

THE LARGEST PAID SUBSCRIPTION OF ANY PAPER PUBLISHED IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA

DEATH STARES HIM IN FACE

Mr. Edmund B. Hoyt of this city, in receipt of a letter from Mr. R. Frank Jones, located now at Key West, Florida, describing the recent hurricane that swept the entire Atlantic coast.

THIS CASE UNPARALLELED

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Unparalleled in the annals of medicine is what local doctors are saying of the case of Johnnie Green, eleven years old, of this city, who has a hole straight through his head from the temple to behind the eyeballs, made by a bullet fired Thursday by his chum, Dudley Paine, while they were playing Indian.

GERMANY EXCITED

GERMANS THINK A DEAL HAS BEEN MADE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA TO FORCE HER OUT OF PERSIA—IN CONSEQUENCE SHE IS STIRRED UP

Berlin, Oct. 31.—Intense excitement was caused at the foreign office today when news was received that England had landed a force of armed men in Persia. The action is taken here as part of a deal between England and Russia to divide Persia and force Germany out of its rights along the Persian Gulf.

The situation in Persia reached such a critical stage some months ago set both Great Britain and Russia to deal with it by radical measures.

The only question is how far they are prepared to go in the direction of assuming control of the internal affairs of the country.

Germany's interests in Persia are large, especially in connection with her Bagdad scheme and she sees herself doomed to disappear should Russia and England divide the Shah's land and control between themselves.

The intention of the Russia government to proceed in its policy of opening a way through Persia to the sea of its Asiatic commerce was announced many years ago.

This would give Russia an outlet for her Asiatic trade uncontrolled by any foreign power.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold a bazaar in the vacant store of the Blount building Tuesday and Wednesday evenings for the benefit of the church. Many useful articles will be for sale. This is for a most worthy cause and should be generously patronized.

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Mr. Jones certainly had a trying experience and his friends in his old home rejoice that he escaped.

BROOKLYN MEN OUT AN OUTBREAK IN PHILIPPINE

Washington, Oct. 31.—Eight Christians, one an American and two Chinese have been killed in a native outbreak against foreigners on the west coast of Gulf Davao, South Boston, according to cable dispatches received today at the war department from Major General Duvall, commanding the military forces in the Philippines. Brigadier General Peribing is operating against the rebels with all the available Philippine scouts in the South Botton district.

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The leaders of the express companies drivers, and helpers, who are striking for higher pay will have the co-operation of officials of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

For fear of a renewal of the violence which took place in this city and Jersey City on Saturday when many were hurt, police reserves were assigned to station the express company offices and stables today in great numbers.

All the helpers and drivers of express companies in Brooklyn were ordered to strike today. The executive committee of the International Brotherhood Teamsters considered the advisability of calling out all the stablemen, in addition to drivers and helpers.

Vice President Valentine Hoffman of the Brotherhood, got in touch with President Daniel Tobin of Indianapolis who was in Boston yesterday, and after a conference by long distance telephone the members of the executive committee of the local branch said that the strike would be extended to all sections of the United States during the present week.

The plan of battle which will be carried out in every big city, in the national grounds, consists of the organization of express men who are now unorganized, into branches of the union.

"If the express companies do not concede the demands which have been made here 150,000 men will be out before the week ends," said Hoffman.

Cotton Market.

Seed cotton 5.40
Lint cotton, 13.75.
Cotton seed per ton, \$29.00.

Compass Don't Work.

Three young men of this city paid the historic town of Bath a visit last Sunday in a gas boat. After visiting the numerous places of interest for which that town is noted they boarded their gas boat and left on the return trip about dark. Unfortunately for them the compass failed to work and instead of coming to Washington they proceeded to sail in every direction on the Pamlico river. It is said that they actually came within a few miles of their home some time during the night but turned around and again went down the river. Off Bath creek they located a light, proving to be the schooner Gold Mine, which they boarded. They were both hungry and cold due to exposure. The captain of the boat kindly furnished them with coffee. After much difficulty and hardship they finally reached Washington the next morning, much the worse for their night's experience.

A Strong Appeal

The sermon of Rev. Mr. Cleveland at the First Presbyterian church last night, from the topic "The Devil" was certainly a strong appeal. It has been a long time since this discourse has been equalled in this city. Mr. Cleveland is certainly a speaker of power and force and his coming to Washington to assist the pastor, Rev. H. B. Searight in a series of meetings, is hailed with pleasure by all our people. He will fill the pulpit again this evening at 7:30 o'clock and everyone has a cordial invitation to hear him. Remember the day services begin promptly at 4 o'clock. The music during the series of meetings is one of the features.

Extended Visit.

The Port Jefferson Times says: Miss Elizabeth Mayo left here last Saturday after a two weeks' visit at the home of her cousin, Miss Alice Ritch, for Brooklyn, where she will be a guest at the home of her cousin, Captain Henry M. Ritch. From Brooklyn Miss Mayo goes to Philadelphia and from thence to her home in Washington, N. C.

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The young and popular hostess sustained her well-earned reputation as an entertainer.

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