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HIS FB.

Once a young fellow named T8
Asked K8 if she'd be his m8;
"I'm sorry to s8
I'm married," said K8.
And such was the young fellow's f8.
—Ex.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

On Tuesday morning at two o'clock, when the city was wrapt in sleep, and the breath of the Northern Frost King made policemen on their beat bow their heads when facing the swirls of the "nor-easters" that swished our streets from stem to stern, a fire was seen in the oyster stall of Mr. Furman Betts, on East Hargett street, in front of the office of the Raleigh Times. The fire was caused by a red-hot stove which was locked up in the oyster stall. As luck would have it, on account of a break-down of the press of the News and Observer, which necessitated Mr. St. Jacques, assisted by Pressman Beavers of the Times, to work the Observer's edition off on the Times' press, the whole block of buildings on Hargett street was saved. Messrs. Beavers and St. Jacques saw the flames and broke the glass door, the former sending in a fire alarm, while the latter poured water on the flames until the return of Mr. Beavers, who helped to extinguish the flames. Our "best fire department in the world" responded to the alarm in an incredibly short time, but their services were not needed, as Mr. A. W. St. Jacques and C. L. Beavers nobly did the work before the arrival of the fire laddies.

Mr. Z. P. Smith, editor of The American, is in favor of compulsory education, and he is backed by the Junior Order. We are in accord with American on the compulsory education law. THE HARBINGER has been advocating compulsory education for the past three years. But our educational governor don't think the people ready for it yet. Mr. Smith will present a petition to the legislature next month for such a law.

News reached here Thursday, from Baltimore, which conveyed the sad news of the death of Miss Nannie Belvin, 22 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belvin, of this city, whose death occurred at a Baltimore hospital, from an operation, Thursday at 12:20 p. m. The body arrived Friday morning at 4 o'clock. Miss Nannie was a graduate of St. Mary's School, a beautiful young lady and was accomplished in the highest degree. The family have the sympathy of this community in the loss of their young daughter.

Raleigh had a 3-inch snow on Thursday morning. The sleigh bells were ringing.

What would the rate of wages be now, or what would be the length of the working day, if it were not for the efforts and sacrifices made by the organized workers in defense of labor's rights?

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THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD

Mexican women engaged in making drawn linen work make 7, 8, 9, or, at most, 12 cents a day.

There are almost 33,000 union workmen in Buffalo, N. Y., contained in 187 unions.

Ship carpenters on the Great Lakes will make a demand for a shorter workday. They now work nine hours.

A levy of 6 pence has been voted by the Amalgamated Society of Engineers for a proposed legal defense fund.

In 1906 the wages of employes of the Swiss government railways will undergo the customary triennial increase.

During the first half of the current year there were 270 coal mines in operation in Prussia, employing 445,683 persons.

The Musicians' Union of St. Louis, Mo., has placed drum corps under the ban, claiming that they displace musicians.

The Mailers' Union, Toronto, Canada, has secured an increase of \$2 per week on the wages of its members, going into effect immediately. This brings the mailers to \$16 for a week of 48 hours.

Union laborers of Indianapolis, Ind., have renewed their fight to have barber shops closed on Sundays, as provided by a State law.

The Pennsylvania Blue Label League is planning for one of the most vigorous agitation campaigns in the history of the organization

By a resolution of the Albany, N. Y., barbers, the shops in that city will close at 11 p. m., instead of at 12 p. m., on Saturday nights.

Employment of children under the age of ten years has been protested against by the Trade and Labor Congress of Canada.

St. Paul, Minn., Plasterers' Union decided at a recent meeting that its members would not accept checks in future for wages.

The dry goods clerks of a large firm in Cork, Ireland, have gone out on strike because they believe their employers intend to hire Scots in their places.

Chicago, Ill., has a union labor savings bank, the second to be started in the United States, under the supervision of the International Association of Machinists.

Samuel Gompers was re-elected President of the American Federation of labor at its meeting in San Francisco last week. He received every vote in the convention with one exception, that of Victor Berger (Socialist), of Milwaukee, who asked that his vote be so recorded. The following Vice-Presidents were re-elected: James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, Thomas I. Ridd, D. A. Hayes, Daniel J. Keefe and W. J. Spencer. The Federation voted to hold their next meeting in Pittsburgh next year.

SAD ACCIDENT AT WILMINGTON.

The funeral of Mr. John Homer Gore, Jr., and Mr. William M. Brewer, his brother-in-law, who lost their lives in so tragic a manner on the Cape Fear river Saturday night, was conducted at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the late residence of Mr. Gore, No. 608 Dock street. The services were conducted by Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., Mr. Gore's pastor. Mr. Gore was a young lawyer of talent and was a partner of ex-Gov. Russell and was a gentleman of great personal magnetism. Mr. Brewer, aged 20 years, was a native of Franklin, Va., was a fine, young man. Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer, father and mother of young Brewer, and Mrs. Claude Gore, of Rockingham; Miss Julia Brewer, of Raleigh, and Miss Jessie Brewer, of Franklin, Va., sisters of the deceased, and Mr. Claude Gore, the only brother, and Mr. Ira Lenon, of Whiteville, an uncle of Mr. John H. Gore, were among the out of town relatives who attended the obsequies. The two young men were buried in the same lot in Oakdale cemetery, Wilmington. The greatest sympathy, both in Wilmington and Raleigh, is expressed for the relatives for their loss in the sad accident. The young men were returning to a launch in a small canoe, after hunting ducks up Mallory's creek, when the boat was swamped, drowning them. Their dog swam to the launch and was saved. Messrs. George Harris and J. W. Sneeden, their companions, reached the launch and were saved.

DEAD AT AGE OF 117.

The Fayetteville Observer had the following news of interest a few days ago:

Mr. James Cogdell, the well-known citizen of Beaver Dam, was in the city today and reported the death, this morning, of Nancy DeVane, who lived in his neighborhood.

Mr. Cogdell, says that it is known that Nancy was 117 years old, and probably she was older than that. She was born in New Hanover county, and, before the war, belonged to the well-known DeVane family of that county. A number of years before the war she came to Cumberland with Stewart DeVane, Esq., and has since resided here.

Only yesterday we recorded the death of Aunt Polly McNeill, at 105 years of age, but in doing so we failed to state one important fact, and that is that she retained all her senses up to the day of her death.

In the case of Nancy DeVane, Mr. Cogdell says the old woman had all her faculties up to a year ago, when she began to fail in health.

The act imposing \$500 upon every Chinaman entering Canada has had a prohibitive effect. Since January no Celestials have entered the country, with the exception of two which escaped from steamships.

THE BOYCOTT IS LAWFUL.

Supreme Court Decides in Favor of Labor Unions.

One of the most important cases decided by the Supreme Court at this term is that (in which the decision was handed down Wednesday evening) of the State vs. Van Polt and others, from Rowan. The members of a Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of Salisbury were indicted for conspiracy to break up and destroy the business of a lumber merchant on whom they had made demand that he refrain from employing other than union labor on pain of being considered out of sympathy with organized labor and whom they had published after his refusal to comply as having been placed on the "unfair list" with the accompanying advice that no member of the union or of any branch of organized labor should handle the product of his business. The men indicted, who were the appellees in the case before the Supreme Court.

On the hearing in the court below the defendants demurred to the bill of particulars furnished by the State and were sustained, the judge quashing the indictment. In Wednesday's decision the lower court was, therefore, affirmed.

The opinion, which is very extensive and full in treatment, was written by Associate Justice Connor. Affecting, as it does, the rights of organized labor to enforce its demands by influencing others not to deal with an employer of labor who has incurred the displeasure of the unions, it will be seen that the case is one of the greatest importance, which is increased when it is considered that the court is unanimous in its decision and that the opinion was written only after long consideration of every aspect of the case. —Raleigh Times, Dec. 14.

THE HARBINGER agrees with the Times in saying it is "one of the most important cases decided by the Supreme Court at this term," etc. It also shows that the members of the Supreme Court of North Carolina are gentlemen with the highest sense of honor and who regard the sacredness of the oath they took when they donned the ermine. May North Carolina always have her courts presided over by such zealous and righteous men.

We congratulate organized labor upon the great victory won by the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of Salisbury.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

- L. A. Emory—Furniture.
 - Crinkley's—Santa Claus.
 - Sherwood Higgs & Co.—Christmas Suggestions.
 - S. Berwanger—A Word to Gift Seekers.
 - Thomas H. Briggs & Sons—The Best Succeeds.
 - John U. Smith—Cafe; Bird on Toast and Oysters in Every Style.
 - B. W. Upchurch—Get the Habit.
- Advertise in The Harbinger.

WILL GET \$10 000 SOON.

Prof. Dan. Harris, the noted palmist, of Raleigh, N. C., has received a letter from Bladen City, New Mexico, stating that the three years allowed in that country for settling estates have expired, and that the \$10,000 claim which he holds against the estate of one Nanson will be settled at an early date.

NON-UNION CLOTHING.

- BLOCH-STEIN.
- KUPPENHEIMER.
- MICHAELS, STERN CO.
- ADLER BROS.
- GARSON, MEYER CO.
- A. DINKELSPIEL.
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- BLACK & CO.
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- R. GOLDSTEIN & CO.
- I. HOLZSON.
- SOLOMON BROS. & LEMPERT.
- STEELEFEL, STRAUSS & CONNER.
- HICKEY-FREEMAN CO.
- ELV MEYER & SIMON.
- HERMAN STERN.
- ROSENBERG BROS.
- LEVY BROS.

STORES WHERE UNION CIGARS ARE SOLD.

Mr. M. F. Fisher, the proprietor of the only strictly union cigar factory in the city, corner Davie and Wilmington streets, has placed his cigars on sale with the following merchants, who have them for sale in Raleigh:

- G. C. Dixon.
- F. J. Fraps.
- S. R. Pool.
- E. N. Pool.
- Geo. L. Lane.
- C. C. Jones & Son.
- W. J. Moore.
- W. H. Strickland.
- John U. Smith.
- W. J. Wyatt.
- W. E. Ellington.
- C. W. White.
- D. T. Moore.
- J. H. Worrell.
- Mrs. Sallie Ray.
- King & Perry.
- J. E. Hamlin.
- L. A. Fort.
- O. G. King.
- Auditorium Cafe.
- W. H. Caudle.
- J. Huneycutt.
- J. H. Love & Bro.
- Raleigh Amusement Co.
- G. C. Dickinson.
- Ed. Smith.
- John Wiggs.
- C. W. Pool.
- J. F. Cain & Son.

ROCKY MOUNT.

- Palace Pharmacy, H. H. Griffith, L. H. Adams, J. H. Short.
- SOUTH ROCKY MOUNT.
- Jesse Turner, J. E. Hill, T. C. Gorham's Restaurant.

SMOKE Kismet, Plantation, El Triumpho, La Industria, Unita—all Union-made—strictly home, hand-made cigars.

The Radio Magno Safety is a nice Christmas gift. At Blake's.

Bad leaders may for a time sway a labor union, but not for long. No leader can last long who attempts to use organized labor solely to his own selfish ends.

RESPONSIBILITY OF THE JAG.

"Yes, suh—de snake wus twelve foot long—"
"Come, now!"
"En had sixty rattles—"
"That won't do!"
"En five buttons."
"You's a great liar!"
"Well, suh, maybe I is; but there was one thing I wuzent mistook in, en maybe you'll doubt dat."

"Go ahead and tell it."
Then the old man straightened himself, smacked his mouth and said:

"De jug helt two gallons, en only had one handle."

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles has accepted the appointment of Adjutant General on the staff of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts. The appointment is a good one. If all his selections of public officers are on a par with that of appointing General Miles there is no reason why the next administration in Massachusetts should not be very successful.

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