorrow. Between the hours of four and five a. m. and 7 and 8 p. m. in the twenty-four miles of road will be kept clear of everything save the electric cars entered in the light car contest on June 18 for the Indiana trophy and the twelve entered in the cup race for big cars on June 19. After noting the way it will keep in this climate one would think it will be better to have that one-fourth of 1 percent in the bank that the man leaves. Nobody hates an end seat here so much, however, as another end seat hog who don't get there in time to get it himself.

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DARNING STOCKINGS SINGER DARNER. Used on any Sewing Machine. Shown in use at Singer Stores. See it TO-DAY, at 9 WEST PACE SQUARE.

Y.M.I. DEBT PARTLY PAID AND REFUNDED

LAUDABLE ENDEAVOR SHOWN BY COLORED PEOPLE. Raise Nearly \$2,000 for Their Building Month Among Them-selves. (Continued) Judging by the number present, at the inter-assembly and by the loud applause that rang out over the assembly hall, the Y. M. I. yesterday afternoon when the total amount raised in the canvass for the building debt was announced many a heart was made exceedingly glad. The amount raised was \$1,711. Through the kindness of a friend of the work, enough was borrowed to pay in full the balance of the \$2,000 mortgage. The president, Rev. C. B. Dusenbury expressed the sentiment of the entire membership when he thanked all who had contributed in any way to make the effort a success. This is considered a most excellent showing under the present financial conditions. Another applicant was shown in this canvass, there were more than 100 additional contributors than ever before something in the neighborhood of 150 benefactors. In commenting upon the list shown by the white people, he said that they helped because they saw that the colored people were putting up a fight in their own behalf. He also spoke of what it meant to the colored people themselves to assume large responsibilities and handle them with credit. The financial committee deserves much credit for the businesslike way the whole affair was conducted. Of the amount collected the Girls Industrial Club and the Ladies Auxiliary reported one hundred dollars each. Of the solicitors, Alonzo Melby reported \$250.00 and George Greenlee over \$200 and a young woman a hundred. Several others with good sums deserve unstinted praise of all. And after all had it not been for the friendly assistance of the press this amount of money could not have been raised in so short a time.

JUSTICE NEEDED MORE THAN LIBRARY

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 11.—Delegates to the thirty-sixth annual conference of charities and correction occupied the pupils in all the leading churches of the city today. The conference sermon was preached at the Star theatre by the Rev. Stephen E. Wood, D. D. Rector of the Free School, New York City. Without naming names, Rector Wood commended Mr. Carnegie's library charities. "To call a man who has crushed his enemies singly and in groups a public benefactor is a lie," said he. "We need justice more than we need a library."

CENTENARIAN DEAD.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 13.—James Powell, a well-known citizen died here this afternoon, aged ninety-seven years. He was a veteran of three wars, the war between the States and two Indian wars of Florida. At the last election in August, Mr. Powell cast a democratic vote, probably being the oldest voter in South Carolina.

FIRST CLASS Livery

Wells and Brown, and W. E. Britt stock and equipment are now consolidated. The firm will be known as BIRTY AND WELLS STABLES, 32 W. College St., Phone 50 and 1010

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JAP STRIKERS HELD FOR CONSPIRACY

DONALDSON, June 13. Prison at the Japanese strike leaders arrested yesterday in a preliminary hearing today. Post of Attorney W. L. White says that twelve of them on charges of conspiracy to murder. Federal officers declare that the charges are based before the grand jury yesterday and the papers found in the Japanese Higher, assistant attorney general abundant evidence of the fact that the strikers are up to the neck in the conspiracy to murder and violence in their effort to strangle the sugar industry and eventually the internal affairs of the territory.

Bon Marche Cotton Crepes are Specially Priced Today and Tomorrow. The following prices hold good for today and tomorrow only. We wish you to hear this in mind and trade while the special prices are on. 15c grade of Cotton Crepes will be sold for 12c yd. 19c and 20c grade of Cotton crepes will be sold for 15c yard. 25c grade of Cotton crepes will be sold for 19c yard. 30c grade of Cotton crepes will be sold for 24c yard. 35c grade of Cotton crepes will be sold for 28c yard. Colored Dress Linens are Reduced. These specials will remain on sale the entire week. But we advise our patrons to buy today as such values as these do not stay long at this store. 25c grade of colored Linens will be sold for 19c yard. 35c grade of colored linens will be sold for 25c yard. 50c grade of colored linens will be sold for 38c yard. 59c grade of colored Linens will be sold for 48c yard. Watch These Advertisements for Big Special Sale of Linens Suits

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