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LITTLE ITEMS OF NEWS HAPPENING EVERYWHERE

General Happenings of the Week From All Over the Country as Gathered from Our Exchanges—Many Things Told in a Few Words.

A cyclone in Robeson county on April 19th destroyed a number of dwellings and killed one person and wounded many.

Jennie Webster, a negro, of Winston, was shot and killed by an unknown person last week.

William J. Bryan returned last week from a trip through South America, and gives out the news that he is not yet sure whether he will run for President in 1912 or not.

A landslides in Quebec last week killed a score or more of workmen.

Four mail clerks were killed and three trainmen injured in a wreck near Jackson, Miss., last Monday.

Theodore Roosevelt will arrive in New York June 10, and will be given one of the greatest ovations ever extended an American citizen.

Earnest Houk, of Newton, was killed by a train at that place the 16th.

Charlie Correll, 16 years old, was killed by a bolt of lightning while fishing in a stream about 2 miles from Salisbury, and two companions were severely injured.

Snow fell in Asheville, Wilkesboro and other points in this State last Tuesday.

The great Whitney power plant will be sold at auction about June 15th.

For the first time in fifty years the Madison county, N. C., jail is empty.

Manuel Patterson was tried last week at Wadesboro for attempting criminal assault on two ladies and given 15 years in the penitentiary.

The rivers and harbors bill, carrying an appropriation of \$52,500,000, was passed by the Senate Tuesday.

Governor Malcolm R. Patterson, of Tennessee, will ask for a re-nomination for governor.

Wade Coble, who was convicted of manslaughter at Greensboro, was carried to the penitentiary last week to begin a sentence of 12 years.

About twenty five cotton manufacturers of North Carolina have decided to reduce time one-third between May 1 and September 1.

The outlook for a new government building at Winston seems to be very good.

Mark Twain (Samuel Clemens,) who has been very ill at his home in Connecticut is somewhat improved.

Rev. T. A. Boone is reported critically ill at Mt. Gilead, Montgomery county. Mr. Boone was formerly a methodist minister, well known in this section. He has been on the superannuated list for some time.

At the marriage of Miss Majorie Gould to Anthony Biddle at a church in New York City, it required a number of policemen to drive away the excited women.

Dr. Kilgo, of Trinity College, delivered an address at the commencement exercises of the North Carolina Medical College at Charlotte Tuesday night.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND THE POPE.

He Treats Pope as He Should and is Worthy of Praise by Americans.

A few months ago the refusal of the Pope of Rome to receive ex-vice president Fairbanks unless Mr. Fairbanks would agree not to deliver an address at the American Methodist church in Rome, attracted the attention of the country. While Mr. Fairbanks had not been a person to excite enthusiasm, the heart of the American People—or at least of those Americans who appreciate the meaning of liberty—warmed to him when he promptly declined the conditions laid down by the Pope and delivered the address which he had agreed to deliver at the Methodist church. In view of this attitude of the Pope, the American public has been anxious to see how Mr. Roosevelt would meet the situation when he got to Rome. Exactly the same conditions were laid down and Mr. Roosevelt has met them in a manner worthy of American citizenship. He will not see the Pope. In February Mr. Roosevelt wrote the American ambassador at Rome with reference to an audience with the Pope and the King of Italy on the occasion of his visit to Rome. The reply was that the "Holy Father" would "be delighted to grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt on April 5, and hopes that nothing will arise to prevent it, such as the much-regretted incident which made the reception of Mr. Fairbanks impossible?" Mr. Roosevelt replied in effect that while he would be pleased to be presented to the "Holy Father," he "must decline to make any stipulations or submit to any conditions which will in any way limit my freedom of conduct." Thereupon Mr. Roosevelt was advised that the audience with the Pope could not take place except on the understanding expressed, and thus the matter ended. Glory to Mr. Roosevelt!

It is said that the Pope's restrictions apply only to the Methodist church in Rome and not to the other denominations, the Methodists being objectionable to the Pope on account of their alleged proselytizing among the Catholics.—Statesville Landmark.

Talk Doesn't Always Get Things.

Some voters think because Bryan is a skillful orator and talks entertainingly he ought to be president. Talk is cheap and sometimes beautiful, but it must produce something to amount to anything. Did you ever stop to consider that the violet never produces anything? It is beautiful, sweet-scented, but it produces only colorless flowers. Bryan's theories are colorless and seedless. You might plant a harvest of them and you wouldn't get enough results to save a starving tomtit.—Yellow Jacket.

The Call of The Blood

for purification, finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c. at C. C. Sanford's.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING NOT CAUSED BY TRUSTS.

Our Demands Have Grown So Great That it Takes \$3 Now to Get Along on What \$2 Would Have Provided Ten Years Ago.

The magazines are full of it, and even Congress has gravely entered upon the work of looking into the matter. It makes one think less of our law makers to see them undertake to discover a thing which if they found would hasten to conceal for fear it would hurt the party. We are glad to see that Senator Simmons had the wisdom to withdraw from the Committee appointed to go into the matter. He could not afford to humor the joke. Well, what is the cause anyhow? We believe there is a cause and we believe furthermore that everybody knows exactly what it is. It is not the trust nor the tariff, though these public enemies may contribute somewhat to the high prices of food stuffs. But we all know that the unprecedented prices we have to pay for eggs, butter, flour, corn, coffee, lard, bacon, pork, shoes, clothing and hats do not account for all the the money that we spend. The price of provisions does not affect us as much as it did twenty-five years ago. A man can still support a family of three or four on twenty-five dollars a month for groceries. The trouble lies elsewhere and we all know it. Our demands have grown so great that it takes three dollars now to get along on what two would have provided ten years ago. We are living at a high rate of speed. For instance: a family in ordinary circumstances in town were formerly content with John D. Kerosine lamps to furnish light for all that were in the house; now they must have electric light. Then they went to the stores to do their shopping; now they buy goods by telephone. Five dollars was once considered a big price for a spring hat; now the cost ranges from ten to thirty-five dollars. The reason living is so high these days is that poor folks are trying to live like millionaires. The theatre is patronized by dry goods clerks who take their girls to the show at \$1.00 a seat. The children must have their nickles and dimes every day to see the pictures; and so it goes. Congress need not bother its head about this matter. We all know where the trouble lies and we ought not to try to fool ourselves.—Charity and Children.

Watch for the Comet.

The Red Dragon of the sky. Watch the children for spring coughs and colds. Careful mothers keep Foley's Honey and Tar in the house. It is the best and safest prevention and cure for croup where the need is urgent and immediate relief a vital necessity. Contains no opiates or harmful drugs. Refuse substitutes. Sold by all druggists.

Republican Convention May 17.

The Republican Congressional convention of this district is called to meet at Wilkesboro May 17th. to nominate a candidate for Congress. Congressman Cowles will be renominated without opposition.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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A LETTER FROM COLORADO.

Prices of Land and What it Will Produce—Homestead Land Cheap.

In answer to several inquiries made by old acquaintances, I take this liberty, with the Editors permission, of answering a few questions and giving a brief description of this section of the Continental State.

Colorado is looked upon by a good many people of the east as a very uncertain land to make the necessary bread and meat. As for bread, the average for all this irrigated country is about 40 bushels of wheat to the acre, and that without any fertilizer or extra preparation. I know of many fields that went 60 bushels. Corn is not raised very extensively as it only produces from 35 to 75 bushels per acre and is generally damaged to some extent by the corn worms. Now how about the meat? I expect there are others asking the same question, but farmers really ought not to be among that number. I bought a bunch of shotes about July 1 and turned them in on alfalfa and fed cull cantelopes until October 1 then finished out with beets and corn. The hogs cost \$3.50 per head and sold for \$19.00 per head.

The sooner you farmers do some fencing and pasture your hogs on clover and young sorghum the better.

An unusual happening came across the border last night, one of the boys had left a large sack of beet seed in the field, and I had left all my old coats and jumpers laying around in various unknown places on the farm, and then did fall one great old gully washer. It was the first rain that has fell here in lo these many days. Even our most antiquated old rooster came waltzing out as soon as he could see his way clear to get his part of the Kaffir corn he thought was falling on the tin roof, and the hens followed suit. April fool you know.

A number of your readers want to know the price of land and the probable returns of crops raised. Homestead land 10 cents per acre cash and live on same as often as you can for five years, results uncertain. Under new ditch not fully developed the land and water rights sell for about \$50.00. As soon as a reliable flow of water comes in the canal the price is about \$75.00. Improved land under good ditch with excellent schools, roads, telephone, free delivery and nearby markets, such as we enjoy here, is well worth \$100 and it produces under fair cultivation to the acre: sugar beets \$75; the famous Rocky Ford melons \$100 or better; cucumber seed \$80, onions up to \$300; alfalfa 4 tons; wheat 40 bushels; oats 50 to 100 bushels, besides it is a great country for babies and other fine stock, why one of my neighbors told me he had 420 all sizes and ages (horses I mean.)

For further particulars please address the Governor.

J. J. HOSKINS.

La Junta, Colo., April 14, 1910.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by C. C. Sanford.

What's the Difference?

A savage wears a ring in his nose and thinks it style, while the ordinary civilized man wears rings on his fingers and gauby breast pins on his neck-tie and thinks he is in style. Wherein does he show any advancement over the savage?—Fairbrother's Everything.

There is no cough medicine so popular as Foler's Honey and Tar. It never fails to cure coughs, colds, croup and bronchitis. Sold by all druggists.

BARRETT'S LETTER TO THE UNION FARMERS.

Says Work of the Farmers in Behalf of Needed Legislation is Beginning to Be Noticeably Effective and Urges That There Be No Let-Up.

President C. S. Barrett of the Farmers' Union advises the members of that organization to be on their guard against having their political view point influenced by personal favors from Congressmen. "Search your souls," admonished Mr. Barrett.

He makes these statements in the following introduction to another letter of congressional letters he is sending to the member.

"To the Officers and Members of the Farmers' Union: Herewith I submit for your instruction and inspection, the second installment of letters received from Representatives and Senators, in reply to the letter from myself asking their stand on six issues of vital importance to the Farmers' Union. You will see that the tone of these letters is hardly less favorable and enthusiastic than the tone of the letters first published.

"It is, I believe, a tribute to the strength of our organization that Congressmen, without regard to location or party, should hasten to express either endorsement of our contentions or sympathy with our policies.

"But I am not forgetting to give great credit to the members of the Farmers' Union themselves. They have awakened marvelously in the last few months. They have written inquiring letters to their Congressmen, and judging from the promptness and cordiality of the Congressmen's letters, they must have also been approaching them personally at home.

"At the last analysis, therefore, the attention today paid the farmer by Congress is largely due to the activity of individual members of the Farmers' Union. For Representatives and Senators would not have regarded my inquiring letters with such prompt courtesy had they not known the strength and alertness of their farmer constituents.

"In this connection I am asking that you sit up with that neighbor of yours who may suddenly be tolerant of an indifferent Congressman, because the latter may, as suddenly, have done him some little favor.

"Caution that neighbor not to let the personal element interfere with his clear judgment. His Congressman may have sent him a few free seeds, or secured a little jack-leg job for his forty-second cousin. But that should not stand between his Congressman and the tribunal of the ballot box, if the Congressman has not made plain his position on farmers' issues by his action and vote in Congress.

"The test of friendship to the farmer is not some little trival appointment or patronage secured by the Congressman, but legislation reforms secured for the farmer at large.

"Urge your neighbor to bear

THE BIG BOONE CELEBRATION

To Be April 30th, in Boone Township Davidson County—All Invited.

Do not forget the date as we wish to make it the greatest day in the history of this section. The grounds are being put in fine shape. The arrow head monument will be put up this week. Judge Pritchard and Congressman Page will be sure to be on hand and possibly Gov. Kitchin.

Saleeby will be on hand with two tents filled with fruits, candy and cream of all kinds.

Be sure to bring a basket or box full of good things to eat. Let us make this a splendid occasion, worthy of this section and worthy of the memory of Boone, who was the most distinguished citizen this section ever had, and one of the most famous men in the history of the United States.

this in mind, and not to exact less of his Representative or Senator because, perhaps, that Representative or Senator has smiled a little in his direction.

"I urge you again to study this fresh batch of letters. They will show you the inner workings of a Congressman's mind, if you study close enough, and they will show you the strength of the organized farmer, once he determines to exert that strength uniformly and without intermission.

C. S. BARRETT,
Union City, Ga., April 2, 1910.

"P. S.—My dear brother farmer, the accepted idea is that charity begins at home. Therefore, if you have perfect confidence in your neighbor, if you believe he has not been 'sewed up' too tight by your Congressman, what about sending him a little probe down into your own conscience. Maybe you've been a little too easy on Senator So-and-So or Representative This-and-That, because you like the seed and speeches or the documents he sends you, or because he has promised to get your boy a job as page in the House, or your nephew a job to lick stamps in a department at Washington. You can't criticize your neighbor if you're guilty yourself. Maybe you are as blameless as the driven snow in this direction. But to keep the record straight, search your own soul a little. The man who realizes his own weak points and corrects them can, with good grace, speak of those of his neighbors."

The Sound Sleep of Good Health.

The restorative power of sound sleep can not be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Souther Eau Clair, Wis., sa ys:—"For a long time I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now I sleep as sound as rock. I eat and enjoy my meals and my general condition is greatly improved. I can honestly recommend Foley's Kidney Pills as I know they have cured me." Sold by all druggists.

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