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the 14th of June, will the 139th anniversary of the birth of the American flag, and the day will be celebrated by schools and various patriotic societies throughout the Union as "Flag Day."

THE WATTS LAW A FARCE--Was Passed for Political Reasons Only.

Hickory Times-Mercury.] We did not favor the Watts law. It was for the wrong purpose and was discriminating in its operations. We did not believe it was intended to be enforced. If enforced it would do great good. We do not believe the officers enforce it, because they fear it will hurt the party, hurt certain men.

Then we believe the officers--taken as a whole--wink at its violation. That is, allow some to sell it, or refuse to watch them to see if they sell and traffic in it. We have seen and especially heard enough to know that much liquor is being sold and drunk, not only in Hickory but in the County and other towns in the County.

We heard a gentleman say that while he did not have the evidence, yet if he had the money, or the profits of the liquor sold and drunk in and around Hickory, he would have the best business in town so far as money making was concerned.

Don't Get Rusty.

"I am not going to work myself to death for anybody." We have heard this foolish expression so very often from peevish, self-pitying men and women that it has come to lose the full force of its contemptible weakness and utter silliness.

Work has killed some men, undoubtedly. But the men who killed themselves by work were not the men who complained that they were doing too much. These suicides had no complaint other than they could not accomplish enough in the time and with the strength allotted them.

It is the lightweight in the world's activity who is heard to whine that he is not going to work his head off for anybody. If he would decrease his whining capacity and increase his steam pressure, he wouldn't have to do a lick of work for anybody--save himself. The man who is afraid to do a little more than he is hired to do is the man who never rises higher than his job.

With jealous eyes he sees young, energetic fellows step over him, and asks where they got their pull? They got their pull from their push. One pound more pressure on the vast boiler puts an immense locomotive into motion. A little extra exertion on the part of an insignificant clerk in a big corporation may lead to gigantic results. Continued and conscientious effort never fails to attract notice.

Don't be afraid of hurting yourself with work. You can't do it. But you can and will hurt yourself by allowing yourself to rust.--Ex.

Character Alone Counts.

An Arkansas paper mourns the fact that "the paper that comes square out in the open and supports or opposes any measure treads on toes somewhere and loses money." That is in large measure true, but it is also true that the paper that fears to tread on toes somewhere and is therefore mushy, loses more money. The papers that have strength and influence are those that have the confidence and respect of the people, and confidence and respect are only won by coming "square out in the open" when there is occasion.--Columbia State.

We Should Apply the Golden Rule.

Did you ever stop to reflect that it was one thing to talk about people and another thing to have people talk about you? If those of us who use our tongues a little too freely about our neighbors, would stop and reflect about this matter and know the great evil that comes from too much gossip and tattling, we are sure we would call a halt and gossip no more forever.--Gastonia Gazette.

Name is Burden Enough.

The name of the royal baby in Spain is Alfonso Pio Cristiano Eduardo Francis Guillermo Carlos Enrique Eugenio Fernando Antonio Venancier. Under these circumstances, perhaps, it's a good thing he hasn't got Cuba also to worry about.--Ex.

R. D. W. Connor and H. Clay Grubb Fight Over School Question.

Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Superintendent Joyner's office at Raleigh, spoke at Pine Academy in Boone township, near Charlotte, Saturday night. We say he spoke, at least he began speaking when H. Clay Grubb, a citizen, called Mr. Connor a liar. The speaking was suspended and the two had a fight. Grubb's face was bruised, but during the fight he bit Mr. Connor's finger severely. The speaking was for a special school tax to which Grubb was opposed.

It is a desirable thing to know when your presence is desired.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We have Gathered With Our Paste-pot and Shears.

The end of the world must be near, for the Democrats are praising a Republican President.--Ex.

The News and Observer says "the Republican way is never to let promises stand in the way of victory." How about Aycock and his 1898 "no whites disfranchised" promises. It seems the example thus set by Democracy was a good one.--Ex.

Wouldn't it be nice if all political parties would meet in one grand mass meeting next year and nominate President Roosevelt by acclamation to succeed himself? Why not? The people everywhere, outside the office seekers, want him, and if he accepts the nomination all the gold of the Klondike could not defeat him.--Shelby Aurora.

"If Gov. Hughes is nominated by the Republicans he will get there by a close shave."--Atlanta Journal. Well, Gov. Hughes is accustomed to giving close shaves. Ask the insurance grafters of New York and ask Mr. Wm. R. Hearst, late Democratic candidate for Governor of that State. The fact is, he shaved them so close that the scars are still visible.--Shelby Aurora.

The Democratic papers are rearing upon their hind legs and lamenting over the possibility of the South's deserting Bryan. There is a warm place in Southern hearts for President Roosevelt, and there's no getting around it. Many Southern Democrats are getting tired trailing behind the empty Democratic band wagon. It would not surprise us to see many Democrats tumble into the Republican ranks in the next Presidential heat.--Yellow Jacket.

"In wrestling with the question of bonds for County school purposes at Greenville, Pitt County, recently, thirty citizens swore they voted against these bonds, yet the returns showed only ten. With such instances, and the increasing number of misappropriations of public money by officers, it seems our municipal governments are really rotten and offer an inviting field for investigation by those vested with this duty."--Union Republican.

Psnow! If the machine stole only twenty votes in Pitt County that's doing nicely. It used to be in some of the Eastern Counties that every Republican vote cast was counted for the Democratic candidates. Yes, Pitt is reforming.--Shelby Aurora.

Crops in Johnston Badly Damaged by the Hail.

We have heard a good deal said about the hail of last Sunday. From near Peacock's Cross Roads it traveled easterly. From the neighborhoods of Mr. H. M. Johnson, Mr. D. J. Wood, near Zealand Freeville Baptist Church, Mr. W. N. Rose, Mr. D. H. Williams and Bentonville we hear of hail but only slight damage to crops. After it crossed Neuse river in the eastern part of the county it was very severe. Below the Major W. A. Smith farm, in some places, it is said to have ruined the crops. The hail area was only about a mile wide. It fell about 10 o'clock. At four o'clock Mr. J. M. Oliver visited the hail-stricken section and he says that in some places the hail drifted together by the wind measured over a foot deep when he reached the place. Some tenants were talking of quitting their crops as they were so badly damaged.--Smithfield Herald.

Miss Lula Lee Joyner Burned to Death.

Miss Lula Lee Joyner, the 14-year old daughter of the late C. W. Joyner, and a niece of State Superintendent Joyner, died at LaGrange Friday morning from the burns received by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. The accident occurred at the home of Miss Lula Whitfield Wednesday night. The girl fell and tumbled down the stairs with the burning lamp, and her night clothes readily ignited.

Miss Lols, Sallie and Georgie Joyner and Miss Lula Whitfield received painful burns on the hands in their efforts to put out the flames. Neighbors arrived in time to prevent the house from burning up.

Case Against Mrs. Rowland Continued.

The case against Dr. Rowland at Henderson Friday for poisoning his son was dismissed, as no poison was found in the boy's stomach. He was then arrested, charged with poisoning Mr. C. W. Strange in Raleigh two months ago. Dr. Rowland was brought to Raleigh and placed in jail to await trial which probably will be held today. Mrs. Rowland was to have been tried Monday as accessory in the murder of her former husband, but the trial was postponed to await the report of the chemist who is examining the stomach of Mr. Strange.

House Struck By Lightning.

Hickory, N. C., June 11.--During the electric storm this afternoon, which passed over the town of Highland, the residence of Oscar Leonard was struck by lightning and almost demolished. The side of the house near the bed that Mrs. Leonard was occupying was torn out, as well as the sleepers being dislodged.

Not Like Other Mothers.

The mother of Secretary Taft is without the ambition supposed to be inborn in every mother since the days of Mary Washington. She does not want her son to be President of the United States.--Ohio Sentinel.

NAVAL MEN DROWNED IN HAMPTON ROADS.

Six Midshipmen and Five Sailors Lost With a Battleship's Launch--One of the Midshipmen is W. H. Stevenson, of North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., June 11.--A telegram received at the Navy Department today from Rear Admiral Evans, at Norfolk, says: "Minnesota steam launch after going to Exposition last night is still missing and grave fears are entertained that she was run down and sunk. She had a crew of five men and as passengers Midshipmen Field, Stevenson, Holden, Ulrich, Murfin and Halcombe. Search has been made but without success."

The Navy Department tonight received a dispatch from Rear Admiral Evans, in command of the United States fleet in Hampton Roads, which says: "A ditty-box belonging to the fireman of the Minnesota's missing launch has been picked up afloat near Berth 27, and I am forced to conclude that the launch with all on board is lost. Have ordered board of investigation. Launch last seen at Exposition pier about midnight last night."

Tonight Admiral Evans telegraphed that the five missing seamen are R. H. Dodson, seaman; H. L. Vandorn, ordinary seaman; F. H. Plumber, ordinary seaman; G. W. Westphal, fireman, first class; Jesse Conn, coal passer; midshipman William Hollister Stevenson is from New Bern, N. C.

The loss at one time of five bright young midshipmen fresh from the Academy at Annapolis, a young machine officer very recently appointed, and a boxswain and four other enlisted men attached to the big battleship Minnesota--eleven men altogether--as reported briefly to the Navy Department today, was one of the most severe blows that has fallen upon the personnel of the navy since the Spanish war in the estimation of officials.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

Sheriff Shuford, of Gaston County, was here Thursday on his way home from Marion. He had in his custody a boy by the name of Bill Hollifield, whom he arrested Wednesday in Marion. This boy seriously cut another boy by the name of Ben Isehower, who may yet die. They are from High Shoals.

These boys had gone with others to a chicken fight. Some of the boys got into a general fight. These boys got into it, too. We believe the fighting was the Sunday before--we mean the chicken fighting. You can't expect good to come out of evil. Chicken fighting is not only cruel, but a violation of law.--Hickory Mercury.

Bar Association to Meet in Hendersonville, July 10th.

The ninth annual meeting of the North Carolina Bar Association will be held in Hendersonville, July 10 to 12th. Judge Alton B. Parker, of Esopus, N. Y., will deliver the annual address.

Two Hangings July 19th.

The Governor has fixed Friday, July 19th, as the date of the execution of two men, Will Banks, for murder at Jefferson, Ashe County, and of James Rucker, for feloniously assaulting his little daughter at Asheville.

Convict Escapes From Camp.

John Jackson Hardee, a white convict from Columbus County, escaped Monday from the convict camp at Elrod, Robeson County.

MALCOLM MORRISON MURDERED.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 7.--The body of Malcolm Morrison, of Hope Mills, who disappeared from home Tuesday was found late yesterday afternoon in a clump of woods, some distance back of No. 4 mill. A jury was summoned and the inquest begun. The verdict was rendered that deceased came to his death by foul means at the hands of some person or persons unknown to the jury. The body bore conclusive evidence of foul play. The skull behind the left ear was crushed in, the ear itself being terribly mutilated and the left hand broken, the deceased having evidently placed that hand to his head in an effort to ward off the blows which were inflicted with a heavy, blunt weapon.

Child Dies from Eating too Much Meat.

Lavado Plato, the three and a half year old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Barkley, died yesterday under what are rather peculiar circumstances. On last Monday the child ate a lot of sausage which he was unable to digest, and this caused ptomaine poisoning. Doctors were called in and did all in their power, but were unable to give relief and the child died yesterday evening at 2:30 o'clock.--Saturday's Charlotte Observer.

THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.

Enlargement of the Powers of Hague Court of Arbitration--Meets in Paris Next Saturday, June 15.

Paris, June 11.--The second Hague Conference which meets on the 15th of this month, has excited the greatest interest in all the capitals of Europe and the fact that the Western hemisphere will contribute the majority of the delegates, is much commented on. With the United States and Mexico, there will be twenty-one governments of the three Americas represented. The place of first importance is conceded to the question of disarmament which has been virtually abandoned by Great Britain and unless introduced by the United States may be ignored entirely by the conference. Germany has instructed her delegates to bear no part in the discussion of the question, but to report back to the emperor the debates and the proceedings in regard to it. France would be ready to consider disarmament, but does not entertain any great illusion on the subject.

The Drago doctrine, which inhibits the use of force by a nation to collect debts owing its citizens by another government, is deeply interesting the American delegates. There are all kinds of opinions among them as to the extent to which the doctrine should be applied in the collection of debts and the conditions which might be used.

The enlarging of the powers of the Hague Court of Arbitration and the International Commission of Inquiry is of the first importance to Americans. The delegates are known to have explicit instructions to do everything in their power to influence the conference to enlarge the powers of the permanent Hague tribunal in dealing with arbitration cases.

Terrific Storm in Stanly County.

Spencer, N. C., June 11.--A terrific wind and thunderstorm played havoc near New London, Stanly County, late last night, doing much damage to buildings and growing crops, the latter being practically ruined by heavy hail. A barn belonging to Robert Austin, a well-known farmer, was blown down and three cows, five hogs and a horse was killed. Another barn on the farm of Harris Collins was razed to the ground and a mule killed. The loss to the croppers is inestimable.

One Negro Killed in a Fight and Another Wounded.

Thomasville, N. C., June 10.--Late Saturday night Will Louis, colored, was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Ned Dorsett. Particulars of the affray cannot be learned further than the fact that Dorsett bears two pistol balls which he claims to have received from the weapon of the deceased. Dorsett's wounds are not very serious.

Late Sunday evening the nice residence of Mr. Lee Kanoy, of Thomasville, was destroyed by fire. There was very little insurance.

Negro Killed and Two Houses Burned at Thomasville.

Thomasville, N. C., June 10.--Saturday night about nine o'clock, Len Kanvey's dwelling house, with all the furniture, the family's wearing apparel and three or four hundred dollars in money, were totally destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a lamp exploding, and the fire made such rapid headway that nothing could be saved. Ned Gosset shot and instantly killed; Will Lewis Saturday night near the home of the latter, in the western part of town. Both men are negroes, and there had been hot blood between them for some time. Gosset is now in the lockup.

\$10,000 Fire at Wilson Sunday.

Wilson, N. C., June 10.--A destructive fire yesterday morning broke out at the Atlantic Coast Line depot at Elm City. All efforts to subdue the flames were ineffectual until the freight and passenger stations were destroyed with practically the entire contents, consisting of a considerable quantity of freight and all the records. The loss will amount to about \$10,000.

Charge of Assault Against a White Boy.

Lexington, N. C., June 8.--Carl Maynard, the white boy, of Spencer, a Southern railway brakeman, is held here on the charge of attempted criminal assault upon a white girl named Molly Everhart. The mayor first held him without bail, but later agreed to allow him \$1,000 bail, which has not been raised as yet. He is a young fellow, and his father lives at High Point.

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Fell into Vat Boiling Water.

High Point, N. C., June 11.--A horrible accident occurred here at the Myrtle Furniture Company when Charles Hayworth, watchman, fell into a vat of boiling water. He was rescued by a fellow workman, but too late to save him from dying this morning.

Shooting By Jim Miller at Wilson Proves Fatal.

Wilson, N. C., June 8.--Tobe Jones, who was riddled with bullets last Saturday night by Jim Miller, is dead. This shooting took place at the home of Dora Green, in Lover's Alley, on the east side of the railroad. Miller at the time made his escape and has not been seen in Wilson since.

New Army Order.

Under a recent general order all officers and men of the United States army will be compelled whenever in field uniform to wear suspended from the neck a small aluminum tag, upon which will be stamped the name, rank, company and regiment of the owner. This tag is about the size of a half dollar, and will be worn inside the shirt. It will be issued by the quartermaster's department without charge to enlisted men and at a nominal cost to officers. Even when not worn as directed it is ordered that this little metal disk shall be regarded as part of the uniform and be kept in the immediate possession of the owner.--Army and Navy Journal.

A FORTUNATE TEXAN.

Mr. E. W. Goodloe, of 107 St. Louis St., Dallas, Tex., says: "In the past year I have become acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, and no laxative I ever before tried so effectually disposes of malaria and biliousness." They don't grind or gripe. 25c. At all druggists.

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HE FIRED THE STICK.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles, Burns, etc., by all druggists. 25c.

The Long Way.

It ain't that the weather's lonesome That I ain't-a-feelin' prime, It's only that it's look so fur To watermelon time! 'Pears we've lost the springtime An' closed on her the door; I jest ain't seen a bluebird In fifteen year an' more! But--pull yourself together! 'Will all come right some day; The good Lord runs the weather, An' it's got to go His way! --Atlanta Constitution.

Doesn't Deserve to Be Embraced

The case of the Scranton young man who was killed by a long needle which was sticking in the waist of the girl whom he tried to embrace, only goes to prove that the girl who leaves a long needle sticking in her waist does not deserve to be embraced.--Scranton (Pa.) Banner.

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Usher (to fair stranger): Glad to welcome you, madam; am very sorry that our pastor was away today. You would have heard a much abler discourse. Fair Stranger (smiling sadly): I have not the least doubt of that, sir; my husband felt that his sermon might be a disappointment to the congregation.--Selected.

Female Weakness. "Last Fall," writes Mrs. S. G. Bailey, of Tun-nelton, W. Va., "I was going down by inches, from female disease, with great pain. After taking Cardui, Oh! My! How I was benefited! I am not well yet, but am so much better that I will keep on taking Wine of Cardui till I am perfectly cured." Despite the envious attacks of jealous enemies and rivals, Cardui still holds supreme position today [as in the past 70 years] for the relief and cure of female diseases. It stops pain, tones up the organs, regulates the functions, and aids in the replacement of a misplaced organ. FREE ADVICE Write us a letter describing all your symptoms, and we will send you Free Advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. At Every Drug Store in \$1.00 Bottles. WINE OF CARDUI

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The Wife You're Looking For

When a girl is more interested in a cookbook than she is in a novel it is a 100 to 1 shot that she will make some man a good wife.--The Baker.

THE MAGIC NO. 3.

Number Three is a wonderful mascot for George H. Parris, of Cedar Grove, Me., according to a letter which reads: "After suffering much with liver and kidney trouble, and becoming discouraged by the failure to find relief, I tried Electric Bitters, and as a result I am a well man today. The first bottle relieved and three bottles completed the cure." Guaranteed best on earth for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by all druggists. 50c.

Coming Right Away.

A writer in the Monthly Review says the flying machine is coming right away; hence while the "devil wagons" are smashing our limbs the airships will be smashing our heads.--Boston Traveler.

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