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Who in the end cares how they pronounce Boston.

Mr. Bryan spoke at Kings Mountain, N. C. not S. C.

Why don't bother us now, we are studying the box scores.

As radium is only \$52,000,000 per pound we shall hold ours for a better price.

So far we have met nobody who didn't know all about how the games are won and lost.

Anyhow, after Travis made that speech it seemed to put a quietus on his critics.

Who can blame the insurance companies for robbing us when we hand over the money without a word.

In Philadelphia the histories of the redskin race contain nothing but a chapter about Chief Bender.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at 4 o'clock, in the Lecture room. Topic: Korea.

The next in fashion is said to be the trousers skirt; we thought the women had been wearing the trousers all the time.

If all judges would shove things along like Judge Whedbee there wouldn't be so much talk about delay in the courts.

Now if Claude Kitchin can succeed in getting Underwood and Brother Rouse down he may be able to land.

Tom Dixon and Cole Blaise should form a partnership; both are getting along in this world at the expense of the negro.

In declining to submit the initiative and referendum to a vote of the people the legislature virtually told us that we didn't have sense enough to pass on these questions intelligently.

"Will somebody tell us whether 'politics is' or 'politics are?'" petitions the Macon News. Who could refuse so small a favor. It is.—Greensboro News.

During the big games, "it aint."

It will give you an idea of the value of the Panama Canal when you remember that instead of traveling 8,000 miles round South America a ship can make the trip from the Atlantic to the Pacific in ten hours.

Of course the members of the legislature may know more about these so-called reform measures than the rest of us, but we pay the tax and ought to have something to say in the matter.

So far as Wilmington alone is concerned, we wouldn't care if she did have a little rear but the legislature cannot afford to set such a bad precedent in the matter. If Wilmington is allowed to have a session soon a lot of other places will demand the same privilege and there is no telling where the thing would end.

This is the way the Wilmington Star figures the matter: "The Texas editor who left assets of \$100,000 might have accounted for it in this way: 'Amount saved from year's work, 30 cents; balance left by legacy from deceased uncle, \$99,999.70. Total \$100,000.'"

This is just for the benefit of the laymen; the newspaper men know how it was all the time.

The State Journal gives us the following sample of how the Fire Insurance Companies look as a North Carolina Rate on an ordinary detached brick, stone and metal roof building, under fire protection, in New York State, per \$10,000: \$1.00. On property in a flat on No. 230 East 36th Street, in the congested East side district of New York City, per \$1,000, \$2.00.

On the Governor's mansion in Raleigh, in a whole city block by itself, per \$1,000, \$3.00. On a detached brick, stone and metal roof dwelling on North Mount street, in Raleigh, in any such case of five hydrants, per \$4,000, \$3.00.

There is no danger of getting into a tangle with the Federal Government in handling the insurance question. The State has sole jurisdiction and the Legislature should take hold and give its usual valid form such matters.

If we ever get any relief we have got to force the Insurance companies to give it to us; they are not going to voluntarily turn loose of a good thing. Just as long as they think they can charge as high rates as they like, they are going to do it. Whenever the Insurance Companies see that we are in earnest they will come to terms just as the railroads have.

LAME DUCK AFFAIR.

Journal Subscriber Expresses His Views.

To the Editor:
The following statement is made by one who made a most careful investigation while at Philadelphia, Pa., as a delegate appointed by his Excellency the Governor from North Carolina, as to the Underground Railroad workings of the Celebration of the Fifth Anniversary Emancipation Proclamation of the former slaves in the Southern States.

First: Pennsylvania was a free State and therefore, it was inappropriate for such a celebration to have come off in an ante-bellum free State.

While the good white people in the great State of Pennsylvania, should take from its public treasury \$95,000 and allow it to be used for a purpose reflecting no credit on the white people, and a discredit on the colored people, is a mystery to me.

For if there is found one decent, brainy colored man or woman, who is decent and has regard for the truth, and will say that the Philadelphia celebration was in any way a help to the colored people to the good, one bit; let me have his or her post office address.

I don't mean the interested class or prime movers (more besides) in the celebration, for they say good. I believe the propertyless and irresponsible class of the colored people anywhere would even sell the birthright of their own people for \$1,000 cash more or less, and for divers reasons such colored people are unfit to lead.

Be it understood in my opinion, the white people as a race have done so much good for the betterment of this world, that it would be unbecoming to any colored man to even intimate anything that would tend to put the white race in an unsavory light but at the same time, I have never understood why it is when the whites undertake to help the colored people as a rule (not always) they help the colored people by giving comfort, aid, and by putting at the head of the colored people the propertyless and irresponsible to lead them. It seems to me that a friendly race, to a people, would do otherwise.

If I were the white people, and if from the depth of my heart desired to help the colored people, I would do that one thing for them that really helped and was an uplift in fact and in deed, and, if on the other hand, my conscience would not allow me to do this, I would quit and keep my hands off.

"For how empty learning, how vain is art,
Sage that guides the life and mends
the heart."
(Signed) Isaac H. Smith,
New Bern, N. C.

THE STATE PRISON FOR PICKPOCKET

Sam Brown Draws A Four Year Term in The Penitentiary.

TWO GET ROAD SENTENCES
Three Negroes in Search of Easy Money Get Into Trouble.

It has been a long time since a professional pickpocket was tried in Craven County Superior Court and when four negroes were brought before Judge H. W. Whedbee yesterday charged with this offense, there was naturally considerable interest manifested in the proceedings and much speculation as to what the verdict of the jury would be.

Sam Brown, Wallace Dixon, Harvey Beal and Wilson Partin were the four defendants and the offense which they were charged took place on last Saturday, October 4. On that day Barnum and Bailey's circus came to New Bern and the men, with the exception of Partin, who was exonerated by the jury, decided to make a little easy money by touching the pockets of visitors to the city while the streets and public places were crowded.

Some little time was consumed in hearing the evidence in the case, but after the jury had retired to their room to deliberate, they were out only a short time before they brought in a verdict of guilty as to Sam Brown, Wallace Dixon and Harvey Beal. Brown was sentenced to serve a term of four years in the State Prison, Dixon drew a term of four years on the Craven county road, and Beal was sentenced to the void for three years.

Clarence Edwards, colored, was found guilty of larceny. Mary Edwards, colored, was found guilty of receiving stolen goods. Sentence is under consideration.

case has been passed. Clarence Edwards stole several hats from the Williams-Brewer Millinery Company and Mary Edwards received them, knowing that they were stolen.
J. H. Rouse was found guilty on an assault with a deadly weapon and was fined twenty-five dollars and taxed with the costs of the case.
James Best was found guilty of larceny. No sentence has yet been passed.

CAN'T UNLOCK SAFE.

Time Lock On Hamlet Bank Vault Refuses to Open

Hamlet, Oct. 8.—Rhodes and Underwood, contractors, of Wilmington, began breaking ground today for the new \$20,000 building for the Bank of Hamlet on Main street. The contract calls for completion by January 1, 1914. The building will be one story, and have all the modern improvements. It will be one of the finest exclusive bank buildings in this section. The growth of the Bank of Hamlet has been rapid. The bank has sold its present building on Main street to Langston Bros.
Tuesday night Cashier Morrow of the Bank of Hamlet, locked the time safe containing the cash on hand amounting to \$10,000. On Wednesday morning the safe refused to open. An expert was rushed from the factory and is still trying to get to the \$10,000.

FIGHTING THE ADVENTISTS.

Charlotte Ministers Don't Like Visitors.

Charlotte, Oct. 9.—Considerable interest has been given in the revival services begun in the city auditorium Sunday night under the auspices of the Religious Liberty association. The services are in charge of Evangelist Carlyle B. Haynes, of Baltimore, and are scheduled to last for two months. The Seventh Day Adventists, however, have not received a very cordial welcome at the hands of the ministers of this city. Dr. Vines, of the First Baptist church, attacked the Adventists in an open letter published in the Sunday morning papers. The ministers of the city have met and indorsed the attack of Dr. Vines.

ATTEND SUNDAY GAMES AND HEARTILY SANCTION THEM.

St. Louis, Oct. 9.—Urged by the pastors of every church in East St. Louis, many of them opponents of Sunday baseball, hundreds of churchmen attended a charity baseball game between the Police Department team and a team of newspaper men.
Many pastors mentioned the baseball game in their sermons a week ago and again today, and urged their congregations to attend. The proceeds of the game went to the Queen's Daughters, to be used in purchasing clothing, food and medicine for the city's poor and sick this winter.

The ministers attended the game and rooted vigorously for their favorites. A hundred girls sold programs. The gates to the park were in charge of Mrs. Ella Oebike and Mrs. D. D. Beatty. Girls sold popcorn and lemonade.
This was the first game of baseball ever advertised from the pulpits of East St. Louis churches. The police were the winners, 3 to 4.

CO-OPERATIVE SUPPLY COMPANY HAS UNIQUE SYSTEM.

The Co-operative Supply Company (the consumer's store) has put on a unique scheme which will be of benefit to their customers and which will also do away with much inconvenience in keeping track of purchases made. Card of the value of \$5.25 and of \$1.05 have been gotten out by the company. These are placed in the hands of customers at a reduction of five per cent, and are then used by them in making purchases. The idea is a unique one and bids fair to be very satisfactory.

MISTRIAL IN THE NOAH LEE CASE

SECOND TIME THAT JURY HAS FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT.

Noah B. Lee, of Arapahoe, was tried at yesterday's term of Craven County Superior Court on a charge of retailing spirituous liquors. This is a case that has attracted considerable attention in this section.
Lee, who is engaged in the operation of a gas boat between this city and Arapahoe, was placed under arrest several months ago in this city just after he had emerged from the express office with more liquor than is allowed by law.
He was taken before a magistrate for a hearing and since that time he has been through numerous hearings and one term of court. At the last term of court he was placed on trial but after the jury had been out for some time they failed to agree and a mistrial resulted.

Stranger to say, that is just what occurred yesterday. Evidently several of the jurors are of the belief that Lee is guilty while others hold the opposite opinion and neither side will give way to the other. After being out for several hours the jury told Judge Whedbee that they could not agree and a mistrial was ordered. Once again will Lee be compelled to tell his story before a jury.

The pickpockets who relieved unsuspecting visitors of their rolls last Saturday, are now busily engaged in helping Craven county solve the good roads problem.
We are advised from an informant not made by his business and lobby that is going to work.
They are now engaged in helping Craven county solve the good roads problem.

Personals

John W. Cowell, of Bayboro, among the business visitors in the city yesterday.
Mayne L. Moore, of Pollockville, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Clyde Fontrose, of Maibell, spent yesterday in the city attending to business.

Mrs. Belle Hines Edwards left yesterday for New York in the interest of the New Era Crib of which she is the inventor.

N. H. Banks, of Grantsboro, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Miss Emily Midgette, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city visiting relatives and shopping.

Miss Pearl O'Neal, of Oriental, was in the city yesterday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blades returned last evening from Philadelphia.

L. I. Moore returned last evening from a professional visit at Kinston.

Captain J. M. Satterfield, commander of the local branch of the Salvation Army returned last evening from a short visit at Kinston.

H. T. Smith passed through the city last evening enroute to Riverdale for a short visit with relatives.

W. M. Dowdy left last evening for Oriental in the interest of the J. S. Miller Furniture Company.

L. F. McCabe, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

J. J. and G. R. Brinson, J. W. Pipkin and son Vance, of Baird's Creek, were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

I. Enslley and Adolph Scott, of Arapahoe, were in the city yesterday attending to business matters.

J. E. Reel, of Baird's Creek, was among the visitors here yesterday.

Edgar S. Weaver, of Arapahoe, spent yesterday in the city attending to business matters.

Mrs. M. F. Law, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Henry R. Bryan Jr.

Mrs. R. J. Disoway left yesterday for New York to attend the Episcopal convention in that city.

Miss Rosa Spruill, of Ashwood, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ex-Judge O. H. Guion returned yesterday from a professional visit at Goldsboro.

Miss Myrtle Rhodes left yesterday for Fort Barwell where she will teach during the next few months.

Dempsey Woody, of Kinston, was among the business visitors here yesterday.

Claude Wheatley, of Beaufort, was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mirk Disoway left yesterday for Plymouth to visit her son Dr. Alfred Disoway, who has just returned from Europe.

Miss Lula Brewer, of Vanceboro, returned home yesterday after a visit here with relatives.

S. M. Brinson spent yesterday at Askin attending to business matters.

C. L. Spencer went to Washington yesterday to attend to business matters.

T. J. Roberts spent yesterday at Pollockville attending to business matters.

A fresh lot of Bell's Chocolates just received at the pound, Kaiser's Bakery.

President Tate, of the Just Freight Rate Association, makes the charge that there is a big railroad lobby at Raleigh actively at work and that it was the cause of the death of the public service commission, bill.

Gov. Craig should investigate this charge. If the railroads have that much control over the legislature it is a serious thing. Perhaps if the Governor would adopt the President's methods in dealing with lobbies he would rid the capital of this pest.

The New York Democrat will hardly make Sulzer campaign treasurer next year.
Sulzer evidently started out to capture the Presidency but there is a possibility he may land in Sing-Sing.

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