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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Oak Ridge Boston at Foot Ball.

Chapel Hill, Oct. 4. Being unable to withstand the terrible onslaughts and the magnificent interferences, Oak Ridge Institute was easily worsted this afternoon by the University of North Carolina in 15 and 10 minute halves by the decisive score of 35 to 0, the first touchdown being made in 35 seconds, the Oak Ridge boys played a slow, lifeless game and only had possession of the ball twice during the first half and then to be lost on downs as Carolina's line of human defense proved impregnable. Carolina played a fast, snappy, furious, terrible game—a game that brought forth vociferous applause from the student body. Newcomer, Foust, McNeill, Allen, Ingle and Berkley were easily the stars of the game and deserve special mention.

New Railroad

Winston Journal: The proposed new railroad from Gulf, Chatham county, through High Point, with Greensboro or Winston as prospective stopping places, has already been placed on the latest railroad maps, as a railroad in course of construction, but this city is where it ends. The route is from Gulf through Millboro and High Point to Winston. High Point is very hopeful of getting the new proposed line, and it is understood that Greensboro is making strenuous efforts to secure it.

Patronage Conventions.

Elizabeth City, Oct. 4. The Democratic county convention met today to endorse the action of Monday's primaries. Much interest was manifested in the legislative fight, as it was a battle royal between whiskey and anti-whiskey forces. Prof. W. M. Hinton, a prominent educator, was declared the nominee, which was a victory for the temperance faction. There is no probability of an independent ticket. He received a majority of only one of the popular vote.

Illiterate Voters.

There are 21,300,000 inhabitants of the United States of voting age and 2,800,000 of them, or about 11 per cent, were returned on the last census as illiterate—a very large proportion for a country in which the opportunities for education are universal. The high rate of illiteracy in the United States is due largely to the colored inhabitants. There are 2,800,000 of them over 21 years of age and of these 1,075,000 are illiterate—46 per cent.

A. C. L. Relief Department.

Raleigh, N. C., October 4.—Insurance Commissioner Young has licensed the relief department of the Atlantic Coast Line railway to do business. He says there are forty-two life and eighty fire insurance companies now doing business in North Carolina, about the same number of four years ago. Newport News Beneficial association is doing business unlawfully in the State and he has issued circulars, warning officers to watch out for its agents.

Killed by Grape Seeds.

Wilmington, Oct. 4.—Alex. Inman, son of C. A. Inman, of Asabola, Robeson county, died at the hospital here today of appendicitis. His illness was brought on by eating a large quantity of scuppernon grapes, seeds and all, a week ago. His condition was too critical to permit an operation when he was brought here yesterday. He was just of age.

Asheville Gazette: Dr. G. W. Beed's office at Blittmore is the pioneer in this state in establishing a system of weather bureau signals by means of different colored flags carried by the rural free delivery carriers to indicate the condition of the weather for the following day.

New Bern Journal: The A. & N. C. Railroad company is building at its shops in this city, two passenger cars, which will be seventy feet in length and will be finished up to the latest and most improved style. Passenger cars have heretofore been bought abroad and this building of them at home by the company will be an enterprise to be commended.

The largest crab ever seen in these parts was exhibited at the Journal office yesterday morning by Mr. R. L. Duffy. His catch was of the species known as channel crabs, and was in the soft state, or in other words, had recently passed through the shedding process, and was captured in Neuse river just below the city. The actual measurements were, from tip of claw to tip, 24 inches length of shell, from tip to tip, 24 inches breadth of shell 44 inches, and easily tipped the scales at 1 pound and 9 ounces.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Fifty years ago Henrik Ibsen was a clerk in a drugstore. Lentbach, the most famous of German painters, is of humble origin.

Joseph M. Didusck of Baltimore has completed a marble bust of Mendelssohn to be offered as a prize at the saengerfest of 1903 at Baltimore for chorus competition.

Allen French, the noted American writer, who spent years wandering about this country and Europe in search of health, is now a "slave to exercise," playing golf early and late.

General Lew Wallace has the most luxurious and ideal author's "den" of any American writer. It is erected on his lawn and at a cost which most people would consider quite a fortune. In shape it resembles an oriental mosque, and the interior is one large room, handsomely furnished and decorated.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Oscar Gorrell of the University of Oregon has been elected instructor of English in the Tung Wen Institute at Amoy, China.

The national board of education of Great Britain now requires that nature study shall be taken as one of the subjects of examination in rural schools.

Professor Olsen of the University of Wisconsin is at present in Copenhagen. He has been conducting researches in the language spoken in Scandinavia.

Professor Kuno Fitcher of the University of Heidelberg remarked to the students of his class the other day that he had reached his seventy-eighth birthday and had taught more than a hundred semesters without having ever been ill or asked for leave of absence on any other grounds.

RIVER AND LAKE.

Prismatic lake, in the Yellowstone National park, is the largest body of hot water in the world.

The Arkansas river is 2,170 miles long, but at various points in its course is very thin for its length.

The world has six lakes more than 20,000 square miles. The Caspian is the largest of these and Lake Huron the smallest.

The Detroit river is the outlet of the greatest bodies of fresh water in the world, aggregating 82,000 square miles of lake surface, which in turn drain 125,000 square miles of land.

How to Clean Embossed Leather.

Embossed leather can be cleaned with turpentine applied with a soft cloth. This removes the stains, but slightly stiffens the leather, which must be made pliable again by rubbing briskly with crude oil. Use a very little oil and go over the piece with one of the clean cloths upon which no oil has been put, as care must be taken to get all the surface grease off to prevent soiling the clothes.

Have you registered? If not, why not?

Natural Anxiety Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No diseases cost more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquefies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung troubles. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal. J. E. Hood.

Merchandise Envelopes have been added to the materials carried in stock by THE FREE PRESS JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

A FINAL EFFORT TO END STRIKE

PRESIDENT AND ADVISORS DISCUSS IT

How President Mitchell Acts on it Remains to be Seen.

Washington, Oct. 4.—A final effort, with hope of success, is to be made to end the coal strike. It has been discussed by the president and some of his advisors today, and while the idea is still in an uncompleted state and the final result still uncertain, yet it offers a method which now seems to be the only solution of the problem. The suggestion is made that President Mitchell, of the United Mine workers, may be able to have the men now on strike return to work in order to avert the impending disaster which a fuel famine will cause and that at an early date as possible there shall be a complete investigation by the National legislature, and by the State legislature of Pennsylvania, into the anthracite coal situation with a view of bringing before the public the facts and conditions of the miners, with a view to legislation or recommendations for relieving the conditions of the miners in the near future. While it is not absolutely possible to guarantee such an investigation, there is little doubt that recommendations by the president and the executive of Pennsylvania would be promptly acted upon by congress and the Pennsylvania legislature. Just how President Mitchell will view this suggestion cannot be stated, but it is known that he and others fully realized that after the statements by the presidents of the coal roads yesterday, there is little hope of securing any adjustment with the operators by which the people of the country may be supplied with coal. It is expected that President Mitchell will confer with his associates, and if they can determine that the mine workers may be fully as much benefited by the course suggested as by continuing the strike, and causing the widespread suffering which is sure to follow the deadlock, it is expected that negotiations will be opened with a view to carrying out the new proposition. Much will depend upon the way the miners view the proposition and whether they think it will cause a loss of prestige to the union from which it cannot recover.

Now, please, don't forget to register.

The Worst Form Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. J. E. Hood.

THE WEE-LITTLES IN CAIRO.



Find the fair who is watching them.



THE YOUNG-PULITZER MURDER CASE.

The murder of Mrs. Joseph P. Pulitzer, of New York, by William Hooper Young, a grandson of Brigham Young, has attracted more attention than any similar crime recently committed in this country. Young's prompt apprehension is taken by the police as a tribute to their astuteness in hunting down criminals.

He Got Better.

A very recalcitrant debtor. Received a calorified letter. "Twas from his physician. Who said, "I am wiclan. You'd pay me for curing your debtor." —Baltimore American.

The Charm Lost.

He—Shall we get a caddy? She—We might as well. The links are so crowded there's no chance to do anything but play golf.—Boston Herald.

Fairyland.

A bashful young fellow from Md. Remarked to a fair one: "Oh, Dd. A kiss on your brow? Well, he did, anyhow. And he vowed 'twas a rare bit from Ed!" —Baltimore News.

Nerved Up.

Gladys—That poor young Snobleigh actually dared to kiss me! What could he have been thinking of? Ethel—His debts probably.—Town Topics.

Autumn Cheer.

The autumn rhymes which bards unfold. Are often tommyrot; It is either, as a rule, too cold Or else it's far too hot. —Life.

Practical View.

Novice—They tell me a man can't go into politics and remain honest. Old Stager—Yes, he can. But it isn't necessary.—Ohio State Journal.

It Is to Smile.

Three little rules we all should keep To make life happy and bright— Smile in the morning, smile at noon, And keep on smiling at night! —St. Nicholas.

She Knew the Symptoms.

He—If I had never been in love before, how would I have known what ailed me? She—I would have told you.—Judge.

Knocked Him Out.

The old man growled about the bread. And remarked 'twas heavy, rather; Then another threw it at his head. And the blow almost killed father. —Chicago News.

Speed Laws.

Redd—Have you an ordinance against fast driving in your town? Greene—Yes, but not on the golf links.—Youkers Statesman.

The Usual Thing.

I shot an arrow into the air; It fell to earth, I knew not where. Until a neighbor set up a howl Because I'd killed a favorite fowl. —Ohio State Journal.

Ill Gotten Gain.

Handout Harry—Dat man's got a million dollars. I wish I wuz him. Tiepass Teddy—I don't. He made his money selling soap.

A September Sentiment.

I shall not mourn the June time Nor yet the smiling May, I'd rather have an oyster Than a rosebud any day. —Washington Star.

He Grew Crabby.

First Ant—How was the picnic? Second Ant—Never saw such a crush in my life! Some one sat down on the pie.—Smart Set.

Suck Digging Is Harrowing.

Ye boys whoUDGE our ribs, forbend! Here's nothing but a pig Who thinks to cultivate a friend By giving him a dig.

Trying to Explain the Accident.

"Blimey's auto got slowed, didn't it?" "I don't know whether it was the auto or Blimey."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Forenight and Afternoon.

He gambled in stocks and won, For he was a lucky fellow, Not only did he make his pile, But he had it in his collar. —Chicago Tribune.

Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. J. E. Cameron returned to Raleigh this morning.

Mr. A. A. Slagle went to Emporia, Va., Sunday morning.

Miss Lizzie Hargrave, went to Wilson Saturday to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Walls went to Wilson, Saturday night.

Col. Harry Skinner took the cars here Saturday night for Raleigh.

Dr. William Edwards returned from Lenoirburg, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. P. Ashford and little children came from New Bern Sunday morning.

Mr. S. P. Johnson, left for Baltimore this morning to purchase stock for his store.

Mrs. M. R. Moore, of Norfolk, Va., came Saturday night to join her husband at this place.

Judge O. H. Allen, left Saturday night for Bladen county to preside at court there this week.

Mr. Joseph Hunter, of Raleigh, came Saturday afternoon to visit his sister, Mrs. J. H. Parham.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of Salisbury, spent last night in Kinston, and left this morning for Greenville.

Messrs. Smith and Gardner, of Goldsboro, who had been visiting friends here, returned home Saturday night.

Mr. Charlie Malpass, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in this city with his friend, Mr. James Dawson.

Miss Mary Scott Monroe, of Goldsboro, who had been visiting Miss Mamie Hines, returned to her home last night.

Mrs. Lillian F. Perry returned from LaGrange this morning, where she had been to visit a sick brother, who is better now.

Mrs. E. J. Becton, of Jones county, left Saturday night for New York City, to visit her sons who are in business in that city. Mrs. Becton was accompanied as far as Goldsboro by her son, Mr. W. B. Becton.

The Lady Giraffe.

The lady giraffe for the ballroom was dressed in the latest decolette style. When a dashing young beau, The good looking dodo, Stepped up to her side with a smile.

"My dear Miss Giraffe," said he, with a bow, "You're the fairest of maids at the ball, And yet if your neck Should grow longer a speck You would need to wear nothing at all." —Puck.

In the Days to Come.

The quick puff, puff, puff of an automobile was heard in the back alley. And then a plaintive, long drawn out voice pealed through the air: "Ra-a-a-a-a-gs 'n' ole I-un!"—Chicago Tribune.

Under False Colors.

"And you say he was no true son of Kentucky?" "No, sah! The papah says he died of watch on the brain. He was an impostah, sah!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Various Events.

Some men take the poison route, While some jump in the lake, And others get a gun and shoot, And some gas treatment take, By cigarettes some get them hence, Some on the thin ice slide, While others go to more expense And take an easy ride. —Montreal Herald.