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WILL BRING POWER TO CHARLOTTE.

Whitney Reduction Company Expresses to Finish Its Plant in Two Years.

Charlotte Observer. Captain F. D. C. Hambley, of Salisbury, president of the Whitney Reduction Company, which is now engaged in harnessing the Narrows of the Yadkin river, was in the city yesterday, and the Observer reporter had a short conversation with him about the progress of his work.

When asked if he objected to stating the nature of his business in town, he replied: "I just came over with Mr. Fuller, of New York, an expert engineer, to visit the plant of the Catawba Power Company. It seems to be a very substantial affair, and I was much pleased with it, as was Mr. Fuller. "As regards our plant on the Yadkin, there is not much to say. The plant has been put upon a firm financial basis, and we are now steadily at work. I think probably we will finish in two years, and when we are complete, we will have the third largest plant of its kind in the country. We intend to bring about 10,000 horse-power to Charlotte. Of course, the companies you have are supplying the town pretty well, but your manufactures are constantly on the increase, and I think you will have room for more power by the time we are ready."

"Our plant is on the Yadkin, eight miles from Albemarle, and, I suppose, about 38 miles from Charlotte. We have recently moved our headquarters down to the river, and we are well fixed up there. The railroad has also been extended to the river, and we are in a condition now for work. Our idea is, you know, to start a town there around our plant. We will derive our power from a canal, which is to be 4 1/2 miles long."

The Whitney Reduction Company owns both banks of the Yadkin for 10 miles up and down the Narrows, and they propose to develop 26,000 horse-power. They have had much trouble and litigation, and it is pleasant to learn that they have now begun work. It will be remembered that the Yadkin falls 300 feet in ten miles, while running through the gorge of the Uwharrie mountains, known as the Narrows. The river is from 60 to 200 feet wide at this point, and the force generated by its rapid fall has been estimated at 26,000 horse-power at low water. A dam will be thrown across the Narrows, and the power derived from a canal will be made to concentrate the strength of its stream on a mighty turbine wheel, from which the power will be distributed wherever needed.

Bryan sure of Indiana Ballots. A statement from Mr. William J. Bryan of his impressions during his speaking tours in Indiana, was issued at Democratic national headquarters. Mr. Bryan's second tour of Indiana has closed. According to his own estimate, he has addressed 700,000 people, or an average of 60,000 or 70,000 people per day. He has made seventy-five speeches. He says he is pleased at the reception given him everywhere in the State. In the statement, as given out by the committee, Mr. Bryan is quoted as saying: "So far as I can judge from the size of the crowds and the interest manifested and the expressions of the people, the Democrats of Indiana are ready for election day. There will be no considerable defection among the silver Democrats of the State. If I can judge from what I have seen in the sections I visited, I take it for granted that every gold Democrat who has not gone over to the Republican party permanently will support the ticket. I leave Indiana with hope and confidence of Democratic victory."

Young Girl is Wedded Leaving Prison Cell. When Lier Kelley, a white girl 21 years old, completed her sentence in the penitentiary on the 26th, James A. Morley aged 58, a respectable citizen of Liberty, was waiting in the prison hall with a magistrate and they were immediately married.

The couple were engaged before the girl got in trouble and her lover remained constant to her. The crime for which she served a year was house breaking. She forcibly entered a building and took articles. Her lead parents had left to another member of the family.

The Best Liniment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market. It writes Post & Ellis, of Georgia, Va. No other will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lumbago and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by M. L. Marsh.

TAGGART'S BARN AND OTHER MATTERS.

Raleigh Post.

It is related that in the evening of the day when Tom Taggart was elected mayor of Indianapolis by his largest majority, 200 negroes were released from a barn, where they had been securely locked all day. It was asserted that the Taggart men located them in and that each negro received two dollars when released. No prosecution could be brought against anyone for detaining the negroes, as they had entered the barn of their own free will, and it was said that Mr. Taggart's purpose was the benevolent one of shielding the brother-in-black from the temptation of selling his vote. If this had occurred in the South, it would have been the basis for a few Northern editorials on the fifteenth amendment.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The writer knew something like that to happen in North Carolina a few years ago. Indeed the same thing happened twice with variations. It was in a county where the sheriff, who was a Republican, had a big barn just outside the corporate limits of the county seat. One night he kept one hundred and fifty negroes (speaking approximately) at his barn and handed out whiskey at intervals during the night. In the morning as soon as the polls were opened all the negroes were formed in a line and with a deputy sheriff at the head and another bringing up the rear, marched to the polls and stood in line until the last negro had voted the Republican ticket, while white Democrats stood around waiting their turn.

In the same county at another time a large number of negroes were herded in an unoccupied barn within two blocks of the court house and were kept there all night with doors locked. In the morning all were taken to the polls and voted. The deputy sheriff's feat was omitted this time, but one of their own color took charge of the key and saw that the prisoners voted the Republican ticket before they were released.

As before said, these things happened in North Carolina not more than fifteen years ago; but if any Northern papers devoted editorial space to the "Southern Outrage" the writer does not know it.

Humans Who Live in Nests.

Chicago Journal.

Travellers who have returned from the heart of Africa and the Australian continent tell wonderful stories of nest-building people who inhabit the wilds of those countries. The bushmen of Australia are perhaps the lowest order of men known. They are so primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest form of hut for shelter. The nearest they can approach to it is to gather a lot of twigs and grass, and, taking them into a thicket or jungle, build a nest for a home. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter be very numerous then the nests are of large size. Sometimes the foliage above will form a natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from storms.

Senator Simmons Says Newland Will Defeat Blackburn by 1,500 or More. Senator F. M. Simmons, in an interview at Winston, Wednesday, stated that North Carolina would certainly return a solid Democratic delegation to Congress.

Gudger will be re-elected in the Tenth district by a largely increased majority, and W. C. Newland will certainly defeat Spencer Blackburn in the Eighth by fifteen hundred or two thousand," said the Senator, who was emphatic in the statement that Newland was certain to win. Senator Simmons said that the Democratic majority in the State would be very large, that he had never seen the party in finer shape than now since he had been chairman.

Crusade Against Mashers. Chicago "Mashers" have become such a nuisance in State street that all the dry goods stores have entered into an alliance to prosecute and drive them off the street. Special policemen will be detailed to keep the "mashers" in subjection, and women victims will be given every encouragement to enter complaint and prosecute. "Men will not be allowed to stand in front of stores and stare at women shoppers," said Chief of Police O'Neil. "We are receiving hundreds of complaints every day, and it must be stopped. I am told that this annoyance materially cuts down the business of some of the stores."

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

RULES FOR THE ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR CLUB.

Sir James Sawyer, an English physician, has formulated the following eighteen rules for prolonging life to one hundred years:

1. Eight hours sleep.
2. Sleep on your right side.
3. Keep your bed-room window open all night.
4. Do not have your bedstead against the wall.
5. No cold tub in the morning, but a bath at the temperature of the body.
6. Exercise before breakfast.
7. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
8. (For adults) Drink no milk.
9. Eat plenty of fat, to feed the cells which destroy the disease germs.
10. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
11. Daily exercise in the open air.
12. Allow no pet animals in your living room. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
13. Live in the country if you can.
14. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
15. Have a change of occupation.
16. Take frequent and short holidays.
17. Limit your ambitions; and,
18. Keep your temper.

A Man of Spells.

Salisbury Sun, 27th.

That was a strange tale John Saunders, the blacksmith, told Mayor Boyden yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that Saunders was arrested yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock for breaking into Mr. J. P. Weber's blacksmith shop and taking a hammer.

The officers could not understand why the man, after entering the shop, had taken only a small hammer of comparatively no value. When Saunders, on trial, was asked by Mayor Boyden if he wished to make any statement, he replied that he had no recollection of the affair. He also stated that he had been drinking and that in nearly every instance when he drinks his senses forsake him and he is under a spell. "I have no idea what possessed me to enter the shop," he declared. Mayor Boyden took the case under advisement until morning, when Saunders was released. The man has been working at Floyd's blacksmith shop and was regarded as a good smith.

Character as an Asset.

That a substantial valuation is placed upon character in the business world has been asserted by J. Harry Tregoe, of Baltimore, former president of the National Association of Credit Men, at the monthly meeting of the local organization in Chicago.

"The men with positions to give have abandoned their desire for shrewd men who can obtain results without good explanations," he said. "Character is a modern commercial asset of rapidly increasing importance. "The greatest evil the country is facing today is commercialism. There is a rabid, almost insane desire to make money fast. Young men thrown into the large cities without capital, possessed of the ambitions created in a good home, see the swirl of city life and attempt to get into it to emulate the men of that lives. "The inevitable result, unless there is some restraint, is speculation."

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all Druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Charles Thomas, a white brick mason of Charlotte, stabbed and fatally injured L. A. Evans, a resident of Iredell county, Wednesday afternoon within a few yards of the police station. Thomas and another, a Mooresville horse-trader, had an altercation, when Evans advanced upon him in a threatening manner and with an oath, believing, he states, that his life was in danger, he drew his pocket knife and drove it into Evans' skull. The knife penetrated the brain and in the Presbyterian Hospital later two inches of the blade was removed. Evans will die.

The noted summer resort, Cleveland Springs, has been leased for a term of ten years by Orin L. McFarland of Shelby and Edward E. Limmond, formerly of Charlotte but now of Shelby. They will take possession on January 1, 1905.

THE TEMPERANCE SITUATION.

Charity and Children.

It is pretty certain that the temperance cause is going to have some intelligent attention in the next Legislature. The papers that have advocated the policy of letting the Watta law alone until it has had time to vindicate itself, are not meeting with much encouragement. There must be some further legislation before the people will be satisfied. Perhaps the time is not yet ripe for a general prohibition movement. Perhaps another plan will work as good results, but whatever may be thought about this matter, it is quite evident that the majority of our citizens are in favor of putting the liquor interests out of power. The utter failure of certain politicians to carry the country against the town on the Watta law is most gratifying. Country people have sense enough to know that any law that deprives them of their liquor dens and stilleries is not a discrimination against them, but in their favor. The truth is, the strongest temperance sentiment we have at all is in our rural communities. The more stringent the law against whiskey the better the country people are pleased. We judge, from the nominations that have been made, that our next General Assembly will be composed of good average representatives, and they will go up to Raleigh with very clear ideas of what the people want on this temperance question. And the very fact that the great majority of our folks are against the liquor traffic is very good reason to hope that they will get what they demand. Politicians may be afraid of the sloop man but they are ten times more afraid of the people—and they would better be.

Stratip's First Successful Flight Here

Hundreds of thousands of persons at St. Louis last week saw and applauded the first really successful flight of a dirigible balloon that has been made in the United States.

A. E. Knabenshue, of Toledo, O., as ascended and took flight in the big airship, the Arrow, invented by Capt. T. S. Baldwin, of San Francisco. In the clear air of a beautiful autumn day Knabenshue directed and drove the balloon in the very face of a ten-mile breeze at the height of half a mile.

Eastward went the airship, across the Mississippi River, until, after an hour and ten minutes, it landed, gently and securely, in Illinois, two and a half miles southeast of East St. Louis and eight miles from its starting point.

Dear Sir: Here's something every painter and builder ought to know. Mr. J. J. Hall, Sheffield, Pa., painted two houses, 5 years ago, lead and oil; took 40 gallons. Last year, he painted Devoe; bought 40 gallons; had 10 left. He is one of thousands. The knowledge is getting about pretty generally, that Devoe goes further than anything else.

Have you found it out in your own experience? How much further? Suppose a job amounts to 100,000 square feet; how much less Devoe could you buy? Is it easy to paint? Does it cost any more or less to put on by the gallon than anything else? How much? If it costs no more to put-on Devoe by the gallon, it costs less by the foot, you know; for the gallon does more feet. How much less, do you find it, for wages?

Least, say, twice as long; that is the owner's gain; but perhaps you reckon it yours; so do. The time, when that comes-in, is when he gives-out the next job. Who gets it? Yours truly, F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—Yorke & Wadsworth Co., sell our paint.

The committee on the state of the church at the close of the fifteenth day of the Episcopal General Convention at Boston reported that the number of communicants had reached 304,308.

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In spite of the enormous number of visitors who have to share themselves of the comforts and conveniences of the Inside Inn, the big hotel has successfully entertained all who have applied for its hospitality, without overcrowding or discomfort. The rates vary from \$1.50 to \$5.50 per day on the European plan, and from \$3.00 to \$7.00 on the American plan. Reservations can be made up to December 31st and a postal card addressed to the Inside Inn, World's Fair Grounds, St. Louis, will bring interesting details.

THE GOOD OLD WAY.

Charity and Children.

We have an idea that we have written on this line before, but it is important to keep in view the good things of the past while we cast the bad away. Our fathers were wise men. They laid proud and deep foundations. They made mistakes, for they were human, but they had lots of sense. Some years ago our churches went wild over evangelists, and we ran after the professional preachers and made them rich. We are coming to know that the proper man to assist a pastor in a meeting is a fellow-pastor. We also shout-ed for the new methods in school work, and thought the old plan of drilling pupils was out of date. We are now coming to see that the old field school was the most thorough school in the world, and the fine old "blue-back" is coming once more into its own. So with many other things. We hold too loosely to many doctrines and practices of our fathers just because they are old. What we need is a better grip on the good things of the past, and a little less confidence in the reckless claims of the heedless youths of the present. It is mighty hard to dust the truth, however, and from the dust and clamor of present-day methods and opinions it will emerge as clear and strong as ever.

Col. Henry Watterson in Collier's Weekly pays his respects to President Roosevelt. The object of the article is to prove that he is, in his official capacity, a hypocrite. He admits the correctness of his private life and says, in this connection: "A model paterfamilias! Why so is Kaiser. An upright gentleman? Wherein has he been in this advantage over our Majesty King Edward VII? A brave man? The woods are full of them. We are not choosing a king or a kaiser, but an American President."

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market. Cleveland, Tenn. W. K. DEYERS.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since. G. O. FERTIG, 114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903. From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease. MRS. J. D. ATHERTON.

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