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MERE MEN.

Premier Arthur Balfour has never been a popular hero in England, having the aristocratic temperament.

Captain William H. Brownson, the new superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, will relieve Commander Wainwright on Nov. 1.

Former Governor Alexander Ramsey of St. Paul, the only living war governor, recently celebrated the eighty-seventh anniversary of his birth.

David Crosby Foster, president of the Poughkeepsie (N. Y.) Savings bank, is believed to be the oldest active bank president in the country, being ninety-three years of age.

Luigi Ardit, famous as the conductor of the Mapleson seasons when Adeline Patti was the bright particular star, is eighty years of age and is about to celebrate his golden wedding.

Judge John H. Reagan, the surviving member of Jefferson Davis' Confederate cabinet, recently sat for a portrait to be painted and placed in the Confederate Museum of History at Richmond, Va.

Viscount Kitchener's new peerage is granted with a very unusual remainder. It goes first to his male children, next to his female children and in default of both to his two brothers in succession.

Silas W. Bond of Iowa Falls has cast his ballot for eighteen presidential candidates, a record held by comparatively few men. Mr. Bond's first vote was in Wayne county, Ind., in 1832, when he voted for Henry Clay.

Professor Wilder of Cornell university museum is a collector of human brains. On the shelves of the museum are many brains of criminals, while in his private laboratory are the brains of many college professors and eminent scientists who have willed their brains to his collection.

When Admiral Rodgers was in Japanese waters lately, he entertained Hiral Sukekichi, a poor fisherman, who was of service to Commodore Perry on the latter's visit, which opened Japan to the world. Hiral is now ninety years old and on his visit to Admiral Rodgers was accompanied by his son, grandson and great-grandson.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Carrying guns to Paris is the latest piece of Yankee bravado.—Boston Journal.

The attempt to assimilate the militia to the army would prosper if the states were less stingy in appropriations.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Nat Hurststoff was before him the difficult task of planning a yacht to outlast all the yachts that he has heretofore planned to outlast all the yachts everybody else has planned.—Boston Herald.

We are the greatest and most energetic of people, but we are also the most wasteful of people. In getting out the lumber of our great forests we have destroyed and wasted more than we saved and fitted for the market.—San Francisco Call.

The United States is now the fourth nation of the world in fighting strength on the water, England, France and Russia leading us in this order. The demands of the country's position compel it to advance and not retrograde in its position in this list.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THRONE LIGHTS.

The sultan of Zanzibar is a seventeen-year-old boy, educated at Harrow, in England. He is named Ali Bin Hamoud.

Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia told a friend recently that he would make a tour of Europe, but had not decided on the date.

King Alexander of Servia is reported to have said that he still hopes for an heir, but if disappointed will adopt a young child as the Servian crown prince.

King Edward has informed the Duke of Orleans that he has removed the ban put upon him by Queen Victoria and that the doors of England are reopened to him.

Princess Victoria, the Kaiser's ten-year-old daughter, is said to be the youngest member of the German royal family, never for a moment forgetting she is an emperor's daughter.

Wait for "Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer."

Peasant Brittle today at McSorley's

Ask your lawyer about "Fewer Gallons; wears longer."

At Davis' Fresh Diabetic Antiseptic and Vaccine Virus at Davis' Prescription Pharmacy.

COTTON GROWTH

Seen in Fields After Two Crops Gathered.

Light Precipitation. The White Republicans. Personal. Serious Illness. North Carolina Sons of Revolution. Governors Children Had Scarlet Fever.

RALEIGH, Nov. 17.—Governor Aycock said today that while the physicians had said two of his children, Connor and Louise, had scarlet fever, yet that the fever had left them and had not returned and that they were doing particularly well.

There has been no rain here in two weeks, in fact only 85-100 of an inch has fallen this month, yet yesterday the fog was so heavy as to give 1-1000 of an inch of precipitation. This, the weather observer says, is very unusual. There was another fog today.

The white Republicans are dividing into three classes—the Pritchard, the anti-Pritchard and the "on the fence."

The first declares that Pritchard absolutely controls the party in North Carolina, the second declares that if the President withdraws federal patronage from Pritchard the latter will lose all his power and influence in 24 hours. The third class is saying nothing, but is awaiting developments.

Yor's correspondent was out in the county yesterday and was amazed at the sight of large cotton fields as green as in August, and with the tops of the plants full of blossoms, squares and forms. There is a new growth, from the very ground. Gov. Aycock was shown one of the stalks out of a 60 acre field and said a new crop of cotton had been gathered since September 1 and that there was a third crop coming if cold weather held off. The Governor expressed his surprise to find cotton growing in 8 miles of Murphy, Cherokee county, the western most in the State. He also saw it in adjoining county. It is said that in Alabama the new crop, gathered since September 1, is the best ever made. State auditor Dixon says he was so told by an Alabama farmer.

Lee Denson, son of Capt. Claude B. Denson, is transferred from the weather station at Meridian, Miss., to the Raleigh station, on account of his father's extreme ill health. Capt. Denson is unable to speak, owing to an affection of the throat, yet in spite of this was able to attend to his duties as assistant secretary and treasurer of the State Fair.

Capt. John Duckett, secretary to the State Superintendent of public instruction, was today informed of the dangerous illness of his daughter, Mrs. Briggs, at Lumberton.

The Supreme Court will devote this week to the docket of appeals from the 18th district. It is very light.

At the annual meeting of the North Carolina division of the Sons of the Revolution, Dr. Peter E. Hines of Raleigh was re-elected president; Thomas B. Kenan vice-president; Marshall DeLancy Haywood secretary. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions regarding the death of Maj. Graham Daves and Capt. Myers. Lt. Long, U. S. navy, was elected a member. Another committee was appointed to look into the matter of forming a historical and genealogical library.

Ask your Minister about "Fewer Gallons; wears longer."

The Ladies will do well to see J. J. Baxter for a fine cloak, shoes, dress goods, gloves, notions, etc.

THE COAL STRIKE.

"Nothing to arbitrate" in Pennsylvania. Nothing to burn elsewhere.—Boston Herald.

It is intimated that hard coal will be a luxury this winter. A better guess would be that soft coal will be a luxury and hard coal an impossibility.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Perhaps the coal operators need not make any concessions to the miners, but if they are wise they will make some substantial concessions to the public and that right quickly.—Buffalo Courier.

Even the steam yachts are pinched for their supplies of anthracite. If the demand for coal for the boilers of the luxurious vessels of which there are now so many owned by rich Americans becomes urgent, the owners of the mines will soon feel a pressure which they will find it hard to resist.—New York Tribune.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

If you take the salt out of sea water, you deprive it of one-thirtieth of its weight.

The shadow of the moon which falls on the earth during an eclipse of the sun is usually fifty miles in diameter.

A French scientist has concluded that oxidized metals are finally transformed again into ore and will ultimately collect under ground for future miners to dig up.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware the signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, November 17.—Heavy rains in Texas and frosts in Oklahoma caused an advance in cotton, then too, an improved stock market helped it. Receipts were liberal but the market seemed sold out for the time being. After selling at 7.95 March declined to 7.90 only to recover to 7.95 during the p. m. December was the card, selling at 8.00. Spot people own a good deal of December, and will ask for delivery of every bale. This cotton will then be turned over to the holders of January. For this reason we would not sell December. With any strength in the market there may be a decided advance in December. Spot people would like to get the price up to attract more cotton here. The more the better, so far as they are concerned. This premium on cotton makes March and May shorts nervous. Prices are now at a level where a decline must take place in Southern markets to weaken the local market. Of course if Wall Street is going to break badly and more January has to be sold in the market, there is not much chance of a decided upturn in price, and if receipts keep on much ahead of last year we may see lower prices before there is sufficient inducement to buy for permanent investment. Strength and uncertainty over coming bureau report may be sufficient to offset a liberal movement and bring about a slight advance. It is likely to be a trading market for some time.

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List of Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at New Bern, Craven county, N. C. Nov. 17, 1902.

MEN'S LIST.

B—Minger Brooks.
C—Cutler Clark, Will Chatman.
D—John Davis, Sam Dow (col.) care of George Douglas.
F—F W Farrow (saloon).
G—J W Gillikin, Schr. William T Parker.
H—Albert Harris, Jesse L Hall, John N. Hamilton, Marrel Harris.
J—Moses P Jones, Joseph Jones, care of Schr. H. W. Huston.
L—Samuel J Latham.
M—Henry Morgan, care of Steven Newler.
P—J N Paine, Yarborough House.
R—S L Sammons.
T—L H Taylor.

WOMEN'S LIST.

C—Rosetta Credle, Silvio Croge, 309 Queen St.
D—Margurite Dixon.
E—Clara Edwards.
L—Annie Lindsey, Queen street 129.
M—Silva McClees, Pollock St. No. 136.
R—Jas C Robinson.
S—G M Street, George St., No 24, Ida Stephen, Killmorriddle St.
W—Martha Williams, 129 Queen street, Laura A. Wooten.

Persons calling for the above letters will please say advertised and give date of list.

The regulations now require that one cent shall be collected on the delivery of each advertised letter.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

An Italian named Robina fired three times at Leopold, King of the Belgians while he was attending mass for his dead queen, the late Henrietta, Saturday morning. Opinions are divided as to the real motive, some say it was the deed of an anarchist or insane man and others say that he was hired to kill the King. None of the shots took effect.

The Donkhoros are making satisfactory progress on their homeward march in Manitoba.

The contract for the Government Building at the St. Louis Exposition was awarded Friday to W. O. & C. G. Barton for \$308,980.

Five hundred students of the University of Colorado at Boulder are on strike against recitations during the quadricentennial now in progress.

Because of the Exclusion Act, Lieutenant Governor Wright, of the Philippines, has been prevented from bringing into this country his Chinese servant.

In the Caucasus.

A recent German traveler in the Caucasus reports that he saw many handsome men, but not one of the beautiful women for which that region is famous, although in the villages everybody turned out to see him.

Unwilling Custom.

To attract custom an undertaker at Brussels is selling stamps at less than their face value.

A Freak Chicken.

A chicken hatched in Guelph street, Wandsworth, London, recently and which died soon afterward had two beaks, three eyes, five claws on the left foot and four on the right and three sets of brains.

Street Gas Lamps.

Gas was first used as a street illuminant in Baltimore, gas lamps being introduced in that city in the year 1816.

Sore Hands

Red Rough Hands Itching Palms and Painful Finger Ends.



ONE NIGHT CURE.

SOAK the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and purst of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped, flaking, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful.

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