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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

It is said Corbett and Jeffries will fight about next September.

The indications are that the automobile will have a run in France. It is said that 1,600 companies have been organized to manufacture them.

A hot fight is on in Alabama between U. S. Senator Morgan and Gov. Johnston, the latter having announced his intention of trying to wrest the senatorship from Morgan.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Dr. Richard P. Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., is missing. She is supposed to have lost her mind under the preaching of Rev. C. B. Strouse on sanctification. She is said to be a very handsome, brilliant and a most learned woman. She was a devout Catholic and joined the new holiness Methodism. Her husband offers a reward of \$500 for information concerning her.

A dispatch from Chattanooga says: The Chattanooga merchants are preparing to institute suit against the Louisville & Nashville and other railroads to recover the excessive freight paid for the past six years, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. The suit will be brought in consequence of a decision of the United States court of appeals declaring the freight rates to Chattanooga from the east to be in excess of the rates to Nashville and illegal. The Chattanooga rates have been on an average of 50 per cent. in excess of the Nashville rates.

HIS REPUTATION SAVED.

How a Crack Shot Became Indebted to an Irish Sergeant.

"They tell a funny story in the army about Captain Patillo, the crack shot," said one of a party of late diners. "According to the yarn, General Miles and a high Washington official once visited a western post where the captain was stationed and sent word that they would like to see a little exhibition of his skill. Patillo happened to be quite sick at the time, but he couldn't very well refuse and presently appeared on the long distance range. He blazed away, and an Irish sergeant, who had been sent out to act as marker, waved a small flag. 'What does that mean?' asked the distinguished visitor. 'It means I missed the whole target,' replied Patillo gloomily. He tried again with the same result. 'I don't know what's the matter with me!' he exclaimed in deep mortification. 'I never did such work in my life.'"

"At the third shot the distant figure varied the wigwagging, and the assembled officers applauded. The signal meant a bullseye. Thereupon he fired 20 consecutive rounds, and each time the flag waved back the news that he had pierced the inner circle. It was a marvelous record, an unparalleled score. The distinguished visitor was very gracious in his congratulations.

"Later on Patillo, still beaming, met the marker crossing the parade grounds. 'Hello, sergeant!' he said. 'I wonder what the deuce made me miss the target those first two shots?' 'Whist, captain!' replied the Irishman drawing close. 'Tis divil the toime ye hit it at all, at all!' 'Didn't hit it at all!' cried Patillo in amazement. 'Then why did you signal all those bullseyes?' 'Faith, sor,' said the sergeant reproachfully, 'I knew yer reputation was at stake.'"

Washington and the Indians.

More than once Washington entertained Indians. Trumbull, artist lion of the hour, had painted a full length portrait of the president. Curious to see the effect, Washington led a party of full blooded Indians suddenly into view of it. One of them advanced and touched the painted figure. "Ugh!" he grunted, with suspicion. He looked behind to see if it were really flat; discovered with disgust that it was. Not one would permit Trumbull to sketch him. The president took an amiable walk down Broadway with the Indians in their savage dress, paint and feathers, stateliness of civilization and savage stateliness contrasted. The dignity of the unregenerate Indian was real, and yet he was tickled like a child with this opportunity for display.

WITH A RUSH.

The Americans' Rapid Occupation of the Country Between Manila and Dagupan. Capture of Men, Ammunition and Supplies by Lenhauser.

Manila, Nov. 20.—10 a. m.—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. Gen. McArthur is within five miles of Dagupan, which place Gens. Wheaton and Lawton will probably occupy. The railroad is practically intact beyond Bamband, except for a distance of five miles to the north and the rails for that portion have been discovered. Large quantities of rolling stock have been destroyed.

Gen. McArthur is moving his troops by train, and the roads within Gen. Lawton's territory are becoming passable.

Captain Lenhauser accomplished one of the best coups of the war. Reaching O'Donnel by a night march from Capas, on Nov. 18, he surprised the insurgent force, numbering 200, and captured all of them, with their arms, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and four tons of subsistence.

One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

The Campaign in the North.

Manila, Nov. 20.—8:25 a. m.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of the operations north, which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkable campaigning the Philippine war has known. Gen. Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. Gen. Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweeps into the new towns, and the infantry is being shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry takes, all in a country whose natural difficulties are increased indescribably by tropical rains, making rivers out of creeks and swamps of fields. Wagon transportation is supposed to have been practically abandoned, the American troops living on captured supplies and the little produce the insurgent levies have left.

A Mexican Gambler.

Don Felipe Martel, the famous gambling house proprietor of the City of Mexico, had made a fortune in the business before the government decided to abolish gambling houses by levying on them a license tax of \$1,000 a day. One by one the gambling houses closed, and when the field was clear Don Felipe Martel approached the authorities with \$1,000 in cash and demanded a day's license. In a few hours his place was thronged. At a single stroke he had won the patronage of Mexico, and his doors have never been closed since. The daily outlay of \$1,000 is not missed from the daily revenue of thousands. His strong religious tendencies are so well known that nobody was surprised when he built in the village of San Angel a church that cost more than \$50,000. The poor people of the vicinity, and many of the rich as well, have come to regard him as a sort of fairy prince. His own style of living encourages this belief. The Martel mansion in the City of Mexico is a magnificent affair, constantly filled with guests. A curious feature is that it contains 40 windows—the number of cards in the Mexican deck.

Slandering the Hatchet.

"They continue to find fresh defects in Washington's character."
"Anything particularly new?"
"Yes. They say his manner of illustrating the truth was a little lax."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Temple Marston Drug Co., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents. No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

IN EXPANSIVE MOOD.

Prince Albert District Annexed to Orange Free State. Cronje at Mafeking With 2,000 Men. The Dutch in Cape Colony Ripe for a Revolt. Boers Concentrating.

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Stormberg says that Commandant Duplooy, November 15th, proclaimed Albert district to be part of Orange Free State. He ordered the British to leave within 14 days, or become Burgers. He announced that a commando would proceed to East London.

Other dispatches from this district indicate that though a few of the colonial Dutch have joined the invaders, they express openly their sympathy, and unless the British act quickly, numbers of the disaffected will join the enemy at Stormberg, Aliwal North and Barkley East.

At present the British hold Middleburg, Naauwpoort and DeAar, with a strong column pressing close on Modder river, the passage of which will entail a fight unless there is a turning movement through Jakobdsdale, threatening the Boer line of communication by Boshof.

British Residents Fleeing From Orange Free State.

Cape Town, Nov. 20.—Gen. Cronje, with 2,000 men, has arrived at Mafeking. It is not known whether Mafeking is still making passive resistance or has fallen, but Boer losses are reported.

A dispatch from Kuruman says that Free State Boers are now indulging in the most rigid commandeering within the territory recently annexed. All pro-British residents of the country are rushing to the south. Some are so panic stricken that they abandon their stores without notifying the authorities where they are going or locking their doors. Others fling the keys of their stores to landrosts, crying: "We are going to start life anew elsewhere."

Cape Colony Ripe for Revolt.

Berlin, Nov. 20.—The Cologne Gazette has received a mail story from Cape Town, dated November 1. According to the Gazette's correspondent, everything there is ripe for revolt against the British. He adds: "It only requires an initial movement to make the Dutch population in Cape Colony join their Transvaal brethren."

Recent Fighting at Ladysmith.

Estcourt, Nov. 20.—There was a battle at Ladysmith Nov. 15, lasting from daybreak until 2 o'clock. A number of Boers were killed and many prisoners taken. The British loss was not one-fourth as great as the enemy's. It is expected that Joubert will attempt to invest Estcourt.

Boer Plan of Campaign.

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to the Times from Orange River, November 14, says the Boers do not intend a serious invasion of Cape Colony. They openly declare that they intend to concentrate at Donker Poort for the purpose of opposing Buller's forward movement. There are 6,000 Boers there now.

More Troops Going From India.

Bombay, Nov. 20.—The government is preparing to send a second supplementary Indian contingent to South Africa.

Kruger Said to Be Worried.

London, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to The Central News from Pretoria says that President Kruger is no longer confident, but appears terribly worried. The dispatch says he lives like one isolated from the world.

Troops Rushing to the Front.

Durban, Nov. 17 (Delayed).—Troops are constantly arriving here. A special train leaves every hour to convey them to Pietermaritzburg and Estcourt.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm Cures Others, Why Not You?

My wife has been using Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with good results, for a lame shoulder that has pained her continually for nine years. We have tried all kinds of medicines and doctors without receiving any benefit from any of them. One day we saw an advertisement of this medicine and thought of trying it, which we did with the best of satisfaction. She has used only one bottle and her shoulder is almost well.—Adolph Millet, Manchester, N. H.
For sale by J. E. Hood.

LaGRANGE ITEMS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU.
LaGRANGE, Nov. 20, 1899.

Rev. D. H. Petree preached in Wilson Sunday.

Rev. Vernon N. Ridgeley, of Baltimore, is visiting at Willow Shoals, near here.

Mr. S. I. Wooten spent Sunday with his family, returning Sunday afternoon to Newbern.

Mess. Hollingsworth & Boyett, of Goldsboro, have opened a grocery next to Mr. Sim Wooten's.

Mess. Thos. Harvey and K. E. Sutton have returned from the Philadelphia export exposition.

The Children's Day service at the M. P. church attracted a large audience and was successful in accomplishing its purpose—inspiring missionary zeal.

"The Last Word," by "Tom Foolery," to Dame Rumor in the issue of the 17th was spiky and rhymy, and entirely exonerates him from any charges that may have been preferred.

Rev. C. E. Forlines left today for the M. P. conference. He has made many friends in our town and community, who will be glad to have him returned. He is studious, energetic and consecrated, and his many friends here wish him well in whatever field of labor he is called.

THE NEWBERN FAIR.

The Date This Year is April 16-21. \$2,000 in Race Purses.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial association will have its 13th annual fair and race meet in Newbern, N. C., on April 16-21, inclusive, 1900.

In a circular letter the secretary, Mr. Geo. Green, says:

"It is the determination of the management to leave nothing undone which will make the coming fair both instructive and pleasing to its patrons, and to this end we cordially invite your aid and assistance in helping us to arrange a 'Speed Program' that will meet the requirements of horsemen and give us a series of good races.

"We shall offer \$2,000 in race purses, with the usual entrance fee of 5 per cent., and 5 per cent. additional from money winners, the program to be so arranged as to have three races (two trotting, or trotting and pacing, and one running) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of said week.

"We will be glad to hear from you at your very earliest convenience as to what classes in your opinion will be most likely to fill and give the best satisfaction to the horsemen who attend our meeting."

WILL SEAT TAYLOR.

Harlan County Republicans Offer Their Services. With Them State Board of Elections' Decision Cuts No Figure. Urey Woodson Says It Will Decide for Goebel.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 20.—The Commercial (Republican) today says:

The following communication from Harlan county talks to the point:

"We, together with 1,000 other able-bodied citizens of this county, have tendered our services to Gov. Bradley and Gen. W. S. Taylor to inaugurate Gen. Taylor and maintain him in the office to which he was elected, however any state board or legislature may decide.

(Signed)—"A. B. Connett, county judge; S. N. French, county attorney; W. S. Hensley, sheriff Harlan county; J. S. Bailey, chairman Republican committee; H. H. Howard, commissioner Harlan circuit court; J. S. Kelly, United States commissioner; John B. Hurst, postmaster; M. W. Howard, clerk Harlan circuit court; C. A. Eversole, attorney at law."

Harlan is one of the strongly Republican counties of the 11th district.

Will Decide for Goebel.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—National Committeeman Urey Woodson, of Kentucky, who was present at today's meeting of the national Democratic executive committee, said there was no doubt that the state board of elections of Kentucky would award the certificate of election to Goebel. He said that Mr. Goebel will not contest the case if the board of elections decides against him. Former Senator Joseph Blackburn, Mr. Woodson said, will be elected United States senator.

J. E. Hood guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The steamer Neuse, after being thoroughly overhauled at Norfolk, after having run ashore near Pamlico river, has again resumed her regular run.

The man Jefferson, who murdered Capt. Barnes, of Wilson, and who was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, has been granted a new trial.

A young white man named Peedin attempted to commit suicide at Raleigh Friday night by taking laudanum, but was prevented. Inability to secure work, he gave as the cause. It is learned that he was once in the insane asylum.

Asheville Citizen: The board of directors of public schools has emphatically instructed the county superintendents not to pay for one stick of wood as it recognized no authority given it to do so in the school law of North Carolina.

Lincolnton Journal: A distressing affair occurred near Johnstown Friday. A 5-year old son of Hamp, Queen, during the absence of its parents, got hold of a jug of whiskey and drank a considerable quantity of it. It fell into a stupor from which it was impossible to arouse it, and died the next day.

The secretary of state has incorporated the Pembroke Manufacturing company of Newbern. The business of the corporation will be the manufacture of fabrics of all sorts. The capital stock is \$75,000, divided into shares of \$100 par value. The stockholders may meet and organize when \$25,000 has been subscribed.

Reidsville Review: The remains of Mr. Nat K. Graves passed Reidsville yesterday en route to Yanceyville, the former home of the deceased. Mr. Graves was murdered at Round Lake, Miss., Sunday night, by a crazy negro, as was also Arthur Maxman, a gentleman with whom Mr. Graves lived. The deceased was well known here. His remains were buried yesterday at Yanceyville.

At Lenoir, Saturday, ex-Sheriff Pritchard and Jacob Blalock, of Mitchell county, attempted to arrest Hunneycut, the murderer of Greer Phillips. Hunneycut shot and killed Blalock, and Pritchard a moment later killed Hunneycut. Pritchard, who killed Hunneycut, is a brother of Senator Pritchard. This is the second man killed this year by a posse of which he was a member. On the other occasion Mr. Pritchard was badly wounded.

Wilson News: Mrs. Annie L. Gotham has entered suit against the Western Union Telegraph company for \$5,000 damage for its failure to deliver promptly a telegram announcing the death of her father, Hon. John E. Woodard being her attorney. Yesterday Mr. Robert Strong, of Raleigh, North Carolina counsel for the telegraph company, was in Wilson looking after the interest of that company in the matter, and the case has been transferred to the federal court for the eastern district of North Carolina.

Nearly All the Cotton Picked.

Charlotte Observer.

Our Raleigh correspondent said yesterday that practically all the cotton in the State is now picked. If it is not it is difficult to conceive why not, for there is rarely such a season for the gathering of crops as this has been. With but an occasional day for an exception, the weather has been perfect. As to the cotton farmer this has been a two-fold benefit; it has enabled him to pick his crop, and the cotton has been so little damaged by rain as to be of rare quality. Thus, while the crop is undoubtedly short, large recompense is found in the improved price for what there is and for the uniformly high grade, so that even the cotton-grower in this year of our Lord has something to be thankful for.

A Bad Pair to Draw To.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

Two of a kind—Jeter-Pritchard and Marion Butler—a nice pair for decent people to withdraw from.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. That is exactly what Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is. It is the mother's help when she is suddenly awakened in the night by the ominous husky cough and labored breathing of her babe. It is the safe resort of the youth or adult when he has caught cold and then is coughing and irritation of the mucous membrane of the throat. It allays the irritation and cures the cold.
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