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A PATENT INSTEAD OF THE CANAL.

Mr. Albert Cathey, of Davidson, this State, has applied for a patent for an invention which he claims will obviate the necessity of digging the Panama Canal.

It is not our purpose to discourage Mr. Cathey, but we do not think his invention will take the place of the canal.

Last year Gov. Glenn went to the Virginia-Carolina football game and came back delighted, saying he was going every year.

And for some reason Gov. Glenn did not go to the Virginia-Carolina game this year, and it is stated that he has now requested Dr. Venable, President of the State University, to either modify the game or abolish it.

We wonder why the Governor has had such a change of heart in regard to the game?

Gov. Aycock in his inaugural address said that under Fusion rule crime stalked abroad at noonday, sleep lay down with alarm and that the sound of the pistol was more frequent than the song of the mocking-bird.

Crimes continued to increase during his rule, and since he has been out of office every case of any importance, that he has appeared in has appeared in behalf of the criminal or defendant.

If the Governor was sincere in the charges he made in his inaugural address, he has done nothing to relieve the situation since that time.

It has been our custom for several years to give our printers a vacation Christmas week, so as to give them an opportunity to visit their families and friends.

We wish you one and all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

A democrat in Norfolk, Virginia, was convicted Tuesday of election frauds and sentenced to two years in the State penitentiary.

He was in hard luck by not being in this State. The democratic machine would have appropriated the State's money for his defense and ordered the Attorney General to defend him and later given him an office for party service.

If democratic control of the whiskey business in this State is causing less drinking, why is it that Keely Institute has to enlarge its building to take care of the increased number of drunkards?

Over seven thousand bills have already been introduced in Congress. And if the democratic members continue to try to block legislation and wash their soiled linen in the House it will be many years before these bills will be disposed of.

In the Senate last Saturday Sen. Culberson, of Texas, in speaking of the action of the administration in regard to the birth of the Panama republic, said it was "indefensible in law and infamous in morals."

Possibly not any more so than some of those who attack it.

Gov. Glenn told a reporter of a Baltimore paper that he was a democrat. The question is what kind of a democrat—in other words, to what wing of the party does he belong—or does he belong to the faction without wings?

Since the democratic politicians have started liquor dispensaries over the State, Keely Institute at Greensboro has found it necessary to enlarge its building in order to take care of the increased number of drunkards in this State.

A young man in the western part of this State married his mother-in-law a few days ago, which proves that at least one man was fond of his mother-in-law.

Mr. James H. Eckles says: "The great majority of the American people are at the bottom honest."

Then they should be turned bottom side up with care.

The Revenue officers captured six stills Sunday and Monday within a radius of fifty miles of Raleigh. We haven't yet heard how many were captured by the State officials?

One of our subscribers in sending us the amount of his subscription says he believes THE CAUCASIAN to be the best political weekly paper published in the State.

Old Questions of Church and State.

Gov. Glenn announces that he will ask the next Legislature to pass an act requiring the Bible to be read daily in all the public schools of the State. The Landmark believes that all schools should be opened with Scripture readings but it is old-fashioned enough to doubt the wisdom of laws on the subject.

OLD COUNTY COURT.

Very Striking Opinion From One of the Judges.

In the old County Court three magistrates acted as judges. One of these was composed of three astute gentlemen whose surnames were Wiseman, Pinckston and Walsler.

The writer has always heard that it was Mr. Justice Walsler who declared the now historic opinion.—North State.

Prisoner in Fear of Being Hanged Refuses Offers of Food.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 16.—Andrew Zoss, a prisoner in the county jail here, is starving himself to death.

For the last two weeks Warden Roth says he has taken no food, and the only thing which has passed his lips is a little water which the keepers have been able to force down his throat. He is now so weak that he has frequent periods of unconsciousness.

Zoss is imprisoned on a charge of feloniously wounding his wife, who is now just recovering from her injuries; and Warden Roth believes that the man thinks the penalty for his offense is hanging.

Roth appealed to the district attorney, and the man's bill was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000 to enable his friends to get him out; but they have not yet been able to get security.

Not Unlikely.

Howell—Who was the fellow who went around with a lantern looking for an honest man? Powell—I don't know, but if he were to try it today somebody would steal the lantern.—Woman's Home Companion for January.

J. R. MITCHELL TO HANG AT WINDSOR.

Abram Askew Calls His Brother-in-Law out of Hotel and Shoots Him as He is Going Back.

Windsor, N. C., Dec. 15.—Unless the Governor interposes Windsor will have its first hanging in twenty-five years. Jesse R. Mitchell is in jail convicted of murder in the first degree, having killed his wife. He killed her at night and put her body in an outhouse and burned the house. Portions of her body were not burned and there were certain buckles and buttons of a peculiar character which helped to identify her remains and to fasten the crime on him.

On Thursday night Elliott Ruffin, a colored boy, had some words with Murray Sessions, a young white lad. The matter passed off, but as Ruffin was returning home Sessions, who was in waiting, attacked him with a club and dealt him a severe blow. He has been in a stupor ever since, but the doctor thinks there is a good chance for his recovery.

On Saturday night a dreadful shooting took place near the Hotel Windsor. Mr. Abram Askew called his brother-in-law, Mr. Whit Blackstone, out of the hotel, and after some conversation Blackstone turned to go back to the hotel when Askew fired and struck him in the back. Several shots were fired—ones striking Blackstone also in the hand. Blackstone was carried to Norfolk yesterday by Dr. Chas. J. Sawyer, to be operated on at the Sarah Leigh Hospital. Up to this writing Askew has not been taken.

Religion of the Right Sort.

A few weeks ago the editor of this paper received a check in payment of an account which was about six years old. The young man who owed it has since entered the ministry and in his letter he stated that that settled the last of his old accounts.

The most conspicuous example of Mr. Roosevelt's dependence upon and use of public opinion was given in the Fifty-seventh Congress, when in the face of the most powerful opposition ever brought to bear upon a measure before Congress he was urging the passage of the administration's plan of anti-trust legislation.

Men Who Put Character Above Wealth.

Men who will not lose their individuality in a crowd.

Men whose ambitions are not confined to their own selfish desires.

Men who are true to their friends through good report and evil report, in adversity as well as in prosperity.

Men who do not believe that shrewdness, sharpness, cunning and long headedness are the best qualities for winning success.—Chicago American.

Shipping Holly Pays.

Holly is still going forward in great abundance. We learn that thirty car loads had been forwarded up to last Monday.

Narrow Escape of Man, Woman and Child From Burning Residence Near Joliet.

Winston, N. C., Dec. 16.—A two-story frame house near Joliet, occupied by Nat Allen and family consisting of wife and one child, was destroyed by fire Thursday night.

They walked to the home of a neighbor, three quarters of a mile, in their night clothes. Mr. Allen lost all of his household property, including all of the clothes belonging to himself, wife and child.

Health Exercise.

To develop the chest, breathing exercises should be taken both morning and evening. Stand straight and clasp the hands at the back of the neck, elbows touching in front. Inhale, bring elbows out and back, exhale, bring elbows forward until they meet.

Not Hopeless.

"Your honor," said the attorney, "this man's insanity takes the form of a belief that everyone wants to rob him. He won't allow me, his counsel, to approach him."

A Bottomless Lake.

Among the bills of Sligo there is a small lake renowned in that region for its fabulous depth. A well-known professor, traveling in that part of Ireland was asked by his native guide if he would like to see the lake.

"Well, sorry, me own cousin was showin' the p'lad to a gentleman one day, sorr, and he looked incredulous like, just as you do, and me cousin couldn't stand it for him to doubt his word, sorr, and so he said: 'I'll prove the truth of me words,' he said, and off with his clothes and into the water he jumped, and didn't come up again at all, at all."

"But," said the professor, "I don't see that he proved the point by drowning himself." "Is it drowned? Divil a bit drowned at all he was. Sure, didn't a cable come from him next day in America askin' for his clothes to be sent on!"—Argonaut.

Wife Caught 'Possum in Dining Room.

A few nights ago Mr. L. A. Tyson, of Ansonville township, concluded that he was hungry for a good mess of 'possum and sweet potatoes, so he hid himself to the woods, accompanied by his dog, in search of one. Soon after Mr. Tyson left Mrs. Tyson had occasion to go into the kitchen for something when lo! and behold what should she see but a fine, fat 'possum drinking out of her stop bucket.

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TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough and saved me from consumption."

THREE MEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

Seven Severely Wounded—Drill Struck Forgotten Dynamite Charge Near Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Dec. 19.—Three men were blown to pieces, seven others were more or less seriously hurt and the occupants of fashionable hotels and residences in the vicinity of Fifth Avenue and 31st street were startled today by an explosion of dynamite in an excavation for the new Altman building.

Fragments of the bodies of the dead were scattered over an area of hundreds of feet, and it was hours before the exact number of victims of the accident could be determined.

The explosion was caused by a workman unintentionally striking a heavy charge of dynamite which had been pored in a drill hole in a ledge of rock several days ago, and which defied the attempts to explode it at that time.

There was a terrific roar, the air was filled with particles of stone, fragments of human flesh, pieces of timber, dirt and smoke. Scarcely a trace was found in the excavation of the three men men who had stood almost directly over the hole, and when the smoke cleared away seven others who had been within range of the concussion were stretched out on the ground, their faces and bodies torn and scarred.

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Blind Headache

"About a year ago," writes Mrs. Mattie Allen, of 1123 Broadway, Augusta, Ga., "I suffered with blind sick headaches and backaches, and could get no relief until I tried

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I immediately commenced to improve, and now I feel like a new woman, and wish to recommend it to all sick women, for I know that it will cure them as it did me."

Cardui is a pure, medicinal extract of vegetable herbs, which relieves female pains, regulates female functions, tones up female organs to a proper state of health. Try it for your trouble.

Every druggist sells it in \$1.00 bottles.

From all appearances it looks like the Democratic members of the House of Representatives are going to "eat" their salary fighting each other. This is doubtless better than throwing stumbling blocks in the way of Republican legislation—Union Republican.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-titled remedy, Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

"The successful people nowadays are reformers," remarked the patriotic citizen. "Yes," answered Senator Berglund, "I believe that reform is actually getting around to a basis where it can be made to pay."—Washington Star.

FURIOUS FIGHTING. "For seven years," writes George W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you. All druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

If a man could use his legs proportionally as fast as ant he would travel somewhere about eight hundred miles an hour.

A FEARFUL FATE. It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at all druggists.

It is said that Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, started to school not long ago and after a desperate run for a street car, finally succeeded in catching it.

"Well," she gasped as she took her seat, "I'm glad there's one of the family can run for something and get it!"—Exchange.

Convulsion, Fits, then Epilepsy.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine has been so successful in curing these brain-wrecking diseases that there is every reason to believe that even the most hopeless cases can be benefited, if not fully restored.

We will be pleased to refer any one thus afflicted to many who now enjoy the blessing of health, after years of hopeless suffering.

"I have a son that had brain fever when two years old, followed by fits of the worst type, and he was pronounced incurable. I spent hundreds of dollars for him, without relief. After about fifteen years he became so bad that we sent him to Longhill hospital for his insane, at Logansport, Ind. He was there nearly three years, but he continued to grow worse, so we brought him home July 20, 1902, in an extreme condition. He had lost his mind almost entirely. He hardly knew one of the family, could not even find his bed; was a total wreck. He had from 5 to 10 fits a day. We were urged to try Dr. Miles' Nervine, and before the first bottle was used, we could see a change in him ever since, and he has had but two very light spells since last August, 1903, and then he was not well either way. We purchased him cured, as he can work and go anywhere. If any one wishes to ask any questions concerning this, they are at liberty to do so."

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