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GENERAL MATTERS OF INTEREST.

Big Events Reduced to Life Paragraphs for the Readers of This Paper.

Thirteen indictments were returned at New York, Thursday by the Federal grand jury which has been investigating charges of rebating against several railway freight officials and members of firms in this city and Chicago. All of the indictments are similar except as to the details of the particular transaction and contain in all forty-five counts. The alleged rebating was on shipments of merchandise between this city and Chicago.

Charges that Chicago gamblers kept a fund on hand of $40 000 for use in "easing up public officials" were made by Harry Broiaski, former gambler, before the civil service commission Friday in its investigation into public gaming and other vices.

Between 8:26 and 8:30 o'clock Friday night, Express Messenger Irving G. Barger of this road was killed and the safe in his car looted as it sped between Taylor and this city on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western road. It is said that between $1,500 and $2,000 is missing.

The Rev Benjamin Graham, recently pastor of St James Methodist church of Atlanta, Ga., today filed suit for absolute divorce from Mrs. Norah Harris Graham He alleged "cruelty, neglect, fear of bodily harm to himself and chidren, unwarranted jealousy of his own children and all the women of his church, which often," it is declared, "culminated in wild tantrums of rage embarrassment to himself and his church."

Superintendent Wood of the State Penitentiary announced Sunday that reporters would not be admitted to the death chamber on Friday morning next, when Henry C. Beattie, Jr., is electrocuted for the murder of his wife. Under a State law Virginia newspapers are not permitted to publish details of an electrocution.

Madame Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, widow of a grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of the first Napoleon herself a grand-daughter of Daniel Webster, died at her home in Washington, D. C., Sunday after a long illness. She was 72 years old and was born in Boston, her maiden name being Caroline Leroy Appleton. Her mother was a daughter of Daniel Webster. She was married first to Newbold Edgar of New York and after his death became the wife of Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of Baltimore. She is survived by five children.

The largest corn exhibition ever witnessed in the South is expected to greet the eyes of visitors who attend the Southern corn show at Atlanta, December 5 to 8, under the auspices of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

More up-to-date and modern machinery has been purchased by farmers during the past year than during any previous year, according to Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, who based this assertion upon reports made to him by departmental field men.

The arrest of Gen. Bernardo Reyes by United States authorities at San Antonio, Texas, for violation of the neutrality laws is exactly in line with the policy of the United States government to stamp out revolutionary activities against Mexico in the United States territory, according to Secretary of State Knox.

A State-wide campaign for correlated systems of good roads was formally launched at Richmond, Va., Monday with the assembling of the first American Good Roads Congress under the auspices of the National Association for Highway Improvement Good roads organizations from Maine to Oregon have sent delegates.

Because of the activity of alleged revolutionists along the Texas Mexican border especially in the vicinity of Laredo Troop I, Third United States Cavalry, under Capt. C. B. Conly, has been ordered to that point for patrol duty.

George Bakhmetieff, the newly-appointed Russian ambassador to the United States, arrived in New York Sunday and left immediately for Washington. The coming of the new ambassador is of vastly greater interest than ordinarily attaches to a shift of diplomatic representatives for he arrives at a time when a wave of popular and official protest is at its height against his government because it refuses to honor American passports without discrimination against the Jews

Through a strange freak, which railroad mechanics have not been able to explain, Boston and Maine engine 1830 ran amuck Sunday, wandering out of the roundhouse at Lowell, Mass by itself, threw another locomotives from the track and then reversed itself, backed into the roundhouse and right through a brick rear wall, finally landing on its back in a brook.

No one, so far as the railroad authorities have been able to learn, went near the locomotive after it had been backed into the stall.

Railroad men who investigated say they found the throttle was set properly at the neutral point.

BEATTIE MUST DIE.

The Governor of Virginia Refuses to Interfere.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15 — Governor Mann today declined to interfere in the case of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the young wife murderer's last hope of evading the electric chair on Friday, November 24th, was swept away.

Attorneys for the condemned man held their last conference with the Governor during the morning and just before noon the latter announced his intention not to interfere in any way with the decree of the Chesterfield county court, which was sustained by the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State. A petition had been presented to the Governor praying for a respite of at least 30 days for spiritual preparation.

In a signed statement Governor Mann said in part:

"I followed this case during the trial and as its horrible facts were developed, regretted that a crime so cruel and malicious should have occured within the confines of this State.

"In the decision of every question which was presented to the able and impartial judge who presided at the trial, he was careful to give the benefit of every reasonable doubt to the prisoner; that he did not err is shown in the refusal of the Supreme Court of Appeals to grant a writ of error.

"That Beattie is guilty of the wilful, deliberate and cruel murder of his young wife, I have not the slighest doubt; nor is it insisted that there shall be any greater relief afforded than the commutation of his sentence to imprisonment for life.

"I do not think the affidavits of Paul Beattie, printed in the papers, or any other evidence or consideration brought to my attention sufficient for that purpose.

"To grant a respite in so plain a case would be to set a precedent, would be to temporize with the law and encourage appeals to the Supreme Court with the sole purpose of gaining time. I believe the best way to prevent such crimes as this is to punish them adequately, certainly, speedily. Therefore the judgment of the Circuit Court of Chesterfield will be carried into effect without interference from me."

COLDS.

What to Do and What not to Do for a Cold.

With the advent of our first cold weather in the fall a great many fall early victims to "colds." Others will probably soon follow suit During the winter months it is one of the most common of accidents. It therefore becomes a subject of great interest and importance. The real importance and significance of colds are not as generally recognized as they should be. An ordinary cold, when promply taken in hand, is usually cured in from two to six days, but not infrequently a "bad" cold (for there are no good colds) leaves behind it relics, the recovery from which may require months or even years. Sometimes a fatal disease finds its beginning in a neglected cold. Pneumonia, pleurisy bronchitis and consumption itself, frequently follow in the wake of a cold.

But the average reader is interested in just two things concerning colds: First, how to avoid them, and, second, how to cure them. Concerning the first, we may protect ourselves by four lines of defence, as follows:

First Colds are probably "catching," particularly from others, and it is therefore best to avoid intimate association such as the use of the same drinking cup and towel with people who have colds. Likewise avoid people who have recently had pneumonia, crowds, and overheated or badly ventilated places.

Second Colds may be "caught" from ourselves, that is we may reinfect ourselves; so that a second line of defense is to keep our own mouth, nose, throat, and tonsils clean, and avoid gorging with food or drink, particularly alcoholic drinks.

Third. While a possible germ is one factor, getting our body or any part of our body overheated or thoroughly chilled is another. Therefore indulge in no careless exposures or permit the body to cool too rapidly when once warmed.

Fourth. Another line of defense is to build up our own physical resistance. This may be done by working and living in well-ventilated rooms and in the open air as much as possible, particularly at night; careful and regular bathing, moderate eating and daily exercise in the open air if the weather permits.

But even after we have thrown every practical safeguard about ourselves, it still sometimes happens that we take a cold, and then the question of prime importance is how to cure it in the safest way and in the least time. First of all, we should begin early and proceed with heroic efforts to remedy the thing that is causing the cold. For instance, if we get our feet wet, we should take a hot mustard footbath at the earliest moment This is done by adding a tablespoonful of mustard to two gallons of water as hot as we can bear it on our feet. This bath should continue for fifteen to twenty minutes or until the skin is well reddened and tingling. While taking the foot-bath one should drink from one to two pints of hot water or lemonade. After the foot-bath dry the feet quickly, go to bed and have applied over the part in which the cold seems to have settled a towel wrung out of cold water, sufficiently dry to not drip, and cover it with several thicknesses of flannel or sheet cotton so as to keep it warm during the night. Take a purge and keep the bowels moving freely for several days by eating fruits and vegetables. Drink water freely. From two to three quarts of water in twenty-four hours is not too much

If a cold does not yield readily to such treatment, take no chances, but secure medical counsel at once.

STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the Atlantic to the Appalachians.

In a pitched battle late Thursday afternoon on the outskirts of Brevard N C, Deputy Sheriff Branch Paxon of Transylvania county shot and instantly killed Leroy Elrod and fatally wounded his father, Thomas Elrod. The officer was painfully hurt and bruised by the attacks of two men whom he was endeavoring to arrest for the murder of a man in South Carolina.

President E. T. Lamb and General Counsel W. B. Redman of the Norfolk Southern Railroad were in Raleigh Friday, conferring with the North Carolina Corporation Commission, and there is a generally credited report that the Norfolk Southern is consummating a deal through which it purchases the Raleigh & Southport, the Durham & Southport and the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroads.

The cornerstone of the new $85,000 court house of Duplin county was laid Friday at Kenansville with impressive ceremonies by the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina. Among the grand officers present were Grand Master R. N Hackett of Wilkesboro, Acting Deputy Grand Master H. A Grady of Clinton and Grand Filer R. H. Bradley of Raleigh.

A Steele engraved portrait of General Robert E. Lee was presented to the Greensboro high school Friday morning by Guilford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. The exercises were held in the high school chapel at 10 o'clock and an interesting program was carried out. The presentation was by Maj. Charles M. Stedman, Congressman of that district, and the acceptance was by Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of Greensboro public schools. Both speeches were in exceedingly good taste and might well be termed eloquent.

The seventh annual convention of the North Carolina Library Association meets in Durham Wednesday, November 22, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon.

A huge black bear, which he had caught in a trap and killed, was brought to Elizabetd City, N. C., last Friday morning by W P. Pritchard and shipped to Philadelphia. The beast was caught in a trap in a field on Mr. Pritchard's place, the trap being located near the fence leading to the cornfield. The bear weighed 206 pounds.

A number of the biggest raids on blockade distilleries on record in this State were made last week by Deputy Revenue Collector K. W. Merritt, Deputy Marshall J. B Jorden and Posseman E. W. Knight. They started out Monday from Franklinton and cut up an 80-gallon distillery 1 1-2 miles from Louisburg. It was brand new, the very first run of corn whiskey to be made being in progress. The operators escaped. Wednesday they went out from Durham and destroyed a 85-gallon still, captured two negroes at work there and destroyed six gallons of whiskey, besides beer. This was about two miles from University Station. Thursday they captured two large distilleries, one of 90-gallon capacity and the other 85 gallons, these being near Bahama, Durham county. There were no arrests at either of these. Friday they destroyed an 80-gallon still about half-way between Durham and Chapel Hill, along with it being 50 gallons of whiskey. One negro was captured. He refused to tell whose still it was.

Starts Much Trouble.

If all people knew that neglect of constipation would result in severe indigestion, yellow jaundice or virulent liver trouble they would soon take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end it. It's the only safe way. Best for biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, chills and debility. 25c at all druggists

CRISIS NEAR IN CHINA.

Demands or Throne's Abdication Crowding Upon Premier.

Peking, Nov. 19 —Demands for the throne's abdication are crowding upon Premier Yuan Shi Kai, who doubtless will be forced to make a decision within a week. It seems to be a case of fight or ask the court to depart from the capital. Every suggestion for abdication is accompanied by promises of protection and ample pension.

It is reported tonight that the premier has ordered a renewed attack upon Han-Yang and Wu-Chang. If this is true, it signifies his choice. The government has succeeded in ridding the Lanchan troops of both revolutionary generals, Chang Shao-Tseng and Lan Tien Wei. The former is now at Tien Tsin. The latter, who commanded the the third division, has been dismissed and is proceeding southward, not as Yuan Shi Kai's envoy to submit further proposals to General Li, the rebel commander, as previously reported but to join the rebel force.

There has been an unexpected display of patriotism during the last day or two. Instead of rivalry among the provinces there have been evidences of remarkable unanimity in an effort to establish a union government quickly, in order to prevent the dangers from foreign complications.

Rear Admiral Murdock telegraphs the American legation from Nanking that the American consul with the archives is aboard the New Orleans and that all Americans have left the city with the exception of a few members of the Red Cross.

It would be impossible, says the admiral, to protect American property in Nanking without landing three hundred marines prepared to sustain a siege. For this reason, he had sent none of his men ashore.

Various efforts made in influential quarters to start negotiations looking to peace have up to the present failed. Yuan Shi Kai's lieutenant, Tsai Ting-Kan, has returned here from a fruitless attempt to negotiate with General Li at Wu Chang. The commander of the revolutionaries seems determined not to yield in the slightest degree.

The foreign banks have practically decided to establish a banking committee at Shanghai, as in 1900, to meet the extraordinary conditions and adjust the payments of the indemnity and other claims.

An edict published today announces that the regent representing the emperor, will, on November 26, swear before the emperor's tablets in the ancestral temple, that he will adhere to the nineteen constitutional articles.

It is reported that the Imperialists have routed a rebel force of 3,000 Humanese. The rebel casualties, as reported, were 900 and the imperialists 200.

A Father's Vengeance.

would have fallen on any one who attacked the son of Peter Bundy, of South Rockwood, Mich., but he was powerless before attacks of Kidney trouble, "Doctors could not help him," he wrote, "so at last we gave him Electric Bitters and he improved wonderfully from taking six bottles It's the best Kidney medicine I ever saw." Backache, Tired feeling, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, warn of Kidney trouble that may end in dropsy, diabetes or Bright's disease. Beware: Take Electric Bitters and be safe. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

Secretary of the Navy Meyer in his annual report will advocate increased pay for the government clerk and age retirement. Dealing with employes in his own department he will show that while salaries advanced in all private employment government salaries decreased, with a result that the Navy Department is losing many competent employes. The Navy Department ranks lowest in compensation among the government departments.

HOME-MIXED FERTILIZERS.

How To Get Full Value for Your Fertilizer Money.

Home-mixing has come to stay, and means a larger use of high-grade fertilizers, and it would be the part of wisdom for the dealers in fertilizers to give the fullest opportunity to farmers to buy the materials. It would mean larger sales for them rather than any cutting off in demand. It is a very short-sighted policy that makes the fertilizer dealers throw hindrances in the way of farmers getting the materials for home mixing. Sometimes, too, they seem to forget that a real farm paper is more interested in helping the farmers to the best methods than in selling any special brands of fertilizers. We have consistently advised the farmers against the purchase of low-grade fertilizers, and have explained to them that low price does not mean cheapness in these articles. We do not blame the manufacturers for making the 2-8-2 goods, for they are simply compelled to meet the demand for low priced goods, and are compelled to sell an article that is one-fourth worthless filler. It would be better for manufacturers and farmers, too, if only the higher grades were sold, or that farmers would farm so that they would not need to buy a complete fertilizer at all but would invest as much, or more, money in a more liberal use of what they need to buy. The men today who are farming best are the men who practice a good rotation of crops and instead of a little 200 pounds of dressing of a low grade fertilizer, are using three times as much of the mineral elements that their legume crops especially need. And these men find that as they increase the organic matter in their soil it pays them to use phosphoric acid and, in some conditions, potash more liberally than they have ever done,

There is profit to the farmer in a judicious use of commercial fertilizers, and the better a man farms the more liberal purchaser he becomes of the fertilizing materials that he finds his soil needs. And the farmers are rapidly finding out what they need and what they do not need to buy, and the manufacturers who are wise will soon find that it is to their interest to sell farmers what they want and let them use it in such proportions as soil and crops demand, When we find in the reports of the stations hundreds of brands offered as "specials" for this, that or the other crop, and note that every one of these "specials" is the same thing it is evidently time for the farmer to do his own mixing and try to make his "specials" fit his crops and his lands.

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We believe in the more liberal use of such fertilizing materials as the farmer needs. We know that applications far heavier than are commonly used will pay better than the little dribble of a couple of hundreds of pounds of a low-grade complete fertilizer, if the application is governed by the real needs of the soil and crops. We want to see the buyers of the fertilizing materials make some money as well as the sellers.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE CURSE OF THE AGE.

"Yellow" Journalism Is The Curse of The Age.

In congratulating Publisher Betts of the Lyons (N. Y.) Republican on the occasion of the ninetieth anniversary of the founding of that paper, John A Sleicher, editor of Leslie's Weekly, took the opportunity of giving his opinion of "yellow" or sensational journalism, which he declares is the curse of the present day. He said:

"The curse of our day is sensational journalism. We have come to such a pass that we overlook all the good there is in life because the yellow press pays no attention to the good but devotes itself almost wholly to the bad. The kindly deeds of a good woman, the philanthropies of a generous hearted man are overlooked by sensation mongers, who fill the columns of our papers with the salacious details of divorce cases and the stories of bloody crimes. These papers go into the homes every day. They are read by the fathers, by the mothers and by the children. They counteract all the best influences of the school and the church. They create a morbid appetite for undesirable news, make the unsuccessful jealous of the successful, the poor spiteful toward the rich and the dishonest question the fruits of honest toil.

"In New York the other night a great banquet was held. It was attended by six hundred representative business, financial and commercial men, by leading clergymen, Sunday school superintendents and others who are fighting for better things in our civic life. This was the beginning of a great forward movement of the churches in every section of the United States and Canada, It was a great gathering of representative men. How much did the yellow papers of the following morning give to the initiation of this wonderful movement? Some of them scarcely noticed it. The longest reference was less than a column. Yet all the papers were crowded with details of scandals, sensations and foolish items, not one of which would do good or help the morals of any community.

"I do not indict all the newspapers. I speak of the sensational press, the cheap and yellow kind, which finds its best living in our great cities crowded by those who do not want to think, who care little for education, less for morals, nothing for the churches and who patronize only those newspapers that have pictures of prize fights, divorces and the crimes of the tenderloin.

"It is to the credit of what we call the country press that it has escaped the virus of yellow journalism. I congratulate papers like the Lyons Republican and hundreds of others, all over this state, that have for years been the welcome visitors of the household, seeking the good of the community, the best welfare of the people, and the preservation of that precious home influence for good which is fast disappearing, I am sorry to say, in all of our great cities."

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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