

SOUTHERN PROGRESS.

Observations of a Railroad Man on a Tour of Inspection.

Baltimore, Oct. 20.—Reuben Foster, president of the Chesapeake Steamship Company, said today speaking of a trip south with Southern Railway officials: "Everything in the south is of an encouraging character and bringing fair prices. The banking situation is strong, and the general momentary situation is enviable.

"Every business centre of the south, such as Richmond, Norfolk, Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham, Knoxville and Charlotte, was visited by our party, and we found the general growth of the community, the manufacturing interests and the general condition of affairs most satisfactory.

"I was much gratified to learn that the great shrinkage and slump, in securities in Wall street has in no way affected southern prosperity. Everything is on the boom there and the business man and manufacturer does not seem to care very much what bulls and bears are doing.

"The trip of our party was the annual inspection tour of the Southern system, and I want to say that I was struck with the general excellent condition of the system. The general improvement that the property has undergone within the past year is wonderful. Grades have been reduced, curves eliminated and new ballast laid. This shows that there has been a great expenditure of money, all of which has been cared for and was taken out of the earnings of the property.

The National Guard.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Acting Secretary of War Oliver has sent to the adjutants general of the various states and others interested in the improvement of the National Guard, a circular accompanied by a proposed law, suggestive of a form that might be adopted with a view that the organization, armament and discipline of the militia organizations may be the same as that governing the regular or volunteer army of the United States. General Oliver hopes that these new ideas may result in state legislation which will improve the militia.

How to Cure Colds.

Here are five cures for a cold, says Household: First, bathe the feet in hot water and drink a pint of hot lemonade; then sponge with salt water and remain in a warm room. Second, bathe the face in very hot water every five minutes for an hour. Third, snuff up the nostrils hot salt water every three hours. Fourth, inhale ammonia or menthol. Fifth, take four hours' exercise in the open air. A ten grain dose of quinine will usually break up a cold in the beginning. Anything that will set the blood actively in circulation will do it; but, better than all, if your cold is inveterate or serious consult your family doctor, and at once.

Dieting Invites Disease.

To cure Dyspepsia or Indigestion it is no longer necessary to live on milk and toast. Starvation produces such weakness that the whole system becomes an easy prey to disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that one cares to eat, and is a never failing cure for indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by James Plummer.

LEVYING BLACKMAIL.

Threats to Dynamite The Great Northern Railroad in Montana.

According to well authenticated reports the Northern Pacific Railway Company is not alone in its troubles with the dynamiters, though it has so far been the only sufferer. For several days there have been a number of Great Northern secret service men in Helena and vicinity and it is developed that their mission is to try to locate the person who has sent the company a letter levying blackmail. The letter was mailed at Cascade and it demanded the payment of \$15,000. The railroad company was commanded to fly a signal if it acceded to the demand, and it was given until Tuesday, October 20th, to comply. If it did not comply then the amount of the blackmail would be raised to \$30,000 and dynamite, the letter said, would be used on the rails.—Helena, Mont., dispatch.

Found a Verdict by Flipping a Coin.

In the Lawrence Circuit Court here a jury trying the case of the State against George Ryan, charged with assault to commit murder, could not reach a verdict after being out 36 hours, when one of them suggested flipping nickels—heads to convict, tails to acquit. Each juror put a nickel in a hat, a shake and toss and the nickels fell on a table six and six, necessitating another toss. The second trial showed four heads and eight tails, resulting in acquittal. The court accepted the verdict but did not know how it was reached until later. The State will get a new trial and the jurors may be indicted.—Lawrenceville, Ill., dispatch.

A Sensational Shooting.

A sensational shooting affair occurred eighteen miles from here this afternoon, in which Mrs. Richard Ward, the divorced wife of Cook E. Stroud, exchanged shots with each other to their mutual injury. Mrs. Ward, whose husband is in the government service in Philadelphia, was visiting here and went to the home of her former husband, Stroud, from whom she was divorced two years ago. She demanded possession of her children. Stroud refused to give them up. A quarrel ensued when each shot at the other. The woman says Stroud shot first. Mrs. Ward fled after the first exchange of shots. Stroud, it is said, pursued her and fired at her with a shot gun. The shot took effect in her face and bosom. Neither Mrs. Ward nor Stroud is dangerously hurt.—Kinston, N. C., dispatch.

Airship Sails All Right.

Dr. August Greth, who for a year past, has been working on an airship, today surprised the residents of San Francisco by sailing over their heads for two hours, directing his machine almost at will and demonstrating that in many essentials he has solved the problem of aerial navigation. Dr. Greth had previously tested his airship by making ascensions with the balloon held captive by a long rope, but today was the first time he had gone skyward free.—San Francisco dispatch.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. Its only 25c. and guaranteed to give satisfaction by all druggists.

IMPORTED LABOR.

Hundreds of Men Brought From Europe in Violation of Law.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Evidence has been collected by the bureau of immigration, department of commerce and labor, of a systematic and extensive violation of a contract labor law. Commissioner General Sargent has submitted the evidence to the department of justice and has requested the attorney general to institute proceedings against the alleged violators of the law.

The case in hand involves hundreds of men, many of whom already are in this country. Others are enroute to the United States and are expected to arrive in a few days. Forty men who arrived in Philadelphia yesterday on the steamer Haverford are being detained as contract laborers, and many others are expected on a steamer of the White Star Line.

Many are Welch coal miners, who came to the United States under an agreement to work for the Ellsworth Coal Company of Ellsworth, Pa. They were induced to come to this country by a firm in Pontypridd, South Wales.

The situation of some of the important miners is serious. Many of them have requested the bureau of immigration to send them back to Wales, as they say the agreement under which they came here has not been kept. A majority of the immigrants were obliged to sell their personal effects to obtain money with which to come to the United States.

Large Naturalization Frauds.

St. Louis, Oct. 20.—Police Captain Samuel J. Boyd, Thomas E. Barrett, former marshal of the St. Louis court of appeals, and members of the Democratic State committee; John Dolan, chairman of the Democratic city central committee; Adolph Fein and Jacob Weissman, members of the Hebrew branch of the Jefferson club, were indicted by the Federal grand jury today for complicity in naturalization frauds alleged to have been committed prior to the recent election. Each is under bond of \$10,000.

Lady Hung by Hank of Thread.

Mrs. David H. Smith, forty-six years of age and highly connected, committed suicide at her home a few miles west of Bristol yesterday by hanging. She attached a hank of thread to a joist in the upper story of the house and with it about her neck leaped from a bureau. Death followed from strangulation.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, a substantial citizen of the county, and nine children, the youngest being a babe of six months.

The funeral took place today, when the home was a scene of great gloom. Mrs. Smith is said to have been temporarily insane.—Bristol, Va., dispatch.

State's Deposit in Dewey's Bank.

Some of the newspapers have asked the question how much money the State had on deposit in the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank in New Berne, the funds of which were plundered by the absconding cashier, Thomas W. Dewey. State Treasurer Lacy says the State had only \$575 on deposit in the bank, and held bonds of the par value of \$5,000 as security all these bonds being worth more than par.—Raleigh dispatch.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, will be in Salisbury, at Dr. Council's office on Thursday, November 5th, for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses.

A SPEEDY TRIAL.

Will be Accused Dr. Jay who Murdered his Three Children.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 20.—A bill of indictment against Dr. J. V. Jay for murder will be sent before the grand jury Monday and the defendant will be placed on trial for his life Tuesday morning at a special term of superior court, which will convene here Monday. In view of the feeling against Jay in the section in which the crime was committed it is desired to have a speedy trial as possible. It was learned today that the attack Jay made on his family Saturday, in which he succeeded in killing his three children, was not the first time he had attempted to kill them.

Some of Dr. Jay's neighbors visited him at the jail this afternoon, among the number being Joseph Burleson. The prisoner told Mr. Burleson he felt bad and requested him to ask his wife to pray for him. Mr. Burleson said one of the prisoners told him that Dr. Jay awoke this morning long before day and had been crying all day long, lamenting the death of his children and expressing wonder how he could have committed such a crime.

Was It Suicide?

St. Louis, Oct. 19.—The lifeless body of a man who registered as "J. V. Myers, New York," at the Portland, was found in his room today. He was about 40 years old, fashionably dressed and carried letters addressed to J. G. Moore, of an East St. Louis firm of hotel dealers. From other letters found it is believed that the dead man is J. Shufford Moore, of Kershaw, S. C. Moore's face and neck were discolored and the authorities believe that he committed suicide.

Verdict Not Guilty.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2.—The jury in the case of W. Y. Hoskins, charged with the killing of John Robertson in this city several months ago, returned a verdict today of not guilty. The case has attracted attention because of the plea of the defense, the line of which was that Hoskins shot Robertson to prevent him from killing Mrs. Robertson, Hoskins claimed to be a disinterested spectator to the assault and shot only when he thought Mrs. Robertson's life was in danger.

It Killed the Cow.

A cow belonging to Bud Bowlin devoured twenty-three twists of tobacco a few nights ago, and died in less than an hour. Tobacco users, however, declare that she died simply because she did not know how to spit.—Richmond, Ky., Pantagraph.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and now I am a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c cents, guaranteed, at all druggists.

THE BIG CRANE FELL.

Eight men Meet a Sudden Death While Building a Bridge.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—Eight men were killed, two are missing and four were badly hurt Monday morning by the collapse of a traveler crane on the Pittsburg end of the new Wabash Railroad bridge over the Monongahela river.

The bridge is of the cantilever pattern, being constructed by the American Bridge Company for the Wabash Railroad, building from both sides of the river towards the center by means of overhead travelers.

The men had been at work on the Pittsburg end but a short time this morning when suddenly the traveler, which projected beyond the finished part of the bridge, dropped and fell, landing on a section of the bridge that was being placed in position. So unexpected and sudden was the crash that few of the workmen on the wrecked section were warned in time to escape. The falling bridge landed on top of a large load of steel anchored at the pier and several of the workmen were carried down.

Young Wasps Fried.

Young wasp grubs fried in butter do not at first sight appear to be the most alluring dish in the world, yet they have been pronounced delicious by those hardy experimenters who have tried them. Fed as they are upon the sweetest juices grown from fruits and flowers, they naturally possess a delicate flavor, perhaps the best way to prepare them is to bake them in the comb.—London Tablet.

Mean Trick on the Pigs.

Stanley Lockwood, who works the Frank Case farm at Black Creek, is the owner of a sow that recently gave birth to twenty-three pigs. Of the remarkable number five died. Realizing that the sow could not care for all of the eighteen pigs, Mr. Lockwood set about inventing some contrivance to assist her. He hit upon a scheme that works finely. Securing a piece of plank he bored eight holes in it, and into them fitted nursing bottles provided by the ordinary rubber nipples. He filled the bottles with milk, and in a short time had the surplus pigs convinced that there was no other mother in the world but their wooden one.—Cuba, N. Y. Free Press.

Teeth of a Shark.

In respect to its dentition the shark is a very remarkable creature. The white shark has seven rows of teeth, while other species vary in the number of rows they possess. It must be understood, however, that the shark only uses one row at a time. The other rows lie down inside the mouth behind the edge of the jaw, erecting themselves when it is time for them to take successively the place of the first row. When one observes how keen edged these incisors are it seems no wonder that they can bite off a big rope as readily as if it were pack thread.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at all drug stores.

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