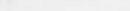


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"The youngsters had been drilled into the propriety of saying 'Your royal highness' should the prince speak to them, and when he appeared next morning in a bright yellow coat, and pointing to a princely compass, asked, 'What is this?' the youngster, all in a flutter, replied, 'It's a royal compass, your prismatic highness.'"

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immediately bristle up, while the crowd is talking and yelling and the money jingling as the bets are made. The owner of one cock then holds them and lets the other one peck his head several times to make him mad, and if he squawks the fight is declared off. The other one is treated the same way, and then at the word they are thrown down and go for each other. The

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And The Commission again rises to say its little piece about the Railroad Commission, to wit: That we believe the said Railroad Commission to be one of the greatest forces that North Carolina has ever played. There has been more useless and unnecessary litigation over it than over any other question of similar importance which we remember to have observed. All things considered, if there has ever come one scintilla of advantage to the State through the Railroad Commission we plead guilty to such obtuseness of perception as not to have discovered it. It has been the subject of contention from the very first, and one of the chief features of importance has been all the while. Who shall hold the office? We candidly believe that if there had been no Railroad Commission or Corporation Commission in North Carolina the State would be the better for it. After all, the expense it has been to the State has been only an average of a few cents out of the pocket of each citizen.

The Commonweal would like to see the next General Assembly, or the session of the present Assembly when it meets next June, abolish the whole thing and put railroads under law like individuals. —Southland Neck Commonweal

Women to Be Employed as Census Enumerators.

Women will be employed both as enumerators and as clerks in the compilation of the census of 1900, and the bureau expects that numbers of them will apply for these positions. Women were first employed in this labor in 1880. At that time the head of the census bureau was the late Gen. Francis A. Walker. All the rules and regulations for the taking of the census of 1880 were so drawn that there was no discrimination on account of sex. As a consequence many women were employed throughout the country as enumerators, one woman in a western district making a record in the number of names she obtained in a thirty settled section. In 1890 women again found occupation as clerks and as census-takers, though the fact that women were eligible to those positions was not widely known. —Washington Dispatch.

Home Remedies.

For sore throat try a compress of cold water.

For bilious colic try soda and ginger in hot water.

For sick headache rub peppermint oil on the temples.

For nervous headache bathe the back of the neck with hot water.

For cold in the head try snuffing powdered borax up the nostrils.

A hop bag wrung from hot vinegar is a quick relief for earache.

Smudging tannic acid is one of the best remedies for a serious case of bleeding at the nose. Dissolve the acid in water.

If an artery is cut tie a small cord or a handkerchief tightly between it and the heart.

For legache and the "growing pains" of the children complain wrap the leg in salt water and then in flannel.

For neuralgic wet cloths of alcohol and water, or paregoric, or laudanum and water, laid on a hot water bottle and the effected part steamed over it.

Tincture of aloe is the best application for sprains and bruises and equal parts of tincture of aloe and spirits of camphor make an excellent liniment for rheumatism.

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STATE NEWS.

Haspelings in North Carolina.

Sunday morning there was a rear end collision between a passenger and freight train at Greensboro. A fireman was killed and great damage was done to engine and cars.

The Register of Deeds recently issued a marriage license to a couple whose ages were 70 and 15 years, respectively. The father of the girl procured the license. —Graham Gleaser.

State Treasurer Worth is calling on the county sheriffs to hurry up collections and settlements with the State. The treasurer has figured out that he will be called on to pay \$435,000 during the remainder of this month and in the month of January, and that there is not even a fourth of this sum in the treasury. Worth says his statement for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th will show an actual deficiency during the year of at least \$184,000, and possibly \$200,000.

Robbed The Farmers.

A correspondent of the Atlanta Journal says that "Black" Duke, president of the tobacco trust, now only 43 years old, has made the most conspicuous success of any southern born man since the war, helping even Samuel Spencer. It says that if he lives to be as old as Rockefeller he will be a greater man. "Greatness" is a word that needs a modern definition. We say that Gladstone, Jefferson, Napoleon, Rockefeller and Duke were great, meaning thereby that they are "the top of the pile" in their calling. Mr. Duke has certainly proven to be a Napoleon of the tobacco trade, building like Rockefeller upon the ruin and failure of thousands of competitors, and reducing the tobacco farmers to the condition of making only enough to pay for the cost of cultivating the crop and hoping for better things next year. That's what greatness in Duke's career has done for the men who before the trust was organized were the most prosperous farmers to be found. It transferred the profits in tobacco from the pockets of the farmers to the trust. —News and Observer

Better Than Store Windows.

Figuratively speaking, every advertiser displays his wares in his favorite newspaper more thoroughly and more effectively than he can display them in the windows of his store. Every copy of a newspaper in which he advertises brings the contents of his store to the earnest attention of more than one prospective purchaser. The advertisement is the potential factor in business. —Philadelphia Record.

Mule Eats Chickens.

One of the most remarkable things heard of in many years in this section is found in a peculiar habit possessed by an old Union county mule.

The animal belongs to Mr. J. W. Killough, brother of Policeman Killough of Charlotte.

The mule in question has developed a wonderful capacity for eating chickens, fowls, feet and all in which he advertises brings the contents of his store to the earnest attention of more than one prospective purchaser. The advertisement is the potential factor in business. —Philadelphia Record.

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METHODIST.—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

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CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES.

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K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 83, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. Carr, K. of P.

A. A. O. N. E.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. E. R. Lang, Sec.

J. R. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Working Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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Lyman Cotten Writes Again.

U. S. S. PETREL, Oct. 10, 1899.

MY DEAR MOTHER:

I wrote to father just as I was getting well of Caviar fever, and for fear you will feel uneasy about me I hasten to assure you that I have entirely recovered, and the fever has left no bad effects.

Last Sunday we went down to where the Petrel was stationed when I first joined her, and we took part in one of the hottest little battles that we have had at all. The little light at hand, of which I wrote, was nothing to this one. The army moved down from the east about four hundred marines moved along the coast from the north, while we shelled the insurgents in the angle between our forces. I could see the movements of the different forces. First we could see our scouts advancing from bush to bush, then our skirmish line, and behind them the main body. We poured shells into the brush ahead of them but the insurgents were strongly entrenched and the rifles began in earnest. The rifles cracked, and our six inch shells exploded in the trenches, or went singing over the insurgents heads, while over from the east several miles came the rattle of the army rifles and the boom of their artillery. The insurgents fought well but we had them on too many sides, and they began to retreat, while we followed them up with our shells from one position to another as our troops pressed on. Caviar Vilgo was captured in the morning and Novella in the afternoon. Early in the afternoon we saw wounded marines being brought down to the beach and I was sent in to bring off the wounded ones to the ship through the surf. It was a sad duty. One poor fellow that they brought down had a Mauser bullet go right through his head and the blood was pouring out. Such sad sights remind me of the awful solemnity of war. All this occurred only about ten miles from Manila. The Petrel is in need of some repairs, so we may remain here for a few weeks. I hope I may get to Japan before I return to the States but see no prospect of it now, though we never know what developments a day may bring, but I hope every day brings me nearer to the time when I will see you all again.

U. S. S. PETREL, Oct. 19, 1899.

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MY DEAR FATHER:

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 99.

Mr. McKinley's hired men, otherwise known as the republican majority of the House, are obeying orders like trained animals. They began today the actual work of railroad through the House, in a single week, the gold standard bill that Mr. McKinley had prepared last summer. The vote is to be taken a week from today, and, of course, the bill will be passed, as it will be sure to get all the republican votes, and it is being claimed that eight democrats from New York, and possibly others from the Eastern states will also vote for it. The republicans are so fond of wearing their gags that they have offered to give some of the time allotted to them for debate on the bill to the democrats.

The Navy Department has got Schley well out of the way, but his friends in Congress are on the alert in his behalf, as was seen when a proposition, which originated with Mr. McKinley was submitted to them. The proposition was that Congress pass a bill reviving the grade of Vice Admiral in the Navy and that Mr. McKinley would at once nominate both Schley and Sampson to that grade. This would mean that Schley's friends have so far declined to accept it. Unless Mr. McKinley would promise that Schley's nomination should be made first, so that he would continue to rank Sampson. Representative Berry, of Ky., who is one of Schley's staunchest friends says he intends to push his resolution offering the thanks of Congress to Schley and the men under him for destroying Cervera's fleet, but if an agreement is reached about the Vice Admiral business, that will probably end the whole matter.

That Mr. Quay isn't certain of getting that seat in the Senate, as his friends would like everybody to believe is shown by the presence in Washington, working in Quay's interest, of ex-Senator Dan Cameron. Mr. Quay will also be in Washington this week. An adverse report is expected from the Committee on Elections, which is one of the few committees not included in the republican grab of increasing their representation, but the real fight will be on the floor of the Senate. The chances still seem to favor Quay, although several of the Senators who had been counted upon as certain to vote to seat him, are said to be in doubt as to how they would vote. It is on the personal friendship of those Senators that Cameron and Quay are now working.

Senator Mason's speech in favor of his resolution of sympathy for the Transvaal Republic, now engaged in a war for liberty with Great Britain, contains some hard knocks for prominent republicans including the President. Mason may not rank high as a statesman, but his tongue has a sting on the end of it when he wishes it to have quite as nagging if not so polished as that wielded by Ingalls, and other sting-slappers who have been in the Senate.

How Hanna appears to have emerged from his wrecks with the rheumatism and his check-book, which is credited with such a prominent part in the Ohio campaign, as across as a crippled bear. He was hobbling out of the White House, where he had been holding a conference with Mr. McKinley and Mr. Henry C. Payne, of Wis., taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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