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Grim Grip's Deadly March

DEALS DEATH AND DESTRUCTION TO MANY.

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Louisville Terrorized by the Awful Scourge. All the Great Centers of Population Affected.

The depressing effects of the present epidemic of Grip are apparent everywhere. Teachers, clerks, business men, mechanics, laborers, street car drivers, school children, police officers and even the doctors all furnish victims by the hundreds.

No remedy yet discovered can show results equal to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve. It quickly overcomes the excessive exhaustion, invigorates the appetite and assists nature to throw off the deadly microbes from the system. In times of epidemic like the present it should be taken as a preventive of disease.

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New Year's Day, therefore, was observed by many who usually put in a good day's work on the first day of the year.

Miss Mary Varion has removed her dressmaking establishment back to her residence until 1st of March, 1899, when she will again reopen in the Joyce block.

The month of January is generally a good time to sell lead tobacco and the farmers will put a large quantity on the market before the first of February.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next legislature for a special charter for the schools of Mount Airy, N. C. Dec. 30, '98. T. B. McCanso.

The neatly prepared wedding notices of the marriage of Mr. Jos. H. Becker and Mrs. Clement McCorkin, on New Year's day, was received too late for this issue.

It is now "Havana, Cuba, U. S. A." The stars and stripes wave over Morro Castle, Fort Cabanas, &c., the United States having assumed control of Cuba last Sunday.

The old year of 1898 went out in a storm, and the new year came in the same way. The thermometer in the meantime dropping 30 degrees. Considerable hail fell during the storm.

Some ladies of the Baptist church on Christmas Day gave a "pounding" of staple groceries, money, clothing, Christmas dainties, &c., to an afflicted family on what is known as Roberts' row.

The following subscribers to THE NEWS have paid their subscriptions during the past week: A. W. Council, J. M. Parker, Beverly Fulton, Mrs. P. L. Warf, G. R. Booker, I. W. Barber, Jacob Hiatt, A. J. Collins, James Choplin.

The sale of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad at Fayetteville, last Thursday, means something for Mount Airy, but just what the change will do for or against us, will appear later on. The Atlantic Coast Line won the prize, gutting the whole system for \$4,112,950.

The subscribers to this paper who have not paid up to January 1, 1899, are earnestly requested to do so. You are able to pay and we need every cent due us. Kindly send us the money. We are not able to wait two, three and four years—people are not in the habit of waiting two, three and four days on us.

There is an account in this paper of the fatal work of the Fluorogen, a nasty, dangerous thing often seen in the hands of little boys about Mount Airy. Parents, take these instruments of death and destroy them before your boy accidentally kills his play mate. You do not want anything of the kind to happen!

See Mr. Jos. N. Nicholson's mechanical verminicide on the eighth column of this paper. It is an excellent remedy for all insects that infest the household.

Reputation and Character.

When the Kentucky soldiers returned to Louisville the other day Mr. Henry Watterson in his speech of welcome said of the commanding officer that if he had been at Kartoum his name would have spelled Gordon, at Abdurrahman, Kitchener, or as Solomon said, "Time and chance happeneth to them all."

Every man makes his own character, but every man is not by any means the "architect of his own fortune." The element of chance is to be taken into account, for it is often some special occasion that makes a man's reputation.

Admiral Dewey was unknown to the American public twelve months ago. He is described as being a man of no pretensions, a man of modesty, and a man of so little assertiveness as that on one occasion, so it is said, his friends were vexed with him because he had permitted himself to be imposed upon by the authorities in Washington without showing resentment. Had there been no war with Spain, Dewey would have moved along "in the even tenor of his way," would have discharged his duty, and in the course of time would have gone down to the grave, respected and beloved within his own little circle, but without reputation, without fame. But the war with Spain came and Dewey, against his protest it is said, was sent with his fleet to Manila. One day he went into the harbor and destroyed all the Spanish ships there, nor lost a single man. A little later Dewey's name was on every man's tongue, and he was known not only all over the United States, but all over the civilized world, and was the hero of the age. Time and chance happened to Dewey that day and he turned it to good account. We would not detract from his glory, but there are other men in the navy who are obscure and who will remain in obscurity forever, any one of whom in Dewey's place would have given to him as good an account of himself and he would have been famous while he lived.

One remembers the first half under your Uncle Grover. It was not satisfactory—the other half was better. After the politicians get settled in their seats, business naturally moves ahead and everything gets to humming.

Mr. I. W. Barber, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh, was in town Friday. He says Mount Airy needs electric lights, and that when once put in and tried by our town the citizens would not think of doing without them. He is anxious to put in a plant for the city or some local company after he graduates in June. Mr. Barber is a self-made man—has worked his way through college. He will succeed in this life.

Our band promises to take a new lease on life and has laid the foundation stone by procuring the services of Mr. Will H. Roebush, of Dayton, Va., a brother of Prof. J. H. Roebush, who was with us last summer in the Normal School of Music. Mr. Roebush, besides being a band instructor and composer, is an excellent vocalist, having received instructions from some of the finest teachers of vocal music in the United States, and promises to some free concerts during his stay in the city. We hope that our people will interest themselves in behalf of the band, and show their appreciation of the efforts to organize a good band in Mount Airy by a liberal patronage whenever an opportunity is presented.

A most deplorable and heart-rending accident occurred at High Point Tuesday afternoon of last week, resulting in the death of a young lady. Miss Eleanor Stanback, of Trinity, had arrived on the train from Asheboro with some friends. She had been attending to some shopping and was walking down the railroad tracks. In order to get out of the way of one train she stepped on to another track upon which a train was shifting track upon which she ran over and instantly killed, her head being mashed in a frightful manner and one arm cut off. The young lady was very popular and only sixteen years old. She had been a student at Greensboro Female College up to a short time ago and left on account of her eyes.

The Methodist Sunday School at Green Hill gave the children a real Christmas tree entertainment Tuesday night, December 27th. A very large congregation assembled and the evening passed off pleasantly and profitably, the exercises being opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. F. Carpenter, who also delivered an interesting and appropriate address. The address by Mr. Robt. S. Satterfield, who has just returned from the University, is highly complimented by everybody present as one of the best and most interesting speeches they ever listened to. The music was a special feature, but the distribution of some nice sets of special interest to our children and boys and girls. It was a real Christmas tree.

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Auction Sale!
I will offer for sale, at public auction, on Wednesday, Jan. 18, 1899, my entire stock of goods, including all my household and kitchen furniture. Sale to commence at one o'clock, at my residence, 107 N. 1st St. Mount Airy, N. C.

LEGISLATURE CONVENES.

The Two Houses Quickly Organized. Judge Conner Elected Speaker.

SENATE.
Raleigh, N. C., January 4.—The senate met at noon, with every member in his seat and crowded lobbies and galleries.

Lieutenant Governor Reynolds presided and Rev. N. M. Jurney offered the opening prayer.
J. W. S. Robinson served notice of protest against Senator White, in the Fourteenth district.

Frank D. Jones gave notice of contest for the seat from Sampson. The lieutenant governor administered the oath to the senators. Senator Fields offered the protest of Lambert and Evans against the seating of Kerley, of Burke, and Southern, of the Thirty-first district. T. O. Fuller, of the Eleventh district, is the only negro senator and was last sworn in.

The senate elected the following officers:
Principal clerk, C. C. Daniels, of Wilson. Assistant, A. J. Maxwell, of Columbus; M. L. Shipman, of Henderson; W. A. Campbell, of Moore.
Engraving clerk, Frank A. Clingard, of Hickory. Assistant, Mr. Tickler, J. A. Smith, Mrs. W. E. Shipp.

Reading clerk, Walter Murphy, of Rowan.
Enrolling clerk, E. B. Norvell, of Cherokee.
Doorkeeper, J. B. Smith, of Cumberland. Assistant doorkeeper, M. W. White, of Iredell.

The senator from Sampson, on behalf of the populists, said they were not here to obstruct legislation and had no nominations to make, and bade the democratic majority in the senate God speed.

The lieutenant governor announced that he had received the protest of A. Cannon, of the Thirty-fourth district, against the seating of J. Franks.

Rules of 1895 were adopted. Senators Justice, Glenn and H. H. Taylor introduced a committee

AN OLD SUPERSTITION.

Miss Eva Sparger, who moved to Texas from this place in 1875, was married to Mr. Lee M. Myers, of Bonham, Texas, Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, 1898. The news of that city says: "Miss Sparger is one of Bonham's most charming young ladies, whose sweet, friendly disposition has won for her a host of friends."

The Globe Warehouse will guarantee as much for your tobacco as you can get on any other market. We want to sell your tobacco and will work hard to get you tip top prices. We are very thankful to the farmers of this and surrounding counties for the liberal patronage given us in the past and hope, by hard work and fair dealing, to have a continuance of the same.
Your friends,
BROWN & BROWN.

Mr. Jas. Choplin has sold his interest in the Huff Buggy Company here to Messrs. Payne & Vogler, who will push the business vigorously. Mr. Choplin is anxious to engage in some line of business, either manufacturing or repairing vehicles, or business of some kind already established. He is a good man and we hope he will remain in Mount Airy and establish for himself a business in our city. Those who feel like going into the buggy business with a rattling good man, one who pushes, will do well to see him.

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TWO SUGGESTIONS.

Some Things that Ought to be Done by the Legislature.

Mr. AIRY, N. C., Dec. 31, '98.
Editor News and Observer: I have heard it remarked time and again that we will have the best men of the State to represent us in the next session of the Legislature. I hope this is true. I feel sure there is some very important work to be done. I would not think of dictating to such an honorable body of men; but there are two suggestions I would like to make, hoping they may be considered and acted upon.

First, I think it would be a good thing, and a great blessing to many people in our State if the Legislature of North Carolina would establish a reformatory, for the benefit of habitual drunk drinkers (or drunkards). Hundreds are dying every year and going to a drunkard's hell, that ought to be saved and made useful to their homes and families. Let the Legislature establish such an institution, and let there be a law binding all such characters to remain there two years until all thirst for drink is gone from the system. Give them regular work, and let the State see to it, that they get in good trim. Let the institution be furnished with a good selection of books every year, and the very best gospel advantages. Establish the institution, and the inmates, if properly looked after, will pay all expenses, and a good percent, on the institution.

Second, Very nearly all the saw mills in the State are located by the side of running water. Hence our fish are all being destroyed, and the branch beds, the creek beds and the river beds are all lined and filled with saw dust, which, I think, is the cause of much sickness, and if not stopped will cause a great deal more. Let the Legislature put an end to this at once, and let the saw mill men learn to burn their dust, which will be a great saving to them.

This is my first letter to the News and Observer. I write this for wiser men to think about.
C. C. HAYMORE.

Returned as From the Dead.

A New York dispatch says: The steamer Masdam, of the Holland-American Line, which arrived today from Rotterdam, brought as passengers ten American sailors who were sent by the United States Consul at Rotterdam, Mr. Listoe. They were the captain and crew of the lumber schooner Betram N. White and the coal carrying schooner or barge Quinabang. The crews in each case, consisting of five men, were picked up at sea by an English sailing vessel and taken to Rotterdam.

The men hailed from various ports on the American seaboard and are American citizens. They proceeded to their homes. The five men from the Quinabang returned as from the grave, for since December 24 they have been reported among the lost. These men have twice crossed the Atlantic and have undergone experiences they scarcely look for when they shipped aboard the schooner barge Quinabang, bound from Norfolk to Providence with 2,500 tons of coal aboard. In the storm of November 27th last which created so much havoc among shipping, the Quinabang, while in tow, went adrift and reported to have sunk with all on board. This occurred off Scotland Lightship. At the same time and in the same vicinity the Corsica and Helicon, barges in tow of the tug Luckenbeck, also sank and the crew of the Corsica was lost. The Quinabang was built in 1877 in Philadelphia and was 970 tons register. Her home is New York. She left Norfolk on November 23d.

The captain and crew of the schooner Betram N. White were picked up by the British steamer Erie on December 21 last and taken to Holland. The schooner was abandoned on that day when about 350 miles southwest of this port. She was found from Jacksonville to Philadelphia. She was built in 1892 and was 292 tons and her home port was Jonesport, Maine.

Another Railroad Deal.

A dispatch from Baltimore says: A controlling interest in the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, the present corporation of the Seaboard Air Line, has been sold.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS.

Incidents, Accidents and Other Interesting Happenings in the Old North State.

The Legislature is going into the probing business on a big scale.

Jas. McRae, colored, of New Hanover county, was killed Saturday by the accidental discharge of a gun.

The father of postmaster Lybrook, of Winston, Judge Lybrook, died at his home at Stuart, Va., on Jan. 2nd.

There was a desperate fight Saturday night at Rockwell, Rowan county, between whites and negroes. Over twenty-five were engaged, and some were badly injured.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "An immense transfer shed will shortly be built here by the Southern. All the freight on this division, heretofore transferred at Greensboro, will be handled at this point. This shed will be built on the site of the old shops."

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says two brothers named Chanford, from Montgomery county, attempted to assault Mrs. C. Parks, a highly respectable lady of Morgan township, Rowan county, a few days ago. The men were under the influence of liquor. The lady's brother was attracted by her screams and drove her assailants away.

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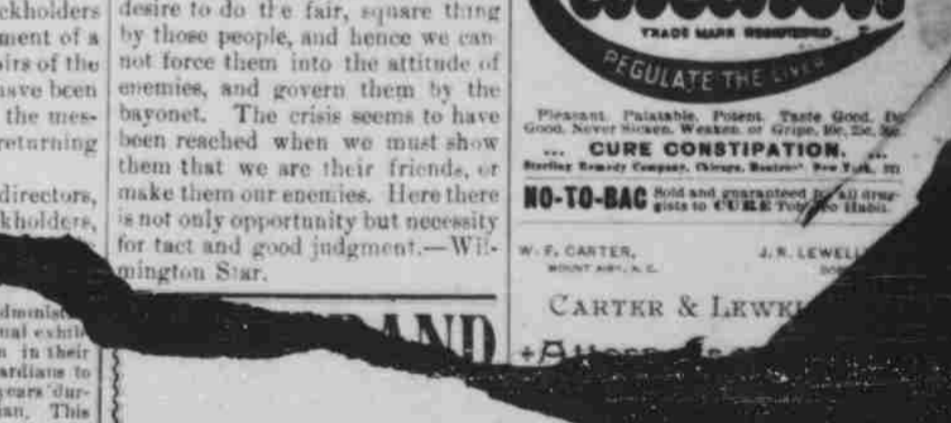
The Storm Center. Hilo is now the storm center of the Philippines, but whether there is to be much of a storm or not depends mainly upon the men who are managing affairs for the United States. While Gen. Miller seems to be using discretion and some tact, and while there also seems to be a disposition on the part of the insurgent leaders to avoid a clash, a very little thing may precipitate it and the result be actual war between the United States troops and their late allies, the insurgents.

Although we have at present available for active operations there only 2,500 men against the 17,000 or 18,000 the insurgent can muster, reinforcements have been ordered, and we have no doubt that with our superior equipment and the ships at our command we could soon capture Hilo or destroy it. The fact that Moore troops have been ordered to reinforce Gen. Miller's command is proof that the situation is regarded as very serious.

We may capture Hilo, but if it be not voluntarily surrendered by the Filipinos there will be very little gained by that, for if we are to take permanent or even temporary possession of those islands, it is the people we must capture and not the towns. To hold the towns with the people against us will simply be a condition of virtual warfare, which at any time may become actual warfare. With a government that expected to rule by force and not to take into consideration the rights or wishes of the people ruled, this might not matter much, but only a question of money and lives, but we are professing to be governed by the desire to do the fair, square thing by those people, and hence we cannot force them into the attitude of enemies, and govern them by the bayonet. The crisis seems to have been reached when we must show them that we are their friends, or make them our enemies. Here there is not only opportunity but necessity for tact and good judgment.—Wilmington Star.

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