

Cotton Manufacturers On High Ground.

The association of cotton manufacturers of North Carolina have taken high ground in their voluntary proposition for a better law regarding child labor in the mills. Among the manufacturers there are selfish and ignorant men as there are in all bodies or classes that comprise any number. But among the manufacturers, as among other representative classes, these numbers do not predominate. The association has shown that its dominant spirit is humane and patriotic. Its committee has proposed that the law be changed so that after the present year no child under thirteen shall be allowed to work in the mills, that none under fourteen be allowed to work unless they shall have attended four months school the preceding year, and that none under fourteen be allowed to work after ten o'clock at night. This action is in strong contrast to the snarling attitude of certain well known manufacturers in the past, and we choose to believe, as stated above, that it is the feeling of the majority in and out of the association. The leaders who have been working for the cause of the children, will accept this measure as proposed by the association, feeling that it is far better to go along with the sympathy and co-operation of the employers than against it. There ought, however, be some provision in the law that will make it somebody's duty to see that it is enforced: not necessary, of course, for the men who proposed it and are in sympathy therewith, but for the few snarlers who are not in accord with them. The association as a body has taken high ground, not necessarily in the amount of concession made, but in the determination to lead in the right as the situation appears to them. We are proud of their action.

Good Old State.

We have never felt so proud of Old North Carolina as today. By the action of the legislature in unanimously voting half million dollars to provide for the mental defectives in this State, the commonwealth rose to the full height of its obligation and opportunity, which are always the measure of duty. In a private note to the editor of The Journal, Mr. Bickett, the author of the bill, says: "It was really a thrilling sight in the House when, on roll call, every man voted this \$500,000."

So it was. And it is thrilling to think that North Carolina is no longer afraid to do its duty because it costs money. The measure is a bigger step than we had hoped for. We had expected an adequate measure for the insane, but for the other classes of unfortunates we had expected to wait. But that we shall wait for none except so long as it takes mechanical skill to do its work, is a stupendous proof of the reality of our Christianity.

It has always been a mystery to the Messenger and Intelligencer why a large number of papers in the State proceed, every two years, to jump on the legislature as soon as it meets. There may be a few rascals and ignoramuses in every body of this sort that assemblies, but it is hardly possible that the voters of the State would, as a rule, send other than good and intelligent men to represent them. The truth of the matter is that the present General Assembly is composed of a splendid body of men who, on the whole, are trying to do their duty to the State, and it is a shame that so much undeserved abuse should be heaped upon it.—Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer.

Same way here. They must be capitalists and are afraid their interests are going to be hurt.

A Life Sentence for George Hasty.

George Hasty, aged 21, will spend the rest of his natural life in the State prison. That is to say that such will be his fate unless his enterprising and industrious legal representatives can get a rehearing of his case in some way. The supreme court yesterday rendered its decision affirming the action of the circuit court, and the decision means that the sentence of life imprisonment will stand. Hasty murdered Milan Bennett and Abbott Davidson at Gaffney on the morning of the 15th of December, 1905. The case was tried in Gaffney last March and created great interest, for the people who were members of a theatrical company and their brothers of the profession raised a fund to employ lawyers so that the accused might not escape punishment if he were guilty. The trial was dramatic in many ways. The court house was crowded, several times there being 200 ladies present. At times there was applause which Judge Memminger was forced to suppress. The sympathy of the people of Gaffney was with the deceased and the conviction of Hasty was received with pleasure. He killed the two men because they rented his insulting approaches to two young women of the company.

News About Waxhaw.

Waxhaw Enterprise.

Mr. Rufus Godfrey of this community and Miss Mamie Chapman of this place were married on Wednesday evening of last week at the home of the bride's father, Mr. G. W. Chapman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. T. Mann. Only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present, the marriage being only a quiet home affair. After the ceremony the couple drove to the home of the groom's father, Mr. W. R. Godfrey, where they were given a reception. Mrs. Zephia Estridge died at the home of her stepdaughter, Mrs. Lou Harmon, in the vicinity of Rehobeth school house, last Friday morning. Dropsy was the cause of her death, and from this disease she had suffered for more than three months. Her remains were buried Saturday at Waxhaw Baptist church. Her pastor, Rev. J. L. McKinstry, conducted the funeral services. She was a little more than sixty years old. Several years ago she lived in this place, with her husband, Mr. Lum Estridge, who was one of the first merchants in Waxhaw and who died a few years ago.

Hall, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McManus, died at their home in the Belair neighborhood on Thursday of last week. It was buried at Waxhaw Baptist church Friday. Rev. J. L. McKinstry conducted the funeral services. Mr. Marion Sims, who during last summer came from near Rock Hill to make his home with his brother, Mr. E. J. Sims, in the vicinity of Rehobeth school house, died there on Wednesday of last week. Heart dropsy caused his death. He was about sixty years old and was buried at Waxhaw Baptist church Thursday. He is survived by three sons, his wife and daughter having died some time last year.

Finding of the Body of Mr. Mills.

The body of Mr. A. P. Mills, who was drowned in Lanes creek Tuesday afternoon Feb. 5th was not found until early Saturday morning, the 9th. The search for the body was continued by practically the entire neighborhood, from the time of the tragedy until the body was found. It will be remembered that Mr. Mill's horse ran away with him and instead of crossing the bridge at the creek known as the Rhody Station ford, the animal dashed into the ford. The creek was two or three feet above ford and the water very swift, the result being that Mr. Mills was drowned. The Hancock mill is located about a mile down the creek from the point where Mr. Mills was drowned, and the body was not found until the mill pond was drawn off, which was done Friday night. The body was first seen about 8 o'clock Saturday morning about three quarters of a mile below the ford and some 300 yards above the mill dam.

The funeral, which took place Sunday at 11 o'clock at Red Hill church, was one of the saddest ever witnessed anywhere, the wife and mother of the deceased being particularly the objects of the tenderest sympathy of all. There was an immense crowd present, many attending from Wadesboro and other distant sections of the county. The exercises were conducted in a most impressive manner by Rev. M. T. Steele, pastor of Ansonville circuit.

Prolific Spondilitis.

The wealth of many of the ancient Romans was reckoned for into the millions. Mark Antony during his somewhat checkered career squandered no less than \$725,000,000, and Tiberius left at his death over eighteen millions, which Caligula spent in less than a year. Records show that this spondilitis paid \$100,000 for one supper. Horace tells us that Regellus, a sinner, could in five days spend \$40,000, and Claudius on a small wager swallowed a pearl worth nearly \$40,000. The estate of Crassus was valued at \$8,400,000. Lucullus died at the rate of \$5,000 a meal for several weeks. Lentulus was worth not less than sixteen millions, and Apicius squandered nearly five millions of dollars in a few weeks.

Irritating Americanisms.

One of the most irritating of Americanisms is the use of "limb" for "arm." "Limb" for "leg" has always been accepted as an Americanism, but what is the matter with "branch"? Careful Anglophile writers are beginning now to reintroduce this latter word, but "limb" has hitherto been the transatlantic word with all authors. If it is also old English we shall not mind so much, but is it? The joke of the verse is at least 1,200 years old, but how old is the English version?—London Chronicle.

Meet Be Good.

Plaisantin offered in payment of a bill a gold piece which had a suspicious ring. "Here, you've given me one of those false coins that the counterfeiter has just been arrested for making," said the merchant. "Impossible," answered Plaisantin. "It is dated 1802. If it were false, surely it would have been found out before this."—Gaulois.

Three Wives.

The Beggar—Please, sir, will you kindly assist a poor man who has three wives to support? The Pedestrian—Why, do you mean to say you are a bigamist? The Beggar—Oh, no, sir. Two of them are the wives of my sons-in-law.

Delays Are Dangerous.

"But this is so sudden! You had better give me a week to think it over!" "Very well, dear. And, perhaps, it would be as well if I thought it over myself at the same time!"—Sketching Bits.

Breaking In.

Mother—Dear me, the baby has swallowed a piece of wood. Father—That's nothing to the yarn she'll have to swallow if she lives to grow up.

Attendants in an Ohio asylum killed a crazy man last week and when his body was examined the doctors found that seventeen ribs were broken, three punctures in the side and two slits in his lungs. Two years ago at the same place the attendants killed a patient and got 20 years in the pen for his part.

The Legislature.

Charleston Post.

The passage of the Bickett bill to provide for the mental defectives in the State is the big thing of the legislature. The House passed the Justice railroad bill in spite of all the lobbying. The principal provisions of the bill are as follows: A rate of two cents per mile on all railroads whose gross passenger earnings are \$1,500 per mile. A rate of two and a half cents per mile on railroads, whose gross earnings are less than \$1,500 per mile, on all railroads whose gross earnings are less than \$1,000 per mile of road, a rate is prescribed not exceeding three cents per mile to be fixed by the North Carolina Corporation Commission. The bill requires first-class cars, abolishing the second-class fare, and provides for interchangeable mileage. The senate has a bill of its own. If it passes there will be a joint conference, and a final bill will be decided upon. It is hoped by those who are opposed to reduction that the senate will not come to the terms of the house bill, but it is not likely that the senate will make much modification. A bill giving police power to conductors and station agents to arrest or put off intoxicated or profane persons was passed by both houses. And a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person engaged directly or indirectly in operating trains to be drunk at the time, passed the senate. Mr. Stevens of Union took an able part in the discussion of the railroad bill. He spoke a parable when he said the time had come to consider vested wrongs as well as vested rights. The senate yesterday passed a bill authorizing the Governor to spend four thousand dollars annually to employ counsel to represent North Carolina before the Inter-state commerce commission at Raleigh and to protect the State's interest relative to freight rates. Yesterday, Speaker Justice from the floor, Mr. Mangum presiding, announced that Miss Mary Lee, the daughter of the immortal R. E. Lee, had honored the capital by her presence, and moved that the house take a recess of ten minutes in her honor. A motion was made that a committee on the part of the House be appointed to wait on Miss Lee and request her presence in the hall of the House. The speaker pro tem appointed Representatives Justice, Doughton and Harshaw, who retired to the rotunda, where they met Miss Lee, who was being escorted from the Senate by Colonel Benehan Cameron, Senator Buxton and Representative Galloway of Green. As she came up the aisle, leaning on the arm of Mr. Galloway, the entire body rose. Capt. Galloway, in a few appropriate remarks, formally presented Miss Lee, Speaker Mangum in turn presenting her to the Assembly, expressing the high honor of so doing. For ten minutes a reception was tendered Miss Lee, speaker Justice presenting members. After the retirement, Mr. Doughton, addressing the speaker, said: "Mr. Speaker: I am requested and commissioned by Miss Lee to express her grateful thanks for the very cordial and kindly reception extended her by the members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of North Carolina, and to say that these North Carolinians are great people, for whose soldiers and civilians she entertains, like her father did, the profoundest admiration." Mr. Morton of New Hanover moved that the kind message of Miss Lee, communicated by Mr. Doughton, be spread upon the Journal as a part of the record of the day's proceedings. The motion was adopted amid applause.

A Desperate Wager.

Driven to desperation by their heavy losses, gamblers have often sought by some coup either to repair their shattered fortunes or to bring down utter ruin upon themselves. One of the most curious instances of this kind comes from England. In the eighteenth century a notorious gambler had been losing steadily in a game for high stakes with Lord Lorne. Exasperated by his continued ill fortune, he suddenly sprang up from the card table, seized a large and costly punch bowl and, balancing it above his head, called out to his opponent: "For once I'll have a bet where I have an equal chance of winning! Odd or even, for 15,000 guineas!" "Odds!" replied the peer placidly, and the gambler hurled the magnificent bowl against the wall. When they counted the pieces Lord Lorne had won.—Tuesday Magazine.

Warned by Their Perilous.

According to the results of experiments by Dr. Jean Chalon, aromatic plants charged with essential oils which exhale a perfume that spreads like an atmosphere about them when touched by the rays of the sun are to a slight degree warmed by the presence of this agreeable atmosphere. It acts in retaining the solar heat like the glass covers of a hot-house, although of course far less effectively. Professor Spring has shown that the relatively high temperatures of large cities is probably due, at least in part, to the carbonic anhydride in the air above them acting as a retaining screen for heat rays.

Spots on Leather.

Oxalic acid in weak solutions is the best thing to use when removing spots from leather. Two or three crystals of oxalic dissolved in warm water, then applied with a bit of cloth to the spots, will do the work. Watch closely, and when the spots begin to disappear apply clear water to overcome the acid, which is a powerful bleach. Dry the leather with a clean cloth. For bright leather make the solution weaker.—Philadelphia North American.

Jesse Burlison, who killed in cold blood a man named Nathan Thomas, in McDowell county last week, is hiding in the mountains of Yancey county, and it is thought he will put up a stiff fight whenever he is attacked. He is a bad man.

We want to buy chickens, eggs, butter and all other kinds of country produce. S. R. Doster.

Passion Play Pictures at the Opera House To-Night.

Charleston Post.

Irwin and Steel's pictures of "The Life of Christ" and "The Passion Play" were exhibited last evening at the Academy of Music, the first night of the season of Lent having effect on the attendance. Edward H. Steel on the significance of the extraordinary drama and sang "The Holy City" and other appropriate numbers to the pleasure of the audience. Ober-Ammergau, noted because of the performance of the Passion Play every ten years, is a little town on the river Ammer in upper Bavaria, about fifty miles southwest of Munich. The people of this section of Bavaria were suffering from an epidemic of violent nature. They prayed for a cessation of the disease, promising in their fervent petitions to re-enact incidents in the life of the Saviour. They fulfill their pledge by giving the extraordinary performance once every ten years. The Passion Play and its actor have been widely exploited in newspapers and magazines and the reading public is familiar with the story. Irwin and Steel's pictures are of high excellence and the incidents are clearly shown on the screen by means of a powerful machine. While the pictures are being thrown by Paul D. Irvin Mr. Steel gives explanations and relates significant facts bearing upon the drama and its purposes. The exhibition is in the nature of an education, teaching the public the reasons for the Passion Play. Incidents of the performances at Ober-Ammergau are displayed tending to demonstrate the unusual interest manifested in the drama. At the Opera House to-night, 50 and 25 cents.

The wife of ex-sheriff Hamrick, of Cleveland county, while in her barnyard feeding chickens, was attacked suddenly by a cow and hurled against the barn, and then gored while unconscious. She was badly bruised all over the body, but not fatally injured. The next and last phase of the now celebrated dog case was the trial de novo, as the lawyers say, Tuesday morning. The evidence was to the effect that Davis first bought the dog from its original owner, but the animal strayed off and took up at the home of Mrs. Gurley, after the dog had eaten her rations for some time sold it to Dunn for \$2.00. Then followed in due order the legal complications noted above. At the time Constable Lee was looking for the dog, the animal, it is said, was hibernating in Union county. The dog is hardly worth \$5.00 at the outside, but Dunn, by the time he pays his lawyers and the cost of the several proceedings will probably be out considerably more than a hundred dollars.

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WHOSE SPECKLED HOUND?

Messenger-Intelligencer.

A Case that the Legal Establishments of Anson County Had Been Wrestling With for Two and a Half Years.

After a legal battle extending over two and a half years the ownership of a speckled hound dog was settled by a jury in the Superior Court here Tuesday morning. The fight was between Mr. Henderson Davis and D. B. Dunn, a well-known colored man, both of Burnsville township. Robinson and Caudle appeared for Davis, who won the suit, and Mr. H. H. McLeaden represented Dunn. The fight commenced two years ago last July when Davis brought claim and delivery proceedings before Esq. E. T. Monroe for the dog which was then in the possession of Dunn. Mr. Monroe decided that the dog was the property of Davis and the animal was turned over to him. Later Dunn went to Esq. Monroe and asked that the case be reopened. Mr. Monroe agreed to this and after another trial, the dog was again turned over to Davis. Dunn appealed to the Superior Court. Before Judge Moore in the spring of 1905 Dunn gave bond and asked that the dog be delivered to him during the pendency of the suit, whereupon the court made an order directing the sheriff to turn the dog over to Dunn. Constable J. H. Lee, of Burnsville township, was delegated by the sheriff to carry out the order of the court, but after diligent search at the home of Davis and elsewhere failed to find the canine. Dunn then made affidavit that Davis was obstructing the orders of the court and had him attached for contempt. The attachment for contempt was heard before Judge Fred Moore last spring and dismissed.

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