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LATEST STATE NEWS.

Condensed From Our State Exchanges

Items of Interest Condensed in Short Paragraphs and Mainly Pertaining to Matters in North Carolina.

William Jennings Bryan and William F. Cody's (Buffalo Bill's) Wild West show will be the star attraction at the next State fair in Raleigh which is to occupy a week in October.

Raleigh, July 4.—Benjamin N. Duke, principal owner of Louisville Female College, today made a gift of the property to the North Carolina Methodist Conference. The announcement was made here today by Dr. Incey. The property is worth \$75,000.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 6.—H. B. Briggs, colored, lost three fine mules last night by lightning. He had returned to his farm at Ecclesford about three miles from the city, where he had been purchasing goods. He had just stabled his mules when the flash came and killed them.

The fight by the temperance people to close forever the saloons of Asheville is to be an aggressive one. It is expected that the election will be held some time in October. It appears that the temperance sentiment is growing there, and the belief obtains that the days of the saloon in Asheville are numbered.

A matter that will be read with interest in connection with our next State Fair is the Raleigh Electric Co's decision to have a five cent rate to the grounds instead of ten cents as heretofore. There has also been double tracking laid along Hillsboro street leading to the grounds so that quick service will be assured.

Hickory, July 5.—But for a fatal accident that occurred late yesterday evening, the holiday celebration here would have been an unqualified success. The victim was Dick Watson, a cotton mill operator at Rhodiss 22 years of age, who was assisting in raising the pole of the balloon, which broke and fell across his face, crushing it in and killing him instantly.

Littleton, N. C., July 6.—Passenger train No. 38, from Atlanta to Portsmouth, was wrecked here this afternoon by the deliberate act of a negro brakeman employed on a freight train, who leaped to the ground while the passenger train was leaving the station and threw a switch open. The train was split, the dining car and a day coach were wrecked and the cab of a freight train on the siding was smashed.

Asheville, N. C., July 6.—Charley Miller, a negro of this city and convict, was this morning denied bond and sent to jail to await the next term of Superior Court charged with burglary in the first degree. Miller will be tried for his life, and his chances appear slim. Last night he entered the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Newell, of Asheville, by forcing open a rear window. Mrs. Newell was awakened by the negro's hand touching her body. She screamed, and her husband, springing from the bed, grappled with the burglar. A hard scuffle ensued, but the negro was finally overpowered, and a call for police was sent in.

New Bern, N. C., July 8.—John Gaskins, white, a brakeman on the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad, met with an accident today which resulted in his death. He had only recently commenced braking for the road and had not learned the mode of getting on the trucks. He attempted to get on his train, which was moving, and slipped off the car and fell lengthway of the track three cars passing over him, crushing the right side of his body to a pulp. He was taken to a hospital where he lived two hours.

Take the Postmaster's Word. Mr. F. M. Hamilton, postmaster at Cherryvale, Ind., keeps also a stock of general merchandise and patent medicines. He says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is standard here in its line. It never fails to give satisfaction and we could hardly afford to be without it." For sale by Nashville Drug Co.

Keep the Boys Home at Night.

Some people think it a mystery that notwithstanding good advice their boys grow up to be wild and reckless young men. If these boys were taught from infancy that home was the proper place for them after dark, rather than prowling around the streets, annoying well and sick people alike, much of this mystery might be explained, and young men with better moral character and more intelligent minds would be the result. No parent need expect pure morals in a boy that prowls the streets at night, even if he does go to Sunday school.—Fort Mill Times.

Government Wants Horses.

The Drovers' Journal says that commission firms at the Chicago horse market have been solicited by the government to make contract bids to furnish cavalry and artillery horses and mules for the army. Owing to the advance in prices the government is experiencing great difficulty in letting contracts for horses and mules to responsible dealers. Bids which have just been opened show that prices generally have increased. For the cavalry 725 horses are to be bought at an average price of \$175 each. The artillery corps is to buy nearly 350, for which \$211 is the average price. Army mules heavy enough to do draft work bring \$188 each, nearly 300 of these have been contracted for. Lean mules, somewhat lighter in weight bring \$168, and pack mules still lighter, \$131. It is said at the quartermaster's department that army mules are bought practically by the pound.—Indiana Farmer.

What About Your Timber Crop.

The facts in regard to our timber supply unmistakably indicate the coming of a lumber famine and should cause every man who owns a foot of timber land to do some curious thinking.

Thousands of our farmers have already sold their timber at less than half its potential value and many thousand others are wantonly wasting their substance through carelessness in handling their woodlands. The timber is a crop just as surely as corn or cotton or tobacco—even if it does take a little longer to mature—and for twenty-five years to come no other crop in America will increase in value one-half so rapidly. We must learn more about the proper management of our forests. We must adopt wiser methods of growing and handling our Southern timber crop.—Progressive Farmer.

Value of Appreciation.

Has it ever struck you what a sweetener of life lies in a few words of appreciation and encouragement? How few of us take the trouble to stop a few moments and praise a servant for work well done, or even pause to tell our nearest and dearest how we appreciate all the daily services which we have apparently never noticed.

When our friends die we hasten to send beautiful flowers as a last appreciation of our love for them. But would it not be better if we had helped them by a little praise when they were working, or if we had cheered them in the dark days when they were troubled and suffering says Woman's Life.

Only a few words of appreciation! The cost is nothing, but the recompense is beyond price. Let the husband tell his wife how much he prizes her love for him, and the wife tell her husband how truly she recognizes all his care for her. And the mother should reveal in words how much she values her children's affection, while the child who says to its mother, "thank you for all your love to me," has rewarded her far beyond knowledge or understanding.

Do Not Neglect the Children.

At this season of the year the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention. The best thing that can be given is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by castor oil as directed with each bottle of the remedy. For sale by Nashville Drug Co.

The Printing Press.

The most useful all round invention to humanity is the printing press. Generations ago some philosopher said: "In the world there is nothing great but man, and in man there is nothing great but mind." That is to say while there are many great things the greatest is mind. It is by and through his intellect that man has risen to the mastery of the planet, and whatever sharpens the intellect at the same time advances the world's civilization. This the printing press has done as nothing else has done, and therefore to the printing press belongs the honor of being the most useful all round invention known to man.—New York American.

Keep Everlastingly At It.

We once heard Joe Mitchell Chapple, the editor of the National Magazine, of Boston, say in beginning an address, "Business is the genius of the age." A study of the activities of the present day will convince the thoughtful of the truthfulness of Mr. Chapple's statement. In whatever vocation one may be placed unless the correct principles of business are applied no great measure of success will obtain. Publicity is the mainspring that sets all the mechanism of any project in motion. Whatever one may think about it, publicity or the lack of it, makes or unmake any and every enterprise. The idea that many merchants have about advertising in the dull season is a false one. When others cease advertising because times are dull, then is the time for the progressive merchant to get at the head of the procession, "Keeping everlastingly at it brings success."—Smithfield Herald.

Something About Swindling.

If we are to judge by the thousands of people who are being daily swindled by the numerous get rich schemes that infest the country, the American people are becoming particularly easy. Almost every large city seems to be a fruitful field for the swindler's operations, and the poor dupes almost tumble over each other in their effort to get something for nothing or fabulous returns for a small outlay, which anyone of average intelligence ought to know was a swindle without being apprised of the fact. Aside from this the press of the country is continually warning the people of the dangerous character of those swindling operations and publishing reports of thousands who have learned by dear experience of the fraudulent of so many concerns in which they have intrusted their all. We would say it serves them right were it not for the fact that the victims in many cases are poor people who can ill afford to lose their daily earnings in this manner.

Greenville Gets Training School.

Since the adjournment of the legislature and it was a certainty that Eastern North Carolina was to have a training school similar to those which have flourished in the west and which have added materially to the wealth and educational progress of that section of the state, there has been an active warfare between Rocky Mount, Washington, Greenville, Kinston, Elizabeth City and Newberne, which towns have been endeavoring to capture the Eastern Training School. Recently the State officials visited the various sites and returned to Raleigh to make up their decision. This matter was taken up in Raleigh this morning and, after considering the many bids, the Committee decided in favor of Greenville, which place will now be the centre of interest along educational lines.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 8.—Ed Maclin, aged 22, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon by Edward McNew, while in company with the latter's wife.

He Fired the Stick.

"I have fired the walking-stick I've carried over 40 years, on account of a sore that resisted every kind of treatment, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve; that has healed the sore and made me a happy man," writes John Garrett, of North Mills, N. C. Guaranteed for Piles Burns, etc., by Nashville Drug Co.

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES

Occurring Events The World Over.

Brief Review of What Has Transpired in Other Sections During The Last Week and Since Our Last Issue

Chicago, July 4.—Judge Stetson of this city says the result of the Loving trial in Virginia, and the unwritten law has shaken the jury system of this country to its foundation and it means anarchy will follow, unless such trials are stopped.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Secretary Cortelyou has recommended to the president the appointment of Frank A. Leach, the present superintendent of the mint in San Francisco as director of the mint to succeed George E. Roberts, resigned.

Nicholas, Ga., July 8.—Sheriff Rickerton raided a gang of gamblers here yesterday and in the fusillade that followed two negroes were killed and Abe Melks, a white man was wounded. Twenty-five of the gamblers were captured and locked up.

Columbia, S. C., July 4.—News has been received here from Saluda county that William Taylor was beating his son Simon, when his wife spoke to him and begged him to desist. He let the boy go and attacked his wife. The son went to the rescue of his mother and shot his father, killing him instantly.

London, July 4.—The British government, in a communication to the Moroccan government, has demanded that prompt steps be taken to insure the release of General Sir Harry McLean, commander of the sultan's body guard, who was captured by the bandit Raisuli and is held a prisoner pending the granting of the robbers' terms.

San Francisco, July 4.—The receipts at the Burns-Squires fight today were far beyond expectations. The enclosure was crowded and it is estimated that the proceeds were between \$26,000 and \$27,000. Burns earned \$18,000—the \$10,000 side bet and his \$8,000 guarantee. Squires takes 24 per cent of the gross receipts, about \$6,300.

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—It is now believed that at least seventeen lives were lost in the storm which swept western Wisconsin last night. Numerous other persons were injured and much damage to farm property and to dwelling houses is reported. According to reports received here, Oakdale, near Camp Douglas, was wiped out.

New York, July 3.—A reward of \$2,500 was offered by a security company today for the capture of Chester B Runyan, paying teller of the Windsor Trust company, who is charged, on Saturday walked out of the Trust Company's office with \$96,317 of the bank's money stuffed away in his dress suit case. The theft was detected Monday. It had been executed with a boldness as startling as the deed itself was surprising to those who had known and trusted the young man.

Norfolk, July 3.—Five hundred soldiers, members of the second South Carolina and first Kentucky Regiments in camp at the Jamestown Exposition grounds tonight became riotous, threw off all discipline, ran over concessionaries, taking charge of shows, and when the Powhatan guards intervened, a riot followed, several being injured. Earlier in the night the soldiers, who were drinking showed signs of being disorderly and were repeatedly cautioned by the guards. Later, when their number had increased to about three hundred they threw aside all constraint and proceeded to do the warpath, paying no attention to door-keepers, refusing to pay admission fees, refusing to leave the buildings when ordered out and acting disorderly.

A Happy Man

Is Amos F. Kling, of port Byron, N. Y., (85 years of age), since a sore on his leg, which had troubled him the greater part of his life, has been entirely healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the world's great healer of Sores, Burns, Cuts, Wounds and Piles. Guaranteed by Nashville Drug Co. Price 25c.

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