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BRANTLEY ESCAPES.

The Murderer of Bonner, Beaufort County.

More Quarters for Confederate Veterans. Melstyre Bring Suit Against City of New Bern. Big Cotton Factory at Wilmington.

RALEIGH, May 5.—In the Superior court here the Hygienic Ice Company (H. Bayer & Sons) of Charleston, S. C., got a verdict for \$20,000 damages against the Seaboard Air Line for the burning of an ice factory here. The Charleston people sued for \$27,000. The jury found that the fire was caused by sparks from a passing engine, the ice factory being within a few feet of the railway. The railway appeals. The fire occurred in August, 1894.

There are now forty eight cases of smallpox in the pesthouse here, and about ninety five suspects are in camp under guard.

Superintendent William C. Stronach says that at the Confederate Soldiers' Home here work will soon begin on a building which will be a combined hospital and dormitory. Quarters will be provided for at least fifty more veterans. Commencement at Guilford College began today. Rev. J. W. Stagg preaching the baccalaureate sermon.

There is to be this month a total reorganization of the State guard. Up to last spring there were four regiments in November this was reduced to three.

Thomas A. McIntyre, of New York, brings suit against the city of New Bern for \$50,000, setting forth that by an act of the Legislature the city had subscribed that sum, taking bonds of the railway between New Bern and Wilmington, which road McIntyre built and operated; that New Bern now seeks to repudiate the bonds on the ground that the bill providing for the \$50,000 subscription did not pass the houses of the Legislature by the required three several readings on three several days. In other words, it is the Wilkes county bond case over again. F. M. Simmons, Democratic State chairman, is one of McIntyre's attorneys. Another is ex-Chairman James H. Poon.

So far since March 29th, 125 recruits for the army have been secured here. The third annual Cotton Manufacturers' Association meeting at Charlotte, May 11 will be very largely attended and of much importance.

The annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travelers' Association met in Wilmington Saturday. Mr. Eugene W. Barnes, of Providence, R. I., presided. In the absence of Lot Jacques of Smithfield, Md., Mr. John R. Franklin, of Baltimore, served as secretary. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Johnson, Providence, R. I.; vice-president, George H. Lucato, Cleveland, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, John R. Franklin, Baltimore, Md. All most every State in the Union was represented in the meeting. The place of the next annual meeting was left in the hands of the executive committee.

The erection of another big cotton factory in Wilmington by a \$350,000 stock company is assured. Work is to commence on the buildings within thirty or sixty days, and the plant is to be completed and ready for operation by January 1, 1901. Mr. E. C. Holt is the head of the enterprise. The company has purchased one hundred acres of land and the buildings are to be designed so as to admit of enlargement, and it is the purpose of the company to at least double the capital within a few years. For the present they will operate 10,000 spindles and 500 looms, giving employment to 300 operatives.

E. L. Lowery, a nephew of Henry Berry Lowery, the famous outlaw of Eastern Carolina, shot and killed Tucker Dia at Southtown. The shooting was the result of a lawsuit over some land. It appears that Lowery went to the place where Dia was at work and ordered him to leave the premises. This Dia refused to do, and Lowery emptied a load of shot into Dia's chest, killing him instantly. Lowery then effected his escape. He is a desperate character and may attempt defiance of the authorities. He is also accused of killing a man in Clinch county, Ga., some years ago.

William Brantley, a young white man who was serving a life sentence for the murder of Mr. Bonner, a merchant of Aurora, Beaufort county, has escaped from the penitentiary farm known as the "Halfway Farm." Edward Spivey was guarding nine convicts. Brantley sprang upon Spivey, took his gun threatened him with death and fled with four other convicts. One convict, who was serving a life sentence, and three negro convicts refused to escape. Bloodhounds tracked the escaped men. One was captured. Brantley was shot at. He killed one of the bloodhounds. Brantley is desperate. He and three young brothers named Bell and a man named Crede one Sunday night knocked Bonner down as he was on his way home, threw his body over a fence and then stabbed him, though he begged for his life.

North Carolina's allotment for the Naval Militia is \$2,228.12.

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Origin of "Hoch der Kaiser."

The now famous poem which was recited by Capt. Coghlan during his famous speech, was written under peculiar circumstances in this city in October, 1897. The poem as it was in the original consisted of thirteen verses, not eight, as published throughout the world during the last two years.

The occasion upon which the poem was written was the Emperor William's speech upon the divine right of kings and his own special mission upon earth. At that time A. M. R. Gordon, a Scotchman by birth, and whose real name was A. McGregor Rose, was a member of the Montreal Herald staff. He had been in the habit of writing verses upon different subjects, and was looked upon as a very bright fellow indeed. The city editor, turning to him, said:

"Give us a poem, Gordon, on the Emperor."

In less than an hour's time he turned out thirteen verses which were entitled by him "Kaiser & Co." or "Hoch der Kaiser." The matter was sent up to the printer just as it was written, and by some mistake the foreman of the composing room only picked up eight verses in type, leaving the other five verses on the galley. The paper went to press and Gordon, who was very particular about his matter being strictly correct, got one of the first copies off the press. He at once saw the mistake, and the form was recast, not, however, before a few hundred had been sent into the mailing room for the foreign mails. Thus the fact that only eight verses were copied in the papers which printed the poem at the time. In the second edition it was given in full and signed A. M. R. Gordon. Here is the poem in its original form:

Der Kaiser of his Fatherland
Und Gott on high all things command,
Ve two—ach! Don't you understand?
Myself—and Gott.

He reigns in beafen and always shall,
Und mein own embeir don't vos shmall,
Ein noble pair I kinks you call
Myself—and Gott.

Vein some men sing der power divine,
Mein soldiers sing "De Watch am Rhein"
Und drink der health in a Rhenish wine
Of me—and Gott.

Dere's France, she swaggers all around,
She's ausgespielt.
Fo much we think she don't amount,
Myself—and Gott.

She vill not dare to fight again,
But if she shouldt, I'll show her blain
Dot Elsass (and in French) Lorraine
Are mein—by Gott.

You Bismarck vas a man auf might,
Und doubtt he was glear out auf sight,
But ach! he was nicht good to fight
Mit me—and Gott.

Ve knock him like ein man auf sdraw,
Ve let him know whose vill vas law,
Und dot we don't voult stand his jaw,
Meinself—and Gott.

We send him oedt in big disgrace,
Ve gif him Insult to his face,
Und put Capri in his place,
Meinself—and Gott.

Und ven Capri get svelled heud
Ve very bromptly on him set,
Und toldt him to get up and get,
Meinself—and Gott.

Dere's grandma dinks she is nicht small
beer,
Milt Boers and such she interfere;
She'll learn none owns dis hemisphere
But me—and Gott!

She dinks, good frau, some ships she's go',
Und soldiers milt der scarlet goat,
Ach! We could knock them Pout!
Like that.

Myself—milt Gott.

In dimes of peace, prepare for wars.
I bear the spear and helm of Mars,
Und care not for den thousand Czars,
Myself—milt Gott.

In fact, I humor efrv whim,
With aspect dark an I visage grim;
Gott pulls mit me, und I mit him,
Myself—and Gott.

—Montreal Correspondence.

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Open. High. Low. Close
Sugar..... 154 157 152 161
C. R. & Q..... 116 116 114 114
C. R. & Q..... 129 134 134 131
B. R. T..... 124 127 126 126
M. O. P..... 45 46 45 44
Manhattan..... 113 114 112 112

COTTON.
Open. High. Low. Close
August..... 5.97 5.97 5.95 5.98

CHICAGO MARKETS.
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close
July..... 72 72 71 71 71 71

Dewey to "Perfect Health."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—On the steam ship City of Peking, which arrived here today from Cebu and Japan, was Dr. Epag, passed assistant surgeon, United States Navy, and surgeon on the flagship Olympia for the last year and a half. He makes the following statement regarding Admiral Dewey's health:

"Admiral Dewey is in perfect health. He has not been more than twenty miles from Manila since the first day of last May and he has not felt the necessity of a physician's aid in that time. The climate of Manila is enervating, of course, but the commander of the fleet has been no more affected by it than anyone else. The people of California will be disappointed at not seeing Admiral Dewey, for he is determined to return to the United States in the Olympia by way of the Suez Canal."

Cruiser Buffalo Back.

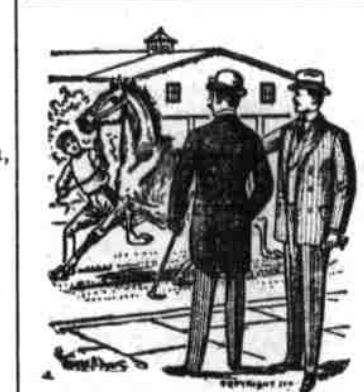
NEW YORK, May 7.—The cruiser Buffalo arrived here today from Manila after a quick run of forty four days, which included stops at Singapore, Port Said and Gibraltar.

She brought about 500 officers and men from Admiral Dewey's squadron. These are mostly long term men, whose time has expired and are to be lauded at the navy yard, where they will be discharged.

Good soda water is always in demand especially the kind that reminds you of a trip to Iceland. Bradham's Fountain is famous for its good soda, and when we say good we mean just the right kind; the kind that is made from only fresh and pure material; served in delicate thin glasses. Every glass is carefully washed and highly polished before using. It is proverbial what relief is added to a drink when you know everything is spotlessly clean. We will serve cream, plain or frozen, with all soda, call for it if you want it. Bradham's Fountain.

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The firm of McDaniel & Gaskill is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph Gaskill withdrawing therefrom, leaving to J. L. McDaniel, who assumes all the liabilities of the firm. All persons holding claims against the firm will present them to him for payment. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to come forward and settle at once. J. L. McDANIEL, May 4, 1899. JOSEPH GASKILL.



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