

RECOMMENDS THE AMENDMENT. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General...

THANKSGIVING DAY. It was first celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621.

SAD DEATH OF MR. ADAMS. Missed From Coward-earner was then over and instantly killed.

The Baptist State Convention meets tonight next week.

The Gattis-Kilgo case is being argued in the Court at Oxford this week.

The Western North Carolina conference was held in Greensboro this week.

Mrs. Mary Katie Cobb, wife of P. J. Cobb, died at 10 o'clock this morning at Lenoirville, the home of her mother.

The police of Hoboken, N. J., have received a letter, stating there was a plot to assassinate President McKinley.

One morning last week while toppling a tree on Bloodworth street Turner Jones, colored, fell to the street breaking both legs.

Senator Cushman Davis died Tuesday at his home in St. Paul, Minn. He was chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate.

Thirty-five new members were received Sunday into Edenton Street Methodist church of this city. Five others were admitted by certificate.

A game of football was played here Saturday between Horace School and the A. & M. College. The score was five to six in favor of the "Farmer Boys."

Ed. Kelly, of Fayetteville, was overpowered and killed by a train at Sanford Tuesday evening. It seems that Kelly was drunk and staggered and fell under the train.

In this State there are 157 Presbyterian churches, with 347 active preachers. During the year \$21,000 were given to foreign missions and \$31,000 to home.

The Charlotte Observer states that Bryan received a North Carolina vote of 17,736 in 1896. He received 174,488. This shows a falling off in his vote of 16,752.

The game of football played at Norfolk Saturday between the University of North Carolina and University of Virginia, resulted in a score of 17 to 0 in favor of Virginia. Two of Carolina's men were hurt before they entered the game.

The Secretary of State on Friday issued a charter to the Raleigh Loan Company to do a general agency business in Raleigh. The incorporators are J. B. Batchelor, Henry Leob and Chas. Reid.

The capital stock is to be \$10,000, divided into shares of \$50 each, but the stock may be increased from time to time to not exceeding \$100,000. The company may begin when \$5,000 is subscribed and twenty per cent paid in cash.

A separation was discovered here one day last week. Some time ago a citizen of Raleigh got a divorce from his first wife and was remarried. His first wife still lives here, and one evening last week she became very ill. A friend, not knowing what else to do for her, secured a carriage and took her to the home of her former husband and placed her on his porch. Her former husband found himself in an uncomfortable position and sent for the chief of police to have the woman removed. The matter was turned over to Health Officer Soble, but when he reached the home the woman had made her way to a neighbor's house.

THE EXPORT OF RABBITS. The Annual is increasing in popularity and is being shipped from the State in Large Quantities One Man Makes the Business Profitable—Who Takes the Rabbits?

THE EXPORT OF RABBITS. The Observer man was informed yesterday that an unusually fine crop of rabbits has been raised in North Carolina this year and that they are commanding a good price in the Northern market. A few years ago a rabbit was saleable only for his hide and the left hind foot, but now it is said to be sold and shipped away after the manner of pork.

Washington, Nov. 25.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General John L. Brown in his annual report recommends an amendment to the interstate commerce law prohibiting telegraph and telephone lines from carrying mail or other goods or lottery tickets or any other article carried by mail or other carrier by common carrier in violation of the postal laws. Other legislation urged is as follows:

Authorizing postoffice inspectors to take orders to raise a wharf or pier necessary; payment of expenses incurred by local officers or other persons in the arrest and keeping of prisoners; payment of expenses for transfer to the United States marshal's office; construction of inspection lookouts in postoffice when deemed necessary by the Postmaster General; and prohibition of loose printing of circulars, calendars, etc., containing small pieces of mail matter which are placed in large mail envelopes in transit.

There were 15,142 appointments of postmen made during the past fiscal year, 14,415 being of the fourth-class and 707 being presidential, an increase of 538 in all over last year. There has also been an increase in the number of resignations, especially of fourth-class postmen. Fewer removals for irregularities were made than last year.

A vigorous effort has been made to suppress peddlers conducting the business of the country for the benefit of the corporation, nursery company, patent medicine firm or other private institution, whose operations deprive the government of its legitimate revenues. The corporation or company usually has some one connected with it appointed postmaster and thus gets the advantage of the cancellation of the salary and allowances of the postmaster. These institutions sometimes have derived thousands of dollars in revenue or discounts on their postal bills.

WHEELER AND HOBSON SPEAK. The former thinks the progress of our country is due mainly to Christian Religion. New York, Nov. 25.—General Joseph Wheeler spoke at the subject of "Our Country and the Christian Religion," and Lieut. H. L. Hobson, of the service of Admiral Philip, to 3,900 people.

"None of the people's triumphs," said General Wheeler, "would be of any value unless coupled with the Christian religion." He said that the progress of our country is due to the Christian religion and its practice rather than to any other cause.

Smallest Man in the World Wed. She Weighs 167 Pounds, While the Husband Weighs Only 41. Major Page, of Binghamton, Pa., who is said to be the smallest man in the world, has fallen in love like an ordinary mortal, and with a girl who is remarkable only for her size, and from his first wife and was remarried.

Major Page is well known to the public, for he has been on exhibition for a long time. He is thirty-one years old, 24 inches high and weighs forty-two pounds. It was while traveling about the country that he met Miss Mary Wickie, of Shamokin, Pa.

Miss Mary is a tall, willow young lady who tips the scales at 167 pounds, and is plump and six feet high. She is a native of Shamokin, Pa., but at present she is in the home of her former husband and placed her on his porch. Her former husband found himself in an uncomfortable position and sent for the chief of police to have the woman removed.

THE BATTLE OF OCTOBER 30TH. An American Lieut. Capt. Sergeant and Corporal Killed. Manila, Nov. 25.—Particulars have just been received from Iloilo of the battle on October 30th, at Baguion, island of Panay, when 200 bolomen and 50 riflemen attacked the Americans, who lost three killed, Lieutenant H. M. Fort, Sergeant Kitchen and Corporal Burns, all of Company F, Forty-fourth Infantry.

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AGUINALDO WOUNDED. Hong Kong Cable, 221, to New York World. R. Wildman, the United States Consul here, has information that the Filipino junta, at a meeting held November 15 decided to brave the chances of exportation rather than quit Hong Kong.

RECENT CORRESPONDENCE between the junta and the insuranceists proves that Aguinaldo is still alive, but he is said to be suffering greatly from a gun-shot wound in his stomach.

THE HONG KONG JUNTA has also decided to make another attempt to send arms to the Philippines, in a launch which will probably fly the German flag. The launchers will be in charge of Colonel Julio Del Pilar.

THE CHINESE GENERAL, PAO, who was recently reported from the Philippines, has been captured with the junta here, but has gone to Singapore.

Men can be cured privately and positively at home of all weakness and disease. Write for new free book to Dr. J. N. Hathaway, 221 S. Broad St., Atlanta, Ga.

Frightened to Death by Fire Alarm. Luray, Va., Nov. 23.—Mary Ridley, living with the family of Mr. W. L. Rhodes, of East Luray, was so badly frightened last night by the blowing of whistles giving a fire alarm that she dropped dead. She was standing in front of the Rhode's home when the alarm sounded, and fell as she entered and expired in a few moments. She was about fifty-five years old.

Prepared for War. Caracas, V., Nov. 25.—The Venezuelan government has received from Germany 10,000 Mauser rifles and 3,000,000 cartridges.

Last Friday was the hottest November day on record since the establishment of the Weather Bureau in Raleigh. The maximum temperature was 82.

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