

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Show the Tread of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns of the Local Papers in Various Towns of State.

The North Carolina battalion at the inauguration at Washington will consist of the Wilmington, Charlotte, Concord and Kings Mountain companies.

There are not very many dispensary bills before the legislature—about eight Nashville and Tarboro will get dispensaries. Sampson county will get prohibition. It is said one-fourth of the counties in the state have prohibition.

Jim Howell, the Goli Hill firebug, was taken to Raleigh this morning to serve the five years for which he was sentenced to the penitentiary. Saturday his aged father who is about 70 years old asked that he be allowed to go to Raleigh with his son and serve half his time for him.

John Fanuel, of Danville, Virginia, who has been in and around Salisbury for a week looking for work, tried to kill himself Saturday night by hanging. Fanuel is a laborer and had been seeking work here in vain for a week. Saturday he grew despondent at the prospect of ever securing employment. He asked Mrs. Fanuel to go to Spencer, about a mile from their home and make some little purchases. She left and as soon as the door closed behind her Fanuel tied a well rope to a rafter in the house and fastened the other end around his neck, standing on a chair Mrs. Fanuel, however, had forgotten a bucket which she wished to carry to Spencer and returned for it just as her spouse was preparing to kick the bucket from under him. At first he was disposed to resist any interference but finally yielded to his wife's entreaties and decided to live.

When the "oldest inhabitant" slips up on the weather, nothing strange is thought of it, but when dumb brutes miss it some notice is taken. One of the most infallible signs for ages has been the flight of wild geese southward in the fall and back north in the spring. They seldom miss it, but there is evidently a slip up now. Saturday after noon between five and six o'clock a very large drove of these fowls passed from the south and heading in a bee line north. They were high up in the air and did not look much larger than a crow, but they could be distinguished with the naked eye, while the use of a glass left no doubt. The drove was a large one and consumed some time in passing. Such a sight is said to be an infallible sign that winter has broken, you couldn't convince old weather prophets to the contrary under any circumstances, yet these geese have undoubtedly slipped up this time. In fact the cause of their early migration northward is the unusual sight of snow in the south, the storm having reached to northern Florida.—Greensboro Record.

The house committee on education has agreed to report favorably L. L. Smith's bill, "A Bill to be entitled an Act to Carry out the Constitutional Requirements in Regard to Public Schools." The bill is drawn so as to provide for the distribution of an un-named amount of money to the public schools of each county, which, with school funds already provided for, will give every school in North Carolina a

four month's term every year. Its terms are such that no school that now receives as much as one hundred dollars will draw any money under this act, and that no county which does not go to the limit of the tax allowed by law for the public schools will be benefited. The bill provides, also for the manner in which the amount needed by each county is to be drawn from the state treasury, giving to each school the difference between one hundred dollars and the amount apportioned to such school by the county board. One section provides for the punishment of any county superintendent who misrepresents facts in order to get funds for his county, making such a misdemeanor, the penalty being removal from office with fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Under the act no school with a school census under sixty-five will be benefited unless the county board and state superintendent so agree, and no other funds for the public schools other than that amount needed to carry out the act can be appropriated out of the state treasury. The committee voted unfavorably on the following house bills: One providing for books for indigent children, introduced by Mr. Thompson of Onslow; one providing for books for orphans and indigent children, by Mr. Williams of Dare; one for a system of examination for public school teachers, by Mr. Spaulding of Burke, and one regulating the public schools of Clay county, by Mr. Coleman of Clay.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky. before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery, which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50 cents and \$1. By every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at all drug stores.

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Charitable persons speak one to another; uncharitable persons speak one of another.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Dr. T. C. Smith.

A cruel story runs on wheels, and every hand oils the wheels as they run.—George Elliot.

COLD STEEL OR DEATH? "There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation. Was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at all drug stores.

Milton sold his copyright of "Paradise Lost" for \$72, at three payments, and finished his life in obscurity.

THE MARKETS

BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges

Chicago Grain Market

FEVERISH CONDITION OF THE MARKETS

Highest, Lowest and Closing Prices For Active Stocks

Cotton Market Point.

Reported by Murphy & Co. Brokers, 11 Church street, Asheville.

New York, Feb. 26.—The stock market opened very active and feverish this morning with exceedingly irregular price changes resulting from the transactions. Interest again centered largely about the steel industrial stocks which it was believed would be embraced in the pending amalgamation. On tremendous dealings A. S. W. and F. S. were again sharply depressed while National Tube was firm and American Steel Hoop opened well above yesterday's final level. The fluctuations in the other stocks of this nature were so conflicting as to reflect confusion in the public mind as to the real terms to be accorded to the old securities in the amalgamation. Elsewhere in the industrial quarter a sharp decline was noted as the American Smelting and Refining was almost wholly neglected. The railway list also showed irregular changes but for the most part was strong particularly for St. Paul, Southern Railway issues and B. & O. Little was done in the local traction range of prices in this market at the opening of business.

U. S. Steel corporation incorporated terms today. Carnegies reported building connection with Washburn from Pittsburg to Toledo and connecting with Wheeling and Lake Erie. American Lined mills will start up again shortly. Reported that George Gould will become chairman of Denver and Rio Grande. St. Paul earnings third week February increased 51,481.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks including Am. Copper, Am. Hoop, Anaconda, etc.

CHICAGO. New York, Feb. 26.—Cotton declined in Liverpool 1-2d on spots. Middling 5-16 and 2 to 3-64 on futures and closed about 2-64 below yesterday's close. Continental and southern operators bought moderately during the forenoon although port receipts point to 25,000 bales today against 23,000 same day last week. Local operators seem disinclined to take chances on the bear side hence this market ruled quiet and a shade higher than yesterday.

WHEAT.—The market this morning was very quiet with prices showing slight reaction from the final of yesterday, then advanced and was very active at the west. Foreign markets were weak and lower. The trade for foreign account was small as shown by the conditions of the freight markets. There was renewed talk of a little damage in Germany and of a slight damage in France. Wheat was dull in the afternoon and about steady. The close was dull.

CORN.—The market was quiet with prices fractionally lower. Cables were quiet and a little lower, and export demand is extremely disappointing notwithstanding the lower freights. Corn was dull late but fairly steady. Provisions were dull and easier although live hog receipts were only 55,000 at the three principal points. Provisions closed dull.

Table with columns: COTTON, High, Low, Close. Lists various cotton types and prices.

Table with columns: WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Lists various wheat types and prices.

Table with columns: Ribs, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec. Lists various rib prices.

Table with columns: LIVERPOOL COTTON, Jan-Feb, Feb-Mar, Mar-April, April-May, May-June, June-July, July-Aug, Aug-Sept, Sept-Oct, Oct-Nov. Lists various cotton prices.

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 gets

Industrious wisdom often doth prevent what lazy folly thinks inevitable.—Massinger.

HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to die of consumption when I heard of

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A girl can get along with a lover better than she can without a liver.

Persons who suffer from indigestion cannot expect to live long, because they cannot eat the food required to nourish the body and the products of the undigested foods they do eat poison the blood. It is important to cure indigestion as soon as possible, as the best method of doing this is to use the preparation known as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and restores all the digestive organs to perfect health. Dr. T. C. Smith.

You can always tell school teachers by the respectful way they put their hair up.

EGYPT'S LOVELY KHEDIVAH.

The khedive of Egypt is one of the few eastern rulers who have lived in a genuine love story, with the heroine for his wife. The lovely Ikhla Hanaan is of the Circassian race. She was formerly a slave of the vidvdi (dowager) khedivah, at whose house the then young ruler of Egypt first saw her. As beauty gives rank in the orient, the young slave's condition did not interfere with her advancement. She was courted and won by the dashing young prince and finally formally married to him and raised to the rank of khedivah.

The happy couple model their household after the European fashion. She neither paints nor powders her face, as is the custom of Egyptian women of high rank. She likes European dress and has European servants and governesses for her three daughters. She studies with her children and has an open, inquiring mind.

The khedivah has one of the most sumptuous yachts in the world. The saloons are most magnificently upholstered in white satin, brocaded with pink roses, the cornices done in real gold, while the panels are hung with beautiful pictures. Her own room is decorated in pink and white, the bed, with its lace trimmings, looking particularly inviting.

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A face that cannot smile is never good.—Martial.

If loss of sleep means loss of beauty, the average man must be troubled with insomnia.

Chatterton, the child of genius and misfortune, destroyed himself at eighteen.

Savage died in a prison at Bristol, where he was confined for a debt of \$40.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

A FORTY STRICKEN CROWD.

Visitor (at poorhouse)—Where did that fine looking pauper come from?

Superintendent—The city. He owns the St. Fashion data. "My goodness! Why is he here?" "He charges such high rents that they have been empty since the second year." "Hum! He seems to be on familiar footing with a good many of the other paupers."

ASKED AND ANSWERED.

McCort—I can understand why these roosters that fight are called "game," but what is a "game hen?" McSport—Why, don't you know? It's one that lays best.—Philadelphia Press.

First Waiter—That man over at the corner table is an awful kicker. Second Waiter—Yes; he complained the other day because there were no pearls in his oysters.

First Waiter—And now he wants to know what we mean by removing the diamonds from the diamond back terrapin.—Philadelphia Record.

The average man gives advice by the gallon and accepts it by the spoonful.—Chicago News.

Poaching Eggs.

Break an egg carefully into a coffee cup and sprinkle it lightly with salt and pepper. Have ready a small stewpan containing some boiling beef tea which has been nicely seasoned. Carefully slip the egg into the pan and poach it in the usual way. When it is done, place it on a rather thick round of buttered toast. Thicken a small quantity of beef tea quickly with a little corn flour and pour it over the egg.

Another way of serving a poached egg is as follows: Break a new laid egg into a buttered teacup, season it with salt and pepper and place the cup in a stewpan containing sufficient boiling water to reach rather more than half way up the cup. As soon as the egg is set turn it carefully on to a piece of hot, buttered toast. While the egg is cooking boil a small quantity of cream in a saucepan, season it with a little celery, salt and pepper and add a teaspoonful of chopped parsley to it. Pour the cream over the egg and serve at once.—New York Post.

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