

LITTLE SNAPS.

Gov. Carr has accepted the invitation to open the Orster, Fish and Industrial Fair at Newberry, on February 19.

There are also office seekers in Connecticut. One hundred and eight good and loyal citizens want to be Labor Commissioners.

Those who absent themselves from church should take as an example Mrs. Home, who recently died in Pennsylvania at the age of 95. In 80 years of church membership she missed only nine Sunday services.

A California bee farmer has 6000 hives from which he annually realizes 200,000 pounds of honey.

Senator Ransom retires from the United States Senate in March, after serving 22 years. He is in his 70th year.

In Kansas county, Kansas, the Democrats adopted a very brief but pointed platform. It is "dissolved. That we are Democrats."

Four out of the five Presidents France has had since 1871 have resigned, and the other was assassinated. The men who resigned gave up a salary of \$360,000 a year, too. Frenchmen are very peculiar. The American who would resign an office with such a salary as that would be a phenomenon even in this phenomenal age.

An old Georgia couple sat up all night shelling a few bushels of corn, out of their meagre store, for the Nebraska sufferers. They did this in order to reach the train in time; and their small gift represented half their possession. This is, indeed, charity to thank God for.

Announcement has been made from Buenos Ayers that the Argentine Government has increased its appropriation for an exhibit at the Cotton States and International Exposition. This appropriation was originally \$10,000. The fact that the Argentine Government has reduced the tariff on lumber from the United States, and hence has quickened the trade relations between that country and the Southern States, will be an additional reason for interests in the proposed exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition.

Joe Perry and A. Keller, of St. Augustine, and J. T. Taylor, of West Palm Beach, with two "crackers" and two negroes and three dogs, went on a four days' hunt last week into the Everglades and bagged eleven deer, sixteen turkeys and 164 quail and snipe. Being afoot they could not carry the game from camp and gave it to the Indians. They also found a man named Sparkman, who got separated from his partner while otter hunting, and was lost in the woods and sawgrass eighteen days.

That was not only a clever, but an ingeniously just sketch of Mr. D. A. Tompkins in the Charlotte Observer of yesterday. Mr. Tompkins has made his impress upon our whole section for a radius of many miles around, and by his financial ability and public spirit, such a publication as the Charlotte Observer—a gem among North Carolina journals—has been made possible and is now doing great service upon the affairs of the day.

The first vote Senator Writchard gave was one that suited the Democrats. This will wound the Populists.

Now since the State Guard has been disbanded, what will become of Lexington if another riot occurs, like the one the Cabarrus Black Boys quelled?

Senator Brown, of Yadkin, Tuesday introduced a bill to cut off all appropriations to the State University.

"We are going to get that \$150,000 out of the State Treasury," remarked a Republican representative yesterday. "What are you going to do with it?" he was asked. "It is the only money is sight," said he, "and I am going to dig dog kennel."

down at Raleigh Friday by Mrs. ... who speaks

Carolina State Senate there are 14 Baptists, 9 Methodists, 3 Disciples, 3 Quakers, 2 Lutherans, 2 Episcopalians and 2 Presbyterians, three of whom are preachers.

IT WILL NOT DO

The President's recommendation to retire the treasury notes and issue five hundred million dollars worth of gold bonds will not meet popular approval; and, if it should become a law, would not relieve the condition of the country, though it would prevent the present constant drain on the treasury for gold. That drain can be largely prevented by making import taxes payable in gold, as the President suggests, without the issue of the bonds.

This is no time either to contract the currency or to increase the public debt. Wise statesmanship ought to find a solution of the present financial troubles without recourse to either of these evils.

There must be a compromise. Neither the New York nor the Southern idea can be embodied in a statute Carlisle's plan was along the right line, and if the New York and New England Democrats had accepted it, the treasury would be safe, the country would be given a plentiful supply of good currency, and a safe use of more silver would have been provided.

It is no time for the President to insist upon gold bonds. Such insistence will prevent any action being taken, for the Southern and Western men cannot support a scheme so diametrically opposed to all their convictions.

This is a time for sensible compromise if any financial legislation is to be expected.—Raleigh Observer.

BREZZY BITS.

Collector—"See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?"

Mudge—"I don't know. I have been hypothesized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money."—Indianapolis Journal.

Briggs (emphatically)—"I tell you that fellow Strawber knows the value of a dollar."

"You must have been trying to borrow some money from him."—Detroit Free Press.

"I can't help my dislike for it," said Meandering Mike. "I once saw a sign in the suburbs that said 'water works,' and I never could have no respect for it since."—Washington Star.

He—"What is this new dish, dear, we have for dinner?"

She—"I'm not perfectly sure, darling, which I used, the receipt for taking spots out of the carpet or the one for Washington pie."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

She—"Do you think a girl ought to let a man kiss her before she marries him?"

He—"Yes, if she expects to be kissed at all."—New York World.

Jags—"Did Jones tell you about that predicament he got into the other day? I'd like to hear the story from his own lips."

Baggs—"He won't tell it—he's too mean."

Jags—"Yes; too mean to tell a joke at his own expense."—Truth.

Wiggles—"I know just what to take 'er seaickness."

Waggles (eagerly)—"Do you? What is it?"

Wiggles—"An ocean steamer."—Somerville Journal.

It is said that a recent earthquake in Persia killed 100 women in one bath. We think we could guess what caused the convulsion.—Chicago Dispatch.

Jillson says marriage may be a failure, but the man who embarks in it usually has to pay 100 cents on the dollar.—Buffalo Courier.

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KORNER WRITES

An o'er cast sky! The storm doth brew! The lightning throws its lurid glare! And shall I lose the faith I knew? That stanzas just about fits my feelings when I look back at last November cyclone and ruminate on its results and recalculate the time and think of the hard licks it will take to clean up this political field of ours ready for another crop of good feeling and prosperity. I sometimes have a notion to take advantage of my Methodist education and fall from grace long enough to vent my spleen when I read how those new maps are supplanting the substantial fences of good government (staked and ridged with economy) with a measly brush affair that went turn the breechy cattle of extravagance, excess and misrule. These fellows who have got the contract to run things for the next two years have fooled the sovereign people. Their refusal to give a one legged soldier a job was an eye opener to the old veterans. I can't divine what they are driving at when they want to specify that nine hours shall constitute a days work unless a premium is to be put on idleness. That system won't suit us farmers except in winter time. It won't suit the mechanic because, as a rule, works by the job or at so much an hour, and as for the factory people, they would kick clear out of their traces—they work by the piece work in the majority of instances, and the more hours they work the bigger the day's wages. There is but one good feature about that clause stepping children under 14 from factory work and that is—a lot of big, burly, able bodied fellows would have to hustle around a little more to support these self same self supporting children. But then there would be lots of evils. The little ones would be virtually out of a job by a compulsory state act. Even if they attended all sessions of public schools they are debarred from employment at home during vacations and all times when schools are not kept according to the general bent of human nature they would be in idleness—regular street gamins. The cutting off of their little hands could do would materially affect the quality of their food and texture of their clothing. I really don't believe that any of these newly made law makers ever saw inside of a factory. They don't know how comfortable they are, summer and winter. The majority of these people, big and little, are contented, as well contented as a Republican or Populist in office—and where they add economy to industry they are prosperous. They dress well, better than the most of people, and they live well, and in most instances have some cash. These newly constituted law givers with their self-imposed state craft put me in mind of a cook my angel once nired—she broke up more crockery and dishes than her wages came to and left more litter and trash behind the broom than she carried before it. Now, if we are going to have a nine hour system, let's make it sweeping. Let's have no classification legislation, as a co ord Concord Populist puts it. Let the planter, the merchant and the contractor as well as the manufacturer understand that all day laborers can avail themselves of this nine hour shot stop. Then we will see where we are at. I doubt whether our state representative would allow a nine hour fellow on his farm in the busy season, and farm work is a lot harder than mill work. We old fogies used to hire day hands and give them dinner. We've learned better now. If we can't bargain for a completion of a piece of work for a stated sum, we hire on pay for the hours actually consumed at so much per hour. Sore head politicians and ambitious demagogues made the farmers believe that they were going to perish, body and soul—billed folded them and carried them into the camp of their worst enemy, the Republican party. Now they are working their gave yard rabbit foot to undermine and destroy the content of the mill hand. Kindness is the cheapest commodity in the world, but I don't see I like I had much to give to these fellows who are tearing things upside down, root and branch. The people of North Carolina have been caught out in the rain with no umbrella, and it came through these croaking demagogues. Some is allers grumbler, no matter what they do. And they keep the selves and others in a never ending stew. There's no thing seems to please 'em, and you'll often hear 'em say "If they had this world to manage 'twould be run a different way."

It is to be regretted that Bill Hoskins and other run sellers have made their escape this court. While the city does not reap a benefit from taxation, the county gets some mighty good service out of the few who are caught and convicted.

Mr. Z. A. Morris, of Harrisburg has four fresh milkers for sale. Apply to him or at this office for information.

GOOD ROADS ARE ABOUT AS ESSENTIAL AS GOOD SCHOOLS.

My angel is happy at the thought of the State guard being done away with. I could not imagine why, though until curiosity got the better of me, and after tassing some time, she told me it would disband the Fourth Regiment drum corps. Let's all pray that such may come to pass.

The cold wave did not strike here Saturday night, but it's a coming. With best wishes, I remain

KORNER.

WILL ADJOURN FEBRUARY 15

The Election Law Bill and the County Government Bill—That Done, Adjournment in Order.

Senator Moody says that the Legislature will adjourn on February 15 if not before. Last night there were caucuses on the county Government and election law bills. In an interview with the News & Observer reporter, Senator Moody says: "The County Government Bill takes from the Commissioners all their judicial powers which will be given to the magistrates. The commissioners will be elected by the people; the magistrates will be appointed by the legislature. The present commissioners will remain in office two years from last June, and at the next election, the new commissioners will be chosen by the cumulative method such as is now in vogue in Indiana, Illinois and other States. This method will insure a non-partisan board, as if one party should put up one man in Wake and the other five, each man would have the right to vote five times each for the one candidate or one time for the five candidates. Moreover, the power heretofore held by the commissioners of canvassing the vote will be taken from them, and they will have to take the returns on their face as handed in from the election precincts.

"The magistrates, therefore, will have additional powers, though their jurisdiction will not be enlarged. Some of them are in favor of their appointment by the Superior court Judges, but the stronger opinion is toward their selection by the legislature.

"As to the Election Law Bill, the polls will be closed at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and the vote counted as soon thereafter as possible. When the tickets are being counted, there will be another box into which they will be dropped. Then this other box will be sealed, sent to the Clerk of the Superior Court and kept for twelve months, to be in readiness as evidence before the court, provision as to the settlement before which will be made by the legislature. The names made by the judges, and returns will, as I said, be accepted by the commissioners on their face. These judges, as well as the poll holders, will all be required to know how to read and write.

THE BROOKLYN STRIKE ENDED.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The strikers practically surrendered to the companies this afternoon. A formal statement to the public was published by the executive committee and the men tendered their services to the presidents for \$2 per day for motorman and conductors and \$1.50 per day for trippers. These terms have never been in dispute. The men say that the move is made in the interest of public safety and quiet and that the non-acceptance of their offer will be followed by application for peremptory mandamus against all the lines. The presidents will probably adhere to their former position of refusing to treat with the men in a body.

THE WAR FEELING IN MEXICO STILL HIGH.

City of Mexico, Jan. 28.—A cabinet council was held yesterday but nothing is given out. It is generally understood, however, that the chief topic was the offer made by the United States government to mediate between Mexico and Guatemala. The prospect of the slightest intervention on the part of the United States has elicited very bitter remarks from many public men and has caused considerable excitement among the people. The war fever runs so high that any power trying to avert it must reckon with the hostility of public opinion. In the streets and places of popular resort there is but one sentiment and that is in favor of Mexico's settling her differences with Guatemala, once for all, without toleration of outside influences. The nature of Guatemala's reply is not learned but she is believed to be merely feinting for time.

At 10 o'clock this evening it became known that the Guatemalan minister had been instructed to make concessions. Neither he nor any member of the cabinet would comment on this report. Late tonight the opinion gains ground that war will be averted.

MR. SAGE FURTHER SAYS:

"The boy who is wanted in the business world of today must be educated. If his parents cannot afford to give him a college or a high school education he must learn to study without the aid of a teacher, in the early mornings before business begins, and in the evenings after business hours. It can no longer be truthfully said that an education is out of any one's reach. This is the advice of a man who is one of the most conspicuous business successes of our time, and who has amassed one of the largest fortunes in America. It cannot possibly be charged that he is in the pay of THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, and yet these words given as the conviction of a life of unusual observation and experience advise as strongly as words can that you hasten to accept the offer of THE OBSERVER and secure this greatest of popular educators, THE Encyclopedia Britannica. The edition offered by THE OBSERVER fills every requirement of Mr. Sage's recipe for success. It is the only edition that is up to date. Who will be without these books now, when Ten Cents a Day will secure them?"

WRITE FOR PARTICULARS

The weather signal calls for rain today, fair and colder tomorrow.

COUR PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Elinger vs. Smith—Civil Docket. The criminal docket was finished up this (Tuesday) morning and the civil cases began. Following is the proceedings up to noon adjournment: State vs. Henry McCane, larceny, guilty, 12 months on chain gang. In the case of the State vs. Mr. Alfred Linker for an affray, Mr. Linker was found not guilty. Heke Garmon and Thomas Farr, two young boys who were in jail for stealing a turkey and who had a private barbecue all of their own during the Christmas season, pled guilty. The boys were drinking and took the turkey "just for devilment." Judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

Most of this morning's session was taken up in the suit of J. L. Hartsell vs. W. C. Coleman, plaintiff claiming that defendant had built on his (plaintiff's) property. A verdict was rendered in favor of Mr. Hartsell, and damages were assessed at \$100 per year for rent. Defendant prayed an appeal to the Supreme Court.

State vs. Will Hollins, for horse stealing, was tried and convicted Saturday afternoon and was sentenced to five years and six months in the penitentiary. State vs. Adam Casper, larceny, guilty; sentence not passed. State vs. Jake and Sid Trull, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty. State vs. S. H. Trull, carrying concealed weapons, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Will Brown, larceny, guilty. Brown was sentenced to two years and six months on the chain gang. State vs. Pines McDaniels, criminal assault upon Mrs. Bill Bryant, not guilty. This afternoon's session will wind up the criminal docket, it is thought, and the civil cases will be commenced tomorrow, Tuesday.

TWO EVER TONS.

Was my wife quite an acrobat just as we want to pass? The policeman dropped a job of tape, and made a awful mess. He said it was no use to go on. But State our readers are with a piece of paper's pl. Some folks who do not understand the mechanics of the trade, are not done to make a just? It is a fact, it is true, and you will not be surprised. When you buy a pair of shoes, you should know it is important to know the value of the pair.

ADVICE TO BOYS

The great financier, gives the following good advice to boys, which parents might also read with profit: "Boys, go to school as long as you can, and remember every hour spent in study in your youth will be worth money to you in after life. Read good books; make yourself acquainted with history; study the progress of nations and the careers of men who have made nations great. Study religion, science, statecraft and history. Learn to read intelligently, so that you can turn to practical use in after life the reading of your youth. Be sure you begin right. Do not waste time in reading trashy books."

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed of trust from Caleb A. Suther to James C. Gibson, clerk of the Superior Court for Cabarrus county for the benefit of six children of said C. A. Suther named in said deed of trust which is dated January 10, 1880 and duly registered in the Register of Deeds office of Cabarrus county in book 31, page 334, I will on Monday the 3rd day of February 1895 sell at the court house door in Concord at 12 o'clock, noon, all that town lot on Church street said town, adjoining the lots of the late W. C. Kime, Josey Snider and others, and known as the Caleb Suther lot, for the notes and bonds of which said deed of trust. Terms of sale \$500, three hundred and fifty dollars cash, the balance on (6) months time note and approved security required at 8 per cent. interest from date of sale. J. S. C. GRISON, Trustee and Clerk Superior Court, This, December 19, 1895. dw

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