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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

News of the Day.

Count von Raventlow will doubtless be particularly interested in the news that the Holland submarine torpedo boat Porpoise, after a successful run under water of a mile and a half Monday, fired a torpedo that went straight between two flags 150 feet apart, representing a war vessel. The submarine boat will have to be reckoned with in future naval warfare.

One of the most enthusiastic base ball cranks in the country is a blind man, James Judge, of Minneapolis, a master steamfitter, successful contractor and mechanical inventor of pronounced ability. He has been totally sightless for forty years and never saw

a base ball game in his life, but he never allows business to interfere when he wishes to "see" a contest on the diamond. Mr. Judge is always accompanied by someone who tells him of the various plays and he yells as loudly

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A LAWYER'S GOOD ADVICE.

Intending Litigants Would Do Well to Read It.

One of the old practitioners at the Osceola (Mo.) bar tells this story of the good counsel which a lawyer in that town once gave a client:

Shortly after the firm of Nesbit & Ferguson hung out their shingle an old farmer called upon them in regard to a land suit. Some of the parties at issue were not residents of the state and it was necessary to notify them by publication. Ferguson took down a blank and began to fire questions at the farmer at a great rate, which the honest old fellow proceeded to answer after weighing carefully each word. The blank having been finished and put in a pigeon-hole, the client asked what it was.

"That is the advertisement commanding the non-residents to appear and defend the suit."

"And how much will that cost?"

"My friend," said Ferguson, calmly, looking the old man in the eye, "if you are going to figure on the cost you had better stay out of lawsuits."—Kansas City (Mo.) Journal.

Whims of the Dogs.

"Dogs have queer whims," said a woman who had three. "That little fellow is a coward, but it is always something very funny that makes him afraid. Watch, now," said she, and said contemptuously "Pooh!" Immediately the dog's tail went down between his legs, and he slunk upstairs to hide under the bed. "New, watch Ted over there," she said. "I think he's making altogether too much noise, don't you? We'll stop him." Then she tied a handkerchief loosely around one of the dog's legs, and he dropped in a limp heap on the floor and stayed there until the handkerchief was removed. "Do you want to go to walk, Waggle?" she said to the third little dog. Away bounded the dog upstairs, but he was down again in a minute with a red pin cushion in his mouth.

"I don't know how he learned that trick," said his mistress, "but every time I ask him that question he darts for my room and brings down that red cushion."

Odds and Ends.

The most literary monarch in Europe is without doubt the young Victor Emmanuel of Italy. He knows English, French and German equally well as his native language, and has even a reading acquaintance with that very difficult language, Russian. He spends at least three hours every day in his study busy with current literature of every kind. He is said to prefer the monthly reviews to daily journals; but, however this may be, it is quite certain that no monarch alive keeps himself more thoroughly posted in all questions of the day. He has more than once astonished English visitors by his intimate acquaintance with the intricacies of their party politics and social questions, in which he is better read than many members of the British Parliament.

At the power house of the Raleigh Street Railway, Tuesday morning, Walter Martin, an employe, aged about 21, was instantly killed by electricity. He was showing the machinery to E. L. Taylor, a new employe, the two standing in front of the switch board, and in some way Martin got hold of two blades of the switch. He was in a circuit about 15 seconds receiving a 1,100-volt current. Taylor pulled him away from the switch. Martin had been with the company about a year and a half. He has a brother, Edwin, who lives in Norfolk, and who is employed on a steamship line between Newport News and New York. His father, E. M. Martin, is a tax appraiser at Raleigh.

Cuba has been suffering from a long period of extraordinary drought and heat. Vegetation in and around Havana was scorched as never before known. Seldom is summer heat more intense than that which has prevailed since the 1st of February. The Cubans fancy that the climatic change was caused by the eruption of Pelee, but no scientific man would accept that explanation.

The frost of gold is worse than that of the waist of it.

No need to eat the brambles in order to get the berries.

as anybody, even shouting "Down in front" when someone obstructs the view of those who can see. He is an inveterate smoker, too, thus disproving the oft-heard statement that one must see the smoke in order to enjoy a cigar.

When Thomas Dixon, Jr. in a recent speech in Cleveland, referred to his anticipation of a race war in this country and ventured the prediction that the Anglo-Saxon would sweep the negro off the face of this Continent, a level-headed old dandy in the audience remarked: "Not entirely, doctor, not entirely. You'll want a few negroes left to do the sweeping."

He who seeks to get without giving is a gambler no matter what his business.

The pruning off of sins will not of itself produce perfection.

LIVE ITEMS OF NEWS.

Many Matters of General Interest In Short Paragraphs.

Down in Dixie.

Experts have examined the dam at Lake Toxaway since the false report of its breaking and causing floods in South Carolina and pronounce it as safe as human skill and ingenuity can make it.

Superintendent Kimball, of the Life-Saving Service, has recently received a telegram from Salurata life-saving station, in Texas, stating that the Mexican steamer Coramopalom had stranded 12 miles northeast of that station. The captain of the steamer was killed in the wreckage. The crew of 13 were saved in a destitute condition.

Montgomery, Ala., Special.—L. A. Grogan, a deputy sheriff of Goodwater, Ala., was brought here by Deputy United States Marshal Gibson, charged with peonage. He is charged with assisting in holding Emma Pearson, a negro, in a condition of peonage. Grogan was released on bail of \$1,000.

At The National Capital.

Commissioner General of Immigration Sargent says steamship companies seem to be at work inducing immigration to this country.

Sir Thomas Lipton was guest of honor at a luncheon at the White House.

Ex-Postmaster General Smith has made an exhaustive reply to the so-called Tulloch charges and the Bristol report.

The State Department has received a dispatch from Minister Beaupre, at Bogota, saying that the discussion had been opened in the Colombian House by a representative opposed to the canal treaty, who began by calling for the documents relating to the treaty. The government objected, on the ground that it was not ready to present the treaty to the House, but would do so later. The government's position was sustained by a vote of 38 to 5.

Commissioner of Pensions Ware has granted a pension of \$8 a month to Thomas B. Howard, of Houston, Texas, for service in the Seminole Indian war, in 1835 and 1836. Howard is 83 years old and claims to be the only survivor of Captain Augustus Alston's company, Second Regiment, Florida Militia, in which he was a private 67 years ago.

At The North.

Negroes were reported to have poisoned cattle of the whites, have bought arms and made threats, and race feeling ran high.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland and family left Princeton for Buzzard's Bay for the summer.

Several of the hosiery mills in the Kesington district and one of the Southwalk mills, Philadelphia, resumed operations.

A New York dispatch says: "The bicycle racing season opened here Sunday at the Manhattan beach track. The fifteen mile motor paced championship was won by Joe Nelson, Bobby Walther, second; George Leander, third; time, 22.45.

The Cunard Line is being backed in its fight against the steamship trust by the British Government, according to New York advices.

Franklin Fyles, playwright and dramatic critic, is dying in New York.

The new \$75,000,000 Pennsylvania stock issue, it is said, will be taken largely by the shareholders.

Forty walking delegates, headed by Sam Parks, of the Housemiths and Bridgemens' Union, opened a campaign of retaliation on the Building Trades Employers' Association of New York.

Sir Michael H. Herbert, British Ambassador, sailed from New York for Europe.

The case against Arthur C. Corwell, who was arrested in Wilmington, Del., on the charge of murder in connection with the recent lynching was dismissed.

Three negroes were lynched at Newton, Ga., for murdering a white man, who was trying to quiet a disturbance.

George P. Hossey, a negro herb doctor, was found guilty in Philadelphia of murder in the first degree for killing William G. Danze.

The motion of John W. Granger and Andrew H. McNeal for a preliminary injunction to restrain the Cramp Shipbuilding Company from increasing its capital stock and its mortgage indebtedness was heard in Philadelphia.

From Across The Sea.

Emperor William of Germany visited the American flagship Kearsarge at Kiel, highly praised the vessel to Rear-Admiral Cotton and cabled his thanks to President Roosevelt.

The birthday of King Edward was observed throughout Great Britain.

Plans for a ship canal across Scotland were definitely arranged.

Pope Leo, at Rome, conferred the pallium on the new archbishops and bishops.

King Peter issued an address to the Serbian army, calling it the hope of his people.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

A Large Addition.

Another large cotton manufacturing plant will be established in the Charlotte (N. C.) district. It is to be built by the Hiss Manufacturing Co., which filed articles of incorporation during the past week, with capital stock placed at \$500,000. The incorporators are Messrs. George B. Hiss and D. O'Donoghue of Charlotte, N. C., and John M. Rhodes of Rhodhiss, N. C. They are largely interested in cotton manufacturing. Messrs. Hiss and Rhodes being president and superintendent, respectively, of the Rhodhiss Manufacturing Co., now operating 15,000 spindles and 420 looms at Rhodhiss, where the new mill will also be located. The Hiss Manufacturing Co.'s plant will have 25,000 spindles and 800 looms, driven by electricity generated from water-power, and the product will be high-grade cotton goods. The engineering contract has not yet been made. The stockholders will meet this week to elect officers and arrange further details. Offices are at 41 S. College street, Charlotte.

Through the efforts of the Board of Trade of Roanoke, Va., contracts have been closed securing the establishment of a \$20,000 knitting mill in that city. Messrs. Charles Michael and Daniel Robb of 219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa., will own and operate the plant. They will occupy building three stories high, 40x50 feet, and manufacture hosiery, employing about forty operatives. Messrs. Michael and Robb were mentioned in January last as contemplating this plant.

New Knitting Mill.

It is stated that the Lowe Manufacturing Co. and the Eastern Manufacturing Co. of Huntsville, Ala., will consolidate and add a plant for finishing the product of both mills. The output of these mills is at present finished at Fitchburg, Mass. These two companies have been under the same management (being in control of Fitchburg, Mass., cotton manufacturers), and several weeks ago announced that plans and specifications are being prepared for doubling each mill. Messrs. Cowell & Love are now preparing plans and specifications for the enlargement. The Lowe addition will be an 80x120 foot structure, and the Eastern will be 60x120 feet. The two companies recently increased capital by \$150,000 to provide funds for enlargements.

Messrs. Charles E. Garner and Smith Pickett of Jacksonville, Fla., have made a proposition to build a \$200,000 cotton factory near Albany, Ga. They propose locating the plant at Big Shoals dam, on Muckafonee creek, two miles from Albany, and utilizing that water-power, which they control. Albany investors are asked to subscribe \$50,000 of the amount to be invested. A committee is now endeavoring to meet the terms of the proposition. Some months ago Mr. Pickett talked of building a mill at Albany.

The Washington Mills of Fries, Va., has been fully completed and recently begun operations. The plant has 45,000 spindles and 1500 looms manufacturing sheeting and duck, and the company is capitalized at \$2,225,000. When this enterprise was first announced by the Manufacturers' Record in 1901 the equipment was given as 40,000 spindles and 1100 looms.

Extract Wool & Merino Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn., has begun the improvements for which it increased capital from \$20,000 to \$40,000 in March. An additional building will be erected and equipped with sufficient machinery to double present output. The product is shoddy or wool secured from rags and cloth containing cotton and wool.

It is stated that the Clifton (S. C.) Manufacturing Co. has sold about 6000 bales of cotton at a profit of about \$150,000. This company is one of those whose three mills were destroyed and damaged by the recent flood. The cotton sold is what was saved of about 9000 bales in the warehouses that were washed away.

Messrs. G. A. Guignard and L. I. Gulon have incorporated the Lexington Water-Power Co. of Lexington, (S. C.) with capital stock of \$50,000. They propose developing a water-power and transmitting the energy by electricity, to establish cotton and woolen mills, etc.

Messrs. John M. Jones, John K. Brown, F. A. Carter, W. M. Patton, James May and J. H. McCaslin have incorporated Sweetwater (Tenn.) Hosiery Mills, with capital stock of \$35,000.

W. H. Johnston, Box 546, Miami, Fla., proposes developing water-power and establishing a cotton-yarn mill in Georgia. He is in the market for all the machinery required.

Messrs. J. A. Abernathy, R. S. Abernathy and T. F. Coster have incorporated the Wampum Cotton Mills Co. of Lincoln, N. C., with an authorized capital of \$160,000.

Weldon (N. C.) Manufacturing Co. will erect a three-story addition and install additional machinery. This company operates a knitting mill.

Witten McDonald of Kansas City, Mo., proposes organizing \$250,000 company to build 10,000-spindle cotton mill at Carthage, Mo.

P. O. Carpenter and others have incorporated the Newton Hosiery Mills State Co. of Newton, N. C. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The Easley Cotton Mills of Easley, S. C., has filed notice of its intention to increase capital stock from \$350,000 to \$500,000.

Lumber Notes.

The Mobile Lumber Co. of Mobile, Ala., has increased its capital stock from \$150,000 to \$2,000,000.

The Beane Lumber Co. of Baltimore, Md., has been incorporated, with a capital of \$25,000. The incorporators are Wm. T. Kuhns, Le Roy C. Patillo and Wm. H. Whiting.

The Wabash Screen Door Co. of Memphis, Tenn., has awarded the contract to C. J. Wagner for the erection of a \$45,000 addition to its plant, plans for which have been prepared.

PALMETTO GLEANINGS.

Minor Events of the Week in a Brief Form.

The board of trustees of the State College for Negroes met in the office of the governor last week and finished the election of attaches of the institution. The trustees present were: Capt. D. J. Bradham of Clarendon, Gen. J. W. Floyd of Kershaw, ex-Senator A. G. Brice of Chester, Mr. Cole L. Blease of Newberry and Dr. W. R. Lowman of Orangeburg, who was elected secretary of the board. Williams, the former manager of the farm, was reelected, but the salary was reduced, and the incumbent declined the job. A negro from this county named Adams was then elected. A tailor was also elected, a negro from Beaufort, who will teach the art of making clothes. There was nothing else of importance before the board.

Mr. J. C. Wasson, a prominent farmer of Alma, Laurens county, was in Laurens Thursday searching for his son. The boy is 13 years old, well grown for his age, and bright. His name is Grady Wasson. It was ascertained that he boarded a southbound train for Greenwood at Madden's station on the O. & W. C. railway. It was thought that he had gone to Greenwood, but inquiry by telephone in that town failed to bring any information. The boy's father thinks that the lad had absorbed big ideas about travelling and seeing the world from a negro who was hired on the farm.

Johnson Smith, a colored man that lives in the suburbs of Jonesville, while on his way from the harvest field late Thursday evening riding a mule and carrying his scythe, was thrown from the mule. He fell on the scythe blade and cut his hand nearly off. Drs. Southard, Douglass and Hames attended him and found it necessary to cut the arm off above the wrist. Friday the wounded man was doing very well.

The Thornwell orphanage has just passed a very eventful year. Eventful in many respects. Progress has been steady in every department, and new accessions have been constantly made. The board seeing the advisability of electing a vice president, who would assist Dr. Jacobs in his multiplied and arduous labors, chose Rev. Thornwell Jacobs, son of the president and an alumnus of Clinton college and Princeton seminary.

A heavy wind and rain storm passed over St. Matthews Thursday afternoon about 5 o'clock, accompanied by a severe fall of hail. Corn and cotton are injured more or less, but the tobacco crop of Mr. John McLaughlin is well nigh a total loss. He had 45 acres of beautiful weed which he held as worth at least \$4,000. Now he declares he will take \$500. This is the third time that section has been visited by hail this season.

After months of parleying and spinning red tape the much-mooted claims against the Charleston Exposition company are to be paid. W. H. Welch, chairman of the board of receivers, received from the treasury department at Washington \$95,745.83, which will be devoted to the purpose aforementioned. The money is in the hands of M. Rutledge Rivers, attorney for the receivers of the exposition company.

Rev. J. Barr Harris, a young preacher who gained considerable prominence in upper South Carolina through his revival meetings, wherein he ardently preached sanctification, has been convicted of seduction in Montana and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Previous to his conviction he was charged with another case of like nature out there. He is well known here.

Dr. Bacot, of Charleston, secretary of the State Board of Health, to whom was referred the report of an epidemic of lung disease among the negroes of Williamsburg county, has made an investigation and says there is no epidemic, but many negroes have consumption resulting from the dissipated life they lead, and that the matter is not within the jurisdiction of the board to act upon.

Chief Hammett submits a report showing that the cost of the constabulary has increased about \$3,850 a month to \$4,750, but the results justified the increased efforts to enforce the law. The value of seizures of liquor has increased from \$1,230 to \$1,414.15, a difference in favor of the new constabulary of \$3,184.12.

The eight-year-old son of P. B. Bryan, of Saluda county, died of hydrophobia. He was bitten two or three months ago by a mad-dog.

The secretary of state has received an application for a commission from the Jonesville Oil Mill. The corporations are T. M. Littlejohn of Star Ford, E. L. Littlejohn and M. R. Sams of Jonesville. The capital stock will be \$25,000.

The King's Mountain Military school of Yorkville has been chartered with a capitalization of \$14,000. The corporations are Prof. W. G. Stephenson, Dr. W. G. White and Prof. R. T. Stephenson.

A charter was issued to the "Supreme Grand Council of the Grand United Order of the Courts of Fraternity" of Blackville. No extra charge was made by the emanuensis who engrossed the name in the charter, for it is an eleemosynary concern with small exchequer.

Jesse, the seven-year-old son of Jouson Brabham of Greelyville, died on Friday from the effects of a dose of morphine administered by mistake for calomel.

Mr. J. H. Sloan, president of the American National bank and of the Beaumont mills, has offered to give to the Kennedy library of Spartanburg the sum of \$500, provided that 19 other persons will contribute individually a like sum. This would make the entire gift \$10,000.

BILL ARP.

When Ahashuerus was king of Persia he got so mad with Haman one day that he walked out into the garden to let his choler down—not his shirt collar, but to cool off his anger, for fear he might do something undignified. Then he came back and had Haman hanged on the gallows he had built for Mordecai.

Well, I walked out in my garden yesterday, the first time in a month, but I was not mad with anybody. In fact, I am pleased that I am allowed once more to walk outdoors and perse the flowers and vegetables and pick a few strawberries. My wife and the girls watch me and have kept me penned up for months while the east wind chilled the air, but now they help me down the steps and up again and arm me around among the flowers. They are very beautiful from the window, but more so when you are near to them. We never had so many beautiful poppies before—all colors—all sizes—double and treble and as large as saucers. We had our first mess of strawberries April 24 and had a good mess yesterday, and have not missed a day. Our vegetable garden supplies the table bountifully, but the garden is not mine. The girls planted it and with a little help have grown everything.

"The world was sad, the garden was a wild; And man, the hermit, sighed till woman smiled."

We are enjoying the fruits of their labor every day for we have potatoes, beans, peas, squashes, onions, beets and asparagus every day if we want them or have company. A little bacon with the beans and two spring chickens completes the first course, and then comes strawberry shortcake, which is always welcome. We live well at our house, and are not extravagant either. A beautiful dinner for twelve persons costs not more than \$2, and the grandchildren consume half of that, bless their hearts. I do love to see them enjoy a good dinner, and they love to come here and always have a kiss for poor old grandpa.

I was 77 years old Monday. June is full of our family birthdays. My wife was 71 on the 1st and I was 77 on the 15th and my oldest grandson, who has my name, has my birthday. My mother has the 24th and our granddaughter, Caroline, is named for her and has her birthday. And there are some more in June that I have forgotten. Two little granddaughters brought me some nice linen (h'd'k'fs) before breakfast. These little gifts are sweet and help smooth the wrinkles from an old man's brow. Our little 2-year-old loves to climb on my knee and pat my old cheek and call me "gan pa" and that gives me more pleasure than a gold mine. May the Lord keep the little ones under the shadow of His wing.

Oh, the horror of horrors away out in Oregon. Will cloudbursts and fires and floods and shipwrecks never cease? Every day brings some new disaster, some wreck of innocent child life, some mother torn away. Lord, good Lord, have mercy upon the people and forgive all their sins. Like the poor fisherman I would say, "Lord, good Lord, I am a fool to speak to Thee, but save the children from storm and flood and fire and pestilence." When I read the day's disasters my old heart throbs with pity and like the weeping prophet I exclaim, "Oh, that my head were waters and my eyes a river of tears that I might weep day and night for the slain of the people"—40, 46, 100, 200, 400. Every day adds to pain and misery and anguish and desolation. Loved ones are gone and homes. Somewhere when I look around me at all these happy hearts and faces and the flowers lifting their petals to the sun and the pigeons bathing in the pool and see the young people playing tennis down in the court and the contented negro plowing my neighbor's corn and the cow grazing in the pasture. I feel like it is almost a sin to be happy while so much grief and heartache abound all around us. It did not use to be so. In my youth we had no suicides; murders were rare; no crazy people to fill the sanitariums; no chain gangs; no crime of any consequence. What is the matter with the world, and the people? Even women have got to handling pistols and poison, and grave diggers have gone on a strike and we will have to dig our own graves before we die. Lord help us all. Now let all the people say Amen.—Bill Arp, in Atlanta Constitution.

Capt. McBee Resigns.

New York, Special.—At a meeting of the directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, held in this city this week, Captain V. E. McBee, fourth vice president, tendered his resignation, to take effect on July 1. Capt. McBee proposes to take a vacation before taking up any additional work. The duties of the fourth vice president will be divided among the other officers of the company and the office of fourth vice president will not be filled at the present time.

Big Lumber Deal.

Menominee, Special.—The Kirby Carpenter Lumber Company has closed a deal for the sale of 19,000 acres of timber land in Grand Rapids Parish, Louisiana, to J. E. Bentley, B. W. Zimmerman, Paul Lisso and D. F. Clark, of Alexandria, La., the consideration being \$400,000.

Atlanta, Special.—A merger has been effected of the Atlanta Gas Light Company, owned by Philadelphia capital, the Georgia Railway and Electric Company, controlling all street car lines and electric lighting in this city

For Scientists.

Lenard rays and cathode rays are regarded as moving electrons—that is, trains of minute negative electric charges flying with great velocity. Roentgen rays are trains of solitary waves or radiated energy emitted at the impact of flying electrons with stationary groups of electrons, i. e., solid matter.