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THE WORLD'S NEWS.

A CONDENSED SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S DOINGS

Sultan of Morocco Dead. Big Fire at Panama. Erastus Wiman Found Guilty. Stock Yards at Jersey City Burned. Heavy Powder Explosion.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13.

Baltimore, Md., was swept yesterday, by a severe wind and hail storm, a number of persons were injured in wrecked buildings.

Columbia, S. C., has decided to issue licenses for the sale of beer and wine, the statutes prohibiting the sale of whiskey and brandy.

Miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana have repudiated the compromise their leaders at Columbus, Ohio, effected and will not return to work.

Five hundred Coxeyites at Bismark, N. D., are causing trouble in their efforts to get East, all trains are run through the city at full speed to prevent their being boarded by the army.

FOREIGN.

The death of Muley Hassan Sultan of Morocco, threatens the peace of Europe, three nations have sent war ships to Tangier.

The towns of Granada and Almeria, Spain, were shaken by an earthquake yesterday. Many houses were destroyed and several persons killed.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14.

A parlor car was unearthed yesterday, at Johnston, Pa., having been buried by the flood of 1889.

The Union Stock Yards at Benning, Washington, D. C., were destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$125,000.

The estimated loss to coal miners in one section of Ohio, since April 21, from the strike is \$216,000.

Charges of embezzlement of \$5,000 caused the arrest of E. H. Greve ex-clerk of the Fourth National Bank of St. Louis.

Granting a writ of error in the Indianapolis bank wrecking case, Justice Harlan, at Chicago, ordered the release under bonds of F. A. and Percival Coffin.

FOREIGN.

A band of counterfeiters, just arrested in Hamburg, Ger., had baffled discovery for five years.

At Panama yesterday a fire broke out destroying 300 houses with estimated loss of \$3,000,000; 5,000 people were rendered homeless by the fire.

FRIDAY, JUNE 15.

A fierce fire in the "paper district" in New York yesterday, caused a loss of \$200,000.

Judge William Walter Phelps is lying at the point of death at his home in Englewood, N. J.

Confession of pension frauds, which netted \$18,000 is made by J. M. Taylor, of Tahlequah, I. T.

Reports received at Washington yesterday, state that the Korean rebellion had ended, due to the arrival of Admiral Skerrett on the cruiser Baltimore.

An examination of the Schenectady, N. Y., Savings Bank revealed a shortage of \$10,000, Teller August Henke, after being questioned disappeared and his body was found the next day in the aqueduct.

FOREIGN.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, died in London yesterday, after a lingering illness aged 73.

A sailing vessel carrying 110 Irish laborers was capsized yesterday in Clew Bay on

the west coast of Ireland, only 75 were saved.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16.

R. G. Dun & Co's weekly review of trade says that there were 292 failures in the United States during the past week against 313, last year.

The soft coal strike in Pennsylvania which tied up 50,000 men is over and the strikers in Ohio are expected to agree also.

After a twenty days' chase, H. H. Wilkie, who absconded from Elwood, Ind., with \$50,000 was caught at Columbus, Miss.

The trial of Erastus Wiman, in New York for forgery in the second degree ended yesterday in a verdict of guilty accompanied by a recommendation for mercy.

A party of 14 children in a flat boat were upset in the Kentucky river near Waco, Ky., yesterday. Jack Sewell working near by, by heroic efforts saved all but one child.

FOREIGN.

The plague in Hong Kong is said to have all the symptoms of the pest which ravaged Europe in the Middle Ages; 1,900 people have died of it already.

SUNDAY, JUNE 17.

The school census just finished in Chicago gives a population of 1,562,796 souls.

The Associated Banks of New York now hold \$78,376,575 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

The four-mile eight-oared shell race between Cornell and Pennsylvania on the Delaware river yesterday was won by Cornell by 5 lengths in 21 minutes 12 1/2 seconds.

The Central Stock Yards and Transit Company's big abattoir in Jersey City, N. J., caught fire yesterday morning and the building and its contents were destroyed. The loss will be \$1,500,000 which is believed to be covered by insurance.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,113,000 bales, of which 2,512,900 bales are American; against 3,183,573 bales, and 2,582,373 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns 9,738 bales; receipts from the plantations 6,664 bales; crop in sight 7,232,338 bales.

FOREIGN.

The Greek bark Agitos and the Russian steamer Marussia collided and sank in the Sea of Azor recently. Twenty-four seamen were drowned.

MONDAY, JUNE 18.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dilly, of Excelsior, Wis., have been arrested for counterfeiting. Three men were killed and two seriously injured by a bolt of lightning at Menominee, Mich., yesterday.

The coal strikers in Ohio have practically agreed to the compromise scale of wages and are expected to resume work to-day.

Henry Ferguson and son, who were driving in a wagon near Greenville, Ill., yesterday were caught up by a cyclone and carried half a mile, they were both injured.

The works of the Chattanooga powder company at Chattanooga, Tenn. were scattered for a quarter of a mile yesterday by the explosion of 720 kegs of powder, the report was heard twenty miles away.

FOREIGN.

China and Mexico have practically adopted a reciprocity treaty and a great exodus of Chinese to the republic is likely.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19.

One thousand men were thrown out of work yesterday by the closing down of the Mount Claire shops of the B. & O. R. R.

The organization of the Southern Railway Company, the successor of the Richmond & Danville railroad, was effected yesterday and Sam'l Spencer was elected president.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

YOUNG RANSOM AS A SUGAR SPECULATOR.

Shield of an Ex-Representative. Bonds for Building Roads. A New National Banking, Coinage and Currency System. Bill. Quay's Hand in Sugar.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—

Had the Senate investigating committee brought out the fact that Senator Ransom's son had been speculating in the stock of the sugar trust before the testimony of the Havemeyers and other sugar trust magnates was taken it would have created a sensation; but, after the statements of the sugar kings concerning the method of smoothing their legislative path by making liberal contributions to both of the old political parties and of their coming to Washington to get the trust taken care of in the sugar schedule of the tariff bill, it could not be expected that the bad taste—not to give it a worse name—of young Mr. Ransom in using a part of the money he received from his \$6 a day sinecure, as clerk to his father's committee in speculating in a stock the value of which would be affected by his father's vote would create a sensation.

It was but the splash of a minnow after the blowing of whales. There is a general feeling of sympathy for Senator Ransom.

Senator Quay's cool confession of speculating in sugar stock and his Tweedy manner of saying in effect to the Senate "what are you going to do about it?" together with the Ransom episode were about the only interesting things brought out by the committee's adoption of Senator Hill's suggestion, to swear all of the Senators although all of them, except two or three absentees, have been asked a series of eight questions covering any possible connection or knowledge they might have of speculation in sugar stock.

Among the absentees is Senator Gorman, who has been on the sick list ever since directly after the sugar schedule of the tariff bill was reported to the Senate.

The suicide, Saturday morning at his residence here of ex-Representative Thomas M. Bayne, of Pa., was about as unexpected a thing as could have happened. Since voluntarily retiring from Congress Mr. Bayne has lived here in handsome style, devoting his time to special enjoyment and study, and few men have made more friends, or, as ex-Speaker Reed aptly put it, "deserved more." His health had been bad for some time and in a fit of despondency following a hemorrhage of the lungs he shot himself.

The Coxe bill providing for the building of roads by the issue of non-interest bearing bonds by the government has been introduced in both branches of Congress—in the Senate by Mr. Peffer, of Kans., and in the House by Mr. Geary, of Cal.—and Coxe and Carl Browne have been granted hearings by the Senate committee on Education and Labor, but

their arguments made so little impression on the Senators that they now speak of the Senate as the twelfth juror does of the obstinate eleven. The supply of food at the camp of the Coxeyites is once more short—very short—and appeals to the public for contributions are being made. These appeals bring in less and less each time, and it requires no prophet to predict that the time will soon come when they will bring in nothing, and the men will be compelled to scatter in order to obtain sustenance. Even those who are in sympathy with the objects sought now say that nothing can be gained by keeping several hundred idle men camped in the suburbs of Washington. If anything can be accomplished anywhere it is in the Congressional campaign and elections, and not in Washington that can be done. Galvin's men have made a leisurely start on foot for the Pacific Coast.

The subcommittee of five selected by the House committee on Banking and Currency to prepare a bill providing for a new National banking, coinage and currency system, to be reported early next week, are hard at work on the bill. It is given out that this bill is to be as nearly free from partisan politics as it can possibly be made. It seems that there is a possibility that the bill reported will, instead of providing for a new system, merely provide for the formation of a non-partisan currency commission to devote the rest of this year to an investigation and the study of the question and then report the result to Congress. Representative Coombs, of N. Y., introduced a bill providing for such a commission sometime ago and Treasury officials have been urging the acceptance of the idea. The silver men, while not objecting to the idea, regard it as an attempt to head off any silver legislation at the present session of Congress.

Well, that everlasting and tiresome tariff bill has not yet been voted upon in the Senate, and there is no probability that it will be during the present week. The wool schedule has been already worked for nearly a week and although an attempt is now being made to force it to a vote there is no certainty that it is going to succeed. There is no indication that the delay is going to be favorable to the sugar trust. On the contrary; the final adoption of the sugar schedule appears to be daily growing more doubtful, as the sentiment of the people in all sections of the country becomes better known here. As a straw showing the effect of this sentiment it may be mentioned that a proposition has been made by one of the majority Senators to avoid the humiliation of having the House smash the whole schedule by modifying it before the bill leaves the Senate. The free sugar sentiment is apparently stronger than ever in the House.

The official report of the trial of the greatest plate that has ever stood the ballistic specifications of the naval ordnance department was made Friday. The armor accepted under this trial is 600 tons, curved Harveyized nickel steel one.

MORGANTON, N. C.

THE GEM OF THE UPPER CATAWBA VALLEY.

A City of Refinement, Culture and Unlimited Hospitality. Historic Associations. State Institutions. Meeting of the N. C. Press Association.

To the casual traveler passing over the Western North Carolina railroad, the call of "Morganton," as that station on the road is reached, would attract no special attention unless the traveler knew of what lay beyond the little station building, in the charming little city of Morganton.

Built on a range of wooded hills, thirteen hundred feet above the sea level, with its handsome residences and beautiful grounds, Morganton attracts at once, and as the place with its many charming surroundings becomes better known to the visitor, the appellation "Gem of the Upper Catawba Valley," seems most suitably bestowed upon this city.

Morganton has much in its history of interest to North Carolinians, being for a long time, so to speak, the Capitol of Western North Carolina, the Supreme Court of the State holding its sessions there, thus gathering within its limits many persons of refinement and culture, and establishing business interests that made its citizens prosperous. Looking across the beautiful Catawba, the visitor sees the Quaker Meadows, the home of the McDowells, whose struggles during Revolutionary times are still of absorbing interest among history lovers.

The same spirit of perseverance, of local pride, that distinguished the people of Burke in years past, as well as the charming hospitality and refined manners, are to day notable characteristics of the citizens of Morganton.

"Swearing allegiance Burke" is no idle and passing oath among those who have its best interests at heart, and it is this hearty cooperation of its people, men and women, that has secured for Morganton the State Hospital for the Insane, and Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and is likely to secure more institutions in the future.

The visitor to Morganton must visit both of these State Institutions and see the admirable system and care with which North Carolina's unfortunates are treated.

The largest tannery in the South is at Morganton, its bills for bark alone amounting to thirty-five thousand dollars a year.

The Waldensan settlement, eight miles from Morganton, a little community just started, deserves the attention of all Christian people of the State, and until these colonists can become self-supporting, as they soon will be, every assistance ought to be extended to them.

No town or city could have shown such an interest in the arrival, and given its guests such a reception as was given the Editors of the State Press last week at Morganton. From

the time of their arrival until the departure the editors were given a perfect ovation, and many an editor to day wonders what he had done to merit such an enjoyable time, and be the recipient of such perfect hospitality.

The first afternoon in Morganton the Editors were taken in carriages and shown the beautiful views around the city, also a visit to the nearly completed Deaf and Dumb Asylum, where Pro. E. McK. Goodwin very kindly showed the new building to many of the visitors.

Mayor Pearson on the night of the same day threw open his handsome home and gave the Press a very pleasant reception, and later the young men of the city gave a full dress ball in the public hall in honor of their guests, the Editors.

The next night, the Chamber of Commerce of Morganton gave one of the finest banquets ever given the Press of the State, which was admirably presided over by Judge J. G. Hynum. The menu was excellent, the music good, and the toasts well responded to.

On the last afternoon excursions were given to Black Mountain and the Waldensan settlement, the Editors having the choice of either trip.

The business sessions of the Press were attended with good interest, a number of excellent papers read and matters of particular importance to the editors transacted.

President Burbank presided at all the sessions, and a number of visitors from among the Morganton people took an active interest in the Association's proceedings.

The following officers were elected for next year:

President—W. C. Erwin.
First Vice President—C. L. Stevens.
2nd Vice President—W. F. Marshall.
3rd Vice President—W. C. Dowd.
Sec. and Treas.—J. B. Sherrill.
Orator—John R. Webster.
Poet—Andrew Joyner.
Historian—E. J. Hale.

Executive Committee—W. C. Erwin, president; J. B. Sherrill, secretary; S. A. Ashe, J. A. Thomas, H. A. London, E. E. Hilliard, Thad R. Manning.

Delegates to the National Editorial Convention—W. S. Herbert, J. T. Britt, H. A. Latham, Rev. W. L. Grissom, Alternates—J. B. Sherrill, H. T. Herrick, J. C. Tipton, R. A. Deal.

Greensboro was selected as the next place of meeting. The following resolutions offered by Mr. W. F. Marshall and enthusiastically adopted by the Association, well express the feeling of the Editors towards the people of Morganton.

"The twenty-second annual session of the North Carolina Press Association having met in Morganton, the New World's 'city of the violet crown,' and having experienced on every hand nothing but the most courteous hospitality and the most regal entertainment, be it, therefore, by this Association,

"Resolved, That for the cordial reception, the unrestrained hospitality

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STATE NEWS.

A FINE SHOWING FOR THE TRUCK FARMERS.

A Good Crop Report From Columbus Co. Some Tall Blackberry Bushes. A Long Chase for a Crane. A Chance Ahead For Shad in the Yadkin.

On all sides we hear that crops have never been better at this season of the year than at present, with the exception of cotton.—Whiteville News.

The casting flew in every direction, one piece tearing a big hole in the foundry and another making a similar hole in Captain Reed's shop.—Mt. Airy News.

On application to the different transportation lines, and without going into close calculation, reveals the fact that about 25,000 barrels of potatoes had been shipped from this port up to Wednesday evening.—Washington Gazette.

The grape crop in the gardens and vineyards will be short on account of the freeze, but it is said that the crop of wild grapes this year was never excelled. These grapes make excellent wine.—Charlotte News.

The tallest blackberry bushes that we ever saw were found, a few days ago, by some boys on ex-sheriff Brewer's farm, near here. There were two growing up a tree, and one measured 25 feet and the other 24 feet in length.—Pittsboro Record.

A few days ago J. E. Spaugb tried to break up an old iron retainer and employed dynamite to do the breaking. He used about a pound of dynamite and now all that is left to tell the tale is a piece of casting about the size of a flat iron and a big hole in the ground.

One dry last week 316,000 young shad were turned loose in the Yadkin near the railroad bridge. As it is shad nature return at spawning time to the river in which it spent their childhood days, so to speak, the prospect for fishing ought to be greatly improved when the small fry grow up.—Lexington Dispatch.

"No good!" is the universal answer of farmers when questioned about the wheat crop. The harvest began the first of last week—earlier than usual on account of the condition of the crop. The "bearded" wheat is reported much better than the "smooth-head," and what there is of it will make from a half to two-thirds of a crop. But unfortunately there is much more "smooth-head" than "bearded" wheat in this county.—Statesville Landmark.

A whooping crane, measuring 6 feet from tip to tip, and standing 4 1/2 feet in height, was killed last week by a colored man at Belo's pond. Jerry Respass is reported to have run it down after it was shot. The crane is said to have been a lively one and lasted several hours. Jerry was out on the water works property in search of snails. He will have Maj. Young to "mount" the crane for him.—Winston Sentinel.

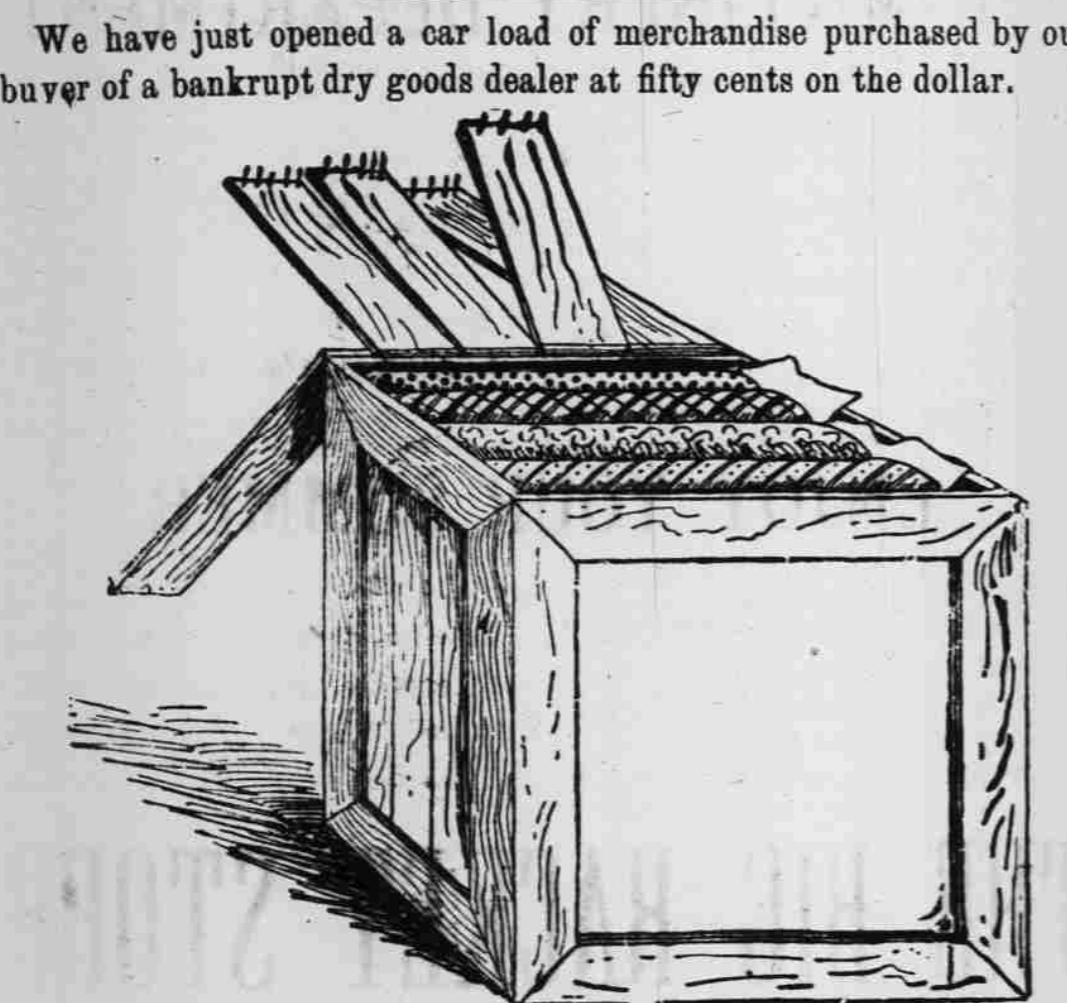
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20 cents Fast Black 15 cents.

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40 cents Fast Black 25 cents.

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