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AN IMPORTANT CRISIS.

The great strike of the steel workers has at length entered upon a period when it is to be "won or lost."

As is well known, the United States Steel Corporation is made up of seven companies that were formerly independent and each company controls from 4 to 15 mills.

The contention of the Amalgamated Association is to the effect that all the mills of the Steel Corporation shall be signed to the same wage scale.

The American public are not likely to look very closely into the merits of the strike. They have been pretty well educated up to trusts, and whether right or wrong, a billion-dollar trust is going to get no sympathy from the people.

The strikers hope to get the aid of other unions, especially that of Federated Labor. If they can spread the strike to other branches of labor, they can tie up the main industries of the country.

LEAVING OFF THE WORRY PART.

There are numerous vexations during the summer months, and every real trouble can be more than trebled increased by worrying over it.

It is a stale, and generally worthless admonition, that of saying "don't worry about it," yet this advice can be given without any idea except that of giving positive comfort in its acceptance.

No doubt the day's heat is accentuated by the oft-repeated greeting, "Is it hot enough for you?" yet no aggravation need be aroused by this salutation, rather there is the humorous reply, which leaves both sides in better humor.

It is the weather grumbler who aggravates this topic of conversation, and makes it insane and bordering on the idiotic.

There is a weather philosophy which can be cultivated, and as Becky Sharp said, "we never get what we want, or want what we get," so what is the use of treating our good nature harshly by worrying about something that will not please, no matter in what shape it comes, hot or cold, rain or shine.

There is no good reason why the weather as a topic of conversation should be barred. For all ages it has served its good purpose in this respect and only in its foolish stage can it be named as being good taste, and its mention is worthy of social ostracism.

Naturally there must be cracks on a weather bureau weather, who will pore over the daily record, and compare it day with every day of the same date for years past.

Weather which serves its purpose with those who must have each forecast come out correctly, or else there will be an unlimited amount of worry, largely conventional and visited upon innocent persons.

Drinking in the South. The Kentucky, Missouri and Virginia laws, and the Mississippi and Arkansas statutes emanating from nearby states.

Take Kentucky, the home of so many good drinking stores and whiskey production, and there is found out of 94 counties only 4 in which it is a crime to sell without a physician's prescription.

Texas which has the general reputation of being a wide open State, has prohibition in 130 counties.

And then comes Georgia at the head with 12 prohibition counties, Missouri with 84, Tennessee with 70, North Carolina with 60, Virginia with 55, Alabama with 50, Arkansas with 50, West Virginia with 40, Florida 30.

Here are some figures to startle even temperance people, but it is hardly likely that there will be any resession of jokes on the South on its liquor-drinking and whiskey production.

Yet the above figures are full of interest as showing the South's position on the temperance question.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity.

Brooklyn, August 6.—The failure of brokers to work properly is responsible for a trolley collision on Atlantic avenue and German street this morning.

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To Preserve Flowers. Cut flowers, though successfully employed, are seriously injured by those who like to keep the blossoms fresh as long as possible.

Lamb Stew. Cut cold lamb into neat little cubes or chops and lay them in a deep dish.

Admiral Howson Chosen. Washington, August 6.—Rear Admiral Howson, retired, has been selected as the third member of the Schley court of inquiry in place of Admiral Kimberly.

To Save Her Child. From frightful misadventure Miss Nannie Gulliger, of LaGrange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face.

Chinamen Cannot Land. WASHINGTON, August 5.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Taylor to day received telegrams from shipowners and masters of vessels lately arrived in San Francisco stating that owing to the strike there they are unable to unload their vessels.

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FREIGHT RATES.

Decision of the Corporation Commission Today to Equalize Them.

Main Did Much Good. Text Book Proclamation Issued. A. & M. College Matters. The Evening News.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—The commissioner of agriculture says the fine rains of yesterday and last night make the farmers smile. Neighboring fields feel corn needed rain, as some of them were "drying" in fact all crops needed it more or less.

The longer interest is being looked up. Mills in this section had business better than in many months.

The corporation commission's session tomorrow will be of special interest, as it now appears it will then settle the matter of equalizing freight rates.

The executive proclamation regarding the text books was issued today. It was delayed much longer than was expected.

No news was received this morning regarding the condition of the Governor's son who is sick in a private hospital at Wilson. News last night gave no possible hope of his recovery.

The executive committee of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is considering the names of a number of applicants to the Chair of Mechanical Engineering.

Adjutant General Royster says the percentage of attendance of the three regiments of the State Guard at the encampments has greatly gratified the military authorities.

Mothers who have always dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy.

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The masters and owners guarantee to the Government that the Chinamen will not be permitted to go beyond the wharves and to prevent their escape.

Secretary Taylor has replied, holding that this would be a violation of the Chinese Exclusion act and refusing to allow the Chinamen to go upon the docks.

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Cockrell's Last Check. Senator Cockrell's last check, he thinks he is, but he is not sure. The circumstances are peculiar.

The senator was a member in 1898 of what is known as the "Tassey committee" by members of congress. The function of that committee, which is composed of members of the house and senate, is to visit the mint at the city of Philadelphia.

The senator has a lingering recollection of being somewhat backward about admitting the robbery to his colleagues and says it is hardly possible that he swallowed his loss without disclosing it.

But a short time ago it was recalled to him by the receipt of a letter and a package sent from Philadelphia. The letter stated that in tearing down an old house in the tenement district of the city a pocketbook was found under one of the floors.

The pocketbook contained the check for \$24. The senator took it to the treasury department, and the officials looked up the records to learn if the amount had been paid.

Chaplain 1st Regiment. RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—Rev. R. E. Caldwell of Winston is commissioned Chaplain of the First Regiment, State Guard.

Dowager Empress Dead. Cronberg, Aug. 5.—The Dowager Empress Frederick died at 6:15 p. m., this evening. The death of the Dowager Empress was somewhat sudden.

Next to preserving paint should be beauty. Cheap fading colors will not. Pure colors and perfect assimilation are the necessary adjuncts.

Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running of the bowels and sickness of the stomach.

Grasshoppers Overrunning Naples. NAPLES, August 5.—The grasshopper plague has visited Naples and is assuming serious aspects.

Fines Into County Fund. RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—The State Superintendent of public instruction decides that all fines collected by a city or town must go to the general school fund.

My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea, says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Got Their Commissions. RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—Commissions were issued to Thomas C. Daniels as Commander and Matt Manly as Lieutenant Commanding, 2nd Battalion Naval Reserve.

Chartered Yesterday. RALEIGH, Aug. 6.—The State charters the Charlotte Mutual Investment Co., capital \$100,000.

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