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NEARLY 300 MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

IT IS FEARED THAT ALL MAY BE DEAD.

Of the 280 Men in the Mine in New Mexico Only 23 Have Been Rescued Alive.—Only Six Corpses Have Been Recovered.—Fearing a Heavy Death Toll the Governor Rushed a Request for Coffins to Denver and Trinidad.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23, 1:30 p. m.—It is reported that fire has broken out in the Stag Canon coal mine. There is no confirmation, as the mine officials declined to discuss the explosion. At 10 o'clock this morning 23 miners had been rescued alive and six corpses recovered. The earlier report that 14 bodies had been taken out was caused by the fact that most of the living miners were unconscious when rescued. About two hundred are yet entombed. There is little hope of rescuing these.

Dawson, N. M., Oct. 23.—Early today two hundred and sixty-six miners are still entombed at Stag Canon coal mine No. 2 and it is feared that all may be dead. Of the 287 men in the mine when the explosion occurred seven were rescued alive and fourteen corpses have been recovered. The fumes in the mine were so heavy the rescuers were compelled to work with oxygen helmets and short shifts. Fearing a heavy death toll the governor has rushed a request to Denver and Trinidad for coffins. The cause of the explosion is not yet ascertained but it is believed to be the result of an accumulation of dust.

MRS. SULEER NOT TO MAKE ANY SPEECHES.

Promptly Denies That She Will Go On Stump in Husband's Campaign.

New York, Oct. 23.—Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the deposed Governor, after the fatigue of her trip from Albany, kept to her room most of the day, but she said she was full of fight and not the least bit hysterical. She promptly "palled" the story that she would make campaign speeches from the same platform with Sulzer.

"I shall go with Mr. Sulzer wherever he goes," she said, "and perhaps will be with him when he speaks but I have no idea of making speeches myself. I never thought of such a thing."

General Booth Sails for America.

London, Oct. 23.—Hundreds of members of the Salvation Army, including all of the high officials of the organization in London and vicinity, joined today in a great farewell demonstration in honor of General Bramwell Booth, the eldest son of the late General William Booth. The occasion of the demonstration was the departure of General Booth from Southampton to begin his first tour of America since he became head of the world organization. General Booth will land at Toronto on November 1 and after a week's visit in that city he will proceed to Winnipeg. Later he will inspect the work of the Salvation Army and deliver public addresses in many of the leading cities of the United States.

Real Estate Deal.

Mr. Jno. K. Patterson, the real estate agent, has sold to Mr. H. H. Holland, of Camden, S. C., the W. O. Nesbit farm three miles east of Concord on the Mount Pleasant road, the consideration being \$6,100.00. This makes the second tract Mr. Patterson has sold on this road, the other being the farm of Mr. W. A. Stone, which was sold to Mr. Clyde Miller. He has two more tracts on that road to sell, one 2 1/2 miles from Concord. This is a very desirable place and has 100 acres of fine meadow, and some splendid bottom land. The other tract is one of 81 acres, five miles from here, the price for which is \$2,500.

World Meeting of White Ribboners.

New York, Oct. 23.—White ribbons fluttered in Brooklyn today. Women of every creed and station, wearing the snowy badge of the Women's Christian Temperance Union attached to emblems from every land and from every province of Canada, gathered in the "City of Churches" in readiness for the opening of the ninth triennial convention of the World's W. C. T. U.

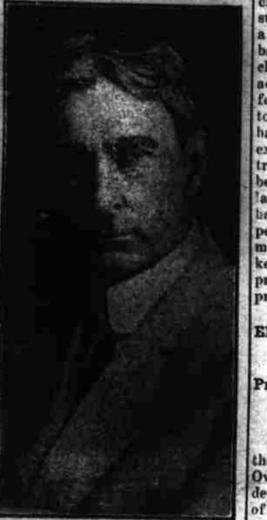
Only the natural born horse trader knows how much a little good paint makes a 1905 auto look like a 1914 model.

THE LEOPARD'S SPOTS ON FRIDAY NIGHT.

Something About the Author and the Secret of His Popularity.

Thomas Dixon, whose new play, "The Leopard's Spots," dramatized from his famous novel, will be seen here on tomorrow night, October 24, has had an eventful and distinguished career.

The author was born of Revolutionary stock in North Carolina forty-eight years ago and has lived a remarkable life—one that peculiarly fits him for the career of an American novelist. He grew up on a southern farm and laid the foundation of character deep in our native soil, graduated at nineteen, took a postgraduate course of a year in history and politics at St. Johns university, was elected to the legislature of North Carolina before he was twenty-one, became a lawyer and appeared in two famous murder trials before twenty-three, entered the ministry and for twelve years held the pastorate of leading churches in Boston and New York. In the meantime he became the most popular Lyceum lecturer in America and has addressed over 4,000,000 people. Yet from the first his



THOMAS DIXON

Author of "The Leopard's Spots."

big life purpose has always been literary. By a deliberate plan he waited until nearly forty years old and then began to write out of the fullness of experience and ripe study. The enormous popular success of his first book, therefore, was not an accident of the public fancy for the moment.

"The Leopard's Spots" is the fruit of more than twenty years of patient thought and study on the relations of the white and black races in America. It is a passionate defense of a patient, kindly and long suffering people who had remained silent under misrepresentations and slander. So little has been written by southern men about the reconstruction era that the tragic events of the book almost go beyond belief. It is a historical revelation as well as a romance.

The secret of Mr. Dixon's popularity is that he stirs blood. For this reason the success of his plays has been equally as sensational as that of his novels. He has something to say and knows how to say it in a way that forces people to laugh, to cry, to think and sometimes to fight.

NOT A SINGLE TOWN INVITE OLD SOLDIERS.

Fact Deplored by Speakers at Annual Meeting of North Carolina Division, U. V. C.

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Speakers at the annual meeting of the North Carolina division, United Confederate veterans, tonight deplored the fact that not a single town invited the old soldiers to hold their reunion during the present year. In contrast to this speakers pointed out how well the soldiers were treated at the Gettysburg reunion.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, was re-elected commander and Maj. E. A. London, of Pittsboro, adjutant. Following the meeting of the division the North Carolina Confederate veterans' association, organized in 1865, held its annual meeting. Maj. W. A. Graham was re-elected president and J. C. Birdsong, secretary. The Raleigh drum corps rendered war time songs.

City Directory Ready for Delivery.

Mr. Stephen D. Machin, of Asheville, is here ready to deliver the city directories of Concord, the printing of which has just been completed by the Hackney & Mosley Co., of Asheville. The book makes a splendid showing for our city.

A Georgia editor refuses to deposit his money in the local bank because it refuses to advertise in his paper. Ah, my friends, what a calamity would befall the banks of this country if every editor was so revengeful.—Exchange.

CONCORD'S MARKET CONTINUES IN THE LEAD.

Sales at the Cotton Platform Reaching Big Figures Rapidly.—Other Markets Also Offer Big Advantages.

Concord cotton market continues to boom and the indications are that the number of sales this month will exceed in number the sales during October of any previous year. On account of the slow start in gathering the crop and making it ready for market the sales during September dropped behind. The ginners' report for that month also showed a decrease in the number of bales ginned against the number ginned at a corresponding date. But with the advent of clear weather the first of this month the farmers went at the job of marketing their cotton with telling effect and so far this month 2,400 bales have been sold on the local market. During September 900 bales were sold, making a total of 3,300 bales sold this season.

The largest sales have been on Saturdays. The first Saturday in October 275 bales were sold, the second Saturday 328 and third 287. The fact that Concord's market has been several points in price in advance of surrounding markets has also been a large element in drawing many bales here. Many of the bales included in the above figures were from adjoining counties, the high price offered by the local buyers inducing to the neighboring county farmers to haul their cotton to this market. The excellent stores and advantage trading facilities offered here have been another factor in attracting a large volume of the fine trade that has been here this fall. In fact the people in this section are realizing more and more that Concord's market—not only in cotton but other products—offers the best and most profitable advantages for trade.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR REPUBLICAN OFFICERS.

President Will Not Permit Them to Be Fired Solely on Political Grounds.

Washington, Oct. 22.—In signing the urgent deficiency bill which takes deputy marshals and collectors out of the civil service, President Wilson, while declaring that the men were never intended to be under the protection of the civil service law, strongly intimates that should Republicans be fired from their jobs solely upon political grounds that he will have something to say.

In his statement the President makes it clear that he considers that he has the same right to interfere should he believe that discrimination is being practiced, as he had before the bill was signed. On this subject Mr. Wilson says:

"The control of the whole method and spirit of the administration of the provision in this bill which concerns the appointment of these officers is no less entirely in my hands now than it was before the bill became law; my warm advocacy and support both of the principle and of the bona fide practice of civil service reform is known to the whole country, and there is no danger that the spoils principle will creep in with my approval or connivance."

Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 22.—A killing frost extended over North and South Carolina today, and it seems probable that before the end of the week rain will follow from the Pacific coast, with another cold wave. Our market opened at some 16 points higher and closed at 20 points advance, after a reaction of 10 points from the highest. The damage done by this frost presents another difficult problem of the mills, who have depended upon the Atlantic States to furnish a large supply of the loss in Texas and Oklahoma. It is apparent now that we are facing a short crop with much lower grade cotton and the price of the remainder of the crop seems likely to be upon a higher level. Spinners and merchants have been waiting and waiting before securing their supplies, looking for the pressure from the planters to bring lower prices. What will they do now? Liverpool is due to come 1 1/2 to 2 points down tomorrow.

Aged Woman on Trial.

Asheville, Oct. 22.—The trial of Nancy Kurice, the old mountain woman, who it is charged, last February left little Roberta Putnam, here illegitimate grandchild, in a cave on Utah mountain to starve and freeze, was started this morning in Bryson City, the case having been moved from Waynesville.

New Rates Not Effective Yet.

The reported new rates effective with the Southern Express Company have not yet gone into effect. They will probably be used at some later day.

There are now licensed in England 320,119 motor vehicles. These are made up of 170,347 motor cars, 135,243 motorcycles and 12,527 heavy motor vehicles.

FELIX DIAZ IS IN A SERIOUS DILEMMA

HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GO TO HAVANA BY HUERTA.

If He Goes He Will Be Eliminated as a Candidate for President.—He is a General in Active Service, and is Under Orders to Go.—Mexican Constitution Requires That He Must Be on Mexican Soil When a Candidate.—Every Member of the Diaz Cabinet is a Prisoner Awaiting Court Martial.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 23.—General Felix Diaz today faces a difficult situation. As general of the Mexican army in active service he was under orders from his commander, Huerta, to go to Havana aboard the gunboat Seagoza. He is a candidate for president and if he goes to Havana before the elections Sunday he would be eliminated. The Mexican constitution provides that the President must be on Mexican soil when a candidate. Diaz is still at the home of his brother-in-law. Every member of the Diaz party is a prisoner awaiting court martial for alleged insubordination.

Diaz was sent abroad on a special mission by Huerta. It was charged at the time that Huerta practically exiled Diaz rather than do away with him, for fear of arousing the Diaz adherents against him. Some days ago it was reported that Huerta had ordered the arrest of Diaz immediately after he lands, on a charge of leaving a post to which he was ordered by the President.

The Knabe Trial.

Shelbyville, Ind. 23.—Exactly two years ago from the day Dr. Helene Knabe, the State's leading woman doctor, was found almost nude in her apartments in Indianapolis with her head nearly severed at the neck. Dr. William B. Craig, her most intimate friend was today placed on trial here for her murder. The case came to this county on a change of venue. In alleged attempts of Dr. Craig to end a relationship with Dr. Knabe that had become objectionable to him and had caused bitter quarrels between them, the State claims to have a motive for the murder, October 23, 1911. Evidence will be introduced to show that Dr. Craig knew of the murder before any one else. His housekeeper will testify that he returned home late on the night of the crime and changed clothing completely. It will be charged that the handsome veterinarian surgeon broke a promise to marry Dr. Knabe in order to marry Katherine Fleming, of Avon.

Mortgages on Farm Property.

Monroe Enquirer.

Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of the Rural Credits Committee for North Carolina, gives the Raleigh News and Observer a report of the mortgages on farm property of the different counties of the State. The report is not good reading to a Union county citizen for the reason that the percentage of mortgaged farm property is too high, it being 32.6. There are 339 farms in the county under mortgage and 1,741 un-mortgaged. The value of farms and buildings is \$461,205 and the amount mortgaged is \$146,933. The percentage of farm property in our neighbor counties is as follows: Anson, 26.2; Stanly, 22.2; Cabarrus, 22.6 and Mecklenburg, 22.3.

Passing Bad Checks on Increase in Durham.

The merchants of the city are daily complaining of the large number of bad checks that are being passed by citizens of Durham. An investigation of the number of bad checks given during the past month in Durham, on a conservative estimate amounts of at least 200 and a conservative estimate of the total estimate of the total amount involved would be about \$500. This is for one month alone and gives an idea of what the merchants are having to contend with.

Watson Not Reindicted.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 22.—After remaining in session most of the day the federal grand jury considering a reindictment of Thomas E. Watson on a charge of sending obscene matter through the mails, this afternoon adjourned without making a report. It will report tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It was said unofficially that no indictment was found.

An indictment against Watson was quashed yesterday because it contained only certain portions of the article in which the alleged objectionable passages were contained.

If you have a truly excellent line of goods, they'll become known by keeping the promise you made about them.

MR. AND MRS. BROWN RETURN.

Young Pastor and Bride Founded on Their Return from Bridal Tour.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brown, who were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride in Louisville, Ky., arrived last night. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were met by a number of friends and on their arrival at their home on Marsh avenue they found a large concourse of friends from the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Brown is pastor, awaiting them. After numerous handshakes and congratulations the young pastor and his bride were given a genuine, old-fashioned pounding, the callers leaving many good and substantial things to fill the family larder.

ROSS TRIAL CONTINUED.

'Squire G. M. Lore Continues Case Until Saturday, November 1.

The trial of Mr. T. L. Ross, of Kannapolis, whose automobile ran over and killed little Joe Cannon last Tuesday afternoon has been continued until Saturday, November 1. Mrs. Bost is seriously ill following the shock of her son's death and Mr. Bost could not leave home to attend the trial, which was set for this afternoon before 'Squire G. M. Lore. 'Squire Lore placed Mr. Ross' bond at the same amount, \$5,000, which was given the day the tragedy occurred.

The United States Missionary Campaign.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D.

There is being begun this month in the United States and Canada an undertaking which has for its object the enlistment of the entire church membership of these nations in systematic and adequate giving to all the benevolent work of the Church.

This enterprise is called the "United States Missionary Campaign." It is set on foot by two great bodies: the Conference of Foreign Mission Boards of North America and the Home Missions Council of the United States.

It is international and interdenominational, and has for its aim the enlargement of all the advance work of the Church at home and abroad.

Its appeal is to every man who loves the Kingdom. Its field is for the present all cities having 5,000 or more population. Its method is to hold a conference of two evenings and the intervening day in these cities, endeavoring to bring the churches to better methods of missionary finance and a more systematic missionary education, and to lead as many churches as will undertake it to the making of an every member canvass for benevolence in the month of March, 1914.

Its agencies are almost entirely those which are already in existence. There will be a large use made of pastors, missionaries on furlough, secretaries of Home and Foreign Mission Boards and other regularly employed Christian workers.

There will be very little expense attached to each one of these conferences. Each city is asked to pay the expense of travel and entertainment of the speakers on the program, and whatever slight local expense there may be in properly preparing for the conference.

The Missionary Education will prepare literature especially adapted to the campaign, which will be provided for each conference. The Laymen's Missionary Movement will have charge of the conference features of the campaign.

Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D. has been called upon from the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Va., to act as one of the Field Secretaries. He is now actively at work in the preparatory work of the campaign, with headquarters at 1026, 17th Ave., S., Nashville, Tenn.

Dr. R. E. Gaines has been called from the Chair of Mathematics of Richmond College, Richmond, Va., as another Field Secretary, and is well under way with the preparatory work for the campaign. His office is at 211 Vine Street, Richmond, Va. These two field secretaries will have charge of the work for the Southern States.

Conferences have been arranged already in many cities of Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Alabama and North Mississippi. The campaign will move southward and cover the South Atlantic and Gulf States later in the season.

This is perhaps the largest piece of co-operative work ever attempted by the churches of America. It is being heartily endorsed by Mission Boards and all organized agencies of Church work. It should powerfully affect the life of the church in these two great nations.

Flying From Paris to Cairo, Egypt. Sens, France, Oct. 23.—Aviator Daucourt, who is attempting to fry from Paris to Cairo, Egypt, via Constantinople and Jerusalem, resumed his fight after being delayed several days by trouble with his engine.

Arrested for Plotting Assassination of Premier. Lisbon, Oct. 23.—Several monarchists, who are charged with plotting to assassinate the premier, were arrested today.

See the new ad. of H. L. Parks & Co. today.

THE EATON TRIAL.

Mrs. Eaton, It is Said, Will Testify in Her Own Defense.

Plymouth, Mass., Oct. 23.—Mrs. Eaton will probably take the stand in her own behalf of the murder of her husband, it is stated here. Her daughter, Mrs. June Keys, whom the prosecution summoned but did not call, will probably testify in a mass for the defense. The defense opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Eaton's attorney said:

"As the case now stands, we will allow Mrs. Eaton to tell her own story to establish her innocence."

It is learned that the defense will attack Rear Admiral Eaton's past life and habits. Men high in the navy promised to testify, including Rear Admiral Clark, who brought the battleship Oregon around Cape Horn during the Spanish war.

Presbyterian Synod Goes on Record.

North Carolina Christian Advocate.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina last week in this city, the members of that body placed the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina on record as follows:

"Resolved, That the Presbyterian Church of North Carolina does hereby, through its Synod, place itself on record as favoring the reading of the Bible in the State's educational system."

We are glad to note that this great and influential body of Christians understand fully, not only where the foundation of their hope as a Church lies, but fully appreciate the fact that the Bible is the bulwark of our civil institutions. The great majority—we should say ten to one—of the members of all Protestant denominations in North Carolina would throw the doors of our schools wide open to the Bible if they had an opportunity to express themselves. Those who led in the movement to defeat the amendment will have no occasion to celebrate their victory. We shall not be surprised if it places them in the future.

Things You Ought to Know About.

There is a block of stores and tenements in New York City to which the Fire Department has been called 101 times during the last three years; the New York police are being instructed in a modified form of the Japanese method of offense and defense—Jujitsu; the 'Zar of Russia has borrowed the uniform of a private soldier and masqueraded as an ordinary fighter "in the ranks"; a woman, paralyzed in every limb, asks that she may be legally put out of misery. These are but a few of many exclusive articles to be featured in the 24-page Illustrated Magazine of next Sunday's New York World. Then there will be another big copy of "Fun," the Sunday World's Weekly Joke Book, the words and music of a late song hit, a funny "Bill" story of Paul West, a Metropolitan Section about Gay New York, etc. There are at least a hundred other reasons why you should get next Sunday's World. Order a copy from your newsdealer in advance.

TRIED TO KILL HER TWO CHILDREN

A DRUG-CRAZED WOMAN ATTEMPTS HOMICIDE.

She Tried to Kill Her Two Small Children and Commit Suicide.—Threw Her Smallest Child in the River, and When It Came to the Surface She Tried to Push It Down Again.—Child Was Rescued.

Crisfield, Md., Oct. 23.—Crazed by the alleged use of drugs, Mrs. Annie Harrison attempted to kill her two small children and commit suicide by drowning today. She threw her smallest child into the river and when it came to the surface the first time she tried to push it down again. A man who witnessed the act rescued the child. While he was reviving the infant the mother grabbed the other child and threw it into the water. The man again jumped into the river and saved the child. The mother was then prevented from drowning by several men.

PROCLAMATION FOR THANKSGIVING ISSUED

Calls on the People of the Nation to Give Thanks.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson issued his Thanksgiving proclamation today. In it he says:

"During the year that has just passed we have not only had peace throughout our own borders, and with the nations of the world, but that peace has been brightened by constantly multiplying evidences of genuine friendship and of mutual sympathy and understanding. We have seen the practical completion of the great work on the Isthmus of Panama which not only exemplifies the nation's abundant resources, to accomplish what it will by the distinguished skill of public servants, but also promises the beginning of a new age, new sympathies, and new achievements."

President Has Veto Power for First Time.

Washington, Oct. 23.—President Wilson used the veto power for the first time today disapproving the bill reinstating Adolph Unger, of Ohio, to West Point.

Mr. H. W. Owen has resigned as manager of the Y. M. C. A. at Kannapolis, a matter of much regret. His successor has not yet been named.

An exchange says: "The surest way to have a rainstorm is to have a fair." In other words then, fair weather is generally foul weather.

A woman writer asks: "Should a woman tell her husband everything?" If she doesn't it is because she has forgotten some of his shortcomings.

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