

| MILLIONAIRE MINER. | ARE IN NO HURRY. | WAS DETERMINED TO DIE | A QUIET WEDDING. | WILL INCREASE ARMY. | WHAT CARE WE |
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| <p>Pedro Alvarado Leaves an Immense Fortune in Silver Bars.</p> <p>Chihuahua, Mexico, Aug. 18.—Private dispatches received here today from Parral, this state, confirm the report of the sudden death at that place of Pedro Alvarado, the multi-millionaire mining man. He leaves a fortune in cash amounting to about seventy million dollars, according to reliable estimates by those who have been handling the ore from his mine during the past six years.</p> <p>The value of the Palmillo mine, which he owned, and which he discovered a few years ago when he was a poor man working in a mine at thirty cents a day, is not known, as Alvarado has persistently refused to admit all experts to its workings. It is, however, one of the richest silver properties in the world. Of the seventy millions of dollars of ore which Alvarado took out of the mine since its discovery, it is said that more than sixty millions of dollars worth of silver bars, produced from the ore, are securely locked in a steel cage at the palatial residence of its late owner, and it is strongly watched day and night.</p> <p>He gave many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the poor, and erected costly cathedrals at Parral and in this city. He leaves a widow to whom his estate will go.</p> | <p>Prison Commissioners Taking Their Time to Name Allagood's Successor.</p> <p>Atlanta, Aug. 18.—The prison commissioners are now in session in Milledgeville, where they are discussing the successors to Warden Allagood, who whipped Mamie DeChris, and Superintendent Foster, both of whom lately resigned. No names of candidates have yet been announced and it is thought it will be several days before these appointments can be made. Foster's term does not expire until October 1st, but Allagood will step out as soon as his successor is named.</p> <p>The commission is making a thorough investigation of things at the state farm and will consider prohibiting further flogging of white women in state camps. The commission will report at the end of the week.</p> | <p>Man Cuts his Throat After Being Rescued From Death by Drowning.</p> <p>Nyack, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Hermon T. Coates, the murderer who jumped overboard from the Old minion steamer off Seagirt, N. J., Sunday, but was prevented from drowning by men who rescued him in a small boat, committed suicide by cutting his throat with an old rusty razor in his cell in Rockland county jail this afternoon.</p> <p>After being picked up out of the ocean Sunday he came to New York city on the steamer in company with officers from this county who had gone to Richmond for him. The officers brought the prisoner to this county and landed him in jail Sunday evening. When he was examined no weapon was found on him. The man, who has for years been known to be a desperate character, was put in a cell and locked in so there was no possibility of his escape. About 2:30 this afternoon one of the prisoners in the jail heard a groan issuing from Coates' cell and called the attention of the jailer to the fact. The jailer went to the cell and found Coates lying on the floor. Coates had severed his jugular and made a clean job of it. An old, rusty razor was found on the floor. How the man obtained possession of the razor is a mystery to the authorities.</p> <p>Coates murdered Louis Hull in cold blood in May 1902. He fled and was not heard of until he was arrested at Richmond a short time ago.</p> | <p>How a Young Couple of Marion Happened to be Married in Jail.</p> <p>Marion, N. C., Aug. 19.—There was a wedding in Marion during court which was one of those quiet affairs you read about. Some weeks ago A. J. Roberson decided he was tired of single life, and thereupon carried Minnie Puckering across the Catawba into Mitchell county. The enraged father of the girl at once had a warrant issued for Roberson for abduction, the girl being only 16 years old. He was arrested at Spruce Pine by Deputy Sheriff Ray, and placed in jail here. Here is where trouble came in for him. Court week and no marriage license, but a good prospect of going to the roads was what made the knot that binds draw together so quietly. He was married in jail and released, but not until he had transferred his old gray hair to the newly made bride and her father.</p> | <p>Emperor William Will Ask the Reichstag for 39,000 More Men.</p> <p>Berlin, August 18.—There is no doubt that the government, under the impulse of the emperor, is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment by about 39,000 men, to be organized into two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 647,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at \$9,000,000 exclusive of equipment.</p> <p>The first consideration leading the government to propose what is certain to be an unpopular measure is that the military resources of the country are not utilized by the existing establishment. Nearly 100,000 men who are morally and physically fit for service, reach the military age yearly who are not taken into the standing army because of legal limitations. The general staff asserts that since the national finances are able to bear the expenses, a portion at least of these 100,000 capable men must receive full training, or else the empire will not be in a state of full preparedness. The general staff is said to have represented to his majesty that Germany's position in the middle of Europe, with all the possibilities of a combination against her, makes it imperative to utilize all the means of defense.</p> <p>It is affirmed that the proposed increase has nothing to do with the present position of foreign questions.</p> | <p>How he Gets His Goods, 'ere the Real Bargains are There for us?</p> <p>Some say he's got no better sense, and just throw away his goods.</p> <p>Some say he's got money to throw away like this.</p> <p>Some say he knows how to get all the goods he wants without paying for 'em.</p> <p>Others say he's bought thousands of dollars worth of goods on credit and is fixing to break.</p> <p>Competitors say it can't be did.</p> <p>The drummers say he is the dod-drottestest closest buyer this side of the River of Fate!</p> <p>But what say you?</p> <p>Who, me? I say I don't care who or how, but I'm shure going to have my share of them bargains as long as they last.</p> <p>I know a good thing when I see it, I do.</p> <p>Come on, I don't want to be left out.</p> |
| <p>A Curious Relic.</p> <p>Mr. J. A. Kerr, son of Mr. J. W. A. Kerr, of Davidson township, left at our office a very curious old relic. It is the steel parts of a javelin, an instrument once used by our forefathers in catching the wild boar, buffaloes, etc., and also an implement of war. The relic was picked up about one year ago on the Dave Brantley place, familiarly known as the old Davie Brown place in Davidson township, four miles west of Mooresville. The instrument is made of good steel, and is a piece of fine workmanship.—Mooresville Enterprise.</p> | <p>Stanly County News.</p> <p>August 17th, 1903.</p> <p>The present prospect for a corn crop in Stanly county is the best in many years.</p> <p>A number of hands are at work on the railroad from New London to the river, leveling up the fills which have settled down. We understand that a train will be put in operation on the road in a short time.</p> <p>Rev. H. C. Bynum will begin a series of meetings at Bethel church near Pennington, next Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. P. W. Tucker, of Millingtonport.</p> <p>There will be a picnic at the David Lowder ferry, nine miles east of Albemarle, on Saturday, August 22nd. Everybody is invited.</p> <p>We would be pleased to know where the correspondents of the TRUTH-INDEX are going to hold that picnic. It would be a grand treat, and why not avail ourselves of the opportunity? My plan is this: Let the editor select the time and place of meeting and report through the columns of the paper, and then if we decide to make it an annual picnic we can appoint a committee to look after the time and place of meeting next year.</p> | <p>Faith.</p> <p>August 19th, 1903.</p> <p>Mrs. Jennie G. Harris, of Henderson, N. C., is here on a business trip to see Mrs. Marie Louise Wyatt, the immigrant agent and industrial promoter.</p> <p>Dr. Hedrick, secretary of the Consolidated Granite Company, left last night for his home in Kansas City. He will return by September 1st, when work will be resumed, with a complete steam equipment, on the company's pink granite quarry.</p> <p>Another new family added to Faith. Luther Wagoner and Miss Sattie Gant, daughter of Adolphus Gant, were married Sunday. We wish them a long and happy life.</p> <p>A carload of fine, dressed street curbing, circular corners, the first solid carload of circulars ever sent out of North Carolina, was shipped today by Marie Louise Wyatt.</p> <p>Litaker Township Sunday School Convention was held here Saturday, with a good attendance from all parts of the county.</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Fink, of Salisbury, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wyatt.</p> | <p>THE UNIONS ARE NOT.</p> <p>The Ruling of President Roosevelt Stirs up a Hornet's Nest.</p> <p>Chicago, Aug. 19.—Members of the engineer's union announced today, upon reading that President Roosevelt's ruling that non-unionists should not be discriminated against in government departments, that a national movement would be started to defeat him for renomination and election if his nomination is successful. Neill C. McCallum, business agent of the local engineer's organization, proposes to start the movement in this state.</p> <p>"When a preacher wants a job he must first join a conference or be a graduate of a certain college," declared the labor official.</p> <p>"When a lawyer wants to transact business in the United States courts he must join an association. Yet when we say that a man should not work unless he joins a society composed of his brother workers we are condemned. This rule of Roosevelt's will defeat him in the next presidential convention."</p> | <p>Too Much Hard Cider.</p> <p>Wilson, N. C., August 18.—Too much hard cider aroused the brute lying dormant in most men when William Connor Fulghum, aged 20, after quaffing generously of the cup, became angered over some trivial matter, slapped his mother's face and threatened his brother's life with a gun. The matter was aired before a justice of the peace and the prison doors were about to open to receive Young Fulghum, when his mother broke down and pleaded for her son's liberty. This was granted, the Justice dismissing the case on payment of costs.</p> | <p>1 Cent Buys</p> <p>Palm leaf fan, cake of soap, 7 balls laundry blue, paper needles, box shoe blacking, furnished fish line, coat and hat hook, coffee pot knob, key hole plate, 2 boxes of matches, rubber tip pencil, 24 envelopes, 24 cigars, 24 cigars.</p> |
| <p>Powers Was Under Fire.</p> <p>Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—The cross-examination of Powers today developed little that was new. He adhered to his story told on direct examination pretty well. He admitted bringing several companies of soldiers in citizen's clothing to Frankfort with the mountain army of January 25, 1900, but said he had before hand had an understanding with Governor Taylor that if the legislature did not heed the petitions, that he would then call the militia into service and he (Powers) wanted to have the militia on hand.</p> <p>McKenzie Todd, of Frankfort, private secretary to Governor Taylor, testified today. He told of seeing Youtsey about the executive department and the private offices of Caleb Powers, a few days before the shooting, armed with a gun and looking at the windows. Youtsey admitted this while on the stand.</p> <p>Former United States Senator W. J. Deboe, of Marion, is here to testify for the defense.</p> | <p>Rockwell.</p> <p>August 21st, 1903.</p> <p>We are having fine seasons now, for which we ought to be very thankful.</p> <p>The school at Crescent opened Tuesday with a large number of students.</p> <p>Edgar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyerly, was scalded very badly with hot water from the stove kettle, but is improving.</p> <p>Geo. Peeler has been on the sick list but is better.</p> <p>There will be an ice cream supper on Saturday night, August 29th, at Granite Quarry, beginning at 7 o'clock, also a box party at 8:30. The proceeds will go toward repairing the church. Everybody invited to come.</p> | <p>Negro Riot Near Norfolk.</p> <p>Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—With midnight orgies peculiar to such assemblies at their height, a road-house ball participated in by three hundred negroes, near Ocean View, broke up in a fierce riot early this morning. Pistols, razors and clubs were vigorously used. Several known to have been wounded, one, Samuel Brown, mortally. The riot started over a dispute between a man and a woman. The officers had planned to rid the place, but the rough-house started before their arrival.</p> | <p>Grasshoppers Stop the Trains.</p> <p>Red Lodge, Montana, Aug. 17.—Grasshoppers are so thick in this section that they are plastered each day on the locomotives of trains and the wheels are so slippery that when the locomotives stop it is difficult to start them again. They have eaten the range bare.</p> | <p>3 Cents Buys</p> <p>12 clothes pins, 500 carpet tacks, mouse trap, safety door bolt, clothes line pulley, machine oiler, cake turner, 9 inch pie plate, tea or sugar scoop, baby bib, Herald pencil, long counter or memo book, Lucella cigars, etc.</p> | |
| <p>Save the Children.</p> <p>Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering from indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.—Sold by Jas. Plummer.</p> | <p>You Know What You are Taking</p> <p>When you take Grove's tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.</p> | <p>Explosion Causes Fire.</p> <p>Boston, Mass., August 18.—The explosion of a tank of gasoline in the basement of a six story block occupied by several manufacturing concerns on Wormwood street South Boston, to-day, caused a fire which inside of fifty minutes destroyed every combustible foot of the building. Meantime precipitating a panic. In which a large number of employes received injuries. The monetary loss is \$150,000 covered by insurance.</p> | <p>Peonage Defined.</p> <p>Peonage is defined as that condition in which a debtor is held by the creditor in qualified servitude to work out a debt, and in some countries is a recognized practice. In the South the practice has principally been applied to negroes who for the payment of fines in petty offenses, or for the collection of small debts, have been sold to servitude which in many cases by the methods used has been lengthened into practically a perpetual servitude.—World's Events.</p> | <p>10 Cents Buys</p> <p>Childs plated knife, fork and spoon set, box paper and envelopes, 50 visiting cards, cloth bound book, linen or turkish towel, plated watch chain, gent's belt, large bottle ink, lamp, etc.</p> | |
| <p>American Flag Insulted.</p> <p>Manila, Monday, 19.—Major Robert L. Bullard has demanded redress from Sultan Descen, trial leader of the Lanao Moros. The American troops while recently paying a friendly visit to the Lanao chief were surrounded with warriors with an offer of battle. The rebels insulted the flag. The only reply to Bullard's demands has been defiance.</p> | <p>Five cottages to be given away.—I have 57 well located lots in Southern City which will be put on sale at once, price \$75, five of these lots have cottages on them to be drawn. See B. H. Hamilton, Spencer.</p> | <p>To Cure a Cold in One Day.</p> <p>Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.</p> | <p>Potent Pill Pleasure.</p> <p>The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pills I ever took, and at the same time it affected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill."—Sold by Jas. Plummer.</p> | <p>15 Cents Buys</p> <p>100 page ledger, rolled plate cuff buttons, 6 tumblers, 6 desert dishes, 1/2 gallon pitcher, pair gent's drawers, bottle 25c perfume, flat bottom tea kettle, etc.</p> | |
| <p>SPOT CASH,</p> <p>115 East Innis street.</p> | <p>20 Cents Buys</p> <p>Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvellous. We are always glad to show you.</p> <p>Your true friend,</p> | <p>Potent Pill Pleasure.</p> <p>The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says: "During a bilious attack I took one Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue mass or any other pills I ever took, and at the same time it affected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill."—Sold by Jas. Plummer.</p> | <p>Our prize of \$5.00 will be awarded September 30th. 25c on subscription entitles you to a chance.</p> | <p>20 Cents Buys</p> <p>Side lamp with reflector, hand and stand lamps complete, large pitcher, etc. From this price up the line and prices are marvellous. We are always glad to show you.</p> <p>Your true friend,</p> | |