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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The report that Miss Stone had been released by the Bulgarian bandits turns out to be false.

Bob Brown, a negro, who murdered Mr. McLeod, a road overseer, was legally hanged Friday at Clayton, Ala.

Capt. R. P. Leary, who recently died in a naval hospital, was appointed rear admiral the day before, but died without knowing it.

In the Ohio legislative caucus Saturday Hanna's forces controlled the house while Foraker triumphed in the senate. The general result is regarded as a victory for Hanna.

The Panama Canal company has made a formal offer to sell out to the United States government for \$40,000,000. The president will communicate the proposition to congress.

John Robinson, a negro, was hanged Friday at Dublin, Ga., for assaulting and murdering Bertha Simmons, colored, last May. Robinson denied his guilt and cursed everybody within hearing from his cell door to the gallows.

The "Carnegie Institution" has been incorporated at Washington by Secretary Hay and others interested in Carnegie's project of a national university. It is understood that Carnegie has removed the obstacles to the acceptance of his ten million dollar donation to the cause.

Because of a wrong signal at Mineah Tower Friday night a fast Pennsylvania mail and express train ran into a slow freight engine, five miles from Johnstown, Pa., and a few minutes later a west-bound freight crashed into the wreck, causing the death of four persons and the serious injury of at least five others.

While investigating damage done to the dam of the Columbus, (Ga.) Power company, by the recent flood, Chief Engineer John Lee and four negroes were carried through one of the breaks in the structure last Friday. Mr. Lee and one negro were rescued, badly bruised, but the other three negroes were drowned.

All three of the missing boats from the wrecked steamer Walla Walla arrived Saturday at Trinidad. Forty-seven persons are reported dead or missing. The French bark that ran into the steamer has been identified as the Max, bound from Havre to San Francisco in ballast. The Max was disabled but succeeded in reaching Seattle.

The end of the car and coal shortage has come to the section of the country depending upon the Jellico and Kentucky fields. Since the first of the year cars have been coming in by the hundreds from roads which have had them for months. In three days one thousand cars of coal were handled by the Southern Railway.

Gen. Gordon has named Dallas, Texas, as the place and April 22-25 as the time for the next re-union of Confederate veterans. Gen. Gordon announced with pride that 1,890 camps have now joined the association and that many more applications are coming in. He urges veterans everywhere to send into Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., for organization papers and to form camps at once, so as to assist in carrying out its benevolent, praiseworthy and patriotic objects.

The boiler in an oil pumping station in Dordridge county, W. Va., exploded Friday, scalding to death Harry Rhoden, a pumper for the company; Merrick Frick, who ran a string of well cleaning tools, and Dell Ash, his assistant. The men were all in the boiler house warming themselves when the explosion occurred. They broke open the door, which had become locked, and escaped to another house a mile away. All were scalded so that flesh fell from them on the way. After reaching the other boiler house they collapsed, and in a few hours were all dead.

A portion of the hospital for the insane at Williamsburg, Va., was burned Saturday morning. All, except one, of the 150 patients in the burned building were safely removed by the prompt work of the attendants. Loss about \$40,000, partially covered by insurance. One patient was burned to death, so it was learned late Saturday evening, an epileptic named Henry Dricoll. An attendant says he brought the man out of his room and dressed him. It is supposed he wandered away in the turmoil, and in the smoke he could not be seen, and he evidently hid under a bed, for he was found there. He was almost nude, only a part of the underclothing clinging to the scorched hair.

Children Especially Liable.

Burns, bruises and cuts, are extremely painful and if neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because of carelessness. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, K. Webster, Ind. "The cure was so bad she scolded two to five dresses a day." J. E. Hood.

IN A BAD FLIGHT.

Damage to State Farms by Dikes Breaking Is Staggering, and Maybe Irreparable. Directors Meet in Special Session to Consider the Matter.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 5.—The board of directors of the State prison have been called to meet in special session tomorrow at Halifax.

"The damage to the State farms by the breaking of the dykes is almost staggering," said Superintendent Mann last night. "It was deemed best to have the board go to the farms at once and thoroughly consider the situation."

Superintendent Mann says it is almost impossible to tell the extent of the damage yet, but that it will be vast; in fact may be irreparable.

The latest advices state that the water has flooded the farms and until it recedes nothing definite can be said. Peanuts that were stacked are buried under the water and large quantities of forage were in the path of the flood and are probably ruined. The damage to the peanuts cannot now be stated.

The Caledonia farm was purchased by the State in 1899 and cost \$70,000. It is estimated that the two freshets this year, which resulted in the breaking of dykes, has cost the State two-thirds of the purchase price.

The Old Liberty Bell.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—The historic old Liberty bell began its trip to Charleston this morning, to be placed on exhibition there. It is accompanied by a large escort of distinguished men.

A Profitable Investment.

"I was troubled for about seven years with my stomach and in bed half the time," says E. Demick, Somerville, Ind. "I spent about \$1,000 and never could get anything to help me until I tried Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have taken a few bottles and am entirely well." You don't live by what you eat, but by what you digest and assimilate. If your stomach doesn't digest your food you are really starving. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does the stomach's work by digesting the food. You don't have to diet. Eat all you want. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. J. E. Hood.

Old Names in London.

If London street names are not always what they seem, the names of the great parishes usually are. Take Lambeth, for instance. That vast district has retained its name practically unaltered since the days of Edward the Confessor, who granted a charter in which it is styled Lambeth. Some illiterate scribe, who helped in the making of "Domesday," did, indeed, make an effort to obliterate its real name by calling it Lanchel, but his efforts were, fortunately, in vain. William Rufus in another charter named it Lambeth, since when it has kept its title unaltered.

In the old days Lambeth (from hithe, a haven) was the great river port whence agricultural produce was ferried across the Thames to the more populous country opposite. There are still many "hithes" left us, such as Queenhithe and Rotherhithe, and, although their original functions have gone, there still remains a shadow to remind us of their departed glory.—London Chronicle.

How to Make Chop Suey.

For those who like or who think they would like the famous Chinese dish, chop suey, the following recipe, which any intelligent housewife can follow, was given by W. E. S. Fales, for several years vice consul at Amoy:

"For four persons two chickens' livers, two chickens' gizzards, one pound young, clean pork cut into small pieces, half an ounce of green root ginger and two stalks of celery. Sauté this in a frying pan over a hot fire, adding four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt, black and red pepper to taste and a dash of cloves and cinnamon. When nearly done, add a small can of mushrooms, half a cupful of either bean sprouts or French green peas or string beans chopped fine or asparagus tips. The see-yu sauce which is eaten with this delectable dish can be procured at any Chinese grocery."

Child Worth Millions.

"My child is worth millions to me," says Mrs. Mary Bird, of Harrisburg, Pa. "I would have lost her by a drop had I not purchased a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." One Minute Cough Cure is a sure cure for coughs, croup and throat and lung troubles. An absolutely safe cough cure which acts immediately. The youngest child can take it with entire safety. The little ones like the taste and remember how often it helped them. Every family should have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure handy. At this season especially it may be needed suddenly. J. E. Hood.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Thomas King, an aged negro, employed in the scavenger system of Wilmington, was shot and killed by another negro named Grattan Pearce.

The December bulletin of the State board of health, issued Saturday, says there is smallpox in twelve counties, and that in Cabarrus county there are 46 cases, 20 in Iredell and 25 in Wayne.

A Greensboro Republican says that Bernard will not be re-appointed to the eastern district attorneyship. The opinion prevails among Greensboro Republicans that Skinner will be appointed, for the reason that he is endorsed by Fritchard.

Charlotte News: Some crazy linotype in the office of the Raleigh Post got the date line of a Charleston story, about a policeman's daring rescue in mid-air, transposed to Charlotte. And now the State papers are copying the story to beat the band, scooping the Charlotte papers and lauding the bravery of "Sergeant Bendt, of the Charlotte police force."

Elijah Lancaster, colored, was shot and killed by E. L. Breedlove, a white man, at Wiggins' Cross Roads, Edgecombe county, Saturday morning. The killing grew out of a dispute over a pocket knife. Breedlove fired the first shot, to which the negro replied with a pistol. The last shot fired by Breedlove is supposed to have caused the death of Lancaster. Breedlove was captured by the sheriff and taken to Tarboro.

Mr. J. E. Hicks, a carpenter, of Raleigh, has brought suit for \$40,000 damages against the Raleigh Ice and Electric company. He was in the employ of the company when a derrick dropped a heavy piece of iron, which cut off the fingers of one hand and injured the other hand. He claims that his hands are stiff as a result of the accident, and that he is incapacitated for work at his trade. It will be alleged that the derrick was defective and that it was the fault of the company that it fell.

A special from Newbern Saturday says: "The Evening News, the afternoon daily here, will be issued next week from its new home, corner Craven and Pollock streets, in a new dress with an addition to its editorial staff in the person of Chas. L. Gaskill. Editor J. E. Dupree says he is determined to give Newbern, in 'The Evening News,' an afternoon paper of which the town will be proud. Mr. Gaskill, the associate editor, wields a facile pen, and when he goes 'er gunning for snakes he makes feathers fly. The News will also begin, with next week, the publication of a semi-weekly."

The Jews' Services to Mankind.

Frank Futson in National Magazine.

In religion, in philosophy, in commerce, in the arts, and—let it not be forgotten by the thoughtless who are so accustomed to regard the Jews as un-patriotic money getters merely—in every struggle that man has ever made, in any land, under any sun, since Abram tended his flocks, the Jews have contributed their full share to the advancement and the enfranchisement of mankind. A people without a country, they have made all countries their own. They have thriven on persecution and survived the despotism of blind hatred. They have, with a tenacity unprecedented, preserved their racial integrity while keeping pace intellectually, morally and in material prosperity, with man's utmost progress.

Special Notices.

Don't forget! Plenty of corned meat on hand at J. B. Cummings'.

Ladies' Mens' Girls' and Boys' Over-shoes at H. W. Cummings'.

Price our "Tribby Heaters" before buying. MOORE & PARROTT.

My shoe sale has been tremendous for the last few days, but I have a few more left. J. B. Cummings'.

J. B. Cummings has a big lot of Pants Goods he would be glad to dispose of in the next 30 days.

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FOR SALE—A young, gentle horse, well broke to any harness. Apply to A. S. PARRICK, proprietor Book Store.

WANTED—Plain sewing, also a few table boarders by Mrs. A. J. Kilpatrick, first door south of Presbyterian church.

Try a can of home grown and home canned Tomatoes, grown and canned by J. C. Burt, of Cades, N. C. For sale at J. B. Cummings'.

Our second shipment of Queen Quality shoes just arrived. All of the ladies are invited to come in and see the new styles. S. H. LORRY.

Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the stockholders of the Kinston Mantel Company will hold their regular annual meeting in the office of the Citizens' Savings Bank on Tuesday night, Jan. 7th, 1901, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is especially requested, either in person or by proxy.

C. W. BLANCHARD, President.

Christmas of 1901

is gone forever, but we have a few nice gifts suitable for

New Year Presents

which we are selling at cost. See them.

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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.

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