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AT RANDOM.
Only about 2,000 miles of railway were built in the United States last year.
It is estimated that 2,000 sailing vessels, with 12,000 lives, are lost every year.
The investigation so far shows a shortage in the Carson, Nev., mine of \$90,000.
The United States Supreme Court has declared the Income Tax in part unconstitutional.
The Charleston News & Courier reports a sweeping reduction in the cotton acreage all over South Carolina.
One thing about people who wear religion as a cloak, they are pretty sure to be warm in the next world, too.—*Inter-Ocean.*
A rare discovery has just been made in New York. It is a Republican who declined an office. Reason: the pay wasn't large enough.—*Et.*
Marshall E. Price, charged with murdering a young girl in Caroline county, Md., has been removed to Baltimore jail to prevent lynching.
The new ship Newport News, built for the Washington Line, by the Newport News Shipbuilding company, was successfully launched Tuesday morning.
The Washington Post is advocating the selection of a Southern man for the Presidency in 1896. It has the endorsement of Senator Morgan and Hill.
North Carolina leads all the southern states in cotton manufacturing. She has 158 mills—nearly as many as the whole south had in 1880—743,299 spindles and 14,376 looms.
A year or so ago Lieutenant Peary started out with a grand flourish to hunt for the North Pole. Now, as usual in such cases, they are organizing an expedition to hunt for Lieutenant Peary.
The decision of the Supreme Court declaring those portions of the income tax law unconstitutional, which imposes a tax upon rentals and State and municipal bonds, it is said by officials of the Department of Justice, does not affect the legality of the remaining portions of the law.
The work of preparation at the cotton States and International Exposition grounds, in Atlanta, is going on rapidly. Over a thousand hands and nearly two hundred teams are at work getting things in shape. The buildings are going up rapidly, and the timbers of the Fine Arts and electrical buildings are already in position, and will be under roof by May 15th and completed by June 1st. The grading and landscape gardening is being pushed, and the park will soon begin to resemble its complete form.
It is said that J. L. Tucker, the defaulting manager of the Minneapolis and the Old Pittsburg Coal Company, and Taylor, the defaulting Treasurer of South Dakota, are traveling together, and left San Francisco on March 29th in company with two Spanish girls. The party is bound for Africa. Just before leaving San Francisco Tucker wrote to an old friend in Minneapolis and told him the above news, and also remarked that he and Taylor swindled a rich man in the City of Mexico out of \$5,000. Tucker says that he accidentally ran across Taylor, whom he knew, and realizing that they were birds of a feather, they decided to join forces.

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THE MORTGAGE LAW.
AN OPINION BY THE SUPREME COURT.

The decision of the Supreme court regarding the Mortgage law has relieved business to a great extent. But it will still work a great hardship to the farmer, who has been in the habit of buying his supplies on time. The Supreme court decides that mortgages given for a present consideration are valid, but that a mortgage given for a past debt is only an evidence of debt. Heretofore, when a farmer could only make a partial payment on the mortgage given to secure supplies furnished, the balance remaining was carried over to the succeeding year and the amount included in the mortgage given for the present consideration. Nearly every farmer who buys his supplies on time owes something on the debts of past years. No new mortgage can secure this indebtedness, and all past debts must be settled before the new mortgage may be given.

THE CITY COUNCIL.
THEY GRANT EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE FOR ELECTRIC LIGHT, APPOINT REGISTER AND JUDGES, AND TRANSACT OTHER BUSINESS.

The Board of Councilmen met April 9, at Court House; all members being present, the minutes read and approved, the following business was transacted:
The committee to purchase oyster shells asked to be continued.
On motion P. H. Bell was granted permission to roll his milk cart on sidewalk to deliver milk until 8 o'clock a. m. by paying a license of three dollars per year.
The Street Committee was authorized to build sidewalk on Commerce Street provided the owners of the wharf will pay one half of same.
Moved that the order of Jas. Bunch, favor of Jas. Spruill and transferred to Wm. J. Leary be tabled.
Mr. Frank White was granted permission to build a shed cover with metal on North side of his market.
On motion A. B. McCoy & Co. was relieved of tax for selling liquors as having sold only a short while.
Moved, that A. L. White be granted exclusive franchise for ten years for putting in electric plants or lights in the town of Edenton, provided he has it in working condition within six months.
The following Registrars and Judges were appointed to hold an election under the new act dated March 6th:
First Ward: C. W. Rea, Registrar; Judges, J. E. Bonner and A. T. Bush.
Second Ward: R. F. Cheshire, Registrar; Judges, H. C. Privott and J. D. Bateman.
Third Ward: A. H. Mitchell, Registrar; Judges, Theo. Ralph and W. J. Warren.
Fourth Ward: M. F. Bond, Registrar; Judges, E. L. Woodard and Phillip McDonald.
The Treasurer reports as follows:
To cash on hand last report \$141.87
Received from J. W. Spruill, 274.95
\$416.82
By orders paid and cancelled 276.95
To cash on hand \$139.87
The reports of the Mayor and Collector Spruill were in keeping with the Treasurer's.
The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:
Wm. M. Bond, hardware, \$25.00.
Bond & Jones, ordinance, nails &c. \$2.25.
A. L. White, lighting lamps, \$50.00.
Jas. H. Elliott, printing drag license, \$2.00.
Ben White, one day councilman, \$2.00.
A. T. Bush, one year Clerk to Board Stationery &c., \$53.00.
No further business board adjourned.
A. T. BUSH, Clerk.

GOOD WATER.

The Richmond Dispatch says: "In a letter to the Southern States Magazine, Mr. R. A. Roekwell writes that pure water has eradicated malarial fever from the town of Vineland, N. C., that the water question has been receiving attention 'all over the country,' and that good water is now to be had 'almost anywhere.' He adds: "Pure water has done the work. Here in our town we have an artesian well. All traces of malaria have disappeared. The change in the inhabitants is marvelous. They appear white and red instead of pumpkin color. They feel strong and are fresh and energetic instead of being tired before breakfast, and disposed to lean up against something and think all the day long, when they would like to be at work or down at the store talking politics. There is no more sore for quinine in any quantity. There is the same old 'bad air' in the town all day and all night in summer and fall. The creeks and the rivers overflow, and the swamps are reeking with decayed and decaying vegetation as before times. But traces of malaria have disappeared. "Pure water has done the work!"
This is strong testimony. We hardly know what to think of it. If malarial fever can be guarded against in the simple way above described, then that town, city, village, or hamlet which will hereafter suffer that disease will find no sympathizing friends any where. Why not? Because there can hereafter be no excuse for the prevalence of that fever. This remark will not apply to places where pure water cannot be obtained, if any such places there be."

The latest thing on the market is a self-opening umbrella which opens on the touch of a spring and stays open until the spring is touched to close it. Now if some fellow will invent an umbrella which will protect itself, or come back when it has been enticed off, he will fill a long felt want.

MAILS CARRIED ON WIRES.

A NEW PRINCIPLE OF HARNESSING ELECTRICITY WITHOUT USING A RETURN WIRE.
Mr. Richard E. Sherman, a Chicago electrician, has invented a plan to carry the mails through the air by means of electric cars traveling on a wire cable. The inventor says he has discovered a new principle of harnessing the electric current without the use of a return wire. He has succeeded in convincing the postal authorities that his plan is practical.
Mr. Sherman's description of his combined motor and carrier is as follows:
"The whole arrangement weighs 32 pounds. The motor alone weighs 18 pounds, and its strength is one-fourth horse power."
"It will be operated by a single wire without a return circuit."
"All parts of the carrier except the motor are made of aluminum. The cars are detachable from the frame and can be taken out and changed in ten seconds. The motors will climb an incline of 20 per cent. The speed as regulated before the carrier is started on its trip by simple attachment. It will run no faster down grade than up. It cannot jump off the wire even at a speed of 100 miles an hour."
"The power required to operate the carriers at a speed of sixty miles an hour is exactly the same as is required to run an ordinary arc light."—*New York Telegram.*

THE ODD FELLOWS.
The Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro, N. C., on Tuesday, May 14th. Edenton Lodge, No. 18, will be represented by Messrs. L. L. Brinkley and Jno. C. Bond. One of the most important measures to be brought before the meeting of this Grand body will be the making of arrangements for putting up the main building of the Orphan's home at Goldsboro.

ARRESTED FOR BURNING A HOTEL.

John Tierney, a well-known hotel clerk, who has been clerk at the Pard Hotel in Macon, Ga., was arrested on a warrant from North Carolina, charging him with burning a hotel at Hendersonville, N. C., a little over a year ago. The warrant also calls for the arrest of J. J. Nelson. Tierney says the last he heard of Nelson he was at St. Paul, Minn. Tierney says he will go back to North Carolina without requisition papers as he is positive he can easily establish his innocence. According to Tierney, Nelson was proprietor of the hotel and Tierney was chief clerk. Nelson gave \$14,000 in mortgages on the property and had it insured for \$14,500. Tierney's home is at Niagara Falls, N. Y. He has many friends in Macon.

WALLED CITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Pollocksville, Jones county, will hereafter be known as the "walled city of North Carolina." Pollocksville, it seems, had a hog law; that is, they impounded stray porkers that wandered about the city's streets. This made the people outside the town wroth. They didn't propose to have the freedom of their swine abridged in any manner whatsoever. Thereupon they had the Douglas Legislature to pass an act requiring a fence to be built around the town of Pollocksville.—*Free Press.*

CAUGHT ON A TRESTLE.

Michael McClish, a carpenter from Washington, who was employed on the Chamberlain Hotel at Old Point Va., was caught on the Chesapeake and Ohio trestle between Old Point and Phoebus by a train on Sunday last. He attempted to get off in a boat but was struck on the head and knocked overboard. His body was recovered and will probably be sent home for burial. McClish was about 30 years old and unmarried.
Gov. Marvel, Governor of Delaware, died Monday.

FEARFUL DISASTER.

TWO BUILDINGS COLLAPSE AT WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, BURRYING A DOZEN MEN IN THE RUINS.
On Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock one of the most fearful disasters in the history of Wheeling, W. Va., occurred. Two of the handsome buildings in the city fell in with scarcely a moment's warning, burying about a dozen men in the ruins. The structures were each five stories high, and were occupied by T. T. Hutchisson & Co., and W. H. Chapman & Sons. The Chapman building was begun last fall, and was just nearing completion when the accident occurred. The cause of the accident was the defective construction of the Hutchisson building, which was weakened a year or so ago by the addition of two stories.

SHAKESPEAREAN ENTERTAINMENT.

Of Mr. Porties Deming and Miss Mary Thurston, who will appear at Rea's Opera House next Tuesday night in Shakespearean recital and rendition of Ignominy the Barbarian, the Norfolk Landmark says:
"Montefiore Hall was well filled last night when Mr. Porties Deming and Miss Mary Thurston gave an entertainment for the benefit of the charity fund of Norfolk Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F. The program was divided into two parts, the first being devoted to Shakespeare, in which Mr. Deming read several selections from the Bard of Avon's most famous tragedies. Three scenes from the beautiful drama 'Parthenia and Ingomar' were given as the second. In this Mr. Deming and Miss Thurston were seen to excellent advantage. The efforts of both were frequently applauded and the audience was more than pleased with the entertainment and the ability of the entertainers."

RALEIGH CHURCHES TAXED.

In the amended charter of the city of Raleigh, passed by the recent Legislature, there is a provision to tax all the churches, benevolent societies and schools in the city. More reform!
"Alas! I am not in it," exclaimed the homeless dog as he passed the sausage factory.
It is the opinion of some good lawyers that the present Supreme Court of North Carolina is a very weak body. We heard one of the ablest lawyers in Eastern Carolina say that there was one lawyer on it, and he is one of the best, who did not know enough law to understand a legal argument.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

A regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, April 1st, 1895. Present A. J. Ward, P. Jones, J. C. Thompson and E. F. Wolf. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Following bills were ordered paid:
J. H. Robinson, \$72.15 for board of prisoners, T. K. Fees, whitewashing and scouring jail, linoleum, 4 cords of wood and sawing same.
Martin L. and C. D. Brinkley, \$14.15 for having the leg of M. C. Morris amputated for which amount they become responsible.
L. L. Moore, \$1.35 for one pair shoes and socks for Martin Langston at county home.
FISHERMAN & FARMER, \$5.75 for printing jury tickets and letter heads.
H. C. Privott \$25.84 for 5 reams of paper, 650 official envelopes and express on same.
D. E. Eyrum, \$9.20 for board and care of Bettie bunch.
S. E. Brown, \$3.52 for lumber for bridges on Veopin and Hertford roads.
S. E. Brown, \$3.28 for lumber for bridge on road leading from Edenton to Byrd's store.
T. D. Byrum, \$14.60 for one day clerk to board, minutes for publication, issuing and recording orders, recording Coroner's bond, amount paid for whitewashing the stairway halls, repairing same and washing windows.
L. W. Parker, \$13.00 for wood, fixing lock on jail house, care of Court House, fixing pipes on Court House and one dozen chairs for same.
John J. Chappell, \$2.00 for care of Eliza Chappell.
ORDERED: That B. F. Frances be granted license to sell liquors in quantities of 5 gallons or less, at the E. L. Woodard building on Main street, below King.
That the Sheriff refund to Silas W. Chappell \$2.00 poll tax, he being over 50 years of age.
The list takers and tax assessors were appointed for the year 1895: 1st township—W. M. Bond, list taker, W. B. Shepard and F. W. Curran, assessors.
2nd township—Richard Bunch, list taker, E. E. Everett and J. M. Forehand, assessors.
3rd township—M. W. Elliott, list taker, Luke Hollowell and K. T. Ward, assessors.
4th township—J. N. Bass, list taker, J. E. Smith and T. A. Harrell, assessors.
ORDERED: That the list taker of 1st township shall receive \$10.00 for his work. Assessors \$10.00 each.
That the list takers of 2nd, 3rd and 4th townships, have \$20.00 each and assessors \$5.00 each.
T. D. BYRUM, clerk to Board.

A DEATH DEALING MAIDEN.

A TEXAS GIRL WHOSE HAIR CONVEYS AN ELECTRIC SHOCK WHEN HANDLED.
The Buffalo Gap county in Texas claims a death dealing maiden whose fatal qualities lie in her hair.
The young woman is 21 years of age and says it is only recently that her singular power became manifest. Her hair is of the coarse jet black variety and so exceedingly long and thick that when she suffers it to hang down it completely envelops her person, and the curling ends sweep the floor as she walks. It crimps and crackles and sparkles when she combs it and at night gives out a strange weird light. In point of fact she possesses a genuine article of "shining hair."
So strong is the current of electricity playing constantly through her hair that one strand of it will convey a shock to the person who is so bold as to touch it. She discovered her singular power one night recently when she stooped down to fondle a kitten. Her loose hair fell all about the cat with a crackling noise, killing the poor creature instantly. Since then only a few people have had the hardihood to experiment with the matter, but all who have touched her hair are convinced of its electric power. A young physician in the neighborhood, who went to test the case in the interest of science, almost died of the repeated shocks he received thereby.
The young woman herself is greatly annoyed at the sensation she is creating and threatens to cut off her hair if people don't stop bothering her about it, but her father and mother look upon it as a miracle and are afraid for her to tamper with it, as they say, lest some injury befall her.—*Chicago Times-Herald.*

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