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accompanied by crash pants and ice cream, to be followed later by dust and street sprinklers.

Sentiment.
We're stinging our song as we're buzzing along,
No matter how fortune is coming;
The earth is still sad, and the times are all wrong,
We're steadily buzzing and humming.

Local Items and Co.

ACUINALDO THE FIRST.

We speak of him as Acuinaldo, the First, because we have heard that the first shall be last. He is two parts Malay and three parts Chinese, so chemically speaking he might be represented by the formula, M. C. The most striking about him (used as a term of abbreviation, not of endorsement), is his padour, which would do great credit to the second meaning that it is an improvement upon a brass band. Possibly he may whistle to beat the band. We know? There is only one man in this country who can get Acuinaldo in line and that is Dick Croker. In six months he could have every male citizen in the Philippines voting the Tammany ticket.

We respect Acuinaldo for one thing. He wears more clothes than any other man in his army. He may have put them on only to have his picture taken but the rank and file of his army had their own reasons for it. He has been through the American troops started after Acuinaldo has retreated four thousand miles. He has been driven northward until his logical position is now on the Peninsula of Kamchatka, or among the Katsydis of Siberia.

We publish in another column today some interesting news from our correspondent in the Philippines, Daisy Bolliver.

A Sad Story.

Old Mr. Hilarious Hough from down in Prince George county, has been sent to the asylum for weak minds. It is a sad story. As I heard it was this: About three years ago Mr. Hough was traveling on the Atlantic and Danville road, and just below Suffolk he met with a very nice young man. After some conversation Mr. Hough discovered that he knew the young man's father and that Mr. Hough had a daughter. "Who is she?" "My little girl," said Mr. Hough. "Well," said the young man, "out of every month I spend a week at Suffolk, a week at Franklin, a week at Emporia, a week at Boykins, a week at Newmarket, and a week at Waverly." The old gentleman looked puzzled and asked the young man to say it over again, which he did. This seemed to soothe him and he smoked a pipe in silence. Presently he said, "Would you mind telling me how you divide your time each month over again?" The extractor of roots went over it once more. Just then the conductor called the old gentleman's station and Mr. Hough got up and told the young man, "As he met his friends on his walk home he gazed at them with a vacant stare. When he reached his house his wife, upon seeing him, ran for the next house, shouting, 'Look! Look! Look! I guess I can figure it out.' And he began figuring. It grew from bad to worse, until last week, when after ciphering over five square miles of brown paper his mind went blank. The young dentist is still gazing his merry rounds.

Condensed Foreign News.

MANILA, May 27.—The flying column of our army spread its wings this morning and flew to its nest in a tall oak tree just south of Macarod, where it proceeded to hatch up some plan to entrap the enemy. General Fumston, who is quite a bird, presided over the gathering. It seemed to be the general opinion that if the column wished to catch Acuinaldo it must fly faster. Your correspondent was crest through the jungle, interviewed Acuinaldo and swapped jackknives with him.

HAFANA, May 27.

A magnificent German was given here to-night in Old Fellows Hall in honor of the Cuban army which will lay down its arms next November. General Gomez led, gorgeous, in a canvas Mother Hubbard and apron. The hoodlum disturbed the function very much by singing "Just Give Us Three Million or So."

Substitute for other stuff—add Peck.

PARIS, May 27.—Commissioner Peck has succeeded in obtaining another large space for the American exhibits during the Great Exposition, which will be devoted to exhibiting numerous varieties of army rattles in various states of decrepitude.

LONDON, May 27.

Great excitement prevails here. The British Isles are believed to be sinking rapidly. The people are fleeing for the highlands. Latest scientific attributions of the sinking of the island to the combined presence of Tom Reed and Dick Croker in England at the same time.

The Pathack Public School held its annual commencement exercises last night in Alliance Hall.

The hall was full to the brim with youth and beauty. The Pathack Brass Band hashed up harmony for the occasion. On the stage was a large and unamiable collection of school trustees who looked more happy than wild. The audience was made up for the most part of noisy children and disappointed parents, with now and then a baby on the sunny side of six months. The programme, which was a most difficult one, was well rendered, considering the fact that the school had been rehearsing for it not more than four months. The programme was as follows: Come, Ye Disciples, by the band. Remarks by the teacher, complimenting A. H. Time in the Old Town, by the band. *Curfew must not ring to-night,* Sadie Smith. *Composition on Frogs,* Henry Green. *El Capitan* (hardly recognizable) by the band. Distribution of medals, etc. Ice cream, soda water, and elder. Col. Bloodgood gave a select party at his country residence Thursday night. Several gentlemen were in attendance. The guests began to straggle home at 1 o'clock, and were getting there at all sorts of intervals from then until morning. Major Harvey came out forty-five dollars behind; Dink Buzgled had to take his swag away in a basket, while Captain Muffin, who is a man of renowned pluck, had to make his way home caped only with a yard of matting and a host of good wishes. (Insert local items and co.)

The editor of the Buzz Saw is a fine weather regulator.

He has kept a record for nine winters, and it has never yet failed to turn cold just after he removed his winter flannels. He has waited until the first of June to take on the habiliments of summer, but the inevitable snap has struck him every year. The editor of the Buzz Saw has a plan for the summer. He will get up a box of cigars and a box of soap, and in summer will have ginger ale and melons. Our talented young townswald, Miss Euphemia Ruzgled, has just published a beautiful work entitled, "Who Killed My Tabby Cat's Nose?" The song is on sale at Sineway's.

Here lies a baker, Timothy Roll.

Who should go to heaven, the generous one, who gave away bread which he kneaded himself.

He's romped about 'th' meaders.

Who should go to heaven, the generous one, who gave away bread which he kneaded himself.

Two Japs.

Two japs who wished to see the show paid for seats in the ball-head row. Prepared to see the whole thing through. But they couldn't see over the basses' horns. And some of them wished they had never been born.

When one of the jays addressed the crowd.

"Ef a toller hopes 'i see this show, 'It's got 't be rubber, don't yuh know."

A Contribution From the Post of Pungo (Selected).

O springing time, O springing time,
Of thee I write my simple rhyme;
It seems like only yesterday
That now upon the ground did lay;
And that 'twas but the day before,
That autumn's winds did rush and roar;
And yet it is three months or so,
Since we have seen a bit of snow,
Since autumn's winds did fiercely blow,
Since autumn's winds did fiercely blow.

At Tacoma Councilman Hartman is slated on a rate of \$2.50 per day of eight hours for laborers, teamsters, carpenters and mechanics being raised to correspond.

The present wages of laborers is \$2.50 for eight hours a day. The new rate will be \$3.50 to \$4.50 per annum, and the salary of the draughtman is made \$5 per month. Assistant draughtmen are rated at \$2.50 a day. Hereafter a salary of \$3 per day has been allowed.

Annul the proclamation of martial law in the military zone of the Bay.

The Central Labor Union has resolved that the C. L. U. in this action of said authorities another move toward a despotism that has lately been fixing itself upon the institutions of our country, which is contrary to the spirit and a contemptible and undesired attack upon the trade union movement. An indignation meeting of New York unionists is to be held.

Bakers' Union 1 of New York has reprimanded a foreman in a union shop because he neglected to take home with him one night all the money he had accumulated for that shop. The rule of the union requires all foremen in shops entitled to and using the union label to take home with them all unused labels and not to leave them lying around in the shop.

The foreman's defense was that he had his pockets were full and that he had several packages in his hands.

Some time ago the city of Liverpool purchased the street railways from private corporations at what the public was inclined to think was an exorbitant sum. Since that time the street railways or tramways as they are called there have been operated by men who are under strict civil service rule. The public as a result is delighted. In two weeks on one line, the roller stock was changed from horse car to electric car, and the fare reduced from two pence to a penny. Despite the decrease in the fare the earnings in the line increased in a comparatively short time to 25 per cent, more than they had been. This was due to the fact that thousands of poor people who had hitherto been unable to ride were able to take advantage of the reduced fare. In addition to the improvements cited the number of cars was increased so as to run every four minutes where under the old order of things they had been on ten-minute time. It is interesting to note that the copper wire for the line came from

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THE FIELD OF THE WORKINGMAN

Cincinnati steamfitters will organize. New York varnishers work eight hours. Boston cooks and waiters will organize. Chicago carpenters get forty-five cents an hour. Milwaukee carpenters demand 27 1/2 cents an hour. Cleveland, O., may purchase and operate its gas plants. The initiation fee of a New York waiters' union is \$5.

Governor Thomas, of Colorado, vetoed the anti-Boys bill. Canadian Machine 1 asks more pay from \$15 to \$15.25 for a 39-hour day. Some Cleveland carriage makers struck for the recognition of their union. Duluth unionists will boycott local beer if the brewers shall not form a union. Gomers will attend the convention of the Colorado State Federation of Labor.

During the month of April the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America paid \$120 in strike benefits. Marion, Ind., carpenters struck for a minimum scale of 25 cents an hour and the nine-hour day. Bricklayers in Denver are paid 50 cents an hour for work on buildings and 2 1/2 cents for sewer work. Pittsburgh has not celebrated Labor day for a decade but unionists are preparing to celebrate it this year.

The Fall River Central Labor Union is making an effort to have the reading room of the public library opened on Sundays. The German Machinists' Union, of Newark, has decided to admit machine hands into the union on trial for six months. A union label has been adopted by the organized paper rulers, of New York, to enable compositors to distinguish union from non-union ruled paper.

The New York Central Federated Union has decided to change its headquarters. The reason given was that the proprietor of the hall had violated his contract by selling non-union made cigars and beer. The contract for printing the official schedule of the Cincinnati Steamfitters' Union, which had been awarded to a non-union concern, has been canceled, and all printing will be done by union labor.

Electrical Workers' Union 2 of New York, has secured agreements with 57 of the principal electrical contractors in the trade to employ only union men at \$2.50 for eight hours' work. The Richmond (N. Y.) branch of the United Association of Plumbers, Gas-fitters, Steamfitters and Sissonfitters' Helpers has won its office for the eight-hour workday for its members, they have been working ten hours and receiving \$2.75.

At the latest meeting of the Pittsburgh United Labor League the question of boycotting the Messers-helm Traction Company was discussed. It was decided to refuse to give any patronage to the company, having contracts for holding tickets were requested to cancel the same.

The New York Wood Carvers' Association has instructed Business Agent John S. Henry to effect the reinstatement of a member in a shop from which he had been dismissed on account of being non-union. The reinstatement would not be made unless the League, because he would not pay an initiation fee of \$10 to join that organization.

Under the contract system, for the five years ending in 1897 the Canadian government spent \$55,147,811 in strike benefits. The contract, the government not fulfilled an office, and for the five years ending in 1898 paid but \$41,626,610 for much more work than was ever done previously.

In New York all navers working after 4 o'clock on Saturdays and on Sundays must now be paid overtime rates at the rate of \$1.00 per hour. The new rate is 25 cents an hour for all overtime. Bluestone workers also demand \$1 an hour for all overtime. Employers now discharging men must pay them off without delay or run the risk of being held liable for all time lost while kept waiting for their money.

The Board of Directors of the Methodist Sunday-School Society will meet at Broad-Street church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. William D. Dams, pastor of Memorial church, Baltimore, is in the city.

EXCURSION RATES

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1-lb can Chip Sardines	29
3 boxes Oil Sardines	10
Sweet Pickles per quart	15
1-lb can Tomatoes	53
Roller Oats per lb	63
Sour Pickles per gallon	29
1-lb Cakes for	15
Good Chewing Tobacco per lb	25
Roasted Coffee per lb	18
10-lb large Bar Soap	28
New evaporated Apples	10
Breakfast Butter	9
Country Cured Hams	11
1-lb Flour	25
Family Flour per barrel	3.35

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and will preach at St. Paul's church today, morning and evening.

The music at St. Peter's Cathedral today will be exceptionally fine. Practically all the celebrated vocalists, in B-flat which is very musical, and has not been heard here in many years, will be rendered by Mrs. Bertha Voelker Richardson, first soprano; Miss Annie B. Kirk, second soprano; Mr. James Holliday, bass, assisted by Miss Collette Pizini, soprano, and Mr. Frank Morrissey, basso.

At East-End Baptist church, north Twenty-eighth street, the pastor, Rev. Joel Tucker, will preach at 10 o'clock. Children's Day will be observed at Laurel-Street Methodist church this morning. Quite an interesting programme has been prepared for this service.

A MAD DOG.

The Epworth League will meet at 7:15 P. M., and the regular evening services will begin at 8:15 P. M.

A MAD DOG.
A Henric Man Narrowly Escapes Him. Items from Fulton.

Mr. H. Dudley Chadwick, who resides near Sevier, on the Charles River, had a narrow escape from serious injury, if not death, from a mad dog on Tauxau-street.

Chadwick, with a farm hand, was at work in his corn field when he noticed a dog running towards him and barking in a peculiar manner. He started to his man, "I think something is the matter with that dog." He advanced toward the dog, picking up a club to defend himself, but instead of being afraid, he was very friendly. Mr. Chadwick ran towards his house, where his little children were. He quickly followed and reached the house about 10 o'clock, but the dog was still in the yard. It ran towards the door five times before the brute died.

The dog is reported to have bitten another dog in the neighborhood.

The Builders' League of Lenny-Street M. E. church meets at Mrs. W. Jordan's residence, on Lenny-Street, on Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Galt, pastor of the church, will be in charge.

At the V. M. C. A. this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Club Room the Gymnasium Bible Study Club will meet with Mr. Graham in charge. Boys' Gospel Army at 5 o'clock in the Association Music Room. Mr. A. S. Johnson, who is a great friend of the boys, will speak on the theme, "The Boy's Pocket."

At 4 o'clock in the Association Auditorium, Rev. Alexander Sprunt, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Rock Hill, S. C., will address the men's meeting. The subject for the afternoon will be "An Hour of Self-Sacrifice Against Sin."

The following appointments have been announced for preaching to-day:

First Presbyterian Church—H. A. M., Rev. J. H. McNelly, D. D.; S. P. M., Rev. J. H. McNelly, D. D.; S. P. M., Rev. J. H. McNelly, D. D.; S. P. M., Rev. J. H. McNelly, D. D.

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THE FIRST COURT OF MECKLENBURG.

The First Official Act Was to Fix the Price of Drinkables.

THEY HAD A FINE ASSORTMENT

And it Goes Without Saying That Prohibitionists Had Not Made Their Appearance—The Records Marveled at Neatness.

CHARGE CITY, Va., May 27.—Special.—The county of Mecklenburg was formed in 1861 from Lunenburg. The original court-house of the latter county was a narrow one-story building, but the present site of this town. No vestige of it now remains, but tradition tells where the building and gallows were located.

Recently in looking over the old records I saw the proceedings of the first court ever held in this county. These are scattered now in various places, but the county by the name of the men who constituted our first court.

It appears that after the organization, the first business transacted was to regulate the price of alcoholic drinks. There were no prohibitionists in those days.

THE COMMISSION.
The record starts out by saying: "At the dwelling house of Richard Swenson on the 17th of March, 1861, a commission of the peace under the hands of Francis Paupker, his Majesty's Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the colony and dominion of Virginia and fifth year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord, King George the Third, directed to Robert Munford, Richard Wilson, John Speed, Henry Delaney, Edmund Tyler, Benjamin Baird, John Camp, Thomas Erskine, John Porter, John Cox, Thomas Anderson, John Gordon, James Sargent, Boyking, gentlemen, who met and took the oath to his government and subscribed to the adjudicative oath."

COUNTY OFFICERS.
"John Tabb, professor of a commission under the hand of Robert Thomas Nelson, Esq., deputy secretary of Virginia, bearing date of 23d of December, 1861, appointing him clerk of the county."

"Richard Wilson, gentleman, produced a commission under the hand of Francis Paupker, Esq., appointing him sheriff of the county, and he took the oath of allegiance and supremacy, and subscribed the test, and then had the oath of sheriff administered."

"Gray Briggs and Philip Tyler produced license to practice as attorneys, who took the oath appointed by act of Parliament instead of oaths of allegiance and supremacy."

"Edmund Tyler, gentleman, produced a commission from the masters of William and Mary College, appointing him surveyor of this county, and took the oath appointed by act of Parliament."

"Pursuant to an Act of Assembly this court do set and void the following prices of liquors, ale, lodging, fodder, provender, stablage and pasturage, at and for which the several oaths are kept in this county are to remain and sell for two ensuing years to-wit:—

French brandy, by the gallon	1 0 0
West India Brandy, gallon	30
Real Brandy, gallon	20
Apple brandy, gallon	10
New England rum, gallon	6
Madeira wine, quart	2 0
Good Virginia elder, quart	1 2
Bristol Elder, quart	1 2
Straw beer, quart	1 2
A dinner	1 2
A breakfast	1 2
Corn by the gallon	4
Oats by the gallon	4
Wheat white sugar, quart	1 2
Wheat brown sugar, quart	1 2
Portuguese French wine, quart	5
Virginia strong beer, quart	6
Lodging with clean sheets, 1 night	6
Pasturage for a horse, 24 hours	6
Stablage for a horse, one night	6
Fodder by the pound	1
And all proportionately for a greater or less quantity."	

THEIR SPECIFIC MARKS.
After the above business was transacted, the adoption of ear-marks for cattle, hogs, and other animals. The proceedings are signed by Robert Munford, the presiding officer. It will be observed that a single person mentioned above as connected with the court, had a middle name, but any proceeding by a title, perfectly distinct, and written with a good pen. There are no lines on the paper, and the ink is of a dark color, over 150 years ago, shows no indication of fading. The paper is coarse, but the handwriting of the old book is as good as we have now in use. There are no added letters or words, outside. The pages were numbered by the clerk, and no blotting or erasures visible.

Neatness and clearness were apparent on every page, and nothing ambiguous in the traces of the proceedings. From the prices for which the prices were established it seems that the first settlers had a much finer and more varied assortment of drinkables than we have to the present day in this county. Our first court have disappeared from our records of the present day yet their descendants can be found all over the county.

SHOULD BE PRESERVED.
These old records have historic value. If they could never be replaced, kept as they are a fire would destroy all. How important it is to have a fire-proof safe for the protection and preservation of all the records and papers of a century seems difficult to make the authorities appreciate and act accordingly.

Charlotte is about the only one of our southern counties that I know of that has taken the initiative in this matter by erecting a fire-proof building for the absolute security of its records. T. D. J. ENQUIRE TITLE PAGE
I have an old book of 180 pages with the following on the title page:
"Poems and Compositions in Prose on Several Occasions, By William Munford. Of the county of Mecklenburg and State of Virginia. Not free from faults, nor yet too vain to mend. Richmond, Printed by Samuel Pleasants, Jr., 1787."

The author was probably the son of Robert Munford named in list of court organizers.

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Potted Ham and Tongue, 4c. can.
New Canned Corned Beef, 1 lb. cans, 12c.
Foot Beer, 5c. bottle.
New North Carolina Clipped Herring, 10c. dozen.
Large North Carolina Roe Herring, 18c. dozen, or \$2.75 half barrel.
Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, 10c. lb.
Our 40c Tea is as good as you pay 60c. for elsewhere.
Clothes Pins, 6 dozen for 5c.
Virginia Laundry Soap, fine quality, 3 for 5c.
Large Irish Potatoes, 20c. peck—extra quality.
Angle's best make Cheroots, 5c. package.
Good Rye Whiskey, 1.25 gallon.
Sweet Home-Made Cider, 25c. gallon.
Brooms cheap. 2 string Brooms, 9c; 3 string, 12c; 4 string, 15c; 5 string, 20c.

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Best quality Tomato Catsup, 5c. a bottle.
1-pound box Bird Seed, 5c.
Good quality Smoking Tobacco, 3c. bag.
Star Polish, 2c. a box.
Silver Star Laundry Soap, 2 for 5c.
French Mustard, 5c. a glass.
Imported White Castile Soap, 2c. a bar.
2 pounds best Cream Cheese for 25c.
Large flat cans Columbia rive Salmon, 10c.
4 large cans Tomatoes, 25c.
Jenerson Laundry Soap, large bars, 2c.
Quart Mason jars French Mustard, 10c.
Best Boneless Codfish, 1 pound bricks, 5c.
Try our Orange County Creamery Butter, 15c. lb.
Try our Home-Made Preserves, 5c. lb.; Apple Butter, 3c. lb.—they are fine; Jellies, 3c. lb.
Try our Mountain Roll Butter at 15c. pound. It's fine.
Large bottles Household Ammonia, 5c.
Ivory Starch, 4c. package.
Best Virginia Claret Wine, 50c. gallon.
Coarse Meal for feeding, 4c. bus.
Dunham Cocoanut, 7c. package.
American Refined Granulated Sugar, 5c. lb.

Arbuckle's Ariosa Coffee, 10c. lb.
Try our Jefferson Spring Wheat Flour, \$4.50 barrel, or 29c. bag. Guaranteed to make 30 pounds more bread than any flour on the market.
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28 lb. sacks Dairy Fine Salt only 20c.

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