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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Charlotte Observer.—In Wilkes' foundry, in this city, yesterday morning, the workmen took turn about lifting an ordinary tow sack that sagged under a heavy weight. Afterwards, Mr. M. L. Jones, of Candon, the owner of the sack, took it up to the mint, opened it and showed rich red gold that was worth \$16,080.

BETWEEN HEATS.

W. J. Furbush, West Newton, Mass., has purchased the pacing mare Flirt, 2:07 1/2. Hugh J. Keenan, Findlay, O., paid \$10,000 for a trotter, 2:11 1/2, according to reports.

CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler advises ministers to study John Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress" next to their Bibles.

CIRCUS "???" FINALLY CAME OFF

CONTENTION OVER AMOUNT OF TAXES.

Looked at One Time as if There Would Be no Big Show.

Walter L. Main's aggregation—would be afraid to call it a circus after all the contention over that point—gave two performances here yesterday. It looked at one time as if the big show "was off" and words cannot describe the disappointment felt by the immense crowd that had gathered.

HERE AGAIN!

Land crabs are a pest in Jamaica. They are black or brown and look like a woolly spider about the size of an ordinary crab. They penetrate everywhere, frequently waking sleeping persons by moving about the rooms of dwellings.

HERE AGAIN!

It was a fairly creditable performance, and the audience generally expressed satisfaction. Of course there was some disappointment, there always, and yet those same people will always pay their good money and go.



THE PRESIDENT'S COAL STRIKE ARBITRATORS.

These men are the arbitrators who are hearing the evidence of miners and operators concerning the questions in dispute in the anthracite coal regions. Their verdict, when found, must be accepted by both bosses and men.

MERE MEN.

Charles M. Schwab's new New York home will be a six story granite mansion, to cost \$600,000. Joseph A. Farrell, editor of the Albany (N. Y.) Times-Union, will forsake the newspaper field and become a Jesuit priest.

LAW POINTS.

A stipulation in a pass releasing the carrier from liability for negligent injuries to one riding thereon is held in Payne versus Terre Haute and I. R. company (Ind.), 56 L. R. A. 472, to be valid.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Smokeless powders are not absolutely smokeless, but give off a vapor that at a distance of 200 yards can be distinguished.

PERFUMS.

Modern science is making itself felt in Persia. A traveler from that country reports that prisoners arrested for offenses against the state are branded by means of acids especially imported for that purpose.

RED MARROW.

Red marrow of bone is a valuable food. The marrow should be obtained from the large bones of the sheep and ox. It may be spread on bread, like butter.

THIS LIFE SAVED BY CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

"B. L. Boyer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors called bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief."

WATCH FOR THE SPECIAL SALE FOR LADIES.

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MR. DAVE RAUH, of Norfolk, Va., Auctioneer.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

A New York woman has been married seven times. Australia finds homes for more than 100,500 Germans. A Berliner takes on the average 129 street car rides a year.

FACTORY GIRLS IN LEEDA, ENGLAND.

Factory girls in Leeda, England, go to work fashionably attired, numbers of them on cycles. The present population of Greater Berlin exceeds 2,550,000, just 2,000,000 more than Munich.

THE CAMPING GROUNDS FOR CIVIC AND MILITARY ORGANIZATIONS.

The camping grounds for civic and military organizations at the world's fair have been laid out to accommodate 10,000 to 12,000 men. Among 600,000 laborers in Belgium there are 85,000 men, 25,000 women and 15,000 children under sixteen who work more than eleven hours a day.

FRANCE WILL PROBABLY BE FORCED TO IMPORT WHEAT ON A LARGER SCALE THAN HERETOFORE.

France will probably be forced to import wheat on a larger scale than heretofore. The home crop of that cereal for 1902 will be little short of an absolute failure. Part of the Sans Souci property, where Robert Louis Stevenson lived in Hawaii, has been purchased by the Commercial Pacific Cable company for a landing station for the projected cable.

PROOF OF THE GREAT GRAIN PRODUCING CAPABILITIES OF THE ZOUTPANSBERG IS AFFORDED BY THE FACT THAT 40,000 BAGS OF MEAT HAVE BEEN SENT SINCE OCTOBER LAST TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN PRETORIA AND JOHANNESBURG.

Proof of the great grain producing capabilities of the Zoutpansberg is afforded by the fact that 40,000 bags of meat have been sent since October last to the military authorities in Pretoria and Johannesburg. By presidential decree promulgated on July 25 the government of Indochina is authorized to realize by means of a loan the sum of \$13,510,000 for the purpose of constructing railroads in the French colony named.

A SCHEME FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF PAPER BUTTONS IS BEING PUT FORWARD IN SAN FRANCISCO.

A scheme for the manufacture of paper buttons is being put forward in San Francisco. These buttons, say the promoters of the scheme, will be cheaper than the bone and metal ones, quite as serviceable and of as good an appearance. Recent tests made by the Iowa experimental station on the value of condimental foods in the fattening of stock are adverse to the use of such foods.

JAMES B. DUKE, PRESIDENT OF THE TOBACCO TRUST, IS ERECTING AT HARTMAN, N. J., WHAT HE EXPECTS TO BE THE FINEST PUBLIC DRINKING FOUNTAIN IN AMERICA.

James B. Duke, president of the tobacco trust, is erecting at Hartman, N. J., what he expects to be the finest public drinking fountain in America. It will cost \$50,000, and attached thereto will be a bronze statue for which Mr. Duke paid \$25,000 in Italy. At Craig-y-Nos Mme. Patti possesses the largest piano as well as the most expensive orchestra in the world.

THE LATTER WONDERFUL INSTRUMENT IS EQUAL TO THE COMBINED EFFORTS OF SIXTY PERFORMERS.

The latter wonderful instrument is equal to the combined efforts of sixty performers. It cost \$15,000 and has a repertoire of over eighty operatic selections and airs. The centennial anniversary of Louis Kossuth's birth will be celebrated in Hungary on Dec. 17 next. The municipality of Budapest is making preparations for a solemn celebration, including a procession to Kossuth's grave, where the foundation stone of a mausoleum will be laid.

ON BOARD THE JAPANESE SHIP ANAMA, NOW IN BRITISH WATERS, THERE IS A GARDEN PLOT OF EXQUISITE GIANT CHRYSANTHEMUMS AND IRIS IN POTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE OUT OF PAPER BY THE STOKERS.

On board the Japanese ship Anama, now in British waters, there is a garden plot of exquisite giant chrysanthemums and iris in pots, which have been made out of paper by the stokers. Nothing could be more admirably natural or beautiful in variety of color than the flowers of this sea garden. Until recent years mackerel were taken at sea only with hooks. There is no more stirring picture of the sea than that of an old-time mackerel fleet in the midst of a school, with the men at the rails snatching the fish from the water and slitting them into barrels with a single swoop of the line.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

- Mr. J. F. Taylor went to Wilson this morning. Mr. W. H. Cox went to Greenville this morning. Dr. H. D. Harper, sr., went to Wilson last night. Judge O. H. Allen left this morning for Duplin county. Mr. S. H. Isler returned from Goldsboro this morning. Mr. J. B. Hundley returned from Mt. Airy this morning. Mrs. W. H. Clayton went to Scotland Neck this morning. Mr. J. B. Stallings returned from Danville, Va., this morning. Mr. Marvin Mescham went to Raleigh last night to the State fair. Mrs. C. T. Wooten left last night to attend the State fair at Raleigh. Miss Mary Rogers went to Raleigh this morning to attend the fair. Mrs. A. T. Redditt left for Ayden this morning to visit her father for a few weeks. Mrs. James Kinsey, of Jacksonville, came this morning to visit relatives at this place. Mrs. Ed Rhem went to Washington this morning to join her husband at that place. Mr. J. C. Quinley returned from the west today, where he had been to purchase live stock. Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Tunstall left last night for Wilson to attend the convocation of the North Carolina Christian Missionary society.

Here Again! GRAND AUCTION SALE!

Mr. C. Bailey, Jeweler, has just received \$15,000 Stock of high class Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware, which will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder.

This stock is from the well known and reliable Jewelers and Pawnbrokers, T. B. Bennett & Co., Norfolk, Va., and comprise the finest selection of high class jewelry ever offered. A grand opportunity for parties desiring anything in the jewelry line. Every article sold under a full guarantee as represented.

Sales daily, 3:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Watch for the Special Sale for Ladies.

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