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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Another Cotton Mill for Durham to Cost \$600,000.

A Reformatory for Youthful Criminals to Be Established at Raleigh.—R. H. Cash, Suicides at Durham—Fatal Diseases Among Horses at Orinoco—Three Revenue Officers to Be Indicted.

Durham, May 15.—The Erwin Cotton Mill company is erecting another mill, to be known as Erwin mill No. 2, at an early date. The new mill will be larger than the present one. It will be completed at an early date. It is said it will have 35,000 spindles and about 1,000 looms. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$600,000 making the cost of the two mills about \$1,100,000. In connection with the new mill it is said that some three hundred new residences will be erected, the contract to be given at the same time with the other contract.

State Reformatory.
The state convention of King's Daughters at Raleigh decided to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals and to make this the state work of the order. A committee of ten was appointed to look into ways and means for doing this great work. This is the first positive step for a reformatory ever taken in North Carolina. The committee adjourned to meet next May at Salisbury.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Durham Herald: Robert H. Cash was discharged from the position of superintendent of the county home and work houses yesterday at noon. Last night at 7:15 o'clock he committed suicide by sending a bullet through his brain.

High Point, May 15.—The people in our neighboring village, Orinoco, are much concerned on account of a fatal disease that has broken out among the horses. It affects the four feet of horses, the hoofs coming off, causing death.

Chatham Record: Mr. Horace Bridges, of Oakland township, has a mule that he has owned for 28 years, and nobody knows how much older it is, and it is yet doing good work.—On Wednesday night of last week lightning killed a valuable horse of Mr. Vet M. Dorsett, at Siler City.

Tarboro Southern: Justice Wm. Howard has just decided a hotly contested claim over a 25 cent pitchfork. It is claimed by Reuben Saunders and a colored man named Hilliard Freeman. The judge held that this implement was the property of Freeman. From this decision Mr. Saunders appealed to the Superior court.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Mr. June James went to his farm Sunday near Goshen and had a lively experience with musk rats. He discovered a musk rat hole in the creek bank and ran a stick into it. Out came a big rat. He killed it. He tried the hole again and out came another. This experience was kept up till 15 were killed, all large ones.

It is learned that relatives of the late Mrs. Ulysses Whitley, of Big Lick, Stanly county, will indict the three revenue officers whose delinquent duty caused the death of that lady in convulsions. It is charged that her death is directly attributable to an unwarranted display of violence on the part of the officers, who are said to have entered the house with drawn weapons. The prosecution will be conducted in the Federal courts.

Most Police Agents Active.

Fort De France, Island of Martinique, May 16.—Great flashes of very bright lights were emitted from Mont Pelée between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. They were witnessed from here. Thick, glowing red clouds, interspersed with flashes of light, are issuing from the volcano this morning. Showers of cinders, lasting for 20 minutes, accompanied the activity. The people in the districts of Lorient, Marigot, Sainte Marie and La Trinité are panic stricken.

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. March, well-known attorney of Roanoke, Tex. "I took quantities of pills 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 I was sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juice and consequently the only one which digests any food and cures any form of stomach trouble.—J. R. Hood.

BASEBALL.

STATE LEAGUE.

One of the most remarkable games on record was that between Charlotte and Raleigh Saturday. Eighteen innings were played and only one run made—by Charlotte. Each side got nine hits, and but three errors were made, two by Raleigh. The game which still holds the record was played some 10 years ago between the Worcester, Mass., and Manchester, N. H., teams of the New England league. It was a 24 inning errorless game with a total of five hits.

Wilmington and Durham played seven innings without a run, then got in a row. Wilmington withdrew and the game was forfeited to Durham. Several rows occurred on the streets during the evening and Manager Bear of the Wilmington team was arrested and locked up for assault. Now he says Durham must get out of the league or he will. If a break is thus made the franchise will be offered to Kinston, Goldsboro or Wilson.

Greensboro defeated New Bern 2 to 1. Games today: Raleigh at Greensboro, Wilmington at Charlotte, Durham at New Bern.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 9, Philadelphia 3; Chicago 1, Boston 3; Cincinnati 6, New York 1; St. Louis 4, Brooklyn 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Baltimore 7, Washington 5; Boston 5, Philadelphia 7; Chicago 6, St. Louis 2; Cleveland 14, Detroit 0.

A Fatal Death.

Spartanburg, S. C., May 15.—Mr. J. H. McMillan, a well-known resident of this county, died last night as the result of injuries received on Tuesday afternoon by having his left arm caught in a cotton gin. Mr. McMillan, while engaged in the ginning room, noticed that one of the gins had stopped. While attempting to remedy the trouble his arm was caught in the moving wheels and badly mangled from the hand to the elbow. In addition to this he was struck on the head, which, the doctors think, was an instrumental in causing death as was the injury of the arm. Mr. McMillan's arm was entangled in the gin fully two hours before being extricated. The doctors amputated the arm, but the injured man never rallied from the shock.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankee-town, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.—J. E. Hood.

FOR THE MERCHANT AND THE FARMER

CONDITION OF TRADE AND CROPS

Weather and Wages Are the Only Disturbing Factors.

Excessive Moisture Makes Crop Outlook Uncertain in Some Sections—General Activity and Prosperity in Trades and Manufactures—Dry Goods Market Lively.—Hester's Cotton Report.

New York, May 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

"Weather and wages continue the only seriously disturbing factors in the business situation. Excessive moisture and low temperature made the crop outlook more uncertain and much depends on a continuance of prosperity in the agricultural sections. On the other hand record breaking distribution of pay in the Pittsburgh region accelerated retail trade, while resumption of woollen and other mills added largely to the active forces. The sporting lines continue to make splendid exhibits, railway earnings for the first week of May exceeding those of a year ago by 6.2 per cent, and surpassing the same week's earnings in 1900 by 19.9 per cent. As was indicated by weekly reports pig iron production attained a new record for the month of April at 1,503,326 tons, and the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast on May 1, according to the Iron Age, was 352,064 tons, far surpassing all previous high water marks.

"In the dry goods market there was evidence of increased buying for fall and next spring but only small supplementary orders for the present season. Cold weather has retarded jobbing trade at many points. Domestic trade in cotton goods is steady, with supplies in strong hands, but export business is dull.

"While it is generally agreed that there has been much improvement in the winter wheat states since the opening of the month, prices became somewhat firmer upon the publication of the official report of condition on May 1.

"Corn advanced on lighter receipts and reports of slow progress in planting.

"Failures for the week numbered 228 in the United States, against 177 last year and 17 in Canada, against 19 a year ago."

New Orleans, May 17.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued yesterday shows the total visible to be 8,340,500, against 3,490,748 last week and 3,458,128 last year.



HENRY O. HAVEMEYER, THE SUGAR KING.
Mr. Havemeyer, president of the American Sugar Refining company, better known as the "Sugar Trust," says the trust owns but little Cuban sugar and no Cuban sugar plantations, and that a reduction in the tariff on raw sugar will be of great benefit to the Cubans.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading southern interior centres have decreased during the week 70,732 bales, against a decrease in the corresponding period last season of 56,645. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop the supply to date is 10,129,958 against 9,656,640 for the same period last year.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. R. J. Smith returned yesterday from Cary.

Mr. S. Oettinger spent yesterday in New Bern.

Dr. T. W. Blake returned yesterday from Raleigh.

Mr. Green Dudley, of Goldsboro, was here yesterday.

Mr. Clay Faulkner returned yesterday from New Bern.

Mr. J. W. Williams left this morning for Norfolk, Va.

Mr. A. S. Wooten returned yesterday from Raleigh.

Mr. W. B. Pate, of Goldsboro, was in Kinston Saturday.

Miss Sue Smith, of Falling Creek, spent today in Kinston.

Mr. S. J. Harrell returned to New Bern yesterday afternoon.

Mr. A. L. Griffin, of New Bern, spent Saturday in Kinston.

Mrs. M. H. Waters, of Dover, spent Saturday in Kinston.

Mrs. O. A. Dall went to LaGrange yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. L. J. Byrd went to Mt. Olive yesterday to spend a week.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of Raleigh, is visiting friends in Kinston.

Mr. L. McCullen, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in Kinston.

Mrs. Hannah Brown went to Wilson this morning to visit relatives.

Mr. Ellis Goldstein went to Goldsboro yesterday, returning this morning.

Mrs. G. H. Leggett went to Mt. Olive yesterday morning to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Sutton and daughter, Miss Kate, spent yesterday at Falling Creek.

Miss Enallia Calhoun went to New Bern Saturday evening, returning yesterday.

Dr. H. D. Harper, sr., went to New Bern Saturday, returning yesterday evening.

Mr. Adolph Einsteln went to Goldsboro Saturday night, returning this morning.

Mrs. J. B. Maxwell left Saturday for Black Mountain and Asheville to spend some time.

Mrs. M. J. Griffin and little granddaughter went to New Bern Saturday to spend a week.

Mrs. C. M. Galloway, of Greenville, R. C., came Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Miriam B. Lottin.

Mrs. M. A. Hood, of Smithfield, who had been visiting her son, Mr. J. E. Hood, returned home today.

Miss Stella Middleton, who had been teaching in the graded school here, went to her home at Warsaw today.

NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

Stories Told at the National Capitol

For the first time since President Arthur's administration the White House is to have a thorough renovation on artistic lines. So heavy has grown the list of favored guests in the Roosevelt household that it has been found necessary to turn the great east room into a state dining room. The present White House dining service, a strange conglomeration of antique and modern glass, silver and porcelain, with many pieces missing, will be superseded by a new service of Sevres porcelain.

The present state dining room will be used for small dinner parties. Like the east room, it will be redecorated, the present yellow color scheme being obnoxious to the family. The entrance hall is also to be renovated in order that in general tone and character of decoration it may accord with the embellished east room.

In addition to these changes there is need for additions for lighting facilities and also for a staircase to the attic, a very urgent need in case of fire, the servants now being dependent entirely upon the elevator.

Much new furniture of modern style is required in place of the nondescript types now scattered through the portions of the house devoted to social uses.

Building Boom Predicted.

Mr. William H. Given of New York, whose connection with several architectural publications has given him a wide experience in building operations throughout the country, in discussing the outlook at one of the uptown hotels the other night predicted a stupendous expenditure for building construction this season.

"The building work of 1902 set in with the strongest financial showing that has ever been recorded on this continent," said Mr. Given. "Washington is likely to pile up a record breaking total this year, and no surprise need be occasioned if the local aggregate is close to \$10,000,000. The impression prevails among the leading architects in New York and in various parts of the Union that the national capital has a magnificent architectural future and that the next decade will record the erection of splendid federal structures here which will make Washington the most strikingly beautiful city in this part of the world, considered purely from an architectural viewpoint.

The Washburns in Congress.

The visit to Washington recently of former United States Senator William D. Washburn brings to mind the fact that his family is the only one that ever had three brothers in congress at the same time. They were Ellis B. Washburn of Illinois, Cadwallader Colden Washburn of Wisconsin and Israel Washburn of Maine. They were all brothers of the former senator from Minnesota. Another brother, Charles Ames Washburn, was, at the breaking out of the civil war, editor of The Alta Californian of San Francisco. He was sent as a commissioner of the United States to Paraguay and later as minister to that country. He was a distinguished inventor.

The Two P's.

The phrase "as like as two peas" might in the case of the Pulitzer brothers be made to read "as like as two P's."

Both brothers have been employees on the senate side for many years. Pitman has been a committee clerk for twenty years, and Woodbury has twelve years to his credit. They look alike, they walk alike, and they talk and dress alike, so that they are very frequently mixed up. Pitman Pulitzer, who is the clerk of the naval committee, is often compelled to listen to dreary figures about rivers and harbors, while his brother has to hear all about the naval controversies. Both of the men are from Maine, and if one should resign and go home the other could play Fox and Cox and fill both clerkships and nobody in the capitol would be any the wiser.

On the Old Testing Ground.

Between the two cities which Elijah Morse selected for the first test of telegraphy there is now in full operation a system of wireless telegraphy, the most recent and possibly the most complete development of the great inventor's method of transmitting messages. This new system is so far in the experimental stage only, and no attempt has been made to convert the two stations, one at Brookland and the other at one of Baltimore's suburbs, into a commercial enterprise. But for several weeks past the two cities have been in instantaneous communication without the aid of wires or any other tangible mode of transmitting words.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

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Looking after such matters will be our business—we will be paid for so doing—and it will well pay busy men and capitalists for us to thus look after and protect their interests.

It will be our business to attract to Eastern Carolina honest and intelligent white farmers and to Kinston the best class of laborers and honest and industrious young business men from less favored sections.

Your Business.

We solicit your patronage and your help. We think we can help each land and house owner in Kinston more than each will help us. We solicit your aid, countenance and patronage in every line above mentioned, and think we can demonstrate the fact that it will pay you to employ our services.