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PRONOUNCED AGAINST LYNCHING.

Governor Aycock's proclamation offering $400 reward for the apprehension and delivery of each and every person concerned in the lynching of the Gillespie negro boys, at Salisbury, N. C., a few days ago, is decidedly the sensation of the month.

Especially so when it is considered that some seventy-five persons are said to be implicated in the lynching of these negro boys, which would make the grand total reward amount to thirty thousand dollars, if all were to be apprehended.

While the murder for which the two negro boys were taken from jail and lynched, was a brutal one, the murder of a white woman in a field, yet both of the culprits were securely locked in jail at the time of the lynching, with every promise of a speedy trial and conviction, if found guilty.

The assault upon the jail, and the death of the negroes, seems to have been an outburst of passion, not warranted by the crime, or the situation following the arrest and imprisonment of the two negroes.

And no doubt this precipitate and unnecessary action on the part of the lynchers, has brought out the proclamation, with whatever consequent results that may take place.

The committing of one crime, may excuse any lynching which may follow its commitment.

The act of lynching is not merely horrible in itself, but it confesses the weakness of the law in the community in which the lynching occurs, and no self respecting people should imperil their reputation, by such an acknowledgement, that the law is ineffective in its operations with them.

Governor Aycock's action in this Rowan county lynching is a positive and pronounced one, and it will have the sanction and support of every law abiding citizen in the State.

While crimes may be committed, yet the process of law is such, that all culprits will receive their just punishments under it, if the law is given its right course.

The act of lynching is little, if any less terrible, than the committing of the crime for which the guilty are made to suffer by a hasty death, without trial.

With lynchings passed unnoticed by those in authority, there is danger to public morals and the stability of justice as measured through the courts, which would mean a menace to law and order, and to society, generally.

It is not pleasant to consider the arrest of those who may have taken part in the Salisbury lynching, but it is best if an end is make to all lynchings, though a few may have to suffer for it.

GROWTH OF THE COAL STRIKE.

A strike of all the coal miners in the United States is now contemplated, according to a dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa. President Mitchell, head of the national organization of miners, has called a convention for July 17th, at Indianapolis, when the question of a general strike will be decided.

Fortunately, action will not be taken for a month, and when the convention meets the situation may have changed to such an extent that a national strike will be found either unnecessary or impracticable. It would be a great calamity if the half-million miners in the coal mines were all to quit work at one time. It is estimated that there are a million women and children dependent upon the workers in the coal mines. These helpless ones would soon be reduced to a state of destitution.

A half million idle men convinced that they were not fairly treated by those who had formerly employed them could scarcely be restrained from violence. The majority of the miners are probably law-abiding men, but there are turbulent spirits among them who might bring reproach and disaster upon the whole organization. The miners may feel that they have grievances which ought to be redressed; the coal operators may be in the wrong and may be refused to meet their employes in a spirit of conciliation and compromise. Even if this be the case, the leaders of the miners ought to reflect long and seriously before they counsel a general strike.

To cut off the supply of coal from all sources would result in stopping the industries of the country and thus inflict suffering upon workingmen in various branches of employment. Have the miners thought of the misery which a general strike might entail upon toilers n every department of Industry.—Baltimore Sun.

SUNSET AND PAY DAY.

The employe who said that all he was interested in was sunset and pay day, unfortunately voices the sentiments of too many others, who place the same importance upon their labor.

Millions of men and women, who possess skill and ability in their several avocations of life, are surprised that their genius is not receiving greater notice and pay.

But if an examination was made of their genius, while skill and ability might be found, that far more important attribute, the quality of being an honest and persistent worker, would be found lacking.

It is the ability to not merely to come up to, but to surpass the requirements asked for, that marks the individual genius which is certain to find success in life.

The man or woman, who beging each day with an eye on the clock, to see when their time of work is over for the day, will not likely earn the money they are paid for their services.

They certainly will not prove profitable employes to those who hire them, for with an eye on the constant lookout for the closing hour, there is bound to be neglect of the work to be done in their prescribed daily hours of service.

The matter of pay is not all that is to be considered, for if the entire task is not rightly performed the money is not earned, no matter whether the amount is one dollar or one hundred dollars.

If a close study is made of the lives of those who gain success, let it be in anything in life, it will be founnd that they did not see how little they could do for the pay they received, when employed, but always endeavored to accomplish something beyond the task set for their daily performance.

The measure of work which is governed only by sunset and pay day, is of no value to the world.

It is the over measure of work, which leaves nothing of the task unperformed, that takes no note of the hour, and which accepts the money compensation, as the secondary, not as the primary object, this is of value to the world, and marks success in the individual.

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The first accurate information regarding the wonderful rubber plant was furnished by La Condamine, a French scientist who was sent in 1735 by the government of France to measure an arc of the meridian near Quito. This brought him to the heart of the rubber growing country, and much valuable information was thus obtained.

Advantages of Matrimony.

Friend—Did you lose anything in the Bustall bank?

Depositor—Not a cent.

"Well, well! If you knew the thing was going up, why didn't you say so?"

"I didn't know. I had to go off on business, so I left my wife some blank checks. She went shopping."—New York Weekly.

Saved From an Awful Fate.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at C. D. Bradham's.

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THE SCHOOLHOUSE.

Who knows but that the little red schoolhouse may after all be the means of reuniting all sections of the Union as they have never before been joined together?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Pupils at the public schools learn a good many things which are superfluous, but the things which are essential they do not learn as well and thoroughly as they did a generation ago, when the old fashioned methods prevailed. That is the fault of the system, and it is a fault which it is imperative to rectify.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed." Sold by F. S. Duffy & Co.

Illusion and Delusion.

She—After all, what is the difference between illusion and delusion?

He—Illusion is the lovely fancies we have about ourselves, and delusion is the foolish fancies other people have about themselves.—Life.

We should manage our fortune like our constitution—enjoy it when good, have patience when bad and never apply violent remedies but in cases of necessity.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder Disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

Anxious English Mothers.

In England it is a weighty matter when there are several daughters in the family and no man in sight to marry them except the curate. The romantic reserve with which we Americans approach the subject of settling our spinster relatives is about on a par in their eyes with the way Mrs. Trollope says we used to put pantalettes on the piano legs.

Over there they neither put pantalettes on the piano legs nor pantalettes on their feverish ambition to marry the dear girls well, if possible, but anyway to marry them.

Call at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

The Real Inventor of Telegraphy.

Weber was the first who established a permanent workable telegraph line and thereby demonstrated the practical value of the electric telegraph. Weber's house was connected with the astronomical and magnetic observatories by a line over two miles in length. The signals were made by the deviations of the needle of a galvanometer to the right and left and were interpreted according to a conventional alphabet. The use of interrupted or reversed currents did not permit the transmission of more than one or two words a minute, but the speed was increased to seven or eight words by the use of inducted currents.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TAKING

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

Trying to Find the Reason.

"Haven't seen you for some time."

"No. Where have you kept yourself?"

"Been away."

"Oh, that's it. Do you know, I was afraid it might be the fault of that ten dollar bill that you've owed me so long."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Ready to Yield.

'I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. R. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitts Witch Hazel salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits. F. S. Duffy.

A Gentle Blow.

"Remember, my dear brethren," said the minister, "that charity covereth a multitude of sins. I hope you'll be unusually generous in your offering this morning."—Detroit Free Press.

$100—Dr. E. Brickhouse's Anti-diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who sells bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C. D. Bradham, Druggist.

RALEIGH.

Very Light and Insufficient Rain Reported.

Weather Station to be Established at Asheville. Report of State Auditor Issued. Shortage in Coal Supply Becoming Serious.

RALEIGH, June 20.—Only one third of the rain needed has fallen in this part of the State. At least 2 inches more is needed.

Today Gov. Aycock received an application for the pardon of a sheep stealer. In the common phrase a sheep stealer is considered one of the meanest of criminals.

The second days session of the State Dental Society was held today, with increased attendance. This evening Dr. Vines E. Turner gave an "At Home" to the members at his residence here. Many persons prominent in society were present, to meet the dentists.

John C. Drewry, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, will be a candidate for a Democratic nomination to the lower house of the legislature, from this county.

Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says the crops make quite a favorable appearance, after the rains. The heads of the wheat are unusually well filled.

Asheville is after July 1 to be made a regular weather station. Dr. Gettings, now assistant observer here, goes there and takes charge. He is a valuable man.

The annual report of the State auditor is at last issued.

The weather report for May for North Carolina, issued today, says the mean temperature for the State was 69.5, which is 2.4 above normal. The highest monthly mean was 75, at Southern Pines; the lowest 60, at Linville. The highest absolute temperature was 99, at Southern Pines; the lowest 31, at Brevard. The rainfall was only 2.59 inches, which is 1.61 below normal.

The coal supply here is so short that several factories, including those making ice, are using wood. So is the electric light plant.

Virulent Cancer Cured.

Startling proof of a wonderful advance in medicine is given by druggist G. W. Roberts of Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there had long suffered with what good doctors pronounced incurable cancer. They believed his case hopeless till he used Electric Bitters and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which treatment completely cured him. When Electric Bitters are used to expel bilious, kidney and microbe poisons at the same time this salve exerts its matchless healing power, blood diseases, skin eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish. Bitters 50c, Salve 25c. at C. D. Bradham's.

Irish In the Bahamas.

The Irish language is spoken in the Bahamas among the mixed descendants of the Hibernian patriots banished long ago by Cromwell to the West Indies. One can occasionally hear negro sailors in the east end of London who cannot speak a word of English talking Irish to the old Irish apple women who gather around the docks.—London Chronicle.

The Philanthropist.

Georgie—Paw, wot is a philanthropist?

Father—An easy mark, my son.—Ohio State Journal.

You may as well expect to run a steam engine without water as to find an active energetic man with a torpid liver and you may know that his food; or feels dull and languid after eating often has headache and sometimes dizziness. A few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will restore his liver to its normal functions, renew his vitality, improve his digestion and make him feel like a new man. Price 25 cents. Samples free at F. S. Duffy & Co's drug store.

A New Zealand Geyser.

In Rotomahona, New Zealand, there is an immense geyser which covers an area of an acre in extent and constantly throws columns of water to vast heights, some of them ascending 300 feet, with clouds of steam which go much higher.

The Steam Engine.

The original idea of the steam engine is commonly said to have been suggested by the Marquis of Worcester in his "Century of Inventions," 1663.

Happy Time in Old Town.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevill, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions. Infallible for Piles. Only 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Royal Repartee.

It is related that once, when the Earl of Lauderdale was at dinner with King Charles, he remarked to the king, "There is a good saying that fools make feasts and wise men eat them."

"There is another as good," replied the Earl of Shaftesbury; "wits make jests and fools repeat them." And the king advised Lauderdale to make sure of his man in future.

A Real Friend.

"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for fifteen years," says W T Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach trouble by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need wholesome, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid. F. S. Duffy.

"I WOULD JUMP YOU"

Rev. Dr. Tuttle and W. M. Baxter Nearly Come to Blows. The End is Probably Not Yet.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 19.—The Anti-Saloon League people are making an aggressive campaign. Mr. Tracey, a noted lecturer, is addressing multitudes nightly. At these meetings Rev. D. H. Tuttle delivers occasional shots in behalf of temperance.

Last night he made statements construed by W. M. Baxter as reflecting on him. This morning Baxter visited Tuttle and demanded explanations. Warm words followed, Baxter saying: "If it were not for my respect for your cloth I would jump you as quick as a bug would light on a potato."

Tuttle replied by divesting himself of his coat and saying; "I place my manhood on a level with yours. Don't stand back because of my cloth." Baxter demanded that explanation be made publicly. If Tuttle fails to do so sensational developments may result.

THE EGYPTIAN LOTUS.

It Grows Perfectly When Planted In Rich Mud.

Egyptian lotus roots may be obtained from any florist. The seed will readily germinate if a hole is filed or drilled through the hard shell that moisture may penetrate the kernel, otherwise they will lie dormant almost indefinitely. It is perfectly hardy and comes to perfection when planted in shallow water with rich mud and full exposure to the sun—simply naturalized in the same environments that suit our native water lily. Artificial ponds or cement basins are often made for the accommodation of this and other water lilies. Such tanks should be two or three feet deep and of any size and outline desired. Twelve by twenty feet is a nice size for the amateur. It is best to plant the lilies in boxes, say three feet square and one foot deep, filled with good rich soil and sunk in the tank.

The lotus submits gracefully to cultivation in tubs. Ordinary half barrels will do for tubs. Fill them two-thirds full of rich garden soil, in which plant the roots (I prefer roots to seed); then fill tubs full of water and set in a warm, sunny place. In winter remove the tubs with their contents to a cellar. A beautiful aquatic garden may be had by arranging several tubs of lotus and nympæa into a mound or circle and filling the spaces between them with ferns, arrowheads and other moisture loving plants.—Home and Flowers.

A Good Cough Medicine.

It speaks well for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy when druggists use it in their own families in preference to any other. "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the past five years with complete satisfaction to myself and customers," says Druggist J. Goldsmith, Van Etten, N. Y. "I have always used it in my own family for both ordinary coughs and colds and for the cough following la grippe, and find it very efficacious." For sale by F. S. Duffy & Co.

The Curious Pair.

Mrs. Rubba—I wonder why that woman keeps watching me so?

Mr. Rubba—Perhaps she's trying to find out why you are staring at her.—Philadelphia Press.

Not Tumultuously Eager.

Employer—Are you willing to work for small wages?

Boy—Not very willing, sir.—Boston Post.

The Chinese la-pa in shape is almost identical with the ancient Roman tuba. It gives four notes—C, G, D and E.

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving, the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint Appendicitis, Indigestion, etc., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well-known August Flower will relieve you at once. Go to F. S. Duffy and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75cts. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Smart Advertising Scheme.

A novel advertising scheme was introduced by a merchant in Carthage. A series of prodigious boot tracks were painted leading from each side of the square to his establishment. The scheme worked to perfection, for everybody seemed curious enough to follow them to their destination.

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Your Biography.

Here is your biography in a nutshell: "Born, welcomed, caressed, cried, fed, grew, amused, reared, studied, examined, graduated, in love, loved, engaged, married, quarreled, reconciled, suffered, mourned and forgotten."

Plastered.

Harriet—Doesn't Julia use a good deal of face powder?

Jenny—Face powder! She ought to belong to the Plasterers' union.

Spring Fever.

Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. If neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Risers remove all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels and cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripe. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers for torpid liver every spring for years," writes B M Ewsely, Moundville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried." F. S. Duffy.

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