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It is said that the new gold territory in Alaska is from 45 to 40 miles within the British lines.

ROBOROSKY, the Russian explorer, has discovered a place in Central Asia where no rain, but only snow, falls at any time throughout the year.

ACCORDING to the New York Times evidence has just been produced that the Chinese were in Mexico 2,000 years ago, and that they were in the South Sea islands even before that.

RUSSIA has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last hundred years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

SENATORS Teller, Pettigrew and Allen and a number of Populists held a conference at the Malby in Washington, Monday evening and all agreed that the fight in the future must be on the silver question.

THE man who doesn't know it is loaded and the man who rocks the boat have now been joined by the man who looks behind him while on the wheel. The fool-killer finds plenty to do yet awhile, the New York Press is convinced.

THE New York Herald asks very properly: "Are we prepared for war with any nation today? Even poor, effete Spain, ruined as she is, would inflict upon us many millions of loss, and as we are an essentially business and money-making people it would be well to calculate what it would cost to go to war with any nation, even the weakest."

IF it is true, as stated, observes the New Orleans States, that the sugar trust has 743,000 tons of raw sugar in its warehouses at New York, Boston, Baltimore and Philadelphia, it has a supply on hand which will meet the demands of consumers for the next ten months to come and for that length of time the government will derive very little revenue from the duty on sugar.

BAD-LANGUAGE cards are being used in Switzerland and Germany to check the use of obscene words. People go about with cards in their pockets, and whenever they hear bad language present one to the swearer to sign. The card has printed on it a pledge to abstain from swearing for a specified time, or to pay a certain sum to some charity. Nearly 40,000 cards have been distributed in Switzerland, where there are three languages to swear in.

THE following marriage notice appeared in a northern exchange: "Married at Finstone, by Rev. Windstone Mr. Nebemiah Whitestone, to Miss Wilhelmina Sandstone, both of Limestone." If there is anything in a name, there is too much "grit" in that family, and there is bound to be trouble around their hearthstone. They will have stony road to travel, and before they pass many milestones somebody is apt to need a tombstone.

JUSTICE Dean of the supreme court of Pennsylvania thinks the slinking of jury duty by the average citizen is a high crime. "I would," he says, "take the banker from his desk, the editor and professor from their chairs, the preacher from his pulpit, and put them in the jury-box. Instead of leaving to them the sole lot of criticizing and denouncing courts and juries, I would make jury duty as imperative and as certain as payment of taxes on a house and lot."

NO man in the Senate knows more about gold mining than Senator Jones, of Nevada. He tells his friends that from the best information that comes to him the new Alaskan discoveries will likely prove as rich as those in California in 1848. His opinion is that the California fields didn't open nearly as favorably as those of the new regions in Alaska. The bearing of another great gold output at this time is regarded by some of the best informed Senators as promising to do more for American prosperity than even extraordinary favorable conditions of the wheat crop and wheat markets of the world.

YOU may want the world over and you will not find another medicine equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Bedford.

RUSSIAN and British steamers are preparing to search the Siberian coast for Mr. S. A. Andree, who started for the North Pole in a balloon on the 11th instant.

Don't You Want to Live Your Life Away from Sickness, Pain and Suffering? Buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is the best medicine for all ailments of the bowels and stomach. Address: Chamberlain Medicine Co., Lowell, Mass.

THE Railroad Commission has increased the taxable valuation of the railroads in North Carolina \$3,000,000. This increase places the North Carolina Railroad on the tax books at about \$2,000,000. This road pays 7 per cent on \$4,000,000, and is said to be worth at the lowest estimate six million dollars.

The commissioners also reduced telegraph tolls to fifteen cents in and from points within the State, beginning September the first. This act will be universally commended and it will be money in the pockets of the telegraph company. The low rates will greatly increase the business and cause a wider use of the wires.

The News and Observer says the day is not far distant when the Federal government will resume the ownership of the telegraph, and adds that it ought never to have parted with it.

The increased rate of assessment of railroads was made on account of reports of net earnings of the roads.

The President's message on the currency question was sent to Congress on the eve of adjournment. In urging Congress to give attention to the message the President says, "I recommend that a special commission be created non-partisan in its character, to be composed of well informed citizens of different parties who will command the confidence of Congress and the country because of their special fitness for the work, whose duty it shall be to make recommendations of whatever changes in our present banking and currency laws may be found necessary or expedient, and to report their conclusions on or before the first day of November next, in order that the same may be transmitted by me to Congress for its consideration at its first regular session."

The message was referred to the Finance committee.

AN Arkansas lawyer, who was a native of North Carolina, not long ago wanted to inform a juror, also a native of North Carolina, that they both hailed from the same state. So he dropped some chewing gum, stepped upon it, and pretended that his heel had stuck to the floor. This gave him an opportunity to say that he was "a Tar Heel" and that the warmth of the room had made the tar run. The verdict proved that the Tar Heels stuck together.

IN 1896 there were 10,652 murders committed in the United States, but there were only 122 legal executions. Only one murderer in eighty-seven paid the penalty for his crime. "With such a great disparity between crime and its punishment, is it any wonder that the public look vengeance into its own hands and lynched in the same year 131 persons," asks the Philadelphia Press.

Tax Dingley tariff bill is now a law of the land. It passed the Senate Saturday by a vote of 49 to 36, and was signed by the President with a pen furnished by Mr. Dingley, soon afterward.

HALIFAX LETTER.

A Newy Batch of Items Gathered By Our Regular Correspondent.

The County Fathers will meet in regular session here Monday, when the usual crowd seeking help may be expected.

Mr. M. A. Wilcox, by his skill and ingenuity, has perfected a mole trap which beats anything of the kind I have ever seen before. It is constructed on scientific principles and catches 'em every time.

The Methodist church has been remodelled and turned over to the congregation. It presents a very pleasing appearance now in the interior and the removing of the galleries adds much to the look of it.

The Weldon colored baseball sluggers came down Saturday and tried conclusions with the Halifax colored team. The result was a score of 19 to 17 in favor of the court house team.

Why can't the Coast Line run an excursion from this point to Wilmington or Norfolk? We are always left out in the cold. Halifax people know a good thing when they see it and would patronize an excursion liberally.

Crops in this section are much improved.

Mr. Peter Gilliam returned home Saturday from Rocky Mount.

Miss Kate Ousby has returned home from a visit to Enfield.

Mr. W. F. Coppidge attended the District conference at Enfield.

Miss Bessie Cropper, at one time a teacher here for Mrs. Howerton, is visiting Mrs. A. G. Calhoun.

I am glad to state that our esteemed townsman, Mr. F. Frolich, who has been on the sick list, is now out again.

Miss Minnie Caraway, a former popular resident, came down last week on a visit.

The Messrs Gary and Miss Lucy Purdell who were among the visitors here last week, returned home Saturday.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever, nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Collected from Our State Exchanges.

The attendance at the farmer's institutes is small.

A little girl was bitten by a supposed mad dog near Lexington last week.

It is now intimated that the Durham & Charlotte Railroad may pass by Chapel Hill.

Cotton is remarkably well fruited this year. This is the comment of all the growers.

The Elizabeth City division of Naval Reserves goes into camp at Nags Head August 1st.

It is said that 1000 people in Wake county evade the payment of poll taxes every year.

Lillie Black, a young white woman was arrested near Lincolnport charged with infanticide.

The "summer school" at the university is declared by experts to be by far the best ever held there.

Burglars entered the residence of M. D. Groom, at Wilmington, chloroformed the family and secured \$52.41.

This early Democratic paper are coming forward taking a firm stand against any fusion with Populists in 1898.

The Mormons have established a church in Granville county and a number of converts to the faith have been baptized.

Wake Forest township is said to be the only one in Wake county certain to carry the local taxation election next month.

The fish interests in this State will be shown by the labor statistics bureau to be much larger than ever before. Reports are now coming in.

Miller and Price, the men charged with robbing the Taylorsville postoffice, have been put in jail at Statesville, as they cannot give bail.

There is a bad outbreak of fever in Rutherford county. It is diagnosed as typhoid, but is as malignant and fatal as typhus and extremely contagious.

In the Superior Court at Raleigh, Thomas Terrell, white, submitted to a verdict of manslaughter for killing John Gill, near Wake Forest last April.

Machinery for weaving silk is being placed in the Crown Mills at Greensboro. This will be the second silk mill in the State, the other being at Wadesboro.

Prof. Claxton, of Greensboro, and Prof. Toms, of the University next month begin the publication of The North Carolina Journal of Education, at Greensboro.

In the United States Court at Asheville, J. E. Hunt was awarded a verdict of \$8,500 against George W. Vanderbilt for injuries received from a Baltimore rock blast.

Superintendent Smith, of the penitentiary, says positively that no bid greater than the State's bid for the phosphate mine at Castle Haynes has been made or will be made.

Buffalo church (Presbyterian), Moore county, will celebrate its hundredth anniversary August 4th to 7th. Rev. M. D. McNeill, pastor, is arranging an elaborate centennial programme. It will be a great occasion.

Thomas Robertson, the white man convicted of seducing Julia Hester, at Raleigh, was given the full limit of sentence, five years. He has appealed and the case goes before the Supreme court in three months.

At the meetings of the farmers' institutes in the various counties, earnest work is being done in behalf of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. The latter ought to have at least 400 students. There is ample room for that number.

The Hygenic Ice company (defunct) which was operated at Raleigh by H. Bair & Son, of Charleston, was the Sea-board Air Line for \$20,000 for the burning of its ice factory several years ago, on the claim that sparks from a passing engine set it on fire.

Last week a large illicit distillery was seized on the premises of ex-State Senator Warren Carver, in Cumberland county. A warrant was issued for Carver on the charge of moonshining. Over 1,000 gallons of beer were also seized. Carver claimed that the still did not fit the furnace, but upon examination it was found to fit exactly.

The secretary of state awards the contract for printing the 120th volume of the supreme court reports to the James E. Goodie Printing Company, of Richmond, at \$914. Nash Bros., of Goldsboro, were the next lowest bidders at \$979. In all, there were seven bidders—four from Richmond. There is a good deal of complaint at this work going out of the state.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the best medicine for all ailments of the bowels and stomach. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, J. N. Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Bedford.

The bed of the railroad has been graded to within five miles of Windsor.

Mr. C. L. Hasbrouck, a druggist at Mendon, Mich., says all the good testimonials that have been published by the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy could be duplicated in that town.

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ESSEX NOTES.

Crops—Severe Wind Storm—A Woman Whipped—Shot and Slightly Wounded—Fishermen's Unlucky Trip—Persons.

Crops have greatly improved, and the cotton was never more promising. Some of the tobacco farmers commenced cutting last week, and report good crops.

This section witnessed one of the most severe wind storms last Friday night ever known, lasting five hours. Considerable damage to crops was done and several houses were damaged.

Our popular townsman, Mr. Sydney Williams, is making some beautiful improvements about his dwelling, and in addition Mrs. Williams is having prepared a flower garden in the front yard that will compare with any to be found in Halifax county.

A few days ago a colored woman of very bad character, was taken from her house by unknown parties, and whipped and advised to leave town, which she very willingly did.

Mr. Rebecca Richardson, a widow, was fired upon a few nights ago by unknown parties while asleep in her room, and slightly wounded. The shot was fired from a pistol. The ball glanced and struck Mrs. Richardson on the forehead inflicting a slight wound.

Last week while some men were hauling a mine in a creek, near here, a white man's wife was brought out in the mine, causing much surprise and considerable excitement. No clue as to guilty person or persons who put it there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stainback, of Epsom, Vance county, have just returned home from a visit to relatives here.

Mr. William Stokes, one of our oldest landmarks, is quite feeble. There is much sickness in general, such as cholera and fever.

Mr. Jesse Mason, of Warrenton, was in town Friday.

PLAIN BOB HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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MISS JEAN INGLOW, the distinguished poet and novelist, died in London the 19th. She was in her seventy-seventh year.

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NOTICE. The Board of County Commissioners of Halifax county hereby give notice that they will receive bids for a hotel building and putting in well fixtures (inside pipe not to be less than one and one-quarter inches in diameter) in the court house yard. Bids can be filed with the clerk of the Board on or before the first Monday in August next. Specifications should accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of Board.

T. N. HARRISON, chairman. M. M. FARGUSON, clerk. 13 8 11. July 6, 1897.

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The Standard Oil Trust has declared another dividend of 19 per cent on its capital stock. Mr. Rockefeller's share of the last dividend was \$3,000,000, and his annual income from his stock in the Standard Oil Company amounts to about \$12,000,000. Mr. Rockefeller is opposed to any legislation which would interfere with trusts.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

There is no world so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all efforts should be made to avoid it.

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