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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 Spoilt.

Four negroes were hanged at Baltimore Friday. Three for assaulting a negro girl and one for murder.

The transport Sherman left Manila Wednesday night with 1,543 soldiers, mostly Californians, for the United States.

Kentucky Populists nominated a full state ticket Thursday, headed by John G. Blair for governor. A resolution was adopted condemning W. J. Bryan for favoring the election of the Democratic ticket in Kentucky.

Excelsior lodge of Odd Fellows of Newport blackballed O. H. P. Belmont, who made application to join. Men who marry divorced women are being made to feel that they cannot stand well among their fellows.

A dispatch from Havana, tells of the capture of Enrique Rivere, ringleader of the bandits engaged in the recent safe robbery at Mariel. He tells a story implicating Major Jose Acosta and several others of the Cuban army.

Bert Kemball, an aeronaut, of Michigan was drowned Thursday, his parachute dropping in the middle of Baw-bees lake. At Sheater, Ill., the same day aeronaut Thayer, of Michigan, fell 200 feet and was killed. High flying is dangerous.

"Gen." Jacob S. Coxe has purchased the old steel plant of Graff, Bennett & Co. at Millvale, near Pittsburg, and will remove it to Massillon, Ohio. He will erect a large open hearth steel plant at a cost of \$150,000. The new works will give employment to 800 men.

A cablegram, July 27, from Berlin says: A dispatch received from Nijini-Govgorod reports that a cargo and a passenger steamer collided on the River Volga and that the latter sank, drowning 155 persons. The captain of the cargo ship has been arrested for disregarding signals.

Adolph L. Luetger, the sausage maker of Chicago, serving a life sentence for the murder of his wife, whose body he cooked to pieces in a vat, was found dead in his cell Thursday. Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart. Frank Fay Pratt, a member of the Chicago bar, says that Luetger confessed the murder of his wife to him in February, 1899.

The plans of the executive committee of the Dewey testimonial fund have narrowed down to the proposed production of the magnificent spectacular play "The White Squadron." The play will be given at the Metropolitan opera house, New York, with superb scenic effects and a thousand or more dramatic personae, some time between October 3d and 7th.

The convention of the Southern Industrial League at Atlanta, Ga., pledged its influence to secure state and municipal legislation looking toward the exemption from taxation for a limited time for all manufacturing enterprises to be located within the states represented in the league. The vice president from North Carolina is Mr. D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte.

Americans captured Colamba, 30 miles southeast of Manila, Wednesday. The Americans lost four killed and eleven wounded. Three Filipinos were left dead and 25 dead and wounded were taken away. Twelve Filipinos were captured, the others escaping. The Filipinos took with them forty Spanish prisoners.

Thirty of the latter were rescued by Americans and taken to Manila.

In Jasper county, Ga., Wednesday, three Mormon elders visited the home of William Cunnard and endeavored to persuade Mrs. Cunnard to join their church. While they were at the Cunnard home fifty men masked and on horseback came up and asked the elders to accompany them. They refused to do so, and while they were parleying Mr. Cunnard procured a rifle and aided the mob in taking the Mormons. Several shots were exchanged and during the excitement Mrs. Cunnard had her jaw shattered. The mob secured the elders and rode off. Nothing has been seen of them since. The elders were driven out of two towns in Jasper county early in the week.

Corporal L. F. Hayes, American's only traitor in the Philippines, met his death in a tragic manner. Corporal Hayes became enamored of a Filipino beauty, and deserting his comrades, was placed in charge of a Filipino battery, with the rank of lieutenant. He met his death almost in the first engagement in which he fought against his country. Hayes was found among the wounded and recognized by several American soldiers, one of whom drove this bayonet through the body of the wounded traitor and lifted him above his head and held him there while the soldiers shot him. The body was thrown into the trench and buried with several dead Filipinos. Hayes was a corporal in company I, First Colorado volunteers.

LOUSIN SWAMP ITEMS.

July 27, 1899.

Mr. J. M. Harper spent Wednesday in Greenville.

Prof. Nat Newbold, of LaGrange, was in this section last week, in the interest of his school.

The rains have revived the crops. The farmers had a hard time getting the tobacco in the barns this week.

Misses Hattie and Ella Mosely, who had been visiting Miss Bessie Harding, of Greenville, returned last night.

Mr. John B. Neal, of Scotland Neck, and Representative Sugg, of Greene county, called on Mr. Carraway a few days ago.

Mr. E. C. Edwards, of Hookertown, who will teach in Cary next term, was in this vicinity last week in the interest of the school.

The union meeting convenes here Saturday and Sunday. Delegates from different churches will be here, besides a great many from adjoining sections.

Prof. J. A. Holmes, State geologist, was at Capt. W. W. Carraway's one afternoon this week. He was interested in the deposits of sandstone and kaolin found on the farm. He took several specimens of kaolin for analysis. He is also interested in good roads in North Carolina and he is lecturing in the State in the interest of roads.

WAREHOUSE TOBACCO TRUST.

To Whom It May Concern:

We are reliably informed that there are rumors afloat very misleading and misrepresenting us and our Kinston-Carolina tobacco warehouse.

We make this statement: We have nothing whatever to do with other folks' warehouse business. We speak for the Kinston-Carolina, to-wit: We have never offered or accepted any proposition to give an option or any other deal whatever with the tobacco warehouse trust. Anyone making a statement to the contrary makes a statement that is false, and there is not a word of truth in it. We have absolutely refrained from having anything whatever to do with the warehouse trust business.

Respectfully,

J. W. GRAINGER,
L. P. TAPP,

For L. P. Tapp & Co.

NEWBOORNE EXAMINED.

Don't Approve of Big Bills for Unnecessary Work. Never Charged for Extra Work as Commissioner of Agriculture.

Raleigh, July 28.—Mr. J. M. Mewboorne was examined by the agricultural department investigating committee today. He said he resigned as commissioner of agriculture and accepted the superintendency of the penitentiary to please Gov. Russell. He said he had never made any extra charge for work as commissioner of agriculture, and the records bear out Mr. Mewboorne's answer.

J. M. Allen's famous \$18 carpet-inspecting bill was then shown the witness.

"Do you think a regular salaried employe of the department had a right under the law to file such a bill?"

"I should not pay it if it were a matter of private business. I think, as John said to the Roman soldier, 'a man should be content with his wages.'"

Mr. Mewboorne said that the report of the board for which Loge Harris was paid \$150 could have easily been prepared by the secretary or any member of the board. He considered \$150 rather high. He had once held up a bill of Stewart Bros. because he considered the charge excessive.

"How many fertilizer inspectors do you consider necessary in the spring?"

"I should say that three men in the office and four men in the field, two in the east and two in the west, ought to do the work."

"Do you consider 14 or 15 excessive?"

"I think that more than needed; I would not have had so many."

Secretary Bruner was also examined today. Mr. Bruner stated that it had always been a part of his duties to prepare the report of the board of agriculture to the general assembly, and that he had at no time received any extra compensation for that work. He thought \$50 ample remuneration for preparing the report if prepared by an outside party. This was the work for which Loge Harris received \$150.

AT THE CHURCHES.

The public is cordially invited by the pastors to attend any and all these services Sunday.

Presbyterian Church.

No preaching tomorrow.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Episcopal Church.

Services both morning and evening by a visiting clergyman from the convocation of Edenton.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church.

No preaching tomorrow.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Baptist Church.

There will be no services in the morning. Regular service in the evening.
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

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

Christian Church.

Morning service; Subject—"After Death! What?"

Evening service; Subject—"One in Christ."

Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

The Young People's Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Christian Science.

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

National League Games.

FRIDAY.

Chicago 4, Philadelphia 2.

Louisville 1, Boston 4.

St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 0.

Pittsburg 1, Washington 4; 2d game—Pittsburg 6, Washington 5.

Baltimore 6, Cleveland 1; 2d game—Baltimore 8, Cleveland 2.

"We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holshauer, druggist, Newark, N.J. It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. For sale by J. E. Hood.

BELCHING FIERY FLOODS.

The island of Hawaii involved in Clouds of Smoke. A man Spends the Night on the Side of Mauna Loa Between Flowing Streams of Lava.

Honolulu, July 21st, via San Francisco, Cal., July 28.—The volcanic eruption of Mauna Loa is still in full blast. The lava flow is apparently filling up the table land near the Humuula sheep ranch. Hilo and the whole island of Hawaii are involved in smoke. Vessels encounter dense clouds of smoke hundreds of miles out at sea, and navigators are seriously inconvenienced. Kilauea is also smoking freely, and the indications are that this volcano will soon be in active eruptions.

Frank Davey has returned from a visit to the volcano. He says there is a series of eight craters. Five of them were dead, but appeared to have been active quite recently. One of the others was belching forth smoke and fire and molten rocks of great size. According to Davey the rocks were as big as horses and went to a great height.

It took Davey and his party fifteen hours to ascend the mountain from the active crater to the summit where their horses were left. Two men became delirious on the way for want of water. All around the top of the mountain it was cold. At the crater it was very hot.

J. S. Pratt was caught on a knoll high up on Mauna Loa on two sides of which the lava was flowing. The sun was nearly down. He did not know which way to go, and spent the night there as a desperate chance, as he thought, of life. He sat up all night and watched the lava flow. When the fumes were blowing his way he lay down on his face to keep from suffocating. Next morning he found his way out.

Let There Be Harmony.

Mess. J. W. Grainger and L. P. Tapp have a card in today's FREE PRESS denying some falsehoods that have been reported on them in the country concerning the proposed warehouse trust. THE FREE PRESS has every reason to believe that these gentlemen state absolute facts. We know that when every effort was being made to induce and scare Mess. Grainger, Tapp and Abbott into giving options, we happened into Mr. Grainger's place while these three were conferring, and the writer was invited to talk the matter over with them, during which conversation all three announced their full and final determination to have nothing to do with the proposed combine.

If there are any other of our warehousemen who wish to publish short cards concerning their connection or non-connection with the proposed combine or trust, we offer the use of our columns therefor.

THE FREE PRESS hopes that the combine has failed, and that all of our warehousemen will declare themselves as anti-trust.

THE FREE PRESS has no feeling in this matter, and no prejudice, and has done only what it believes to have been its duty to its readers. We desire that all of our warehousemen handle large quantities of tobacco this year. We also think the best way to build up Kinston as a tobacco market would be for our warehousemen to be on good terms with each other and work to get tobacco to Kinston, rather than to make a fight against each other. Let there be more harmony and use plenty of advertising in THE FREE PRESS and Kinston will grow as a tobacco market.

The town of Red Springs offers \$100 and the governor \$400 for the capture of the negro John Moore, who shot and killed the town marshal, Thos. Atkinson, last Friday. The negro's home is near Grassy Island, Richmond county.

Canceling stamps, to cancel revenue stamps on checks, etc., ordered at low prices by THE FREE PRESS.

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."

A new cotton mill to cost \$80,000 is to be built at China Grove.

Clinton began as a tobacco market with its first sale Thursday.

Smithfield had its opening sale of tobacco Thursday, about 65,000 pounds being sold.

A freight train was wrecked at Kenly, Johnston county, Wednesday night. Twelve cars were almost demolished. A colored brakeman was killed.

John S. Cunningham, of Person, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. Julian S. Carr will not be, but will be pressed for the senate.

Judge Simonton grants a restraining order, forbidding the corporation commission from assessing the value of the Western Union Telegraph company's property in North Carolina at \$1,000,000 and directing that it be assessed at \$600,000. The order is returnable before him at Asheville, September 30th.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons is in high spirits at the status of affairs in the eastern counties regarding the amendment limiting the negro vote. The Democrats will do earnest work in the rural districts. The Republicans are depending entirely on their plan to deceive the white voters in the country by making them believe the amendment will disfranchise such of them as cannot read and write.

News-Observer: Reports from eastern North Carolina are to the effect that the army worm is working havoc in the truck fields of that section. In some places growing hay and corn crops are being mowed down by the worms, which moving in vast numbers, eat the fallen vegetation, leaving the fields bare in their path. In Virginia they are even worse. The Norfolk Landmark says that crops are ruined, and in some instances farmers have ploughed up their ground in the hope of raising a second crop.

In Washington county, on July 15th, says the Edenton Courier, Mr. Henderson Swain's fence was blown down and cattle got in his field, while he was away. His wife was afraid to venture out in the storm to drive the cattle away. When Swain got home he was angry and beat his wife to death. She was found on the bed dead, and in the bosom of her dress a note was found stating that she had taken "rough on rats" to end her misery. The note was in Swain's handwriting, it was learned after he had been tried and given bond for his appearance at court. What a brute!

Not Over One Per Cent.

Raleigh, July 27.—At the last meeting of the State board of internal improvements, after it had carefully inspected the Atlantic & North Carolina railway, a resolution was adopted declaring that the directors ought not to declare a dividend of more than 1 per cent., but that they should use the money for betterments, notably rolling stock and warehouse room. President-elect Bryan holds the same view. The resolution of the board was sent to President Patrick, who was here today to see the governor about the matter. The governor is considering it and will give Patrick an answer later. The governor is disposed to comply with the board's request.