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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Supreme Court Opinions.

The supreme court filed the following opinions: Moore vs. Moore, from Alexander, no error; in re-Drewery from Bark, petitioned allowed, error in former opinion; Smith vs. railroad, from Mecklenburg, error; Tompkins vs. cotton mills, from Mecklenburg, new trial; Frasier vs. railroad, from Guilford, new trial; Pinnix vs. city of Durham, from Durham, affirmed; Agricultural and Mechanical college vs. State treasurer, from Guilford, affirmed; Hooker vs. Town of Greenville, from Pitt, error; Rice vs. railroad, from Bertie, affirmed; Balk vs. Harris, from Beaufort, affirmed; Loan Association vs. Johnson, from Sampson, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Wiseman, from Mitchell, no error. Court adjourns Thursday for the term.

Sam Jones in a Big Meeting.

Greensboro Cor. News and Observer: Rev. Sam Jones, who recently held a most successful revival in the county of Wilkes, says: "I've just had the most wonderful meeting I've seen in ten years. Something like 500 gave their hands for church membership. I think almost every prominent man in the county joined the church. Among them were distillers, liquor dealers, lawyers, doctors, politicians, publicans and sinners. I never preached to a more attentive and respectful audience. People camped and slept in their wagons and stayed by the meeting. They were a hospitable and liberal people and they have a dozen virtues to a single vice."

Attempted Suicide at Carthage.

Miss Montie McIntosh, who shot herself through the breast a day or two since at the home of her uncle, David Dunlap, in the country about ten miles from Carthage, is still in a precarious condition. Her uncle was absent when the deed was committed and no cause is assigned for it. Miss McIntosh had recently returned from St. Peter's hospital, in Charlotte, where she held a position as a trained nurse. Her uncle says she was apparently in good spirits just before she attempts at suicide.

A Much-Married Man.

Durham Herald: Elsie Riley, aged 71 years, and Miss Fannie Ball, 23 years of age, were united in marriage Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock in this city. When Elsie Riley, as he is commonly known, purchased license it was the seventh time that he had applied to the register of deeds for the privilege to marry. Six times he has been a bride-groom and on another occasion his girl gave him the shake on the very day that they were to have been married and accepted the hand of a more favored suitor.

Reformatory for North Carolina.

The King's daughters in this state are securing information from the other states regarding public and private reformatories and will use the information in furthering their plan for a reformatory in North Carolina, which they have taken upon themselves to establish. The State will no doubt aid them.

Drunk Wood Alcohol and Died.

Two citizens, Warren Whitty and J. E. Oakley, died at Mayaville Tuesday from the effects of drinking wood alcohol. All efforts of the doctor to relieve them were fruitless.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

The state board of dental examiners is in session at Raleigh. Dr. Vines E. Turner of that city presiding.

Warrenton Record: Harvest time, but the wheat crop is about as sorry in Warren county as we ever saw.

Gastonia Gazette: Wheat harvesting is now in progress and the crop in the Stanley section is good. The stand is not very thick but the wheat in the bunch is of excellent grade.

The State charter the Pine Level Oil Mill company, of Johnson county, capital \$15,000, with leave to increase to \$135,000. The company will make cotton oil, fertilizers, etc.

Gov. Aycock offers \$30,000 reward for the lynchers of the two negro boys, Harrison and James Gillispie, who were taken from the Salisbury jail on June 11 and hanged without process of law. This is the largest reward offered in the history of the state.

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Winston Republican: A car load of chickens, weighing 10,000 pounds passed down the road June 15 from Wilkesboro, N. C., enroute to Baltimore, Md. The shipment comprised every age and variety, from the downy spring chicken to the veteran barn-yard rooster. It is the largest exportation of fowls recorded in this section.

Raleigh Cor. Wilmington Messenger: Hon. John Nichols, of this city, is the oldest editor yet in harness in North Carolina. He began that work January 1, 1857, as editor of The Beaufort Journal and during the interval of 45 years has been on many papers. He is now the editor of The Oxford Orphans' Friend. He expects to become a member of the State Press association and attend its annual meeting at Hendersonville.

Daily Reporter: Some of the farmers are getting mighty blue over the crop prospects. It has not rained enough to do much good for many weeks. A light shower, which barely settled the dust, temporarily refreshed vegetation Sunday afternoon. The Irish potato and bean crops are likely to fall. Corn on low lands that easily retain moisture is looking well; but that on the hills is suffering. Very little tobacco has yet been set out by a large class of farmers, some of whom in despair are not waiting for a season, but are watering the plants as they stick them in the dry ground.

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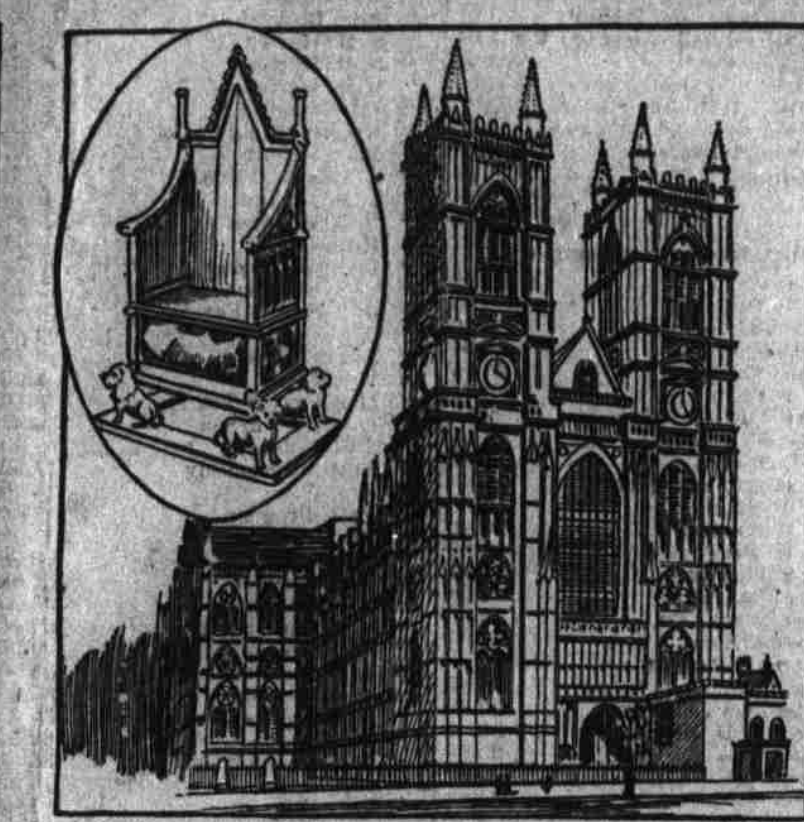
A WRECK ON THE A. & N. C. R. R.

AN ENGINEER KNOCKED SENSELESS A Rear End Collision Between Two Truck Trains.

A Caboose and Box Car Demolished—An Engine Crippled—The Damage Considerable—Fields' Siding, Near LaGrange, the Scene of the Wreck—Track Cleared in Seven Hours.

A rear-end collision between two truck trains occurred on the A. & N. C. railroad at Fields' siding, about two miles east of LaGrange yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

The trains were bound for Goldsboro. The first train had stopped at the siding to load truck and those in charge either failed to send back a flagman or the flagman failed to do his duty. The first train could not learn which, and the second train, going at good speed, ran into the first one, demolishing the caboose and damaging the rear box car. The engineer on the rear train, Mr. Safford, was knocked senseless. He was carried to LaGrange and given medical attention. No bones were broken, but he sustained a number of bruises. It is reported today that he is rapidly improving.



WESTMINSTER ABBEY AND THE CORONATION CHAIR. Historic Westminster Abbey of course is to be the scene of the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra. The old coronation chair in which the king will sit has supported on similar occasions a good many monarchs whose names are more or less favorably known to history.

ing. The fireman escaped unhurt. It is a great wonder that they both were not killed. It is fortunate that no one was in the wrecked caboose. It was occupied a moment before the accident by Mr. Gulon, the billing clerk. The engine on the rear train was badly crippled, so much so that it had to be hauled to New Bern for repairs.

A wrecking train was sent to the scene of the trouble and the track was cleared at 12 o'clock last night.

SENSATIONAL STORY.

Reported Discovery of a Plot to Assassinate King Edward.

London, June 17.—A sensational story is current in London tonight of a plot to assassinate King Edward. This story has created considerable discussion in newspapers and other circles, but it is lacking of anything like official confirmation.

King Edward passed a good night and his progress to complete recovery is not interrupted. The precautionary measures ordered by his physicians are due to the necessity for husbanding his strength in view of the fatigue of coronation week. The king drove out from Windsor Castle in a close carriage this afternoon. He appeared to be in good health.

According to current report King Edward's sudden illness at Aldershot was not due to a cold, but was merely an excuse for withdrawing his majesty from public functions owing to the discovery by Scotland Yard of a plot against his life. The principals in this plot have not yet been arrested.

Double Murder Through Jealousy.

Norfolk, Va., June 17.—In a fit of jealous rage, brought about by the belief that his wife was unfaithful, R. S. Harris shot her through the head and then turning the weapon upon himself sent a bullet through his left breast above the heart, following it with another in the head. Husband and wife died immediately. The scene of the crime was the dining room of the Harris residence at Lambert's Point, near the terminal of the Norfolk & Western railroad, where Harris was employed as a carpenter in the repair shops.

The Navy Department has issued a formal order placing Captain Samuel C. Lemly, judge advocate general of the navy, on the retired list.

The annual convention of the Interstate Bankers' Association met Tuesday in Savannah with 160 members present. The Association is composed of the three State Bankers' Associations of Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia.

Mrs. Julia Ancrum Davidson, a direct descendant of the Washington family, died Tuesday in Chicago, aged 87 years. Mrs. Davidson's grandfather was Colonel William Washington, an own cousin of George Washington.

A dispatch from Philadelphia says: For the first time in the United States the honorary degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence was conferred Tuesday at the Augustinian College of St. Thomas, at Villa Nova. The recipient was former President Cleveland, who had already had the degree of LL. D. conferred by the Princeton University.

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Bertrams of American Polo.

James Gordon Bennett, the proprietor of the New York Herald, was the leading spirit in introducing polo into this country. It was he that dined in 1870 at his own residence, which still stands on the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-eighth street, New York city, the following gentlemen: Messrs. William Jay, William B. Douglas, Charles G. Franclyn, Winne Thorn, Perry Belmont, John Mott, Samuel Howland and Lord Mandeville. It was decided to bring from Texas a carload of cow-ponies, and, until within a short time, there has hung in the Meadow Brook clubhouse, on Long Island, a list of these ponies, distributed by lot among the diners at an average cost of \$20 each. The first game was played during that winter in the old frame Dickel Riding academy, where now stands the Union League club, corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-ninth street, and play was later continued at Jerome Park race course at Fordham in 1877.

"Mary Jane" in London.

On Sunday afternoon when Mary Jane goes out with her soldier you see the streets fairly lighted up with the gayety of the colors she displays. Her hat is a marvel of invention. Her wages, which have gone up in a decade from £12 to £20, are spent upon dress—and such dress! She will not come to you unless you keep a footman and a butler. Her duties, defined by herself, are to clean the ornaments and to look after one or two rooms. Clean windows? Never! Wash a handkerchief? No. That belongs to the laundress' department, etc. Therefore it is found convenient to move into flats, and the rents of Mayfair mansions go down and down until they in turn are finally turned into fathouses themselves. The small families who occupy them are readily adapting themselves to household cares without a maid's assistance.—London Letter in Town and Country.

Condensation.

If science goes on discovering new means of condensing things for us, there seems to be every reason to believe that the time is at hand when existence will mean nothing but tabloids from the cradle to the grave. The great French chemist Berthelot declares it quite possible to exist without any of the foods we now possess, even milk being dispensed with, but at present the process is too costly to be of use, but he hopes some day this cost may be overcome. And as another French chemist has invented a method of compressing sea air into tabloids it is obvious that life will not be worth living at all in the coming by and by if the pills system is adopted. We shall care nothing for early asparagus or strawberries; ducks and game, salmon and the spring chicken will cease to be, and the flying machine means of locomotion will render us indifferent to scenery.

Glasgow Old Foggy.

"Glasgow is quite free from corruption, but there is considerable booh about the ideal municipal government of the city," said a Glasgow man now touring this country to an interviewer the other day. "The public improvements are far behind those of many cities in the United States. The electric lights are queer, old fashioned things, and the city permitted the construction of overhead wires for the street railways. Commissions were sent to various cities to look into electric light systems and electric railway systems. I can't imagine where they went for they brought back a lot of very old fashioned ideas."

Cow and Horse Hides.

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FIND A DOG AND A FROG.

NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

Items of Interest for Male and Female

The plants in Kew gardens are being poisoned by London smoke fog. The amount of French capital invested in China exceeds \$100,000,000.

Jamaica hopes to export over 12,000,000 bunches of bananas this year. In some New Zealand towns there are more women voters than men.

For every 100 deaths in rural districts in England there are 118 in town districts.

Agrarian crimes of violence are fewer in Ireland now than at any time since 1870.

The growth of girls is greatest in their fifteenth year, of boys in their seventeenth.

Orders have been issued in India for the return to store of all ammunition containing dumdum bullets.

The Laplanders are the shortest people in Europe, men averaging 4 feet 11 inches, women 4 feet 9 inches.

Golf has been played for the first time on the historic battlefield of Bu-saco, the players being some English visitors.

The highest of all navigable rivers is the Taanpo, which flows for nearly 1,000 miles at an elevation of from 11,000 to 14,000 feet.

There are altogether thirty miles of bridges on the Siberian railway. The longest is that over the Yenisei, at Krasnoyarsk, just half a mile.

Since the introduction of penny in the slot meters the total consumption of gas in certain districts in Berlin has increased by nearly 700 per cent.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where for a small fee housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

Any one attending a spiritulist seance in Bohemia is liable to a fine of \$40, according to a decree which has been issued by the governor of the province.

Arabic is the sacred language of 200,000,000 people who dwell in all quarters of the globe, and at least 2,000,000 are now under the care of the United States in the Philippine Islands.

It is reckoned that the United States government owns enough arid land west of the Rocky mountains, if irrigated, to provide homes for the total present population of the country.

Excavations now being made in the Forum at Rome resulted in the discovery of a tomb supposed to date from an epoch anterior to the time generally assigned for the foundation of the city.

The oldest steam engine at work is believed to be a Newcomen winding engine at Farme colliery, Rutherglen, near Glasgow. It was built in 1800 and has worked continuously to the present time.

It is proposed to extend the basement galleries under the large courtyard at the British museum and to transform the two large wings now used for residential and official purposes into exhibition galleries.

The steamer Mure recently made the trip from Singapore to London, 11,830 miles, using only petroleum for fuel. It required about eighteen tons per day. It would have taken twenty-four to twenty-five tons of the best coal.

Ashington, in the center of the Northumberland (England) colliery district, has accommodation in its clubs for one-sixth of its inhabitants. It also boasts the largest public house bar, which will accommodate 3,000 thirsty miners at a time.

Many relics of pre-Hellenic civilization have just been unearthed near Naples. Among other things discovered were several articles of gold and silver and a quantity of feminine jewelry, all of the greatest archaeological value.

The 2,500 inmates of the New York almshouse last year were fed at a per capita of about 10 cents a day. These persons lived on bread and coffee for breakfast, bread and stew for dinner and bread and tea for supper, without sugar, butter or vegetables.

"No darkened house, no durable coffin, no special mourning attire, no bricked grave, no unnecessary show, no avoidable expense and no unusual eating and drinking." Such are a few of the advantages offered to members of the British Funeral Reformers' association.

Within a few years the accuracy in the production of both flat and round surfaces has been so increased that the speed of engines has been multiplied by three. With the accurate bearings of the present the triple speed gives less trouble from heating and cutting than did the slow speed of former years.

Sixty Years of Popularity

is the record of Painskiller (Perry Davis'), but the shops are full of imitations made to sell upon the great reputation of the genuine; be cautious, therefore, when you ask for a bottle to see that you get the genuine. An unending remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis.