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STATE NEWS

Condensed Items of Interest Happening Throughout the State.

Z. R. Sykes, a white man who has been acting strangely around the city for the past week, was arrested yesterday morning and placed in jail for safe keeping while arrangements are being made whereby he can be placed in the State Hospital for the Insane at Morganton. The man was formerly a patient at that institution, but was discharged some time ago as cured. He has been showing signs of being mentally unbalanced, however, for the past week, and the officers thought it best to take him in custody.—Greensboro News.

In attempting to open a barrel of vinegar yesterday morning, Monroe Allen, a colored man who runs a small store in the southern section of the city, was severely hurt by the bursting of the barrel. He had it resting upon two blocks of wood, and in trying to make an opening in which to place the faucet, he moved it from side to side, causing a surplus of carbonic acid gas to gather.—New Bern Journal.

Tom Rowland was yesterday arrested for being drunk and cursing on a street car and committed to jail by Justice of the Peace C. A. Separk. He will be tried Thursday. It was stated that the defendant was wanted in Harnett, he having escaped from the chainsaw of that county.—News and Observer.

The Wilson township road engineer, Mr. Falls, left today for Norverson and Raleigh, where he goes to get samples of paving rock and to have it analyzed. Mr. Falls says that the contract for the road paving has not yet been signed and that the question of where to get the rock and the price to be paid for same is the reason of the delay. If the rock question is straightened out it is probable that work will begin in about two weeks.—Wilson Times.

Mr. Oscar Grant, Jr., a well known young man, was assaulted Sunday afternoon by Walter Shaw, colored, at corner of Third and Princess streets. The negro struck Mr. Grant over the head with a broom stick, inflicting a painful wound. The police stated last night that they did not know the particulars of the affair. They heard that the negro and Mr. Grant had some words and that the latter was struck as above stated.—Wilmington Star.

The mill of W. L. Smith, at Shelburne, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock Monday evening, with a loss of about \$6,000. Particulars of how the fire originated were not learned.—Greenville Reflector.

Communication has recently been in progress between Lave Cross, manager of the Hornets for a part of last season, and the officials of the local club with the result that the big leaguer has again attached his name to a Charlotte contract. Lave was released at the end of the season, this being in accordance with the proposition he at first accepted from the local officials, but before he left the city it was practically assured that he would again be the mentor of the Hornets. He has been on a hunting expedition in Delaware and New Jersey, but is now at his home in Cleveland, Ohio. He will return to Charlotte early in December to spend the remainder of the winter.—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Emma Clark, who lives at 15 Rector street, yesterday complained to the police that her husband, Lewis Clark, had deserted her Sunday morning, taking with him their children, Hertha, aged 17, and Burns, aged 12. The woman stated that she had recently had her husband arraigned for non-support and that being angered he had Saturday night sent the children to a neighbor's house and next morning had gone away with them to Spantenburg, she thinks. Furthermore the man took all the household property of any value, the woman said, and she is left destitute. The missing man is described as having a heavy gray mustache and one eye is defective.—Asheville Citizen.

Prominent Physician Charged With Murder

Jackson, La., Oct. 20.—Dr. A. G. McKown, a leading physician of this place, is in jail on the charge of having murdered H. A. Judson, of New Orleans, inmate of the State asylum for the insane here.

Judson's body was found in a lonely spot near Wakefield, La. He had been strangled to death. The insane man had been allowed to leave the asylum the preceding day in company with an assistant supervisor. Judson was seen with Dr. McKown later. Dr. McKown is under Federal indictment on the charge of mailing objectionable letters to prominent men and women.

For the past five years postal authorities have been puzzled by the repeated mailing of these letters and it was not until a few months ago that secret service men discovered evidence that is said to have pointed to Dr. McKown.

TITLED WOMEN'S ODD PETS.

A White Elephant, Pelicans, a Hyens and Pythons Fended.

Many women of title in England have strange pets. The Duchess of Marlborough has a collection of gazelles and pelicans on Thanet Island, in the mouth of the Thames. Lady Warwick owns a white elephant. She also has several peacocks. One of these is pure white. It is a confirmed hermit, never going near the other birds, and it is believed to be 100 years old. Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson used to carry a snake tucked into the bodice of her gown. Lady Cottenham and her daughter, Lady Mary Pepps, keeps marmosets. Lady Hope has tamed a hare so that it comes to her call and follows her about like a dog. She calls the hare "Mr. Juggins." Miss Rose Boughton Leigh of Rugby probably has the strangest pet of all. It is a hyena, and she bought it from an Arab in Constantinople. Mrs. Arthur Cadogan, one of the leaders of the young social set in London, keeps snakes and pythons, and a photograph shows her with a python coiled around her waist. She also has two lemons. The Duchess of Roxburgh, who was May Goelet of New York, has a herd of goats in which she takes great pride.

Treatment of the Insane.
Hereafter attendants in New York insane asylums who strike and abuse patients are to be prosecuted by the Commission in Lunacy on a charge of assault. The commission finds that there is no need of violence on the part of attendants in managing insane patients. Restraint, of course, is necessary in some cases, but it can be applied without injury to the patients. The decision of the Lunacy Commission to discourage and punish needlessly harsh treatment of persons whose mental condition renders their confinement in an asylum necessary will be gratifying to all humane citizens, and especially to those who have friends among the inmates of such institutions. There is a feeling of dread in the minds of thousands over the fear that their friends or relatives under restraint in asylums shall be subjected to some form of abuse or deprivation. The officials in charge of these institutions should do all they can to allay that feeling and inspire confidence in the management of our state asylums.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

Too Good a Story to Keep.
This woman was 41, or thought she was, which came to the same thing. Accustomed to the ministrations of the family physician, she sent out a hurry call, but the medico could not be located for the moment. She grew sick and sicker with every minute, and as a last resort, another medical man was sent for, a stranger, but of high repute.

Before he could respond, the family physician turned up and cared for his patient. He was not told that another had been called in, and when the second man arrived, the lady was so flustered, and nonplused by the false position in which she found herself that she sent down word she was too ill to see the physician—would he excuse her?

He happened to mention the strange incident to the family physician, with whom he maintains close relations, and that is how the story leaked out.

When Waking Up.
Here is a bit of information it will pay you to keep ready for reference, though you will perhaps turn up your nose at it at the first reading: "How to wake up, and wake up fully and quickly! Most people prefer not to wake up in the morning—that is, they think of the pleasure there would be in just five minutes' more of sleep if only that alarm clock had not sounded its warning. Of course you have to get up, and if there is really anything that will make the job easier and more pleasant you will want to know about it. Doctors have long ago agreed that dizziness on first awakening in the morning is due to sluggish circulation of the blood in the brain. This can be quickly overcome by massaging the neck in the neighborhood of the jugular vein; thus stirring the blood to life and action. Rub your neck well on both sides and drowsiness will leave you. Try it!"—New York Times.

An Isolated People.
How much remains to be done before we shall have a complete knowledge of the inhabitants of our little planet is indicated by the failure of Mr. Alanson Skinner of the American Museum of Natural History to get into communication last summer with the Maskapi Indians of Labrador. He had supposed that they could be reached by way of the west coast of Labrador, but found it to be impossible. When driven by starvation in winter, they go to Nitchequon, in the interior, 55 days' journey by canoe from Rupert's House on East Main River. Otherwise they are confined to the interior of Labrador proper, "held back on the east and north by the Eskimo, on the west by the Northern Cree, and on the south by the Montagnais."

Dangerous Oil Wells.
The question of underground connection of petroleum supplies bids fair to be an important one to Mexican and possibly Texas owners of wells and land. At last accounts the Mexican San Geronimo field was in flames, and the fire was steadily spreading. It became volcano-like at last, and in a great explosion blew off the top of a hill. How far it will extend and what effect it will have on the oil-producing territory it undermines are questions which are being asked with not a little anxiety.

Ty Cobb in Hands of His Enemies

Cleveland, O., Oct. 20.—Ty Cobb, the Detroit outfielder against whom an indictment was returned charging him with assaulting George Stanfield, a watchman at the Hotel Euclid, a few weeks ago, came to Cleveland today and gave himself up to Sheriff Hirsling.

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Stanfield with intent to kill. Cobb appeared before Judge Cehwin, in Common Pleas Court, and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for November 22. Bail was fixed at \$500. Cobb was secretly indicted last week. Since that time the county officials have been arranging to extradite Cobb.

In the meantime the ball player was preparing to give himself up. He walked into the sheriff's office today, accompanied by his attorney, Robert E. McMillon, and Frank Nevin, owner of the Detroit team. They went to the courtroom, where the indictment was read and the details arranged.

It is alleged in the indictment that the assault upon Stanfield, who is a watchman at the Hotel Euclid, occurred on the occasion of the Detroit team's last visit to Cleveland. An altercation took place in which Stanfield was badly bruised. Later Cobb made a settlement with the night watchman. The county grand jury took the case up independently.

NEIGHBORS DRIVE THE LEPER AWAY

Early Has to Move Again—He Cannot Find Employment.

New York, Oct. 21.—John R. Early, the former United States soldier whose isolation as an alleged leper on a reservation in Washington for almost a year ended last July, left the little flat in Brooklyn yesterday where he has been living with his wife and two children, and went into the country.

Early's sudden departure followed a visit he made yesterday to Dr. Alonzo Blauvelt, assistant sanitary superintendent in charge of Brooklyn. He told the doctor neighbors had threatened they would compel the health department to drive him out of the flat house and into quarantine if he did not move of his own accord. Dr. Blauvelt assured Early the health department could not interfere with him, as leprosy is not considered here as a contagious disease.

It was supposed that Early would continue to live in the little flat with this assurance; but after talking it over with his wife during the evening, he decided to pack up their few belongings and move to a farm in Connecticut, where the owner will let them live until next spring, rent and board free.

Dr. L. Duncan Bulkley, head of the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital who has championed Early, said last night:

"Although he never had the first symptoms of leprosy, and although when I finally permitted him to leave the hospital his skin was in perfect condition, the treatment the poor fellow has had to put up with ever since he went to housekeeping with his family has been unpeppable.

"Under his own name he found it impossible to procure employment. His neighbors shunned not only him but all the members of his family."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
1790—Alphonse Marie Lamartine, famous French statesman and poet, born at Macon, France. Died at Paris, March 1, 1869.
1805—Horatio Lord Nelson killed at the battle of Trafalgar.
1841—John Forsyth, fifteenth governor of Georgia and United States Secretary of State, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Virginia, October 22, 1780.
1872—First telegraphic messages sent between England and Australia.
1891—The Henry W. Grady monument in Atlanta was unveiled.
1892—World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago formally dedicated.
1897—The Yerkes telescope was formally dedicated to science at Lake Geneva, Wis.
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