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LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Vice President Stevenson has gone to Little Rock, Ark.

Great Britain is suffering from a terrible drouth.

Conception, Mo., was visited by a destructive cyclone yesterday. Three people were killed and several houses wrecked.

Ex-District Attorney P H Winston disclaims all knowledge of the opium frauds in Washington, and says that the man who inspired the dispatch is a common liar.

Secretary Carlisle has ordered the treasurer to pay the July interest on 4 per cent bonds and on Pacific railroad bonds to relieve the tightness in money. The interest on the bonds will amount to \$7,664,000.

Eighty seven special examiners of pensions have been reappointed, to take effect July 1st. The salary is \$1,300. The appointments are for one year only. Two are from North Carolina.

A fearful cyclone passed through Williamstown, Kansas, last night leaving death and destruction in its wake. It took in a scope of country half a mile wide and six miles long. Not a house, barn or tree was left standing. Eleven dead bodies have been recovered. Probably 20 persons were killed and 30 houses wrecked.

TO PREVENT FALSE SWEARING.

An order has been issued by Commissioner Lochran, of the Pension Bureau, and approved by Secretary Smith, that all statements affecting applications for pensions must be written from oral statements, in the presence of the witness, and this must be shown in the papers. It has been the custom of certain pension attorneys to file applications, using printed forms, all of the matter contained in the applications being in print, except name, regiment, etc. By this means it is believed applicants have been induced by unprincipled attorneys to swear falsely.

MARY STILL "YELLIN'."

Mrs Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, spoke at Chicago upon the question of 'Money and Its Correlated Themes.' She said: "The affairs of the nation are in a critical condition. The exports of gold are so heavy that it has excited alarm even in the minds of the most conservative. They tell us that more bonds must be issued. Sink us deeper into debt to pay our present debt. They tell us Wall street must come to the rescue! Many of us recall that other time when Wall street and the national banks came to the rescue! God forbid that they should again come to the rescue. There is absolutely not enough gold to fill the decayed teeth of the old women of America, to say nothing about its forming the basis of the national money."

New Jersey seems to be a pretty bad State for railroad accidents. According to the report of the State Comptroller, there were 1,719 in 1892, resulting in the death of 398 people and in the injury of 1,631 more. It is true that there are a great many people carried over the roads in New Jersey, but this is a bad record.

THE LOST DIAMOND.

A STORY OF THE FIREFLIES.

In the dusk of evening, when the great sun has bade the world good night, leaving behind him a pathway of crimson glory; when the timid stars are opening their twinkling eyes to see if they can venture forth; when the owls wake up and the katydids begin their twilight song, you see here and there shining in the shadows of the night the little lamps of the beautiful fireflies.

You have seen them often; you have caught them and put them under glass globes in a dark room, but have you ever heard the wonderful story about the fireflies? It is a strange story indeed, showing where they came from and why they are always wondering about at night, flashing their beacons to rival the light of the evening star.

Would you like to hear the story? Well, I will tell it to you.

Once upon a time, O, it must have been many hundreds, perhaps thousands of years ago there was a lot of little people on the earth who cared for nothing but wealth. From sunrise to sunset all these people toiled and worked to save money. Few of them cared anything about fine clothes or good things to eat—all they wanted was gold, gold, gold.

Now these people had a king and queen, called Photuris and Photinus, whom they loved a great deal. Nothing was good for King Photuris or too beautiful for Queen Photinus. So they worked on for the shining gold, never giving any of it away except as a tribute to their king and queen.

These little people become rich and powerful. Every man, woman and child had piles of gold.

One day a little red headed man came running into the town with his hat off and his eyes as big as saucers.

"What is the matter?"

"Tell us quick."

"Have you lost your gold?"

"Or your senses?"

"It is a ghost?"

These questions were asked by the people as the red headed man rushed to the town hall.

When he had leaned against the wall and caught his breath, he said:

"I have found the—the—the—my! how my heart is beating!—I have just seen the biggest diamond in all the world!"

The people crowded around him in the great town hall to hear more, and he told them how he had found a big diamond in the side of the mountain. It was so large that he couldn't begin to move it, or even dig to the bottom of it.

Everybody quit work and went to the mountain with picks and shovels. There they found the huge diamond just as the little red headed man had said.

"We'll dig it up and give it to the king and queen," cried out an old man with white hair.

"To the king and queen! To the king and queen!" everybody repeated.

So they set to work and dug and dug for days and weeks and months. It cost them a great deal of the precious gold they had saved.

The months went into years, the great diamond had been safely landed in the king's palace.

The people had all gotten poor. Their money had gone and many of them didn't have enough to eat.

Poor little people; there were other and bigger folks in another part of the world whom they had never heard of, and one night some of these big people slipped into the town and carried off the diamond.

Next morning there was a great stir about the king's palace when the diamond was missing. All the people rushed to the palace and when they saw the diamond gone they wrung their hands and wept bitterly.

"Woe, woe, woe," they wailed.

"Hush!" yelled the town crier, "the king is about to speak."

A great silence fell on the people. "O, my people," said the king, "weeping and wailing will do no good. Get up and go search for our beautiful jewel. Take your lanterns and go at night, while the world is sleeping, so nobody will see you and never come back again until the diamond is found."

When night came the people went

forth with their lanterns to look for the diamond.

They searched for many summers and winters. And what do you reckon finally happened? All these strange little people were turned to fireflies.

That is why in the dusk of evening you see the fireflies lighting their little lamps. They are still looking for their beautiful lost jewel by the light of their tiny lamps.

WILL SUE TO RECOVER.

Ex-US District Attorney Lewis E. Parsons and ex US Marshal A R Ninninger, of Birmingham, Ala., who deny the right of President Cleveland to remove them, must surrender to the President's appointee, Attorney Ernest O'Neil and Marshal Musgrove. US Judge Bruce issued orders to this effect, remarking that in recognizing O'Neil and Musgrove he does not pass on the legality of the President's act. The removed officials, who have served only three years, will sue to recover one year's salary under the tenure of Office act.

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comforts of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, prepare yourself and call at once on Messrs. W. H. King & Co., corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets, sole agents and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, FREE. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c.

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N. C. TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

On account of the above occasion the R & D R R Co will sell from stations on its lines within this state, round trip tickets to Morehead City and return at the following rates from points named, plus \$2 to cover membership coupon of the Teachers' Assembly, which will be sold with every ticket. Tickets to be on sale June 18th to July 1st inclusive, good to return until and including July 20th. Reidsville, \$7.80; Monksville, \$8.69; Selma, \$2.25; Ashboro, \$8.30; Raleigh, \$4.41; Norwood, \$9.56; Chapel Hill, \$6.00; Statesville, \$9.25; Elon College, \$6.65; Morganton, \$10.85; Greensboro, \$7.10; Asheville, \$12.95; Salisbury, \$8.45; Wayneville, \$19.80; Charlotte, \$9.70; Murphy, \$16.70; Winston-Salem, \$7.85; Lincolnton, \$11.00; Wilkesboro, \$10.05; Lenoir, \$10.85 and from intermediate points in same proportion.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

The Richmond & Danville R R begs to announce that commencing June 1st, summer excursion tickets will be placed on sale at all coupon ticket offices in Virginia and North Carolina at very low rates for the round trip.

These tickets will continue on sale until September 30, 1893, permitting stop overs on going and return trips at all resort points. Send for summer homes folder and apply to any agent of the company for information as to rates and schedules, or W A Turk, General Passenger Agent, Washington D C.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage

In pursuance of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed by Len Young and wife on the 19th day of January, 1888, recorded in book 101, page 125, Register of Deeds office of Wake county, I will, on Friday, 30th day of June, 1893, at 12 o'clock m, expose to sale at public auction at the door of the court house of Wake county, the property described in said mortgage deed, being a house and lot on Hinton street, adjoining the land of Robert Crowder and others. Terms of sale, cash.

R T GRAY, Attorney for Mortgagees.

DEAFNESS, Its Causes and Cure

Scientifically treated by an aurist of world-wide reputation. Deafness eradicated and entirely cured, of from 20 to 30 years' standing, after all other treatments have failed. How the difficulty is reached and the cause removed, fully explained in circulars, with affidavits and testimonials of cures from prominent people, mailed free.

Dr A FONTAINE, Tacoma, Wash.

Administrator's Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Wake county, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Raleigh, on the 3d day of July, 1893, a lot or parcel of land situated in or near the eastern limits of the city of Raleigh, on the Rock Quarry road, belonging to the estate of Mary Jones, deceased, sometimes called Mary Tucker. Dimensions of lot 66x104 feet. Contains house and orchard.

ANDREW SYME, Administrator.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of authority conferred in a certain mortgage, executed by W B Allen and wife May 17th, 1889, and duly recorded in book No 70, at page 530, in Register of Deeds office of Wake county, N C, we will, on Monday, the 17th day of July, A D, 1893, at 12 o'clock m, at the court house door in Raleigh, sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, that valuable tract of land lying and situate in Buckhorn township, Wake county, near the village of New Hill, on both sides of the R & A L Railroad, adjoining the lands of Warren Sugg, Joseph Boling and others, containing 108 acres, more or less, and more particularly described in the aforesaid mortgage. This 12th day of June, 1893.

PERLE & MAYNARD, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

LOCATION OF ALARM BOX.

- No. 12. Folk and East Streets. 13. Johnson and Halifax Streets. 14. North and Person Streets. 15. Eienton and East Streets. 16. Northwest cor. Blount and Polk. 21. Morgan and Blount Streets. 23. Wilmington and Martin Streets. 24. Davie and Bloodworth Streets. 25. Wilmington and South Streets. 26. Hargett and Swain Streets. 27. Blount and Cabarrus Streets. 312. Fayetteville and Hargett Sts. 214. Hargett and Bloodworth Sts. 31. Davie and Dawson Streets. 33. Hillsboro and West Streets. 34. Lenoir and McDowell Streets. 35. Hargett and Dawson Streets. 36. South and Harrington Streets. 37. Hargett and West Streets. 4. Water Tower. 41. Dawson Street, between Jones and Laue Streets. 42. Halifax and Edenton Streets. 43. Jones and Saunders Streets. 45. Firwood Avenue opposite Cotton Mill. 47. North Street, West of Salisbury.

Quotations of the Inter-State Trust and Brokerage Co.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Items include North Carolina G's, W N O R R G's, N C Railroad, A & N O R R, R & G R R, S & R R R, City of Raleigh G's, Raleigh Street Railway G's, N O Agricultural Society G's, Citizens' National Bank, Commercial and Farmers' Bank, National Bank, Raleigh, Raleigh Savings Bank, Raleigh Cotton Mills G's, Caraleigh Phosphate Works, Caraleigh Cotton Mills, N O Car Company, Peace Institute, Raleigh Gas Light Co, Raleigh Land and Imp Co.

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