

THE JOURNAL.

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Fall from the clouds—the fellow whose girl met his pop with "no."

Public opinion on the Cuban question has not changed; it has merely begun to make itself heard.

The terrorizing of the Chinese government by English gunboats may be in a good cause, but it looks like hitting a man when he's down.

There are people who think ex-President Harrison will stand more chance of being again nominated by maintaining a semblance of indifference.

And now it is four trust. The title of the anti-trust law should be changed to, "An act to encourage the formation of trusts."

Washington has Dr. Talmage, and it will soon have Congress. It remains to be seen how long one town can hold both.

When a man's boom for office gets big enough to look formidable he invariably stops talking, especially through the newspapers.

A little less investigation and a little more prosecution of the trusts, by the administration, would be well received by the country.

The courts interfered to prevent a New York creditor levying upon a monument erected over the graves of the debtor's wife and daughter.

Tammany doesn't care a snap about the State, if it can only make some sort of a deal to regain control of New York City and its millions.

They probably want to build that 1,150-foot tower in Chicago in order to lessen the surprise of strangers at the height of some of the business buildings.

The number of slaves exported from Africa during the eighteenth century is calculated at 6,000,000. In 1848 nearly 100,000 were shipped from the West coast alone.

Kansas may soon add tobacco to her already numerous agricultural products, syndicate of Kentuckians being now negotiating for the purchase of land for a tobacco plantation.

The man who pays to hear Ingersoll abuse Christianity, more than once, has no right to feel offended if accused of endorsing the abuse.

Roman words recovered from tomb weigh from six to ten pounds, while battle axes weigh on an average twenty pounds.

Illinois railroads have an aggregate mileage of 14,700, costing \$30,000,000; carry 32,000,000 passengers and 54,000,000 tons of freight annually.

An inmate of the Poplin (Mo.) jail dug through an eighteen-inch wall with a case knife and drove off a \$600 herd of cattle belonging to a farmer in the vicinity.

Spain would doubtless gladly waive all claims for indemnity, present or future, in exchange for Uncle Sam's promise not to recognize the Cuban revolutionists.

Energetic measures have been taken in Paris to put a stop to the coloring of lobsters and crawfish at the great central markets. Pots of red paint have been seized and vendors of too brilliant-looking shellfish have been prosecuted for fraud by adulteration.

Mexicans do not understand our objection to giving a President three terms. Their president, now serving his fourth term, is asking for a fifth, and he'll probably get it, too. But Mexico is only a republic in name.

Lamarley's restaurant in the Rue Richelieu, which was founded in 1815, is to be closed. It was a favorite place for bourgeois wedding feasts, and was the scene of the famous banquet to General Boulanger, and two or three years ago it was the rendezvous of the "Banquet des Quatre-Arts," which started the crime against immorality in Paris.

Carefully examine every detail of your business. Be prompt in your thinking. Take time to consider and then decide positively. Dare to go forward. Bear trouble patiently. Be brave in the struggle of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Never tell business lies. Make no useless acquaintances. Never appear something more than you are. Pay your debts promptly. Shun shrewd liquor. Employ your time well. Do not reckon upon chance. Be polite to everybody. Never be discouraged. Then work hard, and you will succeed.

AN IMPORTANT WILL CASE.

The Catholic Church at Wilmington loses a Bequest of \$19,000.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 7.—Lawrence Brown, a business man of this city, died a few years ago. Just before his death he made a will leaving all his property, valued at \$19,000, to the Catholic church. His relatives who live in the North, most of them in Ohio, brought suit alleging undue influence and incapacity to make a will. It was a heated controversy, and the jury rendered a verdict that he was incompetent to make a will.

The attorneys of Bishop Haid made many exceptions to Judge Greene's rulings and expect to get a new trial. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Special to Newbern Observer.

LANGUAGE CORRESPONDENCE.

Miss Eva Ward of Onslow county arrived Tuesday to enter Kinsey Seminary.

Misses Mollie Hardy, of Institute and Myrtle Tucker, of Kingston were in town Monday.

Mr. T. W. Mewbourne of Kingston was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Sumrell was on our streets Monday.

Miss Jessie House left Tuesday for the Normal at Greensboro. Several others went Wednesday.

Robert Hoiges went Tuesday to the A. & M. College at Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paris of New Bern were in our town last week visiting friends.

Miss Mary Boggs of Onslow County, who has been visiting Miss Ida Kinsey has returned.

Miss Ida Kinsey left Tuesday for Syracuse where she will take a special course in art and French. She will spend a week in New York City.

The Farmers Alliance held their annual meeting Saturday. Ex-President Mewbourne, Dr. Pearson and Exum were the speakers.

Rev. G. T. Simmons filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Childrens day at the M. P. church was Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Rev. F. D. Thomas will begin a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church, fourth Sunday, to continue several days. He expects assistance.

It is expected that the regular service will be held at the Christian church, next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, J. J. Harper.

CHEERY POINT ITEMS.

Cherry Point is on a boom. Mr. J. R. Henry of Homer City, Penna. has purchased the Weaver property at this place and is preparing to erect a saw mill. He and his family, accompanied by Mr. Peddicord and family, Mr. L. Tuck and son, Mr. N. Kepner, Mr. Mikewell and Mr. Sibley came down Saturday.

We are pleased to welcome them and hope they will be pleased with their new home.

The public school of this place opened Monday Sept. 30th, with full attendance.

The fishermen seem to be doing a good business with their Dutch nets. Mr. Gooding caught five boxes of fish from two nets Monday.

Crops are right good in this section. Mr. F. M. Morton has had wheat, corn and cotton in his field.

Everything was very dry and dusty. Monday night a refreshing shower of rain came and everything seems benefited by it.

COVE CORRESPONDENCE.

General News Happenings of the Neighborhood.

Rev. Mr. Rose is absent holding a meeting on Little Swift Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Willis of near Vanceboro is visiting relatives and friends near Cove this week.

We would be glad to mention all the arrivals in and near Cove, but space will not permit. There are several more yet to come.

It is very dry in this section, and unless we have rain soon, the crops will be a complete failure, but we have never seen more rain better fodder saved, in fact, fodder of every description.

The Methodist protracted meeting is now in progress at the M. E. Church conducted by Rev. Mr. Ormond, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tripp of Trenton. Hope much good may be accomplished before it closes.

Elder Jesse Heath, one of our oldest citizens died at his residence Sept. 30th. Mr. Heath was next to the oldest man in this section. Deceased was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church for fifty or sixty years; his wife, Mary, died at the same place.

The bereaved family have our sympathy.

It seems that everybody regrets not having planted more cotton, as the prospects are fair for a good price. Look out for a heavy crop next spring and light price next fall. We heard a Pop say the other day that he was going to plant cotton, was the Democrats trying to fool the people again.

We are and always have been in favor of the public roads being kept up by taxation, but will vote against it this time, as it will come up in Nov. where one-half of the people in the county can crawl in side of the incorporated limits of New Bern and vote to tax the country people. It is time to let the country people have a say in the matter. Let the citizens of New Bern don't want to help pay the tax, they have no business to vote either way.

Norfolk Carolina with the Enbans.

The New York World recently requested the Governor of the State to express their opinion of the Enbans. Here is what the Gov. said: "The Enbans are a nuisance."

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 30.

I am not prepared to express an opinion on the Cuban question or on the Enbans. I am aware of the fact that a majority of the people of North Carolina sympathize with the insurgents and that there is general hope that the Enbans will be secured.

The seizure of the Commodore at Wilmington has developed this feeling.

EDWIN CARB.

To Deeds of Chances.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Col. John W. Wise, of San Francisco, has been instructed by acting Secretary Hanlin to deport all the Chinese who were admitted as laborers for the Mid-Winter exposition.

The Chinese who the law were entitled to remain one year, but have overstayed this time. A month ago, the Chinese laborers had it announced to the Treasury Department that they had departed, but this has been discovered to be a Chinese trick to throw the authorities off the track.

COSIS A FORTUNE EACH TRIP.

The Exp. Involved in Running the Steamer St. Louis.

The expense of running the new steamer St. Louis, of the American Line, is something enormous. For a round trip between New York and Southampton, assigned to an export, it must be at least \$100,000, and for a round trip to Europe, it must be at least \$200,000.

Not a single individual agent, St. Louis, is a large ship, of 10,000 tons, and it is the largest ship in the world.

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STEAMER COMMODORE.

United States Marshal Car. off Instructed to Hold the Vessel and Cargo For the United States Court in November.

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ENGLAND AND CHINA.

The Trouble Between the Two Nations—Over England Still Making Naval Demonstrations—To Extend Her Influence in China.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Though the Foreign Office professes to be satisfied with the full and prompt acceptance by the Peking Government of the ultimatum forwarded to it by the British Government, demanding the withdrawal of the Chinese troops from the Tientsin area, the British Government is not over-optimistic.

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FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

General William Mahone—Opposed to Carrying Concealed Weapons—Liberty Bell Passed Through Today—New York Politics—Officers Returning—Persons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—General William Mahone, of Virginia, is opposed to carrying concealed weapons. He is opposed to carrying concealed weapons.