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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The general sympathetic strike has been called off at Tampa, Fla. The cigar makers will try to get the Federation of Labor to cut off the supply of boxes from the north.

At Parkdale, Ark., Saturday night, two brothers named Killan, merchants, attacked the railroad agent named Phillips, having fallen out about railroad business. All pulled pistols and the three men were killed almost instantly.

Administration officials at Washington continue sanguine that the ministers of the powers at Pekin will soon reach a common ground of agreement in the demands to be made upon the Chinese imperial government in satisfaction for the Boxer outrages.

The steamers Tom Dodsworth and Volunteer, both Pittsburg tow boats, collided 20 miles above Huntington, W. Va., Sunday morning. Almost 30 coal boats, containing 600,000 bushels of coal, sank. The loss is \$100,000. Both the steamers and coal are owned by the Pittsburg coal combine.

Capt. R. L. Reichmann, of the 17th Infantry, who was detailed by the war department to report on the operations of the Boer forces in the South African war, has returned to Washington. "It is difficult," he says, "to foretell what the Boers are going to do. Gen. Dewet's motto was to fight for independence until the children grew up, and it begins to look as if the Boers might be working that way now. They are a persistent, obstinate people, crude and simple in their manners, tough and strong as the hunters from Kentucky and Tennessee and willing to undergo hardship."

The famous pan-American beauty contest closed Saturday and the awards were made. This was a competition held for the purpose of selecting the two most beautiful women in America, blonde and brunette, to typify North and South America on the official emblem of the pan-American exposition in Buffalo in 1901. A committee of ten, of which Senator Chauncey M. Depew was chairman, selected from thousands of photographs sent to New York, Miss Maude Coleman Wood, of Charlottesville, Va., to represent North America, and Miss Mixine Elliott, (Mrs. N. C. Goodwin) brunette, to represent South America.

Mr. Kruger has abandoned his proposed visit to Berlin owing to the receipt of an official intimation that Emperor William regrets that in consequence of previous arrangements he will be unable to receive him. The Boer statesman, therefore, will proceed direct from Cologne for Holland. The Cologne Gazette, in an inspired article, says: "Mr. Kruger's visit is not agreeable to Germany, his aim being to obtain intervention in South Africa. It would be a grave political mistake, it would be even a great crime to allow him to entertain even a spark of hope that Germany will render him any practical support." The London papers are greatly pleased at the snub to Kruger.

There are more than 400 cases of smallpox in Winona, Minn., and the schools have been closed to prevent the disease spreading still further. The disease is also epidemic at Decatur, Neb., and other small towns near the Omaha Indian Reservation, and the disease is spreading. Nearly 100 whites and 150 Indians are down with it, while many have died. For some time there has been a suspicious contagion among the Indians, and the white people living near by say it was called the "Cuban itch," and no quarantine was enforced. The disease has spread into Iowa, where the power of the state board of health has been invoked, and the Nebraska state board of health will establish quarantine.

### His Dim Idea.

A teacher was giving her class an exercise in spelling and defining words. "Thomas," she said to a curly haired little boy, "spell 'box'." "I-b-o-x." "Correct. Define it." "An 'ibex.'" answered Thomas after a prolonged mental struggle. "Is where you look in the back part of the book when you want to find anything that's printed in the front part of the book."

"Do trouble wit some men dat know a heap," said Uncle Eben. "Is dat dey hab such a positive way o' tellin' it dat dey makes foller 'em mad to listen."—Washington Star.

"Marry a man," once said Phillips Brooks, "and say, 'I did the things my father told me, but the man I am my mother made me.'"

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected part is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by J. E. Hood, druggist.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

### New Board Sworn In. Officers Bonded and Sworn In. Payments Ordered.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session at the court house in Kinston on Monday, Dec. 3, 1900.

The newly elected commissioners and other county officers were sworn in by L. J. Moore, J. P. The new commissioners are B. W. Canady, D. W. Wood and A. W. Whitfield. B. W. Canady was elected as chairman of the board.

The board fixed their pay at \$2 per day and mileage.

W. D. Suggs tendered his bond as registrar of deeds, with the American Bonding and Trust Co. as surety, which was accepted and properly recorded.

Plato Collins presented his bond as clerk superior court, with J. W. Collins, S. H. Loftin, F. A. Whitaker and H. C. Harrison as sureties. Accepted.

J. B. Temple tendered his bonds as county treasurer, with L. Harvey, J. W. Grainger, E. F. Cox, James M. Parrott, E. R. Rouse, Wm. C. Fields and J. A. Pridgen as sureties. Accepted.

J. C. Wooten presented his bonds, with W. T. Parrott, J. F. Wooten, S. H. Loftin, W. O. Moseley, L. Harvey, D. F. Wooten and J. W. Grainger as sureties. Accepted.

All county property that was in the hands of the former board was turned over to the new board as such, by S. H. Abbott, chairman of former board.

By motion a vote of thanks was tendered the former board by the new board, for the services they rendered the county during their term.

W. H. Brock tendered his resignation as standard keeper, which was accepted and Mr. J. B. Webb was elected instead.

Ordered by the board: That Solomon Duff be released from poll tax for 1900, on account of bodily infirmity.

That Jas. H. Sugg be permanently released of poll tax, on account of bodily infirmity.

Ira Smith tendered his bond as constable for Trent township, with H. W. Davis and W. L. Hardy as sureties. Accepted.

R. W. Pope tendered his bond as corner, with W. C. Fields, L. Harvey and J. A. Pridgen as sureties. Accepted.

Geo. M. Rouse tendered his bond as constable of Institute township, with J. H. Aldridge and J. H. Dawson as sureties. Accepted.

E. Brinson tendered his bond as constable of Kinston township, with J. B. Temple and Dr. J. M. Parrott as sureties. Accepted.

F. M. Sutton tendered his bond as constable of Moseley Hall township, with John W. Sutton and N. G. Sutton as sureties. Accepted.

Ordered that John Brown be excused from poll tax permanently.

Ordered that G. W. Palmer be released from poll tax for 1900.

W. H. Phillips tendered his bond as constable of Contentnea Neck township, with J. W. Grainger and James H. Canady as sureties. Accepted.

### PAYMENTS ORDERED.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

J. B. Temple, for aged and infirm.	185.75
H. E. Shaw, making election returns.	6.00
KINSTON FREE PRESS, acct. filed.	9.92
J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge.	7.00
G. L. Smith, election expense Pink Hill township.	6.18
Henry Dunn, acct. filed.	.50
H. F. Brooks, turning Edwards' bridge.	1.08
W. W. Rouse, election expense Trent township.	6.18
J. J. Bryan, election expense Institute township.	7.33
J. G. Cox, election expense Kinston No. 1.	12.09
Einstein Bros., acct. filed.	16.15
Cox & Co., acct. filed.	12.45
R. L. Wooten, election expense South West township.	7.00
J. P. Nunn, election expense Woodington township.	7.00
G. W. Warters, bringing prisoners to jail.	2.00
James H. Sugg, poll tax refunded.	2.45
Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry.	2.00
W. H. Sutton, coroner's inquest.	25.50
Sam Hughes, election expense Falling Creek township.	7.48
Bell & Son, acct. filed.	.25
Gay Lumber Co., acct. filed.	10.09
Hines Bros. Lumber Co., acct. filed.	53.74
H. H. McCoy, tax refunded.	1.14
W. E. Sutton, election expense Neesa township.	7.27
E. Brinson, making arrest.	4.00
A. W. Whitfield, coffin for pauper.	2.00
A. L. Waller, jail acct.	119.75
J. C. Wooten, account filed.	56.50
Plato Collins, making election returns.	6.00
Mrs. Mary Jackson, professional services of J. Q. Jackson, dec'd.	20.00
B. G. Creech, one day as pollholder.	1.00

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and never in effect. For sale by J. E. Hood, druggist.

T. N. Fulerton, election expense Kinston No. 2.	11.69
W. T. Moseley, election expense Vance township.	7.18
J. H. Barwick, election expense Neck township.	8.89
Dr. W. T. Parrott, acct. filed.	13.88
Edwards & Broughton, books.	2.80
Henry Dunn, acct. filed.	.60
B. W. Canady, acct. filed.	47.70
D. W. Wood, one day as com. and 14 miles travel.	3.40
A. W. Whitfield, one day as com. and 13 miles travel.	3.30
B. W. Canady, one day as com.	2.00
S. H. Abbott, one day with board.	2.00
W. D. Suggs, one day as clerk, 60 orders and acct. filed.	31.60

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the road tax fund:

C. Howard, work on road.	42.00
D. L. Hines, work on road.	37.40
C. H. Barwick, work on road.	50.40
J. A. Croom, work on road.	2.25
Simon Foss, work on road.	22.01
L. J. Howard, work on road.	11.40
B. F. Howard, work on road.	34.95
Jesse Tyndal, work on road.	3.18
J. T. Stroud, work on road.	56.90
Jake Moore, work on road.	6.00
Ben Herring, keeping Hardy bridge.	3.00
P. B. Worley, work on road.	7.72
W. P. Gilbert, work on road.	2.85
A. F. Daughety, work on road.	2.50
H. A. Edwards, work on road.	69.62
A. J. Grant, work on road.	17.32
Brown Williams, work on road.	2.10

On motion, the board adjourned.

W. D. Suggs, Clerk to Board.

## CONGRESS IN SESSION.

### President's Message Recommends An Army of 100,000. Discusses Lynching. Wants Ship Subsidy Bill Passed, and the Nicaraguan Canal Built.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The short session of the 56th congress began at noon today.

In the senate the oath of office was administered to two new senators, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the president, who sent his message.

The house was called to order promptly by Speaker Henderson. The oath of office was administered to nine new members to fill vacancies. A committee was appointed to wait upon the president and the message was received.

After the president's message was read both houses adjourned till tomorrow out of respect to members who died during the recess.

### WHAT THE PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS.

The president's message says legislation in the Philippines should be on generous lines. Lynching should not be tolerated. We should pay American losses during the Spanish war. It recommends a cable to the Hawaiian Islands. He wants an army of 100,000 men, 15,000 to be native Filipinos. He wants restraints of trusts which are injurious and within federal jurisdiction. He wants to give to the federal courts power to deal with lynchers. He recommends a new treaty on the Alaska boundary dispute. He advises to reduce the surplus \$30,000,000 further, to make the currency responsive to the needs of business. He urges the measure to promote American shipping and trade and urges trade reciprocity with foreign states. He praises Japan.

He advises an arrangement with Great Britain for a canal treaty. Nicaragua now shows a disposition to deal freely with the canal question either in way of negotiations with the United States or by taking measures to promote the water way. Overtures for a convention to effect the building of the canal under the auspices of the United States are under consideration. He reports the Sultan as yielding to American demands. He commends the Buffalo exposition; urges subsidies for enlargement of the marine, and says that the constitution of Cuba must be made adequate to secure a stable, orderly and free government.

A very satisfactory settlement has been made of the long pending question of the manufacture of armor plate, as a reasonable price has been secured and the necessity for a government plant avoided. He approves the recommendations of the secretary for new vessels for the navy and for the additional officers and men which the required increase of the navy makes necessary.

### Process No. 1.

The class in physiology at the Sullivant school was discussing the qualities of foods when the teacher asked, "What has to be done to canned foods to make them digestible?"

A boy who held up his hand was asked to reply. "They have to be opened," said he.—Columbus Dispatch.

### Imaginary Danger.

Nervous Old Lady (to deck hand)—Mr. Steamboatman, is there any fear of danger?

Deck Hand (carelessly)—Plenty of fear, ma'am, but not a bit of danger.—Harlem Life.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Lawson's Brown Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it does not cure. E. W. Groves's signature is on each box.

## DOVER ITEMS.

December 3, 1900.

Rev. C. O. Durant preached his last sermon here before conference yesterday.

Miss Nannie Grady, of Kinston, came Saturday to visit Mrs. F. P. Outlaw and returned home this morning.

Mr. Hamp West informs us that he is going into the dairy business, and we wish and predict success for him.

Rev. Mr. Newton, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will hold services here on the second Sunday of each month.

Mr. J. H. Hardy, who fills a position in the planing mills, will move his family from Kinston to Dover. We extend to them a cordial welcome.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. began operating their new band mill last week. They are preparing for and will soon be using electric lights in every department of their plant.

Mr. H. E. Shaw, of Kinston, is expected to deliver a literary address before Dover High School next Friday night. The public is invited and urged to come out and hear him.

Mr. Servass, vice-president and general manager of the Goldsboro Lumber Co., returned last week from a several days' trip to New York. He has moved his family from New York and located them in Goldsboro.

Mr. Leon Sutton, who had been clerking for Mr. W. A. Wilson, has discontinued, the time for which he contracted having expired. Leon is a very clever young gentleman, and has made many friends here who regret his leaving.

We have been requested to tender thanks to the Goldsboro Lumber Co. managers for kindly allowing their train to take a party of about 40 from here to the festival at Woodington, also to Mess. Sam Wimsatt, conductor, and J. A. Street, engineer, for their courtesies on the occasion.

## Bird Intelligence.

During a high wind one summer day a young oriole was thrown from its nest to the ground. It was picked up by kind hands and kept in the house till the storm was over and then placed on the roof of the piazza. A watch was kept behind the closed blinds of a window near by to note proceedings on the part of the parent birds. They in the meantime had seen the little one borne away and had followed it to the house, and, as it was kept near the open window, its cries had apprised them of its whereabouts. They soon came to it on the roof and hovered about it, doing much talking and consulting together.

Finally they alighted near the little one, and the female slipped her wing under it and seemed to urge some course of acting upon the male, who fidgeted about coming to the little one, spreading his wings over it, then flying to a tree, when the female followed him and brought him back and again slipped a wing under the little one.

Finally he seemed to understand or to get his nerve under control, and, slipping his own wing under, together they made a sort of cradle for the birdling, and, each flapping its free wing, they flew to the tree, bearing it to a place of safety among the branches, where it was lost sight of.—Boston Christian Register.

## Treatment For Sprains.

The prevalence of sprains and strains owing to the indulgence in athletic exercises of all kinds moves an authority on the treatment of these painful accidents to say:

A little common sense treatment is often all that is needed when the strain is at ankle or wrist and without complications. It will swell very alarmingly at first and gradually develop a frightful looking bruise, but from the first it should have complete rest and a treatment of hot and cold douches, the hot being used at first, when the swelling is painful, and the cold later on, as a sort of tonic to the relaxed muscles. The hot must be very hot and the cold very cold, as the tepid water does harm rather than good.

For the first day of a strain, when all the wrenched cartilages and muscles are aching, great relief is found in a poultice of egg and salt. To make it, beat the white of an egg till light, but not stiff. Stir in gradually a cup and a half of salt, or more if needed, to make a thick, pasty-like icing. Spread this on a cloth and bandage in place. Cover all with oil silk or a thick bath towel to protect the sheets, since the egg leaks out continually. After this has relieved the soreness begin with hot water fomentations and wear a light firm bandage, except at night.

It is a Christmas custom in Atlanta to release all prisoners charged with offenses against city ordinances.

The peat bogs in Sweden, many of them eight to ten yards deep, cover an area of about 3,048,000 acres.

## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Mr. Troutman, a student of a commercial school at Charlotte, suffered the loss of \$125, stolen from his trunk last week at a boarding house in Charlotte.

Shelby Star: Mr. L. A. Gettys, the big monazite dealer, bought \$1,000 worth of monazite at Ellenboro last Monday afternoon. This industry is the means of putting a large amount of cash in circulation in Cleveland and Rutherford counties.

Wilmington Star: Lettuce growers are now beginning to ship their stock in appreciable quantities to the northern markets. The largest shipments by express for the season went forward Sunday morning. The prices usually are very satisfactory, some sales having been made as high as \$5 per barrel and \$2.50 per basket, or half barrel.

Shelby Star: The bright little three-year-old child of Mr. M. D. Turner, of Patterson Springs, was kicked in the head by a mule on last Friday afternoon and is now in a critical condition. The child was playing in the stable lot at Mr. Hugh Borders' house and the mule kicked it in the head, fracturing the skull and inflicting other serious injuries.

The barking of a pet dog in the lonesome hours of the night saved a residence at Goldsboro from destruction by fire. Mr. W. S. Boyette Saturday night on retiring placed a lot of green wood on a heater to dry. During the night this wood ignited and tumbled to the floor and just as things were getting serious his pet dog set up a barking that finally aroused the soundly-sleeping family, who succeeded in putting out the fire.

Newbern Journal: The continued salt water in the Neuse river keeps the river full of gray trout, and the fishing is fine. The fishing for trout with seines in the river is now a regular thing, and in two hauls with a herring seine, four miles below this city, 2,500 fish were caught. A single boat with 7,000 pounds of trout was one of the arrivals in this market yesterday. While fish are plentiful, the oyster supply continues small and unsatisfactory.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: A Republican quite high in his party and in official position was chatting today about the senatorship and said: "Did you know that Republicans in the legislature are being urged to vote for Marion Butler for senator? It is true, and the reason urged is that in this way he can make a fight against Simmons. I cannot believe our people will vote for him. As for myself I have no use for him. Then you will recall what ex-Judge Ewart said about him in that short letter he wrote during the summer."

### 20 KILLED AND 60 INJURED.

### Bad Railroad Wreck in Mexico. Two Trains Running 30 Miles An Hour Crash Together With Terrible Results.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2.—A terrible wreck, in which a score of persons were killed and about 60 hurt, occurred on the Mexican Central railway on Thursday afternoon between Tamasaca and Syron, 50 miles south of Juamilleco. The first news of the disaster reached here today. Edward Rische, a citizen of San Antonio, was at the scene 20 minutes after the engines crashed together.

The place where the wreck occurred is in a valley at the foot of two immense hills. At the time both trains were running 30 miles an hour. One of the trains had on board a construction crew numbering 150 men. The other was a freight train of 55 empty cars. Three engines and about 40 cars were piled up 30 feet high. Two American train employees were forced to flee to avoid being lynched. The names of the killed and injured are not obtainable. It is said to be the most serious wreck that has ever occurred in Mexico.

The sultan of Turkey has contracted with the Camps to build a cruiser for \$1,750,000, \$125,000 being included in the price as indemnity to the United States for losses sustained by Armenian massacres.

## A New Trick

The next time you go from home on a visit for a few days take a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor with you. When you come back your gray hair will have all the dark, rich color of early life. You will look twenty years younger. Father and the boys won't know you, and it makes the hair grow, too.

If you do not obtain the benefit you desire from any of the above, write the doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.