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OXFORD, N. C., SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1912.

Our Stay in Washington.

During our recent short stay in Washington City it dawned upon us how exceedingly well North Carolina is represented in the United States Senate. Senator Simmons is really one of the great men of that body. He is universally popular with his colleagues, and it is not infrequent that the great men of the Senate request an audience with him on some question they know he is familiar with in all its details, and in this way Senator Simmons is planting seed that will bring forth fruit and enrich the Nation in all futurity.

Coming down to home folks, Oxford has a good friend in Mr. Cortez Wright, one of Senator Simmon's most valued clerks. We found our young friend as busy as a bee amid documents and files, but when the rush is over and he find an hour which he can justly call his own he enjoys meeting friends from "down home," and makes them have a good time as he is numbered with the prince of good fellows. We wish him well.

The Indians.

It has been shown by competent witnesses that the Indian wards of the United State Government are getting anything but a "sque deal."

Martin J. Bently, a farmer from Oklahoma, told the Senate committee on Indian affairs recently that of an appropriation of \$2,000 for the support of seventy Kickapoo Indians, \$45 went for supplies, and \$1,897 for salaries to officials and clerks who bought and distributed those supplies.

In 1911 Congress appropriates \$35,000 for the support of the Cheyennes and Arapahoese, of Oklahoma. Of this sum, \$29,361.10 went for salaries to employees of the Indian department; \$3,635.30 went for the support, traveling expenses, etc., of these employes, and only \$995.22 went to the Indians, in the way of subsistence, and \$108.40 for furniture and household goods, thus giving the Indians \$1,062.52 out of a total appropriation of \$35,000.

A perusal of the report of the hearings before the House committee on Indian affairs, which comprises the testimony of the commissioner of Indian affairs, given as a basis for legislation for the Indians, shows dozen of instances of this kind. The figures given by this official reveal the startling fact that of all the money appropriated for the care of Indians, about 90 per cent. goes to officials of the Indian office for salaries, traveling expenses, etc., and that only about 10 per cent. goes to the Indians.

The Federal record shows that for years past Congress has been asked to appropriate for the maintenance of 117,247 Indians, and money has been paid out for the support of that number. The federal census for 1907 discloses that there are only 75,012 Indians in the State of Oklahoma,

thus revealing that Congress has been contributing money annually for the support of more than 42,000 Indians who do not exist.

It has been shown that while the government pays out more than a million dollars annually for salaries to employes and officials of the Indian department, the condition of the Indians in Oklahoma has grown gradually more desperate, until to-day they are in a state of poverty closely bordering on destitution.

As a result of these disclosures Senator Owen has introduced a bill in the Senates for the abolishment of the Indian office.

The administration of the Indian trusteeship is one of the darkest blots on the government of the last sixteen years.

Courts and Justice.

There is a good deal that is not right in the administration of justice. We are speaking generally and not with reference to local courts.

The complaints often made against courts are these: There is too much delay; too much expense; too much idolatry of ancient rules and precedents; too many trials; too many appeals.

All these things, coupled frequently with the jugglery of technicalities by subtle and shrewd lawyers, often make for the disadvantage of the poor and the benefit of the rich.

Now there has come a time when some political leaders propose a plan given the people the right to recall the judges. They say it is largely the fault of judges that they make litigation too expensive and too tedious. It is claimed they never have appeared to acknowledge these bad conditions and try to remedy them.

It is only a few years since that the proposition of recalling judges was generally discussed throughout the country. It has grown with great rapidity, largely through the influence of men like LaFollette and Roosevelt. It is claimed by the opponents of the idea that it is revolutionary and unwise. It remains to be seen what the result of the agitation will be.

The Beneficent Deity.

The most practical test of a good law or a good religion is the effect it has upon human beings—the way in which it shapes their lives.

That which strengthens one's life, refines and elevates, is good; that which makes one coarse and low, is bad.

Vengeance has been taught by some religious and practised by their votaries at some time or other. But the core of religion is love.

Love gives an added value to things which are already dear. Every mother sees more in her children than any one else sees; the lover find more adorable qualities in his sweetheart.

Without the conception of a wise and beneficent Deity there would be less worth and dignity to human nature. Man would be a mere animal, without the desire of a nature life.

If religion is not a source of morality and uplift it hardly has an excuse for existence. But true religion is that and more. And the spirit of religion does more for the safety and well-being of the human race than all the laws that were ever enacted.

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BROOCH LOST—Handsome Pearl Brooch with diamond center lost Friday night between my home and the Graded School. The finder will be liberally rewarded by the return of the brooch. Mrs. W. B. Ballou.

DR. N. ROSENSTEIN will make his regular fourth Tuesday call to Oxford next week, Tuesday, May 28th, stopping at the Exchange Hotel for one day only for the special purpose of examining eyes and fitting glasses. His charges are very moderate and the work guaranteed.

FOR RENT—Two warehouses in the midst of 5 to 6 million lbs of tobacco. J. R. TURNAGE, Ayden, N. C.

PHYSICIAN FOUND IN FIELD EATING CORN

Emaciated and With Memory Gone, Doctor Is Rescued After Four Days' Wandering.

Trenton, Mo. — Emaciated, half frozen and a physical and mental wreck, Dr D. W. Belshe, who disappeared a few nights ago while on his way to make a professional call, was found in a field near Tindall, Mo., six miles from Trenton. When discovered the physician was in a corn field eating corn out of one of the shocks.



Found Devouring Corn From Shock.

ered the physician was in a corn field eating corn out of one of the shocks. He was brought here and taken to his home. In the few lucid intervals which which he has had since being found, he was unable to remember anything that had transpired during the past few days.

Doctor Belshe refused to recognize his uncle or to admit his own identity for several hours. Both hands and feet bear mute witness in their swollen condition to the harrowing experiences which the physician must have undergone during his four days' wandering in the bitterly cold weather.

After he had been taken to his home here Doctor Belshe managed to say that the did not know what had happened to him, except that he had spent one night in a haystack.

NUNS HIDE FROM RESCUERS

Barricade Selves in Burning Convent to Observe Rule That No Man Enter Premises.

Paris.—Word comes from Le Puy, the picturesque capital of central France, describing an incident that happened there recently, when a terrible tragedy was averted only by the resolute action of the police and several civilians, who succeeded in saving aged nuns from death by fire in spite of their determination to die.

Fire broke out at the old convent of the order of St. Claire, and a brisk wind caused the flames to spread so rapidly that soon the whole building was in grave danger. The only occupants were seven aged nuns, who had been given leave to end their days in the convent in spite of the ministerial decree which dissolved their order.

The order is one of the most closely cloistered, and one of the first rules forbids the admission of a man within the precincts of the convent. Consequently, when the police came up



The Nuns Were Saved in Spite of Themselves.

they found that the sisters had withdrawn to a dormitory and had there barricaded themselves against the entry of their would-be rescuers. All the appeals of the police for the door to be opened were fruitless, and in the end an entrance had to be effected by force, when the nuns were saved in spite of themselves.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

The Busy Silk-worm. If made into a single thread, a year's product of a silk-worm would stretch around the world 1,250,000 times.

Aluminum Wall Paper. Very thin sheets of the metal aluminum are now used for wall covering in place of paper.

The Old-Fashioned Father. Do you remember the old-fashioned father who always used to ask his daughter's sweetheart to fill in at a card game?

Justifies Nursery Rhyme. The school children of Germany are taught to swim without the use of water and thus does an old nursery rhyme secure justification.

On the Up Grad. Women have taken up flying. Now watch the aviation skirt replace the hobble and the harem. They're getting nearer to trousers every day.

Futile Rascality. "Why do road agents hold up stage coaches?" "I suppose to get money." "But don't they get only stage money?"

Value of Coconut. The coconut is not only valuable as a source of food and drink in tropical countries, but it is also the best of all trees for shade.

Emancipated. Agnes—"Our new cook is a suffragette." Gladys—"How does she work?" Agnes—"All right, but she insists on being called a chef."

Prescience. "There is coming a break in your life through a blonde woman." "I knew it! My nice dinner set is going to get smashed by our new Swedish cook!"

Signs of London Public Houses. A return of licenses extinguished in the county of London reveals peculiar names of public houses. Among the animals are the White Horse, Red Lion, Unicorn, Lion, Fox and Hounds, Stag, Flying Horse and White Hart. Birds are represented by the White Swan, Hen and Chickens.

A Precious Rosary. A miner forwarded from Alaska to Sister Mary Claire of St. John, N. B., a rosary made of linked gold nuggets, which is to be presented to Cardinal Gibbons on the occasion of his golden jubilee in October. The only other rosary of the kind is said to be in the possession of Pope Pius X.

Avoid Instilling Fear. Fear is the guardian instinct of life. On the other hand, animals that are too timid, so that even the familiar becomes too suspicious, cannot get their food and cannot leave a progeny; they become eliminated by the process of natural selection! There is a certain amount of trust that nature demands even of its most defenseless and timid children

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the primaries and convention. I am in the race to win and any support given me will be greatly appreciated.

NAT M CANNADY, Brassfield Township. (May 3-11)

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Register of Deeds for Granville County subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and respectfully ask the support of the voters of the county for the same. J. J. RENN. (may 18-11)

TAX LISTING.

I will begin on Monday May 6th to visit the tax payers at their homes and will continue until I have gone all over Oxford Township, but will be at the Court House in Oxford every Saturday to list for any persons have not seen. List must be completed by June 1st. R. B. HINES, Tax Collector for Oxford Township.

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