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## NEWS. GENERAL

## Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

A fire at Fulton, Ky., Saturday, burned 20 business houses. Loss \$250,000. It is said a large number of Boer fam.

illes will emigrate to the United States, Miss Eugenia Washington, greatgrand

niece of George Washington died Friday. The Newark is under orders to pro-

ceed to Guam to investigate the wreck of the Yosemite.

Lord Roberts has handed over the command of the British troops in South Africa to Lord Kitchener.

The National Refining company has advanced the list price of its fine granulated sugar to 5.53 cents per pound.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester, formerly Miss Zimmerman, of Cincin-nati, arrived in this country Saturday.

The typhoon at Guam destroyed the town of Marajan and killed 28 persons. Much other damage was done on the island.

Senator Stewart, of Nevada, has had his name placed on the Republican caucus list. He had been a silver party man for the last eight years.

It is estimated there is \$1,080,027,-407 of gold coin and bullion in this country, of which \$474,108,236 is in the United States treasury.

The population of Wisconsin, as officially announced, is 2,069,042, as against 1,686,880 in 1890. This is an increase of 382,162 or 22.6 per cent.

Brooklyn, N. Y., is going to have the biggest hotel in the world, a 23 story shack with 1,600 rooms, and apartments to accommodate 250 families.

At a meeting of prominent citizens in Atlanta it was decided to begin a movement for an international textile exposition, to be held in that city in 1902.

Hon. Joseph H. Manly, of Maine, has been requested by the president to accept the commissionership of internal revenue made vacant by the death of George W. Wilson.

Four convicts, two white and two colored, were killed and several others injured by the falling of a wall at the old prison in Nashville, Tenn. The men were engaged in removing the wall when it collapsed.

The Telegram Came. Bingo-Has a telegram come for me? Mrs. Bingo-Have you been expecting one?

Bingo-Oh, no; of course not. (Sarcastically) You don't suppose I would ask you that question if I expected one, do you?

Mrs. Bingo (sweetly)-You might, dear. What would you say now if I should say that a telegram has come for you?

Bingo-Aha! I knew it. I've been expecting that telegram all the afternoon. (Impatiently) Where is it?

Mrs. Blugo-I'll get it. But, dear, I thought it best to open it. You didn't mind, did you, dearest? Bingo-Certainly not. It's only a

matter of business. From Jack Enslow, Isn't it?

Mrs. Bingo-Yes, dear.

Binga-Important meeting tonight. Says I must be there, doesn't he? Mrs. Bingo-Yes, dear.

Bingo (rubbing his hauds)--I knew it. Well, I'll have to rush off after dinner. Sorry for you, my dear, but, you know, business must be attended to.

Mrs. Bingo-Oh, that's all right, darling. But don't you want to see the message?

Bingo-Why should I? You opened it like a good wife that you are, and of course I can trust you. Jack wants me (delightedly), that's all, and I must go. Mrs. Bingo-But there was one thing

more he said, my pet. Bingo (suspiciously)-Oh, there was,

Well, what was it? Mrs. Bingo (all smiles)-He says he's

got front row seats.-Pearson's.

### The World's Largest Hopyards.

It is not generally known, but the largest hopyards in the world are in California, along the Sacramento, Russian and Feather rivers, and the very biggest hopfield on earth is at Pleasanton, in Alameda county, where there are 368 acres, with more than 445,000 vines under one wire.

As the picking must all be done by hand and within the short season when the blossoms are at their best, an army of people has to be suddenly mustered for the harvest. The mild climatic conditions that favor the de velopment of the hop and the pleasant inland valleys where it is grown combine to make hop picking something of a summer time delight, for the work is neither difficult nor arduous, and the pay is fair. There are but two drawbacks to hop picking. One is so called hop poisoning, which is simply a sort of prickly heat or rash sometimes produced by contact of face and arms with the nettlelike fuzz on the stalks of the hop vine. It does not affect all pickers. The other is the dark staining 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 Francisco Chronicle.

\$20,000 FOR GATTIS. Verdict Against Kilgo, Duke and Odell.

Oxford, N. C., Dec. 1 .- After deliberating three hours, the jury in the case of Rev. T. J. Gattis vs. Dr. John C. Kilgo, B. N. Duke and W. R. Odell brought in a verdict finding all issues in favor of the plaintiff and awarding him damages in the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

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 and suggestions that Dr. John N. Cole, whose name had been called by defendants' counsel in the course of their argument and who is a member of the board of trustees 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 inscription to be placed over the archway of the gate to Trinity grounds, "Eruditio et Religio et Sugario et Cigarro et Cherooto et Cigaretto et Kilgo," and for the reason that these remarks were applauded by persons in the court room. This motion was overruled by Judge Hoke. The defendants excepted and the usual entries were made by the clerk. Bond to stay execution was fixed by the court at twenty-five thousand dollars and was given by defendants.

Thus comes to an end this trial, which has been, in its importance to the public, in the interest attaching to it from all parts of the State and from the presence in the case of the best legal talent in the country, perhaps the greatest legal bat-tle of the last decade.

Perhaps the ablest two speeches were by Cy Watson for plaintiff and C. B. Aycock for defendants.

#### Swindle by Pawn Tickets.

The most lucrative game which New York swindlers work on the credulous and eager New Yorkers themselves continues to be the bogus or false pawn ticket swindle. It is not unknown in Chicago, and it has so many fine points about it, all of them appealing to the man who loves to make a few dollars on the side, that the rogues who work it are never out of customers. The simplest method is for the swindler to tell his intended vic-

Thoughts For the People. By D. H. Tuttle.

It would be a matter of rejoicing if I should hear that certain of my country friends had been to town as much as three times in succession and gone home without a drink of anything that would intoxicate, or without taking any with them. I know that some if not all their families would rejoice with me. Can they do such a thing? Will they try? No man knows how strong the chains of habit are till he tries to break them. O that they would swear eternal hate Against all that will intoxicate.

Gratitude dies out of our lives in the day that we forget the giver of our blessings. Those 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 few years that ought to have caused every citizen of our town to have observed Thanksgiving day in the way requested by our president and governor. Compared with other towns where this writer has served as pastor Kinston ought to be ashamed of her poor effort at keeping a Thanksgiving day. We trust she will do better in the future. 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 of Kinston there lives and labors a man who preaches that there is a here without an after-no hereafter. One who labors in the same shop believes that man's preaching, and because he does is killing haired mother in sorrow to her grave. Christ preached a here with an after. "It is appointed unto man once to die and after death the judgment." Those who believe Christ's preaching do not produce such fruits in their lives, homes, and loved ones. Take notice my readers that the man who does not believe in a hereafter is, as a rule, unfit to live here. Such a man's influence is awful in its effects upon his own family, his companions and acquaintances; they "perish not alone in their iniquity." Better that such had never been born.

#### Mrs. Eliza Noble Dead.

I wish to announce the death of Mrs. Eliza Noble, who departed this life on Dec. 1st, 1900, in the 88d year of her age. Mrs. Noble was the wife of our neighbor, the swindler to tell his intended vic-tim he has in pawn a ring or gem worth tim he has a ring been for many years. She was a kind and goodly lady, alwayscheerful. Sister Noble was a good and loving wife and Lind mother. She lived to see all of her children grown and married save one who preceded her to the grave. She leaves a heart-broken husband, one son and two daughters to mourn their loss. We feel that their loss will be her eternal gain. She had been in bad health for some time. She had many friends in Greene, her native county, who will be pained to hear of her death. She was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. She was loved most by those who knew her best. She has lived a noble life and has been called from labor to her reward. "Sleep on, dear mother, we soon will come. H. C.

# STATE NEWS.

#### Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The N. C. conference of the M. E. church meets at Newbern Wednesday, Dec. 5th. The Welch Furniture Co., capitalized at \$25,000, has been incorporated to do business at High Point.

At Newton Friday a verdict of \$300 damages was given his estate against the Southern Railway for killing Geo. W. Duncan in 1898.

Monroe Enquirer: Revenue Officer J. W. Hasty brought in a wagon and team and four barrels of whiskey last Monday which he seized in Wadesboro.

The book store of the S. C. Anderson Co. at Durham was damaged about \$1,000 by fire Friday night. Insured. Fire originated from a lamp falling.

Mr. Kenyon Jones, court crier, was found dead in an unused room of the court house in Raleigh Saturday afternoon. An open gas jet showed he died of asphyxiation.

It is reported on good authority that negotiations are on foot looking to the sale of the tobacco manufacturing business of P. H. Haynes & Co., of Winston, to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company. Chatham Record: A 12-year-old son of Mr. Lonny Mims, of Cape township, himself drinking liquor; is neglecting his was hunting some days ago and his wife and children; is bringing his gray dog began barking at a hole in the ground, in which were caught a mink, two turtles and two bullfrogs.

Howard University, of Washington, D. C., and Shaw University, of Raleigh, N. C., played at Norfolk, Va., Saturday. Both colored. The game was 5 to 0 in favor of Shaw. Howard team quit on account of a decision of the referee.

Tarboro Southerner: Three new postoffices will soon be established in this county-Davidson, Pinetop and Mac-clesfield-on the East Carolina railway, and one or more of these places is des-tined to be a village of no small importance.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: The North Carolina State guard sent a silk flag to the bazaar at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, in aid of the Galveston orphans. The flag cost \$35. Notice was received today that it was sold for \$500, and was bought by C. F. Griffith

The American Transvaal League in Chicago has prepared a message which will be sent to ex-President Kruger, inviting him to visit the United States when he has finished his European tour.

It is said at Constantinople that rumors of a rupture of diplomatic relations between the United States and Turkey are unfounded and that claims for indemnity are on the point of peaceful solution.

The Tammany Hall sub-committee reports to the full committee that all the disreputable resorts in the eighth district have been cleaned out. A citizen present showed that there is no truth in the report.

A dispatch to The Evening Mail from Paris says Oscar Wilde is dead. The dispatch adds that he expired in an obscure house in the Latin quarter from meningitis, and was received into the Catholic church on his death bed.

With official returns from every county in Kentucky, The Courier Journal announces Bryan's plurality at 7,795, and Beckham's as 3,518. The vote will be canvassed at Frankfort on Dec. 3, and the result officially announced.

Information received through private sources at St. Petersburg fully confirms the recent favorable bulletins referring to the czar's health. His majesty has made such genuine improvement that his condition seems to promise certain recovery.

In Philadelphia Saturday the navy retrieved its defeat of last year by thrash ing the army by the score of 11 to 7 in a game of football. It was a fierce contest from beginning to end, and was only won by the hardest kind of playing on the part of the Annapolis cadets.

The new public baths for women, at Santiago de Cuba, built by the sanitary department, were opened Saturday and 300 women and girls took advantage of the opportunities offered. Heretofore women of the lower class have been in the habit of bathing in a cove without protection and have been frequently interrupted by men who stole their clothing.

clothing. The beer poisoning epidemic at Man-chester, which has so worked up the north of England, has now spread to London. In Manchester and Liverpool districts there are already over 1,000 patients and there have been nearly 70 deaths due to a particularly bad lot of glucose supplied to favorite local brew-ers. A physician suggests that the mys-tery in the Maybrick case might have been solved had the facts now made pub-lic in regard to arisenic in beer been made known at the time of the trial.

Help is needed at once when a person's its is in danger. A neglected cough or old may soon become serious and should be stopped at once. One Minute Cough the quickly cures coughs and colds and the worst cases of croup, bronchitis, trippe and other throat and hing troubles.

What's In a Name?

"Experienced patent medicine men," says a gossiper in the New Orleans Times-Democrat, "admit the impossibility of predicting when the turning point will be reached in booming any new remedy. The amount sunk in exploiting two articles before returns come in may vary \$100,000. In my opinion, the name has a good deal to do with getting a demand started. If it is hard to remember or hard to pronounce, it is undoubtedly a serious handleap, and, on the contrary, a catchy, simple title, just odd enough to stick in one's memory, is in itself an advertisement worth thousands of dollars. I have a house in mind that spent a good sized fortune trying to popularize a tablet preparation with a queer Indian title that no two people pronounced in exactly the same way. It was a good thing and cleverly put before the public, and it failed solely, I think, because people were reluctant to ask for it for fear of making themselves ridiculous by butchering the pronunclation. That's a point about which the average customer is very sensitive."

#### A Legal Quibble.

"There is a story," the doctor said, "of a man who was sued for debt not long ago. The case went against him, and the court gave judgment for \$300. His lawyer told him he would have to pay it, as he was an unmarried man. He hustled out and in a few hours came back with a wife and a pice in due form that he needed his salary for the support of his family. He got off free."

"I don't believe that was constitu nal." said the professor after a mo "Why net?"

"Because it was annex post facto."-Chicago Tribune.

\$100. He claims to have pawned it for only \$25, and rather than lose the difference between the real value and the amount for which he pawned it he will give the customer a rare bargain. There is \$25 due the pawnbroker, besides \$5 interest, leaving an equity of \$70. He will sell that equity for just half, or \$35. After the victim has paid over the \$35 and has redeemed the pledge he finds that the real value of 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 victim overpaid .- Chicago Tribune.

#### Reminiscence of a Thespian,

At Brighton Beach I hit Mose Rosen stein, who was organizing a one night "Faust" company, for a job.

"What part do you wish to take?" he inquired shortly.

"I wish to take the place of Mephistopheles, of course," I answered, drawing myself up proudly, for I had on a new suit of clothes and could afford to look him in the face.

"And why do you wish to take that particular part?" he inquired.

I was amazed at his dullness; but, concealing my disgust as far as possible, I explained that it was because the devil always gets his dues. He seemed pleased at my repartee, wrote me out a \$500 per week contract and paid me my first week's salary of \$7.50 in advance. I played the devil in "Faust" until nearly the end of the season, after which I was cast in "The Foundry," a workingman's play .-- Indianapolis Sun.

#### Then He Went,

The Bore-And what made you think that I was an athlete? The Beauty (yawning)-Your staying qualities .-- Kansas City Independent.

# It's You

Everybody looks at you and they want you should leave, There's nothing more annoying in a public gathering. Then for the sake of others, to say nothing of yourself, get a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and cure your cough at once. You won't be annoying everybody then.

The New Great Eastern Railroad. Manufacturers' Record.

The Manufacturers' Record has received further details of the Great Eastern railroad, recently referred to in a letter from Mr. J. H. Macleary, one of the directors of the company. Mr. Macleary writes as follows:

"C. E. Coon, the contractor, is now working his entire force of 150 mules and 200 men between Snow Hill and Fremont. The engineers started survey on the 18th inst. from Fremont to Raleigh, N.C. As soon as the line is located Mr. Coon will put a large force at work at once grading between Fremont and Ralsigh. The completion of same will be vigorously pushed. Track laying will start at Fremont in 30 days and be con-tinued to Snow Hill; thence from Fremont and follow the grade to Raleigh. At the same time the construction will continue from Snow Hill to Pantego, where connection will be made with the Norfolk and Southern railroad. The road will then continue to Englehard, on Pamlico sound, where deep water connection is made with all eastern points. Northern points are reached via Norfolk and Southern and N. Y., P. and N., all southern and western points via Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh. The entire length of line is about 160 miles. It is expected to complete the road in two years."

former resident of North Carolina.

Heenan Hughes, manager Graham Tribune, was assaulted by W. L. Holt in Graham's office Saturday. Trouble grew out of the Tribune's position on the organization of cotton mill labor in Alamance. Holt struck Hughes over the head with a chair. Parties rushed in, separated them and induced Holt to leave.

Near Littleton an illicit still was captured Friday. While the officers were cutting it up, an armed party was observed approaching them. They fired on the new party, thinking they were moonshiners, wounding two of them, but the party proved to be revenue officers from Virginia. The still was near the Virginia line and both parties were after it. It is feared the Virginia deputies are badly hurt.

Clinton Democrat: On last Sunday morning just after breakfast Mr. W. L. Boyette was sitting on the porch at the home of his father, Mr. Jno. A. Boyette, near Warsaw, when he saw a strange animal playing with a flock of goats near the house. Further investigation showed that the animal was a large wild deer. Mr. Boyette called to his father to bring his rifle which was done, but the deer scented danger before the gun arrived and escaped into the woods.

Charlotte special to Raleigh Post: Jacob A. Eller, who was arrested re-cently, charged with murdering Mrs. Colley and Miss Catcheart, about ten days ago near Charlotte, was given a preliminary hearing here today at which time he proved an alibi. A piece of pa-per which was found in the house after the murder bearing Eller's name, played no part in the trial, as one which Eller's wife claimed to have had, was found. Eller was congratulated by many on the result of the hearing.

#### The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteles form. No cure-no pay. Price, as

N. C. Congressmen.

The vote for congress in the 2d district follows:

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KITCHIN. MABTIN 1,055 1,621 Bertie 2,443 Edgecombe..... .8,028 .1,401 1,969 Halifax.. 4.198Lenoir .... ..1.950 Northampton ..... Warren..... .1.670Wilson 2.857Wayne.... . 8,185

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The most effective little liver pills mad are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They sever gripe. J. E. Hood.

A corner on eggs is now on at Chicago. The price is now 19 cents a dozen and how high it will go no one but the men who are engineering the deal can tell. The men, Armour, Swift and other deal-The men, Armour, Swift and other deal-ers and packers who control the corner, have already made about half a million dollars and their profits have only be-gun. The deal is of such proportions that it makes the Phillips corner on corn seem insignificant. The deal has been sugmeered by the packers, Armour and Swift, who are the largest owners of reirigerator cars in the country, and who have facilities for handling eggs to better advantage than regular dealers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

ake Lanavive Bacado Question Tassers. A reggints return the money if it fails to care. E. W isover's signatum is on each box age.

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