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THE EDITORS' LEISURE HOURS.

Points and Paragraphs of Things Present, Past and Future.

Andrew Carnegie is making magnificent gifts of his great fortune. He offers to give the city of Norfolk fifty thousand dollars for a public library building...

Recently a woman who had to leave her children during the day to work away from home in Charlotte returned home to find one of her children burned to death...

The experiments in wireless telegraphy are being pushed by the government and points on the North Carolina coast are just now of peculiar interest.

The most efficient method of long-distance transmission has been found to be by wire cylinders. The new apparatus consists of coils equipped with cylinders of 16 wires each and 140 feet in length...

It one will struggle down in his seat on a railroad train and pay no attention to any one and look like he does not care for the attention or concern of any one else, he may make some amusing observations...

The country man was a well-to-do farmer and the town man had been away from the country long enough to think he was doing well in town.

"Oh, I like town so much! A poor man has no showing in the country at all." "Well," said the countryman, "that is exactly what I thought of the town—that a poor man has no showing there."

Just then the train man in a blue coat with brass buttons called out, "All off for—," and we heard no more of the conversation.

LARGEST ANIMAL ON EARTH.

Tremendous Proportions and Weight Enormous.

Chicago possesses the bones of the largest land animal that ever lived, so far as man knows. Professor E. S. Riggs, of Field Columbian Museum, unearthed the remains of a mighty dinosaur in Western Colorado...

AN IMMENSE RIB. The Riggs party was ten miles from a town when its scent was sharpened by finding several fossilized bones, the drift from a coveted treasure.

Professor Riggs kept on with the laborious digging until he recovered all that was left of the skeleton. One of the most valuable pieces found was a thigh some six feet ten inches long.

PREHISTORIC SEA. Still later, if the scientists have not made mistakes in reading the signs of the ages, much of the Rocky Mountain region was submerged by a prehistoric sea...

THE BACKBONE. Professor Riggs and his assistants struck the backbone near the pelvis, and as the fossils were revealed in all their magnitude the joy of the hunters was unbounded.

CLASSIFIED AS REPTILES. The dinosaur lived in great numbers in a section now mountainous and arid, for their remains have been found in many sections.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

many interesting fossils. He learned by correspondence of the finding of fragmentary bones in Western Colorado and decided to shift his search to that field this year.

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ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Misappropriates \$3,800.

HE CONFESSES THE CRIME.

News and Observer 15th. The following special message was yesterday sent by Gov. Aycock to the General Assembly, notifying that body of the embezzlement of some \$4,000 of penitentiary funds by one of the clerks in the State Treasurer's office...

Very respectfully, C. B. AYCOCK, By the Governor: P. M. PEARSON, Private Secretary.

This shortage in the penitentiary fund was discovered last week, when Treasurer Lacy, who recently came into office, ordered the clerk who succeeded Maj. Martin to check up the penitentiary accounts.

Nothing wrong has been done during the time I was in office under you, Mr. Lacy. All the money was taken between March and November of last year, when Mr. Worth was Treasurer.

He said the books were not changed until after the legislative committee had made its examination in December. Then he began, he says, making the changes necessary to cover the amounts he had taken.

Early yesterday afternoon Maj. Martin was arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace Maroon, where he was arraigned on a warrant sworn out by John P. Arrington, his successor in the Treasurer's office.

After the trial he expressed great fear of being unable to give a \$4,000 bond and having to go to jail, and talked pitifully of his condition.

"How did he manage to get the money and escape detection for so long a time?" was asked.

"When this was done he would simply draw a check for the difference, bring it to me or Mr. Denmark and we would sign it without question, so great was our confidence in him."

Counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are liable to cause blood poisoning. Leave them alone. The original has the name DeWitt's upon the box and wrapper.

While it is all right and proper to educate the daughter along intellectual, literary and possibly musical lines, just the same it is a religious duty of the mother to see that she is also thoroughly educated along domestic lines.

The stomach controls the situation. Those who are hearty and strong are those who can eat and digest plenty of food.

CANDY CATHARTIC. For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that.

IF YOU ARE A HUSTLER YOU WILL ADVERTISE YOUR Business.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES. AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

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Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line--Train leaves Wilmington 9:00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1:43 p. m., returns leaves Sanford 3:05 p. m., arrives Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 4:20 p. m., arrives Wilmington 9:25 p. m.