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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

In the campaign that is now on in earnest for the nomination of county officers the matter of greatest importance is undoubtedly the choosing of the best available men for county commissioners. It seems likely that in the excitement of the campaign for the other offices this matter will not get the attention and consideration that it deserves from the people of the county. We believe that if every voter will consider the matter carefully he will arrive at the conclusion that the acts of the county commissioners in their official capacity as administrators of the county's affairs, concern him more closely and effect his interests more vitally than the acts of any other officer whatsoever. For this reason therefore, men ought to be chosen for commissioners who are in the first place well qualified in every respect to manage the business of the county wisely and economically, and who are sufficiently publie spirited to give ample time and attention to their work as commissioners. The Gazette has no candidates, and will have none, but has only the best interests of the county in view in suggesting the importance of the office of county commissioner.

One who reads the news that finds it way from all parts of the world into the columns of the daily papers naturally expects to find occasional stories of horrible cruelty and inhumanity from time to time, usually however under a date line of some land far distant from our shores and less boasted of as to the home of liberty and humanity than our great American commonwealth. During the last few days, however, the dispatches relating to the findings of the legislative commission which is investigating the system of leasing convicts in the State of Georgia have revealed a state of affairs that might fittingly exist in some far less enlightened land. The details are too harrowing to be -reviewed here Suffice it to say that if the reports he true instances of slavery far worse than that of ante-bellum days fortune of the criminal has been levied on to bring a tribute of hundreds of thousands of dollars a year into the State treasury and many times as much into the pockets of unscrupulous, brutal and depraved contractors and lessees. Men whose services were valuable and had been purchased at auction for a trifle, have found it impossible to obtain pardons in the face of absolute proof of their innocence. There seems to be little hope of an immediate abolishment of the system, but the people of Georgia owe it to the other States of the Union to remove as quickly as possible this blot from our civiliza-

Mrs. S. M. Lewis Dead.

On last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock death came to Mrs. S. A. Lewis at her home near Gastonia, after an illness of many months. The funeral services were conducted at Olney Presbyterian church Saturday Ifternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. A. S. Anderson, pastor of Loray Presby terian church, and Rev. G. A. Spar-10w. Mrs. Lewis was a sister of Messrs. Bradley and Rock Holland and leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of wife and mother. She was a woman of estimable character and her taking away is deeply mourned by all who l new her.

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RECENT HAPPENINGS IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE RE-WRITTEN AND CONDENSED FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS-WHATS GOING ON IN THE OLD NORTH STATE FROM MANTEO TO MURPHY.

Result in Lincoln

The Lincoln county Democratic primaries held Saturday resulted in the following nominations: For Sheriff, Lee Heavner: for Representative, H. D. Warlick; for Treasurer, J. O. Allen: for Register of Deeds, B. C. Woods.

Mayor Up for Gambling.

Mayor John H. Moyer and J. K. Hawkins, of Lexington, were tried before a magistrate of that place Saturday for gambling and were bound over to court under bonds of \$200 each. The prosecution is the work of the law and order league of Lexington, the warrant having been sworn out by a member of the executive committee of that organization.

Judgment for Big Sum.

In United States Circuit Court at Asheville Saturday Judge Newman rendered a judgment for \$14,350 in favor of the heirs of Col. A. J. Mc-Gofnigle against the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York. On account of alleged unlawful inrease in his assessments, Col. Mcoccion in the company to lapse some months before his death in 1901.

Drowned in French Broad.

Jerome Lanning, a lad 19 years of age, was drowned in the French Broad river near Asheville Sunday in a successful effort to save the life. of a companion who was swimming with him. His body was not recov-

Attempted Suicide.

At Winston-Salem Sunday morning F. C. Adams, a prominent travelling man of Carthage attempted suicide by taking hyoscine in his room at the Zinzendorf Hotel. Prompt medical attention saved his life. He had been on a protracted spree, and despondency resulting from this was probably responsible for his deed.

Shemwell Bound to Court. Baxter Shemwell, who forced conluctor Smithers to stop Southern train No. 37 for him at Lexington on the morning of July 21st, was tried at Greensboro yesterday afternoon before Justice Collins and bound over to Superfor Court under a bond of \$1,000.

Child Disappears.

Joe-Evans, a 9-year-old white boy adopted by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hayden. of High Point, mysteriously disappeared Saturday when sent up the street to sell some fruit, and has not been heard of since although diligent search has been made for him.

Killed by Train.

W. A Stewart, of Charlotte, was struck by a Southern passenger train within 75 yards of the station | fell to and enjoyed myself with them. at Salisbury Faturday night and suffered injuries from which he died Sunday morning. It appears that he was sitting on the crossties and did not heed the approach of the frain, although it is not thought that he was intoxicated. His remains were brought to Charlotte for bur-

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. R. L. Abernethy's Appoint ments for Speaking.

Col. R. L. Abernethy, of River Bend township, who has announced his candidacy for the State Senate, will address the voters of the various sections of the county at the follow ing times and places: Open View Farm, Aug. 1st, night; Dallas, Aug. 3rd, night; Belmont, Aug. 4th, 3 p. m.; McAdenville, Aug. 4th, 8 p. m.; Lowell, Aug. 5th, 3 p. m.; Gastonia city hall, Aug. 5th, 8 p. m.; Dilling's, Aug. 6th, 3 p. m.; Bessemer City Aug. 6th, 8 p. m.; Cherryville, Aug. 7th, 1 p. m.; Stanley Creek, Aug. 7th, 8 p. m.

Twenty-five Italian workmen were drowned last Friday in a tunnel in Switzerland when a flood of water from a subterranean river or lake filled the tunnel, the walls giving away before the rush of waters.

GASTONIA GAZETTE OVER THE STATE A TALE PURTO RICO

Curious Story of the Haunted Sentry Box.

LIGHT ON THE OLD LEGEND.

One of the Many Mysterious Disappearances From Fort San Cristobal Accounted For by the Revelation of the Lost One Himself.

Writing in the Journal of the Milltary Servi e Institution, Captain Arthur P. S. Hyde of the coast artillery tells this curious story of "the haunted sentry box" of Fort San Cristobal, the ancient Spaulsh built fortress which guards the entrance to San Juan, Porto Rico:

"A number of picturesque sentry boxes bullt of masonry and appearing like minarets are placed at points of vantage in and around the fort. One of these on the sea front, and reached only through a long and dark tunnel from the interior of the fort, is popularly known as La Garita del Diablo. or the devil's sentry box, usually, although incorrectly, translated the haunted sentry box. This name was given to it by the Spanish soldiers for the reason that a number of sentrles stationed there disappeared in a most mysterious manner and were never again heard from.

"An American officer was once on duty that took him into the remote interior of the island, and while spending one night in a small settlement he engaged in conversation with a number of the inhabitants of the place. One old man, on learning that the officer was stationed at Fort San Cristobal became especially interested and in the course of the conversation told the following story:

"'I used to be a soldler in the Spanish army and was stationed at Fort San Cristobal. A number of soldiers while on sentry duty had mysteriously disappeared from the sentry box down by the sea, and we had all become epnyinced that it was haunted by the devil, who, we thought, used to come and steal the soldiers away.

"'One stormy night it fell to my lot to go on duty in the devil's sentry box, as we called it, at midnight, and it was with some doubts and misgivings that I went with the corporal of the guard and relieved the former sentry. When they left me I listened to the sound of their footfalls reverberating from the walls and celling of the dark and narrow passage, ever growing fainter and fainter as they reced ed, until finally the noise of the storm and the sea completely drowned it, and I was left alone with the mad ele-

"It was a mad hight and one well calculated to add to the feeling of awe that the devil's sentry box always instilled into the man on duty there at night.

'Presently my attention was attracted by some lights in a small tavern on the shore below the fort, where many of us were wont to go when off duty for a class of rum. Then I began to think that I might be able to clinb down over the rocks to the shore, get a glass of rum at the tavern and return to my post.

"The more I thought of it the more determined I was to go, so finally, leaving my rifle and belt in the sentry box. I climbed over the wall and down on to the rocks and so made my way. with great labor and difficulty and no little danger to the little house, where the occupants were making merry with dancing and drinking. I soon

When one is dancing with a fair senorita he sometimes forgets the passage of time, as I did on that fatal night, and not until long after 1 o'clock did I begin to think of returning to my post. Then, realizing that the corporal had made his inspection and had found me gone from my post and with my rifle and belt left behind. I saw only a court martial and the gar rote staring me in the face, for in those days for a sentinel in the Spanish army to quit his post meant sure death, even in peace.

"To go lack was out of the ques tion. There was only one thing left for me to do, and that was to desert. My heart sank within me. If I should be captured, the same fate would be meted out to me; but, I reasoned, if I were to go back the fate would be a certainty, whereas if I deserted at east I had a chance of keeping out of sight of the authorities. I deserted and before morning was out of the city and on the way to the moun-

"'I have lived in this little hamlet for years and have never been back to the capital since that day, nor have I ever told my story to a single soul until tonight, but now that the Spanlards are gone I no longer fear for my life.

"Thus we have the story of the devil's sentry box from one of the very men who so mysteriously disappeared from it, and it would seem to be probable that the other disappearances could be accounted for in a similar manner were the truth known. Quien sabe?"

Captain Hyde mentions an interest ing fact that, although for centuries Porto Rico was considered the legitimate prey of freebooters and was-at tacked at various times by regularly organized expeditions of the English and the Dutch during times of war, with more or less success, Fort El Morro has never been captured by an enemy, and its only surrender was to the Americans, together with the surrender of the whole island.

Gravity is only the bark of wisdom, but it preserves it.-Confucius.

John Wood, secretary of the board of trade of Greenville, S. C., has received authentic information to the effect that he has fallen heir to one million dollars, coming through the settlement of the Wood estate in England, Mr. Wood formerly lived in Rock Hill, S. C., having married Miss Sallie London, of the latter

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A LITTLE ONE SIDED.

An Exchange of Presents That Was We Not Wholly Satisfactory. John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing on one occasion a labor

struggle of the past. "You see, they didn't give us a fair deal," he said. Out looked fair on its face, but really it was like the deal of Harvey Barr of Braidwood.

"Harvey Barr, a successful lawyer, had a wonderful talent for getting the best of people. Even at home be lept this talent in play. His wife sale to

him one morning: "'Harvey, dear, this is the fift nth anniversary of our wedding. are you going to give me?"

"This is what I am going to you,' Harvey answered affectionately, and he handed his wife \$15 crisp, fresh bills. "'Oh, thank you! And what shall I

give you? the gratified wife asked. 'That meerschaum pipe I've been admiring so long,' Harvey promptly announced. .

"In the evening on his return home the pipe awaited him. It had cost just \$15. He lit up and began to color it carefully. But as the evening wore on his wife seemed ill at ease.

"'Where is my present, Harvey? she said at last fretfully. "'Why, my dear.' Harvey explained, you gave me a pipe. I gave you \$15. Don't you see? We're just even."-St. Louis Republic.

TOLD BY THE THUMB.

One Way, So They Say, of Reading a Person's Character.

closer the thumb is set to the wrist, the greater the amount of amiable qualities a person possesses. And. conversely, the higher on the hand the thumb is set, the lower the order of his mental and moral makeun.

Monkeys' thumbs abut from the hand at a point close to the fingers. The closer to this formation a human being comes the more monkey-like intelligence and character he is upt to-have. A thumb set very close to the wrist shows sympathy for all in distress. great generosity, independence, love of liberty for self and others and a readiness to share with the unfortunate. When the second phalanx of the

phalanx, there is a discordant relation between reason and will. Reason preponderates to such an extent that the entire life is spent in

thumb is much longer than the natl

planning what to do without ever do-A person of this kind sees clearly what is best for him, but lacks determination to put it into execution.

He sees the goal and the steps necessary for attaining it, but in the same glance he takes in all the obstacles, and while he is pondering the matter the opportunity to win success escapes -St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Seeking the Light.

At a dinner during an Episcopal convention at Richmond a young lady sitting near the bishop of London said to him: "Bishop, I wish you would set my

mind at rest as to the similarity or dissimilarity between your country and ours on one point. Does the butterfly because the tomato can?" The bishop laughed heartly at this

ylvacious sally. Not so a young Englishman of his party, who after dinner sought his host.
"I want to know, you know," said he, "about that joke of Miss B.'s. She absked if butter flew because tomah-

toes could. Pray tell me what the point is."-Lippincott's Magazine. A Thoughtful Tyrant. Major Hayford Thorold, second in ommand of the First battallon, Duke of Wellington's regiment, had an odd experience in Matabeleland in 1896

when sent to restore order in a little township called Gwelo. On arrival there he found the acting commandant. an ex-storekeeper, in a state bordering on delirium tremens, so he had him locked up. The commandant, however, managed to break out and make his way to the telegraph office, where he dispatched the following wire: Chamberlain, London: Man here named Thorold questions my

Who is Thorold? Wire at once

to avert bloodshed. English Army Horses. Every horse in the English army is numbered and has a little history kept for it all to himself. The number is branded upon the animal's hind feetthe thousands on the near hind foot and the units, ten and hundreds on the off hind foot. Thus the horse whose number is, say, 8.354, will have an 8 on his left hind foot and 354 on the other one. On what is called his "veterinary history sheet" everything about the horse will from time to time be written.-London Army Journal.

Something Comic. Brownbigge (to waitress who has handed him a newspaper)-Ain't yer got nothing comic? I likes to have something funny to look at while I'm a-heating. Waitress-There's a looking glass straight in front of you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

An Unhappy Outlook. Prospective Tenant-1 should want the studio for sculpture. Caretaker-Yes, sir. Some of these is rented for that. There's a sculptor molding next

door, sir.-Harper's Weekly. "Here is my seat, madam, but can dor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am." "Politeness compels me to say 'Thank

you, sir.' "-Chicago Tribune. Earnestness is enthusiasm tempered by reason.-Pascal.

At a meeting of the sub-commitee of the Democratic national committee held in Chicago Saturday to choose officers of the committee Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected chairman; L. P. Hall, of Nebraska, vice-chairman; Governor C. N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, freasurer; John I. Martin, of Missouri, sergeantat-arms, and Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, secretary. Both W. J. Bryan and John W. Kern were present and approved the action of the commitSUN A PUZZLE.

see Only the Outer Shells of the

Great Blazing Orb. The great ball of fire which we call the sun is not really the sun. No one has ever seen the sun. A series of concentric shells envelops a nucleus of which we know absolutely nothing except that it must be almost infinitely hotter than the fiercest furnace and that it must amount to more than nine tenths of the solar mass.

That nucleus is the real sun, forever hidden from us. The outermost of the enveloping shells is about 5,000 miles thick and is called the chromosphere It is a gaseous fluid, tinted with the scarlet glare of hydrogen, and so furiously active that it spurts up great tongues of glowing gas (prominences) to the height of thousands of miles. Time was when this agitated sea of crimson fire could be seen to advantage

tronomers to study it in the full glare of the sun. Beyond the chromosphere, far beyond the prominences even, lies the nebulous pallid corona visible only during the vanishing moments of a total eclipse, aggregating not more than seven days

only during an eclipse. Now special in-

struments are used which enable as

in a century. No one has ever satisfactorily explained how the highly attenuated matter composing both the promi-nences and the corona is supported without falling back into the sun under the pull of solar gravitation. Now that Arrhenius has cosmically applied the effects of light pressure a solution 's presented.

How difficult it is to account for such delicate streamers as the prominences on the sun is better comprehended when we fully understand how relentlessly powerful is the grip of solar gravitation.

If the sun were a habitable globe and you could transport yourself to its surface, you would find yourself pulled down so forcibly by gravitation that you would weigh two tons, assuming that you are an ordinary human being Your clothing alone would weigh

more than a bundred pounds. Baseball could be played in a solar drawing room, for there would be some dimin throwing a ball more than thirty feet

Tennis would be degraded to a form

of outdoor pingpong.
From these considerations it is plain that gravitation on the sun would tend to prevent the formation of any lambent streamers and to pull down to its surface masses of any size.-Harper's

BARNUM'S OLD LION.

How the Great Showman Turned His Death to Account.

Among the features of the parade of the Barnum circus there was formerly one that never falled to attract attention. On the top of one of the wild beast cages lay an enormous lion. He was not confined in any way, and nervous people watching the parade would shudder at the sight and contemplate the terrible possibility of the lion springing into the midst of the crowd.

But the venerable old king of beasts had reached the feonine dotage, and stiffened muscles and blunted claws rendered him harmless. He was as mild as a kitten and in the winter quarters, where he was allowed to roum at will, sometimes had to be pro tected from the onslaughts of irrever ent and mischlevous pupples. One night he wandered from the

quarters. In the course of his travels he chanced on a barn where a meek eyed cow was placidly chewing her cud. A faint flicker of the slumbering jungle spirit stirred his pulse, and with a crashing blow of the huge oaw, the cow was slain; then, lyk down beside his victim, he went to sleep and dreamed of the time when he was a shaggy fittle whelp playing with his brothers under the bright sun of his

faroff African home. In the morulug the owner of the cow, stalwart female with the blood of Irish kings in her veins, entered the barn with milk pail in hand. She was her gaze. With a keen edged ax in her hand and grim determination in her eye she fearlessly approached the sleeping ion, and when the men sent out to search for him arrived he lay cold in death. Barnum promptly paid for the dead cow and engaged to appear or exhibition "the woman who in morta combat had slain a lion."

The Oldest Treaty. The oldest text of a real treaty now between Rameses II., king of Egypt and the Prince of Kheta, which en braces the articles of a permanent of fensive and defensive alliance, with clauses providing for the extradition of emigrants, deserters, criminals and skilled workmen. This treaty was drawn up in the fourteenth century B. C. and is the earliest record that we have of any international transaction.

Her Uncooked Gown. Miss Fluffigirl-Miss Newthought has gone the limit with her vegetarianism Miss Furbelow-Why, what is her lat est? Miss Fluffigirl-She actually refuses to wear anything but raw silk gowns now.-New York Press.

When a woman shows you the plc ture of her baby remember that you will get into trouble, nine times out of ten, if you say exactly what you think, merville Journal.

His Idea of Him. Bill-Did you go to see that boy actor last night? Jill-Yes. "Did be get a "What he ought to have got was a shingle."-Yonkers Statesman.

Dr. S. C. Mitchell, head of the department of history at Richmond Col lege, Richmond, Va., was on last Saturday elected president of the University of South Carolina to succeed Major Benjamin Sloan, resigned. On account of engagements to lecture at Brown and Harvard Universities Dr. Mitchell will not be able to assume the presidency until June of next year, however, and Prof. A. C. Moore will in the meantime remain acting president.

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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 5:26 p. m. No. 40 arrives at 11:00 p.m. SOUTHBOUND.

No. 37, flag stop for through passengers, arives at11:44 a. m. No 11 arrives at J. . 12:50 p. m. No. 41 arrives at No. 35 ariverat 10:17 p.

PRAIRIE DOG'S WAYS. Traits of an Animal That Was Domesticated-A Born Fighter.

Forest and Stream.

One dog slightly more than half grown I kept near me for the purpose of taming and observing. For three or four days he was sullen, but at the end of that time he began to eat cooked prunes, sugar and sweet potatoes and drink an abnormal amount of water for an animal of his size; and at length he would rear up on his hind legs and yell if his food and drink were not supplied regularly. No bed would suit him. He would cut up bags and other soft material and arrange and rearrange his please himself and finally he began to occupy my host's bed, going under the top quilt usually. And if there were any attempts to remove him he would become furious and bark and snap and jump as if he were a great beast. He would even grab my finger in his mouth but never filled with wrath at the sight that met | bite it. Even in the middle of the night he would leave his own bedhe had been made to go there, and

> climb up on the big bed. At the house at that time was pretty yellow kitten, which laid claim to the bed part of the day, and I feared he and the dog might get into a rumpus; so my surprise can easily be imagined when I observed the kitten pinning the dog under the cover with his forepaws, so the little prairie animal could barely move Yet when the kitten finally relaxed the little fellow came forth, licked the kitten's mouth, and told him something in prairie dog language and the two lay down together much as two kittens would. Thereafter they were the best of friends, sleeping side by side every day.

Altogether the little dog was one of the keenest animals in intelligence I have ever known, although he could never understand the glass in the windows. For an hour at a time I have seen him examine and paw it. This he did repeatedly, even after he became so gentle as to

be given his freedom. 'Occasionally a stray dog would be prought into the room to warm. Often he would just about arrive at his ease, when little Buck would stick his teeth into one of his toes, then dart away. He never liked dogs. Yet he seemed naturally to be fighter. I have known him to leave the house, go into a dog hole and fight, eventually returning scarred and bleeding.

As to prairie dogs and snakes, there are many contradictory statements, so I observed Buck very carefully one day, when I saw him run almost on a rattler near a hole. He stood back until the rattler went into the ground, when he took a carefly survey of the surroundings, piled in dirt as fast as he could until it was filled and battered it hard with his nose. Nor did he stop at this, He went directly to another hole,in to which he knew that one opened perchance, and filled it likewis

Buck was death on rats, altho of course he did not eat them.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of D. S. Thornburg, deceased, late of Gaston county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned

on or before the 23rd day of July, 1909. or this notice will be plead in bar of

their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediap

This the 23rd day of July, 1908_ C. A. THORNBURG. Administrator

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

At the suggestion of a number of my friends, I hereby anagunea my self a candidate for the nominatio as Representative to the next Legis lature, subject to the action of the Democratic primary and county con-

WM. H. LEWIS. Gastonia, N. C., July 27, 1968.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,

From Crowders Mountain township I bereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner fro Crowders Mountain township, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and county convention. J. T. R. DAMERON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself a car didate for State Senator from Gas ton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries and coun

ty convention. ROBERT L ABERNETHY. Mount Holly, N. C.

A SUGGESTION. For a legislative ticket for Gas ton county, I wish through the columns of your paper to suggest the names of the following gent the consideration of the Der voters of the county: For Senator Hon .. O. F. Mason, of Dallas; for

representatives, Messrs. N. B

NOTICE.

The Wm. Gamble Camp No. 1184 of the U. C. V. and the Confeder Veterans' Association of Gaston county are hereby called to meet at Dallas, N. C., in annual reunion on Thursday, the 13th day of August, 1908 to which all Confederate vet erans are cordially invited. Accord ing to standing order the occasi is to be a basket picnic and all the people are invited to attend with hale hackets and enjoy the occas on with the veterans. The pennl of Dallas and vicinity will supply dinner to the veterans as usual. Hon. Armistend Burwell will de-

liver the address which all will en-L. M. HOFFMAN, Commander and Prest J B. WHITE.

Dallas, N. C., July 27, 1908.

Interurban Electric Line. Work was begun yesterday on the grading for an electric railroad which is to connect Asheville with Weaverville, a distance of ten miles. There will be 21 trestles on the road the longest being 300 feet in length. After the grading is done the road will be rapidly completed.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mr. James Watson, of Salisbury, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at a hotel in Waynesville, where he had been for about a week He had been ill and had been atten ed by a physician but was no thought to be in a serious conditie The body was sent to Salisbury

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