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Soaring Prices.

Only four business houses have given Secretary J. Leon Williams of the Chamber of Commerce the information he asked for some time ago relative to the amount of freight business handled in the course of twelve months.

Bryan Ever Faithful.

William J. Bryan's one-thousand dollar contribution to the Democratic campaign fund is the largest yet made. Bryan was more largely instrumental than any one else in bringing to pass the nomination of Wilson.

The Virginia Machine.

One of the political machines which has come in for a good deal of castigation of late is the Martin-Swanson outfit of Virginia.

Nothing succeeds like success and the Virginia machine, following its victory, regained some of its popularity.

In the Richmond dist. Andrew Jackson Montague, anti-machine, is putting up a splendid fight against Capt. John Lamb, the incumbent, who is backed by the machine.

The shipping and automobile news in the Journal this morning will be found of special interest to our readers who feel sure. The boat industry of New Bern and its waters is much larger than many of its people think.

Running Away From Pain.

The scientific men are going right ahead in their warfare on pain. Finally they will wipe it out altogether.

In a recent issue of the Lancet, of London, Dr. Forbes Ross explains how to 'put the finishing touch on the efforts of science' by ridding the patient of reactionary pain.

The area of the wound, before operation, is infiltrated with a solution of quinine and urea hydrochloride, the effect of which is to produce a total absence of pain after the patient has recovered from the general anesthetic.

As told by Mr. Hoodsbarn. One story incloses several others before he gets to the end of his tale.

Law Enforcement in Wilmington.

They are having a high old time in Wilmington over the prosecution of the blind tigers. One of this gentry was before the Superior Court the other day and declared that the policy of the prosecutors was to go after the little fellows and let the big ones go.

Modern Educational Methods. The old saw, 'No royal road to learning,' has been relegated to the rubbish heap of exploded theories.

The Largest Candle. The making of an ordinary domestic wax or tallow candle is sufficiently wonderful to the lay mind to excite comment.

Retraction Made By Editor. Washington, D. C. Aug. 1.—Senator Simmons has received the following from B. H. De Priest, editor of the Shelby Highlander.

Politics Divides Family. Oakland, Cal., Aug. 3.—Politics has rent the home of Joaquin Miller, poet of the Sierras, into three factions.

Needed Admiration. 'I understand that Mr. Grabwell started in life by borrowing \$50. You must admire a man with courage like that.'

Like a Woman. 'Miss Maude did a most unbusiness-like thing to me the other day.'

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Getting Matters Adjusted

'Aren't you a trifle late?' asked the girl when she met the young man at the door.

'I believe I am a little,' replied the young man. 'A wagon load of coal was wrecked on the track and that delayed my car for a few minutes. But I'll go home a few minutes earlier to-night to make up for it.'

'What's the matter?' 'It was a week ago tonight that I proposed to you and was accepted, wasn't it?'

'Well, they were all nice young people.' 'And last night it was Mr. and Mrs. Caraway and their son, who thinks he is a natural born comedian.'

'I don't think I have time. I have got tickets to the theater. And I have got to coax a girl to go with me, and I am afraid I shall be late if I don't hurry.'

'You should have telephoned to your friend this afternoon.'

'Well, I will excuse you. I hope you will have a pleasant time.'

'You silly! Of course I'll go. But you've got to go in and entertain them while I get ready.'

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W. B. Price

One of the world's unsolved geographical problems concerns the sources of the Brahmaputra river, in Tibet. In a recent attempt to explore this region two European travelers were killed by the natives.

FREAKS OF LIGHTNING

SOME PHENOMENA OF THE ELECTRIC CURRENT EXPLAINED.

There is not as much danger from buildings being struck by lightning as most people suppose. Last year of 1886 buildings being struck by lightning a great number were burned.

Thunderstorms will be generated wherever there is a rapidly rising current of very moist air. Why and how we do not know.

Whenever the stress of electricity in the air, due to the electrification of the cloud mass, passes the breaking limit, the air gives way. It is cracked from cloud to earth like a piece of glass as the bolt descends.

The distance of a flash is approximately as many miles as one-fifth the number of seconds between the flash and the thunder.

Contractor's Wise Rule. Among a crowd that gazed skyward at the construction of the Woolworth building at Broadway, Barclay street and Park place, the iron frame of which now reaches about forty stories, was an individual with a broad brow, relates the New York Tribune.

Wrong License. In some states of America the mayor of a town generally combines with in his own person the functions of postmaster, coroner, inspector of nuisances, registrar of births, deaths and marriages, and so on.

The Bargain Counter. Herbert Heath Cameron, the western advertising expert, said at an advertisers' dinner in Chicago: 'It is better to give than to receive.'

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