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CURRENT COMMENT.

The Cubans are discussing a loan. Now we know they are free.—New York Evening Telegram.

Europe is again discussing disarmament, but the Krupp gun works are running right along.—Boston Herald.

We can well believe that the king of England was amused by a negro minstrel show given by a crew of British tars.—Rochester Herald.

When the bicycle was in the early stages, a great improvement was perfected which made it known as "a safety." A safety automobile is long past due.—Omaha Bee.

The London Lancet, high medical authority, says the use of tobacco is a poor protection against disease germs—practically none at all. That settles it. Now let us be honest and admit that we smoke for the fun of it.—Minneapolis Times.

Almost every day it is being demonstrated that it is as useless for trolley cars to try to pass each other on the same track as the undertaking has proved to be for the steam cars which have been trying it for a good many years.—Boston Herald.

British soldiers in South Africa are now engaged in rolling up the barbed wire with which they kept out the Boers to use it for agricultural purposes. This is the modern version of the saying about beating swords into plowshares.—Army and Navy Journal.

THE NEW MEADOWS FACTORY.

Large and Important Addition to New Bern's Industries.

The new guano factory of E. H. and J. A. Meadows is well under way and when completed it will be one of the largest fertilizer manufacturing plants in the State. The site of the old factory recently burned is covered and over 100 feet more taken by the building.

The new plant, when it shall be finished will have a capacity of many thousand tons each week.

The old building connected with this plant is a structure 100 feet long by 50 feet wide and was the main part of the old factory. It was saved from destruction by the hard work of the firemen.

Adjoining this building is the new factory the dimensions of which will be 275 feet by 64 feet and will be two stories in height, about 80 feet from roof to ground. This structure is a model of durable and strong architecture. The utmost attention has been paid to the construction of the foundation. There are 180,000 bricks used in this one feature alone. They compose 223 pillars of masonry upon which the heavy timbers rest. This solid foundation precludes any settling or disarrangement of the timbers. The timbers are very large and add much to the substantial qualities of the building.

Through the top of this building a trolley system will run by means of which a boat may be unloaded of its load of fertilizer with wonderful rapidity. It is calculated that by means of this bucket carrying trolley three men can do the work of ten.

In front and a little to one side of the new factory a brick building 30x60 feet is being constructed which will be used for compounding the chemicals used in making the fertilizer. About 50 men are employed on these buildings.

The new factory will contain the bulk of the heavy machinery and will be considered the main building of the plant. It will be finished about November 1st.

White Animals Among the Japanese.

A white fox is often mentioned in the Japanese fables, and a white serpent appears in their pictures of Benteen, the goddess of fortune. Among the Japanese, as among the ancient Greeks and Egyptians, white horses were dedicated to the gods and are still attached to the larger temples of the country. The milk and butter of white cows were formerly prized as a medicine.

Opportunity.

Opportunity has all her hair on her forehead, but when she has passed you cannot call her back. She has not left where you can lay hold on her, for she is bald on the back part of her head and never returns.—Rabelais.

The average amount of water that should be taken daily is from two to four pints, or from four to eight glasses. More water should be drunk in hot weather than in cold.



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A "MESS" MEETING IN TRENTON.

Call Was to Dissatisfied Democrats But None Took Part in the Meeting Which Fell to Pieces, Accomplishing Nothing.

News and Observer 18th.

State Chairman Simmons yesterday received a letter from a leading Democrat in Jones county giving a full account of the meeting held in Jones county to get out a so-called Independent ticket. It is as follows:

"Trenton, N. C., Sept. 16, 1902.

"Dear Mr. Simmons:—About two weeks ago a notice was put in the New Bern Journal calling a mass-meeting to meet at Trenton on the 15th of September, for the purpose of nominating county officers, acceptable to the people. The call stated that great dissatisfaction existed in regard to the ticket named by the Democratic county convention, and invited everybody to attend, regardless of former party affiliations. The notices were broadcasted all over the county, being posted in the night time, to conceal the author. Since the call the leaders of the Populist and Republican parties in this county have been energetically and persistently working the matter up, stating that it was to be a meeting of dissatisfied Democrats and that the call was made by Democrats.

"Upon investigation it leaked out that the call emanated from one N. M. Collins, of Maysville, a republican. He was indicted for larceny in Onslow county, tried and convicted at the fall term of 1896. He appealed and a new trial was granted. He left the State and has recently returned, and is now living at Maysville. The second trial has never come off as he left the State to avoid same. Since his conviction he has been a bitter Republican.

"The Democrats here circulated and ventilated this affair all over the county, and it is generally known who is the origin of this Independent movement.

"Yesterday, the time for the mass-meeting, there were about fifty people in Trenton; three-fourths of them Democrats, who came out of curiosity to see what was to be done. Not a single Democrat in the county took any part in the meeting. There was absolutely no interest or enthusiasm exhibited on the part of Populists and Republicans, save by two or three of the leaders.

"The leaders of the movement were Frank Brown, Populist and Pritchard Republican—a man who voted for Pritchard for United States Senator in 1897, and was given position as clerk in the United States Marshal's office in Raleigh, and N. M. Collins, Republican.

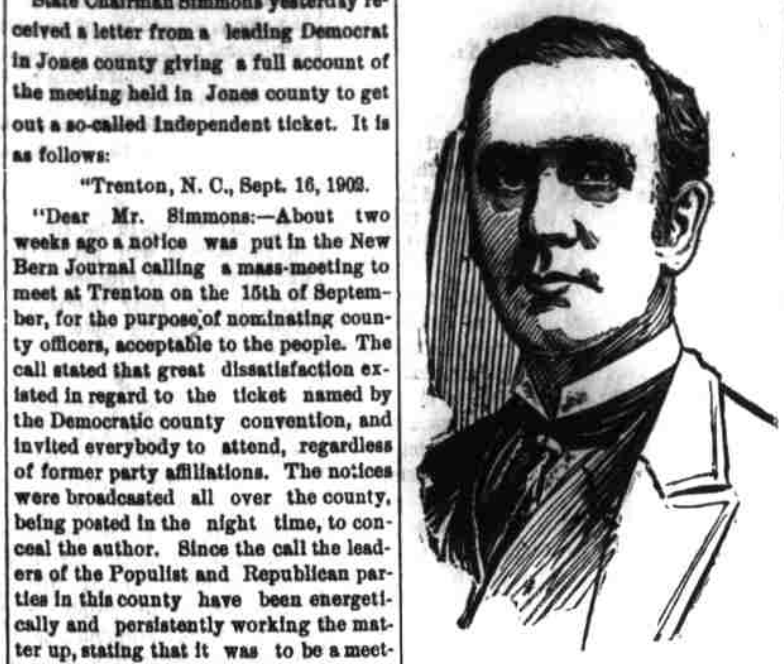
"Of course there were some other Populists and Republicans present, but they seemed to be ashamed to take part in the meeting, owing to its origin. S. E. Koonce, Populist clerk of the Superior court, refused to go in the meeting. He and Lewis King, ex-Populist county treasurer, state publicly that they are not going with that crowd.

"Early yesterday morning Brown and Collins were busy trying to get some of our defeated candidates to accept nominations at the hands of this crowd, but I am glad to say they all refused, and consequently Brown and Collins were very sick and it would have pleased you to see their chagrin and disappointment.

"At 3 o'clock the meeting was called to order by W. M. Collins, and Frank Brown was made chairman, and was called upon to state the object of the meeting. The meeting was held in the court house, and I don't believe there were over 40 people present, about twenty-five Democrats and about fifteen Fusionists. Brown and Collins were the only men who sat in the bar and the only ones who said a word.

"Brown spoke a few minutes saying the object of the meeting was to name a ticket, that would please all the people regardless of politics. He said that there was great dissatisfaction all over the State to the men named by the Democrats, owing to the fact that the party was run by bosses and rings and therefore he said the meeting had been called to give the people of the county an opportunity to name a ticket that would suit them. He said in selecting their nominees no regard would be had for a man's previous politics. In conclusion he said he moved that in order to give the people another opportunity to come together this meeting would adjourn to meet here Monday, September 29th, and he hoped they would be able to get a larger crowd present. He took his seat and for several minutes the silence was powerful. Finally he walked over and whispered to Collins, who thereupon seconded the motion. The motion was put and got, two votes, Collins and someone else. Brown then stated if any one wished to say anything now was the time, and he waited in vain for several minutes, no one responding. Finally Brown suggested an adjournment, which was seconded by Collins, which motion received two votes. Instead of giving a mass meeting, it was a 'mess meeting.' It was an absolute farce. This is admitted by the Fusionists. The small crowd went home sick and disappointed.

"They will not be able to get any Democratic following in Jones and no Democrat will allow them to make a tool of him."



PEOPLE OF THE DAY

Carnegie's Gift to Morley.

One of the latest and most notable gifts in the library line made by Andrew Carnegie was that to Sir John Morley. To this gentleman, who is one of England's most scholarly and bookish men, Mr. Carnegie has given the celebrated library which was collected by Lord Acton at Aldenham Park, England. Lord Acton's library is one of the most extensive private collections ever owned by an individual. Mr. Morley has often expressed the view that just such a collection as that of Lord Acton should be available for public purposes, and it may be that through him this library will eventually be added to some public institution.

Ex-Senator Peffer.

A striking exception to the rule that a statesman out of a political job is out of the world is found in the case of ex-Senator W. A. Peffer of Kansas, now residing in Washington. Since 1867 the former Populist senator has remained somewhat in the background, but in his retirement from politics he has devoted a great deal of his time to historical studies and to writing reviews of certain periods in the history of the republic with which he happens to be familiar. Men who at one time denounced Mr. Peffer as a dangerous crank are surprised to find him a conservative and liberal man of the world, whose writings are a revelation to those who once opposed his political principles, says the Philadelphia Press.

At the senator's home in Washington he has thirty large scrapbooks filled with newspaper clippings and caricatures of himself and the principles that he advocated. These he prizes as among the most valuable parts of his extensive library. Among those subjects upon which he is now engaged in writing are "John Sherman and the Speakership" and "Status of the Negro Fifty Years Ago."

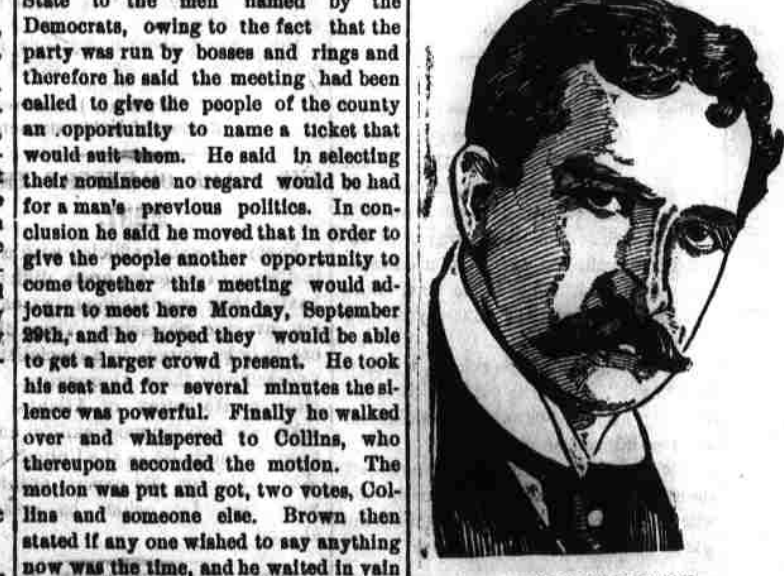
An Authority on Mrs. Fiske.

The subject of Mrs. Minnie Madden Fiske's age, career and previous condition of existence, like that of all players who gain prominence, has been one which has caused that actress some anguish and occasional enjoyment. In order to settle the matter once and for all the appended paragraph was recently published in the Dramatic Mirror, the editorial head of which is also the lord and master of Mrs. Fiske's fate:

"All women of the stage suffer more or less from misrepresentation with regard to the matter of their years. Mrs. Fiske has lately been described as acting with John Wilkes Booth and has figured as the heroine of several episodes of half a century ago. Mrs. Fiske was born in New Orleans on Dec. 19, 1805. Acting continuously from the age of three years, she retired at twenty-four and returned to her profession at twenty-nine."

Lawson as an Author.

In yachting circles there is more or less talk about "The Lawson History of the America's Cup," recently published, of which Thomas W. Lawson is the author. It will be remembered that Mr. Lawson wanted to race his boat, the Independence, in the trials for the America's cup.



At the custom house we were obliged to make a deposit of \$1,000,000 in gold, which we had to carry in from Switzerland. Since that day I have been in the city, and I have found the city a great deal better than I had expected by putting a new \$1,000,000 in gold and then adding it to the \$1,000,000 in gold which I had with me. I have found the city a great deal better than I had expected by putting a new \$1,000,000 in gold and then adding it to the \$1,000,000 in gold which I had with me.

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Stylish Linen Gown.

The gown shown in the sketch is of light green linen trimmed with strappings of the same, white lace and white pearl buttons. The skirt is adorned with spaced perpendicular strappings and a deep flounce encircled with



LIGHT GREEN LINEN.

The bodice has perpendicular strappings at the top and bottom and horizontal ones through the center, the latter finished on either side of the front with pearl buttons. The collar is lace, the belt buff taffeta, and the sleeves are trimmed to match the blouse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rumors of Things to Come.

Many of the skirts now made in the empire style open at the sides, like those worn by the Greeks and Romans of ancient days, and we may ere long come to peplums. The most tender colorings only are permissible.

The fashionable dressmakers are ransacking libraries for sketches of dresses worn by the Empress Josephine and her sisters-in-law. Josephine was one of the most extravagant of women, never considered the cost or means of payment and was continually in debt.

There is an attempt to revive the classic sandal, the sole fastened to the foot by ribbons crossing and recrossing over the foot and leg. Indeed, it is already coming in for morning wear in the Louvre as a means of health and beauty for the feet.

The Button Dress Craze.

Parisian milliners are responsible for the button dress craze which is now taking possession of American women. The foremost dressmakers of the French capital, following the leadership of France, created a demand for the tailor made summer gown. To take away the plainness of the dress one milliner adopted the idea of having strappings of the same material or of colors prettily combined and finished these off with buttons.

The button effect was an instant success, so much so that the milliners of Paris boldly enlarged the notion, placing buttons wherever they could be attached without spoiling the ensemble of the creation.

An English Eden.

A dainty dress for a small child is illustrated by London Queen. It is of white silk and insertion over a white



FOR SMALL CHILD.

silk slip, with frills of lace, sash and large bow at back. This is accompanied by a picturesque hat with soft killed muslin frills.

Canadian Waters.

From the Atlantic ocean to the head of Lake Superior a vessel may sail in Canadian waters a distance of 2,200 statute miles.

Contagious Blood Poison

It is the same sometimes given to what is generally known as the BAD DIS-EASE. It is not confined to dens of vice or the lower classes. The purest and best people are sometimes infected with this awful malady through handling the clothing, drinking from the same vessels, using the same toilet articles, or otherwise coming in contact with persons who have contracted it.

It begins usually with a little blister or sore, then swelling in the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores and ulcers appear in the mouth, the throat becomes ulcerated, the hair, eye brows and lashes fall out; the blood becoming more contaminated, copper colored spots and pustular eruptions and sores appear upon different parts of the body, and the poison even destroys the bones.

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FACTS IN FEW LINES

Germany now surpasses France in the export of kid gloves.

Many severe cases of burns from celluloid have been reported.

Every one of the large automobile factories is far behind its orders.

The transfer system is not used by any street railway in Great Britain.

The German Atlantic Telegraph company has decided to lay a second cable.

The authorities of Baltimore county, Md., furnish antitoxins to the poor without cost.

During last year 72,000,000 pounds of butter arrived in Europe over the Transiberian railway.

The state of New Jersey is about to build a sanitarium for indigent sufferers from consumption.

The British have lost 30,618 men in the Boer war exclusive of the wounded who died after returning.

Only 3,000 conscripts have joined their regiments out of the 25,000 called up in Finland for service.

Poachers using small explosive bombs have killed a great number of salmon in the river Dee, England.

There will be an international exposition of the appliances of alcohol held in Lima, Peru, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1902.

Silk is to be made from wood pulp by a Philadelphia, who will use electrically made carbon bisulphide as a solvent.

Because she refused to wash a baby's face a native nurse at Hongkong has been fined \$5 for "disobedience of lawful orders."

Three hundred million feet of logs were cut on the Penobscot river last season. This is the largest harvest ever known, and nearly one-half of it is for the manufacture of paper.

It has been discovered that the building in Richmond, Va., where Poe edited the Southern Literary Messenger is still in existence, and it is proposed to place a suitable commemorative tablet on its walls.

The semiannual distribution of prizes by the National Cash Registry company of Dayton, O., for the best suggestions for improving factory methods and shopwork, \$700 in gold, with engraved diplomas, were presented to fifty prize winners.

John Tweed, the sculptor who is executing the base for the memorial to British soldiers who fell at Shanghai, in the Matabele war, says it will be placed in a situation near the grave of Mr. Rhodes. A fresh tomb is to be excavated for the reception of soldiers' bodies.

Dairymen hate thunder. It turns their milk sour in a few hours. The reason is that electricity changes the sugar in milk to lactic acid. The casein, or cheesy part of the milk, being insoluble in presence of an acid, is then precipitated into curds, and so the milk sours.

Paris Avenue des Champs Elysees, which beyond the Porte Maffiot is called the Avenue de la Grande Armee, is to be extended beyond the Monument de la Defense at Courbevoie into the heart of the forest of St. Germain. It will then be thirty miles long and 150 feet wide the whole way.

From the records of life insurance companies and annuity societies, T. E. Young, late president of the Institute of Actuaries of England, out of 800,000 cases has only been able to find twenty-two centenarians. American Medicine declares that if one wishes to live long one should choose long living ancestors.

There are 3,745 distilleries in the United States, annually producing 124,580,590 gallons of alcoholic spirits. The total cost of aging the 142,119,231 gallons of whisky, annually carried in bond in the United States, including loss by evaporation, interest, storage, insurance, etc., is estimated at about \$14,000,000 a year.

A soldier recently found in the ruins of a factory near Pretoria a small statuette of Kruger. On the base of this statuette, which was of terra cotta ware, were the words in Dutch, "P. Kruger, President of Cape Colony." The factory had apparently been largely if not entirely devoted to the manu-

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