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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

An oil gusher is reported as discovered 50 miles from Galveston, Texas.

Investigations are being made to place the responsibility for the New York tunnel wreck, in which so many lives were lost.

The French government is considering the course to be taken for forcing Venezuela to settle her debts due to French subjects.

Mollie Muckerson, colored, at Griffin, Ga., committed suicide by saturating her clothing with kerosene oil and applying a match. She was burned to a crisp.

The Euclid Avenue Trust and Savings Bank, of Cleveland, O., failed Friday. The bank was affected by the financial difficulties of the Everette-Moore trolley syndicate.

Ex-Governor McCreary was chosen for U. S. senator by the Democratic caucus of the Kentucky legislature Thursday night by a vote of 62 to 37. This means his election.

Lord Kitchener cables to the British war office that the second British gun captured by the Boers at Brankelgate has been recovered. This gun was previously reported to have been destroyed.

The senate committee on commerce has authorized a favorable report on Senator Nelson's bill for the creation of an executive department of the government to be known as the department of commerce.

A well dressed young man threw a stone through the show window of Edward Burgess' loan office on Sixth avenue, New York, and stole diamond jewelry worth \$5,000. Though the street was crowded, he escaped.

John Redmond, chairman of the United Irish League, announced Thursday that William Redmond and Joseph Delvin, of Belfast, Ireland, will sail for the United States at the end of the month to complete the work of organizing the league in America.

The dinner to the diplomatic corps was given by President and Mrs. Roosevelt Thursday night. The table was set in the east room, and covers were laid for 85 persons—the largest number ever entertained at dinner at one time in the white house.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that when the resignation of President Aceval, of Paraguay, was tendered in the chamber of deputies a row occurred. Senator Pascardo was killed, Senator Cabello, Senators Miguel and Carbalan and Deputy Carreras were seriously wounded.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Thursday, the students of the medical department of Grant University, in mass meeting, by a unanimous rising vote, asked the trustees of the university to dispense with the services of Rev. R. J. Cooke, professor of historical theology, for his attack on the Daughters of the Confederacy in a religious paper.

A dispatch from Colon says: Gen. Alban, the commander of the Colombian forces, has received information that President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, has invited the other four presidents of Central America to attend a conference at Corinto, Nicaragua, with the secret object of inducing them to enter into a coalition against Colombia.

Investigations are being made by the attorney general of the United States as to the legality of the Schley court of inquiry and as to whether it was conducted as to evidence, etc., legally. If it is found that it was not legally conducted the judgment of the court will be vitiated. If it is found that the whole thing was legal, then the president will review the case on its merits.

A dispatch from London says: The stinging rebuke administered to Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, by Chancellor Von Buelow, in the reichstag at Berlin, for the references in Mr. Chamberlain's speech made at Edinburgh, October 25th last, to the conduct of the German army in the war with France in 1870-71, has caused intense and widespread irritation here and has markedly increased the bitterness of the Anglo-German discord.

The directors of the North Carolina Railway met in Raleigh Thursday and declared 7 per cent. dividend. The State owns two-thirds stock in the road, which is leased to the Southern. The stock is quoted now at 173.

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.

THE CHURCHES.

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

Methodist Church.
Morning Subject: "The Christian Life a Race."
Evening: 7 p. m.
Sunday School at 9:30.

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

Free Will Baptist Church.
Services both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.

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

Christian Church.
The morning discourse will be introductory to a series of discourses on Paul's Letter to the Romans.
Preaching at night.
Sunday school at 8 o'clock.

Missionary Baptist.
Services both morning and evening.
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.
Subject for tomorrow's Bible lesson—Life.—John 11:18, 20-27, 32-34, 41-44.
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.

The Price of Cotton Ties.

A dispatch from Pittsburg says that the trust has named a price of eighty cents a bundle for cotton ties in lots of 10,000 "for next season's delivery." The prevailing price during the cotton season has been \$1.20. Bradstreet's says there is much speculation as to the cause of the reduction. Some think it is fear of competition, some to encourage the planting of a large crop of cotton thus creating a large demand for ties, but neither seems to be satisfactory. This comment from the Charleston News and Courier is pertinent:
"The most interesting feature of the move, as it appears to us, is the fact which it exhibits of the power of the monopoly to fix the price of an article of so large demand and importance at its arbitrary will and pleasure, without regard to any industrial or other condition. If it can afford to sell ties to ball the next cotton crop at 80 cents per bundle, it could as well have afforded to sell them at that price last year. The added 50 per cent. was a pure exaction, rendered effective, of course, only by the tariff by which the trust is protected."

New Trans-Pacific Line.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 11.—Arrangements are now practically complete for the establishment of the Empire Steamship company's new line of merchant steamships between San Francisco and Manila. The company has arranged to put on the trans-Pacific route the steamships Ohio and Pennsylvania, while the Albon will run in the inter-island trade. The two steamships first named have been engaged in the transport trade until recently. They are of modern construction and of the same dimensions, but vary somewhat in tonnage, owing to the difference in their fittings. It is expected to begin a schedule of regular sailings some time next month.

Population of the Greater U. S.

According to the census bureau the population of the United States and dependencies is 84,233,069, itemized as follows:
Continental United States, or United States proper, 75,994,573 (heretofore announced); Philippines, 8,961,339, being the estimate of the statistician to the Philippine commission; Porto Rico, 953,243; Hawaii, 154,000; Alaska, 63,592; Guam, 9,000; American Samoa, 6,100; Persons in the military and naval service of the United States outside of the United States proper, 91,219.

The Cuban Tariff.

Washington, January 10.—The president and Secretary Root will oppose any compromise measure providing a tariff rebate on Cuban products. They are determined to accept nothing less than a reciprocal tariff arrangement which will give Cuban products coming into the United States the same concessions as Cuba may give to American products.

Fuel Oil For Warships.

London, Jan. 11.—Following a long series of experiments with oil fuel in torpedo boat destroyers, the British Admiralty has this week been constructing tests with it in two battleships and first-class cruisers of the channel squadron. A fuel consisting of coal and oil mixed is under favorable consideration.

You Know What You are Taking
When you take Govey's Tarsinoid Chilli Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply iron and quinine in standard form. No cure. No Pay. Price 50c.

Keep My Name Out of the Paper.

The fear of newspaper exposure is continually before the transgressor's eyes, and innumerable acts of cruelty are prevented by the dread that the evil deed, if done, will be scattered before the entire community.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A gentleman who was convicted and fined in the superior court objected to this paper mentioning the fact and using his name without his consent. It is presumed that the court also took action without his consent.—Durham Herald.

No Time to Go Crazy.

During forty-seven years there were four editors and four reporters taken to the Dayton (O.) hospital. During the same period 486 people went crazy over religion and but three went "daffy" because of politics. Editors and politics are all right.—Newspaperdom.

The explanation is simple. No man on a newspaper has time to go crazy—the forms might be late.

CAMELS HARBOR HATRED.

Will Wait Until an Opportunity Arrives For Revenge.

The Arab who has angered a camel will throw his clothes upon the ground, and the infuriated beast, after stamping on them and tearing them asunder with his teeth, goes on his way, and the driver is thereafter quite safe, as it seems to be an axiom with the camel that no man shall be put in peril of life twice for one offense.

The camel is stupid, save when angry, and then seems to become almost preternatural in carrying out its vengeful designs. Palgrave relates the following story of a camel's revenge, which serves to illustrate this point: "A lad of 14 had conducted a large camel laden with wood from one village to another at a half hour's distance. As the animal loitered or turned out of the way its conductor struck it repeatedly and harder than it seemed to have thought he had a right to do. But not finding the occasion favorable for taking immediate quits it 'bode its time.' That time was not long in coming.

"A few days later the same lad had to reconduct the beast, but unladen, to his own village. When they were about half way on the road and at some distance from any habitation, the camel suddenly stopped, looked deliberately round in every direction to assure itself that no one was in sight and, finding the road clear of passersby, made a step forward, seized the unlucky boy's head in its monstrous mouth, and, lifting him up in the air, flung him down again on the earth with the upper part of his skull completely torn off.

"Having thus satisfied his revenge, the brute quietly resumed its pace toward the village, as though nothing were the matter, till some men, who had observed the whole, though unfortunately at too great a distance to be able to afford timely help, came up and killed it."—London Telegraph.

NOT THE ONLY ONE.

Spencers in That Locality Were as Thick as Blackberries.

A half yearly meeting of the directors who manage the Northampton private asylum had just broken up, and Lord Spencer, a member of that body, desiring to reach Althorp Park somewhat more quickly than customarily, determined to return home by a route which intersects the grounds of the asylum and which is rarely used save as a summer parade for the unfortunate lunatics. Arrived at the gate which separates the asylum from the outer world, Lord Spencer, much to his annoyance and disgust, found it securely locked. A keeper, however, happening to come in sight just at that moment Lord Spencer lost no time in explaining to him the nature of his wishes.

The man surlily replied that his orders were to the effect that no one should pass through that gate except due notice were given to him to the contrary by the authorities, and that, being a married man with a wife and a large family, he failed to understand what special advantage was to be gained by transgressing the rules and thus placing his situation in jeopardy. Observing that the fellow was growing obdurate, Lord Spencer thought it best to reveal his name and rank, imagining that a knowledge of the same would recall the man to his senses. Nothing of the sort happened, however.

The stolid features of the keeper simply relaxed into a broad grin, and as he turned to depart he gently explained that Lord Spencers in that particular locality were as plentiful as blackberries in the autumn time. Explanations and expostulations were useless, the discomfited earl being forced to return the way he had come.—Wit and Wisdom.

The Best Prescription for Malaria
Calle and Fayer's is a bottle of Govey's Tarsinoid Chilli Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in standard form. No cure. No Pay. Price 50c.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Clara Steek, 9-year-old daughter of the depot agent at Taylorsville, was burned at school Wednesday and died that afternoon.

The fire losses in Newbern last year were only \$3,515, it is stated, a remarkably low sum, due largely to the quickness of the fire department.

The nineteenth volume of the State Records, compiled by Judge Walter Clark, has appeared. There will be only one more volume, and then the general index.

Durham Herald: It is said to be Butler's ambition to become the Republican leader in Eastern Carolina, but he will hardly gain his ends by openly antagonizing Senator Pritchard.

The 5-year-old son of Joseph Massey at Holly Springs, Wake county, while helping a brother burn a broomsedge field, was hemmed in by fire. His mother dashed through the fire after him. Her clothing caught fire, but her husband saved her. Both are badly burned. The boy died of his burns.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Isadore McGuire, son of J. Q. McGuire, of Riverdale, Ashe county, died last Friday night. Several days ago he was playing with a bottle when he accidentally broke it, some of the pieces flying in his eye, causing congestion of the brain. He was 12 or 14 years old.

Raleigh News-Observer, Jan. 10: Deputy Sheriff Separk returned from Richmond last night with Jim Byrd, the big-ambler. Byrd admits that he has been married three times, but says he thought his first two wives were dead. Byrd is a native of Wayne. He is about 40 years old and of very small stature.

Houston Merrimon, of Asheville, who was shot and seriously injured about two months ago by a young girl whose ruin he had accomplished, has recovered. He was teller and assistant cashier in the Blue Ridge National Bank at the time of the trouble but on the same day his resignation was offered and accepted.

The trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College for women at Greensboro have decided to make extensive improvements of the grounds, which are now very bare and unprepossessing. George Foster Peabody has given \$10,000 for a park there. Of this \$5,000 is to be expended for the above improvements.

Information comes from Durham, that Mr. J. B. Duke has ordered from an Italian sculptor a design for a heroic bronze statue of President McKinley. Mr. Duke, it is understood, wishes the south to erect the first memorial to the martyred president, and will place this figure in the college park of Trinity College at Durham.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: Traveling men say that the smallpox at Wilson is becoming very prevalent and that the State board of health ought to assume control of affairs there. The management by the county superintendent of health is heartily condemned, he having obstinately and in the face of expert diagnoses declared that the disease is merely "chicken pox."

Goldboro Headlight: Tom Jackson, white, aged about 25 years, is confined in the county jail on the charge of the theft of a mule from James Bunn, at Fremont. Jackson had been in the employ of Bunn and left. So did the mule. In Johnston county they were found together. The mule was taken in custody, but Jackson took wings, being captured, later, however, at Kenley.

A department store at Durham, S. Koplon, proprietor, has been closed by order of Judge Purnell, upon the representation of Baltimore creditors that the store was unable to meet its indebtedness. S. Koplon, the proprietor, has been directed to appear before Judge Purnell in Raleigh, January 18th, and show cause whether or not the business should be declared insolvent.

Mess. Hood & Britt, general merchants of Goldsboro, made an assignment Friday morning, naming Capt. J. E. Peterson as assignee. Liabilities estimated at \$10,000, with assets probably half that sum. They had done business in Goldsboro for twenty years. They did an extensive time business and their failure is due to poor collections.

The Newbern Journal reports that Mr. Elbert Phillips and his son, of Pamlico county, went to New York recently after raising \$300 by mortgaging his farm and invested the money in "green goods." They thought they bought \$3000 in bills printed from genuine plates stolen from the government, but when they reached home they found their satchel contained only a \$10 bill and a lot of tissue paper. Doubtless if Mr. Phillips had read newspapers and kept posted he would not have bitten at such a threadbare wisp.

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.

Lighting Harness Attachment, Pea Planter, Hame Buckle, Singletree.

Those wishing a set of "The Lighting Harness Attachment," the Pea Planter, Hame Buckle or the best Singletree on earth can get either of J. Dail, at W. M. Carroll's store, near Central Warehouse. He is also prepared to put some man on the road to a nice little fortune.

Report of Citizens Savings Bank,

at the close of business Dec. 31, 1901.

RESOURCES:	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$65,926.24
Overdrafts.....	960.76
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,692.84
Due from Banks.....	25,439.30
Cash Items.....	96.65
Cash on hand.....	22,552.01
	\$116,667.80
LIABILITIES:	
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,379.03
Notes and Bills Rediscouted.....	12,000.00
Deposits.....	78,108.67
Cashier's Checks outstanding.....	180.10
	\$116,667.80

I, CHAS. F. HARVEY, Cashier of Citizens Savings Bank, of Kinston, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. F. HARVEY, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2d day of Jan., 1902.
W. R. BROWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
B. W. CANADY,
L. HARVEY,
D. OETTINGER, Directors.

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. Respectfully,

J. E. HOOD.

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One Night Only,

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The Great Show of the Day!

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MINSTRELS

- 16 Skillful Dancers.
- 10 Cultured Singers.
- 10 Pickaninnies.
- 12 Specialties.
- 10 Solo Orchestra.
- 21 Grand Military Band.

The Swell Parade of the Minstrel World.

Seats on sale at Dr. C. B.

Woodley's Drug Store, commencing Tuesday morning.