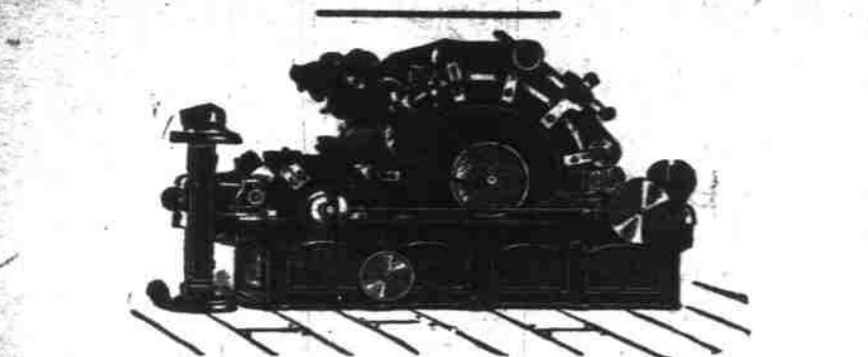


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SUNDAY EXCURSION TRAIN BROCKED.

Mrs. Bell, a Passenger, Severely Injured. Rutherfordton, May 31. A large number of people went to Rock Hill, S. C., yesterday on an excursion train run by the Ohio River & Charlotte Railroad.

Next Monday the Rutherfordton excursion will be operated under the management of Mr. Vance Scoggins. A stock of liquors has been purchased and a picnic being fitted up.

HONORS AT HORNER'S.

The Cadets Who Won the Medals-The Annual German and the Participants. Conducted by the Observer.

The following couples participated: Corcoran with Miss Rose, Charles Young, Cadet Gallop with Miss Annie Booth, Cadet Montgomery and Lettie Britt.

HE WILL STOP AT ASHEVILLE AND VISIT THE VANDERBILT ESTATE AT BILMOR.

The details of the President's trip to Nashville were given at the White House today. The special train will leave here over the Chesapeake & Ohio.

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His Denial in the Rock Hill Race Matter.

Correspondence of the Observer. Rock Hill, S. C., May 31. This city is crowded with visitors who came to hear the great evangelist, Sam Jones.

The Blind Chaplain's Prayer for Queen Victoria.

Washington Post. It was a beautiful and gracious tribute which the blind chaplain of the Senate, the Rev. Dr. Milburn, paid to Queen Victoria in his prayer yesterday morning when she was crowned.

MR. COX'S ORATION.

The Climax of This Famous Address-The Scotch-Irish Presbyterians of Mecklenburg, and the Part They Played in American History.

Many requests were made of the Observer to print the oration of Hon. W. M. Cox, of Mississippi, delivered Friday in the First Presbyterian church as the last of the famous addresses on the Westminster symbols.

THE CLIMAX.

"But the chief act in the great drama of the American Revolution was the founding of the American Republic. Here the political principles of Calvinism have been most fully brought out, and their beneficent effects most fully realized.

The part borne by the Puritans of New England in the agitation which led to the war is common history and need not be recounted here. It is not so general a knowledge as that which the early and steadfast friends and champions of the Revolution were the first to declare for complete independence.

Concord Affairs.

Concord, May 29. Mr. Allen Roger, an old citizen of Calabar, is at the Hannis Hotel, Concord, N. C., and is John Zebulon Lee and Esther Stiles, a runaway couple from Stanley county, to coincide here to-day by Rev. Thos. W. Smith.

BRIEFS OF GENERAL NATURE.

George Sage, a grand nephew of Russell Sage, died in the Wall county, Ill., last night.

CITY PRODUCE MARKET.

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THE "QUAKE" AT WINSTON.

Bricks Shaken from Chimneys and People Scared Out of Homes-A Murder in Virginia-Engineering Work on the North Carolina Railroad.

Winston, May 31.-The most severe earthquake shock, and one of the longest duration of any experienced in this section since the memorable Charleston earthquake in 1886, was felt here at 1:50 o'clock this afternoon.

DEATH OF MR. LEAZER'S MOTHER.

It Occurred Last Sunday in Mooreville. The Visitors Pleased With the 20th and 21st Exhibitions.

NAVY STORES.

Wilmington, May 30.-Spirits, superfine firm at 24 1/2; rosin firm at 20 1/2.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET.

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