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EDITORIAL SQUIBS.

One of the latest Presidential tickets proposed is "McKinley and Mudd."

Fourteen negroes, three of them women, have been appointed census enumerators in Augusta, Ga.

Much has been said about the Cuban handiti, but it turns out that the highway robbers are in the United States postal service.

Missouri Republicans held their State convention at Kansas City Wednesday and nominated Joseph Flory, of St. Louis, for Governor.

The great reunion of the United Confederate veterans at Louisville, Ky., takes place on May 30th to June 3d. It will be the largest reunion ever held and many North Carolinians will be in attendance.

If the Boers want to become American citizens let them "trek" across the sea to the United States. We have lots of spare land here that England hasn't the nerve to try to seize.

If the carpet-baggers in Cuba continue to perform as they have begun, the Wilmington Star thinks the Cubans may get into a frame of mind to sympathize with the South in the days of reconstruction.

Clark Howell in an interview at Chicago, says he believes Bryan will carry the South in the coming election and that the Democrats will nominate a straight ticket without regard to what the Populists have done or what other conventions may do.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy are raising a fund for the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis in Richmond, Va. Special efforts in this direction, the Charlotte News says, are to be made on or about Davis' birthday, the anniversary of which will come on Sunday, June 3rd.

The United States Supreme court decides that government bonds are not exempt from taxation, neither under the State or national enactment. There will now be a mighty hustling around among the holders of government bonds to see what their tax will be.

They said the Philippine war was over; and so it is in one sense of the word—over in the Philippines. But it now comes to light that we have suffered the greatest loss yet reported, nineteen men of the Forty-third Infantry being killed, and five wounded. Of the insurgents two hundred are reported killed. Thus they go on ending the war over there.

The American system of education which is soon to be established in the Philippines, says a contemporary, "will have a great influence in giving the island balance." It is to be hoped that it will give them a better balance than the American system of education, as taught by Prof. Neely, has introduced in Cuba.—Louisville Courier Journal.

Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, has cabled as follows to a famine relief committee in New York in reply to a question as to whether funds were longer needed: So far from more funds being needed every dollar is of service in saving life. We have five and three-quarter millions on relief. Many in extreme destitution. All help gladly received.

The Interstate and West Indian Exposition proposed to be held at Charleston, S. C., from December 1, 1901, to May 1, 1902, is an enterprise in which all friends of the South can feel a decided interest. The exposition company expects to raise \$250,000 by sales of its stock, Congress is asked to spend \$250,000 on a Government exhibit and other sources of capital are in view. It is said that \$1,000,000 will be available for the project, in addition to the various special buildings to be constructed in the exposition grounds by Southern States and cities.

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THURSDAY.

ABOUT PROPOSED SECTION.

Some time ago it was proposed to add a new section to the Amendment to the effect that if section 5 should be construed by the court to be void, then all sections should also fall to the ground. This took the wind out of one of the Republican's favorite arguments, and they at once cried out that this would be "instructing" the Supreme court and that the Legislature had no right to do so. A nice proposition this! Why, that's the very thing the Legislature is expected to do, to wit: Make its intentions so plain that the wayfaring man, though a fool or even a member of the present Supreme court may not err therein.—Lenoir Topic.

A REPUBLICAN PREDICTION

Russell's administration was not endorsed by the last State Republican Convention, and J. C. L. Harris, who introduced a resolution to endorse him, was unceremoniously set down upon. This got the old man hot in the collar, and he opened up on Richmond Pearson, the framer of the platform, at a lively rate and through Harris predicts the Republican defeat by 40,000 majority. "When thieves fall out honest men get their dues."—Wilson News.

THE BLAME IS HIGHER UP.

Mr. McKinley made this promise in a speech at Minneapolis, October 12th, 1899. "They, our colonies and dependencies (Cuba) will not be governed as vassals or serfs or slaves—they will be given a government of liberty, regulated by law, honestly administered, without oppressive exaction; taxation without tyranny, justice without distinction of social conditions, freedom of religious worship and protection in life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." And to keep that pledge he appointed a lot of carpet-bag officers some of whom are imitating Hanna, who sold his vessels to the Government during the Cuban war; Brother Abner who had fat contracts; Carter who robbed the Government. These Cuban thieves saw everything wide open to big bugs at Washington and followed their example without the formality of calling their extra "contracts," and as a result have got into trouble. Carpet-bag government is always bad government, but when administered by men who make the Hanna brand of statesmen their model, it is little if any better than Weyler's rule. Jefferson said, and said truly: "Sometimes it is said that man can not be trusted with the government of himself. Can he then, be trusted with the government of others?" Or have we found angels in the forms of kings to govern him? Let history answer this question.

A CLEAR FRAUD.

The Kinston Free Press has the following to say relative to the outcome of the Pearson-Crawford contest: The seating of Pearson in the seat to which Crawford was elected was another instance of Republican injustice. Yet Republicans in North Carolina raise their voices in terrible denunciation of what they term Democratic election frauds. The unseating of Crawford was an unmitigated fraud. But the people of Crawford's district will again return him to Congress, and by such a tremendous majority that even Republicans will be unable to find any color of excuse upon which to unseat him. The above, from the Press, fully expresses the manner of crime perpetrated in the case. The denunciation of the Republicans for it can hardly be made too strong. But as indicated, not only in the clipping quoted, but generally by the Democratic papers of the State, the Democrats of Crawford's district intend to elect him again to Congress this year. They propose to right the wrong and show that justice shall assume its course. According to the statement recently sent out from Washington more than \$4,000,000 worth of American locomotives were exported in the nine months ended March 31, 1900.

THE PEKIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON TIMES SAYS:

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The cornerstone of Rouss City Hall, at Winchester, Va., was laid with Masonic ceremonies.

The situation in Spain caused by protests against new taxation is becoming extremely grave.

Admiral Dewey and Mrs. Dewey arrived at Washington yesterday afternoon from their western trip.

About thirty persons were drowned at Ronciglione, Italy, by the capsizing of boats with festival parties.

A fire at Tom's Creek, Wise county, Va., mines, destroyed the triple and other machinery to the value of \$100,000.

Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis made a plea for a new creed before the alumni of the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

At Martinsville, Henry county, Va., yesterday, Garfield Halston, a negro, was convicted of attempted criminal assault on a white girl and sentenced to be hanged June 20.

Mrs. Thomas Moser, wife of a farmer living three miles north of Tremont, Ill., and her four small children were found murdered in their home yesterday. All had apparently been dead since Sunday. Moser had disappeared.

Two children of John P. Zook, a farmer, of Allensville, Pa., while playing with matches last evening in a building adjoining their father's barn, set the structure on fire. Martha, the 4-year-old girl, was burned to death. The boy was also badly burned.

Three persons were killed and fifteen injured in the fire which destroyed the Hotel Helena, at Chicago yesterday. Five of the injured will probably die. But for the heroic action of a porter, it is thought, every person in the building would have perished.

FRIDAY.

By the explosion of gas in the Capital building at Charleston, W. Va., four men were injured, one of them seriously.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in a speech at Bristol, England, yesterday, said the nation was spending too much and he feared trouble.

Three men and one woman are dead and another man may die as a result of drinking wood alcohol as a substitute for whiskey at Altoona, Pa.

While engaged in a friendly sparring match last night at Batesville, Ind., Will Stowe, aged 17, received a blow near the heart and fell dead.

Postmaster Thompson, Auditor Reeves, and three Cuban postal clerks in the Havana office are under arrest for alleged connection with the frauds.

During a fit of despondency Mrs. Lizzie Blakely, of Philadelphia, drowned her two-year-old child in a bathtub last night and attempted to drown herself.

General MacArthur has forwarded from Manila an official report confirming the story that 39 men out of an American garrison of 31 were killed in a Filipino attack on Cantabig, Samar.

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Two hundred University of Nebraska students went on a rampage last night and in a collision with the police assaulted Chief Hoagland and Officer Harr, beating the latter badly and breaking a leg.

London's millions of people spent half of last night in the streets, promenading and cheering. They were delirious with joy over the news that Mafeking had been relieved.

In the Paris-Roubaix automobile race a serious accident occurred. Two competitors on motor tricycles collided and dashed into a crowd of two thousand persons. Twenty persons were knocked down, some of them having their bones broken and many others were bruised.

Six weeks ago Mrs. Josie Frasher, living near Cassville, Va., and her sister, Miss Worth, were attacked by a mad dog and both severely bitten. A mad stone was applied to the wounds and it was thought the poison had been removed. A few days ago Mrs. Frasher became ill and physicians claim hydrophobia developed. She died yesterday. Her sufferings were intense and it required three people to keep her in bed. At the sight of water she would go into convulsions. Miss Worth will be sent at once to the Pasteur Institute, New York.

BURNED IN CALABOOSE

Young White Man's Death in a Lock-Up—Suit Spoken Of.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Roanoke Rapids, N. C., May 17.—This morning, between 12 and 1 o'clock, a young man, William Dillard, of Guilford county, was burned to death in the calaboose. He was locked up last night for drunkenness. The officer claims to have looked through the prisoner's pockets for matches but says he found none. It is thought Dillard set fire to the bedding. Nothing was known of the fire till after daylight. The lock-up was a miserable little shanty built off in the woods out of town. It is very likely a damage suit will follow as Dillard's friends offered bail for his appearance this morning, but the officer said he did not have him. They say they have proof that Dillard was locked up at that time. Dillard had only been here a short time. There has been no effort made, so far, to hold an inquest.

GIRL IN NEW YORK SHOT.

By a Man—Cause Unknown—Much Excitement Caused.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

New York, May 17.—This morning Mary Brannigan, aged 24, while working in Reinhard's store was shot twice and killed by Edward Hall, aged 25. The shooting caused the greatest excitement in the crowded store. Miss Brannigan had no knowledge that Hall intended to kill her until he drew a pistol from his pocket and then it was too late to save her although a desperate effort was made to disarm him. As Hall drew the pistol the girl pleaded for mercy but her pleadings were unavailing. Hall was arrested.

AWFUL TRAGEDY ON STEAMER.

Mad. Man Takes Charge—Killed and Wounded a Dozen.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, May 17.—A despatch from Stockholm brings news of an awful tragedy on board the Swedish steamer, Prince Charles. A mad man took possession of the steamer. He shot five passengers dead, killed the captain and wounded six of the crew who tried to overcome him. Passengers and crew finally left the deck to the mad man who lowered a boat and rowed away. All then came on deck and administered to the wounded. The steamer put in to Stockholm.

SIX KILLED.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—A boiler on a torpedo boat exploded here yesterday, killing six persons.

Running in Debt.

The cry of one half the world today is for the other half to pay its debts. It is no common occurrence to see them buying that which they have not the least hope of ever being able to pay for. Some buy things which are luxuries and not even intend paying for them, while others buy that which is not especially needed and pay for it, but do not pay for that which is necessary for their comfort. Especially is this true when agents invade a town or a community with anything to sell that we want and some things that we don't want. There are always some people with little or no means that are ready to purchase with the promise that in the fall the money will be forthcoming. When fall comes the agent delivers his goods, collects his money and goes on his way rejoicing, while the merchant, doctors, school teachers, blacksmiths, editors and other creditors must be put off for an indefinite period. What judgment does a man show when he acts in such a manner? None, but he shows that he is dishonest.—Durham Sun.

Money Under Horse's Skin.

We notice in one of our northern exchanges that a quarter of a dollar and a dime has been found in a horse's shoulder and that there is a great deal of discussion as to how that money got into the horse's flesh. Dr. J. B. Ashcraft says that he has cut more than one piece of silver money from horses' shoulders, and that the money is put under the skin by superstitious fools who believe that it is a cure for shrinkage of the muscles of the shoulder. The Yankees have gone one better, for in the country no one has ever been known to put more than a dime under the skin of a horse's skin.—Monroe Enquirer.

Topics of the Times.

Exile to Siberia, which has been a favorite subject for romance and novel writers, is now to be abandoned. The Chicago Times-Herald says: "The important news comes from St. Petersburg that the Russian Council has adopted the bill for the abolition of that dreaded punishment—exile to Siberia. From now on there will be no deportations of persons who have been denied a judicial trial and central prisons will be erected as rapidly as possible for the housing of criminals, so that there may be no need to drive them in wretched bands to a fate worse than hanging."

"This is one of the most notable reforms of the times, and while we may not forget Finland it certainly shows that the Czar has been deeply affected by his contact with Western civilization. Especially significant is the guaranty of a trial to every accused person. There has been some dim recognition of this human right to Russian law before, but it has not been of much practical value. The exiles number more than 20,000 annually, and in 1893 no less than 49 per cent. of them failed of a hearing in court and were sent out on an order of the administration."

No Chance for Populism.

(Our Home Populists.)

We are a Populist. We would like to see Populism win, but we will be candid by saying that the chances of success this year are not such as to throw up our hat and slap our hands. We have so many leaders that there wasn't room for all of them to lead and they split the party open so that they all might be leaders. We must be honest with you, reader. Candidly and frankly we confess that our party when altogether is small enough; when divided it is too small to throw us into fits of enthusiasm—too small to elect a governor in one State much less a President. We had much rather belong to the faithful crowd as it was in the Populist party in 1892 than to try to follow two sets of leaders and try to elect two Populist tickets in 1900.

After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me so much good I recommend it to everyone." writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.

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Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Joseph F. McLean, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 25th day of April, 1901. This April 25th, 1900. D. Q. McLEAN, Adm'r of Joseph F. McLean, Kerr Craige, Attorney.

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Starvation in India.

The Philadelphia Ledger estimates that the 200,000 bushels of corn which has just been sent from New York to the famished people of India will keep them upon starvation rations about three days and a half. A peck of cornmeal will furnish a man who has plenty of meat, with bread for one week. We may therefore, where there is no meat, call that amount starvation rations. If the estimate of the Ledger is correct it gives some idea of the appalling extent of the famine. At the rate of a peck of meal to each person per week the 200,000 bushels of corn would feed about 2,000,000 persons for a half-week, and, according to the Ledger's estimate, that would be the number of sufferers. But in point of fact the number of persons receiving aid from the British Government is over 5,000,000. To feed this vast population even at the meager rate given above for three months requires nearly 100,000,000 bushels of corn.

He Undressed in Church.

A Trenton, N. J., Dispatch, of the 14th says: Harry Tidd, a young druggist, attended the service in the Bethany Presbyterian church last night and went to sleep. While he was asleep he stood up and removed his coat and waistcoat. Two women who sat in the same pew with him moved to the far corner. Then he unbuttoned his collar and took off his cravat, and next his shirt came over his head. He was about to slide out of his trousers when several women shrieked and he awoke with a start. His trousers were dangling about his feet as he ran down the aisle to the vestry. An usher handed him his clothing, and he put them on and went home.

Earthquake Shock.

City of Mexico, May 17.—An earthquake occurred yesterday, there being three distinct shocks. No serious damage was done except cracked walls. People rushed to the streets in crowds, falling on their knees and crossing their selves. A number of old buildings fell. Quiet was restored after a short interval and business was resumed.

Crops in Davidson.

If nothing happens to the crop Davidson county will yield a large supply of wheat. The fruit crop bids fair to be one of the largest known in years. There are enough peaches on the trees if allowed to remain until matured to break down the trees. Corn planting is about half over. Strawberries are beginning to ripen. Vegetables of all kinds are somewhat backward. The price of corn has declined in the past few days from seventy to sixty cents per bushel.—Dispatch.

How to Fool 'Em.

Some of the women are complaining that the initiation fee of \$5 to the Golf club is excessive. Make it \$4.98 and they will decide it is very reasonable.—Atchison Globe.

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