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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV. 27, 1910.

IT MIGHT BE WORSE.

Misfortunes are thick in this valley of tears, the moans of the sorrowful come to our ears; the law of hard luck seems the governing law, and a package of grief is the prize that we draw.

E. D. LATTA.

The retirement from business activity of E. D. Latta marks the close of a career of usefulness scarcely without an equal.

Labor Courts Needed.

At a time when strikes tie up business and cause general inconvenience, the long-suffering public often wonders if it has any rights which employer or employee is bound to respect.

"Cheesy" Charlotte.

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Crippen Verdict.

Dr. Crippen was probably guilty of the murder of his wife, but it was never proven on him. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence.

Falls Dead at Holiday Feast.

Rockford, Ill., Nov. 24.—George Kaut, a hardware merchant of Burlington, Ia., fell dead while eating a Thanksgiving day dinner.

from in increased efficiency of service.

Mr. Latta has made waste places to burgeon and bloom and bear fruit. He has erected upon neglected territory beautiful suburbs. He has placed a commercial value on territory which others had neglected.

INTER-URBAN DEVELOPMENT.

The gigantic deal made yesterday afternoon, by which the Southern Power Company takes over the street railway system, gas and lighting business of the C. C. Company is of great interest to every News reader.

City Making and City Makers.

If there has been a lagging in the efforts at city making anywhere in the south, there is to be redoubled activity to make up for it. The efforts of the city makers in various cities in the Carolinas especially have never been so earnest and vigorous as now.

Wilmington's open season for rice.

To the News and Observer: It is because the statements made a simultaneous, or merely because you love the color.

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Gentle Raps at The News

His Vaudeville Act. The Hon. S. S. McNinch, who is a clever Charlotte gentleman when he is not a banker after a seat in congress as a republican, is performing an amusing stunt by going around telling that Wall Street beat him for congress.

Would Help Us All.

Good roads, drainage, rural free delivery, rural telephones, good schools and our good people are what will make eastern North Carolina get on top in the hurry.

They Are De-Lighted.

Candidate McNinch, the republican nominee defeated for congress up in the Charlotte district, declares that if he is offered the nomination again he will certainly accept.

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Continental Wireless stock was offered for sale in this city and section during July and August of this year. Mr. I. W. Gregory was district selling agent for North and South Carolina and employed sub-salesmen.

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THE FAKING OPERATIONS INTERESTING

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year was increased to \$200,000. Aside from selling the stock of the Buick Oil Company, capitalized at \$5,000,000, and of which more than \$2,000,000 is believed to have been disposed of to the public, Burr Bros., incorporated, have recently organized the following oil companies:

The Second Raid.

The raid on the offices of the Continental Wireless Company was led by Postal Inspector Charles B. Keen. The specific charge was an attempt to defraud Walter N. Altman, of No. 2601 Gay street, Toledo, Kan., and many others. Keene seized forty bags full of the papers and books of the Continental and the Columbia Finance Corporation.

Sold Stock and Bonds.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock's reports indicate that the Continental has sold \$116,000 worth of its stock at from \$1 to \$1.25 a share. In the last few weeks a bond issue of \$250,000 was made contrary to the printed promises and \$10,000 worth sold the public with a stock bonus of 25 per cent.

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Florence Nightingale

Crimes. Written Especially for Sunday News: "Never a scarlet cross then. Protected the torment of men (Shattered and bleeding and rent) Shots that had sped, and were spent. Moved them to curse and to cry: Fleeted them to writhe and to die. First of the men ministry Mercy of Heaven has sent Into the hospital tent. One, and a woman—and when There they groaned—thousands of men. Hands that could clutch at her dress Lips that could, parted to bless. Dim eyes—all left that could stir—Worshipping, called after her."

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in The Atlantic Monthly, August, 1906.

On August 27, 1910, passed out a life that has perhaps as no other single life of the century wrought for the relief of human pain. To the English girl born in Italy 90 years ago, was given the name of the beautiful city that has cast its spell over thousands, and the family name, Shore, was changed to Nightingale when the family estates were inherited.

Twenty-two Girls

The fourth floor disintegrated the shores of the firemen and others began to jump. Even after the news had been spread several were badly injured by landing on top of one another in the nets.

The Identified Dead

The identified dead are: MARY KAVANAH, TERESA PARATELLI, BESSIE ROSEN, NELLIE NAHWOCKI, ROSE CLARY, MILDRED WATERS, MRS. FRANCES KOSEKA, MAY L. MELVIN, SADDIE GREENAN, IDA WOOLTY, GERTRUDE DENTON, MRS. MARY LA PEBRE, ABBIE WASHINGTON.

Digs up Her Dead Child.

Bristol, Pa., Nov. 26.—The sight of a woman digging up her recently-buried child with a pitchfork and banging the corpse, created a panic among the holiday visitors to St. Mark's cemetery.

Policemen Cleared of Charge.

Phoenixville, Pa., Nov. 26.—Because the evidence was weak, hearing by Police Judge William Morris and William Kelly were cleared of charges of graft by the police committee.

Kappa Psi Frat Officers.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 26.—Dr. Robert B. Hayes, of Atlanta, Ga., was today selected grand regent of Kappa Psi Fraternity, other officers elected were:

Justin F. Grant, Fayetteville, N. C., grand vice regent; W. R. Eldridge, New York city, secretary and treasurer; Henry J. Goshel, New York city, registrar; and J. Richard Bliss, Birmingham, grand historian and editor.