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"UNPROGRESSIVENESS."

Is That the Reason the Benbow Has Not Been Rebuilt.

It is a matter for regret that the ruins of the Benbow house are still standing, and there is nothing definite on hand in the way of news of an early beginning of work in rebuilding it. The news is sent out to other papers away from this city that the only reason given for this is unprogressiveness, and it is implied that the city is unprogressive.

As we have remarked it is a matter for regret that nothing has been done. But it would be well to deal with facts as they appear and as they exist. The hotel was burned in June. In an amazingly short time the news was given to the newspapers that a local firm had "bought" the property and would begin rebuilding at once. The news came direct, from a member of the firm.

It seemed there was no reason to doubt it. We were assured we might safely print it. It was published and the people thought it was bona fide. What then, was the use for anyone else, progressive or unprogressive, to undertake to do anything with it?

It pretty soon began to be talked that the property had not been sold, but that it was only an option. The option, it is said, expired, and was renewed. It was then given to the papers that a company had been formed and there was no "flash in the pan" this time, but the thing was clinched. Again there was no doubt about it, and there was no use for progressive or unprogressive men to wear their shirts or fall over each other trying to get the property.

Thus the matter has been dragged along until now, when it is pretty well understood that nothing has been done, and it is stated by implication, if not in words of direct meaning that the city is unprogressive.

In the meantime, there were all sorts of rumors about, many of them too ridiculous and absurd to admit of serious consideration. One of them was that Captain Fisher, owner of the property, had said that unless he was allowed to have in the hotel a bar the ruined and blackened walls might stand there as a monument to the foolishness of the town for establishing a dispensary.

Such a threat is unworthy a man of half Captain Fisher's sense, but some people believe he made it.

But the imputation of "unprogressiveness" on the part of the citizens of Greensboro is entirely unwarranted and unjust when it is a fact that we have all been led to believe the property had been bought by men who were going to rebuild as quick as material could be put on the ground.

IT MAY BE CLEAN

But it Doesn't Look It—The Water Supply.

For several days now the city water has been unusually muddy looking. Ordinarily, after a hard rain the water shows up muddy, but in this dry weather we are at a loss to account for it. The doctors say, "Drink the city water in preference to well water." We have long ago adopted their advice and followed it, but the stuff today is nauseating to look upon. It looks like branch water at this season of the year when dry weather stops it from running. The only difference we can see is the absence of pollywogs in the city water.

As we have observed, it may be clean, but it doesn't look it. And this leads us to say that we believe the source of the Greensboro water supply is inadequate for the city's needs. We understand the pumping station is compelled to be run nearly all the time to keep water in the tank. However, this may be the water that is now coming through the pipes looks bad, and if it is clean and wholesome, then there is absolutely nothing in appearances.

Death of Mr. James A. Deaton.

Mr. James A. Deaton died last Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at his home, No. 905 South Brevard street. Mr. Deaton was on the streets Thursday afternoon and seemed to be in his usual health. He was subject to attacks of palpitation of the heart and was seized with an attack, which resulted in his death. It is said that so violent was the throbbing in his heart that his clothing from the outside could be seen to rise and fall as the heart continued to throb. Mr. Deaton after reaching home told his wife that he was going to die, and also requested that he be buried in Elmwood. The burial took place Friday afternoon and was conducted by Dr. H. F. Chreitzberg.—Charlotte News.

Terrific Explosion of Gas.

New York, Sept. 28.—Terrific explosions of gas this morning ripped out the massive front of the brownstone residence of Frederick W. Fischer. He is now in Europe with his family. A man named Scholk is missing.

Cotton.

New York, Sept. 28.—Cotton bids: October, 21; November, 68; December, 77; January, 67; February, 86.

THOUSANDS WELCOME DEWEY

And the Olympia Is Surrounded With Fleets of Boats.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE MEDALS

Voted by Congress Gladdened the Hearts of the Olympia's Gallant Sailor Boys.

New York, Sept. 28.—General Miles and other members of the special committee appointed by the president, have gone down to welcome Dewey. Admiral Sampson joined them. All the officers were in full dress uniform.

DISTRIBUTING THE MEDALS.
New York, Sept. 28.—The admiral and all hands stayed aboard today and rested. Capt. Lambertson gladdened the hearts of the Jackies by distributing the medals voted by congress. No visitors were admitted aboard the vessel while this proceeding was going on. A fleet of boats surrounded the Olympia but kept off.

THE WEATHER TOMORROW.
Washington, Sept. 28.—The chief of the weather bureau reports that showers must be expected at New York on Friday. A west wind will occur so strong that it will be dangerous for small craft to venture out.

HOTEL RATES RAISED.
New York, Sept. 28.—Governor Roosevelt and full staff proceeded down the bay this afternoon and paid their respects to Admiral Dewey. The Olympia was surrounded with an immense fleet of all kinds of vessels.

Hotel rates in the city have been raised 50 per cent., and in some cases more. The following visiting troops have arrived: Five companies of Florida, Sumpter Guards, Washington Light Guards, Washington Light Infantry, five additional companies from South Carolina and the Garrity Rifles, of Texas.

THE BOERS HESITATE

Only on Account of Scarcity of Water.

Capetown, Sept. 29.—A friend of Kruger has received a letter from Kruger stating that the president prayed three hours the other evening. He afterward said he was perfectly happy, that the Lord had told him to fight and not be afraid of Chamberlain.

BOERS ARE READY.

Capetown, Sept. 28.—It is reported the Boers are ready to take the initiative, but are holding back on account of the scarcity of water, as the rains have not come up to expectations. It is expected there will be great difficulty experienced in feeding the people of Johannesburg after hostilities begin.

ENGLAND WONT BACK DOWN.

London, Sept. 28.—Kruger's reply to Chamberlain was today handed to Cuninghame-Greene, the British agent at Pretoria. The cabinet will take final action tomorrow. There will be no backdown.

WAR ALREADY BEGUN.

London, Sept. 27.—The stock exchange is intensely excited. It is reported that the Boers have already begun war.

THE BALL OPENS AGAIN

With the Capture of Pirac by McArthur.

Manila, Sept. 28.—Firing has already begun near Angeles in the movement against Pirac. Wheeler with the Ninth regiment and a battery is advancing over two roads. Wheaton with the Twelfth and Seventeenth is moving to block the insurgents off from retreating on the north. The Thirty-sixth accompanies McArthur.

PARAC TAKEN.

Manila, Sept. 28.—McArthur entered Parac today after four hours' fighting. The American loss is slight, the insurgent loss unknown. The enemy fled northward, and the Americans found the town deserted. Both of the American columns had covered eight miles and struck the town by nine o'clock, opening a brisk fire. The enemy replied four hours, when the Americans marched over the trenches and took possession.

Dominion Liner Ashore.

Health Point, Quebec, Sept. 28.—A steamship from Montreal passed here this morning with 200 passengers from the Dominion liner Scotman ashore at the straits of Belle Isle.

Piquart's Conduct Blameless.

Paris, Sept. 28.—Figaro prints a letter from Minister Gallifet saying that after investigation he finds no grounds for suspicion of Col. Piquart's conduct.

Kadok.—The best headache cure and fever reducer. 10c—3 doses.

NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News From Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU HIGH POINT, N. C., Sept. 28.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Richardson returned home last evening.

Jap Motinger will build on the vacant lot adjoining Ed Siscoff.

Prof. S. L. Davis will leave for South Carolina tomorrow morning.

John Duer, Jr. of Baltimore, was registered at the Jarrell last evening.

Armenius Gray's daughter is extremely ill at her home near Fairfield.

T. B. Wadford and A. C. Johnson, of Richmond, were guests of this city yesterday.

J. H. Harvey has added another story to his dwelling on the outskirts of the city.

U. S. Marshal Millikan passed through this morning enroute to Greensboro.

The foundation is being laid for the new basket factory of E. A. Snow and S. J. Croghan.

Wilbur W. Jones, of the Raleigh Post, spent last night and this morning in the city.

E. E. Bain, Greensboro, passed through this morning from Pinehurst enroute home.

F. M. Pickett is contemplating building three new dwellings in the northwestern part of the city.

Mrs. J. Van Lodley and Mrs. W. C. B. Ben, of Pomona, are visiting the family of Mayor J. J. Cox.

Druggist H. M. Wright went to Salisbury yesterday on business. Hewitt remains away until Saturday.

Miss Emma Coble and brother Jim, of Concord, who have been visiting here returned home last night.

Miss Corrie Charles returned last night from an extended visit to the family of her uncle, Geo. Nissen, at Waughton.

A good crowd from here attended the funeral services over the remains of Chas. Criddle at Abbot's Creek yesterday morning.

G. G. Burns has commenced the erection of his six-room dwelling on his farm on the outskirts of the city. Montgomery Brothers are the contractors.

Alson Gray, colored, has bought the house formerly used as a kitchen by O. N. Richardson on his lot and is having it moved to the eastern part of town.

Miss Venetia Smith, the milliner, will have her fall opening next Friday and Saturday, September 29 and 30. All cordially invited to inspect her goods.

Remember that the Great Barlow Minstrels will be in town next Tuesday night, October 3. Later secure your seats right away; they are selling like "hot cakes."

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bostic have left for their new home in Berkville, Va. Since they have been among us they have made many friends who regret their departure.

H. Alexander has added an addition to his paint factory and will put in machinery for veneering works. The addition is 70x28 feet. Factories of this kind are in operation at Jamestown and Thomasville and are doing splendidly. We expect to see Mr. Alexander's efforts crowned with success. He is ever on the alert.

Health and Beauty Rules.

Sir Thomas Sawyer, an English lecturer and writer, gives the following rules for long life:

1. Sleep eight hours in each twenty-four.

2. Sleep on your right side with the window open.

3. Place the bed away from the wall.

4. Take a bath the temperature of the body daily.

5. Take exercise before breakfast.

6. Eat but little meat, well cooked.

7. Do not drink milk (for adults).

8. Eat much grain food.

9. Avoid intoxicants.

10. Live as much as possible in the country.

11. Vary your occupations.

12. Limit your ambitions.

No rules can be given that will apply equally to all persons. Some of the above would not do at all for certain individuals, yet as a whole they are good. Experience and knowledge of one's self must be the guide in applying them. Indeed, there are those who prefer a "short life and a merry one," with less restrictions. But the rules are not too exacting to be tried.

One of the finest and best lines of Infants' and Children's Shoes in this country are made by Allen & Co., of Philadelphia. Thacker & Brookmann have the exclusive sale of this line for Greensboro, and are just received their new stock of late styles for the fall and winter.

WASHINGTON'S GALA ATTIRE.

The Work of Decorating the City Against Dewey's Arrival.

VISITORS ALREADY ARRIVING.

Presentation of Sword Most Important Feature—Will Take Place Tuesday Evening.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The arrival of Admiral Dewey in New York bay, two days earlier than was anticipated, occasioned considerable surprise at the navy department, where the time of his arrival had been definitely fixed in the minds of the officials. His early arrival, however, will make no difference in the plans for the reception, either here or at New York, for the admiral will not leave his flagship until Friday according to the present understanding, and will not come to Washington, as arranged heretofore, until Monday evening.

The work of decorating the city for the arrival of the admiral has already been commenced, and the city will in a few days present the appearance of an inauguration occasion. Many of the downtown stores have already commenced the work of decorating and flags and bunting in profusion will greet Dewey upon his arrival at the national capital. Pictures of Admirals Schley, Sampson and other naval heroes will be displayed in abundance. President McKinley's picture will also form a prominent feature in many of the decorations. The stores downtown, especially, will be profusely decorated for the occasion.

Visitors have already begun to arrive in the city from all points for the Washington reception, but their early coming is not so noticeable, for a large part of the Washington population are leaving by every train for the metropolis, to take part or to witness the reception at New York city. None of the more prominent visitors, including the governors of the various commonwealths who are expected, will come in until Saturday night or Sunday morning, and it is anticipated that a large proportion of them may not arrive before Monday morning.

Arrangements for the presentation of the sword to the admiral, which is to be the most important feature of the Washington reception, and which event will take place on Tuesday afternoon, have about been completed. The admiral will be escorted from the temporary residence provided for him during his stay in Washington to the capitol building by a military guard. Upon his arrival at the capitol he will be conducted to the senate side and ushered to the president's room, and here he will meet President McKinley, Vice-President Hoar, members of the cabinet and the other invited guests. In the vice president's room will be assembled the congressional guests and governors of the states. The marble room will be used by the reception committee and the army and naval officers will be assigned to the room occupied by the senate committee on the District of Columbia. All other guests will be guided through the lower corridors of the capitol to the rotunda, where they will await the beginning of the ceremonies. At a signal the marine band will strike up the national anthem and the guests in the five rooms will be escorted to a grand stand at the east front of the capitol. Only persons holding tickets or wearing one of the official badges will be allowed on the grand stand. The tickets will be distributed to the invited guests during the week.

Colonel Ernest A. Garlington, of the United States army, is in Washington for a few days, having come from South Carolina, where he has been visiting. He will start in a few days for San Francisco, from whence he will proceed to Manila on one of the transports. Col. Garlington is highly thought of as the war department, and the other day he visited the department to pay his respects to the officials. He has been detailed to act as inspector general of the United States army in the Philippine Islands.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, is expected in the city Monday morning. He has engaged rooms at the Metropolitan hotel for himself and most of the members of his staff. It is announced that the governor will not appear in the parade, but that he will occupy a seat in the grandstand during the presentation of the sword to Admiral Dewey.

Dr. Edward McGuire, of Richmond, Virginia, a prominent physician, is in the city for a few days, stopping at the Metropolitan hotel.

James D. Early has been commissioned postmaster at Earleys, North Carolina.

Mr. L. M. Scott, of Greensboro, North Carolina, is in the Metropolitan hotel for a few days.

Mrs. L. Powell, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Irma Seuse, of Charlotte, North Carolina, are at the St. James hotel.

Among other North Carolina people in Washington are Messrs. Holland Thompson, L. White and Benjamin Moffitt.

WINSTON WINKLETS.

News Items of Interest From the Twin Cities.

Special to the TELEGRAM.

Winston, Sept. 28.—The case of McCull's Griffith for the solicitorship of the criminal court has been moved up on the supreme court calendar and will be heard next Monday.

Dr. George A. Sebane, of Greensboro, was here yesterday, and in company with some gentlemen interested in manufacturing enterprises, went over on Yadkin river to examine water power along that stream.

The Moravian district conference opened at Calvary Moravia church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Bishop Rondthaler preached the opening sermon on the subject "To Every Man His Work." It was a strong and appropriate discourse and was heard by an appreciative congregation.

May Join a Show.

Maj. Mertz and wife, who are among the smallest midgets of the world, are considering a proposition to join Havensack's Wild Animal Show, in Illinois. They were to leave yesterday, but Mrs. Mertz is suffering with chills and could not go. Thus a delay was caused but the little people may leave later. They live near Barber's Junction, one of the stations on the Mocksville-Mooreville road. Mrs. Mertz was a Miss Mail before marriage and was born in Davie county. She and her husband traveled with a show for several years.—Winston Sentinel.

A Treat For the Children.

At nine o'clock tomorrow morning, just after the morning devotional exercises, Mr. Richard T. Wyche will tell the story of King Arthur, to the children at Lindsay street school. Mr. Wyche makes a specialty of this work, and at it he is a decided success. He has just issued a pamphlet explaining his work, which contains numerous excellent testimonials from our best educators in commendation of him and his work.

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C. & O..... 25 1/2
Chic. Bur. and Quincy..... 123 1/2
Chic. Gas..... 110 1/2
Del., Laoc. & W. Stern..... 187 1/2
Delaware and Hudson..... 122
General Electric..... 120
Jersey Central..... 118 1/2
Louisville and Nashville..... 77 1/2
Lake Shore..... 103 1/2
Manhattan Elevated..... 41 1/2
Missouri Pacific..... 41 1/2
N. & W. Pr..... 196 1/2
Metropolitan and S. railway..... 196 1/2
Federal Steel..... 16 1/2
B. and O..... 16 1/2
Northwestern..... 24 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 24 1/2
National Lead..... 134 1/2
Pacific Mail..... 40 1/2
Reading..... 21 1/2
Rock Island..... 112
Southern Railway..... 11 1/2
Southern Railway Pr..... 51 1/2
St. Paul..... 126 1/2
Sugar Trust..... 143 1/2
Tenn. Coal & Iron..... 115 1/2
Texas Pacific..... 18 1/2
U. S. Leather Preferred..... 79 1/2
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Wabash Preferred..... 21 1/2

CHICAGO, September 28 1899.

Wheat, Sept..... 74 1/2
" Oct..... 73 1/2
" Dec..... 73 1/2
" May..... 75 1/2
Corn, Sept.....
" Oct.....
" Dec.....
" May.....
Oats, Sept.....
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" Oct.....
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