

Monday and Tuesday

Are good days to advertise. Other days just as good, if not better, are Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Miss Childers Still Missing and Still There is No Clue.

Cotton Mill Men Hold a Mysterious Conference in Asheville—Charlotte Has a Big Educational Rally—Hospital for Colored People at Durham a Great Success.

Asheville, N. C., May 5.—It is believed that Miss Cordia Childers, the young woman who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Lenoir last week, came to Asheville. The case is creating the greatest interest and is somewhat similar to the Cropey affair at Elizabeth City. The girl has not been seen since she parted from her escort, William Fulwood, last Wednesday night. Searching parties have scoured the country in every direction. Ponds have been dragged, but to no avail. The search is being principally conducted by Fulwood. He has been here today and searched the city through. He says he will not give up until he finds the girl's whereabouts. Miss Childers is of good family. She is twenty-two years old.

Four robberies were committed in East Durham Saturday night. They were not known until Sunday morning even to the occupants of the homes.

Colored Surgeon's Successful Operation.

The Lincoln Hospital, the magnificent gift of the Messrs. Duke to the colored people of Durham, is doing the colored people a commendable service. Quite a large number have been treated there and cured. A difficult and dangerous operation was performed on a woman from Stem, Granville county, who had a large tumor extending outward to and involving the important blood vessels of the neck, and below it another tumor of smaller size. The operation, performed by Dr. C. H. Shepard, colored, was entirely successful. Dr. Shepard was trained under Drs. A. W. Knox and H. A. Royster, of Raleigh, and has observed operations at some of the best hospitals of the country.

Cotton Mill Men Confer.

Asheville, N. C., May 2.—A number of South Carolinians interested in cotton mill business met in private conference last evening here. They arrived in a party and kept the object of their meeting a close secret. Several were present who are known to be interested in the new mill at Ninety-Six, South Carolina, and this indicates that the meeting had to do with this. The cotton mill combine was undoubtedly discussed. These gentlemen represent independent mills, which were not represented at the conference at Charlotte, where a \$50,000, 000 syndicate project was launched. One of them was at the Charlotte meeting and reported last night on the advisability of entering the combine.

Sheep Husbandry.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Samuel Archer arrived Wednesday from Illinois with 203 sheep. Mr. Archer came to Statesville several months ago and has since been at work to interest the farmers of this vicinity in sheep husbandry. Messrs. W. B. Gibson, of Iredell Station, W. H. Addenholt, of Bethany township, and Dr. J. J. Mott, of Statesville, have taken stock with Mr. Archer and will engage in sheep husbandry. The sheep brought here Wednesday were taken to Mr. Gibson's farm. The parties interested will take turn about pasturing the sheep.

Educational Rally at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., May 3.—At the great educational rally last night in less than a half hour \$4,000 of the \$6,000 needed to accept the offer of the general educational board was raised and the other \$2,000 is being raised by a canvassing committee and is certain to be donated. This \$6,000 will secure \$8,000 additional, and of the \$12,000 there will go to Henderson county \$4,000 and \$8,000 to Mecklenburg.

Suit Against County.

Goldboro Headlight: We learn that the heirs of the late Samuel Cohn, who lost his life recently through the negligence of the county commissioners, will institute a civil action for damages against the three members of the board, the total amount being \$25,000. We suppose the grand jury will attend to the criminal proceedings against them when court convenes again.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Chatham Record: We hear that the Spin Cotton Mills Company has sold to Northern syndicate its water power on

Haw river, in this county, and that the new company will utilize this water power for the transmission of electric power to Durham and Raleigh.

The unveiling of the Confederate monument on the 12th of May will be made a red-letter day in Wilson. The orator of the day will be the gifted Henry Blount, whose eloquence is never better than when telling the thrilling story of the Lost Cause.

The program of the 65th commencement of Davidson College presents an attractive list of orators. Senator Money, of Mississippi, delivers the annual oration at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday May 27. On the Sunday preceding Dr. R. P. Kerr, of Richmond, delivers the baccalaureate, and Dr. Egbert W. Smith, of Greensboro, N. C., preaches the annual sermon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

Moseley Brick and Shingle Co.

Still another stock industrial company is added to Kinston's list. This is the Moseley Brick and Shingle Co., recently incorporated by Messrs. H. E. Moseley, F. F. Brooks and R. E. Bland, with a cash capital of \$3,000 and the privilege of increasing to \$25,000. The new company succeeds the firm of Bland & Brooks in conducting the plant and yards on the bank of the Neuse about half a mile from town. The capacity and output of the plant will be considerably enlarged and the concern is already doing a good business and will begin delivering new brick on Thursday of this week. Brick and shingles will be the principal output, but the company will also deal in lumber in a small way. The first object is to supply local trade, but the company will go after general trade as well. It has a contract to supply part of the brick for the new American Tobacco addition, and expects an order from the Imperial. The officers of the company are F. S. Brooks, president; R. E. Bland, vice president, and H. E. Moseley, secretary and treasurer. The organization was effected Monday afternoon.

Looking Out for Locusts.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 5.—This is the month set for the appearance of the 17-year locusts, according to State Geologist Blatchley, who declares that Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio will be infested with the plague this summer and that Indiana will have more locusts than all the other Central States together. Eastern Illinois will also be infested. Many farmers have paid attention to the warning and have set out fewer fruit trees this year than usual.

State League Baseball.

The State Baseball League opened its season yesterday and good crowds were in attendance at all the games. New Bern lost to Greensboro 10 to 4; Durham lost to Charlotte 12 to 2; Wilmington lost to Raleigh 6 to 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 1, Philadelphia 0; St. Louis 5, Chicago 2; Brooklyn 4, Boston 1; Pittsburg 6, Cincinnati 2.

Don't Start Wrong.

Don't start the summer with a lingering cough or cold. We all know what a "summer cold" is. It's the hardest kind to cure. Often it "hangs on" through the entire season. Take it in hand right now. A few doses of One Minute Cough Cure will set you right. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Children like it. "One Minute Cough Cure is the best cough medicine I ever used," says J. H. Bowles, Groveton, N. H. "I never found anything else that acted so safely and quickly."—J. E. Hood.

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FIND THE SUMMER MAN.

UP AGAINST THE REAL THING

OVER A MILLION VOTES AT STAKE

Germans Take Steps to Put Congress on Record.

Bring to Washington Two Trunks Full of Signatures to a Petition in Behalf of the Boers—If Pigeon Holed the German and Irish Voters Will be Heard From, Say the Committeemen.

Washington, May 5.—The sub-committee on the war in South Africa of the Committee on Foreign Affairs today gave a hearing to a large delegation representing the National German Alliance of this country in behalf of the resolution introduced in the House by Mr. Burke expressing sympathy for the Boer republics.

The trunks full of petitions signed by over 1,000,000 citizens of this country urging action by Congress on the Burke resolution were presented.

The resolution reads: "Resolved, That the people of the United States feel a strong sympathy for the people of the South African republics and the Orange Free State; that they are pained by the report of the present sufferings of this Christian people, and unite in the hope that this declaration, which they feel their duty to make, will be favorably considered by the government of Great Britain in a settlement of their unfortunate differences."

There was no mingling of words on the part of the delegation in stating what they wanted.

"Should you refuse to let this resolution go out of this committee," declared C. J. Hexamer, of Philadelphia, president of the National German Alliance, as he addressed himself, as he said, to the Republicans on the committee, "should you pigeon hole or bury it, I can assure you that you will lose the entire million votes of the German-American Alliance."

Dr. Hexamer then explained that he did not state this as a threat, but simply as a declaration emanating officially from the headquarters of the German-American alliance.

"Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the President of the United States to communicate this resolution to the government of Great Britain."

Charles S. Keyser, also of Philadelphia, told the committee that not only were the Germans of the country united on the matter, but the Irish vote of the country would be influenced by the action of the committee on resolution. "All we want is to get this resolution reported to the House," he declared, "so that we may put that body on record."

Attention, Naval Reserves!

You are commanded to assemble at the armory Friday night, May 9, at 8 o'clock in white uniform, hat and leggings, to prepare for Memorial Day exercises. By order of N. B. Moore, Commander. R. R. Bouse, Boatwain.

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DR. CURRY, SPECIAL ENVOY TO KING ALFONSO'S CORONATION. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who was minister to Spain when Alfonso was born, has gone to Spain to represent the United States at his coronation. Dr. Curry is a native of Georgia, is 77 years of age and a Baptist clergyman.

SEVENTEEN-YEAR LOCUST SCARE.

They're Coming but Are Not so Bad as Reputed to be.

Correspondence of The Progressive Farmer.

The press dispatches and contributed articles in the newspapers stating that this country is going to be visited by a plague of the seventeen-year locusts and that in consequence much damage will be done, borders on sensationalism, something unfortunately sought after by a great many papers. The truth of the matter is, as Dr. Howard, the entomologist of the Department of Agriculture states, that the "locust plague is being exaggerated beyond all reason. Of course the shrill cries and discordant notes of the cicadas will be heard on every hand, but at the very greatest, they will be present for only about five weeks, from the middle of May until possibly the first of July.

A fear amounting to almost a panic seems to be present among some farmers and orchardists, that these locusts or cicadas as they are properly named, will cause such damage that the vegetable and fruit yield will be very slight this year and in consequence a still higher scale of prices will result. A study of the female cicada, who is the cause of what damage is done, will show that in depositing her eggs she only selects such twigs as she can easily gouge out, in order to lay her eggs. It is only these small twigs, which the orchardist would doubtless cut away himself that are rendered useless and break off with a heavy gust of wind.

Many farmers seem to confound the cicada with the grasshopper or real locust and thus lay at the door of the former all the cause of the destruction made by the latter insect. As stated by the Department of Agriculture, the cicada is not migratory and generally makes for small trees and shrubs, where it will stay until it falls to the ground dead.

TO RICK, COTTON BY MACHINERY.

Practical Test by Contract to be Made in Mississippi.

The first regular contract ever made in the world to pick cotton by machinery was closed in Greenville, Miss., a few days since, and the first experiment with the machine will be made on a plantation in Washington county next fall. A Pittsburg man is an inventor of the device and for the past ten years he has been conducting experiments in the vicinity of Greenville. He now claims that the device has been modeled on a practical working basis and feels confident that he will revolutionize the cotton-picking industry in the South. The machine, he admits, is valueless except on the level uplands, low valleys and prairie grounds, but even if it should prove successful with this limit, its effect on the labor question in the South will be very marked.

THE TOBACCO WAR.

Three Big Men of the Imperial Company Commit Over to Fight Duke.

London, May 4.—The Cunard Line steamer Saxonia, which left Queenstown today for New York, has among her passengers three prominent members of the Imperial Tobacco Company—W. E. Clarke, of Liverpool; J. D. Player, of Nottingham, and E. H. M. Gunn, of the firm of W. D. and H. O. Wills, of Bristol.

It is said these gentlemen are going to the United States in connection with a plan to manufacture tobacco there and to fight J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, on his own ground, by taking advantage of the feeling against trade combinations and by endeavoring to organize the interests in the United States and Canada which are opposed to the American Tobacco Company.

Liquid Air to be Exhibited Here.

Kinston is to have an opportunity of witnessing the marvelous things done by liquid air, an engagement having been made for a splendid lecturer and expert demonstrator to appear here on Saturday evening, May 10, bringing a supply of genuine liquefied air, and complete apparatus with which to perform the dozens of startling experiments that have recently attracted world-wide attention. Liquid air boils when placed on ice, and freezes water when placed over a fierce fire; it renders tin and iron



Recent Invention with Liquid Air rendered brittle as glass.

brittle as glass; freezes quicksilver so hard that nails are driven in a two-inch plank; steel and electric light carbons will burn in it; rubber becomes like glass; tin and iron are made so brittle they will crush in the hand. Liquid air can run a heavy engine, can be made a more powerful explosive than dynamite, will produce complete combustion of coal, garbage, etc., and there are scores of uses for its component gases. An entertainment on this up-to-date subject cannot fail to be interesting and profitable.

Memorial Day.

The Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association, of New Orleans, is endeavoring to have all the Southern States select a common memorial day upon which the dead heroes of the Confederacy are to be remembered. At present Florida, Georgia and Alabama decorate graves on April 26; North and South Carolina, on May 10, and Tennessee, on May 9. Louisiana has already shown honors to the dead. There is a lack of unanimity among the States that made up the Confederacy, and the adoption of a day as the Southern memorial day is now urged. The ladies of the Memorial Association of New Orleans invite all the States to accept June 3 as a Southern memorial day. This day is the anniversary of the death of Jefferson Davis, the first and only President of the Confederacy, and the suggestion is certainly a good one. There is no reason at any rate why there should not be a Southern Memorial Day.—Goldboro Argus.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nocona, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines, but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw, I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once and after a few bottles aimed and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juice and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble.—J. E. Hood.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Geewhiz! Ain't it hot!

Fish stories are usually a great deal bigger than the fish.

If a man asks "is it warm enough for you?" pull a gun on him. He never will be missed.

Anybody can raise the dust now. In fact it does not wait for human action, but just naturally raises itself.

Now, dear girls, take a timely warning from Timely Topics and don't rock the boat tomorrow. Kinston can't spare a one of you.

THE VEGETARIAN.

[Mother Goose Rhymes Revised.]

To market, to market, a gallop, a trot, To buy some meat to put in the pot; The lowest priced meat at the market I found

Was very tough steak at three shillings a pound.

Home again quickly, a gallop, a trot; No meat have I to put in the pot; I shall eat beans while beef is so high; Let the best trust keep its beef, say I.

DID YOU GET YOUR SHARE OF THIS?

The government reports show that every person in the United States in 1900 was entitled to: \$28.93 in United States currency. \$1.30 in newly coined gold. 48 cents in newly coined silver. \$3.01 collected under tariff law. \$10.38 worth of imported merchandise. 1.25 of a square mile of ground. 65 pounds of sugar. 9 1/2 pounds of coffee. 1 pound of tea. 16 gallons of malt liquors. 2.5 gallons of wine. 1 1/2 gallons of distilled spirits. 2 1/2 bushels of corn and cornmeal. 4 1/2 bushels of wheat and wheat flour. 27-10 bushels of potatoes. 13-10 pounds of oleomargarine. 2 1/2 pounds of raw cotton. 5 1/2 pounds of raw wool. 1-10 tons of anthracite coal. 1-15 tons of bituminous coal. 17 gallons of crude petroleum. \$3.89 internal revenue.

The young friends of THE FREE PRESS who are puzzling their pates over the pictures run daily and "The Puzzler" found only in the Saturday magazine edition will learn that it is worth their while to thus amuse themselves by taking a peep in Einstein Bros' and Oettinger Bros' show windows tomorrow morning.

The prize for young ladies is a beautiful Austrian fan and will be displayed at Einstein's.

The prize for young men is a handsome spring frame umbrella and will be seen at Oettingers'.

These two beautiful, serviceable and reasonable articles will be presented by the firms mentioned to the young lady and young gentleman who send to the Puzzle Editor of THE FREE PRESS the greatest number of solutions of the puzzles during the month of May. Instructions for turning in the solutions will be found in Timely Topics column of last Saturday's FREE PRESS.

Mr. Storekeeper, Timely Topics suggested to you not long ago that it would be a pious idea to have an early closing movement here this summer. Saleswomen and salesmen are but human and they get very tired and fagged out sweating through these long hot days, and it is but economy on your part to give them the evenings for rest, and recreation. They will be brighter and fresher in the morning and will not feel like slaves of time.

Nothing will be lost. The move will be appreciated by nearly all your customers—of course there will be some kickers, as there always are at every innovation, no matter how great the improvement. There is so much trade for every day and all will soon get in the habit of doing their daily purchases within given hours. It is done in great cities, it is done in most small towns. It can be done just as easily in Kinston.

The clerks deserve this consideration. It is necessary for their welfare.

The two largest stores in the town are already closing early and the proprietors say they are not only not losing any trade but their customers are highly commending the move.

So, Mr. Storekeeper, think about it.

Mrs. Durham Cured. DEAR SIR:—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache, and find in CARVIN'S speedy relief. Also when feeling nervous and all broken up, a dose sets me all right. I take pleasure in recommending it as a thoroughly satisfactory remedy. Sincerely, Mrs. COLUMBUS DURHAM.