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## GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The postoffices of Mystic, Ga., and at Smallwood, S. C., were robbed Thursday night.

A freight engine exploded at Macon, Ga., Thursday, killing three people and injuring many others.

The court has declared Perry Belmont to be the regular Democratic nominee for congress in the Seventh New York district.

The annual report of the South Carolina dispensary for last year shows a net profit of \$545,248.12 to the state and counties.

The city of Chattanooga was almost surrounded by water the past week. Many householders in the lower section were driven to the hills.

President Castro cables to New York that Fernandez has been defeated and Petri taken prisoner, and that the Venemelan revolution is crushed.

The fertilizer department of the Mississippi Cotton Oil company at Meridian, Miss., was destroyed by fire Thursday night, causing a loss of \$37,000; fully insured.

The contest for control of the Ohio house of representatives is on. Six unpledged members hold the balance of power between the Hanna and Foraker factions.

Admiral Sampson's malady progresses slowly, but very steadily, toward the end. Medical science cannot check it. Symptoms of arterial degeneration have appeared.

The Kirby Lumber company, with a capital of \$10,000,000, on Thursday took charge of the plants and holdings of the Reliance Lumber Co., the Texas Lumber and Lumber Co., and the Adams mills at Call, Tex.

A dispatch to the London Central News, from Vienna, says a report has been received there, via Sofia, to the effect that Miss Ellen M. Stone, the captive American missionary, has been released. The report lacks confirmation.

The theatre Vendome, Nashville, Tenn., was gutted by fire Thursday, entailing a loss estimated at \$50,000. The fire was caused by a live wire falling across the drapery of one of the boxes. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Gen. Bogha has sent a note to all Boer commandos requesting them to keep on fighting, for the British parliament is to be asked for another war vote, which will induce the British nation to demand that the war in South Africa be stopped.

Col. E. W. Ayres, at one time Washington correspondent of the Kansas City Times, dropped dead in the Citizens National Bank, at Washington, D. C., Friday. Col. Ayres was born in Lynchburg, Va., in 1873 and served with distinction in the famous Richmond Blues and was a member of the company that officiated at the hanging of John Brown.

A dispatch from Washington says: Some of the main features of the protocol between the United States and Nicaragua, referred to in President Zelaya's message to his congress, have been made known in recent press dispatches from Managua. But there are many other important features which have not yet been disclosed, one of these being the complete American jurisdiction and the establishment of American courts, civil and criminal, throughout a zone six miles wide, and extending from ocean to ocean, and including the proposed termini, Graytown, on the Atlantic, and Brito on the Pacific. The entire policing of this large tract also is placed in the hands of the United States, so that it has the power to preserve order, and after that to issue judicial process extending throughout this zone.

Marriage in Greene. At the home of Mr. W. C. Edwards, on January 1st, Mr. C. H. Rogers and Miss Ella Murphy were married, Willis Dixon, Esq., officiating. Miss Ora Joyner was maid of honor and Mr. David Fleming best man.

It was a quiet home wedding, only a few friends being present. After receiving congratulations the happy couple left for their future home in Pitt county, where an elegant supper awaited them.

We hope no storm will darken their way that is not balanced by a brighter sun; that their voyage may be as peaceful as God ever granted mankind.

P. C. D.

Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Anasco Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicate an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly ward off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. Sold by J. E. Hood.

## THE CHURCHES.

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

Methodist Church. Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal Church. No services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Free Will Baptist Church. Morning subject: "The Christian Race." Evening subject: "Whom to Fear." Sunday School at 8 o'clock.

Presbyterian Church. Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Church. At the morning service a New Year's sermon will be preached, the subject being "The Perfected Life." Sunday school at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Baptist. Morning subject: "Systematic Giving." Evening subject: "Laboring With God." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. 3:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 4:00 p. m.

The Chapel. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Christian Science. Christian Science. Psalm 72:1-3, 6-8, 10, 11, 16-19.

Services are held in Canady's Building, Room 3, Sunday morning at 11 a. m., Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m., and on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.

Reading room open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Meeting of Current Topics Club. A most unique and interesting program was rendered at the meeting of the Current Topics club yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Taylor had arranged a "Progressive Literature" contest, which was interspersed with synonyms of club topics.

The contest was exceedingly close—every member rating high. A "tie" between Mrs. Chadwick and Mrs. Fields resulted in the prize being drawn by Mrs. Fields.

Everybody had a delightful time, the work being diversified by much merry-making over each other's mistakes.

The prize was a beautifully bound copy of Emerson's Nature and Art. After partaking of dainty refreshments the club adjourned to meet at Mrs. H. H. Wilson's next Friday afternoon.

Dance Last Night. The New Year dance of the Lenoir German club was given at the opera house last night and was enjoyed by the participants. The following couples were in attendance:

Mr. W. A. Mitchell with Miss Anna Hanft, of Raleigh.

Mr. C. R. Dodson with Miss Margaret Bryan, of Newbern.

Mr. W. C. Fields, Jr., with Miss Mamie Hines.

Mr. H. C. Wooten with Miss Wita Mitchell.

Mr. Jno. Adams with Miss May Stevenson.

Dr. H. D. Harper, Jr., with Mrs. J. M. Hostetter.

Mr. Arthur Einstein with Miss Hannah Dawson.

Mr. I. M. Tull with Miss Helen Gray.

Mr. J. Frank Webb with Miss Beaula Mitchell.

Mr. H. H. McCoy with Miss Susie Taylor.

Mr. H. H. Stevenson with Miss Mary Rogers.

Chaperones, Mrs. Alice Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Long.

Stags, Mess. Hoge Irvins, Claude Chamberlain, Jno. Warters, T. M. Porter, of Goldsboro, Guy Webb, J. H. Herbert, Ed Einstein, Theodore Kemnitz, Ellis Goldstein, E. H. Stevenson, Frank Quinley, S. A. Quinley, E. R. Wooten, A. S. Wooten and Dr. C. L. Prigden.

Mr. C. B. Bradham Reported Married. Newbern, N. C., Jan. 3.—It is reported here today that the marriage of Mr. T. C. Bradham to Miss Chaddie Crede was solemnized at Rochester, N. Y., on January 1st. Both bride and groom were formerly residents of this place.

Out this out and take it to J. E. Hood's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness and headache.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kinston Furniture Company will be held at the factory office Thursday, January 9th, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

A full attendance is especially requested.

L. O. MOSELEY, Secretary.

## STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The State cotton crop this year will not exceed 900 bales, this being 100 less than expected.

The State auditor has sent out warrants for the first \$100,000 of the public school appropriations.

The first shad of the season made their appearance in Newbern on January 1st. This is very early for them.

The county physician reports twenty or more cases of smallpox in Forsyth county, brought there from Virginia by a negro.

The report of the farmers of this State to the State labor commissioner shows that it costs 5 1/2 cents a pound to produce cotton. That is the average cost.

The Roanoke Island celebration committee will recommend to the general committee that the celebration last a month, probably in July; and that a company with \$250,000 capital, in shares of \$5 and \$10, be formed, and that congress be asked to appropriate \$250,000.

A State official says that State Treasurer Lacy need have no alarm about the State's finances this year; that since the State treasurer came into office, in the middle of last January, he has raised \$1,703,000 and yet much of the taxes for last year are unpaid. The tax on property valuation of \$320,000,000 will yield \$847,000.

A freight and work train collided on the Southern Railway south of Lexington Friday morning. When the accident occurred Engineer B. Perry and Fireman A. R. Harrison jumped and were injured. Five or six cars were derailed and the track torn up for some distance. It is rumored that the accident was caused by the negligence of a flagman.

Ayden Free Will Baptist: Christmas day Mr. Titus Allen was shooting at a mark with a revolver, and a son of Mr. Joe Moyer passed by in time to receive the bullet in his abdomen. His case is considered very critical. The physicians say he is shot very near the same place of President McKinley. Mr. Allen is in deepest grief from the accident.

News-Observer: Dr. Kallebrew, of Edgecombe county, has made for the year 1901 the following record in the egg business: From 722 settings he got 526 hatches. He sold 18,200 eggs for \$221.57, consumed at his table 20,892 and received an average of 14 cents per dozen for those sold. The entire cost of production was \$128.46, leaving him a cash profit of \$100.17.

A special, Thursday, from Leaksville says: Tom Rainey, a white boy, aged 13 years, was shot and killed Thursday by Ed Pettus, a negro, 17 years old. Rainey had been hunting and met the negro in a field; the two got into a quarrel about a dog fight, when Pettus drew a revolver and shot Rainey through the head. Pettus escaped. There is danger of a lynching if the negro is caught. A later special says that Ed Pettus, the negro who murdered Tom Rainey, was captured Thursday evening and given a preliminary hearing Friday night. He was

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NOTICE!

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D. F. WOOTEN, Sheriff Lenoir County.

Start Yo ur Watch Right by bringing it to us. Let your watch turn over a "new leaf" and keep better hours. If it needs fixing bring it to us. We'll fix it right. Have your clock make the same New Year resolution.

DENMARK, THE JEWELERS, KINSTON, N. C.

committed to jail without bail to await trial at the February term of the Rockingham superior court. Two accomplices also were bound over as accessories. A heavy guard was placed around the jail to prevent any attempt at lynching.

Raleigh News-Observer: George H. Smithwick, a prominent and well-to-do citizen of Bertie county, was brought here Thursday by Sheriff Bond and placed in the Central Hospital for the insane. Mr. Smithwick, who is reputed to be worth some \$12,000, lost his mind over a loan of \$1,200 which he made last year and has not been able to recover. He brooded over the transaction until he lost his reason. This is the second time that Mr. Smithwick's reason has been impaired.

Cotton Market. Cotton futures on the New York cotton exchange were quoted today at 12 o'clock as follows: January 7.89, March 8, May 7.99. Spot cotton on the Kinston market 7 1/2.

TRUTH AND A TRUNK. Look Out For Damage If a Woman Tells You It Isn't Heavy.

I know a woman who travels around the country with a trunk as big as a house. Protests of husband and friends are of no avail, and it seems to me the case is a perfectly proper one for the Anticruelty society. When I mentioned this to the lady with the trunk, she said, "But they are only to look after children and animals."

"Perhaps they can twist their constitution to get the baggage man under the head of animals and prosecute you."

She did not appear at all discomfited. The last time she went away I groaned for the expressman. The house was in an awful turmoil, and the trunk was on the third floor.

"It's not very heavy," I heard her say. At the remark the expressman immediately called his helper from the wagon. "I always know what that means," he said, with a knowing nod to the maid. When he got up stairs, he could hardly lift one end. "Never failed," he said. "When they say it's light, it's dead sure to be heavy. They don't mean it, but they can't tell the truth about a trunk. I don't know whether they think we don't know about weight, or we'll charge them less if they say it's light, or what, but we always look out for the trunk that's called light." Then he and his helper tugged and pulled and jammed holes in the wall as they went down stairs.—Philadelphia Press.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. Hood's drug store.

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## SANK AT SEA.

The Walla Walla Struck by Unknown French Bark and Sent to Bottom. Over Twenty Lives Lost.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—A collision at sea early Thursday morning between the steamship Walla Walla and an unknown sailing vessel, resulted in the sinking of the steamship and the probable loss of at least twenty lives.

The Walla Walla, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, sailed from San Francisco, January 1, for Puget Sound ports. She carried thirty-six first-class passengers, twenty-eight second-class and a crew of eighty men. When off Cape Mendocino on the California coast, at 4:10 o'clock Thursday morning, an iron bark, believed to be French, loomed up in the haze and crashed into the Walla Walla's bow. Then the sailing vessel slid off into the darkness and was seen no more.

All the passengers and crew of the Walla Walla; except the few on watch, were asleep, but were aroused by the crash. The steerage quarters were in the bow and it is believed that some of the steerage passengers and crew were crushed to death. A big hole was made in the steamer's bow and she sank in thirty-five minutes. The officers and crew maintained strict discipline and boats and life rafts were lowered.

All who were not killed in the collision got off, except Capt. Hall, who went down with his ship. He was picked up later by one of the boats, uninjured, with the exception of a few bruises.

A choppy sea was running and small boats could not make a landing on the shore, a few miles distant. They drifted about all day, and finally sixty-five people were picked up by the steamer Dispatch, which took them to Eureka.

Another boat under command of Engineer Brown and containing thirteen persons attempted to land at Trinidad, and was swamped. John Wilson, quartermaster; William Barton, fireman; L. D. B. Rule, passenger, and three unknown men were drowned. Those in the boat who were saved were Engineer Brown, Fireman John McClellan, Coal Passer William Shinn, Sailor O'Leary, Chief Cook Marshall and Passengers William B. Smith and William Moorehouse.

When the Dispatch reached Eureka this morning with the survivors, tugs were immediately sent out for missing boats. The tug Ranger picked up one containing eleven passengers and three of the crew.

The Walla Walla was valued at about \$250,000. She was formerly used as a collier and about ten years ago was converted into a passenger vessel at a cost of \$175,000. The vessel was insured for about \$200,000.

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