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MEN OF MARK IN NORTH CAROLINA.

The advance sheets of Men of Mark in North Carolina, are indicative of the high order which this publication promises to be, as a biography and from a literary and artistic point of view.

Men of Mark of North Carolina, is to be a link in the chain of publications of biographies of Men of Mark in America, to be issued by the Johnstone-Wynne Company of Washington, D. C. Mr. Kem Clement is general field manager, and Mr. A. B. Caldwell, is resident manager with offices in the Tucker Building, Raleigh, N. C.

Of the work in North Carolina, Capt. S. A. Ashe, is editor in chief, and no more capable gentleman could have been selected, as Capt. Ashe's literary abilities and historical knowledge of men and things in this State and in the South, assures an accuracy and depth of this work, which will give it a distinctive value.

The selection of the names to go in this work is made by the advisory board, which is composed of the following distinguished North Carolinians:

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Men of Mark in its series of the biographies will present the workers, the men of action and character, those who achieve, and are therefore live and forcible factors in the State's development and growth. In this presentation of men, the work becomes a history, in which the reader finds the portrayal of lives which are at present active forces in the State, not those which have finished their earthly toils and determined fully all their endeavors.

This work will in its showing of the individual prove that high character building is community and State upbuilding, and that the individual in biography, makes the history so necessary and essential in determining the future greatness of a State.

In Men of Mark will be seen the forces which have moved in the development of the Old North State, which have been the power in its great social, commercial, industrial, and moral progress.

In every way this work appeals to those interested in biography and auto-biography, and in the history which these make. It means honor to those named in the work, and it means inspiration to those who read and strive to follow the great actions of those who do not and have not lived for self alone, but for their fellow men.

WHAT SHALL BE THE DEMOCRATIC ISSUES?

The National Democratic party which meets in St. Louis next week, to name a candidate for the Presidency, and to set forth a party platform, which shall appeal to the people of the country, is an event of more than mere party significance.

Thus far it may be said that the chief discussion has been concerning the man whom the Democratic party is to nominate, while the issues to be set forth are only generally hinted at.

There has been and is a tendency to subordinate issues to the candidates, to name a candidate whose personality shall carry votes, with the platform subservient and shaped to help the candidate.

How far this is from former positions of the Democratic party, needs no discussion at this time, but it is dangerous to the best interests of a party, when the individual is set first, as being more important than the issues upon which a party should stand.

set forth its position, not only to its own party voters, but also to the voters who may vote for a party which asserts principles and is firm in their carrying out.

Party loyalty is eternally peeled forth by speaker and newspaper, and yet it will not appeal, nor win by this cry, unless the party is known to be loyal to truth, and the principles which it asserts and through which it seeks the suffrage of every man, regardless of party affiliation.

It is this which is engaging the attention of the voters of the country today, are Democratic principles to be promulgated at St. Louis next week, and by whom are these principles to be sustained in the person of the Presidential nominee?

Politics has degenerated too much into mere struggling for office, spoils being the reward for the victor, while the abuses under which the masses of the people are laboring, are permitted to go along undisturbed, and it is under the cumulative system of spoils which has given such strength to Republican party, which makes it attractive in its possibility of reward for those who follow its fortunes.

But beyond this greed for individual aggrandizement, and party spoils, there is a great opening for Democracy upon the higher plain of national honesty, national upbuilding for the masses, not the classes, the a movement to be in the hands of the many, and the many to voice their wishes, and not the few to voice everything for the many. Is the National Democratic party to take this position, and with a leadership identified with such ideas, can it not hope for success, rather than make the struggle for power and the spoils which comes through mere success, instead of the principle which ought to be the motive for seeking and gaining the victory.

AND THE WORLD RUSHES ALONG

The accusation often brought up, that this is a cold and unfeeling world, is not without reason, when a study is made of the daily happenings, and it is seen how quickly the horror of yesterday is forgotten in the events taking place today.

A disaster will often be felt locally, for some time, the longer time in a small community than in a great city, where each day is certain to produce some new sensation.

But take such a catastrophe as the Hyde Park theatre fire in Chicago, with its five or six hundred victims, and except for the investigation which followed and kept up the interest, it was a thing of the past within a week after its occurrence to the world outside of Chicago.

The burning of the steamer General Steam is already receiving little public attention outside of New York City, and yet no more horrible affair can be recalled, and the list of deaths which will run from eleven to twelve hundred persons, make it one of the most terrible disasters in history.

But it is not so much that human hearts are indifferent to the sufferings of others, as that a merciful Providence wisely orders that sorrowful and horrifying events shall not be vividly retained in the mind, to the exclusion of other thoughts.

If the human mind was not so splendidly constituted to adjust itself to conditions, whether of excessive sorrow or joy, there would be little forward movement in the world for there would always be something taking place to depress and hinder the social or industrial progress of mankind.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore required constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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New York, June 29.

The Journal of Commerce cotton reports for June conclude today with Texas. Says weevil is causing much concern, but otherwise conditions are excellent good. Climate conditions have been peculiar in that over one half of the State crop is 9 weeks and 2 days late and in the other half the crop is 10 days earlier than last season.

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APPLIED FOR CONTINUANCE.

In Case of McBoe and Finch. No Hearing Probable In July.

Raleigh, June 28.—Judge Frank I. Osborn was here yesterday and applied for a continuance of the case against V. E. McBoe and K. S. Finch in the Superior court, on the charge of conspiracy against the state in the Atlantic & North Carolina receivership matter. Finch's application upon the fact that Capt. W. H. Day, the chief counsel for McBoe and Finch is sick, Capt. Day being the most familiar with the case. The request for continuance was made to Solicitor Armatstead Jones, who has written to the attorney general of the State at Waynesville in regard to the matter. It appears that there will be a continuance and that the matter will not be heard in July.

A Delightful Sail.

The strollers, New Bern's dramatic club, held its regular meeting Monday night under peculiarly pleasant circumstances. Mindful of the torrid weather, Mr. Tom Daniels invited the members to a sail down the river on the Naval Reserve cutter during which time they would be able to discuss their plans for the coming season. It was a delightful way of combining business with pleasure.

The club is making fine plans for the season and assures the public that the home talent entertainments will be no small feature in the theatrical events of the year. They have decided already on the production of two plays, Shenanigans and What Happened to Parker. The names of these plays indicate their character and as to their popularity it only remains to be said that Shenanigans was played over 500 nights in New York city and received a tremendous ovation on its two hundredth and fiftieth performance. The play What Happened to Parker is one of the best comedies that have been written.

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If you want to get up early and feel good all day take a Little Early Riser or two at bed time. These famous little pills relax the nerves, give quiet rest and refreshing sleep with a gentle movement of the bowels about breakfast time. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says "Early Risers are the best pills made for constipation, sick headache, biliousness, etc." Sold by F. S. Duffy.

Woman Disposes.

At one time during the life of the Duke of Wellington it was currently rumored in London society that he was about to lead Miss Angela Brudenell-Cott to the altar. Some friend ventured to ask the famous soldier if this was indeed true and received as answer, "I did not say I would make her one." When the same friend repeated this to the young lady in question the latter observed quietly, "I think he ought to have said 'could,' not 'would.'"

Thrown From A Wagon

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised (he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely) and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by all Druggists.

Government Cotton Report.

Washington, D. C., June 28.

In most districts east of the Mississippi river the crop has not made rapid growth, and is generally small though healthy and well cultivated. Good growth however is reported from Miss, and portions of Alabama while rice are increasing in the last named State they are less numerous in Mississippi and South Carolina west of the Mississippi river. The advance of the crop has been more rapid, good growth being generally reported and while some fields are foul in parts of Texas, Ark and La, the crop is generally well cultivated. Boll weevil are more numerous in south-west, central and coast sections of Texas.

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AWFUL ACCIDENT AVERTED.

Freight Train Came Near Dashing Into Crowded Excursion Train.—Was Not Flagged in Time.

Free Press 28th.

While the Sunday school excursion train was filling up with passengers at the A. & N. C. depot this morning, the early freight from Goldsboro, not knowing that it was there, came thundering into the station and only stopped when within about 40 feet of the rear coach of the excursion train, which was crowded with women and children. Parties standing on the platform and seeing the awful impending accident, stood with bated breath and cheeks blanched with horror, fully expecting to see the engine of the incoming train plow its way through the cars and probably destroy many lives. But the freight was a light one and four of the nine cars being air brake cars the air was applied with all speed and besides, as good fortune would have it, every brakeman was on top of the train and swung on to the brakes with might and main, thus averting an accident and consequence of which is awful to contemplate.

The fault was in the colored flagman who failed to go far enough back to be seen in time by the engineer on the freight. Engineer Russell, who was on the freight engine, saw the danger and used almost superhuman efforts to stop the engine, which was done in just the second's time that was necessary to avert the accident.

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by this "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. F. S. Duffy.

Tricked to Rob Ticket Office.

Free Press 28th.

A negro tried to break into the A. & N. C. ticket office this afternoon at 4 o'clock but was discovered by Miss Mollie Harper, who was in her lot just back of it. She notified some men who went after him but the negro ran.

A hot chase followed but the would-be robber escaped. Description and particulars were not learned as the news came as the paper was going to press.

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Waited For the Score.

This story was told at a dinner in New York recently, with Mayor McClellan as the authority for it.

Mrs. McCosh, widow of President McCosh of Princeton, was on her way to a prayer meeting where she is a regular attendant. There was a foot ball game that afternoon, and Mrs. McCosh stopped to find out about the score. It was Yale, G. Princeton, 0.

Much to the astonishment of the others at the prayer meeting Mrs. McCosh was late. Services were well under way when she did arrive, and she was smiling joyously.

"It's 6-0 now," she announced in a loud whisper as she took her seat.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sore stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well. For sale by all Druggists.

Painted Beauties.

It is related of President Hadley of Yale that he presided at a dinner given by an art club in the main gallery of the art school at the university and in consideration of the fact that the wives of the diners were present considered it his duty to hand out a number of "rhetorical bouquets." One of them somewhat astonished his auditors. With a sweeping gesture he indicated the works of art with which the room was adorned and said, "What need have we of all these painted beauties on the wall when so many are gathered here tonight around this festive board?"

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent confession from T. J. McFarland, Bentonsville, Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me. Equally effective in curing all Lung and Throat troubles, Consumption, Pneumonia and Gripe. Quoted by U. D. Bradham, Druggist. Trial bottle free, regular size 50c."

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The American Biscuit company, is well known, is an enormous enterprise in New York which control the bulk of the output of all such goods. Their factory space of 81 acres; and they have in different parts of the country 75 or 100 large plants all engaged in turning out these delicious products. The well known packages bearing the legend "In-a-seal," is proof that the contents of them are made perfectly and are put up in such a way that age cannot affect them. They are as eagerly sought after by the most fastidious as by the one who merely eat to live.

The factories are models of cleanliness and the baking of each brand of biscuits and cakes is done on scientific principles, precluding any chance for impure or under grade material to become a part of the baked goods. The first consideration is quality and they spare no pains nor money to make the various articles the best on the market.

The public are familiar with "Uneseda Biscuit," "Uneseda Jinger wafer," "Nabisco" "Festivo Almond Wafers," "Za Za" and all goods of this character and the demand made for them is a testimonial far more valuable than anything that can be said.

An idea of the immense sale the goods have, can be obtained from the fact that the company ship 23 carloads of "Uneseda Biscuit" every day. The sweet, crisp "Nabisco wafers is also a great favorite and although one carload seems a small amount comparatively speaking when the car is loaded with Nabisco it represents a large sum of money, and a quantity that would surprise many a person who thinks himself wise on such subjects.

Triumphs of Modern Surgery.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins, antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also relays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, and not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Druggists.

A Nest Return.

Reginald C. Vanderbilt is to have a road built for him by the town of Portsmouth, R. I., where his farm is situated. The authorities are to bear half the expense and Vanderbilt the other half.

One of the councilmen in speaking of the road's construction said to Mr. Vanderbilt, "Something unusual, is it not for a town to build a road to wealth?" "Not entirely so," responded Mr. Vanderbilt. "You are building part of the road from wealth."

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C—J. E. Clark Atty. H. C. Cannon, Calvin Churchwell R. F. D. 2.
D—Captain T. S. Donaldson care U. S. Fish Commissioner.
G—V. B. Gougeons.
J—Charles Jermingen care Miss Eng. Gene, W. S. Jones Jr., Wm. Jones 1853 S. Front St.
M—Chas. W. Matthews.
N—James E. Nash.
P—J. M. Parker.
R—Edw. Richardson 54 Quiland St.
S—P. Shapero, Dave Stanley, E. Simmons, (d. l.), W. B. Simmons, Jasper N. O. T. S. Scott, Jaler Scott.
T—Albert Thomas.
W—Frank Williams 194—W. H. Waters & Son.
Y—Malcolm Young.

WOMEN'S LIST.

B—Mrs. Mary Bryan, Miss Soley Bray, Miss Zilphie Britt, Minnie Boone.
D—Mrs. Jane Deming.
E—Mrs. Mary O. Everett.
G—Mrs. Carrie Giles 119 S. Front St.
H—Miss Della Hill, Miss Lillian Honter Lynn N. C.
F—Miss Lura J. Polster, Miss Mattie Pigott.
R—Miss Sarah Richardson,
B—Mrs. Julia Smith.
T—Miss Lela Talley Linn N. C.
W—Miss Julia William, Miss Blanche West.

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