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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A British steamship has been fired on by the Chinese soldiers and a navy chaplain on board badly wounded.

The senate committee on the canal bill has deferred action to permit investigation of the Panama canal scheme.

Cable advices received at the German embassy in Washington indicate that Prince Henry of Germany will arrive off New York about Feb. 18th.

The militia were called out at Roanoke, Va., Tuesday to protect Joe Higginbotham, the negro in jail there charged with assaulting Mrs. Webber.

Sir Thomas Lipton has given an order for the building of the next challenger for the America's cup, Shamrock III, to be ready early in the spring of 1903.

The Kennard, a fine granite business block at Manchester, N. H., and the Smyth block, on the opposite side of the street, were burned Tuesday night, causing a loss of \$500,000.

The United Cigar Manufacturers' company, of New York city, has been incorporated with a capital of \$7,000,000, of which \$2,000,000 is preferred and \$5,000,000 common stock.

Smallpox continues to increase in Philadelphia, where it is estimated there are 1,000 cases, and fully 500 others held prisoners in quarantine. Many nearby towns are panic-stricken.

All grades of refined sugar were reduced Tuesday by the American Sugar Refining company and the independent refiners. Grades Nos. 6 to 11, inclusive, were cut five points and the rest of the list ten points.

The Jupiter mine, Bruex, Austria, was suddenly flooded Tuesday and 40 men, including the manager and two superintendents, cut off from escape. It is thought probable that they are all drowned.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte Clayton, daughter of General Powell Clayton, United States ambassador, to Baron Mencheur, Belgian minister at Washington, was solemnized Wednesday morning in the private chapel of the Duchess of Meir, in Mexico City.

Several men entered the Bristol, Va., jail at midnight, secured Will King, a negro prisoner, and took him to Bristol, Tenn., where he was turned over to the police. King, it is charged, assaulted a twelve-year-old son of O. F. Bunn. The negro received a knife wound in the face in resisting capture by the posse.

The Hopkinsville, Ky., tobacco board of trade at its annual meeting unanimously endorsed a petition to congress, through Hon. H. D. Allen, memorializing that body to abolish the leaf tobacco dealers' license, alleging that it is unjust and oppressive to all leaf tobacco dealers in the United States, as no license is required to trade in any other product of the soil. It was also resolved to request all leaf tobacco boards of trade and all leaf tobacco dealers throughout the United States to take similar action through their congressmen without delay.

A mob attacked the jail at Flemingsburg, Ky., before daylight Wednesday in an endeavor to secure Charles Gaskins, colored, who is charged with killing James Ryan, the son of Officer Ryan, of Flemingsburg last summer. The sheriff refused the demand of the mob to deliver the prisoner, and immediately the determined men broke windows in the jail to effect an entrance but were unsuccessful. Finally dynamite was used. A cartridge of the explosive was thrown, but it fell short. One of the guards ran to secure it and was shot and seriously wounded by the mob. At dawn the would-be lynchers, fearing identification, disappeared.

A ghastly and horrible crime occurred at Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday night. Vincenzo Visolek, a Pole, murdered the woman with whom he was living and their three children. Visolek came home intoxicated and assaulted his wife with a rail cutter. The first blow inflicted an ugly gash on her shoulder and knocked her down, but she was on her feet again in an instant and with such weapons as she could find in the room, she defended herself. The three children were asleep in one of the beds, and the brutal father, becoming so angry at his wife, rushed to the bed and rained blow after blow upon the sleeping little ones. The sharp edge of the cutter hacked the children in a frightful manner, and the hospital physicians say there is very little hope of their recovery. The attack on the children infuriated the wife, and with a knife in each hand she sprang at her husband and stabbed him a number of times. He managed to get in a number of blows during the close battle, and seeing that she was getting weak he gave her a shove, and as she staggered back brought the cutter down on her skull with all his force, crushing her skull and she fell to the floor dead. By the time he had killed his wife, Visolek was exhausted. He sank on the floor and lay there throughout the night, unable to move. It is not thought that any of the children or Visolek can recover.

The Heptasophs Banquet.

Reported for THE FREE PRESS.

Good-Will Conclave No. 498, Improved Order Heptasophs, gave a most elegant banquet at their hall in the Canady building last night to a large number of members.

Invitations had been sent out to all the members and a goodly number of them gathered at the hall at 8 o'clock, where the tables were spread. The following was the menu:

New River oysters, banquet wafers, pickles, boned turkey, ham sandwich, "Old South" biscuit, chicken salad, butter thin wafers, celery, cake, white pound, fruit layer, chocolate, fruits, nuts, syllabub, raisins, coffee, chocolate, cigars.

TOASTS.

Toastmaster—H. E. Moseley. 1. "Our Conclave," response by C. W. Pridgen. 2. "Our Future Growth," response by Dr. V. E. Weyher. 3. "The Seven Wise Men," response by Dr. T. H. Faulkner. Just before the hour set for the banquet, Mr. Lovit Blues, the toastmaster, was called out of town and by request of the committee, Mr. H. E. Moseley, the presiding officer of the conclave, acted in that capacity with finished success.

It was the verdict of all that the spread was the most sumptuous and the table the most tastily arranged of any similar event ever given in Kinston.

At the close of the banquet the conclave unanimously voted thanks to Mrs. Laura A. Miller and the ladies associated with her for the splendid manner in which the menu was served.

Thanks were also voted to the committee of arrangements, Mess. J. B. Temple and Dr. T. H. Faulkner, for their successful carrying out of the plans.

The speeches were all timely and well received and the happiness and jollity of the occasion were conspicuously manifest.

The Heptasophs is one of the most successful fraternal insurance orders in the city, and its members feel a just pride in their conclave. A very satisfactory showing was made as to the financial condition of the conclave and the order.

As a result of the banquet last night several candidates are mentioned for the order and many new members are expected in the near future.

STROKES OF A RAZOR.

How Many Do You Suppose It Takes to Shave a Man?

"Now that you've finished shaving me, how many strokes of the razor did it require?" asked the man in the chair, as he was straightened up to have his hair combed.

"That's pretty hard to tell," said the barber.

"Of course it is. But you've been in the business how long?"

"Fifteen years."

"You ought to know by this time about how many strokes of the razor it requires to shave a man, supposing that you go over his face a second time."

"I might make a guess at it."

"All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard beard."

"Well, I should say about 125."

"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got into the habit of counting the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the razor."

"I wouldn't have believed it."

"No man believes it until he takes the trouble to count. In my case I never knew the number to fall below 500, and it has gone more than 800 at times. I call it a stroke every time the razor is brought forward and then drawn back. I should judge that there are no fewer than 500 strokes in a first class shave. You remember that, and probably you can win a few bets."—New York World.

Bank Impertinence.

The Philadelphia Record tells of an old Pennsylvania farmer who recently came into possession of a check for \$200. It caused him a great deal of anxiety, and for a long time he could not muster up the courage to have it cashed. Finally, while on a trip to town, he summoned up nerve enough and, strolling into the bank, presented the check. The teller glanced at it hastily, and then, after the fashion of his kind, brusquely asked, "What denomination?"

"Lutheran, gol darn it! But what's that got tew do with it?" as brusquely replied the old farmer, to the great astonishment of the bank official.

It required several minutes' explanation before the teller could get the old man to understand his question, and then the latter took his money and departed, with sundry growls derogatory to banks in general.

A Distinction.

"I am told," said the friend, "that the manager you have left was paying you a fabulous salary?"

"No," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "not fabulous; imaginary."—Exchange.

A PRETTY WEDDING

In Baptist Church Last Night, the Contracting Parties Being Mr. C. F. Koonce and Miss Lottie Linwood Moore.

One of the prettiest weddings ever seen in Kinston took place at the Baptist church last night, the contracting parties being Mr. C. Franklin Koonce and Miss Lottie Linwood Moore, neice of Mr. W. H. O'Berry.

Long before the time for the ceremony the church was packed. At 8:35 o'clock, to the enchanting strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, beautifully rendered by Miss May Lincoln, the two little candle bearers, Misses Jennie Shaw and Essie Cummings, the one clad in pure white, the other in white and green, entered, each bearing in her hand a lighted candle. Miss Shaw entered the north and Miss Cummings the south door. Arriving at the altar, with the lighted candle each held in their hand they lighted the candles on the rostrum, Misses Lillie Cobb and Mattie Holton at the same time lighting the candles around the railing in front of the choir. Following the candle bearers came the ushers, Mess. J. H. Herbert and V. A. Rountree, down the left, and Mess. W. D. LaRoque, Jr., and W. M. Beasley down the right aisle. They passed to the rostrum and crossed. Then entered, through the north door the bride, beautifully clothed in white silk, leading on the arm of her uncle, Mr. W. H. O'Berry, the groom entering at the same time through the south door with his best man, Mr. J. L. Harward. Proceeding to the altar they were met by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, and there, while the sweet strains of "Twilight Thoughts" floated from the organ, they were solemnly and impressively made man and wife. The music again changed to the wedding march and the happy couple left for the home of Mr. W. H. O'Berry, where they will reside.

The young couple were the recipients of numerous beautiful and useful presents.

The church was decorated in green and white and presented a beautiful appearance. The rostrum was covered in white, over which was placed evergreens and a profusion of potted ferns, palms and japonicas, in full bloom, all blending beautifully and making a pleasing effect to the eye.

THE FREE PRESS extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous journey through life.

Men and Beasts.

I once had a trainer, an old Irishman, who had served in a British regiment in India and who knew the ways of tigers in every detail. He taught three of them to do more work in the show arena than I have ever seen done by tigers. I have seen him sitting down between two of them at rest times during rehearsals and examining their claws to see if any of them were sore or split. Any one who has ever tried that with even a house cat knows that it strikes the feline nature as an unwarrantable familiarity, but they never did more than show their teeth and whine, and that in half playful mood.

One day he got very drunk. I had never known him to transgress before. Before he was noticed on his return to the cage he had gone in with his tigers and fallen in a heap on the floor. The other keepers tried to take him out of the cage, but to have done so would have meant a bitter and bloody fight with the three striped ones. They guarded him all night in his drunken slumber. The next time he put them to work, however, they balked, and he could neither persuade nor drive them. They had ceased to trust him, or something of that sort, and his usefulness with them was at an end completely.—F. Bostock in Frank Leslie's.

Trouble For the Tourists.

The poor Saxon "tourist"—what he may suffer in the Emerald Isle! There is a story on record of three Irishmen rushing away from the race meeting at Punchestown to catch a train back to Dublin. At the moment a train from a long distance pulled up at the station, and the three men scrambled in. In the carriage was seated one other passenger. As soon as they had regained their breath one said:

"Pat, have you got th' tickets?"

"What tickets? I've got me loiffe! I thought I'd have lost that gettin' in th' train. Have you got 'em, Moike?"

"OI? Begorra, I haven't!"

"Oh, we're all done for, thin!" said the third. "They'll charge us right from th' other side of Oireland."

The old gentleman looked over his newspaper and said:

"You are quite safe, gentlemen. Wait till we get to th' next station."

As soon as the train pulled up the little gentleman jumped out and came back with three first class tickets. Handing them to the astonished strangers, he said: "Whist, I'll tell you how I did it! I went along th' train. 'Tickets, please; tickets, please' I called, and these belong to three Saxon tourists in another carriage."—Harry Furness in Strand.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

A \$40,000 furniture factory will be started soon at Lexington.

Goldsboro has made arrangements to buy the waterworks system, at present under private ownership, for \$50,000.

Among the cadets found deficient in studies at the recent quarterly examination and dropped from the United States Military Academy is Cadet St. Clair, Newbern, N. C.

Hon. J. A. Long, of Person county, has been elected and has accepted as president of the Raleigh fair. He is the leading business man of Roxboro and has succeeded as farmer, businessman, banker and manufacturer.

Jan. W. Holmes, lately a conductor on the A. C. L., has brought suit against Drs. W. J. and L. H. Love, at Wilmington, for \$10,000 actual and \$10,000 punitive damages, for the improper setting of a dislocated shoulder.

Hon. A. C. Boggs, who represented Catawba county in the legislature of 1899, dropped dead suddenly at his home Tuesday morning after kindling a fire. His death was due to heart disease. He was a successful farmer and business man.

Wadesboro Messenger: Gen. Julian S. Carr was interviewed by a reporter in Charlotte Tuesday night relative to the report that he will be a candidate for the United States senate. The general refused to say whether he would, or would not, be in the race.

Spencer B. Adams, who was the Republican nominee for governor, is in a hospital at Salisbury, where on Monday a difficult and dangerous surgical operation was very successfully performed upon him. Revenue Collector Duncan, who went there to see him, says he is out of danger.

A special from Charlotte says that catching from a defective flue, the home of Rev. R. G. Miller, pastor of the A. R. P. church at Sardis, has been destroyed. The loss was \$2,800 with \$1,500 insurance. Mrs. Miller and two young children were alone in the house when it caught, but got out safely.

Greenville Reflector: Warrants were sworn out before Mayor W. H. Long against the proprietor of every bar room in town where a slot machine is operated, and against E. W. Pace, the owner of the machines. The mayor called the cases Tuesday afternoon, when each of the defendants waived examination and were bound over to superior court.

The Atlantic National Bank of Wilmington has been wonderfully successful. It was organized ten years ago with \$125,000 capital. At a recent meeting the directors declared a dividend of 50 per cent. from the accumulated earnings payable at once; this in addition to the usual monthly dividend of one per cent.; and \$50,000 was also added to the surplus fund.

State Auditor B. F. Dixon, chairman of the Soldiers' Home board, says it is decided to have the formal opening of the new dormitory Feb. 4th. He has called a meeting of the board on that day, and sent invitations to the various chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy to send representatives to the ceremony. The board of lady managers is also invited to be present. There will be speeches by Gov. Aycock, Auditor Dixon and others; the State flag will be raised on the flagstaff; a band will furnish music and there will be a reception and other incidents. The local Confederate veterans, and perhaps a number from other points, will attend.

Opening of Parliament.

London, Jan. 16.—Never has the present generation of Londoners witnessed a more gorgeous spectacle of tinselled pageantry than the procession and ceremonies attendant today on the opening of the second session of King Edward's parliament. The program carried out was practically the same as that of last February, but owing to the fact that court and country are now out of mourning for Queen Victoria there was a display of color and splendor totally absent from the ceremonies on the previous occasion.

The session of parliament is likely to prove one of the most interesting of recent years. Before its end the whole status of the Liberal party is likely to be altered and Lord Rosebery's future determined. It is believed that the imperialist leaders, together with a few Unionists, will flock to Lord Rosebery's standard and initiate an organization with the hope of obtaining control of all Liberal elements prior to the next general election. Temporarily this diversion of the opposition will greatly facilitate the government's program, the chief item of which is a sweeping reform of parliamentary procedure.

Among other important features of the session will be a thorough investigation of Gen. Buller's dismissal from the army. This, doubtless, once more will involve the nation in a whirlpool of bitter controversy.

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Chills and Fever is a bottle of Gower's Tarsulars
Cure Malaria. It is simply iron and quinine in
palatable form. No cure—No Pay. Price 50c.

GOV. AYCOCK AT CHARLOTTE.

Addresses the Chamber of Commerce. Especially Urged the Importance Of Educating White Children.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 14.—Gov. Charles B. Aycock, of North Carolina, addressed the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce tonight upon the subject of education. He reviewed the history of the educational work in North Carolina for years back and showed that even during the most trying periods of the civil war the public schools in this State were kept open. Gov. Aycock especially urged the importance of educating the white children of the State since the adoption of the constitutional amendment disfranchising illiterates. Those men coming of age after 1908 cannot vote unless they are able to read and write and the governor insists that the State do all in its power to fit every boy for the test. The negroes, he said, have realized the fact that they cannot vote if illiterate, and they are busily preparing themselves for the educational test and the white boy must not be left behind. He took no stock in the argument that education tended to spoil the negro, and cited the fact that the negroes were generally taught to read and write before the war and were still good servants.

AN IMPORTANT SURRENDER.

Filipino Officers and Men in Batangas Give up Their Arms to United States Forces.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The war department was advised late today of an important surrender which occurred yesterday at Taal, Batangas, Philippine Islands. The surrender included one colonel, three lieutenant colonels, one major, five captains, twelve lieutenants, 345 men and 223 rifles. Marasigan, the colonel, was a leader of importance under the insurgent Gen. Malvar, operating in the western part of Batangas. That section is reported now to be practically clear of hostile forces. It is stated that the surrender was unconditional and due directly to the excellent service of the American troops. The loyal natives, it is added, believe this surrender will influence hostile bands in other sections of Batangas to surrender. Those prisoners not charged with serious crimes have been released.

State Farmers' Association.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The North Carolina Farmers' association met tonight in the agricultural building, Dr. B. H. Speight, president, T. B. Parker secretary. Addresses were made by E. F. Lamb and George T. Winston. Secretary Parker submitted his report on recommendations as to fertilizers and cotton seed, which was referred to Commissioner Patterson and E. F. Lamb. The chief recommendations are prompt organization of the association in counties, and that farmers form combinations or groups to buy fertilizers paying cash if possible; and that county organizations keep in close touch with the agricultural department, latter to officially recognize them and give them full benefit of its information and services. It was decided, on motion of General Cox, that the annual meeting be held the second Thursday in August. Commissioner Patterson spoke of the importance of good roads and introduced President W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads association, who made a stirring talk, saying that the good roads train would arrive here February 9th and good roads congress begin the following day and continue five days and that the governor will appoint delegates from each county to it.

Simmons Presides Over the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 14.—Senator Simmons today was the recipient of one of the greatest compliments that can be paid a new senator. He was called to preside over the senate by Mr. Frye, president of the senate. He occupied the chair for nearly two hours. During part of the time Senator Mason, of Illinois, was speaking about reciprocity with Cuba. Senator Simmons presided over the highest legislative body in the world with a quiet dignity that bespoke acquaintance with the complex rules of parliamentary procedure.

PINK HILL ITEMS.

January 13, 1902.

A little stranger arrived at Mr. L. P. Tyndall's a week or so ago.

Farmers have commenced preparing for another tobacco crop in this section.

Mr. N. A. Tyndal, one of Pink Hill's merchants, has moved near Noble's Mill.

Miss Cornelia Maxwell and brother, Mark, of Duplin county, spent Saturday night at Mr. Wm. Chamberlain's.

Miss Lillian Chamberlain, who is teaching school at Junction, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Charles Potter and Miss Ruth Stroud, of Woodington, visited at Mr. Wm. Chamberlain's last Saturday.

Mess. Elkanah Davis, Stephen Davis and Wm. Chamberlain are having new dwelling houses erected this winter.

Cut 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.