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THE WEATHER:

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Rich Oil Find.

Asheville Citizen: Indications of a rich oil find in Chunn's Cove are reported to have been discovered. Oil magnates who have been here prospecting have offered property owners in this section \$20° per day for the privilege of boring wells on these lands. All these offers have been refused, the property owners believing that under the existing circumstances, It is to their interest not to accept the offer of the oil men. It is also learned that these same prospectors are trying to secure oil leases in Asheville. As it is, however, they are unable to secure an oil franchise from the city at present, and may not be able to do so for years to come.

Robbed While at Church.

Greensboro Record. Mr. D. P. Foust lives 13 miles east of Greensboro and is quite well-to-do. Sunday he went to church, locking up his house securely. When he returned, or some time after he returned, he discovered that a thief had unlocked the door, walked back to his sale, unlocked it and walked out with something over \$200 in money, leaving a number of checks untouched. The safe is one of the old kind with a key. There is no clue. The party was no doubt an expert.

Drowned in a Lard Can. Winston-Salem, May 26 -The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Grubbs, aged about 1 year, was drowned in a lard can filled with water Sunday afternoon. The little one was in the yard playing just after the storm. It is thought the child had been dead at least 10 minutes when found. It fell in the can headforemost and strangled to death. The mother, it is learned, has almost lost her reason on account of the unfortunate accident.

Lightning's Destructive Work.

Winston Republican: Mr. Reece Mc. Ciamrock, who lives a few miles west of Mocksville, N. C., suffered a considerable loss of property May 13. During a thunder storm lightning struck and burned two barns, one corn crib, with all his corn, killed three horses, burned his wagon, mower, reaper and plows. In fact, all of his property, except his dwelling, was destroyed.

Many of the leading employing printers MT. PELEE AGAIN of the state will meet in the Trachers Assembly building at Morehead City on Thursday afternoon, June 12, at 2 o'clock. This is an important meeting to the printers of North Carolins, and every FLAMES AND TERRIPYING CLOUDS printer who expects to remain in the business ought to be there, and ought to go determined to do his part toward inhabitants Crowded in the Square the hetterment of the business, and help make it so in North Carolina that printing will not be the poorest business to engage in-do his part toward making the business of printing more profitable, which will also make it more respectable. All other lines of business are forming associations; and those engaged, in one of the most useful of occupations owe ft to themselves and their fellow craftemen

to sacrifice a day or so from their arduous duties and meet with their brethern and see if something cannot be done to better the condition of the printing business. THE FREE PRESS believes it can be done and joins hands heartily with Mr. Seeman, who has called the meeting, and will do what it can to help the movement along. Every employing printer should be sure to be there. It may be that stopping a day or so and attending this meeting will make it so that a year hence even a week or several weeks can

BASEBALL.

STATE LEAGUE.

New Bern 7, Wilmington 6; Charlotte Raleigh 6; Greensboro 5, Durham 1. Belative standing of the clubs today:

be afforded for rest and recreation.

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The Bussian Railroad.

Russia has been occupied for more than ten years in building 6,000 miles of railway over a very easy country for the most part, and that railway is not yet completed. The turn around Lake Baikal, which involves serious difficulties, is not yet made and will not be for some years. The Manchurian branch is not yet complete. But tion of railways in the United States has twice reached 6,000 miles. The Russian road has cost in the easiest part \$30,000 a mile, and in Siberia it is probably cost, with the equipment, \$50,000 a mile. Yet, despite this enor-WB



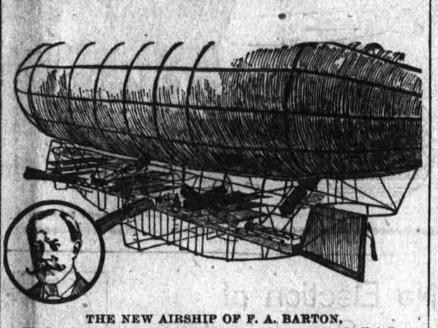
Crowded Together in Inky Darkness An ticipating Instant and Awful Death-Heavy Sea Pounding the Shore-Prof. Hill Makes Daring Expedition of Inspec tion and Investigation.

Fort de France, Monday, May 26-9 m.-Mont Pelee is again in eruption. Huge, inky-black clouds are rolling over Fort de France in great masses, in which there are peculiar lightning flashes. The inhabitants are now flocking into the great square of the town. If the demonstration increases a panic is imminent. There are no noises from the volcano

t present. Professor Robert T. Hill, United States Government geologist and head of the xpedition sent by the National Geographical society, has just come in from s daring and prolonged investigation of the volcanic activity in Martinique. Prolessor Hill chartered a steamer and carefully examined the coast as far north as Port de Macouba, at the extreme end if the island, making frequent landings. After landing at Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, he walked through an area of active volcanism to the latter. place and made a minute examination of

the various phenomena disclosed. Professor Hill is the only man who has set foot in the area of craters. flasures and fumaroles, and, because of his high position as a scientist, his story is val-uable. In addition to his work of investigation, the professor rescued in his

steamer many poor people of Le Pre-cheur who had ventured back after de-serting their homes and found themselves in awful danger. He reports as follows: "The zone of the catastrophe in Mertinique forms an elongated oval, contain-ing on land about eight square miles assume that we may call the railway completed, what do we find? It has taken Russia ten years to build 6,000 miles of railroad. The annual construc-peak of Mont Peles, thence curving as possible. He will be gone two day of destruction. This oval is partly over lines running from Le Precheur to the peak of Mont Pelee, thence curving as possible. He will be gone two days. to Carbel. There ware three well marked sones: First, a center of Annihilation, in which all life, vegetable and animal, was utterly destroyed; the greater northern part of St. Pierre was in this sone; second a zone of singing, blistering flame, which



The British war department is having built a new aimhip invented by Dr. F. A. Barton, who admits that his machine will surpass Santos-Dumont's "ante-diluvian type" as the most recent electric car surpasses the old horse drawn vehicles. He is ready, he says, to run Santos a race from London to Edinburgh, 400 miles, on a warer of \$50,000, but the Bra-silian says that Dr. Barton must make his flying machine if his halaped, divided internally inte four compartments, with a driving mechanism consisting of six serve propellors, each 17 fast in length, coupled to three motors. Its total length is 104 feet, with a deck width of only 21-2 feet. It is intended to carry a crew of five, ones man at each of the three motors, toe at the steering gear and an aeronaut proper. The machine has all the latest improvements, such as water ballast, safety netting, petrol for fast, etc.

yards the guns in the battery on the hill north of St. Pierre and the statue of the new resident of the proprietor of the Virgin in the same locality, and also by village grocery and general emporium. "Well, mum," was the answer, "we the condition of the ruined houses in St. Plerne. hata't ordered all our line of fancy gro

"According to the testimony of sume persons, there was an accompanying fisme. Others think the incandescent sinders and the force of their ejection were sufficient to cause the destruction. This must be investigated. I am now following the nature of this bill." This is the first positive scientific statement based on observed facts. Professor Hill has now started on horseback for

the volcano. He will study the whole proprietor of the store again. "I know that. I was about to tell you that we affected area and will try to get to both craters. He will surely visit Morne are intendin' to put in all-the latest Rouge and the slope of Mont Pelee. novels when we lay in our new stocks, and if you'll come around then we'll be The undertaking is very basardous, as sure to have"explosions may occur at any moment, as one did May 20. Professor Hill knows the risks he takes, but says the only way pong ish't a book; it's a game." "Well." said the merchant. "we tr

to handle all the new goods our custom ers demand, but when it comes to games, why, seven up and crokinole holds the banner in this town, and 1

MERE MEN.

The Marquis of Anglesey intends to take a London theater next season and give performances by his own con

A FEW LINES Items of Interest for Male and Female FEMININE CHAT.

FRESH FACTS IN

Mrs. Maggie Stranahan and Mrs. Matilda Ulrich have been appointed caretakers of parks by the park commissioners of Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the well known woman suffragist, is threatened with blindness. Specialists have been unable thus far to save her.

Carrie Nation is said to have traded a souvenir hatchet the other day for a pint of whisky and then to have thrown the whisky into the gutter.

Mrs. Kate Brownlee Sherwood of Toledo, O., has been appointed by Governor Nash a delegate to the national conference of charities and correction.

Mrs. Nancy Irwin Butterworth of Warren county, O., has just enjoyed the probably unprecedented experience of attending her daughter's golden wedding.

Mrs. Alice Merrill Horne of Salt Lake City, a former member of the Utah legislature, has been appointed by the National Council of Women to take charge of the peace meetings in that state.

Clara Barton visited the White House the other day to say goodby to President Roosevelt before sailing for Russia. The president reminded her of their meeting in Cuba, when Miss Barton told him that on that occasion he was the "dirtiest man she had ever seen."

Miss Jennie Spray of Hobart, Ind., has held the office of postmaster for four years. Recently when some pollticians put up a masculine candidate to replace her the town rose in protest, and a large delegation visited the county representative and secured Miss Spray's reappointment.

Mrs. Sylvia Dunham, whose home is in a village near Boston, counts her age by the successive types of vehicles she has seen perfected. She was born in 1800. At five years of age she rode in a stagecoach, at forty-nine she boarded a railway train for the first time, at ninety-nine she rode on an electric car. at 100 she enjoyed an outing In an automobile, and at the age of 102 years she still attends to her household duties.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Chauncey Olcott is going to Europe to visit his relatives in the south of

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Tarboro Southerner: The cotton seed oil mills, which Robert Pitt has been promoting for St. Lewis, has definitely assumed shape. The machinery has been ordered and articles of incorporation drawn up and forwarded to Raleigh.

Gaynesville Courier: Cade & Boone. real estate agents, have sold a farm near Balsam, containing 285% acres, to a gentleman in the Niagara section of New York. The owner will come here next month to take possession of his purchase. He intends to plant an apple orchard and raise other fruits. The consideration was \$2,200.

The Tarboro Southerner reports' that an Edgecombe county farmer finished only last week picking his last year's crop of cotton, which had withstood all the storms of winter, and sold one bale of the cotton for 8% cents a pound. The cotton was not picked earlier because the necessary labor could not be obtained.

Dann, May 27 .- The large furniture factory of Messre. Newberry Bros. & Cowell, in South Dann, including about \$8,000 worth of finished furniture was completely destroyed by fire last night. The total loss was about \$20,-000, with only \$5,000 insurance. The fire is thought to be incendiary in its origin.

Greensboro Record: The Seventh cavalry of Ducle Sam's army passed ough Greensboro about 9 o'clock this morning en route from Cabe to Chicks morning en route from Caus to Chicka-mauga park, Ga. It required two trains to transport the regiment. A magnifi-cent band accompanying the soldiers rendered several selections on the station platform here to the delight of a large-number of our citizens who chaused to be in that vicinity.

a Faus Paus Joo Printing has just placed orders for aity of new types, burders, other materials. Among o

rails so light that they must relay it from one end to the other. It is as yet not paying its expenses.

Nicaragus, if There Is a Canal. The construction of the transisth mian waterway through the productive country of Nicaragua means to that the peak of Mont Pelee, where now exists country an opening up of its latent resources, immigration and improved hundreds of fumaroles or miniature transportation facilities. The construction of the canal will draw thousands of foreigners to the country, both capitalists and labor, and it requires no stretch of the imagination to see this increasing population spreading over the adjacent country both to the north and to the south and settling on the lands which can be had for the asking. Where there are now only dense forests, silvery lakes, rushing mountain streams and silent prairies with tall. waving grass there will spring up towns and villages, plantations and farms, and a new geographical and commercial center of the western hem-Isnberg.-Ontlook.



FIND TWO OTHER TEN.

ny for the benefit of charity. have only got a single track laid with also was latal to all life, killing all men and animals, burning the leaves on the trees and scorebing but not utterly de a complete failure commercially. It is stroying the trees themselves; third a large, outer, non-destructive some of ashes wherein some vegetation was injured. The focus of annihilation was the

a new area of active volcanism, with giance to Norway. volcances. The new crater is now vomiting black, hot mud, which is falling into the sea. Both craters, the old and new, are active. Mushroom-shaped steam explosions constantly ascend from the old crater, while heavy ash-laden clouds float horizontally from the new crater The old ejects steam, smoke, mud, pumice and lapilli, but no molten lava.

"The salient topography of the region is unaltered. The destruction of St. Pierre was due to the new crater. The explosion had great superficial force, acting in radial directions, as is evidenced by the dismounting and carrying for

Ishak Khan, the claimant to the throne of Afghanistan, is suffering from asthma, which prevents him leaving his house at Samarkand. C. E. Borchgrevink, who has gone nearer the south pole than any man,

living or dead, has made application new crater, midway between the sea and at Washington to become an American citizen, thereby renouncing his alle-

> Senator Vest of Missouri, who ended his eulogy of the late Wade Hampton in the senate by quoting from Tennyson, is said to outrank even Senator Hoar in his familiarity with the poetry of England and America.

Senator Clark of Montana, who writes lgger checks than any other man in Washington, is fond of singing. He has a sweet, clear tenor voice which is not strong, but very pleasing to a small company. After he had biled millions on millions he employed a vocal teach-

When the late J. Sterling Morton's wife died, he erected over her grave a tombstone which bore the names of their four sons. He told them he did this with the view that if any one of them did anything she would be ashamed of if she were alive he would chisel his name from her tombstone.

Senator Millard of Nebraska has very bushy and very black eyebrows. When he sits in a certain light, the eyebrows shade his eyes to such an extent that it looks as if he had a pair of artistically blackened eyes. The other day the peculiarity was especially no-ticeable, and balf a dosen senators rted toward him to ask him whether be had been fighting.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Lace stocks are much more chic than

nk silk rose petals scattered among ta frills.

ers and scroll designs upon the instep, but some of them small cheruba.

rthas as well as saabes are a distin tive feature of elegant summer gowns. Bright green algrets, long, beading toward the front of the hat and laid alt fint, are seen in the trim

You Know What you are Takin

he Georgia Tastelan

eight months ago?" "Yes."

change this year."-Judge.

"What are you shingling it again for?"

A Stone Dead Town.

cerics fer the summer, and"-

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It is to"-

"Do you keep pingpong?" asked the

"Oh, mercy! It isn't a grocery; it is"-

"I know it ain't," broke in the store

keeper. "I was jest a-goin' to say that

when we ordered them we was goin' to

pick out the latest patterns in neck-

ties, because we have a good trade

"Goodness me, man! It isn't to wear

"I know that, too," interrupted the

"Dear me!" put in the lady. "Ping-

don't reckon we want to make any

The Working Grind.

"Didn't you shingle your house six or

"Well, I couldn't think of anything else to do to the house, and I've just got to do something."-Chicago Tribune.

Trying to Find the Reason. "Haven't seen you for some time." "No. Where have you kept your self?"

"Been away."

"Oh, that's it. Do you know, I was afraid it might be the fault of that ten dollar bill that you've owed me so long."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Author's Delight.

"You ought to be satisfied now," said the wife, "you have so much more time to do your writing-no coal to bring in. no time lost in hunting the plumber. Nothing to do but work the garden. beat the carpets, varnish the furniture and make yourself generally useful."-Atlanta Constitution.

Scheme That ,Failed.

Wife-All our neighbors are going away for the summer, dear, Husband-Well, that's good news, Wife-Why is it good news?

Husband-Because if they are all gone no one will know that we remained at home.-Chicago News.

When Love's Not Blind.

She-You wouldn't mind saying this over again tomorrow, would you. dearie? I am a member of the M. P. D. C. club.

"Why, what does that mean ?" "Moonlight proposals don't count."-TIPA

Why He Resented It. "What makes you get angry when

people call you a genius?" "It's as much as to say," answered the bright but practical young man, "that I don't comb my hair and keep my shoes shined."-Washington Star.

Postmor "You reckon Br'er Johnson got "I dunno. But I mighty certain er one thing: Dey didn't take him, ter whar he wus gwine in de ice wagon!"-Atlanta Constitution.

Another fllow at the Heat Trust. "Come in and have a psychological sandwich with me." What's that?

"Two slices of bread and belief in a lice of ham."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ireland.

Misses Margaret Walker and Elsie Ferguson have been engaged for "The Wild Rose.'

Nellie Stewart, the Australian singer, has made a great success in Melbourne in "Sweet Nell of Old Drury."

"When Johnny Comes Marching Home" is the latest comic opera and is the work of Stange and Edwards.

"Beau Brummel" paid Clyde Fitch only \$1.000, while from his late plays he is averaging as high as \$50,000 in rovalties alone.

Nat Wills, the tramp comedian, has signed a five year contract with Broadhurst & Currie and will be one of next season's stars.

Mr. E. W. Presbrey has been engaged by Liebler & Co. to stage their next season's production of Hall Caine's "Eternal City."

PINFEATHERS.

It rarely pays to waste time trying to cure egg bound hens or persistent cases of roup.

Do not expect your fowls to do well if a large number are kept together in one building.

Fowls often become lame and humble footed from being compelled to jump down from high roosts.

The perches need not be more than two feet above the floor and should always be easily removable.

Beans and peas thoroughly cooked and thickened with bran and fed twice a week are good for laying bens.

The profit in tarkeys comes from their ability to pick up for themselves a good living on the range the best part of the time while growing.

CHURCHMEN.

Archdeacon Churton of England has been elected to succeed his brother as bishop of Nassau

General William Booth is coming to America this fall and will speak in all the principal cities.

The report comes from Rome that the Right Rev. Sebastian Messurer, shop of Green Bay, Wis., may be claimed archbishop of Manila at the approaching consistory. The Rev. Dr. Donaid of Trinity

church, Boston, has just been appoint-ed, with the Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, on the first board of preachers which the University of Chicago has ever had, the latter having just adopted the Har-vard plan.

stiff ribbons and collars. A dainty black and white boa has Painted stockings have not only flow

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