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SHORT PASSING EVENTS

TUESDAY.

Another brick factory has been established at Clarks. This makes three of these plants at and near that place.

It is understood that the new road now being built from Clarks to Tuscorora will be extended to Core Creek section.

WEDNESDAY.

There has been but very few sales of cotton made on the local market during the past few days.

Work was begun yesterday on clearing away the remains of the Eubank building which was practically destroyed by fire a few days ago.

In a police court item appearing in the Journal, it was stated that the Elks Club janitor was bound over to court for cutting a negro. This was an error.

The report of the Chief of Police for this city during the month of February there were 36 arrests made.

Although the police have been diligently searching for him, they have failed to find any trace of Heary Connor who escaped from the Craven county chain gang last week while he was serving a six month sentence for retailing.

There are now 18 inmates being taken care of at the county home. In the report of the grand jury at the last term of superior court they stated that all of them were in good health and perfectly satisfied.

The Naval Reserves' carnival which will be held here next month will be an elaborate affair in every detail. The boys have secured one of the largest carnival companies touring the South this season, and they promise the very best attraction. The exact date will be announced later.

While attempting to place under arrest Chas. Smith a disreputable negro who lives near Five Points, Monday afternoon, policeman Lupton had his hand badly injured. The officer stated to a Journal representative yesterday that he did not know whether the negro bit him or that the member was hurt in some other manner.

THURSDAY.

Again yesterday the weather was very disagreeable and there were but very few visitors to the city. These rainy, disagreeable days have a monopolizing effect upon all travel.

The report of the postmaster at the local office for the month of February shows that the receipts amounted to \$2,084.13. Considering the fact that February is one of the dullest months in the year with the postoffice department, this is an excellent showing for the local office.

Wilmington's aviation meet begins today and it is more than probable that a large number of local enthusiasts will go over to attend the event. Several designs of airplanes will be on exhibit and flights will be made with two of the models. A carnival is also being held at the same time.

A local millinery dealer informed us yesterday that his supply of Spring hats had been shipped from northern markets and that as soon as they arrived and were trimmed by his efficient corps of milliners they would be placed on display. The designs this season will be rather small although the large hats will still remain in vogue for those who desire them.

Beginning with sundown next Monday our Hebrew citizens will celebrate Purim, at the Point of Lots. In the synagogue the Book of Esther will be read, in which the entire story and purpose is told. Whatever literary and historical criticism may desire, we are certain that a breasted presentation, judiciously started by the combined

WAR GAME WARNS JAPAN

Not to Form Closer Relations With Mexico. Monroe Doctrine Enforced.

Washington, March 9th.—That the "demonstration" on the Mexican border, involving 20,000 United States troops and four warships, will serve as a warning to Japan against forming closer relations with Mexico, in order to strike at this country from the south, was one phase of the situation which has developed.

In defiance of the Monroe Doctrine Japan, it is alleged, has been endeavoring to obtain a naval station on the west coast of Mexico.

Many thousands of Japanese have settled on the west coast of Mexico and formed large colonies. Most of them are men who served in the Japanese army during the war with Russia.

The Diaz government has shown a disposition to befriend the Japanese and has encouraged their colonization on the western coast.

Military experts point out the danger to the United States in this government, as Mexico, with its mild climate most of the year, is admirably suited for a base of operations against the United States.

This may partially explain the concentration of the Pacific fleet at San Diego and the mobilization of troops from western states at Los Angeles. As far as the Imperial Valley dam is concerned, the cavalry now patrolling the border would afford ample protection to the entire work.

The Japanese war party declares that the Mikado must strike before the Panama Canal is completed or not at all, and the United States, it is said, must be prepared to avert any impending movement from Mexico.

The Wild Camel of Spain.

Who would imagine that there are wild camels in Spain, and in a part of Spain which is flooded during a great part of the year? Yet the thing is vouched for by the authors of "Unexplored Spain." The explanation is that the animals were introduced to Spain in 1850 by the Marquis of Villafraanca, with the object of employing them in transport and agriculture, as they are commonly used on the opposite shores of Africa. But local difficulties ensued, chiefly arising from the intense fear and repugnance of horses toward camels, which resulted in numerous accidents, and eventually the bactrians were set free in the marismas, where they have since lived at large and bred under wholly wild conditions.

Tired.

Gerald—There is no rest for the weary, Geraldine—Nor for those they make weary.—New York Press.

A Well Known Judge Hands Down an Opinion.

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Judge T. F. Shepard is widely known and highly esteemed. He is a lawyer of recognized ability. For years he was Circuit Judge of the Eastern District of Michigan.

Pawnbrokers and Brass Rings.

"These," said a pawnbroker, opening a drawer, "are pawnbrokers' brass rings. There's a couple of hundred of them here, but they'll only last me about a month."

"I hand out one gratis to every poor woman who has to pawn her wedding ring. They resemble wedding rings, you see, and with their help a wife can pledge her gold circlet without the knowledge of her friends."

"I've studied the pawnbroker's business in England, Germany and France, and in those countries, too, it is the customary thing for the progressive dealer to keep a supply of brass rings on hand for free distribution among needy wives."—New York Tribune.

His Legacy.

The sad little old man lay dying on his bed. He called his family together and addressed them thus: "My children, I am about to be summoned hence. I am, as you know, a poor man and have little to leave you, but all I have I give you gladly."

So he beckoned them to his bedside one by one, kissed them and gave them messages.—London Answers.

bravery of Esther and her uncle, Mordecai, was the underlying fact upon which this feast was built.

Yesterday afternoon the tug boat "Ellen B" was blown ashore on the James City side of the river. The boat was heavily loaded at the time and the captain found it impossible to get off under his own steam. The steamer "Howard" was summoned to go to its assistance and upon its arrival there it, too, ran aground. A high wind blew for several hours yesterday afternoon and considerable time was consumed before either of the boats were able to proceed on their way.

"GREATER SOUTH" AT ATLANTA

Financiers From Europe, Farmers and Business Men From North and West.

Atlanta, March 9.—European diplomats and shrewd financiers from the North mingled with farmers from the South and the Far West and Senators and Governors from various States of the nation in a monster gathering, numbering more than 20,000, marked the opening of the Southern Commercial Congress.

With a "wide-awake South" as its slogan, the Congress expects to make national history during the three days it will be in session. The first proceedings were given over almost entirely to the extension of welcome to visitors. After this the Southerners themselves will play almost a secondary part in the congress. The resources of the section will be described by representative men from the north and west of the Mason and Dixon Line.

Following the opening of the congress by Rt. Rev. C. K. Nelson, Bishop of Atlanta, an address of welcome by Governor Brown, of Georgia, and a response by Gen. Julian S. Carr, of North Carolina, vice-president of the congress, Edwin L. Quarles, of Washington, D. C., explained the objects of the congress as:

"A union of effort on the part of all Southern commercial bodies and individuals to establish a greater nation through a greater South and to sweep out of the mind of the world all misunderstanding regarding the South, its prospects, its people and its opportunities."

Hailing the South as the future source of the food supply, not only of the nation, but of a large portion of Europe, Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson urged farmers below the Mason and Dixon line to pay less attention to the cultivation of cotton and more to the raising of live stock and staple vegetables.

Notice.

All kinds sawed shingles for sale. Bricks, laths, 2 good gentle road or work horses, one new one horse wagon, all must be sold. A bargain for some one as I am selling out. First come, first choice, also one hundred thousand cull shingles. See BIG HILL, the Shingle Man. 1524 S. Front St.

The purchase of a controlling interest in three lines marks another step in the fight against the Grand Trunk Railroad.

The lower house of the Nevada Legislature adopted a woman suffrage resolution.

Eastern trunk railroad lines decided to abide by the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission denying their application for a horizontal increase in freight rates.

Abraham Reef, former political boss of San Francisco, began a 14-year term in San Quentin Prison for bribery.

Richard A. Ballinger resigned as Secretary of the Interior and the President has appointed W. L. Fisher, of Chicago, a conservationist, to succeed him.

The Democratic Senators will introduce a direct-election resolution at the extra session of Congress.

Democrats will again urge publicity for campaign contributions.

Prime Minister Laurier urged the Canadian Parliament to pass the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

The chief of the French military mission in Fex was killed by the son of the Moorish Minister of War.

The Portuguese government has decided to dismiss the Bishop of Oporto.

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The Semi-Weekly Journal, New Bern, N. C.

"FREEZE" AND "BURN."

These Two Words Had a Common Parent in One Aryan Root.

We are likely to consider "freeze" and "burn" as two distinctly opposite effects, but if, for a simple experiment, you will touch your tongue to a bit of heated iron and to a bit of iron that is extremely cold the effects, as shown in the blisters produced and in the sensation of the contacts, will be found to be surprisingly alike.

It is doubtful if our Aryan ancestors when they were planting the seed of the English and its sister languages thought of the scientific relations of what we call heat and cold, but they gave to us the root "prus" which they got out of the sensations produced by burning and freezing. As usual, Aryan roots beginning with the "p" sound change it to "f" on the tongues of the Teutons; so with these our more modern ancestors "prus" became "frus" and from it came our "freeze" and "frost." Again, as is usual, our Hindu brother in his Sanskrit usually preserves the Aryan "p" sound, so he has from this root "prush" meaning to burn.

This root of freeze became "frosan" in Anglo-Saxon, which is our "frozen." In Icelandic it became "frjosa." In Swedish "frysa" and in Danish "fryse." In the Latin the original "p" sound is retained in "pruna," meaning hoarfrost, and in "pruna," signifying a burning coal. Here we see united two apparently opposite meanings growing out of the old root "prus."—New York Herald.

His Light. Ella—He says that I am the light of his life. Stella—That's gas.—Exchange.

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