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A MILLION A MINUTE

Five Millions of Property Destroyed in Five Minutes By Cyclone

Factories and Other Industrial Plants Destroyed and Ten Thousand Workmen Are Idle in the Streets—Eight Persons Killed.

Cleveland, O., April 22.—Eight persons were killed, nine fatally hurt and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of damage mark the path of a tornado which passed across the northern part of Ohio at noon yesterday.

Horrible Assassination

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 22.—Rudolph Bual was assassinated in his home last night, while asleep.

No Clue to Perpetrator and No Known Motive for Startling Crime.

Situation in Turkey

It is becoming more complicated every day.

Busy Business Men

Science helps them out after recklessly abusing the stomach.

The most reckless man in regard to health is the busy business man.

His overworked stomach is crying for help; it appeals to him for relief in various ways.

HYOMEI

SEVEN SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

First Annual Commencement Wednesday—Fine Exercises and Splendid Address—Sumptuous Picnic Dinner.

The first annual commencement of Seven Springs High School was held at that place Wednesday and was in every way creditable and encouraging.

The class exercises were of a high order, showing talent and training, and so impressed the parents of the community and the audience generally, as to surely result in the yet higher uplift and wider patronage of this excellent school, which has been under the able faculty of Prof. D. J. Newton, principal; Miss Cora Dixon, primary; Miss Margaret Chambers, intermediate, and all of whom came in for generous words of approval from the audience yesterday.

The literary address was delivered by Supt. E. A. Woltz, of the Goldsboro city schools, and it was a treat—an inspiration, proving him to be not only an orator of first degree, but a thinker, a philosopher of human nature and how to uplift and further it, and a teacher conversant with the best methods and all the needs of the hour in rural as well as city schools.

Superintendent E. T. Atkinson, of the county, was in attendance, and in response to a unanimous call made, as he always does, a most excellent off-hand, practical talk, especially as to the duty incumbent upon the citizens of this high school territory to give their active support to the school.

This school is intended to serve high school advantages to the boys and girls of Indian Springs, New Hope and Saulston townships.

Feature of the day's exercise was the public dinner served free to all, in picnic style, and which was indeed a feast of good things thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

BIRTHDAY PARTY WEDNESDAY NIGHT IN HONOR TOM HOLMES

Large Crowd Tendered Son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Holmes a Surprise.

The guests included Mary Dorch, Ethel Miller, Eleanor Calmes, Lucy Gray Gatling, Elizabeth Dorch, Sallie Darden, Julia Allen, Mary Michaux, Yarn and Roland Castex, Fay Bizzell, Catherine Gully, Eunice Taylor, Leah Slaughter, Roger Smith, Walter Borden, Preston Faison, Charles Thompson, Clairborn Royall, Connor Aycock, Harry Davidson, William Royall and Norwood Holmes.

SNOW HILL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The forty-fourth annual reunion of Company A, Third North Carolina Troops, Confederate States Army, was held here upon the anniversary of the formation of the company, Friday, April 23. The company was organized in Snow Hill April 23, 1861, and still owns the flag presented to it by the ladies of the county at that time, which will be, as here-tofore, carried in the parade of the company.

Friday was Old Soldiers' Day in Snow Hill. The number of the old Confederates who answer to the roll call grows less as the years go by.

AGAIN POSTPONED. State Not Ready to Incur So Great Expense.

WHO DID IT? The Culprit Should be Apprehended and Punished.

Statue of University's First President Again Made Object of Vandalism That Is Humiliating and Most Reprehensible.

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 21.—The students and faculty of the University arose Tuesday morning to discover that the honored monument of the first president of the University had been painted red, and the score between Virginia and Carolina written on it.

The belief of the students is that the act was perpetrated by some outsider, and not by any member of the University. To strengthen this view no Carolina student would desire to advertise a defeat. The score of Virginia was painted on the north side of the monument, where the public could see it, and that of Carolina on the south side, facing the dormitories.

Dr. Venable made a strong speech on the matter in the chapel Wednesday morning, and he stated that he could not understand the motive that could have caused any student of the University to have perpetrated such an outrage.

TOWN MUST PAY JUDGMENT.

Judge Jones Makes Order That Lexington Must Pay \$1,700.

DUKE DENIES REPORT.

Not to Retire Nor Is He to Engage Extensively in Cotton Milling.

NOTICE.

Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wayne County, N. C., as administrator of W. D. Best, deceased, the undersigned hereby notifies all persons holding claims against the estate of said W. D. Best, deceased, to exhibit the same duly verified to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

ADMINISTRATOR OF W. D. BEST, DECEASED.

Fremont, N. C.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. H. Hill & Son, the enterprising druggists of Goldsboro are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it is highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

NEWS IN GENERAL.

Carefully Gleaned and Bolled Down For Busy Readers.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The seizure of the American schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, for alleged poaching, will have a tendency to hasten the reaching of a definite understanding between the American and British governments as to their attitude towards Hocate Strait, which the Canadians desire shall be regarded as a "closed sea," and the right of fishing therein denied to Americans.

San Francisco, April 21.—Enraged by an article in the Call, which declared the recall of the French official to be a great relief to French society here, and that he would immediately "enfranchiser France," Count F. de Jouffroy D'Abbas, attaché of the French consulate, created a sensation in the Pacific Union Club at the luncheon hour by punching J. D. Spreckels. The count repaired to the club and waited for Spreckels. On his appearance the count demanded an explanation for the attack on him.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The end of the judgeship fight seems to be near at hand. Mr. Taft has not said so, but there is a prevailing impression that an appointment will be made next week. Candidates for the judicial position, and their friends as well, are under this impression, with the result that a grand rush is being made to get in a last word at the White House.

Constantinople, April 21.—The receipt of the news here that the American government had ordered the cruisers Montana and North Carolina to Alexandria, in Asiatic Turkey, for the protection of Americans here and in the Syrian coast, of Mersina, Beirut and Alexandria, whither the information has been forwarded.

SINGING CLASS GAVE CONCERT AT LA GRANGE.

Large Crowd Heard Students of the Oxford Orphanage Wednesday Night.

A large crowd attended the concert given Wednesday night in the graded school auditorium at La Grange by the singing class of the Oxford Orphanage. The La Grange Cornet Band under the able leadership of Prof. B. H. Petree volunteered their services in honor of the occasion.

Income Tax Bill Offered.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Senator Cummins today introduced his amendment to the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, providing for a graduated income tax. Explaining the provision, Mr. Cummins pointed out that it differs in some important particulars from either the law of 1894 or the amendment offered by Senator Bailey.

Liverpool Futures. April-May . . . . . 5.40 5.36

NEW YORK FUTURES.

Important Notice.

To the Confederate Veterans of Wayne County:

NIAGARA ICE-FLOED Thousands of Tons Blocking The Great Falls.

At the Mouth of the River It Is Seventy-Five Inches Thick and Even Dynamite Is Powerless To Dislodge It.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 21.—The situation here this morning is practically unchanged. Col. Jas. R. Price, in charge of the Buffalo office of the United States Engineer Corps, declares that the department is absolutely helpless to render any assistance at Lewiston and Youngstown.

Thousands of Pounds of Dynamite.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., April 22.—Thousands of pounds of dynamite were exploded in Niagara river today, in an effort to break up the terrific ice jam which is impeding thousands of lives and endangering millions of dollars worth of property.

LITTLE BOY DEAD.

Mother Preceded Him With Twin Brother to the Tomb at the Birth.

TODAY'S COTTON MARKET.

Terrible Theodore, Despite Rain, Glad to Be on Dry Land.

MAY MEET IN RALEIGH.

ROOSEVELT AT MOMBASA.

Only the rich ride in taxicabs.

THIS YEAR'S BERRY CROP.

Heavy Northern Shipments Being Made Daily Over Atlantic Coast Line.

Wilmington, N. C., April 22.—With the first ten days of the strawberry shipping season already passed, less than a hundred solid carloads of the fruit, exclusive of express consignments, have gone forward to the Northern markets, which is a pretty safe indication that the early predictions of a long season are going to be verified.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolved, I. That while we are sorely burdened with grief and a thorough sense of our loss, yet would we bow in lowly submission to the will of Him who never commits a mistake, and whose every dispensation is sent in infinite love and wisdom.

AS TO WHEAT.

In 1879 the high price was due to a failure of the European crop. In 1881 our own crop was short. A wheat corner put up the price in 1888, aided by a crop shortage. The high price of 1898 was due in part to European harvest failures and in part to the war with Spain.

THE GOLDSBORO DRUG COMPANY WILL HOLD THEIR FIRST SUMMER ANNUAL OPENING ON TUESDAY, MAY 4.

THE "BEST LINE" PORCH ROCKERS ON EARTH, strong and durable.

MR. WARRICK HOST OF FORMER BOARD

Second Birthday Dinner In a Clever Social Pact Entered In Last Year

CELEBRATES 42 NATAL DAY

Guests Included Members of Former Board of Commissioners And County Officials—Enjoyable Occasion.

Ex-Commissioner George Warwick entertained Thursday in honor of his forty-second birthday the members of the former board of county commissioners and the county officials.

With this even a reminiscence of the board of commissioners who retired last year was brought to light.

MISS REBECCA HODGES, the oldest resident of Fayetteville, and a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her, died at her residence on Haymount, last Saturday morning aged 91 years.

AFTER ALL, should not our Southern farmers get ready to plow deeper next fall with a view to the growing of enough wheat for home use?

THE HOLDERS of the Goldsboro Union Depot stock, representing the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, may meet in this city instead of Goldsboro to determine upon what basis the Norfolk & Southern Railway is to enter the new depot at Goldsboro.

IT IS quite a come-down from three-deck to two-deck strawberry shortcake.

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