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STATE NEWS.

Raleigh News-Observer: The white partridge in Tucker's window attracted much attention yesterday. It is stated that in the Swift Creek section, a few years ago, a white partridge was seen, but was not captured.

The wells are not filling, despite the heavy falls of rain. Street Commissioner Andrews says wells are going dry now, and that they will not be filled before the new year comes.

Yesterday at the museum of Agriculture a quantity of native woods were received for shipment to Atlanta. There are eighteen specimens in the lot, Atlanta. Admirable as our exhibit of woods is there, this will greatly add to it.

Died in this city, on Thursday morning, the residence of her son, Hop J. W. Albertson, Mrs. Rebecca Albertson, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, Southeast corner of Third and Box car street, this morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge of Masons will, as appears by announcement, meet in the City of Richmond, Va., on the 7th of next month. The sessions of the lodge are always of interest, and these annual meetings are looked forward to with much pleasure.

Greensboro Tribune: We have been informed that there are yet many cases of small pox in Richmond, Va., and at Keysville, Scottsboro and other places between here and Richmond there are several cases.

Work on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad is progressing satisfactorily under the management of President Gray and Superintendent Jones.

Greensboro is getting to be quite a cotton market, Messrs. Jones and Co. and W. H. H. are the principal buyers.

Wagons are coming in from Virginia almost every day loaded with elegant fruit, butter, &c.

Two wagons and teams passed through Greensboro on Tuesday, one from South Carolina to Alamance county, in this State. The wagons contained four colored families who left Alamance some years ago to seek their fortunes in the turpentine forests, rice and cotton fields of South Carolina.

We learn that Mr. Brooks Kernode, whose home is near Gibsonville in this county, was so badly mangled between two cars yesterday that it is thought he cannot recover. The accident occurred near Princeton, on the N. C. Railroad.

Mr. Kernode was one of the bridge builders in the employ of the railroad company, and received the injury while attempting to pass between two cars and a train when they were in motion coming together. Mr. Kernode was brought up to Gibsonville last evening on the regular passenger train from Goldsboro.

Stateville Landmark: The North State Mining company have consolidated their railroad with other companies, and with a prospectus in the New York Truth we see that Wadesboro is one terminal point and Charleston, West Virginia, the other. So the Stateville and Jefferson Railroad has vanished into thin air.

It is learned from letters received in this place, that Mr. Thos. Cowan Graham, of Newton, dropped dead in front of the law office of Mr. W. G. Burkhead on the steps of that building, on Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He had of late been in excellent health and had no premonition of his end. Mr. Graham was about 68 years of age.

NEWS NOTES. The Kafirs in the Transvaal are said to be rising. Mr. Seth Low's majority, as declared officially by the Brooklyn canvassers, is 4,300.

Mrs. Maria Carey, widow of William H. Carey, bequeathed \$115,000 to charities in Brooklyn and elsewhere. An armed conflict is daily expected between the "regulators" and "moderators" in Eastern Kentucky.

A Kentucky farmer, recently dead, willed his \$10,000 estate to former slaves. His relatives contest. Major Daniel's official majority in Lynchburg is the same as that of Col. Cameron in Petersburg.

The nihilist organ of St. Petersburg condemns Gutzkow's crime in the strongest language. It declares such an act inexcusable in a free country. Wrangel Land having been fully explored and found to be a small island instead of part of a continent some new Arctic theories are in order.

Attorney-General MacVane's summer house, at Brookfield farm, Pa., was burned last Wednesday afternoon. It insured for \$17,000. Edwin Booth and daughter, J. H. McVicker and wife and William Winter accompanied by a great number of friends, left New York for Chicago.

The New York committee which manages the Michigan relief fund has received a dispatch from the Governor of Michigan thanking Mrs. Patti for her concert for the benefit of the forest-fire sufferers. He informed that half a million dollars more are needed.

In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, Va., yesterday, Judges Bond and Hughes presiding in the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad cases the petition of the English bondholders, asking payment of expenses, amounting to \$45,000, was denied. It was decided to pay five per cent. of the debt to said bondholders, withheld in May last, making the payment in full.

The Secretary of the Interior gives the gross earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad for the year ended June 30, 1881, as \$23,705,000, and net earnings \$2,202,000. Central Pacific, gross earnings \$22,863,344, net earnings \$2,950,800; Northern Pacific, gross earnings \$2,381,802, net earnings \$988,645; number of miles operated 754.

The stockholders and depositors of Newark's broken bank have determined to sue the United States government to recover their losses on the ground that for eight years past the government had deceived them by publishing false reports of the condition of the bank.

Class of a Boston National Bank. Boston, Nov. 19.—The Pacific National Bank closed doors yesterday. From its inception it has labored under disaster. It has never been a member of the clearing house. The catastrophe has been impending since January, when the bank began to carry the C. & W. Bank's notes, which were covered heavily by the bank.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Postmaster General James and party left Washington today for Charleston, S. C., to deliver the address of the President-elect, Mr. Hayes, at the residence of Mrs. James, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Pearson. Mr. Hayes is expected to arrive in New York, Nov. 19.—George LAW died last night.

SHOOTING A TRAMP.

How a Game Little Mississippi Girl Received an Impudent Beggar.

Memphis Avalanche. In one of the Mississippi towns, not very far from Memphis, on the line of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, a little girl, aged about 15 years, shot and severely wounded an impudent tramp who attempted to enter the house after being ordered not to do so.

The lady, who is small but game, and a crack shot with a pistol, was the only white person in the house when the tramp approached. "We have nothing for you; you needn't come in," said she to the tramp. "But I will come in," he answered. "You had better not, or you will get what you don't want," she replied. "I will come in," he said, and he walked inside the door. Bang! went the pistol, and tramp staggered back on the porch, shot through the arm and breast. She raised the pistol again and shot the tramp through the head around the house and asked the little lady, who was sitting down and engaged in knitting, with her pistol in her work basket, "What's the matter?"

"Yes," she replied, "and if he kept on coming I would be shooting until now." The tramp was found to be bleeding profusely, and it was with difficulty that the boy of the household was able to get the town a sadder and wiser man, having been taught a lesson in manners that he will not soon forget. The game little woman is worth her weight in gold dollars.

The Georgia Pacific and its Connection with Baltimore. Baltimore Sun. The long-talked-of project of a railroad across the southern portion of the United States, establishing through transportation from the Pacific to the South Atlantic seaboard is at length so far advanced toward completion that the last link, 500 miles in length, the Georgia Pacific, as the new railroad is to be called—has been let out to contract. Baltimoreans are specially interested in this transcendent line, since it is virtually an extension of the Richmond and Danville system, which, by its recent absorption of the Virginia Midland, has been brought to our doors and made a feeder of Baltimore trade.

The Georgia Pacific, extending west from Atlanta to Birmingham, Ala., through an unusually rich coal and iron region will continue thence through Columbus, Miss., to Arkansas City, where the Mississippi River will be crossed, and proceeding in a direct line to Texarkana, near Texas and Georgia, which is the new railroad to be completed to El Paso, distant about 850 miles from Texarkana, by the close of the present year, and as it will there be the last link of the Southern Pacific, which has a length of 1,200 miles, Baltimore can reckon her route to the Pacific at San Francisco as follows:

Washington Branch, B. and O., from Baltimore to Washington, 40.00. Alexandria and Washington R. R., from Washington to Alexandria, 6.00. Virginia Midland, from Alexandria to Danville, 242.20. Piedmont R. R., from Danville to Greensboro, N. C., 48.60. North Carolina R. R., from Greensboro to Charlotte, N. C., 223.15. Atlanta and Charlotte R. R., from Charlotte to Atlanta, 209.00. Georgia Pacific, from Atlanta to Texarkana, 500.00. Texas Pacific, from Texarkana to El Paso, Texas, 830.00. Southern Pacific, from El Paso to San Francisco, 1,285.00.

Total distance from Baltimore to San Francisco, miles, 3,464.04. The Mexican Central, running northward from El Paso to Mexico, a distance of about 500 miles, as the crow flies, connects with the transcontinental line at El Paso, and places Baltimore within about 2,964 miles of the City of the Montezumas. It will be observed that the distance from San Francisco considerably exceeds the distance to the City of Mexico.

The operators of the Georgia Pacific expect to reap great results from the opening up of the coal beds which for a long time have lain idle. The road will pass through the Black Warrior, the Little Warrior and the Coosa River coal fields, and will supply New Orleans and other Gulf and South Atlantic cities with an excellent quality of steam and heating fuel. Pittsburg, too distant to compete successfully. Coal from that city destined for New Orleans has to be carried 2,000 miles, while by the new enterprise the Crescent City will be supplied with a quality of coal that will cost less than that of Pittsburg. The resources of the country on the line of our road are inexhaustible.

A Sneezing Scene. New York Monitor. Freshly out of the meanest stage tricks that was ever played on Mary Anderson. It will be remembered that in the play of "Ingomar" Parthenia and the barbarian have several love scenes, where they lop each other and hug some that is not too much hugging, but just hugging enough. Ingomar wears a huge fur garment, made of lion's skin, or something. One day he noticed that the moths were getting over his fur, and he decided to see about the moths, and drive them out. The servant got some insect powder and blowed the hair of the garment full of it, and scrubbed the inside of it with benzine. Ingomar put it on, and he sneezed on the stage, and thought it didn't smell just right, but he had no time to enquire into it. He had not got fairly in his position before Parthenia came out on the top, skip and shake herself, and told his servant to see about the moths, and drive them out. The servant got some insect powder, and the other full of benzine, and as she said: "Will thou always love me, Ingomar?" she dropped her head over his shoulder, and said in an aside: "For the love of heaven, what have you been drinking?" and then she sneezed a couple of times. Ingomar held her up nose as full of insect powder, and he answered, "I will," and then he said to her quietly: "Damn! what it is that smells so." They went on with the play between sneezes, and when the curtain went down, he told Ingomar to go out and shake himself, and he did. It was noticed in the next act that Ingomar had a alien duster on, and Mary snore no more.

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