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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Bryan spoke to immense crowds in Chicago Thursday and Friday.

A negro, said to be 122 years old, died Thursday in a Long Island almshouse.

At Hazelhurst, Ga., a negro in the jail attempted to burn his way out and perished in the flames.

What were supposed to be earthquake shocks at Jacksonville, proved to be lasting on St. John's river.

Hon. Wm. L. Strong, ex-mayor of New York, died Friday morning. He was a millionaire dry goods merchant.

Four men threw eggs at Bryan in Chicago Thursday night. The police captured one of them and with difficulty could keep the crowd off him.

C. M. Baker, foreman of a gang of laborers engaged in razing the old Exchange hotel, Richmond, Va., was instantly killed Thursday by a falling wall.

A speech of Senator Hawley, Republican, of Connecticut, shows that Bryan is right in saying Republicans want a large standing army, to quarter soldiers near large cities for use in strikes.

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WASPS ACT IN A TRAGEDY.

But They Come Very Near Turning It Into a Comedy.

"One of the most laughable scenes I ever witnessed during the representation of one of Shakespeare's tragedies," said a well known theatrical manager to the writer the other day, "happened to the late Tom Keene when he was performing in a northern New York town. The company was playing 'Julius Caesar,' and at the last moment it was found that the property man had failed to send up the regular throne chair used in the senate scene, and an old rustic chair was hastily procured from the left of the theater and, after being covered with drapery, was pressed into service. In the midst of the scene a large wasp's nest was discovered attached to the chair, and its inhabitants, becoming indignant at the disturbance they had suffered, began to swarm about the stage, seeking revenge upon the Romans in their low necked and short sleeved dresses. The wasps seemed to be particularly offended with Caesar, and it is doubtful if Caesar's death scene was ever acted with more feeling, for at the moment he was being pierced by the conspirators' daggers the wasps were most industrious in their work. "In the tent scene where Caesar appears to Brutus one might almost have doubted its being the real Caesar. It was the same in form and dress, but the face was no longer the same. In the last act Brutus had one eye closed, Antony a swollen lip, Cassius an enlarged chin, Lucius an inequality in the size of his hands and Octavius Caesar a nose that would have done service as the famous nasal organ of Bardolf in 'Henry IV.' "The tragedy came very near becoming a roaring comedy when Mr. Keene, as Cassius, said, 'Antony, the posture of your blows is yet unknown but for your words; they rob the Hybla bees and leave them honeyless,' and the actor who was doing Antony replied, 'Not stingless too.'—Washington Star.

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SIMMONS IN WILMINGTON.

Waddell Compliments His Speech And Says He Would Make a Good Senator.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1.—Hon. F. M. Simmons spoke here tonight under most flattering circumstances. Local committees had provided a band of music, and bonfires were lighted to show the appreciation of Wilmington Democrats for the State chairman's visit. He dwelt at length on the folly of the Republican policy in the Philippines, condemning it as unwise and unrighteous. He also discussed the tendency of the Republican party to encourage and foster monopolies, and said that if William J. Bryan were elected president in three years there would not be a trust in the country. The remedy would be that laid down in the Kansas City platform taking the duty off every trust article and putting the article on the free list. His speech was closed by a splendid tribute to Bryan who was spoken of as the first citizen of the land, and with most complimentary references to Congressman Bellamy. When Mr. Simmons finished there were calls for Waddell, who responded in a few words and said: "My friends, I am very much obliged for this compliment, but you must excuse me after such a magnificent speech as you have heard. I have very seldom heard its equal. Mr. Simmons made a great speech and it justifies the reputation which his friends repose in him. His speech proves to my mind that he would make a mighty good senator for North Carolina." When Col. Waddell said this everybody was standing, and the audience went wild. The building shook with the applause and the cheers were deafening.

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and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 25c.

Failure.

"Failure," says Keats, "is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid."

Defeats and failures have played a great part in the history of success. It is not pleasant to think that more or less of defeat is absolutely necessary to great success. But that it is true every student of history knows. Defeats and failures are great developers of character. They are the gymnasia which have strengthened the muscles of manhood, the stamina, the backbone which have won victories. They have made the giants of the race by giving titanic muscles, brawny sinews, far reaching intellects.

How true it is that poverty often hides her charms under ugly masks! Thousands have been forced into greatness by their very struggle to keep the wolf from the door. She is often the only agent nature can employ to call a man out of himself and push him on toward the goal which she had fitted him to reach. Nature cares little for his ease and pleasure. It is the man she is after, and she will pay any price or resort to any expedient to lure him on. She masks her own ends in man's wants and urges him onward, oftentimes through difficulties and obstacles which are well nigh disheartening, but ever onward and upward toward the goal.—Register.

When Cats Were Worshipped.

A mummy cat is a very curious thing. Tons of these embalmed creatures were brought to England a few years ago to be ground into bone manure. What an unromantic ending after 4,000 years' mummification! Some of the cats were bound with the ears standing erect, others laid flat. The cloths were still adhering to the mummies, though in one shipment, supposed to contain 180,000 cats, very few really complete specimens could be found. It is supposed that the cats were of the species known as Felis maniculata, a kind formerly found in north Africa, and probably tamed by the ancient Egyptians, from which we get our domesticated pussy. As early as 1600 B. C. tablets recorded that cats were kept in the Egyptian temples as an object of worship.

Powers of Endurance.

"When my grandfather was a young man," said the boy with a snub nose, "he could run ten miles without stopping."

"I heard my grandfather make a prayer 25 minutes long once at a prayer meeting," responded the boy with the dirty face, "as it didn't cease him."—Chicago Tribune.

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THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held at the churches in Kinston tomorrow as follows, to which everybody is invited:

Presbyterian Church. Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Episcopal Church. Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services held in the grand jury room.

Christian Church. At 11:00 a. m. Rev. D. E. Motley will preach. Subject: "Superiority of Life." The pastor will preach at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Baptist Church. Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. J. M. Alderman, of Trenton. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meets Monday evening.

Methodist Church. Preaching both morning and evening by pastor. 11 a. m. "The Rainbow About Throne." Rev. 4:1-3. 7 p. m. "The Great White Throne." Rev. 20:11-15. P. S. To fully appreciate either of these sermons it is best to hear both. D. H. T. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Epworth League Monday at 8 p. m.

The Chapel. Rev. Hugh Cummings will preach at the Chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Christian Science. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the opera house.

Sunday Thoughts for Every Day Use.

A good habit is as hard to break as a bad one. Get into the habit of going to church.

Are you sure, very sure, that you will never regret the use you are making of your Sundays?

Are you certain that you are profited only by that which pleases you? Is not the probing of the physician often profitable, though very painful, to the patient? Everybody that hurts you does not harm you.

Are you going to quit being a Democrat because all Democrats don't do your pleasure in the senatorial primary? If not, then why do you refuse to be a Christian because all church members do not live as they ought? Are you certain that you have all the qualifications for being a competent judge in such cases? It might be profitable for you to read Matt. 7:1, 2, and Rom. 2:21, 22. Have you not known some folks to allow their own interests to suffer while busybodies in the other people's matters? How about Rom. 14:12.

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SMALLPOX AND POLITICS.

Riot Threatened in Part of West Virginia.

Clarksburg, W. Va., Nov. 2.—Smallpox exists at three points, at Brown, Wilsonburg and Wallace, this county. At each place guards are stationed. At Brown every one within a radius of five miles is shut in. The people inside the line will be deprived of their votes Tuesday. There is indignation among Democrats, who declare it a Republican scheme. Business men charge the quarantine is not honestly conducted. Threats have been made to shoot the guards, and an outbreak is hourly expected.

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Simmons Popular at Home.

Statesville, Masscot.

A Newbern correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that certain Republicans and negroes there want to vote for Chairman Simmons for senator. Of course the negroes can't vote for him, for voting in the primary is limited to white men. The papers opposed to Chairman Simmons are trying to make a great deal out of this statement. They try to offset the fact that Republicans and Populists everywhere else in the State are working for Carr by saying the Republicans and negroes of Newbern are for Simmons. Newbern was until a very few years ago Mr. Simmons' home. He lived and practiced law there for many years and it is no discredit to him that his old neighbors, white and colored, want to see him elected senator. But, from this isolated case, the attempt is made to show that Republicans and Populists favor Simmons. The people of Iredell county know that this is not true. The Republicans and Populists hate Simmons as they do no other Democrat in the State. This is known of all men.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by J. E. Hood.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The betting in Raleigh is two to one on Simmons.

Sidney Lee, a young white man, was killed by a train on the Seaboard at Durham Thursday morning.

At Knoxville, Tenn., Thursday the N. C. University beat the University of Tennessee playing football, 23 to 5.

This State has a carpet factory, at Greensboro, and the state agricultural society awards it a couple of gold medals.

The cotton mill owners in Alamance have notified the union men who are not at work to vacate the company houses in ten days.

At the home of State Treasurer Worth in Raleigh Wednesday night his daughter, Miss Ruth, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles Petty, of Greensboro.

Chatham Record: A prominent Republican of this county told a Democrat a few days ago that the Populists would not get any more offices with Republican votes unless they acknowledged themselves to be Republicans.

The Asheville Citizen says that the Auditorium officers have chosen the site for the \$25,000 Auditorium. The property has a frontage on Haywood and Flint streets of 162 feet. It extends towards the rear 216 feet on the north side, and 197 feet on the south side, while it is 155 feet in width in the rear.

Tarboro Southerner: Yesterday the stockholders of the Fountain Cotton Mills met and authorized the capital stock to be increased from \$110,000 to \$200,000. Of this amount \$50,000 will be placed on the market and when this is taken as much of the remaining \$50,000 will be offered as will pay for enlarging the building and pay for 5,000 additional spindles.

Owing to the long drouth the water in Neuse river is so low that the salt water is 20 miles above Newbern, something heretofore unheard of, and salt water fish are being taken in great numbers in that stream near Newbern. Shrimps in immense numbers are now far up that stream and have attracted the fish from the sounds, so that in the latter they are very scarce, while there is good fishing many miles above Newbern.