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PARK SUSTAINED.

He Refused to pay School Teachers out of Certain Funds.

Atlanta, Ga., June 13.—The Supreme Court yesterday handed down a decision sustaining State Treasurer Robert E. Park in refusing to pay the public school teachers with the public property fund.

The court sustains the treasurer in every point against the contentions of the attorney general. On every point but one the bench was unanimous. On the question whether the proceeds of the North-eastern railroad sale are a part of the public property fund in this sense, Mr. Justice Lewis dissented, but on the main question he agreed with the rest of the bench that the public property fund could not be used for any purpose but the payment of the public debt. The other five justices agree on all the points.

The opinion is an elaborate one, full of citations on the points submitted to the court and considered by it in determining the case.

Twelve Lives Lost.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—Fire in the naval construction works on the island of Calera this morning cost twelve lives, the partially built cruiser Vital and the naval military stores. The loss is two million roubles.

Stay in North Carolina.

Stay in your own state, is the advice which the young North Carolinian, who is about to begin life as a man, receives from the older and wiser heads. The educator, the politician, the commencement orator all sing this note into his ear. The young men are beginning to heed this advice, which should have been given at an earlier day. Throughout her history North Carolina has produced a sturdy type of man. Moore's Creek, Alamance and King's Mountain make note of it; and the soil of Virginia proclaims it. Mentally, morally and physically, he is strong and pure, and if the old mother could have in most instances kept those who have gone to other states at home, she would today be a much greater commonwealth than she is. Of the generation of North Carolinians, who have come on since the civil war, hundreds of those who were best fitted to advance the State and make her great and prosperous, have gone away and helped to increase the wealth and prestige of other communities.

Some of the foremost lawyers, editors, doctors and preachers in New York city claim North Carolina as their birth place. This State also has many sons of character and ability in all the states south of her, as well as in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Kentucky and Virginia, and some of her best sons have gone beyond the Mississippi to live. There is no state in the Union that keeps all of its sons at home, and it is perhaps best that it should not, but North Carolina has suffered more from emigration than any other of the Southern states. The time is at hand, however, when this emigration business will practically cease. North Carolina is a good State to live in. Her soil and climate, her factories and farms proclaim it. Her people are not tainted with bad foreign blood and the extremes of poverty and wealth are not found here. As the good people of other states find out these advantages they will come amongst us to live.

Let us remain in North Carolina, and talk and work for North Carolina, and North Carolina will some day be one of the great states of the Union.—Sanford Register.

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THEY WANT TROUBLE.

Indians in Wyoming are Showing a Very Defiant Spirit and There may be a Row.

Red Lodge, Mont., June 13.—There is every prospect of serious trouble with the Arapahoe Indians on the Shoshone reservation, just across the State line, in Wyoming. For some time there have been signs of an outbreak, but it was believed that the redskins would soon quiet down. Now, however, they have gone so far as to express open defiance of the authorities and are preparing to hold their sun dance, which is oftentimes the forerunner of a serious outbreak. The white people along the border are greatly alarmed and there are fears of a massacre. The defiant spirit of the Indians is growing. They are in an ugly mood, and as they outnumber the whites ten to one, a clash with them would have the most disastrous results. The State militia has been ordered out to prevent trouble if possible.

Claims Referred.

Madrid, June 14.—The Cabinet refers the claims arising from the Maine explosion to the United States under the Paris treaty.

To Aid Flood Sufferers.

Washington, June 14.—North Carolinians in department service have organized for the purpose of soliciting a fund to aid the sufferers from the recent floods in their home state. Fifty dollars was raised at a meeting. The canvass will be prosecuted. Maj. Moody was chosen chairman, Albert E. Brown, of Marion, secretary, and S. E. K. Buchanan, of Bakersville, treasurer.

Ship Goes to Pieces.

St. Johns, N. F., June 14.—The wreck of the Assyrian broke in two pieces to day. Both are submerged and nothing now is visible but the spars and bridge. The tug Petrel is also full of water. All of the cargo is floating seaward, very little reaching the land owing to the heavy surf smashing it against the rocks. Two crews will arrive tomorrow with a lot of boats and they expect to secure considerable salvage when the sea abates.

Wags and Tips of waiters.

A waiter at Sherry's in New York, has brought suit against the proprietor for damages sustained while in his employ. In his petition he avers that his wages were \$20 a month, but that his tips made his job worth \$100 a week. A world reporter questioned the head waiter at the Cafe Savarin, the Waldorf Hotel, Delmonico's and Sherry's as to the average earnings of the waiters employed in those restaurants. At the Savarin the wages paid to waiters are \$28 a month; at the Waldorf \$32; at Delmonico's \$25, and at Sherry's \$30. A careful estimate of the average earnings of the waiters in these four places, based on conservative estimates furnished by the head waiters, is \$1,800 yearly. The tips—the principal source of revenue—vary greatly. A popular waiter will run as high as \$100 a week throughout the year. Others do not average more than \$25 a week. A fine source of revenue for the waiters is the private parties in small rooms. At a private party recently at the Savarin the three waiters who served the dinner received \$50, which was divided equally between them. During the winter waiters in the Waldorf, Delmonico's and Sherry's expect to average at least \$10 a day in tips.—New York World.

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WHAT WILL ROWAN DO.

Will This County Show up at the Charleston Exposition This Winter?

That will depend largely upon the people. The first question to answer is pertinent; has the county anything attractive to the home seeker or the investor? Assuming that we have, the next question is, shall we show it? There can be but one answer to this question. It must be done if we keep abreast of the times. These expositions are but another means to advertise—to give notice that such and such lands, forests, minerals, grains, fruits and what not, exist flourish, grow and mature here. No matter what it is, so it comes from this county in perfection, let it be sent.

The State Board of Agriculture will make a notable display at Charleston, December 1st, 1901 to June 1st, 1902, and will gladly cooperate with our people in making a showing creditable to the county and to the State. What will it cost? Only the gathering and boxing for shipment, as the State will pay the freight. Correspond with S. L. Patterson, Commissioner, or T. K. Bruner, Secretary at Raleigh. Organize a small committee to see that the special attractions of this county are shown at this great winter exposition. The terms are very liberal—the expense of transportation and exhibition will be borne by the State. All we need to do is to send the specimens.

Wishes He had Kept Out of It.

Charleston S. C., June 14.—At Sumter tonight, a dispute arose between Eddy Edwards and Frank Winn, well known citizens of that community, when they prepared for a duel with pistols. Charles Smith, a bystander, rushed in to prevent trouble. Two pistols were whipped out at the same time and two shots were fired by Edwards, killing Winn. Two balls took effect in the body of Smith. He will probably die.

Killed by a Tornado.

Memphis, Texas, June 15.—A tornado passed across the north-western part of Hall county yesterday afternoon and completely demolished the homes of W. R. Moore and a man named Wickson. Wickson's family escaped to a dugout and was unhurt, but two of Moore's children were killed outright. Moore was seriously injured and Tom Martin, a neighbor, who was at Moore's house, was probably fatally injured. Mrs. Moore escaped to the dugout with her infant which was unhurt.

An Ingenious Device.

An ingenious device was resorted to by the postoffice officials in Philadelphia the other day, to locate the point in a pneumatic mail carrying tube where an obstruction had occurred. The "carrier" containing several hundred letters was jammed in and could not be made to move by the usual pneumatic pressure. A man fired a revolver into the tube, while another, watch in hand, carefully noted the time necessary for the echo to return. Taking for a basis the distance which sounds travel per second, the time that elapsed between the firing of the shot and the return of the echo was divided by two. So accurate was the test that when laborers were put to work to make an excavation at the point indicated by the echo, many blocks away, it was found to be but four inches from the spot where the delayed mail was buried. It was ascertained that a washout had caused the obstruction.

It Girdles the Globe.

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THE SLAVERY CASES.

One of the Defendants insists on going to trial before a Jury.

Columbia, S. C., June 15.—The Anderson county "slavery" cases were disposed of today, except that against J. S. Fowler, one of the largest planters in the county, who insisted on going to trial on the charge of false imprisonment to establish his right to imprison a man if that man is willing to become a prisoner. J. R. Miller, J. A. Merson, W. E. McGee, W. G. Hammond, W. C. Bailey, James Martin, Allen Martin, George Thomas, James Cook and Mike Robbins pleaded guilty to assault and battery, were fined fifty dollars each and discharged.

These men, together with Fowler, were indicted for false imprisonment, conspiracy and assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature. The solicitor had many negro witnesses to prove the charges as to assault and illegal imprisonment. They had been confined in stockades without having been convicted or tried for any crime, and had been whipped. The defendants admitted the whipping. Solicitor Boggs entertained no hope of getting the petit jury to follow the course of the grand jury and find against these planters, so he took the plea they were willing to make. Fowler claims the right to lock up hands who hire themselves to him, and has gone to trial to settle that point.

HE GOT TOP HEAVY.

Too Much Booze Plays Smash With One of Uncle Sam's Officers.

San Francisco, June 15.—Commander B. F. Tilley of the United States Navy, was killed this morning by two thugs. He was found lying near the water front in an insensible condition. Commander Tilley, who is governor of the American island of Tutuila, arrived here from Samoa several days ago in the steamer Ventura. Last night while in the Occidental Hotel, he made the acquaintance of two well dressed men and they went out for a walk through the city. Commander Tilley said: "We took a drink together, and I guess it was drugged. Everything that happened after that is a blank to me." Two workmen found the naval officer lying near Bray Bros quarry, at the bottom of Telegraph Hill. He was still dazed when he reached the police station, but revived later and told his story. The thugs secured a gold watch and about \$80 from their victim.

Another Strike.

Montreal, June 14.—The grievance committee of the Canadian Pacific has ordered a general strike to begin June 17th. The engineers are pledged to support the movement. Other brotherhoods will meet and formulate a plan of action.

Quiet Here.

Shreveport, La., June 15.—The situation here tonight with regard to the Foster assassination is unchanged. There were many reports current today that the negro, Prince Edwards, had been seen in several places in the last two days, but up till tonight the pursuing officers have made no arrest. The twelve negroes under arrest for complicity in the killing remain in jail at Benton, heavily guarded, and it is believed there is no danger of violence. The town is quiet and the Sheriff apprehends no further trouble.

Gov. Heard today offered a reward of \$250 for capture of Edwards. This makes \$750 offered for the apprehension of Edwards.

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ALLISON WOULD TAKE IT.

He Comes to the front as a Presidential Possibility.

Washington, June 15.—Senator William Boyd Allison of Iowa is in town for a few days "merely to look after a few matters of interest to my constituents," he says, smilingly, in his characteristic way, and nobody doubts that while the senator is here his constituents will have their matters very carefully attended to. Mr. Allison's presence in town at this dull season somewhat naturally revives discussion of the presidential question, and President McKinley's announcement that he would not accept a third term brings Allison again prominently to the front as a possible candidate. In several conventions of the Republican party the name of this popular Hawkeye statesman and experienced legislator has aroused enthusiasm and brought forth votes. On more than one occasion, too, his name has been well to the front on several ballots, and it is of record that at least one of his friends had reason to think that he would capture the nomination, but he did not, and his friends still hope that the Republican party will in 1904 come to a proper realization and appreciation of his prominent abilities and political availability and make him the standard-bearer of the party.

Gov Pingree Ill.

New York, June 14.—A private telegram announces the illness of ex-Governor Pingree, of Michigan. It gives no details. Pingree who has been traveling in Europe since February.

The Shipyard to Close.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—Over seven hundred men were laid off today by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company. Unless the striking machinists return to work Monday, or unless enough machinists report to carry on the work which has been held by the strike, the shipyard will close down.

General Superintendent W. A. Post, in an interview relative to the company's attitude, states that arbitration will not be considered as the yard has nothing to arbitrate. He expresses sorrow at being obliged to take the step which will throw nearly 7,000 men out of work, but explains that it is necessary in the face of the attitude of the strikers. Just how long the yards will remain closed, he said, will depend on the strikers.

Harrison's Presidential Boom.

Chicago, June 15.—The presidential boom of Mayor Carter H. Harrison was officially launched at Fox River today, and it is the purpose of the stalwarts of the county Democracy to have it increase in geometrical progression until convention time in 1904. The occasion of the formal demonstration today was the annual outing of the Cook County Democracy, which organization has been used as the personal escort of Mayor Harrison since his first election. It accompanied him on his triumphal tour of the East when he assisted in the election of Tammany's candidate, Mayor Van Wyck. The following fall it went with him 500 strong to visit the Trans-Mississippi exposition at Omaha. The organization plans to visit Buffalo this summer and to make a trip South during the coming winter, and on both occasions the silk hatted travelers will go forth with the avowed purpose of propagating the Harrison presidential boom. At the Fox River celebration speeches befitting the importance of the occasion were delivered by several Democrats of national reputation. Mayor Harrison was there and received an enthusiastic ovation.

HE DON'T WANT IT.

President Declares he Would not Take a Third Term if it Were Offered.

The following personal statement from the President has been given out from the White House: I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice, but there are now questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even a suspicion of the thought of a third term.

In view therefore of a reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, that I am expressing a long settled conviction that not only am I not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept the nomination for it if it were tendered me.

My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence is so deeply appreciated and then with them do my duty in the ranks as a private citizen.

Oil Struck in Florida.

Ocala, June 14.—Oil has been struck in south and middle Florida thirty miles south of Ocala, Fla., and excitement is rising over it. Prospecting has been going on for some time in a quiet way by experienced oil men, and they report tonight that in two instances oil has been struck in small quantities. A large acreage is upon options and prices are rapidly rising, as the people think they have a bonanza. The surface indications are like those in Texas. The flow is very small so far, but the enthusiastic oil borers are sanguine of success.

Senator Platt to Retire.

New York, June 15.—The Tribune will say tomorrow: Senator Platt will retire from the United States Senate at the end of his term in March, 1908. The information was obtained last night at the Fifth Avenue hotel. Mr. Platt is feeling better and stronger than usual and his determination has not been hastened, it is understood, on account of poor health. It is said by his friends that he will make known some day this week his reasons for laying down his office at the end of his term.

Big Wheat Crop.

Kansas City, Mo., June 15.—Notwithstanding the fact that thousands of men had been sent into the wheat belt of Oklahoma and south western Kansas there promises to be a dearth of hands to harvest the wheat crop unless efforts now being made to secure a supply of men here are successful. The demand is the largest in recent years owing to the fact that increased acreage and other favorable conditions has largely increased the yield. The farmers have been helped out to a considerable extent in their wheat cutting by young farmers of the eastern and middle states who have come west for the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche country and were glad to do a little harvesting in Kansas and Oklahoma while waiting for the new country to be opened for settlement in August.

Strikes a Rich Find.

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ELKINS DENIES IT.

Says he and Morgan do not Contemplate Buying up the Whole Earth.

London, June 14.—It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan was entertained at dinner last night by prominent British steel operators. At this dinner, according to the same report, there were present John W. Gates, of Chicago, and P. A. B. Widener and W. L. Elkins, of Philadelphia.

The report also goes so far as to say that Morgan is engaged in the formation of an Anglo-American steel trust, and that Gates certainly, and Widener and Elkins probably, are interested in the negotiations. The reports have sufficient authenticity to create much excitement in steel circles.

Mr. Elkins said tonight regarding the rumors:

"I have heard a lot of these stories about Pierpont Morgan, Widener and myself. I know nothing at all about the schemes in which I am reported to be interested. An alleged interview with me printed in a newspaper is certainly unfounded. I am not talking to anyone."

An Accidental Shooting.

Fayetteville, N. C., June 15.—This afternoon, Henry McLaurin, son of Newton McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., and messenger of the Southern Express Company, shot himself accidentally when removing a revolver from his pocket. A large calibre ball entering the calf of the leg making a serious, but not fatal wound. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. V. McCaughey, and McLaurin was removed to his boarding house.

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