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GENERAL NEWS.
Matters of Interest Öondensed Into
Brief Paragraphs.
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 Mike Engenia Wablington, greatyrand







 Ihel last eight year
 Uny ted statee treasury.





At an meting of prominent citizans in
 Hon. Joseph H. Manly, of Maine, has
been requeated by the president to accept been requeeted by the president to accept
the commissionership of internal revenue
made vacant by the death of George W. mileon.
Four convicts, two white and two col-
ored, were kiiled and eveveralothers anjured
by the fallingof a wall at the old prison in ored, werelkilied and severalothers injured
by the fallingof a wall at the old prison in
Nashvill, Tenn. The men were engaged The American Transvaal Leagaue in
Chicago has prepared a message which will be sent to ex President Kruger, in-
viting him to visit the United States
when he bas finished his European tour. It is asid at Constantinople that ru-
mors of a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey
Bre unfounded and that claims for in-
demnity are on the point of peaceful sogre
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lution.
lot
The Tammany Hall sub-committee
reports to the full committee that all the reports to the full committee that all the
diareputable resorts in the eighth dis-
trict have been cleaned out. $A$ citizen present sho
the report
A dispatch to The Evening Mail from
Paris sayo orcar Wilde if dean. The dis-
patch adds that he expired in an obscure patch adde that he expired in an obscure
house in the Latin quarter from menin-
oitis and was reeeived into the Cstholic gitise, and was reeeived in
church un his death bed.
With official returas from every county
in Kentucky, The Courier Journal announces Bryan's plurality at 7,795 , and Beckhat's as 8,518. The vete will be be
canvassed at Frankfort on Dec. 3, and canvassed at Frankfort on De
the result offleially announced. Information received through private
sources as 85 . Petersburg folly conflrms the recent favorable bulleting referring
to the czar's heallh. His majesty has
made such genuine improvement that his made such genuine improvement that re-
condition seems to promise certain re-
covery. In Philadelphia Saturday the navy
retrieved its defeas of last year by thrash retrieved its defeat of laet yearby thrash
ligig the army by the soreo 11. to. 7 II a
game of football. It was a flerce conte game of football. It was a flerce contest
trom beginining to end and was only
won by the hardest ksda of playing on won py the hardest kstol of playing o
the part ot the Anapolis cadets.
Sten new pablic bathis for women, a
Satitiago de Cobs, boult by the
 the opportunittee officered. अHeretofor
womeno the lower elass have been in
the babit of bathing in a cove without provectupte.
clofhing.
The bee




The Thlegram Came.
Blngo-Has a telegram come for me?


The Worid'm Largent Hopyards. largest hopyards in the world are
In California, along the Sacramente Russian and Feather rivers, and the
very biggest hopfleld on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, wher
there are 368 acres, with more tha 445,000 vines under one wire.
As the pleklng must all be done by
hand and within the short season When he bossoms are at their best, an
army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mill cllmatic conditions that favor the de
velopment of the hop and the pleasan velopment of the hop and the pleasant
inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something
of a summer time dellght, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous, and There are but two drawbacks to hop pleking. One is so called hop
polsoning, which is simply a sort prickly heat or rash sometimes pro duced by contact of face and arms
with the nettlellike fuzz on the stalks of the hop The. It does not affect al ing of the hands resulting from the
resin of the blossom. It may be removed by rubbing with the crushed
green leaves of the hop.-San Franeis co Chronicle.


## 820,000 FOR GATTIS.

Verdict Against Kingo, Duke and
Odell.

Oxiord, N. C., Dec. 1.-After delibera
ting three hows, the jury in the case o
Rev. T. J. Gattis ve. Dr. John C. Kilgo
B. N. Duke and W. R. Odell broughtin B. N. Duke and W. R. Odell brought in a
verdict flnding all iseues in favor of the
plaintiff and awarding him damagea in plaintiff and awarding him damages in
the sum of twenty thousand dollar. A motion for a new trial and to set the
verdict aside on the part of defendants
was made at 4 o'clock this afternoon, for the reasons usually assigned and because
of remarks of counsel for plaintiff in their
arguments as to the wealth of defendants arguments as to the wealth of defendants
and suggeations that Dr. John N. Cole,
whose name had been called by defen Whose name had been called by defen
dants' counsel in the course of theirargu
ment and who is a member of the board ment and who is a member of the boar
of trustese of Trinity, was related to one
of the jurors, and for that part of Mr Watson's speech in which he suggested
as the new inscrit the archway of the gate to Trinity
grounds, "Eruditio et Religio et Sugario
t Cigarro et Cherooto at Cigaretto Kilgo," Cind et fher the reato ot Cigaretto that these re
marks were applauded by persons in th court room. This motion was overruled
by Judge Hoke. The defendants excepted clark. Bond to staye exereution was fixed
by the court at twenty-flie thousand dol by the court at twenty-five thousan.
larn and was given by delendants.
Thus comes to an end this trial, has been, in its importance to the pubbic.
in the interest attaching to it from ali parts of the state and from the presence
in the case of the best legal talent in the
country, perhaps the greatest legal bat-
ountry, perhaps the greatest legal bat
tle of the last decade.
Perhap the ablest two speeches were
Cy Watson for plaintiff and C. B. Ay
Perhaps the ablest two speeches were
by Cy Watson for plaintiff and C. B. Ay-
cock for defendants.
Swindle by Pawn Ticketw.
The most lucrative gane which New York swladlers work on the credulous
and eager New Yorkers themselves nd eager New Yorkers themselves
continues to be the bogus or false known in Chichago, and it has so many
fine points about it, all of them apine points about it, all of them ap-
pealing to the man who loves to make few dollars on the side, that the
ogues who work it are never out of customers. The slmplest method is for
the swindler to tell his intended victhe swindler to tell his intended rlc-
tim he las in pawna ring or gem worth m he has in pawn a ring or gem worth
100 . He claims to have pawned it for ifference between the real value and the amount for which he pawned it he
will give the customer a rave bargain. Will give the customer a rare bargain.
There is $\$ 25$ due the pawnbroker, be\$77. He will sell that equity for just
half, or $\$ 35$. After the victim has pald over the $\$ 33$ and has redeemed the the article is $\$ 50$ to $\$ 60$ and that he is out $\$ 5$ to $\$ 15$. The pawnbroker gets all
he loaned, and the original owner makes all the
go Tribure.

Reminiscence of a Thesplan, At Brighton Beach I hit Mose Rosen-
stein, who was organizing a one night
"Faust" "What part do you wish to take?" be inquired shortly.
"I wish to take the place of Mephis-
topheles, of course," I answered, drawtopheles, of course," I answered, draw.
ing myself up prondly, for 1 had on a
new suit of clothes and could afford to new suit of clothes and could afford to
look him In the face.
"And wht do sou wish to take that "And why do you wish to ta concealing my disgust as far as posst, ble, I explained that it was because the devil always gets his dues. He seemed pleased at my repartee, wrote me out
$\$ 500$ per week contract and paid my first week's salary of $\$ 7.50$ in ad untll nearly the end of the season, after
whleh I was cast in "The Foumdry" a whieh I was cast in "The Foundry" a Then Ho went.
The Bore-And what made you think
that I was an athlete? The Beauty (yawning)-Your stayi
sualities.-Kqugas City Iddependent.

Ifs You
Everybody looks at you and they waat you should leave, There's nothing more zanoying in a public gathering. Then for The sake of others, to say noth-
ing of yourself, get a bottie
of Avers Chert. of Ayer's Cleny Pectoral and cure your congh of once, Yoo
won't be inhoying everybody
then.

 friends had been to town as much as
three times in suceession and gone hone
without a drink of anything that would
intooxicate, or without taking any with
them intoxieate, or without taking any with
them I know that some if not all their
families would rejoice with me. Can they do sucha thing? Will they try? No Nan
man knows how strong the chains of
habit are till he triesto habit are till he tries to break them.
O that they would wear ternal hate
Against all that will Gratitude dies out of our lives in th day that we forget the giver of our bless-
ings. Thoe drummers, of whom we
read in The Free Press of last Wednesday evening, spoke of material blessings
that had come to Kinston in the past lew years that ought to have cause
every citizen of our town to have ob-
served Thankggiving day in tha wa served Thankggiving day in the way re-
queated by our president and governor.
Compared with other towns where thi writar has served as pastor Kington
ought to be ashamed of her poor effort
out keeping a ought to be ashamed of her poor effort
at keeping a Thankgiving day. We
trukt \&he will doo better in the future.
May God thess those who did rightly May God bless those who did rightly
remember His mercies on that day and
be merciful to those who did not In an upstairs shop in the town
Kinston there lives and labors a ma Who preaches that there is a here with
out an after-no hereafter. One who la bors in the same shop believes that man's
preaching, and because he does is killing preaching, and because he does is killing
himself drinking liquor; is neglecting his
wife and children; is bringing his gray haired mother in is borrow to her grave.
Christ preached a bere with an "Itist is apeached a here with an anter. man oone to die
and after death the judgment." Those who believe Christ's preaching do no
produce such fruits in
their lives, homes produce such fruits in their lives, homes,
and loved ones. Take notice my readere
that the man who does not believe in that the man who does not believe in a
hereatter is, as a rule, unfit to live here Such a man's influence is awfol in its ef
fects upon his own family, his compan ions and acquaintances; they "perish no
alone in their iniquity." Better that suct aione in their iniquity
had never been born.

Mrs. Eliza Noble Dead. I wish to announse the death.
Eliza Noble, who departed this life on Eliza Noble, who departed this lite on
Dec. 1 st, 1900 , in the 88 d year of her age,
Mrs. Noble was the wife of our neight Mrs. Noble was the wife of our neighbor
Jonn K. Noble, of Repose. She was
nember bember of the M. E. church, and ha
been for many years. She was a kin
and goodly and goodly lady, alwayscheerful. siste
Noble was a good and loving wite Noble was a good and loving wife an
zind mother. 8 she lived to see all of he
children grown and married asve children grown and married asve on
who preceded her to the grave. She
leaves a heart-broken husband one leaves a heart-broken hobband, one so
and two daghters to mourn their loss
We teel that their loss will be her eterna
gain gain. She had been in bad health fo fo
gome time. She had many friends in
Greene, her native cuuuty, who will b Greene, her native cuuuty, who will be
pained to hear of her death. She wa
oved and eateemed by loved and esteemed by all who knew her
She was loved most by those who knew
her beat. She has lived a noble life and
has her best. She has lived a noble life an
has been called from labor to her reward
"Sleep, on, dear mother, we soon wil

Manufacturers' Record.
The Manufacturers' Record bas received
tarther details of the Great road, recently refered to Eastern rail road, recently referred to in a letter frou
Mr. J. H. Macleary, one of the director
ot the company. of the company. Mr. Macleary writes a
follows:
"C. E. Coon, the contractor, is working his entire foren of 150, mules an and
200 men between Snow Hill and Fre 200 men between Snow Hill and Fre
mont. The ungineers started survey on
the 18 th inst. from Fremont to Raleigh Ne 18th inst. from Fremont to Rajeigh
V. C. As soon as the line is located Mr
Coon will put a large force st Coon will put s large force at work
once grading between Fremont and Ral eigh. The completion of same will b
vigorously pueked. Track laying will
start at Fremont in 80 days pnd be con
tinued to Snow Hillt thence trom tart at Fremont in 80 days pnd be con-
tinued to Sonow Hill; thence trom Fre
mont and follow the grade to Raleigh mont and follow the grade to Raleigh
At the same time the eongtruetion wil
continaefrom Enow Hill to Pantego
mhere connection will be made with


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The N. C. conference of the M. E. church
meets at Newbern Wednesday, Dee. 5th.
 At Nemwon Friday a verdict of $\$ 300$ He sum wem given him eetatit againe M. Manroe Eaquirer: Revenue offier J.






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 Kround, in which were caught a mink,
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 ount-Daridaon, Pinetop and Mac
 Raleigh Cor. Meeanger: The North



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 aented danger belore the gun arrived




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## The sest Praseription for Chllts


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The vote for congress in the 2 diatrict

## Tollows:



