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Tar Heel Farmers Will Make Fertilizer From Air In Sixteen Years

Mr. E. J. Berg, Distinguished Expert, Believe That Electricity Will Secure Needed Nitrogen From Air.

The Southern Power Company's System is the Best in Every Way the Visitor Has Ever Seen, He Says.

The present development of electricity, one of the greatest things in the world, is the principle of utilizing electricity for making fertilizer from the nitrogen in the air.

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southern man was not aggressive," said Mr. Berg in the conversation...

Must Insure Safety Of Our Gunners

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Before the senate naval committee...

Admiral Mason, in answers to questions, declared that the twelve-inch gun was preferable for many reasons to the large calibres for turrets.

Acquainted Speculation By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Discussing the recent financial crisis in the senate, Senator Nelson complained of the amount of money which had been loaned by banks for speculative purposes...

More Trouble At Fayetteville

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 27.—Upon receiving advice that the negro Jones had not left the city, as ordered a few days ago...

There is a marked undercurrent of disquiet beneath the surface of apparent smoothness and much is being said which proves that the indignation of the people has not abated at the brutal killing of Chief Police Benton.

New Incorporations

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Charts and amendments today are: Cronly Brick Company, of Wilmington, at a capital of \$10,000, by G. T. Wilder and others.

Argyle Club, of Laurinburg, 40 members, for literary and social purposes, Judge Walter Neal is among the incorporators.

Motor Boat Regatta

St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 27.—St. Augustine's first annual motor boat regatta begins today. Three events are scheduled; a five mile race for boats rating under 80 feet...

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 27.—A marriage of interest to many Salisburyans and others, took place at Morganton last week, the contracting parties being Miss Willie Skahan, of this city, and Mr. Jerome Workman, of Morganton.

ACKERT SAYS ROAD COULD NOT STAND NINE HOUR LAW

Officials of Many Roads Attend Hearing on Application to Put Off Operation of The New "Nine Hour" Law

General Manager of Southern Says His Road Simply Could Not Bear The Burden of Additional Expense—The Result.

Washington, Feb. 27.—The operating officials of railways from all parts of the country were in attendance upon the hearing given by the interstate commerce commission...

A petition of the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway already has been denied. Among the thirty-seven petitioners are the following: Southern, Seaboard Air Line, Central of Georgia, Norfolk and Western, Georgia Railway.

Could Not Bear Burden.

General Manager Ackert, of the Southern, frankly stated that his system could not bear the burden of additional expense and that if the law was enforced it would mean simply that the curtailment of operating expenses in every direction, would have to be made.

Standard Oil Company Hearing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Competitive rates again was the subject developed at the hearing of the suit of the government against the Standard Oil Company...

German Speculator Visits Winston-Salem

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 27.—Mr. Heinrich Wollheim, a distinguished citizen and capitalist of Grunwald-Berlin, Germany, was here this week investigating the merits of the stamp-vending machine...

MORGAN GOING TO EUROPE.

Banker's Departure Regarded as Sign of Financial Safety. New York, Feb. 27.—J. Pierpont Morgan sailed for Europe yesterday on the Adriatic. He will go directly to London.

Lima Regrets to Say Good bye

Lima, Feb. 27.—Lima is regretting that the stay of the American fleet is drawing to a close. Entertainments have been constant, brilliant and successful. The sailors have enjoyed their excursions and shopping expeditions...

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH NEAR GREENSBORO

Horrible Tragedy Occurs Near Greensboro, at Home of Thomas Hardin, When Three Little Children were Burned to Death.

Were Playing Around Pot of Boiling Tar When Contents Emptied Burning Them to Death Instantly—A Full Story.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 27.—This morning, at the home of Thomas Hardin, a dairyman, two miles from the city, two of his children, and one of his brother's, were burned to death by turning over a pot of boiling tar.

Forest Reserve Measure Up

Washington, Feb. 27.—Hearings were begun before the house judiciary committee on the constitutionality of the proposed acquisition by the government of lands more valuable for the regulation of stream flow than for other purposes in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and in White mountains.

Among those who spoke in support of the constitutionality was F. I. Oliver, of Charlotte, N. C. The constitutionality was denied by Representative Bartlett of Georgia.

Dr. Adam Fisher Is Given Commission

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Commissions were issued by the governor to members of the North Carolina board of examiners of the State Veterinary Association, before whom all applicants for licenses to practice veterinary surgery must be examined in the future.

"Round Table" Conferences

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—"Round table" conferences of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association were held at the various places during the forenoon.

These conferences consisted of state and county superintendents; superintendents of larger cities; superintendents of medium and smaller cities and on agricultural education.

Night Riders Destroy Home

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 27.—Night riders set fire to the residence of Broussais Gregory, near here, and fired guns into the bedroom in which Gregory, his wife and daughter were sleeping.

NEGRO TELLS OF BLACK MURDER OF AGED WOMAN

Two Negro Boys Arrested And Lodged in Penitentiary, Charged With The Murder of Mrs. Ellisor on Yesterday.

Lynching Was Narrowly Averted—One of Negroes Tells Story of The Killing—Implicates Another Negro.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 27.—Two young negroes, who give their names as Brack Toland and Ned Toland, are now in the penitentiary charged with the murder of the aged Mrs. P. W. Ellisor, which murder occurred in Lexington county, across the Congaree river from Columbia, yesterday morning.

Told of Black Plot. Brack Toland says that he went to Cayce yesterday morning and met there a strange negro who suggested that they go to the Ellisor house, where he could get some money, as all the folks were away.

Mrs. Ellisor, an aged woman, while at home alone yesterday morning was struck in the head with her husband's axe and killed instantly. Her husband, returning home later, found his daughter sitting on the doorstep and the door locked. They thought the old woman had gone off and left the door locked, but after waiting some time became suspicious and broke in the house, finding Mrs. Ellisor dead in the clothes basket.

Permanent Receivership

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 27.—Judge Biggs this afternoon made permanent the receivership for the Raleigh Evening Times, requiring Receiver W. H. Pace to increase his bond from one to five thousand dollars.

Attempt to Wreck Train

Higginsville, O., Feb. 27.—An attempt to wreck an eastbound Chicago & Alton passenger train, running between Kansas City and St. Louis, was made at the west edge of Higginsville last night. A freight train that preceded the passenger knocked the obstruction from the track.

At the foot of the main street, a dozen logs had been placed across the tracks. The freight train fortunately was running slowly, and no one was hurt. The only thing that saved the passenger train was that it was a few minutes late. No clew to the wreckers has been found.

Receivers for Big Companies.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 27.—Under suits filed by John A. Barham, of Philadelphia, Federal Judge Waddill has appointed J. J. Dekinder, of Philadelphia, and John B. Locke, of Newport News, Va., receivers for the National Water Supply Co. and Peninsula Pure Water Co., allied in construction and operation of water systems for Newport News, Hampton Phoebus and government reservations in the county of Elizabeth City, Va.

Many Persons Were Badly Injured in Early Morning Conflagration

The Career of Mrs. Paul Roy

New York, Feb. 27.—The investigations which followed the startling charge of Mrs. Paul Roy, or, as she is better known, Glacia Calla, a singer, that her brother, George A. Carikins, who was supposed to have committed suicide at Newington, N. H., was in reality murdered by Paul Roy, has brought to light the young woman's eventful life-story.

Her career, which began at Portsmouth, N. C., included a series of adventures in New York and New England, and reached its height in Paris, where she lived for several years. In 1889 she announced that she was going on the stage. Nothing was heard from her until three years later, when her beauty and manner of dressing created a sensation on her return to Portsmouth.

Among her admirers was a young lieutenant of the Portsmouth navy yard. For some reason the attention of the government was called to this attachment and an inquiry was begun which resulted in the lieutenant leaving the service.

The East Trade Street Crossing

There seems to be but little doubt that the conference in this city on the 16th of March between the city engineer and engineers from the Southern and Seaboard railroads will result in an agreement to build an overhead railroad crossing on East Trade street, where the tracks of those roads intersect this street.

City Engineer Firth's Specifications Showing St. And Railroad Grade Elevations—Side Walks Would Not be Changed

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Mediation Conferences On Wage Difficulty

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Commissioner of Labor Neill said the first of the mediation conferences between the mediation board and the Southern Railway officials and employees, who have been unable to agree on the proposed wage reduction scale will be held possibly by Saturday.

TO CELEBRATE MAY 20TH.

A Movement on Foot to Plan Big Celebration. There is a movement on foot, and it is understood that certain of the city officials are interested for a big Twentieth of May Celebration this year.

TO FIGHT STATE PROHIBITION.

An Effort to Rid Democratic Party of Certain Leaders. That there will be a strong fight against state prohibition is now a certainty, and the movement will be launched in Salisbury on March 5th.

Baby Carriage Needed. A baby carriage and baby clothing is needed at the Crittenton Home in this city. If any persons have a laid aside carriage and outgrown infant garments they may do a useful favor by phoning Mrs. W. W. Hagood, No. 661.

A Correction. A mistake occurred in the headlines over the story of the meeting of the creditors of the Odell Manufacturing Company in yesterday's News. The headline should have read "Odell Mfg. Co.," rather than "Cone Mfg. Co."

Two Persons May Die From Injuries Received—Others Badly Hurt—Narrow Escape of Many In Two Fires.

Fire in Big Chicago Building Creates Panic Among Telephone Girls—Two Faint—Firemen Overcome by Smoke.

New York, Feb. 27.—Two persons were burned so severely that may die, a dozen or more were severely hurt, and scores of others were rescued from perilous positions by the firemen in two early morning fires.

Although in widely separated sections of the city, it is believed that both fires were of incendiary origin. The fire in which many were injured was in a tenement house in East First street. The flames were noticed on the third floor and before those sleeping in the upper floors were aroused the fire had spread throughout the third floor, cutting off all escape by the stairways.

Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 27.—Two girls fainted and forty-eight others, all telephone operators in the main exchange of the Chicago Telephone Company, were thrown into a panic this morning, when smoke entered the building from an adjacent four-story brick structure, where fire was discovered in the basement.

Four firemen were slightly overcome by smoke. The damage to the building is estimated at \$40,000.