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Wants A Permit To Marry.

From Reading, Pa., comes the following:

"Miss Lillie Epler, aged nineteen, and Harry Reiter, who reside in Oley, desire to be married, but the parents of the girl have withheld their consent, and consequently no license can be obtained. Young Reiter paid marked attention to Miss Epler until a few weeks ago. Then the relations between the girl's parents and Mr. Reiter became strained, owing to the announcement of the engagement. Reiter was afterward forbidden to call on the girl, and this so incensed her that she packed her belongings and went to live with her protective husband's grandparents in Exeter.

"Miss Epler consulted David Levan, a lawyer, and he drew up a petition, which he presented to Judge Bland, of the Orphans' Court. In it the petitioner says that 'she is a minor child of Cyrus and Mary Epler, and is in the nineteenth year of her age; that her parents live in Oley township; that she is anxious to enter into the bonds of matrimony, but her parents refuse to give their consent; therefore, she asks for the appointment of a guardian, in order that she may be legally married, and prays the Court to issue a citation directing Cyrus and Mary Epler to show cause why the guardian should not be appointed for the purpose named.'

"Judge Bland promptly granted the citation. Mr. and Mrs Epler are to appear before the Court to show cause why their daughter's request should not be granted. Reiter is a prosperous young farmer."

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

A TORNADO IN TEXAS

A Babe Blown from its Mother's Arms and Drowned.

MANY OTHERS KILLED.

Great damage was wrought Wherever the Cyclone Struck.

A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck Port Arthur, Tex., Sept. 13th, and six have been killed and many wounded.

Those killed are:

Frank Albright, Kansas City, employed by electric light company; unknown man, aged 38; May Ainsworth, 13 years old, daughter of Wm. Ainsworth; infant son of W. J. Johnson, blown from its mother's arms and drowned; Fitz Michael, laborer, residence unknown.

Many buildings were blown down, including the railroad round house, where May Ainsworth was killed; the sanitarium, the bank building and others.

Several residences suffered severely, one being carried across the street. Many outbuildings were completely blown away. From early morning the sky was threatening and a stiff gale blew. No rain of consequence fell until 4 p. m, and then it was accompanied by a heavy wind that increased in intensity until it reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. Every building in town was of frame construction except one brick, the Port Arthur Banking Company building, one end and roof of which were blown away.

The bodies of the victims have been sent to Beaumont for interment, no cemetery having as yet been started here.

Advices from Winnie, Tex., say that nearly all the houses there have been blown down.

A relief train left Beaumont tonight for Port Arthur. Late this evening the following was received from Mr. Kirschner, a prominent citizen at Beaumont: "The relief train has just returned from Sabine Pass. It could not get nearer than eight miles of the place. It is reported that the new town is completely gone. Nothing has been heard of the old town."

New Orleans, Sept. 13. A wire just received from Port Arthur reports seven killed, 15 wounded and three lost. At Sabine the damage is slight. The maximum velocity of the wind was 80 miles an hour.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview, Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given.—KELLAM & OURREN. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

The N. C. R. R. Lease Changes Hands.

The lease of the North Carolina Railroad, which has been held by the Southern Railway, has passed into the possession of the Central Trust Company of New York. A deed of assignment of the lease of the North Carolina road has been made by the Southern Railway to the Central Trust Company. The deed of assignment was filed in the office of Register of Deeds Rogers of Wake county. Copies of the deed will be filed in every county in the State through which the road passes. The assignment of the lease was made by the Southern road to cover the first consolidated mortgage made in Virginia on October 1, 1864.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Hole Won't Be There.

After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger into water, pull it out, and look at the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot thrive without his support, ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know he has gone and the other half will not care, while the world at large kept no account of his movements. You find things you cannot endorse in every paper. The "Book of Books" is often very plain and hits some hard raps, but if you were to get mad and burn your bible the hundreds of presses would still go on printing it. So when you stop your paper and call the editor names the paper will still be published, and what is more, you will read it on the sly.—*Cycle.*

Before going on a sea-voyage or into the country, be sure and put a box of Ayer's Pills in your valise. You may have occasion to thank us for this hint. To relieve constipation, biliousness, and nausea, Ayer's Pills are the best in the world. They are also easy to take.

GEN. ROBERTS BACK.

Receives A Farewell Banquet Before Leaving Victoria.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, consul to Victoria, under the Democratic administration, whose term has expired, is in Raleigh en route to his home in Gates county. Gen. Roberts is a large and successful planter and will return to his plantation after his honorable career in the diplomatic service of his country. He was the youngest Brigadier General in the war between the States; was an efficient State officer; and as an officer under the Federal government has added to his reputation.

He received a farewell banquet before leaving Victoria, over which the Mayor presided. There were a number of toasts to the retiring Consul and various eulogistic expressions of esteem.

The successor of General Roberts is a man by the uncommon name of Smith, and he hails from Illinois. Gen. Roberts has been in the midst of the Klondyke craze, and he says the interest of the people in these gold finds is not abating. He predicts that there will be much suffering among the Klondyke adventurers this winter and he advises those who intend going wait until the spring. In his opinion these finds are as rich as those in California, and will probably last as long, that is about ten years.

Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

A CHILD'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Little Leslie Parker Lay Unconcious for Two Hours From a Stroke of Lightning.

During a heavy thunder storm at Weldon, N. C., Sunday evening, about seven o'clock, little Leslie Parker, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parker, made the most miraculous escape from death ever before recorded. The little fellow went out on the front porch to catch some water in a tin can. Just as he reached the edge of the porch there was a blinding flash followed by a terrific report and little Leslie fell out apparently dead. Mr. Parker caught the limp figure in his arms and ran across the street to Dr. Green's, opposite. The doctor at once set to work. For two minutes the child showed not the slightest sign of life, and it was nearly two hours before Dr. Green could discover the least signs of a pulse. The child finally revived and is now as lively as ever.

CALLS CORBETT A YELLOW CUR.

In an interview at Newark N. J., Bob Fitzsimmons, the pugulist, in reply to the offer of the Northern Tulane Club, of New Orleans, of a purse of $20,000 for a fight between himself and Corbett said: "I will not fight Corbett again until he makes a reputation. Let him fight some one else. He quit like a yellow cur on the 17th of last March; besides I have retired."

Corbett, who is now in Wheeling, W. Va., has stated that he would accept the offer of the Northern Tulane Club if Fitzsimmons would agree to fight him.

RACES POSTPONED.

Owing to present dates conflicting with other occasions of importance in the State, the Oaks Driving Club at Newbern, have postponed the great race meet which was to take place at the Oaks half mile track in that city, October 19th to 22d. inclusive to October 26th to 29th inclusive, just one week later. The purses for these races have been increased from $4,000 to $5,000.

The confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla is due to its unequalled record of wonderful cures.

An Opinion of Solicitor Leary on the Fish Law.

I have been requested to give my opinion upon the force and effect of Section 1, Chapter 35, Laws of 1897, in reference to residents of the State. There can be no question about the fact that the expression "now resident" is a clerical error, and while it lets out the non resident, for whom it was intended, it does not effect the residents of the State, and, concurring with the Attorney General, I am of the opinion that it will not be my duty to prosecute residents under this law.

As many of our people are engaged in fishing and at this season desire to prepare their nets and make other preparations for fishing in the spring, I concluded it was my duty to publish this letter and thus give timely notice to all persons interested in the fishing business.

Respectfully,

WM. J. LEARY,

Solicitor First Judicial District

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

BY CHARLES MORGAN.

SOME THINGS HE SEES AND HEARS AT POINTS WHERE WE HAVE NO REGULAR REPORTER.

The sorgum mill of Mr. W. S. Stafford began operation this week.

Mrs. Richard Harris, of Providence, visited her sister, Mrs. Spencer, of South Mills, last week.

Messrs. H. C. Halstead and Luther Crothers, of Providence, are visiting relatives in South Norfolk.

Mr. Joseph Jennings has returned to Cocoanut Grove, Fla., from a visit to his parents in Providence.

Misses Nettie and Dora McCoy, of Camden, have been visiting Miss Viola Sawyer, of Providence.

Little Miss Bessie Brothers, of E. City, is spending this week with Mrs. J. M. Whitehurst, at "Elm Corner."

Mrs. J. R. Stokely, near E. City, returned to-day from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Abram Bonner, of Edenton.

Mr. A. S. Morgan and family, of Mumford, returned last week from a visit to their relatives in Perquimans county.

Miss Deborah Whitney and Mrs. Newton Williams, of Mumford, are visiting Mrs. P. G. Pritchard, of "The Fork."

Messrs. J. C. Wood, of Corinth, and S. A. Jennings, of Providence, spent last Sunday at Mr. J. W. Trafton's at Belcross.

Rev. J. B. Ferebee has accepted the call to Berea for the remainder of this year, the time for service being changed to third Sunday mornings.

Mr. James Tatem and Miss Minnie Harris, were united in marriage Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Seth Harris, near E. City.

Economy is something that everybody tries to practice, and yet just a little over-sight will sometimes rob the most frugal and thrifty family of a year's savings. You want to do as J. P. Hickmann, of Montocello, Ga, did He writes, "For six years. I have kept Simmons Liver Regulator in my house, and used it in my family and have had no need for a doctor. I have five as healthy children as you can find."

PROF. TOMS.

C. W. Toms, a son of Z. Toms, of Hertford, N. C., is one of the rising young men of North Carolina. He has occupied positions in some of the most prominent educational institutions in the State, and last February was elected professor of pedagogics at the State University. He has now resigned the professorship at the University to assume the position of manager in W. Duke Sons & Company's cigarette factory in Durham, for which he will receive a salary of $5,000 per year.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

MARRYING FOR MONEY.

Among the unnecessarily hasted judgments pronounced upon human actions may be classed the universal scorn expressed toward the girl who marries for money. There are those who do not hesitate to draw the most odious comparisons between such a girl and others of her sex, says writer in Vogue.

Making of love, so-called sort of fetich, the world defies what is, after all, but an instinct, as though it were a grander, finer thing than courage or probity or self-denial, or any other really beautiful human trait. It applauds any insanity committed in the name of love, provided always that the conventions are observed Love that leads to the degraded life of the tenements, to alliances with the diseased or morally weak, that throws away years of training in an art or a science, that breaks the hearts of parents—all of these things, and many as monstrous, are excused if only "love" is offered as a reason for their doing.

In a world like this, where, in spite of countless public and private charities for the alleviation of their sufferings and the permanent bettering of their conditions, thousands of helpless little ones expiate by cruel suffering and acute want their parents' score of money considerations in matrimonial alliances, it cannot surely be wholly reprehensible to look with favor on moneyed alliances.

Sentiment is, indeed, to be preferred to sordidness, but the girl who decides for the decencies as well as the luxuries of life, for herself and any children that may be born to her, by choosing wealth instead of poverty is not necessarily sordid, and beautiful though sentiment may be, when to cherish it means inevitable life in small, unwholesome quarters, the hot, stuffy town for the children even in their critical second summer (since the little home cannot spare the services of its mistress—nor is there any money to spare for the season's needed outing,) when—as is usually the case—sentiment means all this frightful injustice to little, helpless beings, the price is too high, and it ceases to be a virtue.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair. To prevent both baldness and grayness, use Hall's Hair Renewer, an honest remedy.

Snow Storm off Hatteras.

(Philadelphia Times 13th Inst.)

While the people in this city were suffering last Thursday from the extreme heat the crew of the steamer Ethelred, which reached this port last evening, were almost frozen by cold weather. The Ethelred pounded her way successfully along the cost from Jamaica without any great change in the climatic conditions until off Cape Hatteras, then the vessel was struck by a cold "wave," which almost froze the crew, and compelled each one of them who was on duty to don mits and heavy top coats.

The mercury in the thermometer dropped fifty-nine degrees in three hours. When the winds had subsided considerably, the coldest kind of sleet fell until the deck was danderous to tread upon. The sleet was followed by a fierce snow storm, which continued for fifteen minutes.

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