

MOST POWERFUL IN WORLD.

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

The Connecticut and Louisiana, the two new battleships authorized by the last naval appropriation bill, will carry the most powerful guns, measured by caliber, in the world.

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.

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A Foolish Set.

Richmond News.

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."

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 breeding or morality.

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THE MEETING OF WARRIORS.

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

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.

Yet, odd as it may seem, these two opponents who have lived within a few miles of each other for years, never met until Monday night.

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.

A Touching Figure.

Birmingham News.

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.

There is no cause for Colonel Watterson or anybody else to be indignant. These people are amusing and in some respects interesting to the public, however they may bore each other.

Wants to See Damages Paid.

Statesville Landmark.

The Landmark has little sympathy 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 money has grown until damage suits are brought on all sorts of pretexts and in many cases amount to little less than downright robbery under the forms of law.

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Starved by Pride.

Raleigh Times.

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.

Every resource failed them except one and against that their pride erected a barrier which defied even starvation.

Finally the house grew dead and still and the neighbors ceased to see any signs of life.

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 opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. L. Cathey, from James 1:27. Rev. J. J. Kennedy was made chairman and J. H. Kamsour, secretary.

A goodly number of delegates, representing the various Sabbath schools in Gaston County, were present.

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.

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"That's your voluntary contribution for campaign purposes," blandly replied the superintendent.

"But 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?"

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WAGON FULL OF DOGS.

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.

McADENVILLE.

Aug. 27.—The protracted meeting at the Methodist church still continues and much interest is manifested.

The fourth quarterly conference was held here by Dr. J. H. Weaver Saturday afternoon.

Capt. J. W. Shields attended the reunion of the Confederate Veterans at Greensboro last week and enjoyed himself immensely.

Mrs. J. N. Roberts visited her son, Mr. H. D. Roberts, in Lenior a few days last week.

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.

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 Gastonia.

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 running on full time and all is quiet and secure.

We did not know how much THE GAZETTE was appreciated here until it was delayed a few times.

"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 bathers and the other on his wife to see if she were watching him."

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

STANLEY.

Correspondence of the Gazette.

Stanley, Aug. 27.—Mr. Frank Lewis of Mariposa died yesterday and will be buried here today.

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

ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the bread more healthful.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powder is the greatest menace to health of the present day.

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1. STREET HATS. You will be pleased with them. They are new and just in, at YEAGER'S.

2. WALKING SKIRTS. The perfection of style. New lot just in, at YEAGER'S.

3. NEW WAIST GOODS. Just arrived, and they come in Patterns only. Beautiful Persian effect.

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WE DO NOT TAKE NEGRO LAUNDRY.

Charlotte, North Carolina.

NOTICE.

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I will be glad to have your patronage. All orders left in the office will have prompt attention.

Do not forget the Star Laundry, J. B. Boyd, Gastonia Agent.

H. B. McDOWELL, Proprietor.

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Mrs. Cooke will receive pupils at her home opposite Oakland to arrange for instruction; also hours for practice on Staff Piano, if desired.

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One lesson a week \$1.50 per month.

Two lessons a week \$3.00 per month.

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