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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

HE ADMIRKS THE HEROISM OF A BRAVE GIRL.

A Visit to the Orange Groves--The Return Home.

It was raining hard and the wind was driving it at an angle of 45 degrees, when I was aroused from my reverie by the steamer's signal that we were going to stop for something.

happy family from the distant linnets to the parakeets. In other cages I had rabbits and guinea pigs, and there were doves and quails and pigeons and peacocks from South America and Honolulu and the isles of the sea.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

OCCURRENCES WORTH NOTING FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

Fertilizer Analyses at the Experiment Station.

Bulletin No. 124 containing analyses of all fertilizers analyzed during 1895 has been issued by the Experiment Station. It is issued as a guide for purchasers during the present season.

Greenboro's Proximity Mill.

The new Proximity Mill which is being built at Greenboro by the Cones of New York, and Dr. Miralob, of Salisbury, will be completed in about three months.

The University Summer School.

The third session of the University summer school at Chapel Hill will begin Tuesday, June 23, and closes July 17, 1896.

THE NEXT BIG FAIR.

The Great Benefit to be Derived by the South From the Chicago and Southern States Exposition.

The greatest interest is taken in Augusta, Ga., in the proposed Chicago and Southern States Exposition. The provisional committee there is actively at work promoting the exposition.

The proposed exposition being exclusively for the Southern States, it is claimed by its promoters that the opportunity should be enthusiastically embraced to show the people of the South to what the wonderful progress the South has made in the last 15 years in the development of this great industry.

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Was It a Murder?

A special from Marshall, says: W. W. R. Shelton, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of Madison county, left Marshall on horseback for his home in Laurel, a distance of about 22 miles.

A Suit for Infringement of Patent.

Wm. B. Wood, of Scotland Neck, co-superintendent of the insane asylum at Raleigh, has brought suit to recover half a million dollars damages against the United States government for infringement upon his patent for electrically lighting buoys.

ALTOGETHER PROMISING.

Good News About the Southern States Exposition. At a meeting of the provisional organization of the Chicago and Southern States exposition in Augusta, Ga., the following telegram from Acting General Manager F. B. DeBarred, who has been in Chicago for several days in consultation with the business interests of that city, was read.

Hope They Won't Find Her.

The old tub, the Hawkins, loaded with Cuban filibusters, which sprang a leak before she got out of sight of Sandy Hook, is being hunted for by the two United States cruisers, Raleigh and Montgomery, and the entire squadron of the Spanish navy in Cuban waters.

FOR THE GERMAN EMBASSY.

First Assistant Secretary of State Will Selected by the President.

President Cleveland selected First Assistant Secretary of State Edwin F. Uhl, of Michigan, to be Ambassador of the United States to Germany, to succeed the late ambassador, Mr. Runyon.

Edwin F. Uhl was born of German parents in New York State fifty years ago, went to Michigan with his parents in 1848 and was brought up on a farm near Ypsilanti.

The Pension and Military Academy Item Slightly Larger Than for the Current Year.

The Senate committee on appropriations has reported the pension and military academy bills. The estimates for the pension bill amounted to \$141,384,570, and the House passed it with an appropriation of \$141,325,290.

Wm. H. ENGLISH DEAD.

The Running Mate of Hancock for the Presidency in 1880 is Dead.

Hon. Wm. H. English, capitalist, politician and literateur, died in his rooms at Engle's Hotel, in Indianapolis, Ind., after an illness of six weeks. He was unconscious for an hour before his death.

Minor Mentions.

The Homeopathic Society of Chicago has passed resolutions denouncing the antitoxic treatment of diphtheria, claiming that its use is dangerous to the patients, and has increased the mortality.

A Find of Hidden Treasure.

J. H. Parker, of High Point, learned some time ago that a large amount of gold coin was buried near Linsberry station on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway. In some way he located the treasure and unearthed it. It is \$18,000. The man who buried it is not known. The find has caused great excitement in all that section.

Chapman Sentenced.

Elverson B. Chapman, the New York broker, recently convicted in the Criminal Court of the District of Columbia for refusing to answer questions propounded to him by a Senate committee of investigation as to alleged speculations of United States soldiers in sugar trust stock, has been sentenced to imprisonment in the district jail and a fine of \$100.

Fred Harris, who was accidentally shot at Ironton, Ohio, has just died.

An autopsy showed that the bullet went through his brain, struck the opposite side of the skull and rebounded, being included in the spongy brain.

BUILDINGS FOR THE CONVENTIONS.

Democrat select Chicago Coliseum. Her publisher the Exposition Building.

It was decided to hold the National Democratic Convention in the Coliseum, in Chicago, Ill. The Republican Convention will be held in the Exposition Building, in St. Louis, Mo.

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LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF.

GLEANINGS FROM MANY POINTS.

Important Happenings, Both Home and Foreign, Briefly Told.

Southern News Items.

The rivers are overflowing in Mississippi, Texas and Arkansas.

Work has been begun on the new Tennessee penitentiary near Nashville.

Mr. Geo. Nicholson, one of the proprietors of the New Orleans Picayune, died of pneumonia.

An effort is being made to remove the capital of Mississippi from Jackson to the city offering the greatest inducements.

The Lower House in the South Carolina General Assembly has passed the bill allowing the State treasurer to lend the State sinking fund as he saw fit.

Senator L. B. Morgan, at Nashville, Tenn., was shot by a man named Leppert, but his life was saved by an Atlanta Constitution which was folded up in his pocket.

In Montgomery, Ala., the Montgomery, Tusculoosa & Memphis Railroad was sold and bid in at \$300,000 by Col. H. C. Tompkins for the bondholders. There are outstanding \$883,000 in bonds.

The South Carolina Legislature has elected W. O. Tatam, of Orangeburg, S. P. H. Garris, of Colleton, and J. H. Brackwell, of members of the penitentiary board. Willoughby's successor was elected, but Willoughby's name was not mentioned for the place.

Northern News Notes.

At Lincoln, Neb., President Mills, of the State Bank of Republican City, was arrested for embezzlement.

At Whiting, Ind., Hungarians and Poles, embittered by troubles of five years' standing, engaged in a riot, which was quelled after three had been killed and two injured.

The Cashier of the Standard Oil Company at Kansas City was held up by a highwayman on the street in daylight and robbed of \$745. The highwayman was captured and the money recovered.

Washington.

Secretary Carlisle rejected all the bids for the marble work, etc., of the Birmingham, Ala., public building as being excessive.

The Internal Revenue Commissioner has declined to make a ruling prohibiting the enclosing of pictures, etc., in cigarette packages.

Foreign.

The Liberals in the next session of the British Parliament will, it is said, favor arbitration of the Anglo-Italian Venetian trouble.

Senator through his minister at Washington urges a congress of representatives of all the American republics to be held in Mexico on August 10th to perpetuate the Monroe doctrine on this continent.

The London Chronicle learns from good authority that a partial settlement between Great Britain and Venezuela has been effected or is on the verge of being effected. It adds that the settlement refers to the Yuruan affair.

The Swiss Federal Council has decided that the President of the Confederation may nominate an arbitrator in the Bering Sea dispute between Great Britain and America, in accordance with the agreements between the governments of those countries.

The question of admitting an American dispatch boat into the Bosphorus is still pending. The Porte does not contest the right of the United States to have a vessel there but regards the present moment as not fitting for its admission. It is remarked that since Minister Terrell's vigorous action in behalf of the American missionaries the court circulars have mentioned him as the sole guest at court dinners.

Miscellaneous.

Orange growing in Arizona is declared to have passed the experimental stage, and will become an important industry in the Territory. This year's crop in the Salt River Valley, where most of the experimental groves are situated, is large and of excellent quality. The Arizona oranges ripen somewhat earlier than those in southern California.

By the issue of the Apocrypha books early in November the publication of the revised version of the scriptures, begun in 1870, will be completed. Work was begun on the apocrypha in 1851, on the completion of the new testament.

PATENTS.

It is now within a patent's life. For a complete list of the patents for the year 1895 and a complete index to the same, see the Patent Office Publication, "A Handbook of Invention and Patent Rights," which is a complete and up-to-date guide for inventors and attorneys. It contains the names of the inventors and the names of the attorneys, and is a complete and up-to-date guide for inventors and attorneys.

What is CASTORIA.

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea--the Mother's Friend.



Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various castor nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other harmful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves." DR. J. F. KINCHELOE, Conway, Ark.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it." UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.

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