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World-Wide Given Cotton-seed Crushers

New York, June 9.—More than 3,000 persons—members of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, their families and friends—participated tonight in one of the most picturesque functions down town New York has witnessed in years.

The music of "Dixie" started the dancing, which continued to a late hour. At the final session of the convention today a resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote, urging all Southern Congressmen and Senators to give their support to the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

The End Policy of Justice.

The best speech Mr. Taft made during the campaign was to promise to make it easier and cheaper to obtain justice in the Federal Court. He has been in the White House a long time and has not yet taken this matter up seriously, though he has repeated the need for better methods.

That was good news recently announced Chief Justice White and two Associate Justices would revise and simplify the rules of practice in equity courts. The Associated Press telegram, telling of this crime, says: "For years the rules of equity practice have been pronounced in many quarters as antiquated and after working injustice and hardship."

One Thing We Must Change.

It is the man who voluntarily lives poor, and makes his family live poor, in order that he may die rich, that drives the boy from the farm. The boy sees that no matter how well off they may be, farmers rarely seek the social and intellectual privileges which their city brothers, of equal wealth and opportunity, demand and enjoy.

A Charming Woman

is one who is lovely in face, form, mind and temper. But it is hard for a woman to be charming without health. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion.

Do Ghosts Haunt Swamps?

No, Never. Its foolish to fear a fancied evil, when there are real and deadly perils to guard against in swamps and marshes; bogs, and lowlands. These are the malarial germs that cause ague, chills and fever, weakness, aches in the bones and muscles and may induce deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters destroy and cast out these vicious germs from the blood.

CARRIE NATION DIES.

World-Wide Known Enemy of Liquor Saloons.

Leavenworth, Kan., June 9.—Carrie Nation, the world-wide known saloon fighter, died here today. Paralysis was the cause of death. For several months Mrs. Nation suffered with nervous disorder and on January 22 she entered the Sanitarium in which she died.

Worry over law suits, which she brought against a lecture bureau for failure to pay for services, is said to have caused her break-down. Carrie Moore was born in Kentucky in 1846. In early life she married a man addicted to intoxicants. This created in her an intense aversion to saloons. When he died she determined to devote her life to the suppression of bar rooms.

She remained in jail several days as a result. On January 21, 1901, armed with her favorite weapon, a hatchet, Mrs. Nation made another attack in Wichita. This time she smashed two saloons.

During the next three months, Mrs. Nation surprised liquor sellers in various Kansas towns, appearing unheralded and leaving a trail of ruined bar room fixtures wherever she went. Few saloonists used violence in resisting Mrs. Nation, although she was assaulted and hurt while wrecking a place at Enterprise, Kansas.

Aroused by the act of the dauntless woman, the people of Kansas began to demand that all saloons be closed. Smashing parties were organized all over the State. As a result of agitation bills were passed by the legislature strengthening the prohibitory laws.

Mrs. Nation after her activities in Kansas became a lecturer and the editor of a paper called the Smasher's Mail. She did little smashing outside of Kansas. While lecturing in New York City, she created excitement by appearing at a horse show in Madison Square Garden and demanding that the occupants of the Vanderbilt box contribute money for a home for drunkards' wives, founded by her in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Nation made herself conspicuous in many cities by entering saloons and resorts and delivering talks on the evils of drinking.

Rapid Increase Of Life.

As illustrating the enormous powers of rapid increase exhibited by both the animal and vegetable kingdoms, which have insured the continuance of the various types of existing life from the earliest geological ages in unbroken succession, while being an important factor in the production of new forms by adaptation, the following instances may be cited:

A common weed, the Sisymbrium Sophia, produces three-quarters of a million seeds, and these, if they all grow and multiplied, would in three years cover the whole land surface of the globe. Drawn calculated that the slowest breeding of all animals, the elephant, would in 750 years, from a single pair, produce 19,000,000 individuals. Rabbits would, from a single pair, produce 1,000,000 individuals in four or five years.—Scientific American.

Does Farming Pay?

Does farming pay? It certainly pays the man who knows how as those who saw Mr. C. D. Thomas, of Morven, in Wadesboro Friday, can testify. He was driving a pair of thousand dollar mules that were strikingly attractive in their new harness and hitched to a fine new surry that had just been shipped to him according to his order.

It Starts The World

when the astounding claims were first made for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, but forty years of wonderful cures have proved them true, and every where it is now known as the best salve on earth for Burns, Boils, Scalds, Sores, Cuts, Bruises, Sprains, Swellings, Erysipelas, chapped hands, Fetter Sores and Files. Only 25c at Nashville Drug Co.

Where the Education is Deficient.

In a recent issue of the Sanford (N. C.) Express there is a paper read by Miss Louise Temple at the county commencement, telling how a class of 12 girls in the Jonesboro school started out and took cooking lessons for themselves. They could get only \$15 for equipment, but with even this small sum they found it possible to furnish themselves with all that was absolutely necessary.

We are glad indeed to note the increased interest in the teaching of domestic science of which this account furnishes such a fine example. No girl should consider her education complete until she has had a course in domestic economy, and by domestic economy we do not mean simply learning how to cook or sweep or make beds. Most girls get some training in the details of housework, although it must be confessed this training is often very meager—but there are very few who are taught anything of the principles of food nutrition, of house sanitation or household management. It seems to be the general idea that girls know all these things by inherited instinct, but it needs only a glance at the many over-worked housekeepers and the many mismanaged homes to convince any one that a little training here would be of wonderful benefit both to the housekeepers themselves and to those whose welfare is so largely in their hands.—Exchange.

President Taft Granted Executive Clemency Yesterday to Daniel Jones, serving a life sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary for murder in the Indian Territory in 1879.

Jones, after serving a two-year sentence in a Texas jail returned to the then Indian Territory to find his home wrecked by his cousin William. One night early in 1878 William Jones was shot and killed in the cabin in the family occupied. A woman testified William's wound was not powder-burned, as it would, as it would have been if he were a suicide. Jones was sentenced to be hanged. His sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in 1884.

Warning To Young Girls.

There is no reason why young women of talent should not go on the stage, but the young woman who answers advertisements and joins companies whose managers she does not know makes a sad mistake. Last week two young girls from North Carolina, who were stage-struck, went North to join theatrical companies. One of them was insulted the first the first day and quit at once. The other returned home with her father. The agent who employed them has been arrested in Washington. The Washington Herald says that sensational disclosures of other cases of similar character expected.

Postal Bank For Raleigh.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Raleigh is to have a postal Saving Bank some time about July first. This information was conveyed to Senator Overman today at the Postoffice Department, where he called to confer about other matters. Postal Savings Banks are being established in all cities and towns throughout the county as rapidly as possible.

Harassed While Aleep in Her Home

Philadelphia, Pa., June 9.—After preparing lunch for her four daughters and seeing them safely off to work and school, Mrs. Antoinette Foster, aged 37 years, today laid down for a brief rest in her little home in the northern section of this city. A few hours later she was brutally murdered. The police are searching for her husband, a huckster, whose fondness for drink, it is said, had caused many bitter quarrels between him and the dead woman.

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DEMAND SIX MILLION DOLLARS.

Indemnity Against Mexico for Slaughter of 300 Chinese.

Mexico City, June 9.—An indemnity of \$6,000,000 in gold will be demanded of Mexico by the Chinese government for the slaughter of 303 Chinese subjects, and the destruction of their property in Torreon. It was asserted today. The demand will be backed by a cruiser which is already on the way to Mexican West Coast ports.

The investigators returned today from Torreon and placed in the hands of Shung Hai Sun, of the Chinese legation, a detailed report of the carnage. This report shows that many of the Chinese were slain in a most inhuman manner and that besides a Chinese bank and club house, 89 places of business were sacked.

In addition to the indemnity, an apology for insult to the Chinese flag will be demanded; also that aid be extended to destitute families of the victims, that the guilty be punished and the constitutional guarantee of protection to Chinese lives and property be made effective.

Of the 12,000,000 pesos indemnity to be asked, two million is for property damages and the remainder is for the loss of lives.

"I am friendly, as is my nation, to the Mexican people and to the revolutionary cause," said Mr. Shung. "I will first present my case to the Mexican government for its decision, which if favorable will settle the case amicably. If it is not accepted, a detailed report of the crimes will be given to the world. A cruiser has been sent by the Chinese government to Mexican ports, carrying persons who will continue the investigation of the treatment of Chinese throughout the Republic and who will assist in pacifying the Chinese residents in the country."

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An Important Decision

The Supreme Court of North Carolina has just decided that roads are a necessity, and as such may be the beneficiary of a bond issue authorized by the commissioners without popular election.

The court held that counties, townships, cities and towns are simply agencies of the state constituted for purposes of local administration. It is then held that when such agencies are incorporated for governmental purposes they can contract debts, loan credits or levy taxes for necessary purposes, and they "the construction and maintenance of public roads is a governmental purpose and the cost thereof is a necessary expense."

This is but the formal enunciation of a truth that every body was fully cognizant of, viz: That public roads are a public necessity, and good public roads are much more of a necessity than are poor, bad or indifferent roads. It has been settled already that town authorities can issue bonds or levy special taxes for paving or street improvement, without a special election on the subject. The court now announces that the same privilege pertains to the governing bodies of other administrative divisions of the state.—Kinston Free Press.

Why Not Do It?

Senator Pomerene (dem., Ohio) has introduced in the senate a resolution directing attention to the supreme court's declaration that the Standard Oil Company has violated the anti-trust law and instructing the attorney general to report whether criminal proceedings have been or will be started against them. The Pomerene resolution was adopted by the senate without debate.

Mr. Pomerene set forth that the supreme court, in its decision, decreed that the standard Oil Company thirty-three constituent corporations and seven individual defendants—John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver H. Payne and Charles M. Pratt, have united together to form a combination and have monopolized a substantial part of the commerce among the states in restraint of interstate trade, in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

He added: "Under the provisions of the act, if the defendants entered into a combination in restraint of trade, they are amenable to criminal prosecution."

The resolution says: "That the attorney general of the United States be, and is hereby directed to inform the senate what, if any, prosecutions have been begun or are now pending against the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, or the constituent companies, or individual defendants above named, or any of them for violations of sections one or two, of the Sherman anti-trust law."

Can any one with any degree of reason doubt that the criminal clause of the Sherman law should not be enforced against John D. Rockefeller and his associates. Here is an excellent chance to prove the administration's willingness to enforce the law.—The Commonwealth.

A Hint to Apple Growers.

The Waynesville Enterprise says: "The apples which we sold last fall for \$1 per bushel may now be purchased in Waynesville for 60 cents a dozen." This is after they have been shipped North, put in cold storage and then shipped back. If the apples raised here were properly cared for during the winter, our own people would reap the benefit of the big prices. Instead of paying a large tribute to other people for doing what our own people ought to do.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist

of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our household and know it is excellent." For sale by all Dealers.

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