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THE GEOGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The Inter-State Commerce Commission decides that the stipulations of the Southern Railway and Steamship association are in violation of law, and orders reduction in the rates from Cincinnati and Chicago to Southern points. Col. Breckinridge's second effort to get his Pellard case up on appeal is unsuccessful. A negro in South Carolina under sentence of death for murder is lynched. The Senate will begin holding night sessions this week. The Maryland oyster dredgers convicted in the Virginia courts, who unsuccessfully appealed to the Federal court, have been turned over by that court to the Virginia authorities. The Norfolk and Western railroad shipped 208,000 tons of coal from Norfolk during May. A dent has been discovered in the bottom of the cruiser Columbia ninety feet long, four feet wide and one foot deep. Some of the outer plates are broken and fifty-six rivets short apart. The injury is supposed to have been done in Delaware river. There is a separation affected between the "Industrials" and the "Commonwealers" encamped near Washington. The university of Pennsylvania boat crew defeats the naval cadets. Welsh wins the pigeon shoot at Long Branch. Only 300 miners struck at Coal Creek, Tenn. John Lavilich is held in New York on the charge of stealing the jewelry and stamp collection in Danville, Va., in March last. The Illinois Central is abandoning a number of trains for want of coal. Some factories are using corn with their coal. Ninety-five miles of the track of the Northern Pacific railroad is under water. Hundreds of farms in Montana, never before flooded, are under from four to six feet of water. At Golden, Col., a man is mutilated, then hanged, for mutilating his step-brother. At Rathburn, Tenn., the striking miners fire on workmen as they come from the mines. None is injured. Much apprehension is caused in British Ministerial circles over the avowed hostility of the new French Ministry to England. They will oppose her in every port of the globe where the two come in contact. France's refusal to recognize England's right to lands claimed in the Congo region is liable to cause very serious complications. Sixty-one members of the House of Commons give adherence to the anti-Lords platform of the National Reform Union. A row is caused by the secret sale, by the warden, of the doors of the church at Stratford-upon-Avon in which Shakespeare is buried. The Chicago, now in British waters, successfully tests a device made to stop up shot holes in war vessels. Col. Breckinridge addresses a large audience at Midway, Ky. Great excitement prevails at Colorado Springs, Col., over the presence in that town of John Calderwood, of Cripple Creek, president of the Miners' union. At one time he was in danger of lynching. At Cannelburg, Ind., the strikers side-track forty cars loaded with coal and tear up trestles on each side. Troops are ordered to the scene of trouble. A cloudburst raised the Arkansas river at Cannon City six feet. At other points the rivers have not fallen any.

Reduced Rates by Rail.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway will sell round trip tickets for the following occasions:

To Winston-Salem, on account of the session of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, June 20th to 21st, tickets to be sold June 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit June 23rd, for the continuous passage in either direction. The following rates will govern from competitive points: Wilmington, \$3.95; Fayetteville, \$6.15; Greensboro, \$1.50; Maxton, \$7.55; Rural Hill, 45 cents; Sanford, \$4.75.

To Wake Forest, on account of the commencement of Wake Forest college, tickets to be sold June 28 to 12th, good for the return until June 17th. The rate from competitive points will be as follows: Fayetteville, \$2.00; Greensboro, \$4.00; Maxton, \$5.00; Winston, \$3; Sanford, \$2.40.

The Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Davidson college, on account of Davidson College commencement June 5th to 14th. The rate from Wilmington will be \$7.95. Tickets will be sale June 8th to 14th, good to return until June 16th.

Well Said.

A correspondent writing to the MESSENGER says:

"The Board of Magistrates meets Monday to elect County Commissioners and I believe the average citizen in Wilmington thinks it would be a public calamity if Horace A. Bagz is not re-elected as a commissioner and then re-elected by the Board of Commissioners as chairman of that board. You well know that he has done more for the county of New Hanover than any other citizen in Wilmington and our people certainly owe him a debt of gratitude on account of his splendid work for our public schools. His eminent public services deserve recognition at the hands of our people and they now have a fine opportunity to demonstrate their appreciation of this valuable public servant."

Don't be talked into having an operation performed or injections of carbolic acid used as it may cost you your life Try Japanese Pile Cure.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

AN EXPLOSION IN AN EMPTY WHISKEY BARREL.

The Jamesville Fire Incendiary—Only Two Stores Left—No Election to be Held on Bond Issue—Efforts to Purchase a Gift for the Raleigh-University Commencement Exercises.

MESENSEUR BUREAU, RALEIGH, June 2.

Governor Carr returned from Augusta, Ga., this morning. His visit to that city was most delightful. He attended a big barbecue yesterday and made a brief speech.

The Governor to-day appointed Dr. W. R. Word a director of the insane asylum, vice Dr. Kirby, who has now taken charge as superintendent. Dr. Word left this morning for his home in Halifax county, where he will resume the practice of medicine. During his five years' residence here Dr. Word greatly endeared himself to the people.

Late news from the fire at Jamesville is that it was of incendiary origin and that eleven stores were burned, leaving only two in the town. The fire began in rear of S. L. Wallace's store. The post-office was burned. The fire broke out at midnight.

The military company at Warrenton, formerly a fine one, will be reorganized next Monday.

Last night the board of aldermen of this city rescinded the order for a popular election in July on the issue of \$50,000 in city improvement bonds. Considerable opposition to the measure was already developing and a newspaper controversy had begun. The people would certainly have voted down the proposition, as they did last year.

J. H. Hawkins of Ridgeway has purchased and will operate the Green Hill woolen mills at Mt. Airy.

Renewed efforts are now being made to raise funds with which to purchase a gift for the cruiser Raleigh. The fact is, the city itself ought to present a bell or a service of plate, or something of that sort.

Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of this city, (son of Dr. W. I. Royster) won the honors at the recent State medical examination. He has also won the highest honors at the medical department of the university of Pennsylvania and is the president of the class of '94, which graduates next Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Berwanger left to-day for Europe to be absent two months.

The weather here is much warmer today, to the great satisfaction of the farmers, many of whom were becoming very blue by reason of the continued cold weather.

The dockets at the Federal court, which begins here next Monday, are a little heavier than usual.

The institution for deaf-mutes and blind has closed its term. Some of the pupils left for home yesterday evening.

A queer addition was made to-day to the collection of the antiquarian society, in the shape of a hat made of straw, which was owned by Wesley Moss, of Raleigh, for seventy-one years.

There was an alarm of fire this morning, the first in almost a month. The damage was to the roof of a house, and \$1 will cover it.

The "block system" has been put in operation by the Seaboard Air Line in this city between the Union passenger station and its Johnston street station.

The announcement of the marriage of Professor Gerald McCarthy, State botanist and entomologist, was a little premature. He was married here this afternoon, at Christ church, the bride being Miss Adelaide Dixon, of Virginia. She is said to be an accomplished young woman.

On the 26th instant Miss Lizzie Jackson, only daughter of Mrs. C. S. Jackson, of this city, and granddaughter of the late Governor Jonathan Worth, will be married to Mr. Haywood White, formerly of this city but now connected with the Southern Associated Press at Washington. The marriage will be private and at Mrs. Jackson's house here.

The commencement exercises of Morrison & Denson's Raleigh male academy will be held next Friday, and Mr. John C. Scarborough will deliver the address.

There was a strange accident here this morning. On the side walk at the side of a drug store was an empty whiskey barrel. A little negro struck a match and dropped it in the bung hole. Charles Mackney, a 12 year old negro, was leaning over the barrel. There was a loud explosion and Charles was thrown into the gutter, the blood pouring from a cut in his forehead, while his hair was searched. The fellow who dropped the match ran off and is not known. Hundreds of people quickly gathered at the scene of the explosion.

The invitations to the State university commencement are handsome. The marshals are Edwin Warren Myers, of Washington, N. C., chief; Herbert Bingham, J. L. Patterson, R. E. Zachary, Murray Borden, A. B. Kimball and F. B. McKinnis. The graduates are H. H. Atkinson, L. E. Barnes, E. W. Brawley, W. P. M. Currie, A. C. Ellis, E. E. Gillespie, W. F. Harding, J. R. Harris, L. N. Hickerson, S. A. Hodgin, W. R. Kenan, Jr., T. B. Lee, G. R. Little, J. M. Oldham, G. E. Petty, Ches. Robertson, Thomas Rollins, James Sawyer, T. C. Smith, Jr., E. H. Snipes, L. M. Swink, Nathan Jones, C. L. VanNoppen, C. H. White, T. J. Wilson, J. W. Yates. The graduates in law are Victor H. Boyden, Claudius Dockery and O. H. Smith.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., June 2.—Welch won the pigeon shooting match by killing eighty-four birds out of 100. Work killed eighty-three.

NOTIFIED OF HIS DANGER.

The Citizens of Laurinburg Notify James H. Barefoot, the Supposed Incendiary, That to Save His Life He Had Better Leave the Town.

[Correspondence of the Messenger.]

LAURINBURG, June 2.

The numerous burnings in this town during the last year have been a source of much anxiety to the citizens. After a long, patient, diligent effort on the part of five detectives, at an expense of something less than \$1,000 to the citizens' committee, sufficient evidence was procured, it was thought, to convict James H. Barefoot and Joe Jordan. Both were confined to jail, Jordan having confessed and implicated Barefoot. At the trial it transpired that certain influences had been brought to bear on Jordan and he denied having anything to do with the burnings, and, in so far as his testimony could, exonerated Barefoot.

Jordan was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. He is now dying with consumption, and in the face of impending dissolution, makes a reiteration of all of his confession and explains matters not heretofore explained.

Very few have doubted that Barefoot was the more guilty of the two, and many wished to see him suffer the extreme punishment for arson; but being a law abiding community, the land of violence was stayed.

Recently, however, feeling has grown, and to prevent what has been feared, on yesterday afternoon forty of the best citizens of Laurinburg, comprising men of every profession and avocation, from banker to journeyman—the doctor, the lawyer, the dentist, the merchant and his accountant, all classes except the preacher—met in the Methodist church yard (where is being built a handsome new church) upon the spot of the one burned by incendiary torch last July) and thence, proceeding quietly and calmly in a double column, they marched to where Barefoot was at work and told him that the people of the town looked upon his presence as a menace to its interests and that some of its helpless and defenceless were terrorized thereby; that they advised him that his safety required that he leave the town and take his family with him; that his stay imperiled him and subjected him to serious danger; that said this as a solemn warning and not as a threat; that it was the opinion that the going down of the sun on the third day thereafter would better see him gone; that no man of all that party could promise him any safety after that time and even at that time it could not be guaranteed. Having said this, through their spokesmen, the crowd quietly dispersed.

This may seem a hard and harsh proceeding; but it is the cool and deliberate judgment of cool and determined men, all of mature years, most of them middle aged, some with heads white with the snows of many winters, who planned the meeting twenty-four hours ahead of time, and quietly, coolly and deliberately warned the man of his danger. Not one in the crowd but believes Barefoot fired two "widows' houses" and one church. The "warning" he gave was but a moment before the startled and helpless children had to be snatched by frantic mothers and in their night garments hurried to some place of safety. The citizens tacitly promise him their protection for three days, and then they fear for him, he does not flee. They say all: "Let him be warned."

There will be preaching to-day at the First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m. The Lord's Supper will be given at 3 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Strangers and friends welcome. Joseph Spotts, pastor.

Mt. Calvary Baptist church, corner Bladen and Ninth streets: Sunrise prayer meeting, services 11 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The Lord's Supper at 4:30 p. m., conducted by Rev. B. J. Brown. Everybody welcome. Rev. C. B. Waters, pastor.

There will be services at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church to-day at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. All are invited to attend. Larnia B. Sims, P. C.

Regular services at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Services also at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. All invited. A. McL. Moore, pastor.

Services at the Chestnut Street Presbyterian church to-day at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Visitors welcome. D. Brown, pastor.

At the Central Baptist church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev. L. T. Christman, pastor, there will be services to-day at 11 o'clock a. m., 3 o'clock p. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 4 o'clock p. m. Visitors, friends and strangers welcome.

Services at Trinity M. E. church, corner Brunswick and Seventh streets, to-day at 11 o'clock a. m., 3 o'clock p. m., 8:30 o'clock p. m. The Rev. Robert Anderson of Georgia, will preach for us at 3 o'clock. All are invited to come and hear him. S. P. West, pastor.

Shiloh Baptist church, corner Walnut and McKee streets, P. F. Maloy, pastor, preaching to-day at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock p. m. Sunday-school at 12:30 o'clock p. m. Lord's Supper, 3 o'clock p. m. Society Christian Endeavor 4:30 o'clock p. m. Visitors and strangers welcome.

Due to the refusal of some of the dry goods merchants to co-operate in the Friday half holiday movement it has proven a failure. We take this method of thanking our employers for their willingness to aid the movement and their promptness in formulating a plan to provide a holiday for us during the summer months.

EMPLOYEES OF KATZ & POLVOGT.

AT FEVER HEAT.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT COLO-RADO SPRINGS.

The Presence of President Calderwood, of the Miners' Union, With Governor Waite Angers the Populace—Threats to Lynch Him Made—The Authorities Uneasy and Watchful.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., June 2.—Governor Waite, accompanied by Private Secretary Lorenz and John Calderwood, President of the Miners' union at Cripple Creek, arrived in town this evening from Victor. The party went into conference with the principle owners. President Calderwood was not present at the conference, being excluded because he would in no wise be recognized as a part of the conference. While the conference was in session a large crowd gathered outside. Many threats were made, some favoring the arrest of Calderwood, and others lynching. The sheriff and a large number of deputies were on hand to protect both Governor Waite and President Calderwood.

At 7:30 o'clock p. m. the conference adjourned for supper and then, if never before, did Calderwood learn the feeling of the people in the vicinity. Governor Waite stepped to the door and addressed the crowd as follows:

"GENTLEMEN—I understand there is a great deal of excitement out here and down in your city over the presence of a man named Calderwood. He is here and came with me. But he has nothing to do with the conference. He came with me in my private car and at my invitation, and he is my guest. He is going out of this hall with me and you may do with him as you want, but I hope he will not be disturbed."

"Arrest him," cried several voices, and the crowd surged after the Governor and Calderwood.

H. C. Lunt, president of the Chamber of Commerce, immediately addressed the crowd, urging the people to do nothing rash. He was greeted with cries of "Shame," and "Where is justice" and many oaths, and it was with the greatest difficulty the surging crowd was restrained. Meanwhile Governor Waite and Calderwood had disappeared.

The city remains in a most excited condition to-night and requires the utmost watchfulness on the part of the authorities to maintain order.

Base Ball.

BROOKLYN, June 2.—Brooklyn, 1; Chicago, 0. Called on account of rain in sixth innings. Batteries—Stein and Daley; Abbey and Kittredge.

NEW YORK, June 2.—New York, 2; St. Louis, 2. Called on account of rain. Batteries—Meekin and Farrell; Hawley and Peitz.

BOSTON, June 2.—Boston, 11; Cleveland, 10. Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; Clark and Zimmer.

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—Philadelphia, 11; Louisville, 0. Batteries—Weyhing and Grady; Hemming and Earl.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Washington, 11; Pittsburgh, 6. Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Ehret, Colcolough and Mack.

BALTIMORE, June 2.—Baltimore, 13; Cincinnati, 6. Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; Parrott and Murphy.

MEMPHIS, June 2.—Memphis, 5; Atlanta, 0. Batteries—Wadsworth and Bolan; Chard and Boyle.

Serious Effects of the Coal Famine.

SIoux CITY, Ia., June 2.—The first effect of the coal famine is being felt here. The Illinois Central issued an order yesterday abandoning the local passenger on its main line, a west-bound freight train and passenger trains on its Sioux Falls, Onawa and Cedar Rapids divisions. The fast express is reduced to a local passenger. Factories here have commenced mixing corn with coal for fuel.

Strikers Firing on Workingmen.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—A special from Chattanooga, says: The striking miners at Rathburn, this county, are becoming restive. For a week past about a dozen men have been at work in the coal banks, but yesterday afternoon several hundred strikers gathered opposite the entrance, and when the men came out of the mines the strikers opened fire on them. Thirty or forty shots were fired, but no one was hurt. The men will go to work Monday.

Strikers Supplied With Bombs.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 2.—The police at midnight captured a lot of dynamite bombs and fuses in the hands of strikers or tramps in a box car near the railroad bridge. All the men save one escaped.

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Royal Baking Powder

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ANOTHER WAR CLOUD.

FRANCE'S HOSTILE ATTITUDE TOWARD ENGLAND.

The French Ministry Determined to Oppose England—Wherever the Nations Come in Contact—A Legislative Placard Pending—Sale of Historic Church Doors—Valuable Invention.

LONDON, June 2.—The formation of a French Cabinet with three Ministers, MM. Poincare, Delcasse and Hanotaux, avowedly hostile to Great Britain, excites grave apprehensions in English Ministerial circles. The record of M. Hanotaux, the new French Minister of Foreign Affairs, places him in the front rank as a combatant of English occupation of Egypt and a militant advocate of French rights in New Foundland, in the protectorate over Siam, in French expansion in Africa and generally an enemy of England wherever the latter comes into competing contact with France.

MM. Poincare and Delcasse have deliberately expressed their determination to oppose the Anglo-Belgian agreement, in regard to the Congo frontiers, not alone by protest, but by active measures and to vindicate the claims of France in the territory of the Upper Nile. Other members of M. Dupuy's Cabinet are also known to entertain strong anti-English views and it is consequently held as certain that a diplomatic situation with a severe tension between the two Governments is about to set in, embracing the whole field of international disputes.

If the coalfields of M. Hanotaux give him full support, aggressive movements in New Foundland, Siam and the region of the Upper Nile may be expected.

Regarding the immediate subject of difficulty, the agreement between Great Britain and Belgium, Lord Rosebery's declaration last evening flatly denying the right of France to interfere, will by no means meet the difficulty. The French expedition, which is now marching from the French Congo territory toward Bahrel Ghazel, will not be deterred, under instructions from Minister Hanotaux, from occupying territory which England holds only upon paper rights. The Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to-day received a communication from M. De Crais, French Ambassador to England, explicitly declaring that France holds the Anglo-Belgian agreement as invalid, and it is absurd to assume in the face of this notification that the commander of the French expedition has not received instructions to occupy the disputed territory. It is the opinion of officials of the foreign office here that everything points to the ultimate reference of the matter to an international conference or a board of arbitration, but it is a question whether the bellicose Dupuy will assent to either. Anyhow there are lively times ahead for England.

A legislative fiasco appears to be impending in the present session of Parliament. Even with the most rigorous application of the closure rule, the budget clauses will occupy the attention of the House of Commons until the middle of July. The Ministerialists admit that the Welsh Church Disestablishment and local option bills must be dropped and the Registration bill limited to a brief and non-contentious measure, simply shortening the period of the residence qualification. This will so thoroughly emasculate the bill as to deprive it of any benefit to any one in particular and make it not worth while for the opposition to resist its passage. The McCarthyites have been given the assurance that whatever bills may be necessarily sacrificed, the Evicted Tenants' bill will be passed before Parliament is prorogued, but as the measure is certain of prompt rejection by the House of Lords, the Government pledge to push the measure through does not fill the hearts of the leaders of the Irish party with any great degree of joy.

Sixty-one members of the House of Commons have now given assurance of their adherence to the anti-Lords platform of the National Reform Union. The progress of this movement will force the conference of the National Liberal Federation, to be held at Leeds, to pass resolutions advocating more extreme measures. The Speaker says the unity of the Liberals and their political future depend upon the result of the anti-Lords campaign.

A row has occurred in the town of Stratford-upon-Avon over the doors of the church wherein the immortal bard was wont to worship and where lie his remains. The warden of the church sold the doors and they were taken down, ostensibly to be repaired. They were traced to the yard of a lumber dealer who will be made to restore them and the warden will be disciplined.

A device for stopping up shot holes in war vessels, invented by a marine engineer named Douglas, and accepted by the British Government, has been tested by the United States cruiser Chicago. It resembles a parachute with a rubber cover, supported by steel ribs. It is pushed through the hole made by the shot when it expands and dings close to the outside of the vessel, preventing any rush of water. Capt. Mahan and Lieut. Commander Glover, of the Chicago, are much pleased with the device, and Lieut. Cowles, naval attaché at the United States Embassy, has sent a specimen of it to the Navy Department at Washington.

The Danville Stamp Thief Caught.

NEW YORK, June 2.—John Lavilich, 21 years old, a view photographer of 65 Forsyth street, was held for trial in the Tombs Police court this morning on a charge of grand larceny. On March 27th it is charged that he while in the Hotel Carolina at Danville, Va., stole a lot of jewelry and rare stamps, worth \$750, from Edgar Nelson a stamp collector.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

NEW YORK, June 2. The Sun's cotton review says: Cotton advanced 1 to 2 points, but lost this and closed weak at a decline for the day of 3 to 5 points, with sales of 48,600 bales. Port receipts were 3,423 bales against 1,276 this day last week and 3,087 last year. Liverpool advanced 1 to 1 1/2 points, closing steady with sales of 10,000 bales at firm and unchanged prices. To-day's features were: There was a slight advance at the opening in response to an active and higher market in Liverpool, but selling later on, both for long and short account, turned prices downward and at the close they showed a market decline for the day.

The crop advisors state that some injury has been done by cold weather and in some sections rain is needed, and yet that on the whole the prospects are fairly satisfactory.

Col. Breckinridge Again Unsuccessful.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Counsel for Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge to-day were again unsuccessful in their attempt to file a bill of exceptions to the decision rendered by Judge Bradley recently in the Pollard vs Breckinridge breach of promise suit. The previous effort, which was made on last Monday, for the purpose of securing Judge Bradley's approval of the bill of exceptions so that it could go to the court of Appeals failed, because sufficient notice had not been given the plaintiff's lawyers. To-day's proceedings were held before Judge Bradley for the purpose of saving the point, but the motion was overruled. What the next step will be to comply with the requirements in appealing the case is uncertain.

The Middies Defeated.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 2.—The university of Pennsylvania eight-oared crew defeated the United States naval cadets in a three mile straight away race on the Severn river to-day. The starting point was just beyond Greenbury's point in the Chesapeake bay and the finish opposite the Santee wharf in Annapolis harbor. Pennsylvania won by seven lengths. Time, 19 minutes 33 seconds.

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