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Matters of Interest Condensed Into

Brief Paragraphs.

It is given out from Madrid that the queen regent will sign the States this friendship with the United States this

About two-thirds of the business por-

tion of Woodbury, Tenn., was burned Sunday night, causing a loss of \$50,000 Cornelius Roosevelt, the only surviving

son of the late 8. Weir Roosevelt, and a busin to President Roosevelt, died in New York Sunday.

The senate on Monday ratified the treaty with Denmark providing for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies for a consideration of \$5,000,000. Four lives were lost in a head-end col-lision on the Iowa Central ratiroad one

mile north of Gifford, Iowa., Sunday morning when a freight engine crashed into a passenger train. Two persons met death and five were injured Sunday in a rear-end collision be-

tween the "Diamond special" of the Illi-nois Central road and a freight train at a point five miles north of Litchfield, Ill. It is reported here from Baku, Russian Trans-Caucasia, that thousands of persons were killed by the earthquake in the Shamaka district and that the

towns and villages for 20 versts around Shamaka suffered severely. A. D. Blair and his son, Chas. R. Blair, were killed in a horrible manner at Fair View, Pa., Sunday night. They were struck by a train and their bodies were carried to the next station a mile distant, where they were taken from the pilot of the engine, frightfully mangled.

Harold M. Cole is dead in an under taker's establishment, and Olive Cole, his wife, is at her home mortally wounded as the result of shots fired by the husband at their home, in Helens, Mont., Sunday. It is supposed that jealousy was at the bottom of the tragedy.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in the state of South Dakota for the Northwestern Industrial company, with a capital of \$200,000,000. The purpose of the corporation are to con-struct abattoirs and to handle all kinds of meat products and by-products of

Rev. George Carter Needham, the noted evangelist, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart at his home at Narberth, a surburb of Philadelphia Sunday. He returned last week from a three weeks' evangelist campaign through Tennessee and expected shortly to go to

Chicago to preach. Mr. James L. Norris, of Washington, D. C., member of both the Democratic national and congressional committees, and a prominent Democrat, has written a letter which has been extensively published in West Virginia and Maryland, urging the nomination of Senator A. P. Gormon as Democratic candidate for the

presidency in 1904. The house on Monday unexpectedly passed the war revenue reduction by an unanimous vote. The Republicans adopted the gag rule cutting off amendments, and then Mr. Richardson, minority leader, emphasized the fact that debate on the bill would be useless, moved that the bill be put on its passage. Not an objection was raised and thus the bill was

After extended debate Monday the sen ate passed the bill establishing a permanent census office. The debate was principally on the collection and publication of statistics relating to production of ectton, Mr. Allison vigorously opposing the provision, but it was adopted, and bull-time are to appear weekly. Infor-mation from givers will thus be given to the public from the first of September to the first of February.

An official statement of the new policy that hereafter will govern appointments of fourth-class postmasters has been made by Postmaster General Payne, who said: "The policy of the administration is not to make removals of fourth-class postmasters without cause. In some sections of the country, notably in the south, not represented by Republican representatives in congress, these demands for changes in fourth-class post-offices are not for the good of the service, nor for any proper purpose, but to subserve the interests of rival factions. The administration does not believe that the offices of the government should be used to subserve the interests of any petty faction in eastes where there is hardly a semblance of organisation in the party."

Henry Wilson and Julius Goodwin, An official statement of the new policy

Henry Wilson and Julius Goodwin

The steamer Torrhead arrived in port at Galveston, Tex., Sunday, with a shipwrecked crew of 18 men of the ship Helene, which went to pieces in a hurricane on Feb. 3d. The Helene left New York for Liverpool on January 19th with a cargo of naptha, valued at \$30,000. For 38 hours the men aboard the sinking vessell worked without food. The Torrhead was sighted and signalled just in time to save the crew.

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A dispatch Monday from Norfolk says that that city has borne the brunt of the fiercest snow storm that has struck that section of the country since the great blizzard in 1888. Beginning soon after midnight the storm increased rapidly until by daybreak, the whole city was completely snowed under. The rising force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time almost sus pended traffic, except in the main thor-oughfares, where the car tracts were only kept open by the constant use of snow ploughs and sweepers.

NEW OUTBREAK BY REBELS. The Venezuelan Government Has Fresh Trouble on its Hands.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 16 -The German cruisers Vineta and Falke and the Dutch cruiser Utrecht left Laguaira today. The reports of revolutionary disturbances at Laguaira are without foundation.

Bad news for the Venezuelan government, however, has been received here from the interior of the country. There have been new and numerous uprisings in the state of Carabobo, whither the goveroment has sent a number of soldiers.

There were two engagements yesterday near Vela de Coro between the govern-ment forces and the revolutionists under Gen. Riera. The government forces were completely routed in these engagements and a detachment of them passed over to the side of the revolutionists.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Rem edy for a number of years and have no hesitency in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore, North Star, Mich. For sale by J. E. Hood, drugist.

Ante and Magnetism.

That ants doctor their sick by hypnotism and magnetism is proved by observation. An ardent student tells how he witnessed what may be termed a seance in medical science among ants He saw several of these little creatures emerge from the hill and noticed that there were some among them which were weak and emaciated-invalids, in fact. They were accompanied by healthy members of the community. and all made their way toward a dis ant mound.

On following their movements through a glass the observer saw on this mound a big and sturdy ant, which made some motions in the direction of the advancing invalids. The latter went up the mound, one by one, and submitted themselves to treatment. This consisted in the physician ant passing his feel ers over the head and body of the pa tient in a manner distinctly suggestive of the hypnotizing of nerves and muscles practiced by human doctors. Every one went through the treatment then the patients went back, and the doctor marched off in the opposite di-

Sealskin Doesn't Come From Seals. The beautiful product used for clothing and commonly known as sealskin is not furnished by the true seal, whose skin is almost useless except when used as an ornamental mat or stiff rug. They are the sea lions and sea bearsthe eared seals, otaria-whose skins are so highly valued because so soft and warm. .The true seal is common enough, but its skin is only prized as a trophy, and it may be added that sealskin when ready for clothing has not, as often supposed, the same downy appearance on the living animal, being covered with long, coarse, deep rooted hairs, which drop out when dressed by the furrier and leave the soft, woolly hair uninjured.

"Father, I am fired with ambition since I came home from college. I want a broad field for action, where I can accomplish something."

"Well, my boy, there is the forty acre lot, which is a rather broad field. You might try a little action in that with a plow and a pair of horses, and if you stick to it you can acco

Fatheriess Children In Japan. Japan has only one orphanage, yet in no other land are fatheriess children better cared for. Every family cares for the sick, destitute or orphans near est to it. There is a superstition that a childless house is accursed, and peo-ple who are not blessed with children of their own never rest till they have ted some waif.

"If you're got a rival in the swe "If you've got a rival in the sweet-heart business." remarked the Freckled Fanatic, "you never want to knock him. What you want to do is to boost, boost and keep on boosting until she gets so tired of hearing you sing his praises that she hates him."—Indianap-

"Do you happen to know an

so described lies outside the sphere or quality named. Thus, "extra judicial" does not mean more than ordinarily judicial, as though a judge had dredged his conscience in giving an opinion, but outside of judicial and therefore incapable of being judged at all in the prescribed way.

A grievous fault is the use of "identify" in a phrase like this, "He is identified with the antivaccination movement." A man can only fdentify himself with another man or set of men. He can identify himself with the opponents of vaccination-and even here the word carries a shade of meaning of its own, distinguishing the phrase from such a one as "he joined the opponents of vaccination."

One should not speak of "high" or "low" caliber; but, remembering the meaning of "caliber," one should apply to it only such adjectives as "great" or

It is wrong to speak of a "consensus of opinion." The word "consensus" itself means an agreement of thought and should stand alone.-Academy.

Crank and Epicure.

"A traveling crank and epicure had the audacity to ask the head steward shortly before my boat sailed from Liverpool for New York," said a waiter on an ocean liner, "if he would mind changing three of the courses on the bill of fare for others which he preferred. He was informed politely but firmly that there were other passengers besides himself sailing on the vessel and that if he thought he could not survive on the excellent fare prodo was to book with another line and his passage money would be returned to him.

"Steamship companies are not in the

book with another line, bowever, and, county of Tucker. what is more, he ate enough at each meal on the trip to satisfy two men to the waiter, who attended with extreme good nature to his likes and dis- of trust and note under seal-solemn I stood at the paying teller's desk as nificent sum of 15 cents."-New York Mail and Express.

His Lovely Manners.

A benevolent looking man boarded a downtown elevator already occupied by three women upward bound. With a Chesterfieldian air he respectfully doffed his hat and held it in his hand until he had reached his destination.

"What a charming man! Such lovely manners?" gushed the women in chorus.

A few minutes later the benevolent looking man of the lovely manners reached his office. Pitching his hat on the back of his beneficent head, sprawling himself down in true manly abandon at his desk, puffing a clay pipe in an artistic masculine fashion, occasionally expectorating in the vicinity of a week-for-ten-hours-a-day stenographer those legal papers aren't finished. Lovely man!

Oh, yes; very!-San Francisco Wave.

The Wrong Crop.

by the clerk. On arriving at the church- wise enter therein. yard he found a fine crop of wheat

"Dear, dear!" said the archdeacon. "I can't approve of this. I really did father-in-law. He justly punishes Ell not think Mr. — would have planted by keeping it. The fowler is caught in wheat in the churchyard."

"That's just what I told parson." ought to have tatered it!"

When Wives Were Sold.

A century or so ago wife selling was not an uncommon event in England, as the following item, which appeared in the London News of Nov. 21, 1801,

would show:
"On Friday a coal porter exhibits
bis wife in Smithfield, with a halte nd her neck, for sale. He de hand for some time, until a man of good appearance made the purchase, and packing her, halter and all, into a sidge, smid the humas of the

onnected with the case?

at do you mean by that?"

West Virginia Jurist Delivered One Devoid of Technicalities.

Choice Extracts From Judge Dent's

Judge Marmaduke H. Dent has sent enough at his command. out from that august and sedate body, the West Virginia supreme court of appeals at Charleston, a gem in the The Undeveloped System In Use In way of a decision wherein he departs from the traditionally technical and gives an exposition of law so refreshingly simple and amusing that he who runs may read and laugh, says a special dispatch from Wheeling to the that such a statement would be almost New York World. The decision has literally true of Paris itself. I was caused a mild sensation among the studying the mechanism of the Bank lawyers and has brought the judge so of France under the guidance of one prominently before the people as a of the officers. We went into one great jurist that, although he is the only room in the old building in which there Democrat on the supreme bench, he were 200 desks inclosed in wire cages, has been elected president by his Republican colleagues.

dolph county. Ell Moore made an as- merchant borrows from the Bank of signment for his creditors, but hoped France, he does not, as with you in to reserve something from the wreck. America, borrow a bank credit and Accordingly he got his father-in-law, have his loan merely added to his balthe Rev. Anthony Mustoe, to invest ance on the books of the bank. With this secret reservation in lands for his us the merchant, when he makes a daughter Clara, wife of the assignee. But the reverend sire neatly bought the land at a low figure and kept it. His daughter brought suit in the circuit court and lost. She appealed to in and pay his indebtedness with a vided during the voyage all he had to the supreme court and won, the lower check; instead of that we send a colcourt being reversed. Here are some lector to him, and that collector is rebits from Judge Dent's judicial philos-

habit of returning passage money when shades of Randolph county instituted tured loans. Several days each month once paid, as is well known, but in by Clara, intermarried with Eli Moore it is necessary to send out 400 men, this instance we would willingly have of Montrose, against her pa, the Rev. and on the 1st and the 15th of each Anthony Mustoe of Brietz, near the month 600 cellectors go out." "Our fastidious passenger did not happy land of Canaan, the neighboring

in its way in the execution of the deed bank's borrowers. are in a position to know, say his repuclare that they would not believe him under oath.

while Pa Mustoe does a little preaching. continental Europe in its uses by the trying to gather the lost sheep into the fold, and has one eye on the pearly gates, where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest, he keeps the other to windward in an endeavor to make friends with the mam- year will be peculiarly a national one, mon of unrighteousness. While trying to serve two masters, he gives his present allegiance to the one he can see, cuspidor, he greets his six-dollar-a- taste, hear, feel and smell and puts entific staff and ship's officers and crew the other off with a little preaching and by jocularly inquiring why in thunder the promise of a more convenient season.

him a crown when he presents his cre-Visiting an out of the way English dentials at the golden gate of the New parish when the incumbent happened Jerusalem. The good book saith there to be away, a former archdencon of is a place without for whosoever leveth Suffolk was, it is related, shown round and maketh a lie and they shall in no-

"Therefore the money that Ell suc ceeded in bluffing his creditors out of must remain the money of his trusted his own spare.

"With Clara it is somewhat different. said the clerk. "I says," says I, "ye She must suffer for the company she didn't ought to have wheated it; ye keeps, yet the sins of both father and keeps, yet the sins of both father and husband should not be imputed to her. Woman has always been a favorite with equity, and it always throws its willing arms around her to protect her from the importunity and duress of her impecualous husbands.

"If pa is to continue preaching-and it is to be hoped, for from the conduct of this suit and the testimony of the tnesses Eli is not the only one in sed thereof—he should cultivate a greater regard for the truth and try to

"As to this one-half acre lot, pa me be held to be the holder of the title in trust for Clara. The de uplained of must therefore be re-med, and this cause is remanded to the circuit court, with directions to se-cure Clara, the wife of Ell, the legal title to the one-half acre tract, retainag thereon a lien for any unpaid pur-hase money, if her pa exacts it, sub-ect to the credit of \$97.10, with inter-

est to the costs of this suit and any AN AMUSING DECISION. est to the costs of this suit and any other just demand she may show herself entitled to, except the 'bluff' money, which if not really belonging to pa, coming from a corrupt source, would pollute her otherwise chaste home."

Wants \$10,000 to Fight Mosquitoes. Professor J. B. Smith, state entomol-GEM FROM STATE'S HIGHEST COURT ogist of New Jersey, said the other day at the annual meeting of the State Agricultural society in New Brunswick that he intended asking the legis-Judicial Philosophy Rendered in a lature for an appropriation of \$19,000 Case Which Originated In the to investigate the mosquito question County of Randolph and Was in- and to begin to exterminate the pest. stituted by a Daughter Against Her Professor Smith thinks he can annihilate the whole mosquito tribe in a couple of years if he has money

FOREIGN BANK METHODS.

Continental Europe. A bank check is looked upon with suspicion in Italy. Practically no small tradesman would take a check, and none of them keeps a bank account. It was still more surprising to me to find all empty at the moment, I asked what these were for.

"These cages are for our city col-The case in point originated in Ran-lectors," I was told. "When a small loan, gets the actual money and takes it away. He probably has no bank account with us. He writes no checks. When the loan is due, he does not, as would be the case in your banks, come paid the loan in actual currency. Two hundred men start out from the Bank "This is a suit from the peaceful of France every morning to collect ma-

These collectors were uniformed men, carrying leather pouches, in "Eli entered the contest badly dis- which they have the matured notes with sea air appetites and presented had been broken by the obstruction put cy as the collections are made from the

likes throughout the voyage, the mag- acts which cannot be easily explained I went farther along in my tour of the away and by which he is estopped from Bank of France. As I halted there the telling the truth, and not a great hard- man who happened to be at the winship on Ell. In addition, a number of dow at the moment presented a check his neighbors, notably among them two for 50,000 francs. The money was of his brothers-in-law, pa's sons, who counted out and handed over to him, stored away in a big wallet, and he tation for truth and veracity is not passed on. I asked if it were not unthe best, and they do not hesitate to de- usual for a man to draw out so much currency and was told that it was not. It was but another illustration of how "The evidence tends to show that undeveloped is the banking system of general public.-Scribner's Magazine.

Hunting the South Pole.

An antarctic exploring expedition which is to set out from Scotland next says the Chicago News. The whole of the money subscribed toward it has been given by Scotchmen, and the sciare of the same race. The ship is a timber lands. Norwegian whaler, but as it is being taken to the Clyde to be repaired there

Scotsmen in India are furious. The commander in chief has approved of the adoption of tartans for the pipers of the native army, a measure justly resented by highland laddies on Indian service, says the London Mail. It is lame in my joints, in stated that the Bengal regiments will body, that I could have the "Graham" tartan, the Pundous night a bound of the "Graham" tartan, the " jabs the "Campbell," the Madras pi-pers the "Old Stewart" and the Bombay men the "Urquhart." Scotsmen contend that the kilt looks well on by J. E. Hood drue them alone and that it appears ridley lous when worn by men of other races

His Choice of Sacrifices. "It is true," said the person of high deals, "that you have attain erity by your writings, but you have "Well," answered the comfortable litterateur, "when it comes to a ques-tion of which shall live, myself or my writings, I didn't hesitate to meri

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Plans have been adopted for the new dormitory of Trinity College, to cost \$25,000, the gift of Mr. R. N. Duke. Application is made to Gov. Aycock to commure the sentence of Murderer John H. Rose, of Wilson county, to life im-

prisonment. The public school authorities are notified that when the second \$100,000 of the State's aid to schools is needed it will

be forthcoming. It is stated that there is no longer doubt that the Southern Baptist conven-tion will be held in Asheville ten days, be-

ginning May 8th. Gastonia Gazette: The Gastonia Daily Observer suspended publication Tuesday after a brief existence of eight days. The managers learned that a daily paper

didn't pay in Gastonia. A special from Wineton says that Mr. Martin Ring, a well-known and highly res, ected resident of Siloam, died Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. He was said to be 104 years old.

B. L. Susman, of Washington, N. C., has been adjudicated a bankrupt by Refiree J. R. Gaskill. In the schedule filed the liabilities are placed at \$9,500 and assets \$640. The first meeting of his credito s will take place at Tarboro on the 28th.

the 28th. Mr. Geo. D. Bennett, of Goldsboro, who Mr. Geo. D. Bennett, of Goldsboro, who had been ill at St. Louis, Mo., of pneumonia, died there Monday morning. His interment will like ly take place at Charleston, W. Va., beside the grave of his wife, who preceded him some years ago, this being the request he made of Mr. Dan Scott, manager of his Goldsboro business just prior to his visit to St. Louis, in speaking of his possible death, Mr. Bennett was widely and popularly known.

In Mayor Tull's court at Morganton on Saturday, the Southern Railway was found guilty in two cases of delivering liquors inside the corporation, "not in an unbroken package of not less than three gallons," in violation of a special act passed in 1895. The Southern Express company was "arrested" and taken before the mayor Saturday afternoon on several similar charges. No matter what the decision of the municipal court, both proce utions will go to the superior court before they are finally decided.

A special from Washington, D. C., Sat-

A special from Washington, D. C., Saturday, says: The hig snowfall in North The backbone of his evidence and which are later filled with curren- Carolina was a source of many expres sions of astonishment in the marble room of the senate today, where many persons paused to look at the weather map. "It is a regular snow drift to the Old North State," said a weather man to the senators and others as they looked at the novel sight. Red arrows, symbols of clear weather, could be seen everywhere on the map except in North Carolina. On this part of the map the marks were all white.

> A big land and lumber deal was recently made in Caldwell county, the Caldwell Land and Lumber company changing hands, the consideration being \$517,ing hands, the consideration being \$517,517. This property consists of a large
> mill, near Lenoir, something like 40,000
> acres of valuable timber lands in this
> county, and the Caldwell & Northern
> Railway, which runs eleven miles northwest of Lenoir, to Collettsville. Mr. J. C.
> Williams retires as manager, having sold
> his interest to several Philadelphia capitalists. The new management appounces talists. The new management announces that it will push its future operations with additional capital and force, this meaning more than likely the extension of the railroad some ten or twelve miles above Collettaville, into the heart of their

The building committee of the Agricul "He makes a big effort to outswear several other witnesses. His attainments in this direction will hardly win taken to the Clyde to be repaired there it will be stamped with a Scottish character by the time it is fitted out. This will be accomplished by about the bewill be accomplished by about the beginning of August, when the Hecla will go for a trial trip in the Atlantic to test gear and instruments. W. S. Bruce, who has had experience in both polar extremities, is the leader of the expedition. Its goal is the Weddell sea, and it will thus co-operate in a complete scheme of exploration with the German expedition on one side and the Swedish on the other.

Wilts For Sepoys Anger Scots.

Scotsmen in India are furious. The building, and is to stand between Primose hall and the shops. The present hot houses will be removed and placed in rear of Primose hall. The new building will be of brick, stone trimmed. In its basement will the dining room, to seat 500 persons; on the second fleor, recitation rooms and the library, and on the third floor the chapel (also to be the auditorium), to seat 1,000. The other building is Watauga hall, to replace the burned building of that name. In its basement will be the armory. All the remainder will be dormitories, and there will be 60 rooms, accommodating 120 cadets.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheu

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