

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

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

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings from the Columns of Local Papers in Various Towns of the State

Hogs are kept at Greensboro Female college and one is killed about every week. Tuesday morning the man who does the slaughtering went out to butcher one, but the pen was empty. Some one had stolen three of them during the night. They weighed about 75 pounds each.

The question of the distribution of the state aid to the public schools comes up in the form of a question by a county superintendent whether the first \$100,000 should not be applied to the large schools so as to bring their term up to four months and let the state out of the second \$100,000 aid the smaller schools. To this question the answer is made that all the schools, both large and small, are of equal importance, since it is the education of the individual that is aimed.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, a well known Episcopal minister of New York and Mr. W. J. Schefflin and Mr. Fabri, prominent business men of the metropolis, arrived this morning and will spend a few days hunting in this section. They went down to Ore Hill today with Mr. R. F. Rice.—Greensboro Record.

DRIFTED FOR 17 DAYS ON A CAPSIZED BOAT

On the Fourteenth Day Wallace's Strength Gave Out and He Sank Beneath the Waves—Olsen Was Finally Picked Up.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 15.—Adrift on a capsized boat in the Pacific ocean 17 days without food or drink was the terrible experience of Captain Harry Olsen and Pete Wallace, two crab fishermen, and but one lives to tell the story of their terrible sufferings. Olsen was picked up by Arthur Valdez, a fisherman. Just beyond the Kelp off Goleta. He was more dead than alive, but was able to tell of the wreck of his boat, the Belle, a staunch gasoline schooner, which he and Wallace used in cruising about the fishing grounds.

Olsen and Wallace were residents of San Pedro and left the port 17 days ago. While cruising several miles south of Santa Cruz island a heavy sea rose and capsized their craft. Clinging to the capsized boat, without food or water, they drifted, suffering tortures. On the fourteenth day Wallace's strength gave out, and crazed and starving, he slid off the boat and disappeared under the waters. For three days longer Olsen held on and was finally rescued, half dead from exhaustion, by Valdez. It is thought that he will recover from the effects of his terrible experience.

TEXAS BANKER IN TROUBLE.

Arrested on Charge of Forging \$29,000 Worth of Notes.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—J. P. Withers, president of the American National bank of Beaumont, Tex., until recently, is at the Midland hotel in the custody of a United States marshal, who placed him under arrest last Saturday upon a charge of forgery of about \$29,000 worth of notes and \$9,000 worth of stock of the First National bank at Howe.

His arrest here was upon a warrant issued by the United States commissioner in Beaumont. The arrest has been kept secret because Withers has been trying to adjust matters at Beaumont by telegraph. Marshal Durham left town immediately after Withers' arrest for Joplin, where federal court is in session, his deputies taking the responsibility for keeping the arrest secret.

Mr. Withers is registered at the hotel as "John P. Withers and one."

TO BUILD SHAMROCK III.

William Fife, of Fairlie, Will Construct New Challenger.

London, Jan. 15.—William Fife, of Fairlie, on the Clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America's cup. At a conference just held between Sir Thomas and his advisers definite arrangements were made for the construction of Shamrock III, and an order for the new yacht was given to and accepted by Mr. Fife. George L. Watson has promised to assist Mr. Fife in every way by handing over to him the details of the construction of the Shamrock II, and all the calculations and details of the tank experiments made at the Navy's yard.

Mr. Fife is already collecting material and will commence designing the Shamrock III so soon as the boats now on hand for the next British yachting season are fairly started, which probably will be at the end of this month. The Shamrock III is to be ready early in the spring of 1920.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open and you will force in the shape of vital physics or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

HEADLESS BODIES ARE FOUND ON BEACH

During the Past Week Two Bodies With the Heads Severed and Clothing Removed Have Been Discovered at Fort Casey.

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 15.—The people of Whidby island are in a high state of excitement over the finding of another headless body on the beach near Fort Casey.

Last week a body was found with the head and hands cut off and the clothing removed, and Sunday another body was found there with the head severed.

The authorities are of the opinion that murders have been committed at some point up the sound. The same party found both headless bodies, and says that he found one some ten days ago, but before he could notify the authorities it disappeared.

POOL ROOM LOOTED.

At Point of Guns Masked Men Get Large Sum.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—Two young men of slight build, with handkerchiefs tied across the lower portion of their faces, entered Harry B. Chick's pool room in the center of the city last night and with drawn revolvers commanded the proprietor, cashier and three other employees who were in the place to lie down on the floor. A third man, supposed to be a confederate, but not masked, guarded the entrance while the robbery was committed.

Jimmy Driscoll, an employe, who did not readily comply with the command to lie down, received a heavy blow on the head with a revolver from one of the robbers. Dr. J. A. Frame, the cashier, also received a slight blow on the head.

A better time for the robbery could not have been chosen. The proprietor and his assistants were counting the money that had been received during the day, and as betting on the races of the day ceases about 6:30 p. m., only the employes remained.

CALIFORNIA'S ORANGE CROP.

It Will Fall Short of Last Year's 4,000 Cars.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 15.—The following summary of the orange crop is made by The Express: "Southern California will ship a total of 20,000 cars of citrus fruit during the present season. The new crop is expected to fall short more than 4,000 cars of the output last year. The estimated shipment of vegetables will aggregate 2,000 cars. Frost has not damaged oranges up to this time, but the new crop of summer lemons will be short. Oranges this year are smaller in size, a fact to which nearly all of the shortage is stated to be due. Shipments of the new crop to Saturday aggregated 3,233 cars, as against 3,299 cars for the same time last year. The new crop is of a superior quality and the acreage this year is the largest in the history of the industry in this section.

SHOT WIFE THROUGH HEART.

Brooklyn Policeman Does Murderous Work With Pistol.

New York, Jan. 15.—William P. Ennis, a Brooklyn policeman, shot and killed his wife and her mother, Mrs. Magee, at Mrs. Magee's home early today. Ennis escaped.

The policeman had separated from his wife and had refused to support her, and she had him arrested recently. He went to the house today and when admittance was refused him he drew his revolver and putting his shoulder to the door burst it in. He ran up stairs to his wife's bedroom and fired one shot at her, which pierced her heart. Her mother, who had heard the uproar, ran to Mrs. Ennis' room. Ennis fired one shot at her and mortally wounded her. He then left the house, declaring that he would kill himself.

Four Ambushed on Highway.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—George Caboon, Joseph M. Cless, Seaton Norman and J. A. Fayman were ambushed in Tyrrell county while going in buggies along a highway to visit some ladies. A number of men were concealed alongside the road, and these poured a volley of shot and bullets into the four. All were hit, but not dangerously wounded.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

FOUR ATTACK AN AGED MAN.

Dogs on Trail of Robbers Who Assault Isaac Lamb.

Raleigh, Jan. 15.—Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of four unknown men, who, in Pender county Saturday, went to the home of Isaac Lamb, a well-to-do farmer, a bachelor, and robbed him.

There were four of the men, all masked. They called Lamb to the door, telling him they had a letter for him and that one of his neighbors was very ill.

As he opened the door two seized him, and as he is 70 years of age he could offer slight resistance. They threw him to the floor and held him, bruising his face badly with pistols, while the two others ransacked the premises. They found \$400 hidden, and took a number of articles.

They told Lamb if he gave the alarm in 24 hours they would kill him and burn his house. He was so terrified he did not give it until the next morning.

TWO FREIGHT WRECKS.

Accident on Western of Alabama and Plant System.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15.—Two wrecks on roads entering Montgomery were reported here last night.

One was on the Western of Alabama at Mount Meigs and the other on the Plant system 36 miles south of this city. Both were freight trains.

Three cars were derailed in the Western wreck and a man identified as R. E. Wall, of Gainesville, Ga., was killed.

The Plant system train crashed through a trestle. The engine passed across the trestle. The third car of the train went through and twelve others followed it. The caboose was left on the track. The train crew escaped without injury.

FALL FROM TELEPHONE POLES.

The Injuries Received by W. C. Gill Will Prove Fatal.

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 15.—W. C. Gill, of Statesville, N. C., in the employ of the Southern Bell Telephone company, yesterday fell from a telephone pole a distance of 40 feet.

His left arm, several ribs and collar bone were broken; besides, his body was otherwise considerably bruised. Physicians say he will not live.

Mr. Gill is a single man about 25 years old and a stranger in Greenville. His mother at Statesville has been notified.

Florida's Finances.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 15.—The financial affairs of Florida are in a very gratifying condition. The governor has announced that the report made to him by the comptroller was of such a favorable character that he has decided to reduce the tax rate for all state purposes from 3 mills to 2½ mills. And that the reduction is made in the face of the fact that the appropriations for the two years following 1901 amount to \$320,000 more than for the previous two years.

Kidnaped Negro Prisoner.

Knoxville, Jan. 15.—A special to The Sentinel from Bristol, Tenn., says: Kidnapers entered the Bristol, Va., jail at midnight and forcibly took Will King, a negro prisoner, across the state line into Tennessee, turning him over to Bristol, Tenn., policemen. King, it is charged, assaulted a 12-year-old son of O. F. Bunn. The negro received a knife wound in the face in resisting capture by the boy's father and others.

Lumber Men Meet.

Memphis, Jan. 15.—The twelfth annual meeting of the Southern Lumber Manufacturers' association began here this morning and will continue tomorrow and the day after. The attendance of delegates is large. President S. H. Fullerton, of St. Louis, presided at today's meeting and read his annual address. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were also read, showing the affairs of the association to be in a satisfactory condition.

Savannah Plans for Another Fair.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—A plan for a new fair association was launched at a meeting of the directors of the Savannah Fair association last night. The directors themselves started the enterprise auspiciously by subscribing to \$7,000 worth of the stock of the prospective company. The name of the new organization will be the Savannah Racing association.

One Thousand On His Head.

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 15.—Deputy Sheriff John Grieves, in pursuit of the outlaws who killed Sheriff Ricker ten days ago, came upon Charles Woodard early yesterday between Middle Casper and Powder river, and Woodard shot three times at Grieves. Grieves shot Woodard's horse from under him, but he escaped. The reward will be increased to \$1,000. A new posse started for the scene of the shooting today.

Opposing Combine Organizing.

New York, Jan. 15.—A pneumatic tool combination in opposition to the recently formed Chicago Pneumatic Tool company is organizing in this city. A meeting will be held today, at which the details will probably be decided upon. The preferred capitalization of the new combine will be on the basis of the real valuation of its stock and equipment and the common stock will be guaranteed a 12 per cent dividend. No bonds are to be issued.

\$14,000 FIRE AT ALBANY.

Two Factories and Much Valuable Property Destroyed.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 15.—Fire destroyed the large frame building just beyond the northern limits of the city last night, which contained the valuable machinery of the Albany bucket factory and the Albany canning factory.

The machinery for the manufacture of buckets had not been in use for several years and the building was leased by Morris Westosky, who had fitted it up with a modern canning outfit. All the machinery in the building was destroyed, together with a large stock of canned fruits and vegetables.

The building and bucket machinery was the property of the Commercial bank. The loss on machinery, stock and building will reach \$13,000 to \$14,000. It is covered by insurance distributed among local agencies.

BUTLER BANK BURGLARIZED.

Robbers Dynamite Vault and Get \$2,000 Cash.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—The bank of Butler was burglarized last night, the robbers using dynamite upon the large safe inside the vault. The doors of the vault were opened with sledge hammers. The shock of the explosion awakened the residents of the town. The burglars escaped. Two thousand dollars in cash was taken, the largest amount that has been in the safe in many weeks.

Freight Car's Remarkable Feat.

Carrollton, Ga., Jan. 15.—A north-bound through freight train running from Griffin to Chattanooga performed a most unusual feat near this city Saturday night. The train, which is due here early in the morning, was almost a day late. At Martin's track, 3 miles below here, a car in the middle of the long train appears to have had one set of the trucks under it jump the track. They remained off undiscovered until they struck the Dixie street crossing in this city. Here they remounted the rails after having run nearly 3 miles on the flanges of the rail and crossties. The train came up to the station here all right.

After the Mountain Dew Makers.

Blairsville, Ga., Jan. 15.—Deputy Collector A. J. Spence and Deputy Marshals W. L. Bowling and J. B. Johnson are destroying the Christmas stills in this section. A few days ago they found and destroyed two large distilleries near this place. Five men escaped from one and four from the other. The officers are now looking after the distillers in Towns and Rabun. Collector Spence is a terror to the men who make the mountain dew.

Forest Fires Are Raging.

Brunswick, Ga., Jan. 15.—Reports from travelers are that destructive forest fires are burning the woods between here and Savannah, making travel disagreeable and destroying many trees. Night before last Engineer Flint discovered the trestle at Barrington a fire and put it out. In the Ogeechee and other swamps the flames have good headway and are burning east and west.

Cotton Mills Start Soon.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 15.—The Gainesville cotton mills, formerly the Vesta mills of Charleston, S. C., will start up about Feb. 1. All of the machinery has arrived and the last of it is being installed. The delay in beginning operations has been caused by the failure to get the engine for the plant in time.

Sold Rum on Sunday.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 15.—John Grehan, a white man and proprietor of a barroom on Bridge row, was fined \$400 by Judge Felton in the superior court for keeping open on Sunday. The fine was paid by Grehan in preference to going to the chaingang for 12 months.

Open Deals With Phillips Closed.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—A notice was posted at the opening of the board of trade today calling for the closing of all open deals with George H. Phillips, the former "corn king."

Rev. David Shaver Dead.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 15.—The Rev. David Shaver, D. D., one of the oldest Baptist preachers in Georgia, died last night at the home of his son, David Shaver, Jr.

The New Prussian Loan.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—The Prussian syndicate which negotiated the previous government loans has concluded the new 3 per cent loans of 800,000,000 marks, of which Prussia issues 185,000,000 and the empire 115,000,000 marks. The syndicate takes the loans at 82.90 per cent and issues them at 89.80.

Fall River Weavers Quit.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 15.—In accordance with a vote taken last Friday night the dissatisfied weavers of Sagamore cotton mill No. 1 to the number of 140 struck yesterday, and at noon all departments of the mill shut down. The weavers object to the length of the cuts of cloth.

Hobson Wants to Lecture.

Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 15.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned from the navy. He has merely applied for a year's leave of absence, and expects to devote this to lecturing, having had many handsome offers made him to enter upon this line of work.

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FOR RENT—Cottages, flats and apartments, furnished and unfurnished. Also nice bed rooms with bath, for young men, fronting N. W. Court square. Apply to O. D. Revell, No. 12 Barnard building. 1mo. eod.

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FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath, \$10. 3 rooms, \$7. 4 rooms \$7. 6 rooms and bath, \$16.00. Furnished rooms, \$5.00 to \$18.00. William R. Jacobs, 20½ South Main street. 287-1mo.

FOR RENT—Fine suburban home near Biltmore, overlooking Biltmore estate. Ten acres in plot, modern house, 19 rooms, with good barn and 4 room servant cottage. Situated in large oak grove with fine lawn, furnace heated, hot and cold water, bath etc. Natt Atkinson & Sons' Co., Real Estate Dealers.

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To the Colored People of Asheville:

Dear Friends:—Your attention is hereby again called to the movement having for its object the permanent establishment of the above named home. It may be of interest to state briefly just what has been accomplished thus far, viz: An approach road has been graded, the site for the building has been levelled off, and sufficient framing material for the building has been placed on the ground. To accomplish this it has well-nigh exhausted our treasury so that we are unable to do anything further until we can get more funds. We now need \$500, this sum in addition to the framing material already on the ground will as we believe, be sufficient to erect the building.

To raise this amount the Ministers' Union of this city has decided to begin among our people a personal canvass for subscriptions we ourselves heading the list. And that it may be known just who among us are helping forward this worthy enterprise we shall have published from time to time the names and amount of each one subscribing. The following persons have subscribed \$5.00 each: Rev. P. J. Jordan, Rev. W. B. Fenderson, Rev. C. B. Dusenbury, Rev. H. S. McDuffey, Rev. E. G. Goodman, B. J. Jackson, Walter Greenlee, J. A. Wilson, Thos. Forney, J. P. E. Love, Isaac Dixon, J. B. Wallace, Rufus Greenlee, Thos. Oglesby, J. S. Chambers, R. H. Bryant, William Flack, William Simonton, Mrs. Viola Wells, Mrs. Emma Felwood, Miss Mary Sharp, Mrs. Maggie Davis, Miss Fuller Foster, T. A. Woods, Joseph Davis, Samuel Thompson, Rev. A. G. Kesler, Silas Priestly, Prof. J. H. Michael, H. B. Brown, G. W. Jackson, H. Scott, W. J. Trent, H. P. Pearson, R. B. Brown, J. C. Abernethy, Rev. R. F. Lee, William Foreman, Silver Spring Lodge Odd Fellows, Household of Ruth.

Probably no branch of industry can lay claim to greater antiquity than that of fishing. Its origin would seem to be coeval with the earliest efforts of human ingenuity, for the oldest monuments of antiquity show the fisherman in full possession of the implements of his calling, and even those tribes of savages which have learned neither to keep flocks nor to till the fields are skilled in the fabrication of the hook, the fish spear and the net. The earliest civilization of the eastern Mediterranean was begun with fishing. Sidon, which means "fishery," was originally a fishing village, and its enterprising inhabitants devoted their attention mainly to the collection of a certain kind of mollusks, from which they prepared the famous Tyrian purple, prized more highly for the richness and variety of its hues than any other dye known to the ancients.

For a Bruise.

If the skin is not badly broken, hold the injured part in water as hot as you can bear for a few minutes, then apply benzoline on a piece of soft cotton wool and cover with oiled silk. Damp the cotton wool often with the benzoline, and the bruise will heal in a wonderfully short time.

The industrious burglar is generally doing something, even if it is only time.