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NEWS OF THIS WEEK.
News Gathered Here There and Everywhere.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

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The town of Kinston has voted to have electric lights.

Much damage is being done in Michigan by forest fires; a vast amount of timber being destroyed.

Johnson, the nominee for Governor, and the entire Democratic ticket in Alabama were elected this week by a majority of some 40,000.

Pilot Mountain Baptist Association, in session at Germantown, N. C., passed resolutions condemning State aid to higher education.

In two weeks the second largest shoe factory in the South will be in operation, the Alliance Shoe Factory of Durham, N. C. The output will be 600 pairs a day.

Quito, Ecuador, is the only city in the world in which the sun rises and sets at 6 o'clock the year round. The reason of this is that it is situated exactly on the equator.

Mail Carrier Hempmeyer whose stage was reported robbed by stage robbers near Okeene, O. T., has confessed that he was the thief. Hempmeyer is but nineteen years old.

The solid silver six-gallon punch bowl and ladle for the cruiser Raleigh will be given to the committee ordering it by the 15th inst. The presentation will probably be made at Southport.

William Wilkinson, a prominent Asheville lumber dealer who recently participated in a shooting scrape at that place over a woman, has been arrested in Cincinnati and is being held by the authorities there.

A freight train on the Oxford and Clarksville Railroad went through a bridge twelve miles from Durham Thursday night. The engineer and fireman are thought to be fatally injured. The train was burned immediately after the wreck.

Republican editors who are hard pushed for campaign material say that Mr. Bryan was chosen by only 145 majority the last time he ran for Congress. Go to! The last time Mr. McKinley ran for Congress he was not chosen at all.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Clinton Democrat learns of an epidemic of peculiarly fatal fever in French's Creek township, Baden county, N. C. The fever is complicated with meningitis and in some cases proves fatal in two days. There were six deaths in one neighborhood the same week.


The coroner's jury enquiring into the recent collision between the Reading and Pennsylvania railroads near Atlantic City, N. J., by which forty-three persons met their death and as many more injured, have rendered a verdict fixing the blame for the accident upon Engineer Farr, of the Reading train.

The Baltimore Sun says the immense dredging plant of Patricious McManus has left for Norfolk where it will be engaged in the great work of deepening and widening the Dismal Swamp Canal from the Elizabeth river to the Carolina sounds to make it available for deep draught vessels engaged in the inland water way commerce.

Philip Carsey, a wealthy Cincinnati manufacturer of asbestos, committed suicide the other day. An hour before his death he made a will bequeathing his business to his employees. His bookkeeper received 250 shares of stock, his typewriter 100, his attorney 100, and the other employees shares in proportion. The stock is worth \$100 a share, and pays 12 per cent. annually.

WOMEN WHO RIDE.

Mrs. Bryan, Wife of the Democratic Nominee, is One.



When a woman rises to a position of prominence now a days almost the first question asked is, "Does she ride a bike?" Perhaps the woman most prominent before the public at this time is Mrs. William J. Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska. It will please thousands of wheelwomen to learn that Mrs. Bryan favors the wheel. She believes that many of the nervous disorders to which women are subject can be avoided through a judicious use of the bicycle. For herself she prefers a spin just about sundown when the cares and worries of the household are over. The Bryans juniors are also cyclists, William Jennings the second being quite an adept.

SHOT AND BE-HEADED IN CHURCH.

A DRUNKEN DESPERADO HORRIFIES A CONGREGATION NEAR THOMASVILLE.

While conducting his Sunday School class in the Baptist Church at Metcalf, just below Thomasville, Ga., Sunday last, Col. Jno. F. Lilly was shot to death by a desperado named Jno. Ruslin. The tragedy occurred without previous warning. No words passed between the men, and the first intimation of the large congregation had of the killing was the sharp cry of the minister, followed by the report of the pistol.

Col. Lilly fell to the floor, and Ruslin rushed to his side bending over the prostrated form Ruslin produced a razor and with one terrible sweep almost severed the head of Col. Lilly from the body. Still standing over his victim, his bloody razor and smoking pistol in hand, Ruslin drank the contents of a small bottle of laudanum. It produced no effect, save to cause him to vomit, and, drawing his weapons, Ruslin defied arrest. He escaped, swearing to kill the first man who attempted to arrest him. The panic in the church when the shooting occurred came near being fatal, the people scrambling over each other in their efforts to get out.

Be Merciful.

We wish we could impress the following, from the Portsmouth Star, upon the minds of every driver or persons who have charge of horses:

This is beautiful weather for the exercise of that noble quality, mercy, to your beast—your horse. Don't overwork him, don't overdrive him, but above all things don't subject him to the torture of the check rein. If you will put it on, let it be loose. Remember this—be your horse, is perfectly defenseless, helpless. He serves you faithfully—a dumb appeal which no true man will allow to pass unanswered. Take the trouble to be merciful to your horse.

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IS THIS MODERN WARFARE?

THE KIND THE SPANISH CARRY ON IN CUBA.

BRIBERY AS A WEAPON

Spanish Government Offers \$10,000 for Information About Pillbusters.

Captain Murphey, of the steamship Laurada, at Philadelphia, has received a letter from the Spanish Consul stating that he will pay \$10,000 for information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of any military or naval expedition, or of any vessel engaged in carrying men and munitions to the Island of Cuba, certain inhabitants of which are now in insurrection against the government of Spain. The offer carries with it a promise of immunity from arrest or apprehension to any person or persons who shall give such information, whether or not such person or persons are participants in such expeditions. The letter was delivered to Murphey by an attaché of the Spanish consulate.

Captain Murphey, speaking of the letter, said: "Only in the most kindly spirit do I say that it is an attempt to bribe me. I wish to assure him that I am not in the business of surrendering secrets that I do not possess, and I say to him frankly, if I were, ten times \$10,000 could not induce me to turn informer. I do not feel insulted by the action of the Spanish consul, but I do believe that a man serving in his honorable capacity ought to have a higher appreciation of the patriotism of an American citizen than to attempt to purchase him for cash. Evidently he is only following out the instructions of his government, and I am trying to carry out the orders of my employers."

Capt. Murphey handed the communication to Capt. W. W. Ker, counsel for the J. D. Hart Company, who will forward it, with a protest, to Secretary Olney.

FORTY-THREE KILLED.

BY A COLLISION OF AN EXPRESS AND EXCURSION TRAIN.

The express train from Philadelphia for Atlantic City, N. J., on the Reading Railroad struck an excursion train July 30 at the point on the Meadows, just outside Atlantic City, where the two trains cross, which resulted in killing thirty seven people.

The express plunged through the excursion train filled with excursionists from Bridgeton, N. J.

In addition to those killed there were about forty others wounded, some of whom will die.

A Preacher's Prophecy.

The following opinion has been delivered by Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, after a long tour of the Southern States:

"If the silver people win, I believe there will be such a revival in business, such a booming in industries, which are now inactive, and such a general shaking up of commercial interests that the country will be sure to prosper."

Made no Promise to Altgeld.

Regarding the rumor that he had promised to appoint Gov. Altgeld Attorney General Mr. Bryan says: "In order to answer once for all rumors in regard to places promised, I desire to say that I have not directly or indirectly promised any office of any kind to any person whatsoever, and shall not during the campaign promise any office of any kind to any person whatsoever."

MURDERED HIS FRIEND.

A Marylander Shoots and Kills the Man Who Bought His Farm.

Charles Whitaker, a well-to-do farmer and influential citizen of Hartford county, Maryland, was shot Monday afternoon by Wm. E. Dowling and died Monday night. Dowling surrendered. Dowling's farm was recently purchased by Whitaker at a trustee's sale, but Dowling had continued to occupy it. Monday Whitaker, his son and a hired man were strolling about the place when Dowling came from his house and said they had no right there. Without further ado Dowling fired two shots from his duck gun, both loads taking effect in Mr. Whitaker's body.

The two men had heretofore been friendly, but it is reported that Dowling harbored a grudge against Whitaker because he had bought his farm. Mr. Whitaker was sixty-five years of age.

SUDDENLY RECOVERED HIS SPEECH.

A MARYLAND MAN AFTER MAKING A MENTAL PRAYER FOUND HE COULD TALK.

Jonathan Bowser, one of the best known citizens of Williamsport, Md., aged 67 years, has suddenly regained his speech, after a silence of eight years. Fourteen years ago he was taken suddenly ill, and since then has been confined to his bed. All the physicians summoned to his bedside were unable to diagnose his case, and the reason why he lost his speech. Lying in his bed a few mornings ago he uttered a mental prayer, after which he found he had regained his voice. The first words he uttered were, "Praise the Lord, for I can talk." He then made a long prayer, which could be heard by neighbors a half block away.

Mr. Bowser lost his speech on July 29, 1888, and regained it in the same hour on the same day of the month. Just three months ago his wife died. He is still confined to his bed. The news of his remarkable and inexplicable recovery spread over the town, and his house was soon occupied by a large crowd of congratulating friends and curiosity seekers. He and his family told the story while tears traced down their cheeks. During Mr. Bowser's dumbness he used the sign language which his family had taught him.

President Elected.

The Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina has elected Prof. E. A. Alderman president of that institution to succeed Dr. George T. Winston, who recently accepted the proffered presidency of the University of Texas. President-elect Alderman is one of the leading young educators of this State, and has been for several years professor in pedagogy in the University.

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CUT HER THROAT.

JEALOUS HUSBAND KILLS HIS WIFE.

HE WAS A DRUNKARD.

A Desperate Character who was a Terror to the Neighborhood.

Wayne county, North Carolina was the scene of a horrible murder on Saturday night at about eleven o'clock. Near that place N. Moore, a farmer in medium circumstances, murdered his wife. The murderer was a vicious man, having on several occasions threatened the life of his wife. He was a constant drinker and all the surrounding country lived in terror of his drunken sprees. He was a man of a large family and by his act of violence has left helpless a home of several children.

On Saturday night he, his wife and a man named Davis were sitting in the porch at his home, when a dispute arose between husband and wife. He told her that he was tired of her acting in that wise and he told her if she ever did so again. He then arose from his seat and taking his victim by the hair, pulled back her head and cut her throat from ear to ear. After he had done his rash deed he turned to Davis, who is his brother-in-law and told him to meet him at the back of his garden fence in the early morning with some money. The man, Davis, told him that he would do as he wished.

As soon as the crime was discovered, the hounds from Goldsboro and those from Fremont, belonging to Mr. Ben Avecock were sent for. It was known that the murderer had been at the back of his garden fence so the hounds were taken there. But owing to the extreme dryness of the ground no trail was found. The party arrested two men who were witnesses of the deed and landed them in the Wayne county jail Sunday evening. One of these men had a fight at Fremont Saturday night and cut his antagonist very badly. Afterwards he and Nat Moore went to the home of the latter. He will be held not only for his fight, but also as a witness in the murder case. Up to Monday morning no news has been heard from Moore.

COULDN'T FOOL A NORTH CAROLINIAN.

Under this head the Suffolk correspondent of Norfolk Virginia tells the following tough tale on an innocent Tar Heel: Four inches of tangled yellow beard hung from his face, and a patch of unkempt hair protruded through the crown of his black slouch hat, but he walked into the store of a Washington Square merchant this afternoon with a bearing of confidence. The bottom of his frayed out blue trousers were on distant terms with the tops of his brogan shoes, and he wore no coat. He was from North Carolina.

"Don't yer want ter buy some nice chickens to-day?" said the individual, as he ambled to the proprietor's desk and toyed with the paper weight.

"I really can't say whether my wife needs any fowls to-day or not, but I will ask her," said the merchant, as he approached the telephone and rang up his residence. After a short conversation he turned to the man from the Old North State, who had closely watched the proceedings, and whose countenance was a study for an artist.

"My wife tells me that she bought a lot of chickens this morning—enough to last several days. I'm sorry, but I can't buy any chickens of you to-day."

"That's all right, Cap'n. Yer don't have ter buy any of my chickens if you don't want ter, but yer didn't say so at first. Yer needn't play me fir a hayseed and try to make me believe you've got your wife locked up in that little box. I reckon I've got some sense left if I am from the country. You can't fool me. Besides, you needn't act so stuck up like. We people around home is going ter quit farming and sport some, too, just as soon as the free silver law is passed and the stuff is sent 'round."

Negro's Cotton Mill.

A dispatch from Concord, N. C., announces that "negro capitalists" of that place are about to build a cotton mill "for the express purpose of manning it with negro labor, and thus trying to settle the disputed question whether the negro will make a good mill operative. The capitalists, it is estimated, are rather small ones, but one of them, N. C. Coleman, who is the leader of the venture, is worth between \$25,000 and \$50,000, which he has made at industrial pursuits since the war, and he speaks confidently of the scheme."

If it is found necessary, he says, he and his associates will be glad to have their white friends help them out with subscriptions, but, if possible, they "would like to have all the stock taken by negroes, in order to make the mill essentially a negro enterprise," and he thinks "there is little doubt that the mill will be built and put in operation this year."

All kinds of pursuits that can be conducted by members of their own race are now open to the colored people; there is no reason why an exception should be made of cotton manufacturing or any other kind of manufacturing. If they can make a success of spinning and weaving cotton goods, they are entitled to any measure of success, from the lowest to the highest, that they can achieve, and all right thinking men will approve and encourage their self-helpful efforts. The colored people have comparatively few opportunities for skilled and profitable employment; it is to their interest and the interest of the white people among whom they live that they should have more, and all that they can make and use to advantage.

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