

JEFFRIES IN TRAINING.

Former Champion Getting Back in Form—Visitors See Him. Ben Lomend, Cal., April 18.—Visitors to James J. Jeffries' training camp today saw the former champion stripped to the waist, through his arms.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Bolt Strikes Party of Salisbury Boys on Fishing Trip. Salisbury, April 17.—A fierce rain and electric storm with fatal results passed over Salisbury and vicinity last night about 9 o'clock.

There were two other boys in the party, the brother of the dead Correll boy and the other of the injured boy. Correll remained with the dead and injured while the uninjured boys returned to the boat.

FROST AND SNOW.

Interesting Clipping From the Greensboro Patriot April 21st, 1849. Miss Bettie Caldwell, librarian at the Carnegie Library brought to this office today with request to publish the following, which she clipped from the Greensboro Patriot, dated, April 21st, 1849.

It has been discovered that the administration is deliberately violating the Constitution by permitting three army officers to serve in the Cuban army. The Constitution has the following clause: "No person holding any office of profit or trust under them (the United States) shall without the consent of the Congress accept of any present, emolument, office, or title, of any kind whatever, from any king, prince or foreign State."

MINE WORKERS' SCHOOL.

Philadelphia and Reading Company Makes Better Citizens of Employees. New York, April 16.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company has organized a school in Shenandoah, Pa. It is for the employees of the collieries in the Shenandoah division, and is a result of the success of a similar institution at Pottsville.

The primary object of this school is the preparation of miners for the examinations required by the State for mine foremen's certificates. The sessions are held Monday and Friday evenings of each week in a public school building.

EDITOR GHANNT GETS PERSONAL.

Comes to Wilmington and Getting Home, Mixes Compliments. (Whiteville News-Reporter.) After knocking the dust of travel from our shoes, we first called on our brethren of the press and met a kind welcome.

INDIAN CENSUS.

Interesting Data to be Gathered Concerning Cherokees. (Asheville Gazette-News.) One of the most interesting features of the taking of the 13th census in the Tenth North Carolina congressional district will be the gathering of information concerning the Cherokee Indians, who live in the district.

A Tragedy on Justice.

The curtain drops. The farce tragedy ends. Two murderers red-handed, are given that liberty which they stole from their enemy. The hand of the clock of progress is turned backwards.

THE BEST THEY HAD.

Put it All on Exhibition to Make a Good Impression. The Norwegians are always trying to put the best foot forward, and they do it in reference to marriage as well as in reference to other matters.

He Sees Double.

His name isn't really Guszler, but it will answer the purpose, and it is descriptive. Guszler has a habit of looking upon the wine when it is red, frequently to the extent that he can see two bottles where only one exists.

Paying the Doctor.

Some American doctors are in favor of the contract system for medical service, but they are still a long way from the Chinese scheme of stopping the doctor's salary when the patient falls ill.

A Rabelais Hoax.

Rabelais, being out of money, once tricked the police into taking him from Marseilles to Paris on a charge of treason. He made up some packages of brick dust and labeled them "Polonium" for the royal family.

Attorneys Differ.

Suitors—I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. Father—Well, and one for the man with a "pull" Politics, with a big "P" bough the freedom of Colonel Cooper, and the blood of a murdered man—a statesman without a peer in his state, a gentleman of the old school, a patriot unwrapped by incorruptible, fearless in the discharge of duty—cries aloud for vengeance to a mimic throne of quasi justice.—Charlotte News.

DIDN'T GET IT RIGHT.

He Thought He Was a Student of Her "New Natural" but He Wasn't. "On this trip in," said the conductor about 11:30 o'clock at night, "we'll begin to pick up the boats."

SHOWING THE ALBUM.

The Old Plush Volume Pictured the Family History. A TREAT FOR THE VISITOR. She Learned All About the Twins and Aunt Jane's Little Love Affair and Sister Gertrude's Narrow Escape and a Whole Lot More Besides.

Yes, that's my marriage certificate, and then pictures pasted on it are me and pa the day we were married. No, he wasn't sick, but he was so scared it made him look peaked. Do you like to look at photographs? Most everybody does, I guess. Wait till I get the album. Yes, it is kind of a pretty cover—real plush. I got it off a book peddler lady—dollar down and 50 cents a month.

THE FATA MORGANA.

Conditions That Must Obtain to Allow of its Production. The fata morgana is a singular aerial phenomenon seen in the straits of Messina, Sicily and Italy. It is seen in many parts of the world, but most frequently and in greatest perfection at the strait of Messina, between Sicily and Italy.

Queer Legal Oaths.

In Siberia, in the wild Ostyak law courts, the natives swear by the newly severed head of a bear, which is impaled to the wall and then they swear by the head of a pig.

Rare Self Control.

He's a remarkable man. When he sees an unfamiliar word he looks it up in the dictionary and finds out what it means. "Nothing so remarkable about that." "Yes, but he doesn't try to lug it into conversation right away."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Composition.

"How could he have married that hogan wife of his? I don't see what she was made of." "That is the answer. She was made of money."—Baltimore American.

Easily Remembered.

Water—Beg pardon, sir, but the gentleman at this table usually remembers me. Mr. McTavish—I've no doubt of that, ma'am. Why, you're quite a com.—London Telegraph.

Who has Decided these as often as Yourself—Franklin.

denies hotly, that he was ever attorney for the sugar trust. Let us admit, for the sake of argument that there is somebody in the Taft administration who wasn't pointed because of his alliances with "special interests."

LIVING IN SECLUSION.

Georgian Who Disappeared Found in North Carolina County. LaFayette, Ga., April 15.—W. H. Spencer, of this place, who some time ago was believed to have been murdered near Atlanta, is alive and living on a twenty acre farm in Rutherford county, North Carolina, having gone there and purchased the farm some time after his disappearance from here.

A PHANTOM COACH.

It is a Messenger of Death to an English Family. Up the drive of a certain manor house situated in one of the southwest counties of England a phantom coach with spectral horses and driver is always heard or seen prior to the death of the head of the family or of some important member of it.

On one occasion of quite recent years a number of gentlemen and ladies who formed a portion of the house party at Christmas were started on their return at dusk to hear the sounds of several horses' hoofs coming up the drive. Upon turning, all the party saw an old fashioned coach with a team of four white horses advancing toward them.

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MY ORED.

By Edwin A. Nye.

I believe in God because it is harder to disbelieve.

I believe in immortality because I now live.

I believe in cleanliness of body and of mind and of soul.

I believe in kindness that goes out to man, woman, child and animal.

I believe in truth because it is I believe that charity begins at home but does not end there.

I believe in mercy, as I myself hope for mercy.

I believe in moral courage because I am more than a brute.

I believe in patience because it is the swiftest means to secure results.

I believe in that kind of industrial try that takes an occasional vacation.

I believe in that sort of economy that spends money for a good purpose.

I believe in honesty—not for policy's sake, but for principle's sake.

I believe in hospitality because it puts a roof over every man's head.

I believe in necessary suturing because it chastens and purifies.

I believe in self control because I want to influence others.

I believe in obedience because it is the only way to learn how to command.

I believe in righteousness because it is the shortest and best line between two eternities.

I believe in real courtesy because I believe in a big part of religion.

I believe in hope because it sees the star behind the cloud.

I believe in love because it is I believe in real courtesy because I believe in brotherly kindness because I want to be a 'big brother.'

I believe in courage because it is the real badge of success.

I believe in temperance because I want to live long in this good world.

MONTANA CLUB WINNER.

Championship of United States for Indoor Rifle Shooting. Washington, April 18.—The indoor rifle shooting championship of the United States has been won by the Rocky Mountain Rifle Club, of Butte, Montana. This club and the Winchester Rod and Gun Club of New Haven, Conn., were tied for first place in the 12 weeks' shoot, and in the deciding contest last week, the Rocky Mountain Club won by a score of 985 to 980 points.

DANGEROUS PLUNDER.

Buncombe Thieves Make Way With Case of Dynamite. (Asheville Citizen.) Grover Chapman and Henry Chapman, two brothers, both well known, claiming their home to be in Kentucky, were arrested Wednesday afternoon on a charge of larceny of a case of dynamite from the Great Southern Mine Company.

JUDGE CONNOR TO GO WEST.

Makes Visit to Relieve Judge Boyd, Who is on Vacation. (Asheville Citizen.) Judge J. C. Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court yesterday designated Judge H. G. Connor, of the Eastern District of North Carolina, to preside at the next term of the District Court of Western North Carolina, which convenes in Asheville May 2nd.

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The assignment of Judge Connor to hold the next term in Asheville was made necessary by reason of Judge Boyd asking for a leave of absence, and Judge Pritchard's order was agreeable to both the district judge and the United States attorney. The cases docketed show a majority of civil suits, although there are some interesting criminal cases. It is not known how long the court will be in session.