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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1908.
All the other candidates for the United States Senate from South Carolina seem to have combined against Mr. Rhett, former mayor of Charleston, and one of the principal charges they make against Mr. Rhett is that he has advertised his candidacy in the newspapers of the State. We agree with the Charleston News and Courier in asking "Why should Mr. Rhett not advertise in the newspapers?" Is there any reason why a candidate for the United States Senate should not announce his candidacy in public press which will not apply with equal force to county and State officers who have made it an established custom to publish announcements in the papers. We are inclined to believe that if no more serious charges than the above can be brought against Mr. Rhett, he will not be greatly damaged in the race by such a charge.

All indications seem to show that this is a remarkably good season for fruits and vegetables every where. The canning industry is flourishing in every section that is prepared for it. This leads to the question why a canning factory would not be a good enterprise for Gastonia.

Is Indiana Doubtful.
Richmond News-Leader.
Speculation as to "doubtful States" is of course in the last analysis simply speculative. None the less, it is interesting. Especially so is it in the case of Indiana, which in 1904 gave Roosevelt a plurality of ninety-four thousand. The Providence (R. I.) Journal which in its political calculations is one of the most cautious and judicial minded of papers in the United States classes Indiana as possibly doubtful this year and gives these reasons for the faith that is in it: "Fairbank's friends are said to be not enthusiastic for the Taft ticket, though they have promised it loyal support; there is a disaffected labor and negro vote, and the Democrats have put in nomination for the office of governor an exceptionally popular candidate." All these factors, argues our contemporary, will logically tend to drag down the Republican plurality. And when we consider Indiana's record as a "shifter" and the characteristic and historic independence of the voters it is not going too far to say there may be something in the contention. It gave its electoral vote in 1876 to Tilden and in 1884 and 1888 to Cleveland; and in 1890 Garfield carried it by the slender plurality of 6,641.

Giuseppe Alla, the Italian who assassinated Father Leo Heinrich in the altar of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church on February 23d, paid the penalty of his crime at Canyon City Wednesday night, when he was legally hanged.

THE PROHIBITION TICKET.
Chafin and Watkins Nominated for President and Vice-President at Columbus, O., July 16.
Columbus, O., July 16.
ident, Eugene W. Chafin, of Chicago; for Vice-President, Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, O.
This ticket was nominated to-day by the Prohibitionist national convention and both nominations were made unanimous. The full endorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin until after three ballots had been taken.
On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 195 out of 1,083 votes on the first and 376 out of 1,087 on the second ballot. His nomination was assured, however, when the roll call began for the third ballot. His own State, which had voted largely for Daniel R. Sheen, of Peoria, and the New York delegation, followed by those of Indiana and Wisconsin, came over to Mr. Chafin and on the third ballot he received a total of 636 votes.
The strongest competitor of Mr. Chafin was Rev. William B. Palmore, of St. Louis, who received 274 votes on the first ballot, and a comparatively small vote after it was evident that the nomination of Mr. Chafin could not be prevented.

Pastor Installed.
On Wednesday night Rev. C. H. Little was installed as pastor of Macpelah Presbyterian church, the installation sermon being preached by Rev. R. C. Anderson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Gastonia. Rev. Mr. Anderson also propounded the questions and charged the people, while Rev. J. J. Kennedy delivered the charge to the pastor. On Thursday night Rev. C. H. Little was installed as pastor of Unity Presbyterian church and Rev. R. C. Anderson again preached the installation sermon and propounded the questions. Rev. W. R. Minter, of Lincoln, charged the people and Rev. J. J. Kennedy, the pastor. Rev. Mr. Little will also be installed as pastor of Castania Grove church at a later date.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
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FIRE AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.
Ocean View Hotel and Other Property Destroyed.
Charlotte Observer.
Wilmington, July 16.—Fire which originated in a Greek restaurant adjoining destroyed the Ocean View Hotel, a structure of 35 rooms on the extreme southern end of Wrightsville Beach, early this morning, together with several shooting galleries, refreshment stands and the unoccupied casino, a summer theatre adjoining. Guests of the hotel, including many excursionists from the up-country stopping there for the night, escaped but some lost their personal belongings.
Lumina, the handsome pavilion of the Tide Water Power Company, was saved by hard work of a bucket brigade. The Seashore and Taymore Hotels, of course, were not affected by the fire.
A call was issued this morning by the comptroller of the Treasury for reports of the condition of National Banks at the close of business Wednesday, July 15th.

Seven miners were killed and ten injured in an explosion of gas in the Williamston colliery near Pottsville, Penn., last Wednesday.

OVER THE STATE
RECENT HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE REWRITTEN AND CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS—WHATS GOING ON IN THE OLD NORTH STATE FROM MANTRO TO MURPHY.

Shocked by Lightning.
At Kings, Stokes county, Tuesday, lightning struck a barn during a wheat threshing, killing a mule and shocking three men, one of whom, J. H. Campbell, it is thought, will die.
Well Open at Wentworth.
Congressman W. W. Kitchin, Democratic nominee for Governor, will make his first campaign speech at Wentworth, Rockingham county, on August 4th. Mr. Kitchin has been resting at Chase City, Va., since the Convention.

Child Horribly Burned.
While attempting to start a fire in the stove with kerosene oil the can exploded and the 10-year-old daughter of William Owens, of North Winston was horribly burned last Tuesday. She is in a hospital with little hope of recovery.

Sues for Big Amount.
The T. A. Gillespie Company, of New Jersey, filed suit last Saturday in United States Court at Asheville against the Whitney Company, John S. Henderson and Charles W. Smith, receivers, for \$298,680.53 due with interest.

Governor Offers Reward.
Governor Glenn on Wednesday offered \$200 reward each for the murderers of John M. Morris, who was so brutally killed in his home near Monroe. It is thought there were two burglars. Morris was shot in bed while the burglars were searching for money he was known to have.

Drowned in Lumber River.
Foster Thompson, colored, aged 25 years, was drowned in the Lumber River six miles west of Lumberton Tuesday afternoon while in bathing. His body was found at the bottom of the river where it was eighteen feet deep. Desperate efforts were made by a fellow-bather to save him, but they failed.

Twenty-One Children Poisoned.
Twenty-one children were taken ill Tuesday at Carolina Beach, near Wilmington. Their illness was believed to be due to eating ice cream which had been poisoned by remaining in a copper can. Some of the children were in a serious condition for several hours, and physicians from Wilmington were hurriedly carried to the beach to attend them.

Killed by Train.
Ross Anderson, assistant trainmaster on the Asheville division and a member of the Asheville fire department met a tragic death Wednesday evening about 6:30 o'clock when he was run over by a switch engine in the local yards of the Southern Railway at that place. He is supposed to have been attempting to cross the track and failed to see the engine approaching.

Cotton Mill Pays Dividend.
Last Thursday the stockholders of the Lenoir Cotton Mills and the Hudson Cotton Mills held their annual meetings at Lenoir. Each declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent. Mr. J. O. White, of Gastonia, was re-elected superintendent and general manager of the Lenoir Cotton Mills and president of the Hudson Cotton Mills. Mr. H. B. Moore, of Gastonia, was re-elected a director of the Lenoir Cotton Mills.

Whitaker Trial Interrupted.
The Whitaker fraud hearing in the United States District Court at Asheville was interrupted Tuesday afternoon by one of the jurors becoming suddenly ill. Isaac Y. Ashe, of Pennsylvania, testified that he had heard his grandparents say when he was a boy that the Whitakers would get money from England, and that Capt. John Whitaker had loaned money to the English government.

His Ashes Brought Home.
The following special from Durham appeared in Sunday's Charlotte Observer: "All the mortal remains of the late Earle J. Tatum, a silver urn partially filled with ashes, have reached here from the Philippine Islands, where the young man died March 29th, of smallpox. The ashes are at the home of the young man's father, Mr. J. W. Tatum, and will be kept in sacred remembrance of him who left the home in fine health and great hopes some four years before he was stricken with the fatal malady."

General Johnston With the Hoe.
Lincoln News.
Mr. C. F. Smith, of Stanley, attended the reunion Saturday. Mr. Smith was a near neighbor of General Johnston after the close of the war and spoke of him Saturday as "the man with the hoe." General Johnston came home from Appomattox and went to work on his farm two miles west of Lowesville, he and his brothers hoeing the crop of corn and sorghum, and engaging in all the manual labor of the farm. The entire family moved to Charlotte in 1865. Mr. Smith is well versed in Lincoln county history and promises to give in some interesting data for publication.

INSANE HOLD HIGH POSITION.
Physician Says People Daily Their Lives to Them.
Kansas City Dispatch.
At the session of the Society of Neurology and Psychiatry held today in conjunction with the meeting of the American Institute of Homeopathy, Dr. R. Montfort Schley, assistant physician of the Gowanus (N. Y.) State Hospital, read a paper on "Insane Who Have Held Responsible Positions," in which he stated that he has been impressed with the number of patients who, while still holding responsible positions, have been sent to the asylum. He said: "When we think that every day we are liable to place our lives in the keeping of the insane railroad employe, our honor and good name in the hands of a mentally unsound lawyer, our money in the hands of an incapable banker, it is certainly appalling."

"Upon the railroads and traction systems physical examinations are ways given men who are to hold positions of any stress or responsibility, but the mental condition of these people is never inquired into. If they are able to walk and talk in any way that an indulgent superior can call normal they are left in their positions until some terrible accident occurs and the nature of their disease is self-evident."
A cashier was left eight months after attempting suicide to run a national bank with practically no supervision, and a lawyer who was responsible for six estates belonging to widows and orphans was able to continue for several years in charge of these large amounts of money without his true mental condition being suspected.

ORANGES AS MEDICINE.
Des Moines Register.
People are coming round more to the true opinion that mineral drugs don't aid, but rather retard recovery in case of sickness, and that the only true medicine is to be found in those that nature supplies so freely—air, water and food.
Foremost in value as medicinal food are fresh fruits, and none of these rank higher than oranges. Oranges are very rich in organic salts. They contain a high amount of potassium, calcium, and sulphur, surpassing both cow's and human milk in this respect. No other fruit has such a high percentage of sulphur. Orange juice contains on an average 1 1/2 per mille acid, which accounts for the high amount of potash and lime which are necessary for the formation of natural fruit acids. Pure orange juice is an ideal remedy for scrofula, rickets, nervousness and especially blood diseases (principally the reduction of uric acid and other waste matter in the system, and therefore both a preventive and curative food for rheumatism and gout. Consumptive and anemic people will also be greatly benefitted by a diet of oranges on account of the high percentage of blood building salts they contain.

Lemons have the largest amount of magnesium lime of all the fruits. They show the greatest acidity—73 per mille. Their juice is excellent for the preparation of both fruit and vegetable salads and should altogether replace vinegar, which is more than alcohol, by depriving the blood of its important organic salts. Its medicinal qualities are highly appreciated in the cure of uric acid diseases.

The Jew in American Life.
Atlantic Monthly.
What of the relations of the Jew to American life and ideals? Here his plastic quality has been illustrated in the work of representative men and women of every epoch from the colonial, through that of the revolution, and in the civil and Spanish-American wars. There is something divine in the American atmosphere which causes old-world rancors and prejudices to weaken and lose much of their keen edge under its influence. In the demands of American life, in the strain and spur of competition, with the closer contact enforced by school and shop, mill and factory, the creeds, consciously or unconsciously, are affected as never before, and the Jew, like the rest, is broadened by his environment. He enters gladly into the current of his time—whether he becomes a pioneer in Alaska or an upbuilder in California, as he hears his department store in the great cities or plans his philanthropies without distinction or creed. He upholds the new education, is among the investigators in science, defends the public schools, is active in the movement for civic betterment, and whether Democrat or Republican feels the stir of his age. He is as proud of his Americanism as are the little children of the emigrant in the intoxication of their first flag drill. Patriotism to the American Jew is a part of his religion, as was shown in the days of 1776 and in 1867 and in the recent war with Spain, when even the Rough Riders had their Jewish quota.

Gastonia Cotton.
These figures represent the prices paid to wagons July 17th.
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Beginning Saturday, June 13th, 1908, this line will operate between Chester, S. C., and Mortimer, N. C., Special Week End trains, leaving Chester Saturday evening at 4:45 p. m., arriving at Lenoir 9:45 p. m., Mortimer 11:10 p. m.; returning, leave Mortimer Monday morning 7:00 a. m., Lenoir 8:20 a. m., arriving at Chester 1:20 p. m.
This will give the traveling public and the busy man especially, an opportunity to spend two nights and one day in the mountains without losing any time from his business, as they can leave home after business hours Saturday evening and return early Monday morning.
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ARRIVAL OF TRAINS.
Carolina & Northwestern.
No. 10, northbound, daily except Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
No. 9, southbound, daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.
No. 63, southbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, arrives 4:50 p. m.
No. 62, northbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, leaves 6:00 a. m.
No. 61, southbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, leaves 8:30 a. m.
No. 60, northbound, mixed, daily except Sunday, arrives 5:00 p. m.
No. 8, northbound, Saturdays only, 6:25 p. m.
No. 9, southbound, Mondays only, 11:45 a. m.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.
NORTHBOUND.
No. 44 arrives at 5:03 a. m.
No. 36 arrives at 9:12 a. m.
No. 42 arrives at 11:44 a. m.
No. 12 arrives at 5:25 p. m.
No. 40 arrives at 11:00 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND.
No. 39 arrives at 7:54 a. m.
No. 37, flag stop for through passengers, arrives at 11:44 a. m.
No. 11 arrives at 12:50 p. m.
No. 41 arrives at 5:25 p. m.
No. 35 arrives at 10:17 p. m.
No. 43 arrives at 11 p. m.

—Messrs. J. S. and Garland Torrence have begun work on six cottages in their new addition on Columbia street.

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A Statement to the Public
MR. A. C. FOREST, who held the lucky number at the drawing last Tuesday night which entitled him to the five-piece parlor suit which was to be given to the holder of the lucky number has refused to accept the same on account of the numerous complaints that have been received in regard to his suit which the gentleman in question regrets very much. As a result of the circumstances which should have arisen, as the drawing was perfectly fair and open, and it was mere chance that the gentleman held the coupon corresponding to the one drawn in the presence of the audience.
In view of the above, we will begin Saturday, July 18th, to give coupons of a new series with each admission during the week ending July 25th.

Coupons of the Old Series Will Be Exchanged for New Ones Free
Bring in your old coupons and get another chance. The drawing will be held Saturday night July 25th, and drawings will be held each night thereafter beginning Monday night July 26th, until the suit is claimed.
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