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## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

### A LITTLE ABOUT MANY THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. Some is Fresh, Some May Be "Salty," But Not Spillit.

There has been a lot of rioting in Brussels, but the situation is becoming more quiet.

The will of H. B. Plant leaves his estate tied up in the hands of trustees to the fourth generation.

Dreyfus has arrived at Rennes, France. A rumor that he had committed suicide turns out to be false.

Boisie Ables, a negro rapist, was legally executed at Baxley, Ga., Friday. He had previously confessed.

Mayor James Baldrine, of Muskegon, Mich., was assassinated Thursday by J. W. Taylor, a disappointed office seeker. Taylor also killed himself.

Dr. E. Y. Mullens, of the Newton Centre Baptist church, Boston, has been elected to the presidency of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville, to succeed Dr. Whitsett, resigned.

Ten of the men charged with lynching the three Humphreys in Texas have been committed to jail without bail. Three of the men have confessed and others have pleaded to be permitted to do so.

Hon. Chas. F. Collier, of Peterburg, Va., shot and killed himself Thursday. He suffered from insomnia, melancholia and nervous prostration. He was a member of the Confederate congress, was mayor six terms and at one time was president of the Southern railway.

President Kruger, of the Transvaal, has made concessions to Great Britain. The Volksraad will be asked to confirm an arrangement made by the executive council acceptable to the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Miller, and the British government. It is believed that the ar-

angement grants a seven year retrospective franchise to Uitlanders, resident in the Transvaal before 1890, who will immediately be admitted to burghership, with other modifications in the naturalization laws.

Dr. A. M. Cushing, of Springfield, Mass., is quoted as saying at a meeting last week of the American Institute of Homeopathy, at Atlantic City, that if the physicians would give consumptive patients five or six eggs in lemonade each day they would have no funerals.

The treasury officials at Washington are now confident that the deficit for the present fiscal year will not exceed \$90,000,000. One week ago the estimate was a little short of \$100,000,000, but during the last few days the receipts have been rather above the estimates, while the expenditures have greatly fallen off.

The steamer *Margarite Olwill*, owned by M. P. Smith, of Cleveland, went down in the storm off Lorain, Lake Erie, Wednesday night. Twelve people were lost, including Capt. John Brown, his wife and son, and Miss Baldwin, a passenger. The *Olwill*, of 554 tons, was bound from Kelley's Island to Cleveland with limestone. Her cargo shifted in the heavy sea, sending her down by the stern.

At New London, Conn., Thursday Harvard won all three of the boat races from Yale. Harvard's university eight won from Yale over a four mile course by six and a half lengths in 20 minutes, 57 seconds. Harvard's freshman eight won from Yale over a two mile course by two and a half lengths in 9 minutes and 33 1/2 seconds. Harvard's substitute four won from Yale over a two mile course by six lengths in 10 minutes and 51 seconds.

At Winnemucca, Nev., Thursday night, some of the negro troops on their way to San Francisco to embark for Manila, left the train and raided a saloon, wrecked the bar and stole what liquor was in sight. Chris Deiss, the barkeeper, was shot down by one of the soldiers. Those who committed the outrage then fled to the train. The train was quickly surrounded by the excited citizens of the place, and every effort was made to force the surrender of the guilty parties, without success. The train was held until 1:30 o'clock Friday morning, and the officers in charge claim that by delaying the train the expedition for the Philippines was delayed.

### National League Games.

FRIDAY.

Pittsburg 11, Brooklyn 10.  
Louisville 9, Philadelphia 13.  
Cleveland 1, Boston 3.

Charles H. Marks, while acting in the capacity of nurse at the Second Division Hospital of the Fifth Army Corps at Santiago de Cuba, used a few bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea and found it to work like a charm.  
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### DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Reports From Various Churches Show Progress Along All Lines. Rev. N. M. Watson's Fine Sermon Last Night. Delegates to Annual Conference.

FRIDAY, 3:30 P. M.

The conference was opened with prayer. Minutes of morning session were read and approved.

Reports of pastors were taken up and Rev. T. H. Sutton reported for LaGrange circuit.

Prof. Newbold spoke to the conference concerning the Newbold Academy at LaGrange. He commended the work of Rev. T. H. Sutton in the highest terms.

Snow Hill circuit was called and the presiding elder stated that the pastor was sick and would have to give up his work. Rev. J. A. Edwards, a local preacher from Snow Hill circuit, stated that Mr. Holden had fought heroically against disease, hoping to be able to do the work, but he at last felt he must give it up. The presiding elder referred feelingly to Mr. Holden's condition and the conference united in prayer for him, led by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.

Rev. J. A. Lee reported for Kinston station.

Rev. D. C. Geddie reported for Gritton circuit.

Rev. C. O. Durant reported for Craven circuit.

Rev. J. M. Benson reported for Jones circuit.

Prof. W. H. Rhodes talked to the conference about his school at Trenton and Christian education.

Rev. N. M. Jurney addressed the conference upon the importance of Methodists patronizing Methodist schools. Our obligations as Methodists demand that we support our institutions. His appeal on this line was a strong and forcible one.

Rev. J. M. Lowder reported for Pamlico circuit.

Rev. C. C. Brothers reported for Carteret circuit.

Rev. L. S. Massey reported for Morehead station.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle reported for Beaufort station.

Rev. F. S. Becton reported from Strait's mission.

Rev. J. M. Carraway reported for Core Creek mission.

Upon motion the conference decided to elect delegates to the annual convention tomorrow morning.

Trenton was selected as the place for the next district conference.

The reports upon the whole were gratifying and showed development along all lines.

The conference adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Rev. N. M. Watson preached a fine sermon to a large and attentive congregation from 18th Pa. 35th verse:

"Thy gentleness hath made me great."

This psalm is supposed to have been written by King David in his old age.

He wrote out of his own life and experience and every one can take them and apply to himself. The psalms are the product of experience. In the first let us consider what is the greatness to which David refers. Greatness is pre-eminence. One associates greatness with the warrior, another with the statesman, etc.

With David it was likeness to God and one is great in proportion to his approach to the Divine character. Holiness in God constitutes his greatness. So man is great as he approaches this holiness and by this is he measured by God. Christ was not a warrior, nor did he possess any of the characteristics by which men measure greatness. Yet all recognize him to have been the greatest man that ever lived in the world. As Christ was great on account of his pre-eminence of character, so if you would be great, seek this pre-eminence of character.

Second, how can gentleness make one great. Men are influenced by gentleness rather than by force.

The preacher at this point gave several apt illustrations. Mr. Watson's discourse

was a fine one and was appreciated by his hearers.

SATURDAY MORNING.

The conference was opened with devotional exercises at 9 a. m.

The following were elected delegates to the annual conference: Dr. J. F. Miller and Mr. Y. T. Ormond, Revs. F. S. Becton and J. W. Wooten. Alternates: Rev. J. A. Edwards, Mess. C. S. Wallace, Dempsey Wood and Daniel Lane.

The several committees reported.

The report of the committee on prohibition and the use of tobacco evoked considerable discussion.

Rev. R. B. John preached a very fine sermon this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. C. W. Howard went to Ayden this morning.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell left this morning for Old Point, Va.

Prof. George Grimesley came from Chapel Hill yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers left this morning returning to Apex.

Mr. Sam Harris returned to Washington this morning.

Miss Addie Johnson returned to Greenville this morning.

Mr. Larmour Parrott returned from Mt. Olive yesterday.

Rev. D. H. Petree returned from Morehead City this morning.

Misses Bliss and Susie Perry returned from Greenville yesterday.

Mess. A. S. Copeland and A. S. Wooten spent yesterday in Goldsboro.

Mrs. C. D. Ray and son, Master Marsh, returned from Oxford yesterday.

Mr. Guy Webb went to Newbern yesterday and returned this morning.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard and family left this morning for Varina, Wake county.

Mrs. N. J. Rouse and son, Master Robert, left this morning for Greensboro.

Mrs. T. J. Turner and Miss Olivia Waters, of Newbern, are visiting Mrs. C. T. Randolph.

Mrs. J. E. Crow and Miss Nina Burch, of Goldsboro, came yesterday to visit at Mr. W. H. Cox's.

Mrs. E. A. Hawse, who had been visiting at Mr. J. W. Russ', returned to Pender county this morning.

Misses Katie Moore and Mamie Baynor, of Washington, N. C., came yesterday to visit Miss Mamie Hines.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching both morning and evening. Rev. J. M. Lowder will preach at the evening service.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal Church.

Services both morning and evening.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church.

Rev. L. S. Massey will preach at the morning service and Rev. J. T. Bagwell at the evening service. The Lord's supper will be observed after the morning sermon.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Christian Church.

Rev. C. O. Durant will preach at the morning service and Rev. F. S. Becton at the evening service.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

The Young People's Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Baptist Church.

Rev. J. T. Bagwell will preach at the morning service and Rev. L. S. Massey at the evening service.

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. every Monday evening.

Christian Science.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the opera house.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

### CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Of Items That Will Interest North Carolinians. Some News, Some Politics—All Of Some Interest to True "Tar Heels."

Tarboro beat Wake Forest playing ball Friday, 29 to 2.

Tarboro beat Wake Forest playing ball at Tarboro Thursday, 10 to 2.

The corporation commission has increased the tax valuation of railroads in the State by \$10,000,000. The increase of railroad, telegraph and other companies in all amounts to \$10,494,442.

The *Davie Record* says that Mr. Richard Campbell, of Rowan, was in Mocksville last week wearing a pair of shoes which he has worn about a year and which were made out of the hides of six squirrels.

The *Sampson Democrat* says that Mr. R. C. Holmes received \$4 per box for corn shipped to New York. The farmers in the trucking section are studying the markets and diversifying their crops to meet the demands of consumers.

Capt. Fisher has sold the site of the burned Benbow House, at Greensboro, at a price believed to be \$35,000. It is rumored that the property was bought for some Boston people. Very shortly there will be commenced the beautiful new hotel on the old site.

Four persons have been arrested at Raleigh for stealing provisions from the penitentiary supplies. John Holden, field fireman at the penitentiary, is one of them. The goods stolen were sacks of flour, meal, sides of meat, corn, etc., which were sold to Walter A. Phillips, a grocer.

A special from Morehead City says: Preparations are being made for a big time at the meeting of the State Bar association which meets next Tuesday. Many members have already engaged rooms for themselves and families. Ex-Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith and family are expected there next week.

Fayetteville Observer: Rev. W. R. Johnson, of Cedar Creek, who is in the city today, tells us that the army worm has long since made its appearance and is destroying whole fields of corn. In some cases, he says, his neighbors have planted four crops, the preceding three having been destroyed by these pests.

The Greensboro dispensary matter was argued before Judge Timberlake Friday on complaint of E. S. Newcomb, who alleged that the board of managers was in contempt of court in establishing a dispensary and asking for a temporary restraining order. The judge refused to grant the order and ruled that the defendants could not be attacked for contempt.

The steamer *Mayflower*, the passenger, mail and freight steamer which plies between Plymouth and Windsor, capsized and sunk in the thoroughfare between Roanoke and Cash rivers Friday afternoon. The crew and all passengers were saved, except an infant, who went down with the steamer. The steamer *Petit* carried the crew and passengers of the ill-fated steamer to Plymouth. It is supposed that the boat was overloaded.

Lumberton Robesonian: It was reported here Monday that a Croatan named Oxendine and his man were killed by poison last week. Paris green had been put on some tobacco to kill worms and the man was plowing it. The milk, it is said, bit some of the tobacco and died from the effects of the poison in a few minutes. The man in handling the tobacco in some way got enough of the poison in his system to cause his death during the night.

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