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MORE CONVENIENT THAN ORIENTAL

The Next King of Korea is Attending School in America.

Prince Eulwha, second son of the king of Korea, who is now attending the Ohio Wesleyan university at Deiaware, O., may some day be called to reign over the Hermit Kingdom. His family, the house of Ye, has furnished the rulers of Korea for over 500 years, and there are but two lives between Prince Eulwha and the throne.

The prince is a bright, active young man of twenty-two, with pleasing manners and a happy disposition. Like the people of his race, he is small of stature, but bears himself with becoming dignity. He dresses in the height of American fashion. He thinks American clothes are much more convenient than the costume of Korea.

In his university work Prince Euiwha is associated with his secretary, Mr. Eungni Hahn. The two young men have been together since they were boys in the royal palace. First they were sent to Japan, where they studied military tactics and Japanese customs. Afterward they came to America and spent a year in Washing

They then returned to Korea, where they remained but a short time, coming back to this country about two years ago. For a time they were guests at



PRINCE EUIWHA OF KOREA.

the Korean embassy at the national capital. Part of last year they were students in the university at Roanoke, Va., but through the influence of H. N. Allen, minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the court of Korea. and President Bashford of the university the prince and his secretary transferred to the Ohio Wesleyan university.

They live in Delaware pretty much as the other students do, though they have apartments consisting of four or five room, which are comfortably but not extravagantly furnished. They are much interested in college sports and are favorites with the other students.

A Very Ancient Sunke.

The African cobra ranges from Egypt to the Cape of Good Hope. That it was known in northern Africa thousands of years ago is shown by its familiar apcearance in Egyptian hieroglyphics. Near Cape Colony it is almost exterminated, and its destruction is much promoted by that curious and valued long legged hawk known as the secretary bird. Six or seven species of cobra have been distinguished, three of which belong to the Indian region.

Not Yet Ripe.

The physicians were holding a consul tation beside the cot of the man supposed to have appendicitis concealed about his person.

"I believe," said one of the surgeons "that we should wait and let him get stronger before cutting into him." Before the other prospective operators

could reply the patient turned his head and remarked feebly:

"What do you take me for-a cheese?" -Baltimore American.

Used to Cramped Quarters, Husband (Inspecting house and lot, with a view to purchase)—The lot is ab-

surdly small, my dear; scarcely big enough for a flower bed. Wife (fresh from flat)—Er—couldn't we have a folding flower bed?—Smart

The Caspian Sea.

The Caspian is a landlocked se eighty-four feet lower than the ocean.

Sunburn and snow blindness are du to the violet and ultra violet rays o the sun. When the skin is once tanned it is protected against their effect.

Stalus on Muhogany.

SOO CANALS' BIRTHDAY.

How the Semicentennial of the Big Waterway Will Be Celebrated.

From the magnitude of the arrange ments now under way it would appear that the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Sault Ste. Marie canals on June 4 next will be an affair of international importance. Not only have the lake cities taken hold of the project with enthuslasm, but the mine and vessel interests and the adjacent provinces of Canada will participate. Congress has been asked for an appropriation of \$50,000 to make the celebration grand success.

The Soo canals are situated at the falls of St. Mary's river, which connects Lake Superior and Lake Huron These canals are more than a mile in length. In them vessels are raised and



A WHALEBACK COMING THROUGH THE SO

lowered from one level to another. The difference in the height of these levels is about twenty feet.

There are three canals, two on the American and one on the Canadian side of the falls. The Poe lock is the largest in the world. It is 800 feet long by 100 feet wide and has a depth of twenty feet. The Weitzel lock is a little more than 500 feet long and is 80 feet wide. The other lock in the Soo is in the Canadian canal and is longer than either of the American locks, but is not nearly so wide. The vessel interests are arranging to place upon the Poe lock at the time of the celebration a plate in honor of General Poe, who designed and built the lock which is named for him.

In volume of traffic the American Soo canals far surpass the Suez canal Last year 35.961,146 tons of freight passed through. This is at least 25,000. 000 tons in excess of the Suez traffic. The volume on the Canadian side is much less. Since 1870 the American canals have been in charge of the United States government.

England's Waterways.

Including rivers and canals, it is es timated that no part of England is more than fifteen miles from water communication.

Germans In Venezuela.

The Germans in Venezuela never say ya (yes), but always si, and their speech is interlarded with many other Spanish words. Some of the young folks go so far in their adoption of local customs that the girls sit at the windows behind iron bars conversing with their lovers in the street.

A Pack of Cards. If a pack of full sized playing cards were placed on the floor end to end.

they would reach 15 feet 2 inches.

Iodiae Comes From Seaweed.

One of the most important substances used by the physician is lodine, made from the ashes of seaweeds, which is a nearly certain remedy for some com plaints which were formerly consid ered incurable. It is also one of the most important agents employed in the processes of photography.

Tobacco. To keep tobacco from drying out quickly try putting a slice of apple or orange peel in the tobacco jar.

Charity In Burma. It is said that in Burma it is rather suspicious thing to give money for a charitable object. It is supposed to mean that the donor had been very wicked and is desirous to make amends.

It is a mistaken notion that bees are always looking around for somethin; to attack. Bees, as a rule, do not venture an attack on any one or anything They simply defend in a vicious man

ner themselves and their lives when

London's Street Traffic. The street passenger traffic of Lor don gives employment to 50,000 per

Fowts.

If the skin of fowls peels easily, it is sign of youth. If the spurs of chick ens are over one-fourth of an inch long don't buy them: it indicates old age.

When Purchment Was First feed. Purchment is thought to have been first used about the third century B. C. It was superior in many ways to every other material. Even at the present day the use of purchment for documents of importance prevails over that of paners.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

A CHILD LABOR BILL INTRODUCED MEET IN REGULAR MONTHLY SESSION

In Senate. House Tables Bible Kissing Several Petitions. Board Gives Military Bill. Needs of Medical Colleges.

Thursday, February, 5,

There was much oratory and much business ability today in the senate. Petitions for temperance legislation continue to come in.

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Senator Durham, of Gaston, introduced a bill to induce better attendance of children upon the public schools. It is a "child labor bill."

The bill regulating the procuring and distribution of dead bodies for the promotion of medical science came up and was so amended as to allow dissection of bodies of felons only. It was referred to a committee on public health.

Many bills were considered relating to public improvements in a large number of towns and cities.

THE HOUSE. The house received many petitions asking for temperance legislation.

Upon motion of Judge Graham the bible kissing bill was tabled. Bill allowing Toxaway hotel, Brevard, to furnish wine to its guests passed third

reading.
The Tarboro dispensary bill, amend ed so as to demand an election deter-mined by a majority of the qualified voters, passed its second and third

Bill requiring railroads and tele-graph companies to employ capable operators and limiting their hours to 10 a day was introduced.

Army Contrasts.

The average amount spent yearly by the French army subaltern is \$400. The German officer of similar rank spends \$700 and the British \$1,200.

To Clean Chamois Skin.

Chamois may be cleaned in a wea solution of soda in warm water. Ruli plenty of soft soap into the leather and allow it to sonk for two hours. Then rub it well till it is quite clean and rinse it well in a weak solution com-posed of soda, yellow soap and warm water. If rinsed in water only, it be omes hard when dry.

A Notable Locality. "Are there any historic spots in this

vicinity?" queried the tourist. "Well, mum, right over there by that tree Bill Jorkins once had a pile of coal E. I. rental that weighed purty nigh two ton." Bryan's Commoner.

Same Thing. Foreigner - What do you mean by School Tax

"land poor?" American-Just what you mean by title poor."-Detroit Free Press.

The Golfer's Reverle. [Evening in winter.]
The shadows fall along the hall,
The hills look old and hoary;
The day, at dawn so fair, is gone—
Another finished story.
Out in the breeze among the trees The sparrows sit and shiver, And lonely I sit here and sigh

And fret about my liver. The sun is down behind the town, The workman homeward hurries, And now and then it snows again In angry little flurries. Out on the hill the clubbouse still

Above the hunkers rises; Oh, for the day when people may Resume their exercises! -Chicago Record-Herald.

How Two Sovereigns Wrote. James II. of England wrote a large fair hand, and Queen Anne's writing

was round and fair, but a servile copy of that of her writing tutor.

Lighthouses. Lighthouses are classified by orders

depending on the height and diameter of the lighting apparatus. There are four orders. The first three are used for sea or coast lights and, the fourth for harbor purposes.

Greece and Sports. In ancient Greece it came to be a proverb that "where once you saw nothing but soldiers (l. e., when every citizen was a soldier) you now see noth-ing but athletes." This excess and abuse of sports led in large measure to the conquest of Greece by Macedonia and her downfull from independence.

Letter to J. F. Taylor, Kinston, N. C. Dear Sir: Most mixed paints are either adulterated or short measure. Devoe Lead and Zine is neither, so it cannot be classed with mixed paints. That's why it takes fewer gallons of Devoe to paint a house than it does of a mixed paint, and it lasts longer for the same reason.

Ferguson & Thompson's store, Delhi, N. Y., was painted some year-ago with thirty-two gallons of mixed

evoe Lead and Zine is here or will are very shortly. Spread the good

Yours truly/ F. W. DEVOE & Co. New York. P. S.—B. W. Canady & Son sell

THE BOARD OF TOWN ALDERMEN

Company \$100. Reports.

The board of aldermen met in the mayor's office Wednesday night. Mayor Webb and Aldermen Brown. Collins, Pittman, Tunstall and Wag-ner were present—Alderman Heath absent on account of sickness. The minutes of previous meetings

were read and approved.

A petition asking that the sidewalk from A. & N. C. railroad to Knott's warehouse on left side of McLewean read and referred to Street Com.
Webb and City Attorney Mitchell.
Petition for an arc light at intersection of Caswell and McDaniel streets

was read and referred to Electric Light

Commissioner Heath.
Dr. H. D. Harper and Col. W. D.
Pollock appeared before the board
and asked for an appropriation to the

allocal military company. The sum of \$100 was appropriated.

H. E. Moseley asked that the valuation of his real estate on the tax list be reduced. The clerk was instructed to follow assessment as fixed by the county commissioners at their next

meeting.
The board considered amendments to the town charter as recommended y committee of chamber of commerce,

and made changes as were noted in yesterday's FREE PRESS.

J. F. Jarman was allowed to move his saloon from North street to south

It was ordered that a payment of \$1,000 be made to the county treasurer—part of fines imposed in mayor's

Chief Rouse-Arrests 1, fines col-

Police Taylor-Arrests 16, fines imsed \$11, fines collected \$6. Police Dunn—Arrests 10, fines imposed \$32, fines collected \$24.
Police Brinson—Arrests 19, fines imposed \$14, fines collected \$8.
Police Heath—arrests 6, fines imposed \$4, fines collected \$3.

Clerk Mewborne reported collections from the following sources during

January:
Gen'l Property and Poll Tax \$1,160.18
Privilege License 264.00
Fines in Mayor's Court 48.00
Market House rental 17.50 E. L. construction Water rental Cen etery Lots Cost

TREASURER'S REPORT. Treasurer Pittman reported receipts ard disbursements during January, as follows:

RECEIPTS. Balance on hand From Clerk Mewborne DISBURSEMENTS. Electric Light department Garbase department Police cepartment Expense department Street department Salary account Fire department Cemetery department Citizens' Savings Bank note 1.112.95

Balance on hand 83,909.28

Homer's Illad. Homer, the father of poetry, lived

Homer, the father of poetry, lived many years ago, so long that very little is known about him. It is believed that his native place was Smyrna, in Asia Minor, and that he lived in the ninth century before Christ. He was very poor, and earned his hving by traveling from city to city, reciting his poems at public assemblies and in the palaces of princes. Melesigenes was the name first given to the great poet, but in the latter part of his life he became blind, and received the name, Homer, which signefies a blind person. Homer was a wandering bard.

person. Homer was a wandering bard. person. Homer was a wandering bard, or minstrel, who sang or recited ballads composed by himself. He was the author of the two great poems known as the Iliad and The Odyssey. The Greeks erected temples and altars to him, and worshipped him as a god, so great was the veneration they had so great was the veneration they had for him.

The ancient Greeks believed that the ancient creeks beneved that there were a great many gods and goddesses. They thought that all parts of the earth were ruled by different gods, and that the affairs of human life were controlled by them. The gods were immortal beings, they never died, and never grew old. Their food was ambrosia, and their drink, a delicious wine, called pectar. They were greatly ambrosia, and their drink, a delicious wine, called nectar. They were greatly feared by men, for they could travel through the skies, or over the earth or ocean, with the rapidity of lightning. If any disaster occurred and lives were lost, it was attributed to the anger of some god. Jupiter was the king of the gods, to him all the rest were subject. They lived on the top of Mount Olympus in Greece, where they dwelt in golden palaces.

"O goddess! sing the wrath of Peleus' son. Achilles; sing the deadly wrath that brought wees numberless upon the Greeks, and swept to Hades many a valiant soul, and gave their limbs a prey to dogs and birds of air. For so

Jove appointed, from the times when the two chiefs, Atrides, king of men, and great. Achilles, parted first as

In the tenth year of the Trojan war the town of Thebe was taken. When the spoils of war were divided, the maiden Briseis was given to Achilles, and Chryseis was given to Agamemnon. The priest, Chryses, was deeply grieved at the taking away of his grieved at the taking away of his daughter, and begged Agamemnon to restore her to him. He refused to do so, and for this insult to his priest, Apol'o sent a deadly plague upon the Greeks. Calchas, the soothsayer, told them the cause of the plague, and Agamemnon sent Chrysies to her father, as he did not wish the destruction of the people. Then he sent two heralds to Achilles, and took away his prize, Briseis, from him. For this insult Achilles vowed that he would never lead his Myrmidons to battle for a king who had so dishonored him. After the heralds had departed, Achilles retired to the seashore, and prayed to his mother, Thetis. begged her to go to Olympus and en-treat Jupiter to punish the insult that had been offered him. She did so,

and Jupiter granted her request.

After Thetis had departed Jupiter resolved to send a false dream to Agamemnon, telling him to lead his forces at once against Troy, as the city should now fall into the hands of the Greeks. When Agamemnon awoke, he held a council with the chiefs. Then the army was assembled, and Agamemnon pretended a desire to return to Greece, to see if they were still will-ing to carry on the war. They at once began to launch the vessels into the sea, but Ulysses went among the troops and persuaded them not to go. Then on the advice of Nestor, there was a review of the whole army. The Greeks were now more eager for battle than to return to their native land. The Trojans were also marshalling their forces within the city. The two great armies, in battle array,

now began to advance towards each other. When they approached, Paris rushed forward and challenged the bravest of the Greeks to fight him in single combat. Menelaus speedily answered the challenge. But when Paris saw who had come to fight him, he was seized with a great fear, and shrank back into the ranks of the Trojans. Hector upbraided him for shameful conduct, and Paris now deshameful conduct, and Paris now de-clared that he was willing to meet Menelaus in single combat, Helen and her treasures to be the prize of the vic-tor. Hactor then went between the armies and told them the proposal of Paris. A solemn league was now form-ed, and the combat began. Paris was in danger of being slain when Venus came to his aid. Casting a thick mist around him, she carried him to the city, and set him down within his own ed, and the combat began. Paris was in danger of being stain when Venus came to his aid. Casting a thick mist around him, she carried him to the city, and set him down within his own palace. Paris having disappeared from the field, the Greeks claimed the victory, but the war was not to have a line of the water, by the overturning of

sides at once prepared for battle. When the armies met there began a furious battle. The earth ran with the blood of the slain, and a mingled din rose from the great armies. Of the Greeks none performed so many feats of valor as Diomed, before he himself was wounded by Pandarus. But Minerva healed him, and with fresh courage he began, rushed into the con-83,909.28 dict, killing many brave Trojans, among whom was Pandarus. Mars 8 910.83 the god of war, now came to the field, in aid of Hector, and the Greeks were soon forced to fall back. But Minerva and Juno at once descended to resist Mars, whom they drove from the field. At last, after a long and terrible con-flict, it was decided to end the battle for the day by a combat between Hector and Ajax. When night came they gave each other gifts, and parted as friends. The next day they burned the dead, and the Greeks fortified their

On the morning of the second battle, Jupiter held a council on Olympus and gave command that none of the gods should take part in the battle. The terrible conflict now began, and went on until mid-day. Then Jupiter weighted the fortunes of the Greeks and Trojans, and the fate of Greece in that day's fight sank down, while that of Troy rose up towards heaven. Jupiter then sent his lightnings down against the Greeks, and they fied from the field. Night now put an end to the battle. The Trojans did not go back to the city, but passed the night before the Greek camp and kindled fires around it. Meanwhile the Greek leaders held a council, Ulysses Ajax and Phoenix were sent to Achilles, to request a reconciliation. Achilles received them as friends, but their persuasions were invain, so they returned to the Greeiau camp. Again they held a council and Diomed and Ulysses were senttothe Trojan camp, to find out if posof Troy rose up towards heaven. Jupi-

NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Clipped and Rehashed From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: A colored man named Dick Lynch was accidentally killed near Kitchin postoffice in the western part of the county last Friday. He was cutting saw mill logs in the woods and some one told him to look out for a falling tree. He made a mistake in running under the tree instead of from it, when it fell wood in the falling tree in the fall in the fall wood in the fall in the fall wood in the fall i upon him, killing him instantly.

Barnsville Eagle: We learn from a gentleman just from Madison county that Mrs. Bud Boon, who lives at Georgetown, gave birth to four children a few days ago. This same mother gave birth to three children about two years ago. Governor Aycock's attention is hereby directed to the above facts and a present of to the above facts and a present of \$100 each should be given the children by the State.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—A special commit-tee of the North Carolina Associated Boards of Trade presented to the rail-Boards of Trade presented to me ran-road officials here today a statement of their freight rate discrimination grievance, with a request that redress be given. The statement was wired to a meeting of traffic managers now in session at Atlanta. The character of the demands is withheld from the press until an answer is made by the railroads. The principal demand is for reduction of freight on carload lots from North Carolina points to correspond to rates enjoyed by Vir-

correspond to rates enjoyed by Virginia cities.

Asheville, Feb. 4.—The two wrecks that occurred on the Asheville division of the Southern today—one at Melrose, at the foot of Saluda mountain, and the other ten miles this side of Salisbury—make a grand total of six smash-ups that have occurred on this division within the past four weeks, and which have cost the Southern Railway damages estimated at over \$200,000, and the lives of three trainmen. In addition to this the railway company is experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping its employes. Three firemen left the service last week and it is said that four more trainmen handed in their resignation last night.

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—This morning in

17.50 victory, but the war was not to have a peaceful ending.

Minerva was sent down to persuade was caught beneath the vehicle and was caught beneath the vehicle and 37.99 Pandarus, a famous Trojan archer, to drowned, Miss Dean seized a bush as 7.00 break the league by aiming an arrow she was swept down the stream and at Menelaus. He did so and both Tillotson grasped her skirt in passing. and both were rescued a few minutes later by a 12-year-old brother of young Tillotson, who waded out to their assistance. The body of Miss Royster was found half a mile turther

down the stream.

Fayetteville, Feb. 4.—George Maxwell, a prisoner in the jail/with Utley, makes a remakable statement. He swears that about 8:30 o'clock on the night of the escape Utley, when in the corridor, gave him \$50 but did not say for what purposes that about 10:30. for what purpose; that about 10:30 o'clock a man entered his cell, pointed a pistol at him, and told him to keep still or he would kill him; that this man came from outside the jail, and had means to open his cell and Utley's; that the man gave Utley keys with which to open the jail doors, and that Utley did not creep through the hole at the bottom of the stairway. The commissioners exonerate Sheriff Marsh and Deputy Monaghan, and recommend the temporary suspension of Jailer Pate.

KINSTON PRODUCE MARKET.

Bucks, pair 50
Guineas, pair 50
Hams, lb 12½
Bacon, lb 10
Fresh Pork, lb 8
Peanuts, bushel 75

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free. These two diseases are the result of

These two diseases are the result of an awful poisoned condition of the blood. If you have aching joints and blood a council and Diomed and Ulysses were santothe Trojan camp. Again they held a council and Diomed and Ulysses were santothe Trojan camp. to find out if possible, the plans of Hector. They had not gone far, when they saw a trojan spy. Hoping to move the Greeks to mercy, he told them all they asked him. He said that a Thracian king had just arrived, and was in a camp alone. Then they killed the unhappy spy, and went to the camp where the Thracian king was sleeping, and killed him, and twelve of his companions. Then untying his steeds they led them to the Grecian camp, where they were joyfully welcomed by their friends.

This is the story of the Trojan war to book ten, in the Hiad.

Susie Dalx.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlair's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, VI. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store. an awful poisoned condition of the