

## LOOK FOR PEACE SOON

### Mexican Trouble Likely to End Within Week and Explanations Given.

Washington, March 20.—The Mexican Ambassador, has received telegraphic advice announcing the arrival in Mexico City of Senor Limantour, Mexico's Minister of Finance. No secret is made of the fact that Senor Limantour bears important data on the situation as it affects Mexico and the United States and that this information will be conveyed to President Diaz.

In order to arrive, if possible at a speedy settlement of the dispute between the Mexican Foreign Office and the State Department over whether Edwin Blatt and Lawrence Converse, two Americans, were arrested by Mexican officials on American or Mexican soil, Senor de la Barra and Mr. Huntington Wilson, Acting Secretary of State have practically agreed to expedite the negotiations bearing on the case.

Both Governments are desirous of having the matter settled without delay because of the feeling which controversy of this kind are likely to engender among the people of both countries.

Peace is assured in the Republic of Mexico within the present week if certain influence now at work toward that end prove effective. With the arrival in Mexico City of Senor Limantour, President Diaz will begin a series of conferences which, it is expected, will result in the announcement within three or four days of a reorganized Cabinet.

Minister Limantour will present an exposition of the demands of the revolutionists, and the changes in the official family of President Diaz, as well as the institution of certain reforms, are confidently expected to appease the insurgents.

In the meantime, President Taft, who will arrive here from Augusta, Ga., will confer with Ambassador de la Barra and there is good ground for the assumption that the troops now concentrated in Texas will immediately begin a series of maneuvers and return shortly to their posts.

In addition to this, when conditions again are normal in Mexico, a complete statement of the things which actuated the mobilization of the troops will be issued by the White House.

If your neighbors chickens like your vegetables you better see the J. S. Basnight Hdw Co., and purchase a Pittsburgh Perfect Fence to change the range for their appetites. Phone 99, 67 S. Front St.

### Notice to Mariners.

Diamond Shoal Lightvessel, No. 71, to be replaced on station about March 26, 1911, and Relief Lightvessel No. 72 to be withdrawn.

No change has been made in the characteristics of Lightvessel No. 71, excepting that she will show white lights during periods of 25 seconds separated by eclipses of 5 seconds' duration, as heretofore published.

## THE RICH ARE PARASITES

### Masses Are The Producers Evolution or Revolution at Hand.

New York, March 21.—"The days of the idle rich are as a tale that is told. Tomorrow in this land there will be one of two things," says Millionaire Frederick Townsend Martin, in the current Everybody's, "evolution or revolution. Either class I represent will be merged into the body of the nation, or we shall stand face to face with the forces of anarchy, socialism, trade unionism and a hundred other cults that either do represent or claim to represent the spirit of this mighty people. I cannot see how the business world of America can long escape a reckoning that has, for years, been overdue.

"The first result of the growing consciousness on the part of the rich of the unrest throughout the country is a sudden increasing interest in charity and reform. In the last days of Rome the plutocrats still frenzied mobs by bringing ship loads of corn from Egypt and distributing it free. Then, while the mob ate the plutocrats sought out the mob leaders and killed them.

"But the rich in America forget when they try this process here that the plebs of America are not slaves, and that their leaders, of whom there are a host, are pretty nearly as well-educated as certainly as shrewd and probably as strong legally, as the rich.

"In Rome the masses were a race of parasites. In America, on the contrary, the masses are the producing elements of the nation, and the rich are parasites."

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### Auction Sale at Oriental.

Next Saturday morning one of the greatest auction sales ever held in this section will be held at Oriental by the Southern Realty and Auction Company, of Greensboro. Many of the lots that are to be sold are along the river front and will make an ideal place for a summer home, others are further inland.

### PAZO OINTMENT IS GUARANTEED TO CURE ANY CASE OF Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Pruriting Piles in 6 to 14 Days or Money Refunded. 50c.

### Fire at Grayville.

A dwelling house in Grayville, across the river, belonging to Edward Boyd, colored, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. A defective fuse was the cause of it, and the flames had made such progress when discovered the occupants had no chance to save anything. The loss of the building was about \$300.00, that to the contents is not known.

### HAD A HARD SKULL.

The Baseball Catcher Who Was the Original Bonehead.

Ed Ashenback, for many years a manager of minor league teams, in his book, "Humor Among the Minors," claims to be the originator of the expression "bonehead," which is now, with its synonymous terms of "wood," "mahogany bean," "concrete dome" and "cement skull," so common in baseball.

Ashenback says that when he was managing the Shreveport team of the Southern league some years ago he had a catcher who could hit some, but who had the very serious weakness of not being able to gauge a foul ball no matter how easy it was.

One day a batter raised a high foul directly over the plate, and the catcher, mistaking it, was hit squarely on top of the head by the descending sphere, which knocked off his mask and bounded away some thirty feet. That night Ashenback finished his supper early and was passing out of the dining room when he happened to walk behind this catcher, who was devouring his evening meal with gusto and enthusiasm. Stopping at the table, Ed passed his hands over the catcher's head, feeling for the bump which, he thought, would surely be there on account of the contact with the ball that afternoon. But there was no lump to be felt. "No wonder," said Ash. "How could there be a lump? Your head is solid bone."

## VIOLENCE IN NORTH MEXICO

### Insurrectos to Try to Stop Shipment of 100,000 Cattle to United States.

El Paso, March 21.—According to reports received from what are considered unquestionable sources interference with the activity of business people are growing in Northern Mexico to such an extent that thousands of non-combatants, including many Americans, are leaving the country.

American cattlemen who have come to the border report that 100,000 head of cattle which had been contracted for by the United States from Mexico in April will be prevented by the insurrectos from being brought across.

A report that there had been a fight near Casas Grandes, that Col. Rabago, the federal commander, had been captured by the insurrectos in a canyon called Chocolate Pass, and that the insurrectos had agreed that the Mexico Northwestern Railroad was to be opened through Juarez as soon as Casas Grandes was taken by the insurrectos reached here, but was not confirmed.

### Catches Large Rock.

A large rock fish weighing more than 12 pounds was caught a few miles down Neuse river yesterday morning by a local fisherman in a very peculiar manner. The fisherman had started down the river to place his nets, and in some way one of them dropped overboard and being heavily weighted began to sink at once. The owner of the net began to pull it back into the boat and found that it had meshed the fish. The member of the finny tribe was doubtless hibernating in that vicinity when the net fell overboard and when it descended attempted to pass through its meshes in attempt to escape.

### The Vacant Literary Throne.

There is, we must admit, today no monarch in any tongue upon the literary throne, no sovereign world name in poetry or prose, in whom, as has happened before, not so many generations ago, in royal succession to Scott, Byron, Goethe, Hugo, Tolstoy, all the civilized world—Teuton, Latin, Celt, Slav, oriental—is interested, for whose new works it looks or where it seeks the gospel of the day. Nabokov, to use an Irish word that became a favorite with Sir Walter Scott, it does not matter. Do not let us nurse the humor of the despondent editor who mournfully told his readers, "No new epic this month."

Nobody can tell how the wonders of language are performed nor how a book comes into the world. Genius is genius. The lamp that today some may think burns low will be replenished. New orbs will bring light. Literature may be trusted to take care of itself, for it is the transcript of the drama of life, with all its actors, moods and strange flashing fortunes. The curiosity that it meets is perpetual and insatiable, and the impulses that inspire it can never be extinguished.—John Morley.

### Candidates Are on the Job.

As the time for the election of the city officers draws near, politicking becomes the order of the day. The various candidates for the different offices are resorting to all manner of means to get their names before the voters. There are a number of contestants in the field for the offices and as there is, in each case, more than one candidate for the office, some one is scheduled to have a mighty depressed feeling the "morning after."

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### Noted Lecturer Coming.

Mr. Cameron Johnson gave six lectures illustrated with his exquisite pictures of the East, in Hibernian Hall in Charleston, S. C. last week. His audience grew each night, till standing room could not be had. To say that he pleased a people sometimes considered fastidious, is putting it mildly. Our people were delighted with his lectures, and with his illustrations. We have been gratified at the expressions of appreciation voluntarily sent to Mr. Johnson by Roman Catholics and every branch of the Protestant church represented in his audience, as well as very appreciative words from some of his Jewish hearers.—Dr. Sprunt in the Presbyterian Standard, of Charleston, S. C.

## TO VOTE ON RECORDER'S COURT

### Board of Elections of This County Met Yesterday and Completed Arrangements.

Yesterday morning the Board of Elections of Craven county met at the office of Mr. Wm. Dunn, Jr. Sec'y of the Board, for the purpose of calling an election of the qualified voters of this county to vote on Recorder's Court Thursday, May 2, was the time designated for the election to be held. It was also ordered that the bill calling this court be published in both local papers twice each week until that time. The polling place in the 4th ward was changed from Hargett's store to the 4th ward reel house.

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### His System of Self Defense.

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Somewhat abashed, the youth stammered out: "Solomon! What is the special point of his system of training?" "Briefly this," replied the other. "A soft answer turneth away wrath."

For the moment the young man felt an inclination to laugh and looked at his friend anxiously to see whether he was serious. But a glance at the accomplished athlete was enough, and soon a very different set of feelings came over the youth as his muscular companion added, with silent emphasis, "Try it."—Christian Endeavor World.

### The "Green Flash" at Sunset.

A correspondent writes that during the course of a voyage when midway between Marseilles and the strait of Bonifacio a "green flash" was seen at sunset. The sky was perfectly clear after a cloudless day, with little wind. As the sun approached the horizon the blue twilight sea and sky for about forty-five degrees each side of the sun became suffused with a rich dull rose pink, and the waves reflected a marvellous ruby shade on their surfaces facing the sunset, while the other faces were an opalescent blue or green from the upper sky. The two colors flashed and changed in a marvelous way. Such intensity of coloring had never been seen by those on board. The sun set clear into the sea, and about ten (or less) seconds after it had disappeared a bright green single flash, just like a railway signal lamp, but brighter far, met our view and rewarded our watching for it.—Symons' Meteorological Magazine.

### A Great Physician

What He Said of Germs that Cause Disease.

M. Pasteur, sometimes called the Greatest Physician often said "I believe that we shall one day rid the world of all diseases that are caused by germs."

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## FAVOR DOWNWARD TARIFF REVISION

### But How Far Can He Go Is Puzzling The President.

Washington, March 22.—The tentative views of General Carter numbers 597 officers, 9,888 men, divided as follows: Officers at division headquarters, 23; 1st brigade, 149 officers, 2,428 enlisted men; 2d brigade, 54 officers, 812 men; 3d brigade, 152 officers, 2,478 men; field artillery, 59 officers, 1,148 men; cavalry brigade, 103 officers, 1,148 men; sanitary corps, 39 officers, 408 men; engineers, 14 officers, 594 men; signal corps, 4 officers, 92 men; non commissioned officers in the staff, 11 cooks, and bakers, 34.

If intervention comes 1,251 officers and men of the cavalry brigade will cross the Rio Grande while others will join three thousand troops under General Mills at Galveston and embark for Vera Cruz making a total infantry force of approximately 11,000 men in the march against Mexico City. To these probably would be added 2,000 marines from Guantanamo, Cuba. If the cavalry crosses the Rio Grande it would be joined by the Third cavalry, already patrolling the border.

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### Government Cotton Report.

New York March 20.—The Census Bureau announced today a total commercial crop of cotton 11,941,000 bales this is the final crop report. The crop last year was about 10,600,000 bales.

### Sweetness That Never Fails.

During a sleepless night the Vizier Mujjeduddin Kunjja dispatched his slave, Bedrudin Ejas, to bring him sweets. The slave procured a copper kettle heaped with many kinds of fruits and sweets, and Mujjeduddin began to eat.

"You relish them, my master?" asked the slave.

The vizier shrugged his shoulders. "These fruits are sweet for the moment," he said, "but show me a fruit the sweetness of which will endure even unto the judgment day."

"Such fruits these are, my master," cried the slave and hastened toward the Mesched House, where he awoke the sleeping orphans in the house of Allah and led them forth into the room of his master. Overjoyed, the famished children devoured the fruits.

"Look, oh, my master," said the slave, "Here you see fruits the sweetness of which endures unto the judgment day."

### Two Little Bills.

Robert was in the habit of expecting reward for every little service. At the end of the week he made out a "bill" to his mother and carefully laid it where her eyes would fall upon it. The items were as follows:

"Mother Owe to Robert.

"Five cents for running errands.

"Five cents for being good."

That evening there appeared beside Robert's plate a paper upon which was written:

"Robert owes mother, for years of happiness, nothing; for nursing him through long illnesses, nothing; for doing good to him, nothing."

Thoroughly ashamed of himself, Robert ran to mother, threw his arms around her and sobbed:

"Mother, I will do everything I can for you after this, and I'll never ask you to give me anything but just love."—Osaka World-Herald.

## FORCES ON MEXICAN FRONTIER

### Prepared For Any Kind of Action. Junta Look For Peace.

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### Again the Banana Peel.

An accident that came near causing one of our local attorneys a number of severe bruises and at the same time brought to our mind a selection we once saw which ran like this:

"The lawyer fell, and tore his clothes, and the mishap made him feel that as the phraseology goes, 'He'd lost a suit on appeal.'"

occurred near the Elks Temple yesterday morning when the gentleman stepped on a banana peel that had been carelessly thrown on the sidewalk. Fortunately for him he escaped with only a few scratches on his hand and a wrenched back.

### Scarcely Credible.

The tramp looked shrewdly at Miss Sparhawk, and she returned his gaze with equal shrewdness, but her expression did not soften in the least.

"You see, it's like this, ma'am," said the tramp humbly, lowering his eyes until they rested on Miss Sparhawk's congress shoes, neatly showing below her short skirt. "Six months ago I had a little home of my own, but I made an unfortunate marriage. My wife's temper was such that it kept me in hot water all the time."

"It's a pity there couldn't have been a little soap with it. Only six months ago, did you say?"—Youth's Companion.

### He Wasn't Afraid.

When Bishop Phillips Brooks was "commanded," as the phrase goes, to speak before the queen some one asked if he was afraid. "No," he replied, smiling; "I have preached before my mother."

### Not Serious.

"Husband, I found a lock of hair among your old papers. I never gave it to you."

"You needn't worry. I don't remember who did."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Thrifty Harry Lauder.

There are many stories told of the wonderful thrift of Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian. Once when Lauder was in New York he was in a wine buying party at the Astor. Everybody but the Scot bought wine. When it came his turn to buy he signed.

"Well, boys," he said, "it's my turn to treat. Come along with me. I've got a fine bottle of old Scotch up in my room. I brought it over with me."

On another occasion he was with a drinking party and instead of liquor he took cigars, for which those who treated him paid 50 cents apiece. Harry put all but one in his pocket. He spent two hours smoking that one. After the drinking was over the little comedian went to the cigar counter and said to the man in charge, "I say, man, and ye mind givin' me ten cent cigars for these fifty cent ones?" The exchange was made, and Harry went to the room with five times as many cigars as he had at the start.

## THREE NEGROES BOUND OVER

### To Superior Court Charged With Stealing One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars.

Among the cases heard by the Mayor yesterday was one wherein three negroes; Oscar White, Dave Bryan and Charles Slade were accused of robbing from another negro, Ed Moore, one hundred and fifteen dollars.

Moore had been to the West End lot sale Wednesday. Feeling pretty good from the effect of a liberal libation of bog juice and the knowledge of possessing a tidy little sum of money he proudly if indiscreetly exhibited his roll to anyone who was interested enough to take notice. The three negroes just mentioned became very much interested and followed Moore home, where one of them bantered him for a wrestle and while the tussle was in progress another removed the pocket book from Moore's pocket. The other negro who was sitting on a dry acted as a 'fence.'

Moore reported his loss to police headquarters. Officer Foscoe was detailed to work up the case and he used considerable adroitness and expedition in detecting the robbers. Each one of them was arrested separately and apart and one knew not what the others had told.

When they realized that they were in the toils of the law they were anxious to make restitution to their victim. This, of course, they could not do at the time so they gave Officer Foscoe the money, at least, \$90 of it. The rest of it was not accounted for.

Mayor McCarthy held all three in bonds of \$300.00 each for appearance at the next term of Superior Court for Craven County, in default of which they were sent to jail.

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### Beaufort Notes.

Beaufort, March 23.—The whale which was caught near here a few days ago was a good catch in every way as it has netted \$1,600.

This week off the Hook a haul of 35,000 lbs. of trout was made, 30 thousand of these were sold in varying lots from two to ten thousand pounds each at from two to two and one half cents per pound after selling thirty thousand pounds the demand was filled up, the remaining five thousand pounds being left on the beach.

### Land Sale at Oriental Tomorrow.

Tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10:30 o'clock one of the greatest land sales ever conducted in that section, will be held at Oriental, Pamlico county. The Southern Realty Company, of Greensboro, will have charge of this sale and all who purchase may be assured of fair treatment. The majority of lots that are to be sold are situated along beautiful Neuse river and will make ideal places for homes. Ten years ago this little town was almost unheard of, now it is one of the most promising villages in that county. This only shows the rapid growth. Ten years hence it will probably be as large as any town in Eastern Carolina. Buy property there now while you can secure it at almost your own price.

Russia is said to wish more detail as to China's reply to her recent ultimatum.

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