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Frank Chance has signed a contract to manage the New York American League baseball team for three years and will receive \$120,000 for his services.

COHESIVE POWER OF PATRON-AGE.

Frank A. Munsey, the New York newspaper magnate and Progressive party leader, is trying to bring about the reunion of the Progressive and Republican parties.

The contemplation of so many Democrats enjoying themselves around the pie counter is having a marked effect upon our Republican friends.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The General Assembly has organized and the usual biennial legislative grand has commenced. George W. Connor, of Wilson, the Democratic caucus nominee, was made speaker of the House and it is believed that he will fill the place worthily.

The problem of increasing the State's revenues or decreasing its expenses until income and outgo are more evenly balanced than they are at present is the most serious matter before the law-makers.

STRENUOUS.

It is not to be imagined for a moment that Theodore Roosevelt has a monopoly on the strenuousness of this country. The other day Woodrow Wilson decided to see if he couldn't prevent the State Legislature of New Jersey from naming for treasurer a man whose business connections did not make him an ideal person for the place.

A man of energy as great as that of Roosevelt, of judicial temperament like that of Taft, of courage and statesmanship like that of Bryan, Woodrow Wilson combines in a single personality the strong points of the three other most talked of men of the day.

The fact that a few years ago he was "undiscovered" and people supposed that the race of statesmen was dying out is recalled. But in this country there is usually a man for every emergency.

A LARGE SIZED PROBLEM.

The members of the General Assembly have weighty responsibilities resting on them and not the least of these is the problem suggested by a report made by the Russell Sage Foundation a few days ago showing that North Carolina is third from the lowest in the general efficiency of her school system.

In North Carolina, New Mexico, Arkansas and Alabama, says the report, the attendance record is so poor that the average pupil would

Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep. Then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost

all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."—Mrs. ROSA SMITH, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a woman submit to a surgical operation without first giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ailments. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs. It has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



need about twenty two years to complete an elementary course of eight years of nine full school months each."

When a law maker faces a proposition like that, if he hasn't got an extraordinary lot of confidence in himself, he is apt to quail. But we believe that if the matter of taxation were adequately administered in the State, the funds necessary to bring North Carolina to the front educationally would be forthcoming.

Let's all be bankers. See where the First National of New York paid dividends of over two hundred per cent. in four years.

"Sixty drinks for a cent" forms the subject of a news item in the Baltimore Sun. Of course it is drinks of water—the best drink.

That tariff "sum" is a hard one, but then, men drawing pay at the rate of seventy-five hundred dollars a year ought to be able to work it out so that the greatest good will result to the greatest number.

Somebody's going to get hurt no matter what changes are made in the tariff. If no changes are made those who will get hurt will be those who have been getting the small end of the proposition all along.

The Wilmington Star observes that "the goat would have less prejudice heaped up against him if he would contract bathing habits." We infer from this that the Star is conducting a propaganda in favor of cleanliness.

Leaders of the Woman's National Democratic League, now in session in Washington, had acrimonious debates Tuesday and Thursday night, bitter feelings having developed. Knew women couldn't keep the peace when they got in politics, anti-suffragists will say right away—just if men could agree when discussing politics!

The honorable E. J. Justice of Guilford is in the Legislature again and it is quite to be expected that the railroads are already sitting up and taking notice. The last time Justice was in the Legislature he led a successful fight for a reduction in passenger rates. This time freight rates are engaging his attention and that he will get some results that will be worth while is hardly to be doubted.

In his message to the General Assembly Governor Kitchen urges that the garment be cut according to the cloth. This is safe advice whether in public or private affairs. Powerful pressure is brought to bear on the law-makers to get them to make appropriations for this or that object without seeing clearly where the money is to come from. So, after all, cutting the garment according to the cloth is merely a matter of having the courage to say "no".

CITIES AND CORPORATIONS. A city is a corporation and its affairs should be conducted in the same business-like way as that of any other corporation which expects to remain solvent.—Wilmington Star. But the average city government is

made up largely of men who are not paid for their services and it is only natural under such circumstances for its affairs to be indifferently handled. If a city is to be managed like a successful corporation, it has got to do what the successful corporation does, namely, get good men as managers and pay them a reasonable price for their services.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Journal earnestly requests its correspondents to send in the news of their respective communities. When the present owners of the Journal took charge of it, they were conducting the Industrial Weekly. That paper had a large corps of correspondents, country news being one of its strong features. On its discontinuance we commenced sending the Semi-Weekly Journal in its place to all correspondents at the same time urging correspondents to send in their letters to the Journal just as they had been doing for the Industrial Weekly. One or two acceded to this request, but the great majority ignored it.

We are writing this to get our friends interested again. Send us the news of your community. It will take but a little of your time and it will be a benefit to your community to read it as every person there will be interested in knowing what you have to say. Let us hear from you. Matter for Tuesday's issue of the Semi-Weekly should reach us Saturday. That for Friday's paper should reach us by Wednesday.

A STOWE DEFENDS SOUTHERN PEOPLE.

Editor The Journal: I would like to see this reprinted in your paper. It is from the New York Evening Mail. J. L. Kearny.

It is an extremely interesting thing to see Mr. Charles Edward Stowe, the descendant of Harriet Beecher Stowe, making amends for an imputation against southern people which was contained in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." In the "Christian Register," the Unitarian organ, a writer recently spoke of the moral evils of slavery "affecting and degrading the master even more than the slave." This has called out a letter from Charles Edward Stowe to the "Register," in which he maintains that slavery did not degrade Uncle Tom or Eva, Mrs. Shelby or St. Clare, and adds:

The good Christian men and women of the slaveholding states were not

HOW'S THIS.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

"degraded" by the moral evils of slavery. To many of them it was a divine trust, and most lovingly and self-denyingly they fulfilled it. I met an elderly southern lady in New Orleans not long since, a most charming woman, as refined, as humane, as Christian as any woman I ever met, and I shall not soon forget the joy I experienced in her conversation. Her father had been a very large slaveholder before the war, owning a number of sugar plantations. Her memories of her own mother were those of a loving, patient, Christlike servitor in the cabins of the slaves. She prayed with the sick and the dying, consoled the mourners, and bore the woes and the joys and the sorrows of her poor black people on her heart of love. Such a thing as a slave being sold or whipped or chased by blood-hounds was absolutely unknown on her father's plantations. I believe that her experience was that of the majority of the best people of the South in the old slavery days.

It is said that when Wilson gets in the Presidential chair precedent will be broken by inviting the Vice-president-elect to sit with the Cabinet. There seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of making the Vice-president earn his salary. It's very well. Uncle Sam should get service in return for salary. Another thing, if they permit the Vice-president to sit at the Cabinet table, pretty soon it will get so one can remember the vice-president's name a month or so after he is elected.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Congratulations to the Wilmington Evening Dispatch! It was eighteen years old Friday and it has grown, more and more newsworthy and interesting as it has grown older. R. P. McClammy has been the owner from the beginning. He is a "progressive" when it comes to newspaper equipment and service, so that the paper, in its mechanical and news and editorial get-up, has shown a sure and steady development. Continued success to the Dispatch!

With the money trust in a corner, the tariff barons hollering for quarter, the railroads pried loose from the coal industry, the large steamboat lines admitting that they have been getting together and fixing rates, the Supreme Court forbidding "corners" of the necessities of life and several other such encouraging circumstances which we do not at the moment recall it seems that even the ultimate consumer is going to be given a chance.

Massachusetts Progressives announce that they are against fusion with the Republicans. They are out of the Republican party now. It might not be a bad idea for them to take advantage of the opportunity to come over with the progressive party that is in a position to do things. With such leaders as Wilson, Sulzer and Bryan, the Democratic party cannot fail to impress thoughtful people with its fidelity to the cause of the whole people.

If Mr. Wilson hasn't settled on a good man for Secretary of the Treasury, he might go further and fare worse than to name this man Untermeyer who is probing the money trust. It occurs to us he has a good head for ferreting out the dealings of the sly foxes of high finance.

Speaking of cabinet positions, William Jennings Bryan says that they are by no means to be regarded as currency with which to pay debts. As usual Bryan takes the lofty view. (What a chasm between this remark and Theodore Roosevelt's "You and I are practical men!")

If your children are subject to attacks of croup, watch for the first symptom, hoarseness. Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse and the attack may be ward off. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Department of State.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Rubright Lintment Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. ... street, in the City of New Bern, County of Craven, State of North Carolina (Jas. W. Waters being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 16 day of December, 1914, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 16 day of December, A. D. 1914. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Simply from butting in the goat is no longer a mascot in the American Navy.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

What will Governor Wilson do with so many Cabinets, anyway?

Any man who shaves himself is apt to cut his best friend.

ENDS HUNT FOR RICH GIRL.

Often the hunt for a rich wife ends when the man meets a woman that uses Electric Bitters. Her strong nerves tell in a bright brain and even temper. Her peach-bloom complexion and ruby lips result from her pure blood; her bright eyes from restful sleep; her elastic step from firm free muscles, all telling of the health and strength Electric Bitters give a woman, and the freedom from indigestion, backache, headache, fainting and dizzy spells they promote. Every where they are woman's favorite remedy. If weak or ailing try them. 50c at all druggists. (Adv.)

A man in Los Angeles committed suicide by alarm clock. They both went off together.

MAN COUGHS AND BREAKS RIBS

After a frightful coughing spell a man in Neenah, Wis., felt terrible pains in his side and his doctor found two ribs had been broken. What agony Dr. King's New Discovery would have saved him. A few teaspoonfuls ends a late cough, while persistent users routs obstinate coughs, expels stubborn colds or heats weak, sore lungs. "I feel sure it's a Godsend to humanity," writes Mrs. Effie Morton, Columbia Mo. "for I believe I would have consumption so-day had I not used this great remedy." Its guaranteed to satisfy, and you can get a free trial bottle or 50-cent or \$1.00 size at all druggists. (Adv.)

Innocence doesn't have to prove it by the clothes it wears.

FEVER SORES.

Fever sores and old chronic sores should not be healed entirely, but should be kept in healthy condition. This can be done by applying Chamberlain's Salve. This salve has no superior for this purpose. It is also most excellent for chapped hands, sore nipples, burns and diseases of the skin. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Some men speak of the family in the same tone of voice they do of jury duty.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

When a girl is going to become engaged to a man it's a sign she won't let him know about it till everybody else does.

Mr. Country Merchant, try an advertisement in the Semi-Weekly Journal and increase your business.

Don't Forget the Parcels Post

Will enable us to send you anything you want on short notice. SEND OR PHONE YOUR orders and we will see that the goods as quickly as possible, and when you come to town bring your bundles to the store for safe keeping, and your wives and babies to the rest room for rest and comfort. We are always glad to see you.

Your Friends, BRADHAM DRUG CO. DOWNWARD COURSE

Fast Being Realized by New Bern People. A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak. Urinary disorders may quickly follow: Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills. Don't take this course. New Bern residents should profit by the following experience.

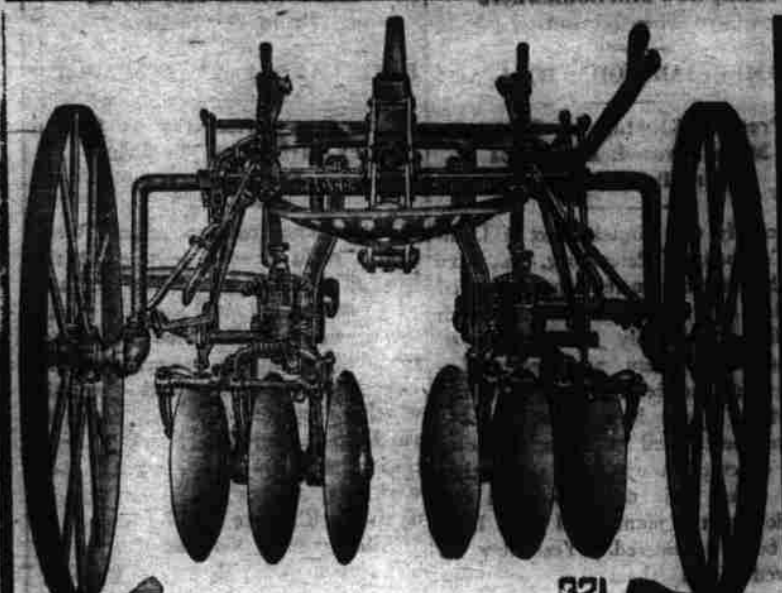
Mrs. R. C. Jackson, 506 E. Lenoir St., Kinston, N. C., says: "I am pleased to say that Doan's Kidney Pills have been of great benefit to me. I was greatly annoyed by dull pains across the small of my back and I could not rest well. In the morning when I got up, I had but little strength or energy and I was often bothered by headaches and attacks of dizziness. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was entirely relieved and my health improved."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. (Advertisement)

TO KEEP YOUTH and beauty—to prevent wrinkles and "crow's feet" and deep black circles under the eyes—nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

Give it a fair trial for banishing those distressing pains or drains on our vitality. This prescription of Dr. Pierce's regulates all the womanly functions. It eradicates and destroys "Female Complaints" and weakness that make women miserable and old before their time. Every girl needs it before womanhood. Every mother needs it. It is an invigorating tonic for the female system. All medicine dealers have sold it with satisfaction, to customers for the past 40 years. It is now obtainable in liquid or tablet form at drug stores—or send 50 cent stamps for trial box, to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo.

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, 1/4 granules, easy to take as candy.



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