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THE HUMBERT TRIAL

DOUBT AS TO THE OUTCOME OF THE PROSECUTION.

How Mme. Therese Engineered the Greatest Swindle—Capitalized a Fraud For Over \$100,000,000—Her Rise and Fall.

Mme. Humbert, head and front of the most marvelous swindle ever devised, is again a subject of discussion in Paris by reason of the trial of herself and family.

Mme. Therese is generally given credit for being the brains of the Humbert family. She it was who devised and carried out the fraud.

Mlle. Therese d'Aurignac was born on a farm near Toulouse, nearly fifty years ago. She was not exactly a peasant, but her social position was little above that condition.

The position of the elder Humbert gave the family standing in Paris, and soon stories began to be heard of an immense fortune to be inherited by Mme. Humbert from an old relative of the D'Aurignacs.

According to this story, there died at Nice in 1877 a rich American named Robert Henry Crawford, who left Therese Humbert his entire fortune of \$20,000,000 in recognition of the fact that some years before she had saved his life.

Thereupon Mme. Humbert introduced to the game another will and a young woman living in a suburban village turned her graceful talent for dancing to account by carrying on the instruction of the young folks in the neighborhood in that art.

Buying Precious Stones. In buying gems always beg, buy or borrow a microscope and examine the stone carefully through the telltale lens.

He Got the Limit. "Do you believe there is anything prophetic in dreams?" "Believe it! I know it.

Permission. "Fond Mother—My son, did not your father forbid you learning to smoke?" "Young America—No, ma. When I asked him if I might smoke, he said, 'Not much!'"

Distant Relatives. "I have only the most distant relatives." "Has the family died out?" "No. They have all become rich."

A Remarkable Case. One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Foner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure.

Arrived This Week Garden Seed That Will Come Up Every Seed Will Make Fruit We have all kinds.

DR. JOHN A. POLLOCK

Discusses Coroners and Insurance in The Senate.

AT A DINNER IN THE CAPITAL CITY.

The interests of the People Carefully Guarded. The Senator is a Worthy Representative of the People.

The senator from Lenoir is taking an active interest in all legislative matters coming before the assembly at Raleigh. While pushing the interests of Kinston and Lenoir county he does not forget the good of the State as a whole.

Such questions as this should be left to municipalities, and town officials, in every well appointed town have the needed and necessary laws relating to fire and insurance.

These fire territories, these several laws to have inspectors to oversee and hale our people up to courts meets with disapprobation at his hands.

When the senate was considering the subject of coroners, the senator said: "MR. PRESIDENT—This bill introduced by the talented senator from Curcombe, I cannot believe has been carefully considered by him.

Didn't Patronize Her Father. A young woman living in a suburban village turned her graceful talent for dancing to account by carrying on the instruction of the young folks in the neighborhood in that art.

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Our New Serial: Donald Donaldson, Jr., will appear Mar. 6

Don't fail to read the opening

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

A Short Digest of the Doings of Our Lawmakers.

THE REVENUE BILL IN THE SENATE.

Trustees of University of North Carolina Chosen in Joint Session. Bond Issue in the House Monday.

Saturday, February 28. Bills were introduced in the senate: To incorporate Denton in Edgecombe; to create a stock law in parts of Pitt county; to incorporate the Southport & Northeastern railway.

The revenue bill was made a special order for Monday at noon. The bill was passed authorizing Wilson to issue bonds. Bill passed authorizing Williamson to establish a graded school.

To secure the taking of agricultural statistics; to provide for circulating libraries for public schools; to tax dealers in coca-cola; to prevent hunting in Wayne without landlords' consent; to provide for registration of trade marks and labels.

To prevent overcharges in freight and demurrage, and delay in handling cars. To regulate the sale, inspection and branding of all cotton seed meal, with a tax upon it of 20 cents per ton.

The senate and house met in joint session and elected trustees for the University. Representative Gulon says that the proposed bond issue is too small and will leave the State with a deficit of \$110,000 in the support and maintenance of State institutions.

The committee on education held a joint session to consider the matter of State appropriation to the public school, having before it two bills, one by Senator White, another by Representative Smith. State Superintendent Joyner prepared a bill which was accepted as a substitute for these bills.

There was also a discussion before this committee of the bill by Representative Newland to establish a teachers' training school for seven counties in northwestern North Carolina, including Caldwell, Watauga and others.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—It will be difficult for the Republicans to run away from the trust issue in future, or to deny, as did Senator Hanna in 1902, that there are any trusts.

Queer Woman. "Yes, all the other women in the neighborhood consider her a suspicious character." "You don't say! Why is that?" "She never gossips at all!"—Philadelphia Press.

Fine Outlook. "What's the outlook for a newspaper in this town?" "Finest in the world. Editor's up in a tree, an' seen over the whole country!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Modern Education. She with a geometric sector Can trace the radius vector And can give the sine's diameter in feet: She can analyze the prism, Classify the optic curve, But she cannot tell a cabbage from a beet. —Chicago News.

One's Cancer and Blood-Poison. If you have blood poison producing eruptions, pimples, ulcers, swollen glands, lumps and risings, burning, itching skin, copper-colored spots or rash on the skin, mucous patches in mouth or throat, falling hair, bone pain, old rheumatism or foul catarrh, take Botanic Blood-Balm (B. B. B.).

For cancer, tumors, swellings, eating sores, ugly ulcers, persistent pimples of all kinds, take B. B. B. It destroys the cancer poison in the blood, heals cancer of all kinds, cures the worst humors or suppurating swelling. —Thousands cured by B. B. B. after all else fails. B. B. B. composed of pure botanic ingredients. Improves the digestion, makes the blood pure and rich, stops the awful itching and all sharp, shooting pains. Thoroughly tested for thirty years. Drops, 25¢ per large bottle, with complete directions. —Blood cure.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Gossip Gathered from Murphy To Manteo of Importance to Our Tar Heel Readers.

Fayetteville Observer: On Wednesday night, at a negro festival near Sikes' sawmill, 71st, Tom Harrington and Robert Gilmore, two negroes, who got a little drunker than some of the merry-makers, became involved in a quarrel and soon began shooting at each other.

Asheville, Feb. 28.—Will Watson was shot and instantly killed last night at Tipton, a mountain village in Cherokee county. Dick Birchfield and John Nelson did the shooting. Watson was shot just over the heart and died almost instantly.

Charlotte, Feb. 28.—The 15-year-old son of William Ogleby, colored, who lives on Mr. Frank E. Alexander's place, about five miles from Charlotte, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by John Walker, a negro boy, 17 years old.

Raleigh Post: News has reached the city of a horrible accident which occurred at Holly Springs, Thursday. A negro boy by the name of Leander Boone, who was employed as a feeder at the saw mill of the Holly Springs Land Improvement company was the victim in the accident which proved fatal.

Greenboro, Feb. 28.—John Archer, John Way and Clint Bredlove, white prisoners in jail here, made an attempt on the jailer at 10 o'clock this morning, the first two escaping but were soon captured.

Washington correspondence Raleigh Post: Citizens of Wilson are making an effort to prevent the appointment of Dr. B. T. Person as postmaster at that place. Communications have been received at the postoffice department from persons in Wilson asserting that Dr. Person is a man of violent temper and unfitted for the position to which he aspires.

Chinese Transportation Methods. The cheapest method of transportation in the world is that by Chinese junk. They are dragged up and down their winding rivers by strings of sweating men, who are paid only 8 cents a day for their work and have to pay their boat out of that small sum.

Prisoner. "Prisoner," said the judge, "you are convicted of bigamy, of having married two wives. Have you any plea for mercy before the sentence of the court is imposed on you?" "Yes, Judge," said the prisoner. "Give me as big a sentence in jail as you can."

An Undesirable Place. Wenny Wraggles—Hey! You won't get nothin' decent in dere. Dem people is vegetarians. Hungry Hank—Is dat right? Wenny Wraggles—Yeb, an' dey got a dog w'at ain't!—Philadelphia Press.

Letter to N. J. House. Dear Sir: The late president of the Croton River Bank, at Brewster, N. Y., built the finest house in all that region, in 1824, and painted it with lead and oil at a cost of \$400—the house cost \$21,000.

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Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is specific for Piles. For blood, itching, itching and pruritic itching, it is the best.