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Mattersof Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Representative Richardson, of Alabams as introduced a bill for the construction of a canal connecting the Mississippi river with St. Mary's river in Georgia.

The Pope of Rome Wednesday entered upon the 25th year of his polification. The main celebration of the jubilee is postponed until March the 3rd, when the combined festivals of the jubilee and coronation will be observed.

The large and fashionable dry goods store of Cordes & Mosby, in Richmond, Va., was burned out Thursday night. The loss is estimated at about \$120,-000; covered by insurance. The building and stock are a complete loss.

Seven of the precious stones in the al ter of the Tiffany chapel, in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John, the Divine, on Cathedral Heights, in New York, were removed by thieves who broke into the chapel early Wednesday morning.

The Corsicana, Texas, cotton oil mill, one of the largest in the State, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with six freight cars on the Cotton Belt railroad tracks. The loss is estimated at \$125,000, fully covered by

The need of a sub-treasury in the south was presented to the ways and means committee Thursday by Mayor Myers and a delegation of business men from Savannah who asked for the establishment of such a treasury branch at

Justice Horace Gray, of the United States supreme court, has suffered an attack of paralysis. His mind is clear. but he has lost the muscular control of a part of his body. Justice Gray's ad-vanced age, 74 years, gives rise to some apprehension as to the outcome.

The new steamship Kroonland was launched at Cramp's Shipyard Thursday. She is of the same type as the Vaderland and Zeland, and is a sistership to the Finland, in course of construction at Cramps. The Kroonland is the largest vessel thus far built in the United States.

A detachment of the Scote Greys (Second Dragoons), one of Great Britian's erack dragoon regiments, has been cut up by the Boers at Kipdam. Maj. C. W. M. Fellden and Capt. E. Ussher were severely wounded, two men were killed, six were wounded and forty-six werecaptured.

respondent of the London Daily Mail says the seismic disturbances at Sha-maka have recommenced, and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka August Patrick grew impatient. Mr. district is now estimated at five thous Rice, though an invalid, was living too

Lee Turner, proprietor of the "Quarter House" saloon near Middleshoro, Ky, which was burned last week durng the fight between officers and moun taineers, in which five men were killed, gave himself up to Marshal Moseley at LaFolette and was carried to Kn xville, Tenn., Thursday. Turner dis-claims any part in the battle with the officers last week.

Confined to her bed with a badly injured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gothie, aged 22 years, was shot dead Thursday by her lover. George Sutton, aged 19 years, who with his mother had come to the young weman's home in West Philadelphia to pay man's home in West Philadelphia to pay the day of death, and the witness had a visit. Still standing beside the bed Sutton sent a bullet into his own breast, but his attempt to end his life was details personally and by talenbore. jured ankle, the result of a fall last week, Miss Gertrude Gothie, aged 22 years, was shot dead Thursday by her lover. George Sutton, aged 19 years, who with his mother had come to the young wi-man's home in West Philadelphia to pay a visit. Still standing beside the bed Sutbut his attempt to end his life was details personally and by telephone.

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At the satisfal meeting of the Marconi

At the seneral meeting of the Marcon Wireless Telegraphy company in London Thursday, Mr. Marconi, referring to the trans-Atlantic experiments, announce that the next excess of tests would include the transmission of words and messages. He added that these was nothing to prevent the company from undertaking commercial communications with ship

THE SCHLEY FINDING.

President Roosevelt Orders Himself For New York Journal.

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What has become of the courage, the boldness of Theodore Roosevelt? His response to the appeal of Admiral Schley for justice is a shuffle.

It was already known before Mr. Rooseveltbecame president that jealousy of Schley, the Democratic American and and victorious commander, existed in

It was already known that officers and bureaucrats in their partisan partiality for Sampson were averse to awarding credit to the man whom Sampson left in command of the fleet when he sailed away on that immortal morning for a erence with Gen. Shafter, taking with him the New York, a powerful war vessel, when a dispatch boat would have served him as well.

But the president rehashes it all and makes it his own to show-what? That most of the captains saw none of chley's signals.

It does not occur to Mr. Roosevelt to say that perhaps the reason for that was that Schley was too far away in the lead, chasing and fighting the Spaniards, to be within signal range.

Is the colonel of the rough riders prepared to defend as military the proposition that in proportion as a leader's subordinates are brave and efficient, in proportion as they require least directing from him respecting the details of fighting in a battle, his glory in victory is dimin-

ished.

Mr. Roosevelt, as we have said, has shuffled—sought to carry Schley water on one shoulder and Sampson water on

But he has done something worse than that. He has actually, by innuendo, revived the worst and basest charge against Schley—of which the court of inquiry unanimously exonerated him that of want of courage.

Admiral Schley fought his ship and led the fleet in a great sea fight to splendid victory. He was cool under the fire of the Spaniards, and he can well afford to be not less cool under the fire from the white house. His countrymen are grate-ful and loyal.

President Roosevelt has offered himself, under good testing conditions, for meas

The American people can be trusted to

TRIAL OF PATRICK

For the Murder of Millionaire Rice. Chas F. Jones, His Valet, Testifies.

New York, Feb. 20.—A very dramatic Cabling from St. Petersburg. the cor. Patrick for the murder of the Texas millionaire, William Marsh Rice, was reached this afternoon. Chas. F. Jones, the valet, had been relating the circum stances leading up to the somewhat sudden death of Mr. Rice in September. In long to suit the lawyer's purposes. Patrick said he would come to the house and kill him himself if necessary. He suggested chloroform, and Jones said he would get some.

Jones then branched off into the alleged plan adopted to weaken the already sick old man. This was by giving him mer-cury and iron pills. The pills brought on debilitating diarrhes. Then unwit-tingly a friend brought Mr. Rice a present of bananas: Of these the old man ate ine. The fruit made him exceedingly

parental objection to their marriage was probably the cause of the tragedy.

A daring and foolhardy attempt was made Thursday to rob the London and Maxico bank, in Mexico (ity, one of the strongest financial organizations in the City of Mexico, by an unknown robber, who after hilling the cashier and seeing that he would be captured, blew his own brains out. The dead robber had no papers or any articles on his body that would serve to identify him. He was well dressed, in a tallor-made suir, wore a full board, well trimmed and was about 45 years of age. His general appearance was that of a well to do business man.

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The Pimpernel.

The common plunpernel, "poor man's weather glass," has the disadvantage of being a native plant and has be almost completely expelled from our flower gardens in favor of exotics which are rarer but lack much of being as pretty. The pimpernel is a charming little flower, which opens about 8 in the morning and closes late in the afternoon, but has the remark ing shower by shutting up its petals.

Nerve Required. Perdita-Did you say, "This is so sud

Constance-I didn't have the nerve You know how be stutters.—Chicago

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 17, 1902. To the Honorable Board of County Com-

Gentlemen:—The campaign for gold roads in North Carolina has reached the stage where we most either go forward or backward. The recent convention of good roads advocates at Raleigh brought together representative men from every part of the State, who with one accord agree that good roads in North Carolina are a vital necessity. The great diffi-culty confronting us is to discover the means whereby they may be secured. The object of the Good Roads association is to promote the interests of better public roads in every county in North Carolina and in this work we ask the co-operation of every public spirited citi-zen in the State. The necessity for combined effort, however, is obvious to the success of the movement, and we hope through this association to band tog-ther the forces in every county in the State to the common end of every public highway in North Carolina.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of this association the policy to be pursued was carefully gone over, and we realize that the first important step is to raise a small fund for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses in the prosecution of our work. The officers of the association are of course giving their time and efforts freely, but in the messary correspondence and distribution of literature there are some small items which must be paid for in the way of stationery, postage, printing, etc., and in the maintaining of an office for headquarters we will be compelled to make occasional small cash expenditures.

As yet our plans are not fully matured

and in this preliminary state we hope to have the co-operation of every county in the State that wants to improve its public roads and join the procession of industrial, agricultural and commercial activity now marching through this entire section. The executive committee believe that the various counties are going to be its most substantial supporters, and to the counties we appeal through you, the commissioners, in this matter. The fig us with a couple of lanterns, he movement of course is purely one of public interest and there is no provision from any source for the financial life of our association. It is hoped, therefore, that your board of commissioners will agree at your next meeting to appropriate the sum of ten dollars (\$10) toward a general fund for the Good Roads association for the purpose of defraying the ciation for the purpose of defraying the should give way. At the bottom we should give way. At the bottom we email incidental expenses in order that we may proceed with the work in a methodical and effective manner. The time to advance is now, while the movement is before the people, and with concerted effort we cannot fail to accommit a work for the upbuild.

"Don't know and don't care. I dish a won terful work for the upbuilding of the State. At the forth-oning session of the legislature, through the efforts of this association, we shall hope to be in shape to present a practical and desirable road law which will benefit every township in every county in North Carolina in the matter of public roads. I hope your board will favorably consider this matter at its next meeting; any delay means an abatement of interest which will detract from the success of the undertaking. The money may be sent to our treasurer, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, the president of the Citizens National Bank, at Raleigh, N. C., who will be the custodian of all the funds of the association, and who will give you the associa-

tion's receipt for your remittance. Herewith I am sending you a stamped envelope addressed to Prof. J. A. Holmes, Chapel Hill, N. C., who is the secretary of association, and with whom all correspondence relating to these matters should be conducted.

Yours very truly, P. H. HASES, Pres.

COLOMBIA'S REVOLUTION.

Fighting Between Government and Inst gent Forces Reported In Progress.

Panama, Colombia, Feb. 20.-It is pos itively known here that the forces unde the government Gen. Castro and the revolutionary Gen. Herrera, are fighting. Various and numerous reports have reached here of this engagement, but they all lack confirmation.

The forces of the above mentioned com-

manders are in the vicinity of Agua Dulce, Yeguala and San Carlos between thirty and forty miles southwest of Panama.

Mark Twain's Moving.

A story is told of the days when Mark Twain was a back writer in San Francisco on a weekly salary repre sented by one figure, Bret Harte and Joaquin Miller serving on the same staff with like pay. A woman of means who patronized Bohemia and gave the impecunious strugglers many a good dinner saw Mark Twain, thinly clad and imperfectly shod, standing with a cigar box under his arm and looking hungrily in at a confectioner's window The patroness of letters asked what was in the box. "Oh," drawled the bumorist, "I'm moving again."

Something That Will Do You

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tall them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colde, and that alarming companint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Runsdy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a bounded acquaint that that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own extention, and we suggest that our readers expectally those who have small children. We know of no way in which we co

N. C. GOOD BOADS ASSOCIATION. THE SUBTERRANEAN ····CHAMBER

[Original.]

The following true story was told me by a German gentleman, now an American citizen. I give it, as nearly 1 can remember, in his own words: "When I was a student at the unirsity, a number of us made up a party to visit a ruined castle on the the thing seemed to move. hine. How old it was, how long it ad been a ruin, I do not know, and I destion if there is any authentic record. It was doubtless built and used during the dark ages when men were but half civilized and their treatment of each other was often as dark as the age. It was in a very crumbling con-

dition, and we found it impossible to touch a stone or a bit of mortar without its falling. It seemed to me as I walked about amid its broken walls and dark corridors that it was a link tween barbarism and civilization. "After seeing all there was of inest above ground one of our num-

noticed a door that had not been "Where does that door lead to? he

ked the guide. " 'Below.'

Cannot we go down there?

'Not on any account.' "'Have you ever been down there?"

'No, and I would not go there for the world.'

"Young fellows that we were, full of desire for adventure, we resolved to visit the subterranean portion of the castle. We offered the guide different amounts to permit us to descend, each time naming a larger sum till the bribe amounted to what his regular pay ould be for a month. Then, but not we had all promised to keep the atter a secret, he yielded. Furnish-

"We found a spiral staircase, which descended. The walls were wet and slimy, and we dared not touch any

wouldn't go there,' said another. "We stood hesitating for a moment,

when the first speaker said: "'I have come here to see, and I am going to see it all.'

"With that he started down the passage, followed by the party.

"We had not gone far before we came to a veritable chamber of horrors. In one part was a pit full of the bones of human beings, while, for the matter of that, bones were scattered everywhere. Picking up one, it was a forearm; another was a foot, another a rib, another a skull. On the slimy floors, on the dank walls, crawled vermin, toads, moles, while from the walls exuded slimy moisture. The loathesome things crawled in and out of the broken walls, among the slowly crumoling bones.

"But the horror that excited a chain of thrilling speculations was in a niche in the walls. It was a human skeleton held in place by an iron band around the body, which was in turn chained to the wall. The flesh having rotted away, the band had slipped and the body had partly fallen.

"It was plain that centuries before in this chamber people were placed to die. Who were they? What was their offense? Were they simply enemies of the feudal lord of the castle, enemies of the state, offenders against the laws or martyrs to their religious convictions? Were they placed there during the period of the breaking up of the Roman empire and the formation of the new civilization, when the Teutonic barbarians were being converted to the new Christian faith? Were they early Christians sacrificed to superstitions that were passing away? Was it when Charlemagne was building up the empire of western Europe? Did their burial in this dungeon emanate from the feudal system when each of the castles was a fortress.

"These questions coursed through my brain, not on account of their probability, but as fancies excited by the singular spectacle. But a moment was spent in their flashing before me, hen I began to think who this murdered throng were. They were most likely sacrificed during the period next ceding the decline and fall of the feudal castles, when the reformation was sweeping over Europe and the prisons were full of the followers of Martin Luther. As I looked at the skeleton chained in the niche it seemed that I was for the moment in touch with that new spiritual birth when the Christian from being persecuted be-came persecutor. Was he not one of those men who asserted and maintained their right to think for themselves, a marryr to the inquisition? "Suddenly while we were gazing, ev-ery moment becoming more awestruck.

You Know What you are Taking

the lights in our lanterns, owing doubtless to the noxious vapors, were extinguished.

"It is impossible to imagine anything more terrifying. Whether it was imagination inflamed by terrer or a peculiar effect on the retina of the eye. I could still see the crumbling walls, the slippery floor, the crawling vermin. the bones, but, above all, the skeleton in the niche. The effect must have been largely from the imagination, for

"Giving a wild yell, I dashed to-ward the bottom of the staircase, only to knock my head against the wall.
Unconscious of pain, I pushed on, found the stairs, climbed them among the struggling mass of my companions

Gov. Aycock has as yet made no response to the petitions for the commutation of the death sentence of six men who are to be hanged next Wednesday—four at Asheville, one at Wilson and one at Shelby. and at last found myself in light and in pure air." F. A. MITCHEL

Pamiliarity Aids Sight.

The exceptional powers of vision at-

are practiced and see little differences, of recovery. which perhaps they cannot describe,

Of course they are used to these things and undoubtedly see more and also guess more than the casual observer, for in my experience they are not seldom wrong.-Popular Astrono-

Monkeys as Coin Testers.

It is said that the great ape of Siam is in great request among the Slamese merchants as cashlers in their counting houses. Vast quantities of base coins are known to be in circulation in the rude Siamese counterfeits in such an extraordinary degree that no trained banker can compete with them in their unique avocation.

In plying his trade the ape cashier meditatively puts each coin presented to him in his mouth and tests it with grave deliberation. From two to five seconds is all the time this intelligent animal requires in making up his decision. If the coin is all right, it is carefully deposited in the proper receptacle; if base, it is thrown violently to the floor, while the coin tester makes known his displeasure at being presented with the counterfeit by giving vent to much angry chatter.

Well Preserved.

The man who essays to give a lecture or talk in the "slums" must have his wits well in hand. He may encounter apathy, but he is sure also to find an embarrassing readiness of tongue.

An earnest young man from a college settlement was addressing a company of fathers and mothers on the subject of "Christmas In the Home," telling them of ways in which the day might be made bright although money was scarce. He had visited many houses in many cities and was well informed.

"I'm not talking about what other people have told me," he said genially. "It's what I know from my personal experience. I have seen over a hundred Christmas celebrations and"-

"Man, dear," came in a rich Irish American voice from the rear of the room, "it's wonderfully preserved ye are for a man that old!"

Confederate Bills.

The passage of a Confederate bill as money is not a violation of the statute of the United States which makes it an offense for any person, except under authority of a proper officer, to have in his possession any obligation or other security engraved and printed after the similitude of any obligation or other security issued under the authority of the United States, with intent to sell or otherwise use the same, but to constitute a violation of such provision the instrument used must in provision the instrument used must in the instrument after the similitude of any obligation provision the instrument used must in its inception have been intended to simulate some obligation or security of the United States. The general likeness which one form of paper money bears to another is not sufficient.—111 Fed. Rep. (N. D., Judge Amidon), 300.

One sign of old Age.

Henry—How can a man tell when he

segins to get old?

John-Well, a man has begun to get id when he finds out that he would rather sit by the fire than go sleigh ridag.—Detroit Free Press.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Re dy for a number of years and have sentracy in saying that it is the ba-umedy for coughts, colds and croup-have ever used in my family. I have n yords to express my condi-.—Mrs. J. A. Mouse, North For mis by J. B. Hood, dr

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

A statue is to be placed at Guilford Battle Ground. It represents a "North Carolina Colonial of 1776." It is 6 feet high and of elegant finish.

Miss Helen Gould, who is at the Charleston exposition, has wired President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, that she will in all probability visit the school in

a short while.

The exceptional powers of vision at tributed to uncivilized men and to civilized men who pass their lives in the open air, supposing they exist, are easily explained. They are only manifested while looking at familiar things which the supposed possessors of such sight have been long trained to see.

The shepherd distinguishes sheep where the town dweller sees nothing, because the one is accustomed to the place and objects and the other not. The herdsman distinguishes cattle and the huntsman his prey because they are practiced and see little differences.

Aarlon News: Thos. J. Wiseman, formerly a citizen of McDowell and a resident of Toms Creek, was married at Humpback mountain. Mitchell county, last Friday to Miss Emma Webb. The groom will be 66 years old in April, and the bride is about 18 years of age.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Glean Williams was burned some verely at their home in Williams, Wednesday, that death is sure to follow. Herefore her mother could extinguish the fames the child was burned beyond hope of recovery.

which perhaps they cannot describe, but which they perceive almost unconsciously. The sailor and the longshoreman detect what the visitor falls to see out on the horizon and will tell you of the peculiarities of rigging which enable them to distinguish one boat from another.

The smallpox situation in Sampson and Duplin counties, although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time, which although less portentions under ordinary circumstances than a 'ew weeks ago, is yet regarded as most serious in view of the near approach of strawberry picking time,

News-Observer: If the plans do not fail, Raleigh will have an auditorium ready for the State convention this year that will seat three thousand people. Every delegate and alternate will have a seat and there will be plenty of room for spectators. Get ready, boys, to come to the convention and open the auditorium by nominating a winning ticket by the State Democratic convention.

Fayetteville Observer: Wednesday pegro man called on the regiant of dee or a marriage license, and when to Siam, and no living human can discriminate between the good and bad coinage with as much accuracy as these apes. These monkey cashiers possess the faculty of distinguishing the rude Siamese counterfeits in such

> Warrenton Record: Green Dickerson, a Warrenton Record: Green Dickerson, a farmer residing about ten miles from Louisburg, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday the 18th inst. by cutting his throat with a rezor. A 'phone message from his home says that there is little hope for his recovery. It will be remembered by those attending court that Manual Processing the control of the court of th membered by those attending court that Mr. Dickerson was a witness in the Victor Hilliard horse stealing case and when asked to identify the thief be singled out one of the most influential men of our town. It is supposed that the prisoner's appearance was so greatly altered by his long confinement that Mr. Dickerson could not recognize him. We learn that after the hearing of the rase some one told him that he would be arrested and prosecuted for perjury. This so bore upon his mind, it is stated, that he was at last driven to attempt self-destruction. at last driven to attempt self-destruction.

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The friends in Wilmington of Hon. B. F. Grady, of Turkey, Sampson county, N. C., launched a movement to secure his appointment by Gov. Ayeock to succeed the late Gen. Thos. F. Toon, State superintendent of public instruction, a position which pays a salary of \$2,000 per year with fees amounting to about \$500 per annum. Several telegrams were sent to Gov. Ayeock during the day. Mr. Grady is regarded by all as a gentleman eminently qualified for the place. His education is faultless; his zeal in public school work is unquestioned, and his friends here are confident of success. He served the third district two terms in congress, but with the exception of that his whole life has been devoted to school work. He is now principal of the Clinton High School. He is an author of note, and one of his books, "South Against North," attracted wide attention for its merit.

THE SPANISH UPRISING.

Anarchists Believed to Be the Prime Mov-ers in the Incipient Revolution.

Barcelona, Feb. 20.—The strikers today murdered three workmen who wished to resume work. The proprietor of a bakery who raised the price of bread was also