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EVIL STATEMENTS.

We publish in our local columns to-day a communication from Columbus, Ohio, signed "A North Carolinian," in which is quoted some false statements made, it is asserted, by a negro minister hailing from Salisbury. The preacher is reported as stating that "in the Wilmington trouble thirty men were shot down just for fun," which is highly exaggerated; that "fifty infants starved to death while their mothers were fugitives just outside the city," a statement unheard of before in this office. The description of the Jim Crow car is extremely ridiculous, in fact the law had scarcely gone into effect in North Carolina when the utterance was made.

The maximum wages of the negro he stated was "twenty-five cents per day and he can't get much work at that." This is untrue, those who labor receiving fair compensation, besides there are many who will not work for any price. The assertions in regard to lynchings is a fabrication born of an evil mind, and made for an evil purpose.

We can hardly believe that a colored man—a minister at that—from Salisbury would make such statements; he must have imposed upon the contributor of the article as to his residence.

Our correspondent, however, is a gentleman of honor and truthfulness and is worthy to be relied upon for any declarations he may make.

—Boston has a modern Darius Green who is going to try the act of flying from Boston Common on the Fourth of July.

—Admiral Sampson says that twice as many ships as the present number are needed in the navy, and he points out the value of swift-armed cruisers.

—An exchange remarks that the French automobiles that have been tested beat ours all hollow, but then the French roads beat our roads all hollow.

—It takes half a day to unweave one of China's national hymns. It takes about half a day to do anything in China. But what use has China for national hymns?

—Fitzsimmons and Jeffries have finished their hard work preparatory to their fight at Coney Island to-morrow. Both are in fine condition and Jeffries says "there will be trouble when the gong sounds."

—Criticisms by Mr. Proctor, of the Civil Service Commission, of President McKinley's order removing 4,000 officers from the classified service are said to have given offense to the Administration and may lead to Mr. Proctor's retirement.

—The Raleigh Post asks "Will history continue to repeat itself? Will the 19th century end as did the 18th, by revolution, a destruction of a republic and re-establishment of an empire in France? Signs point strongly in that direction, we must fear."

—An important opinion affecting the North Carolina soldiers who fought against the Union has been rendered by the Interior Department and is now made public. It is, in effect, that persons who voluntarily served in the Confederate army are not entitled to receive pensions from the government on account of service rendered in the Federal army.

—The arbitrators at The Hague seem to be in the frame of mind of one who was bound to have peace if he had to fight for it. And when you come down to the fine thing, that is the way international arbitration will be accomplished. If the nations of the world agree, that arbitration is the best method of settling national and international difficulties and decide that in the event of any quarrel arising they will turn to and give the side that refuses to arbitrate a thorough whipping, there will be no refusals. Even the most powerful nation would hesitate to face all the other nations of the world.

The American Girl Abroad.

Jay Gould was a plain American citizen who began life in an humble way and accumulated a vast fortune. His children inherited his money, and one of them, Miss Anna Gould, married a scion of the French nobility, Count Boni de Castellane. The Count affiliated with the royalist party in France, and his wife, like a faithful spouse, shares the political views of her husband and longs for the restoration of the monarchy, although she is of good republican descent. Ordinarily American women, whether royalists or republicans at heart, are sensible and practical, but since her residence in France the Countess Boni de Castellane has apparently undergone a transformation and is carried away by excitement as quickly as the most emotional and unconventional Parisienne. At the anti-Loubet demonstration near Paris on Sunday, when certain young men of the royalist faction attempted to assault the President of France, Countess de Castellane, according to the cablegrams, was very much in evidence. If these dispatches are to be believed, she "placed herself at the head of the jeunesse royalists and marched up and down, shouting 'Vive l'Armee!' followed by a howling mob." The dispatch adds that she "attracted the attention of the entire mob." The Countess is evidently getting her money's worth in gay Paris and is enjoying herself in the most approved French fashion. It has been the fortune of few American women who have allied themselves with the nobility of Europe to have the pleasure of leading a French mob and shouting for revolution and the army. It was a great day for the Countess de Castellane, but if she indulges too frequently in such eccentricities, she will run the risk of incurring the displeasure of the French government and being ordered out of France.—Baltimore Sun.

The Filipinos had fought the Spaniards many years for liberty and independence, without knowing the Americans or asking their intervention. Where did they get this "devilish inspiration" to fight the Spanish? From Atkinson, Hoar, or some anti-Hannaites? The truth is that the inspiration of human liberty in any breast is heaven born, and is the true evidence of manhood everywhere.—Norfolk Virginian.

The United States uses the most eggs of any country—10,000,000 being required during the year, or 133 to each inhabitant.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Augusta, Ga., had a \$250,000 fire yesterday.

Three people were killed in Toronto province during a thunder storm last night.

Filipinos annoy the American troops by throwing shells into the town at night.

Mrs. W. Brydon Tennant, a well-known society lady of Richmond, was found dead in bed.

Count Castellane denies that his wife, formerly Miss Anna Gould, took part in the anti-Loubet demonstration.

Louis Swartz, a Russian peddler, has been indicted at Norfolk, Va., for attempted rape of Mrs. Jennie Caroway.

Mrs. Mary Mueller was sentenced to five months in jail at New York yesterday for employing faith cure methods.

The residence of Joseph Schenck was blown up with dynamite at Edwardsville, Pa., and his wife and four children slightly injured.

Two robbers, one a woman named Pearl Hart, who held up the stage at Benson, Texas, have been captured. The woman fought desperately.

General Hall's men suffered intensely from heat and hunger during the march to Morong, Luzon. They were almost 30 hours without rations.

Congressman Richard Bland's condition is very serious, and all the members of his family have been summoned by telegraph to his home at Lebanon, Mo.

J. F. Storey, a returned Klondike pilgrim, says dozens of men perished of scurvy and starvation last winter in trying to reach Dawson by the Edmonston route.

The hot wave still holds on, and many deaths and prostrations are reported. There were 25 deaths in New York yesterday, and 25 prostrations were reported in Philadelphia.

The deaths at Vera Cruz from yellow fever in May, were 144 out of 303 cases. The high mortality indicates the virulence of the fever. The heat continues great along the coast.

At Stricker, an interior village 10 miles south of Fayetteville, Ark., two men were instantly killed yesterday and another fatally stabbed. James Herrick shot John Hinkle with a gun. Hinkle returned the fire and both fell dead. A younger brother of Herrick then struck a brother of Hinkle with a club and in turn was stabbed so seriously that he cannot live.

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Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Kluttz & Co's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Kansas City Star tells of a Triplett (Kan.) girl who sent a dollar to a smart New Yorker for a "sure cure for freckles." This is the receipt she received: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket knife; soak them over night in salt water; then hang up in the smokehouse in a good, strong smoke made of saw dust and slippery elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured."

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