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Great Guns are Being Designed for the Two New Battle-ships.

Washington Post 27th. The Connecticut and Louisiana, the two new battleships authorized by the last naval ap-propriation bill, will carry the most powerful guns, measured by caliber, in the world. With the building of each new set of battleships Admiral O'Neil, Chief of the Bureau of Ordinance has tried to increase the power of the main batteries, and for the Connecticut and Louisiana he intends to increase the length of the big turret guns to forty-five calibers. Heretofore, the largest uaval guns built have been only forty times their cali-

No only will this lengthening of the guns increase their efficiency as to range and velocity, and therefore penetrating power but it will constitute a distinct advantage to the ships. muzzles of guns of forty calibers when swung broadside just reach the rail, and the side blast when fired prevents the use of secondars guns immediately below. By increasing the length to fortyfive calibers the muzzles of the guns are carried well out-board. Some improvements also will be made to secure higher initial velocity.

The Bureau of Ordnance is designing some new sights for turret guns, which will combine open, telescope, and day and night sights in a single mechanism, and it is expected that the guns of the Louisiana and Con-necticnt will be equipped with

It Lets 'em Out. Statesville Landmark.

This from the Raleigh cor-respondent of the Charlotte Observer:

The chairman of the corporation commission said to the Observer correspondent to-day that the law requiring incomes above \$1,000 to be taxed would be rigidly enforced. The law is strict. It makes no exceptions. Itembraces Federal officeholders and these will have to pay the tax. None of them appears to have given in their incomes for

taxation. The chairman of the corporation commission ought to know that salaries of Federal officeholders are exempted from the State income tax law by Federal statute. If he doesn't know it he will find it out. State officers also have escaped paying the in-come tax on their salaries under the ruling of the Attorney General, who holds that such a tax would be decreasing their salaries. Many able lawyers in the State do not believe this rule is correct and under the rules of common sense it isn't, but it lets the State officer out

Senator Frye to Wed at 71.

Information has been received here of the engagement of Sena-tor William P. Frye, of Maine, President pro tem' of the Senate to Miss Ellen May, of Portland. Miss May is the daughter of the

late Ellery May.

Miss May has travelled extensively and has spent several winters in Washington, where she is well known among the mem-bers of the New England colony. No announcement of the date for the wedding has been made, but it will probably take place early

in the coming autumn.

Senator Frye is a widower.

Mrs. Frye died in Washington about a year and a half ago. The Fryes lived for a number of years at the Hamilton Hotel, at the corner of Fourteenth and K streets, in apartments overlooking Pranklin square, and since Mrs. Frye's death, the Senator has continued to reside at the

same hotel. Senator Frye will be 71 years old on the 2nd day of next month but looks fully ten years young-er. His bride-to-be is his junior by about thirty years.

Omitted From Earlier Biographies.

New York Sun.

George Washington had barely fallen into a doze when his trusty aid awakened him. "Pardon, Excellency," said the brave and watchful soldier,

"but you have already slept here three and one-fourth minutes." "True," murmured the Father of His Country, "let us go on to

the next."
Porthwith they trekked down the road, for the great man was determined to leave to his countrymen the largest possible num-ber of roofs under which he had

MOST POWERFUL IN WORLD.

Editor Henry Watterson prints in the Louisville Courier-Journal a comprehensive and incisive review and criticism of the four hundred, otherwise known as the "smart set." We have no doubt that the article will be read in the circles of the four hundred with deep satisfaction. Those people do not care what is said about them so long as something is said. Their chief craving is for notoriety and advertising. They are as greedy for it as any of the show people who depend on it for a living. Their self-satisfaction is too firmly established to be jarred by criticism.

It is very well, however, for American newspapers to keep before the American public the truth that these people of the four hundred do not represent American culture or good breed-ing or morality. They 'have made what they call "socjety" a kind of political and commercial machine. The New York news-papers discuss the chances of this or that person for obtaining access to the inner circles as openly and cooky as they do the prospects of a candidate for district leader in Tammany or the operations of a leading broker in Wall Street. With them the privacy and delicacy and modesty and decency which make the charm and flavor of real American refinement are lacking utterly. The life of the four hundred is one long parade; its inspiration is to have itself talked about. It is intensely provincial and contracted. We observe in the New York newspapers of yesterday that Miss Roosevelt, daughter of the President of the United States, and one of the best-bred young women in the country, so far as in-herited and cultivated qualities are concerned, had scanty welcome at Newport and was not admitted to the inner circles because her hostess failed to propitiate properly some of the rul-

ing powers.
There is no cause for Colonel Watterson or anybody else to be indignaut. These people are amusing and in some respects interesting to the public, however they may bore each other. They may serve some useful purpose if they are studied as illustrations of what not to do. The fact should be kept in mind, however, that they are not representative Americans and that their society is not representative American society, and that among the vast majority of the well-bred, cultured, refined and intelligent people of this country they are regarded as vulgarians not of sufficient importance even to be offensive except when they persist in obtruding their immoralities and more flagrant follies upon the public through newspaper columns.

Statesville Landmark. The Landmark has little sym-

pathy with many of the damage suits brought in the courts. There are cases of course in which the claims for damages are just, but the mania for bringing damage suits purely to get crying outside a house, and thinking he might comfort him; suits are brought on all sorts of pretexts and in many cases amount to little less than downright robbery under the forms of law. But there is one damage suit now pending in Asheville in which the Landmark is pleased to appear for the prosecution. It is against a man whose dog bit several little children and the amount asked for is \$5,000. We don't care if the plaintiff recovers \$10,000. He should at least get the full amount asked for. And we hope that every person hereafter bitten by a dog will bring a suit for damages and re-

A Man With a Mission.

It is not given to all men to inaugurate a successful movement. The Rev. Francis Edsatisfaction of having enrolled nearly 4,000,000 members in the Society of Christian Endeavor, which he started twenty-one years ago. And the enrollment goes on. "The roll call of nations" shows that more than a score of countries are nations" shows that more than a score of countries are represented in the 60,000 branches of the society. Mr. Clark has been the soul of the society since the beginning. He is a Cauadian, and was born Francis Edward Symmes. His father dying when he was two years old and his mother when he was eight, he was adopted by his uncle, the Rev. R. W. Clark. He is a strikingly handsome man of fifty-one, with the enthusiasm of three steel presidents.

A Foolish Set.

Mr. George B. Hiss and Mr. E. Y. Webb Met in a Surprising Manner.

THE MEETING OF WARRIORS.

Charlotte Observer, 27th. Since Mr. George B. Hiss is certain of receiving 16 votes out of a maximum of 24, it is accepted that he will be the Republican congressional nominee in this district. There is no doubt whatever about the fact that Mr. E. Yates Webb is the

Democratic nominee. Yet, odd as it may secm, these two opponents who have lived within a few miles of each other for years, never met until Mon-day night. By some blind chance they were put at the same table at the Buford Hotel; sat next to each other; divided bread and toast; helped each other to pepper and salt and things; and all the time neither man knew that he was watching his enemy consuming rations and wax fat and strong against the day of battle.
Mr. R. H. Jordan observed the

thing from a distance and every time Mr. Webb or Mr. Hiss raised a knife high to attack a potato or a piece of beef Mr. Jordan became nervously ready to act as peace maker. But nothing happened. The two beligereuts consumed their last buckwheat simultaneously, had risen and were going for the open when Mr. Jordan called for an introduction which led to a pleasant chat and not a postprandial coffee and pistols.

A Touching Figure.

Capt. Sam Bryant, the Kentucky turfman who passed away recently, was a thorough sportsman. Never, however, in all his varied experience did he swerve from the faith imbibed at his mother's knee. His last words are said to have been: "I believe that the great Judge of the big track up yonder is going to hang out my number." There is a quaintness of figure in that speech and something of beauty. Death has often called forth poetical expression. To the writer, there never was a more beautiful and touching figure than that said to have been employed by a little boy in a southern city upon the occasion of the funeral obsequies of Gen. Rob-ert E. Lee. The little fellow was in his mother's arms as the funeral cortege passed by. Along the line of march there were no dry eyes, and out of very sympathy nature it seemed was weeping also, as a drizzling rain had been falling all the morning. Suddenly the skies brightened. "Look, mother, look," the little fellow cried, pointing a chubby finger at a rainbow which spanned the firmament, "God has built a bridge for Gen. Lee's soul to march to heaven on."

Had the Laugh First.

An old gentleman was walkng down one of the streets in he asked him what was the

"Pather's laying the c-carpet down."
"Well, and does that unpleas-

ant task make you cry?"
"No-no; h-he h-hit his

thumb' "Oh I You are sorry for your father, I suppose?"
"No-no, I l-laughed !

His Free Will Offering.

Chicago Tribune.

"What's that \$5 kept out of my salary for?" demanded the employe of the State institu-

"That's your voluntary contribution for campaign purposes," blandly replied the superinten-

dent.

"Bnt it isn't a voluntary contribution. You've no right to hold it out on me. That wasn't in the bargain. I never heard anything about it before. It is a gouge and I won't stand it!"

"But you have to pay it, you know, or lose your job. Does it go?"

"V-vet."

"Well, that's why we call it voluntary."

Robert Sanders, a white man from the Poximity Mills in Greenshoro was jailed at that place Tuesday morning for stealing a suit of clothes. The man who tried to detain him until an officer could arrive was severely cut by Sanders with a pocket knife, but he held on long enough to deliver the thief up to enough to deliver the thief up to

Starved by Pride.

GASTONIA, N. C., FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1902.

In the midst of a land of plenty it seems incredible that a human being should starve to death. Yet in spite of all the wealth and all the Christian charity and all the love for humanity in the world such cases do occur. But in almost every instance if the unhappy victim had but made his or her needs known the tragedy would have been averted.

In the city of Baltimore there lived an aged mother and her daughter. When the man of the house, who was husband and father, died ten years ago, he left a little property but this soon wasted away. The women found their income finally reduced to a region of \$60 a mouth, which a pension of \$6 a month, which hardly paid house rent. The daughter, who had been reared n what approached luxury. found employment in a shirt factory and straggled to make both ends meet. But she wasted away and two months ago she found herself unable to leave the

Every resource failed them except one and against that their pride erected a barrier which defied even starvation. They had made no acquaintances and knew not the name of a single neighbor who had dwelt beside them for ten trying years. They had rich relatives,—a nephew of the mother is a son of the former senior member of the Lippincott Publishing Company, who would readily have supplied their necessities but they would

not ask it. Death was preferable to seeking aid from a charity organization.

Finally the house grew dead and still and the neighbors ceased to see any signs of life. A policeman was asked by a meighbor to see any signs of life. neighbor to see what had become of the women. To omit harrowing details, the officer found the daughter crazed from starvation and in a room above the mother sat reclining in her chair where she had died from starvation several days before.

She was Mrs. Sarah Schumacher and her daughter is Miss Rachael Schumacher. Timidity and false pride starved them.

S. S. CONVENTION.

Presbyterian Sabbath School Convention of Gaston County Met at Long Creek Aug. 14-18.

The Presbyterian Standard of this week contains the following account of the Presbyterian Sabbath School Convention of this County, which we copy by

request.
The Presbyterian Sabbath
School convention of Gaston
County was held at Long Creek
church Aug. 14th and 18th. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. L. Cathey, from James 1:27. Rev. J. Kennedy was made chairman and J. H. Ramseur, secretary. The address of welcome was made by Rev. J. R. Millard, and the response by Rev. J. J.

Kennedy.

A goodly number of delegates, representing the various Sabbath schools in Gaston County, were present. Several important questions bearing directly on the Sabbath school work, were discussed, and genuine interest in all the proceedings of the convention was manifested on the part of both delegates and visitors. The Long Creek people thoroughly enjoyed having the convention in their midst, and especially did they enjoy having with them again their former and much esteemed pastor, Rev. J. J. Kennedy. The Cherryville and Hephzibah Sabbath schools attended the convention in a body.

convention in a body. The ministers present were: J. J. Kennedy, G. A. Sparrow, J. T. Wade, S. L. Cathey, J. R. Millard, and Rev. James Russell,

of Chester, S. C.

We think it may be safely said that good was accomplished for the Sabbath school cause, in Gaston County.

By order of the Convention.
J. R. MILLARD.

STANLEY. Correspondence of the Gamtte.

Stanley, Aug. 27.—Mr. Frank Lewis of Mariposa died yester-day and will be buried here today. He was about twenty-one day. He was about twenty-one years of age and had been married about six weeks. Mr. John Lineberger died on his farm near Hoyles bridge ou Friday last and was buried at Stanley on Saturday. He leaves a widow and four children.

Dr. G. H. Detwiler of Charlotte, delivered an address here on Saturday of two hours length which left a deep impression on those who heard him.

A Farmer Markets Coon Dogs in Raleigh.

A novel sight was witnessed on the streets yesterday afternoon. A countryman from Panther Branch township came in with a load of coon dogs for sale. They attracted attention by their hideous howis and moans and brought forth a large crowd of spectators. His means crowd of spectators. His means of advertising was a display of coon skins on his wagon. He disposed of them very rapidly.

WAGON FULL OF DOGS.

McADENVILLE.

Chirristandence of the Gazette. Aug. 27.—The protracted meeting at the Methodist church still continues and much interest is manifested. There have been about 35 conversions and a number of accessions to the church. Rev. J. W. Moore did nearly all the preaching and we cannot help joining the host who, with one accord, say that he is a good preacher. Mr. Moore will remain with us until Thursday.

main with us until Thursday.

The fourth quarterly conference was held here by Dr. J. H. Weaver Saturday afternoon. Dr. Weaver preached a most excellent sermon Sunday night which was listened to with breathless interest by a very arge andience.

Capt. I. W. Shields attended the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Greensboro last week and enjoyed himself im-

mensely.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts visited her son, Mr. H. D. Roberts, in son, Mr. H. D. Roberts, in Lenior a few days last week, Mr. C. C. Goore, who is in the hospital in Charlotte, is still improving. We hope to see him home again soon.

Mrs. E. H. Hooper, of Salisbury, who is visiting relatives here will return home this week.

The mills were shut down several days last week and our people spent the time as pleasure seekers. Some enjoyed themselves playing ball and others as lookers-on. Our boys played a game with a compound team, composed of members of the Tuccaseege, Mount Holly, and Stanley Creek nines, and of course were defeated (we do not course were defeated (we do not now remember the score), but in the game with the Y. M. C. A. boys of Charlotte, our boys were the victors.

A game was played on the McAdenville diamond Saturday afternoon between the Gastonia and Mountain Island teams which resulted in a victory for the latter.

Among the visitors here Saturday and Sunday we noticed Mr. Kaylor, of the Modena, and Mr. Jethro Hamilton, of Gasto-

nia. Mr. I. A. Stafford went to Mountain Island Sunday to see his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hope. Mrs. Stafford, who has been there several days, returned home with him. Mrs. Hope came home with them and will spend several days here among

Mr. H. K. Roberts is sick this week and Mr. R. L. Farrington has been sick for the past week. Mr. R. L. Pasour came home from Mountain Island a few days ago sick and is at his father's, Mr. J. P. Pasour's.
The McAden Mills are run-

ning on full time and all is quiet

We did not know how much THE GAZETTE was appreciated here untill it was delayed a few times. Some of our people would rather go without some of the necessaries of life than miss THE GAZETTE.

Poor Peckman.

"Henry Peckman has actually

become cross-eyed hasn't he?" "Yes; all on account of the few weeks he spent at the seashore. He got that way trying to keep one eye on the fair bath-ers and the other on his wife to see if she were watching him."

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