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RALEIGH, MAY 2, 1894.

Like Caesar, Coxe "came" and "saw," but he has not yet conquered.

Coxey did not go up like a rocket, but he has come down like a stick.

The most significant news from Europe is the announcement that cholera is spreading at Lisbon.

Some men want public office solely for the honor, but most men want them for the money there is in them.

It may not have occurred to anyone else, but we seriously propound the proposition that the ability of this country to take care of itself is on trial this year. These are striking times.

South Carolina did not make much money out of its dispensaries, but governor Tillman has a lot of the Palmetto brand red eye on-hand to fill out the pauses in his interviews with the governor of North Carolina.

Some of the leading papers, says the Wilmington Star, indicate the Ransom and Jarvis senatorship will be made an issue in the election of members of the legislature. Others think if this is done it may result in the defeat of both.

The aldermen and taxpayers of Newburg, N. Y., voted to give women the right of suffrage in municipal elections, and the dear creatures turned around and beat the aldermen and taxpayers in an effort to bond the town for a new city hall. If that is the way female suffrage is to work throughout the state the reform will have a hard time getting itself adopted in the big cities.

RAILWAY NEWS.

Yesterday's Charlotte News publishes the following: "The Seaboard Air Line railway has great things in view. Rumors from reliable sources are to be credited. First, it is said the company has definitely decided to build a new line from Catawba station, in South Carolina, to Charlotte, opening a splendid mining district and bringing all of the trains through here directly. The second project is a still greater and more important one. It is to build a short line from Charlotte to Egypt in Chatham county, which will open rich coal fields and shorten the distance between Charlotte and Raleigh a hundred miles, and the time by several hours. When this short line is built it is the intention to build an elegant passenger depot at Charlotte."

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.

The eleventh annual session will be held at Morehead City, June 19 to July 8. It is the largest state educational organization in the United States. The work of the session will be interesting and valuable to teachers. It will be a pleasure to meet Dr. J. M. Rice, whose articles in the Forum have attracted world wide attention; Mr. C. W. Bardeen, editor of the School Bulletin, Syracuse, N. Y.; Mrs. Ellen K. Hooker, principal of Sage college, at Ithaca, N. Y.; Prof. W. R. McDaniel, of Maryland college, and other leaders in educational thought. Railroad rates to the assembly are very low, and tickets will be on sale June 15 to 30, with limit to return until July 15. Assembly membership coupons will be attached to each ticket, which will entitle the holder to all privileges of the session.

News of a Day.

Spiller, the prisoner who ravished and murdered Lottie Rowe near Stranton, Va., Monday night, was taken to court, escorted by guards yesterday morning at 8:30. Meade S. White, Commonwealth's attorney; Joseph Glasgow, and H. S. Turk, counsel for the accused, began examining the witnesses.

The court house was guarded all the time. There is not much excitement. The military companies will remain till after the trial. There will probably be no verdict today. A great many witnesses are summoned. The prisoner is comparatively cool. The negroes are indignant. The following witnesses have testified:

Dr. A. M. Henkel, the most prominent physician of this city, had examined the remains. He was the first witness put on the stand by the Commonwealth. He said he had made a thorough examination of the body of the girl and that the blows she received on the right and left of the head from a heavy, blunt instrument were enough to cause death. He also testified that she had been ravished before she was killed. The doctor's testimony was straightforward and to the point.

Jack Branum, a colored witness for the Commonwealth, was examined. He saw the prisoner about dark Saturday night going towards Rowe's and stopped and talked with him awhile. Spiller said he was invited up to Rowe's and was going. After other conversations he made an unmentionable threat. He then left going towards Rowe's. Spiller's clothes appeared black to the witness and his hat looked like the one shown him, but wasn't sure whether he had a bludgeon or not, didn't see it, it was about daybreak when witness first heard about the killing.

Eggar Dyer was the next examined and substantiated generally Branum's testimony as he had been with Branum when talking with Spiller. The prisoner showed Branum a small bottle of whiskey.

Mason Doom testified that he had been to the party that night at J. T. Bowe's and had seen Spiller there. He saw the murdered girl leave with Bradford and went with Bradford to look for her when he came back. He did not see the body of the girl till next day. George Swatz's testimony showed the same.

Wilson, one of the most notorious burglars and highwaymen in the central west, was lynched at an early hour yesterday at Missouri Valley, Ia. Wilson killed city marshal Whitney at Friday night while that officer, with several others, was making a raid upon a place supposed to be the rendezvous of a troublesome gang of burglars.

Dr. Ahlwardt, Jew bailing deputy, has been condemned to three months imprisonment for slandering government officials at Berlin.

All the baggage men, gate tenders and others in the union depot at Minneapolis, Minn., were called out yesterday morning. The superintendent of the Great Northern is trying to induce the American railway union to reinstate them and if he fails all roads running eastward will be unable to use that depot.

All miners of the Coal Creek, Tenn., district have quit work. About 125 convicts are at work at Coal Creek. The coal supply is ample for two months but the miners claim they can hold out for six months or more. There is no indication of violence.

Mrs. Lizzie Probleck, 31 years old, a widow, committed suicide yesterday in a most horrible manner. She sprinkled her bed with oil, set it afire, lay down in it and was dead and terribly burned when discovered. Despondency was probably the cause.

On Long Pole creek, W. Va., yesterday, Ben Martin, a prominent young man, eloped with Miss Eliza Trent, a daughter of Johnson Trent, a leading citizen. Crampton Trent, a brother of the young woman, followed them with a Winchester and, coming upon them in the woods fired at Martin. Trent returned the fire, but missed Trent. Trent fired again, putting a bullet through Martin's bowels, causing him to die in his intended bride's arms in less than an hour. Trent escaped.

Marriage Not a Failure.

Washington Post.

The country bride and bridegroom, with clothing cracklingly new, walked lovingly hand and hand down the broad hotel dining room, two souls with but a single thought, and blindly oblivious to all things else but each other in this great, happy earth of ours. Almost crowded on one chair, he fondly fed her as the parent bird its little chick. "Darling," he murmuringly clucked, "shall I skin ye a pertater?" "No, deary," she gurgled, "I've one already skun."

No Wonder He was Mad.

Texas Sifting.

"What makes you look so angry, father?" asked the son of a New York physician.

"I've got a good cause. In filling out a death certificate instead of writing out the disease of which the patient died, I inadvertently wrote my own name, and now it has been published in the papers."

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at John Y. MacRae's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Insane Engineer.

The Charlotte Observer says: Engineer Dan Litaker, who was found Saturday on the road, walking in the direction of Coddle Creek, is now at his home in Danville. He was taken there Saturday. His wife, who had come here in search of him, returned home Saturday night. He said, when taken on board the train by Engineer Bradley, that he had had nothing to eat for four days. He refuses to say where he was, or to talk at all. That his mind is affected there seems to be but little doubt.

It May do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c for large bottles, at John Y. MacRae's drugstore.

Notice of Sale

By virtue of authority given in a deed of trust from Arthur Ivey, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wake county, in book 104, page 605, I will sell, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1894, at 12 o'clock, at the court house door of Wake county, the three lots of land described in said deed of trust, the same situate in the town of Oberlin, Raleigh township, Wake county, N. C. The three lots adjoin each other and contain 10 acres, more or less, and are bounded by the main road running through Oberlin on the west, and also adjoining lands formerly owned by James M. Harris and George Ray. The said lots are fully described in said deed of trust which is hereby specially referred to for a full description of said lots as part of this notice. Terms of sale, cash. This May 1st, 1894. J. N. HOLDING, Trustee.

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Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons. For above occasion the Richmond and Danville R. R. will sell tickets to Charlotte, N. C., and return at following rates from points named: Marion, \$5.00; Hickory, 3.35; Newton, 2.85; Greensboro, 4.45; Winston-Salem, 5.65; Henderson, 7.90; Durham, 6.50; Raleigh, 7.30; Selma, 8.20; Goldsboro, 9.00. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion. Tickets to be sold May 6th to the 9th, inclusive; limited May 12, 1894.

For the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south at Memphis, Tenn., May 8-31, the Richmond and Danville railroad company will sell tickets to Memphis and return at the rate of one first class fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale April 30th, May 1st and 2d; good for continuous passage in each direction; the final limit being June 1, 1894.

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Notice.

Having qualified as the executrix of the last will and testament of Mrs. A. Watson, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me on or before March 27, 1895, or this notice will be filed in favor of said recovery. Those indebted to the estate will please make payment at once. MRS. A. W. BAWWELL, Exec'x. March 20, 1894 p

Land Sales.

Sale of Land.

On the 7th day of May, 1894, at 12 m, at the court house door in the city of Raleigh, under powers of sale conferred in a mortgage executed by Wm. O. Maynard and wife, Sarah A. Maynard, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake county, N. C., book 83, page 557, I will sell at public auction, for cash, the and described in said mortgage, situated in Cary township, Wake county, containing eighty-five acres, adjoining the lands of L. M. Carpenter, A. D. Jones, Nathaniel Aulston and others, and fully described by metes and bounds in said mortgage, being the lands conveyed to said Sarah A. Maynard by deed from Allen Maynard and wife, recorded in book 50, page 317. THOS. R. U. S. NELL, Attorney for mortgagee.

Sale of Town Lots.

By virtue of an order of sale by the clerk of the Superior Court of Wake county, in a special proceeding to make real assets, entitled Marion Johnson, admr Emily Johnson, deceased, against Charles Johnston et al, the undersigned will offer for sale at the court house door to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1894, at the hour of 12 m, the following described, situate on Smithfield street, in the city of Raleigh, adjoining the lands of Marion Johnson, Asney Horne and Charles Pollard, fronting about 37 feet on said street and running back about 24 1/2 feet. Terms, one-half cash and the balance in six months with interest at eight per cent per annum from date of sale. April 2, 1894. MARION JOHNSON, Commissioner.

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