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FACTS IN FEW LINES

A woman graduate of Cornell is running a Texas sawmill.
Asphalt from the valley of Sidlin floats down into the Dead sea.
Eighty per cent of Portuguese peasants can neither read nor write.
Naturalists now make birds take their own photographs by means of trap cameras.
Japan has a Young Men's Buddhist association, modeled on the Young Men's Christian association.
Many thousands of dollars have been spent in New England in efforts to stop the ravages of the gypsy moth.
We import 400,000 pounds of prunes and we export 90,000,000 pounds in a year. Frenchmen buy our prunes.
Miss Blanche Minton of New York packs trunks for guests at hotels. The first day she tried it she made \$17.
Appendicitis has been supposed to be a modern disease, but traces of it have been found in Egyptian mummies.
The highest railroad in the world is the Oroya, from Callao, Peru, to the gold fields. It tunnels the Andes at an altitude of 15,045 feet.
Hospitals were founded in very early times. India, Persia and Arabia had hospitals supported by their kings and rulers before the Christian era.
According to the latest census China has a population of 426,447,000. Thus the Chinese empire contains more than a quarter of the inhabitants of the globe.
Evaporation of the Dead sea is so great that it sensibly exceeds the influx of river water, including that of the Jordan. The sea, therefore, is slowly drying up.
The question has been raised whether or not the drinking of water from glass bottles may be the cause of appendicitis. It is asserted there is a slight dissolution of the glass.
Careful tests at Cornell university demonstrated that a one horsepower engine working continuously for one hour could produce only enough liquid air, when converted into power, to run a one horsepower engine one minute.
An attempt is being made to uncover the treasure from the bottom of Lake Guatavita, in Colombia, sunk by Indian sun worshippers before the conquest by the Spaniards. One Frenchman estimates that its value will amount to over \$5,000,000,000.
Visitors to the ruins of St. Pierre have observed the following surprising effect of the recent eruption: While some parts of the walls and other remains of masonry still stand, nothing remains of metallic constructions but an impalpable powder.
For years past the Swiss peasants have had almost a monopoly in the making of certain toys. Now in the vast woods of northern New England the factories will turn out in one day more toys than fifty households in the Tyrol could produce in a week.
The western genius who discovered that there is a market for canned jack rabbit has probably sounded the death knell of the long legged creature of the prairie. The first cannal factory has been established at Echo, Ore., and thousands of jack rabbits are slaughtered in that vicinity every month.
The chunchus bandits of Manchuria are not a distinct race of semi-savage people, as is commonly thought. They are only common, everyday Chinese or Manchus. So numerous are these bandits in some districts so perfect is their organization that they have constructed fortified encampments.
The number of fellow creatures, young and old, who feel impelled to gnaw something is much larger than is generally supposed. The chronic nail biter is well known, but there are others who either through depraved taste or psychic disease gnaw wood, fur, cloth, etc., to the great detriment of their health.
English rabbit skins are now shipped to the United States direct instead of being sent to the continent of Europe, where formerly the long hairs used in the manufacture of felt hats were pulled by cheap hand labor before going to the United States, the American unfairness or pulling machine having proved to be a success.
That a person who has been often stung by bees becomes in time immune to the poison of the sting is asserted by Dr. H. F. Parker. He reports that when he first began to keep bees he was frequently stung and that each sting was attended with acute pain, but that as time went on the pain and swelling became less.
To aid the ordinary gas and electric lamps, which are insufficient in foggy weather, there are now kept in reserve in Westminster, London, special lamps that are distributed in frequent streets when they are needed. They consist essentially of a large round reservoir that may contain about twenty-five gallons of gasoline, in which the air is compressed.
The Italian postal authorities have examined a scheme submitted by an engineer for the establishment of an electric postal service. It is proposed to transmit letters in aluminum boxes, traveling along overhead wires at the rate of 400 kilometers an hour. A letter could thus be sent from Rome to Naples in twenty-five minutes and from Rome to Paris in five hours.
Reports from the Discovery, which has been exploring the antarctic regions, give interesting particulars as to the appetites which come to the half frozen men on long sledge expeditions. Hunger proved a dreadful nightmare, some of the men having horrible visions of tempting dishes. It is questionable if anything could compare in the way of hardships suffered with this form of modified starvation on such trips.

WOMAN AND FASHION

Smart Linen Suit.
Walking costumes made of linen in severest style are among the smartest of the season and are as comfortable and as satisfactory to wear as they are fashionable. This one is white, of the sort known as butcher's, but linen



BOX COAT AND FIVE GORED SKIRT.

stamens, crash and the like are suitable, and various colors are worn, white and the natural tan, however, taking precedence of almost everything else. The coat is in box style and can be made either with or without the collar, while the skirt is cut in five gores and closes at the center back in habit style. To make the costume for a woman of medium size will be required for coat 3 1/2 yards 27, 2 1/2 yards 44 or 2 yards 52 inches wide; for skirt, 5 1/2 yards 27, 4 1/2 yards 44 or 3 yards 52 inches wide.

The Smart Stock.
The newest and neatest little stock to be worn with the tailor costume is composed of an upright linen collar with a turnover embroidery edge fastened in front with three tiny long shaped bows of black velvet. You may trust a Frenchwoman implicitly when she tells you that the details of the toilet are concerned, her sense of the fitness of things enabling her to distinguish between the addition to be made to a gown of one material and that intended for another. For instance, she would never wear with a tailor gown a high lace collar with a large chiffon rose in front, from which depends a shower of little chiffon buds, yet these airy confections are often seen on the sartorially unregenerate.

Pumps the Fashionable Shoe.
The adaptation of men's dancing pumps for women's wear last winter proved them to be such smart looking shoes that they have grown to be immensely popular. One of the chief reasons for this is that the shoes have to be worn in the smallest possible sizes to enable them to be kept on the feet in comfort, and any excuse for wearing small shoes is eagerly seized upon by women. The pumps are made in tan, white, green, brown and the new shade that matches linen gowns.

An Ideal Summer Wrap.
Little jackets of all sorts are greatly in vogue and make ideal summer wraps. This one is worn over a waist of point d'esprit and is of antique green



BLOUSE WAIST AND BOLEERO.

taffets matching the waist, the trimming being folds of velvet. The waist is simply full, with wide sleeves that are finished with graceful frills of lace, but is eminently becoming and suits lace, net and all thin materials to a nicety. The bolero is cut with fronts, backs and wide sleeves and is laid in plaits over the shoulders that give the drooping effect. The quantity of material required for the medium size is for waist 4 1/2 yards 21, 4 yards 27 or 2 1/2 yards 44 inches wide; for bolero, 2 1/2 yards 21, 2 yards 27 or 1 1/2 yards 44 inches wide.

Trimming for Gowns.
Points and scallops appear on many gowns; even in some cases the horizontal trimmings have scalloped or pointed edges. Ruffles are arranged in scallops, and new laces and embroidery insertions have waved edges.

MURDER

Last Friday Night George Dorsey was Killed by James E. Moore Near Jameville

About one hour before the murder James E. Moore and George Dorsey had an altercation in which Moore shot at Dorsey with a pistol. Then Moore tells Dorsey he will kill him that night. Moore goes to his own home, gets his gun and returns to Dorsey's house.

Then he begins to throw chunks to decoy him out, and remarks that he is ready to die, and he is heard by some neighbors nearby.

Gilbert Moore, father of the murderer, was at the neighbor's house, heard the remark and ran down there, saying he would break up the trouble if he could get there in time. Immediately upon his arrival the mother of the murdered man asked him to get James away so she could quiet her son, and forthwith a gun fired from ambush which killed her son. The murdered man was about 28, the murderer 22.

The sheriff had considerable trouble in finding the murderer, but he was found late in the night at a friend's house.

He was committed to jail after the coroner had held his court of inquiry, where he now awaits trial by the Superior Court which convenes in September.

Suicide Prevented

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by S. R. Biggs.

Jurors for September Court

FIRST WEEK

Jameville—Lafayette Ange, Z. T. Gurkin, Marcellus Stubbs. Williams—C. J. Griffin, Harmon E. Lilly, Jno. E. Moore. Griffins—Wm. Bissell, A. G. Griffin, Mc D. Lilly, W. E. Manning, Henry Robertson. Bear Grass—Calvin Avers. Williamston—W. A. Jones. Cross Roads—S. S. Bailey, J. L. Clark, D. D. Clark. Robertsonville—H. T. Brown, B. R. Jenkins, W. W. Keel, J. Alex. Robuck, W. A. Robertson, Calvin Smith, W. S. Vick. Poplar Point—T. A. Stevenson. Hamilton—J. P. Boyle, J. L. Barnhill, W. A. Fleming, J. D. Harrell, W. R. Howard, D. C. Jones, W. F. Lawrence, A. E. Purvis, W. W. Salisbury.

Goose Nest—B. S. Council, T. H. Combs, Z. M. Whitehurst. SECOND WEEK Jameville—J. B. Allen, J. S. Jones. Williams—Theodore Robertson. Griffins—Geo. A. Baxner, Jno. E. Lilly. Bear Grass—Davis Harris, A. L. Hadley, Donnie B. Harrison. Williamston—A. Anderson, A. T. Crawford, Roger Critcher, Geo. L. Whitley, Jr. Cross Roads—J. A. Everett, J. S. Peel, Jr. Robertsonville—H. L. Andrews, A. S. Everett. Goose Nest—W. E. Hurst, T. W. Sills.

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Sick Headache

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctors with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. George E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by S. R. Biggs.

PARMELE

Mr. D. S. Powell spent Sunday in Roper.

Mr. A. H. Thompson was here Sunday night.

Mr. J. L. Ward went to Williamston Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Carson went to Williamston Sunday evening.

Mr. J. L. Weaver of Gold Point, spent Sunday night in Parmele.

Miss Ruth Clark of Washington, is visiting Miss Maggie Gray.

Mrs. C. B. Nelson, of Newport News, Va., is visiting friends here.

Mr. W. J. Smith, of Greenville, spent some time in Parmele Saturday.

Miss Lulu Smith, of Ayden, is in Parmele visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Prince.

Mr. Ray R. Hazlett, of Bowdens, is in Parmele spending a few days with R. L. Whitley.

Miss Nellie Thompson, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Miss Hattie VanNortwick, returned this morning.

Mrs. D. C. Whitley, of this place, is in Plymouth spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Overton.

Mrs. N. Warren, of Greenville, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Glisson, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Bright, Miss Pearl and Cassie left Tuesday morning for Greenville where they will spend sometime with friends and relatives.

DeWitt's is the Name

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt & Co. on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Anderson Crawford & Co.

JAMESVILLE.

Miss Maybelle Savage returned from Washington Saturday.

Messrs. D. W. Harrison and H. W. Mobley left Tuesday for Cape Hatteras.

Yearly meeting at the Primitive Baptist church Sunday. They expect several of their able ministers to be present.

Miss Mae Bennett, one of Williamston's most charming and pretty girls, who has been visiting Miss Mayte Nooney, returned home Friday.

The death of George Dorsey, who is supposed to have been shot by J. E. Moore, was quite a shock to the community. He did not live five minutes after the gun was fired. He called on the Lord several times before he died, something that he never was known to do before. We always wait until the last to call on the Master.

A HAY-RIDE TO CHURCH

On Wednesday night, July 27th, a party consisting of Misses Mayte Nooney, Mac Bennett, of Williamston; Hilda Ward, Annie Wallace, Isolan Brown, Myrtle Allen and Messrs. D. H. Davis, W. W. Walters, S. A. Evans, V. A. Jackson, D. J. Ward, Horace Johnston started on a hay-ride to church at Dardens, where Rev. J. Boyd Jones, of Wilson, is holding a series of meetings. The party reached church just as the preacher was ending his sermon. They exchanged greetings with their friends and returned homeward, reaching home at 12 o'clock, all reporting a jolly good time.

—The Stock Subscription Book of The Enterprise Printing Company is now open for the sale of Stock. Shares \$50 each. If interested call and investigate.

RALEIGH LETTER.

Aug. 1, 1904.

I am informed, through a conversation with several prominent public men who have just returned from Washington, that if President Roosevelt's idea is carried out the Republican campaign in the doubtful Northern States will make the proposition to reduce representation of the Southern States in Congress a leading issue.

The State of Illinois (which Mr. Cleveland carried the second time he was elected) is one of the States in which the campaign is to be campaigned on that line. Senator Hopkins of Illinois, after a long conference with Mr. Roosevelt on Saturday, gave out a radical interview to that effect.

The Republican spellbinders expect to work on the feelings of the masses by telling them that in North Carolina and the other Southern States that have adopted suffrage laws which largely disfranchise the negroes, the white man of the South is given a double importance an authority in public affairs over the white man in the North and West.

But the argument may not work as well as the Republican managers hope it will. A business man of importance and large interest of Chicago, who is in Raleigh today, made this statement to me:

I have always been a Republican but I will not in force an attack on the new suffrage laws of the South. We are better acquainted with the conditions which obtain in the South than we were a few years ago, and I appreciate the gravity of the negro question down here and the importance and necessity of putting a check on the negro in the matter of politics. I believe any Northern State would have done just as you have done under like conditions.

We have had a good deal of trouble with negroes in the State of Illinois and other western and northern States of late years. There have been numerous cases in which white women in our State have fallen victims to the beastly and brutal lusts of what you term gorilla negroes; and the peril of which you have so long complained and are trying to guard against so long has been brought to our very doors. Even as I speak these worst horrors of negroes are being imported into Chicago by the beef packers to take the place of white working men who are on strike. There is a growing prejudice against the negroes in the North and West, and the Republican party will not make any votes this year by forcing a negro issue to the front, either in Illinois or any other doubtful State.

A State Convention of Farmers

During the present week a state convention of farmers will be held in Raleigh—out at the A. and M. College. It will be in session three days, and a large attendance of progressive and representative farmers is expected.

One of the most important questions which the convention will consider is the adoption of a concerted plan of action in reference to the sale of this year's cotton crop.

A large acreage has been planted in cotton this year, and it is very important to cotton growers that they shall unite upon some systematic plan of marketing the crop in order to realize a fair price for it. Of course it is hardly expedient to expect that the high prices obtained during the last few months of last season will be realized on this year's crop, but it is hoped to keep the price up around the ten-cents notch—although September and October "futures" are today quoted at less than ten cents.

The rushing of cotton on the market and the consequent "glut" ought to be guarded against; and the only way in which it can be done is by unity of action on the part of the cotton growers, through an agreement and arrangement such as this convention will undertake to provide. Leading intelligent farmers have often told me that the

farmers are the most difficult class of people in this country to "organize" effectually for their own protection and welfare, especially those of the South. This is probably true, but it ought not to be so.

A prominent Exan, Judge Eugene Williams of Waco, arrives to day and will address the farmers' convention on the subject. He will present the plan of warehousing cotton and show the practical advantage of that plan in securing good prices to the grower. There will be delivered also several addresses by leading farmers on practical subjects, stock raising, fruit growing, poultry culture, dairying, etc.

By the way: Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson says that farmers who buy oats should be careful; that if the oats come from Texas there is danger of the boll weevil being brought here in them.

The Corporation Commission announces that the new assessment of railroads and other corporation property in this State shows a total increase of \$592,836 over the assessment of last year. The total assessment last year was \$73,784,686; this year, \$74,377,522. The railroad property alone is assessed at \$69,483,773, and the total mileage is 3,803 miles (exclusive of sidings). The street railways are assessed at \$5,564,150. Telegraph companies, 927,211. Telephone companies, 662,370.

The Seaboard Air Line, whose property alone is assessed at the same figures as last year (\$2,000,000) is the only company that has filed exceptions with the commission. A big Parker and Glenn call has been organized here and the campaign was opened Friday night, when elector spruill and Congressman Pou spoke to the club, over 500 people being present.

The Republicans of this Congressional district will meet here Wednesday and formally put up one W. C. Pearson, of Chatham county against Congressman E. W. Pou. Of course it will be a mere matter of form as he will have no chance in the world of being elected.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all other stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, strength and health and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Anderson Crawford & Co.

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NOTICE!!

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the First Congressional District held in Plymouth on the 14th day of July, 1904, it was ordered that a

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF THE FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT be held in the town of Edenton on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative in Congress from said district and of a Presidential Elector, and for such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The Democrats of the several counties composing the First District will take notice accordingly and send delegates to such convention. By order of the committee.

W. B. RODMAN,
July 14th, 1904 Chairman.

A Summer Cold

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by Anderson Crawford & Co.