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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Gen. Wood has announced his cabinet. The appointments are popular with the Cubans.

It is said that there are 4,000 Americans in the Boer army and 2,000 more on the way.

Richard Croker, the Tammany chief, slipped while mounting a horse Monday and broke his leg.

Judge Goff has decided that the city of Richmond can remove the Bell Telephone poles from the streets.

Fonians are storing dynamite and war supplies in rural districts of Maine and Vermont, in anticipation of a raid on Canada.

The Democratic caucus at Frankfort, Ky., Tuesday night unanimously chose J. C. S. Blackburn for U. S. senator to succeed Lindsay.

An explosion of sewer gas at Knoxville, Pa., Monday morning, wrecked a large number of houses and tore up several streets for hundreds of feet.

In Cabell county, W. Va., Monday, W. M. Ellis, a wealthy farmer, his wife and two boys were burned to death by their house catching fire while all were asleep.

The general offices at Richmond, Va., of the C. & O. R. R. were badly damaged by fire Tuesday morning. By hard work the fire was confined to the upper stories. Loss about \$70,000; fully insured.

During the past week there have been eight sudden deaths of prime young negroes from Lady's Island, in the vicinity of the Centennial phosphate works, Beaufort county, S. C. There are suspicions that the whiskey they used was either tampered with or not chemically pure.

In a fight south of Manila, Sunday, two Americans were killed and four wounded. Twenty-four of the enemy's dead were found in one house. One hundred and fifty-four prisoners and four 6-pounder rapid fire guns were captured. The Americans occupied Cabuyao, the Filipinos retreating to Santa Rosa. The Americans burned the country between and around Cabuyao.

Attorney General Griggs declines to take action against the railroads under the anti-trust law in the matter of the new classification by the roads to advance freights. The new classification became operative last Monday, and advances rates all along the line on roads north of the Ohio and Potomac, and east of the Mississippi rivers, some sixty roads in all adopting the new schedule.

At Frankfort, Ky., Monday night, all doubt as to the ability of the Goebel Democrats to organize both houses of the legislature was dispelled by the attendance in the Democratic caucus. Senator Goebel was nominated for president pro tem of the senate, and the entire Goebel slate went through. In the house caucus all the Democrats answered to roll call and participated. In the senate four Democrats remained out. In the senate caucus Senator Harold created a sensation by making an alleged exposure of the anti-Goebel leaders, declaring that he had been approached by J. H. Whallen, of Louisville, and paid \$4,500 to remain out of the caucus. The money, he said, had been placed in a box with the Louisville Trust Co., the key to which was passed up to Senator Goebel, who was presiding. He ended the speech by declaring that he had entered into the deal for the purpose of exposing Whallen, and further that there was not money enough in the world to make him disloyal to his party and his state. Attorneys for Goebel and other contesting Democratic candidates for state offices have served notices upon the Republican contestees to take depositions to be used as evidence in the pending contest cases, and naming their witnesses. John Whallen, the anti-Goebel Democrat whom Senator Harold accused of trying to bribe him, has left town.

AUGUST FLOWER.
"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, whether headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Temple Marston Drug Co.
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PRICE, McCORMICK & Co.

Notice.
A special communication of St. John's Lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 96, is called to meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
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KINSTON, N. C.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Taxes Refunded. Petition for Fence Considered. Payments Ordered.

The board of county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 1st. All the members of the board were present.

Jas. E. Dupree was refunded \$3.55, tax on one town lot for 1899, said lot listed and belonging to others.

Miss Avery Warters was refunded \$3.55 tax on real estate for 1899, as the same was assessed too high.

Mrs. E. A. Smith was refunded 32 cents fence tax, an overcharge for 1899.

Ordered that the following be refunded \$2.45, poll tax for 1899, some being bodily disabled and some being listed through error: J. F. Jarman, A. S. Fields, Jno. Brown, Henry Hodges, Reuben Harris, West Croom, J. M. Hardy, L. F. Russell, Simon Aldridge, B. F. Grady and Ivey Connor.

Dr. R. W. Wooten presented his bond as coroner, with W. C. Fields, S. H. Loftin, W. T. and Jas. M. Parrott as sureties. The same was accepted.

W. C. Fields, guardian of the Dupree heirs, was refunded \$3.87, tax for 1899, on solvent credits, same being listed twice.

J. H. Mewborne was refunded \$3.55 tax for 1899, listed by error.

Mrs. G. W. Sumrell was refunded \$4.43 tax for 1899, the same listed twice.

The petition of Emanuel Daughety being considered by the board, it was ordered that Mr. S. H. Abbott, the chairman, be appointed to view the fence along the proposed line and consult with the owners as to the best means of erecting a fence as contemplated by the statute.

The bond of J. F. Roberson, constable of Sand Hill township, was accepted, with Geo. West and Jno. L. Daughety as sureties.

H. C. Brewer was granted license to sell spirituous and malt liquors in the town of Kinston during the year of 1900.

PAYMENTS ORDERED.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

J. B. Temple, for aged and infirm.	\$188.25
Hines Bros. Lumber Co., lumber.	31.08
H. E. Dillon, one mule for the county.	115.00
C. R. Loftin, tax refunded on account of an overcharge.	11.43
Dr. W. T. Parrott, med. acct.	5.00
E. M. Hodges, repairing jail, KINSTON FREE PRESS, acct. filed.	238.02
Linda Outlaw, pauper.	29.84
L. A. Cobb, keeping ferry.	1.00
Gus Smith, poll tax refunded.	3.40
Asa Waller, services and wood for jail.	2.45
Isaac Taylor, aged and infirm.	4.50
Ben Herring, keeping Hardy bridge.	2.50
Geo. B. Webb, 1 doz. coffins.	6.75
J. C. Wooten, jail account filed.	30.00
Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry.	69.45
J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge.	2.00
J. W. Gringer, L. Harvey and W. C. Fields, for one day on finance committee, each.	7.00
B. K. Noble, commissioner, and mileage.	2.00
A. T. Dawson, commissioner, and mileage.	3.00
S. H. Abbott, one day as commissioner.	2.60
S. H. Bright, one ton of coal for jail.	1.50
Y. T. Ormond, professional service.	7.00
W. D. Suggs, 1 day as clerk and 55 orders, recording bonds and reports.	25.00
J. W. Collins, fixtures for jail.	33.40
	7.72

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the road tax fund for work on the county roads:

Henry Cunningham, work on county roads.	\$29.66
S. H. Abbott, to use for work on roads.	19.50
H. A. Edwards, to use for work on roads.	51.38
C. H. Barwick, to use for work on roads.	36.90
Cox & Co., clothing.	15.90
A. F. Daughety, work on roads.	3.20
Simon Foss, work on roads.	11.00
Jac. L. Taylor, work on roads.	7.20
Lennox Taylor, work on roads.	4.20
P. B. Worley, work on roads.	4.85
Z. Edwards, work on roads.	2.40

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the no-fence tax fund for work on county fence:

Henry Wood, work on county fence.	17.15
Watkins, Cottrell & Co., wire for county fence.	81.60

Dan Wiggins, work on county fence, 12.00
Daniel Hines, work on county fence, 72.62

On motion, the board adjourned.
W. D. Suggs, Clerk to Board.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

January 2, 1900.

Mr. Lawrie Moseley will return to the A. & M. College today.

Mrs. Helen Kennedy, of Wilson, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Kennedy.

Mess. E. P. Dixon and L. O. Moseley, of Kinston, spent Sunday with Mr. Lawrie Moseley.

Mr. E. I. Herring, of Wilmington, who had been visiting his father, Mr. W. I. Herring, returned home Sunday.

Miss Bertha Fields will return to Kinsley's Seminary today.

Mr. Virgil Darden, of Kinston, spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darden.

Mr. Chas. Provost, of South Carolina, and Miss Lucy Hodges, of Kinston, spent a few days at Mrs. Persis Hodges' last week.

Misses Maggie Hadley, Mena and Vivia May, of Boston, spent last week in our midst.

Mr. S. G. Kennedy has accepted a position with his uncle, Mr. W. L. Kennedy. We are glad to welcome him in our midst.

Misses Nellie Moore, Gladys Mitchell, Bessie Temple and Clara Thornton, of Kinston, visited Miss Bessie Parrott last week.

Miss Helen Newbold, of LaGrange; Mr. Adolph Gray and sister, Miss Daisy; Mess. Mack Parks, of Mt. Olive, and Mr. Atlas Uzzell, of Seven Springs, visited at Mr. Dempsey Wood's last week.

Marriage Licenses Issued During December.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the month of December by Register of Deeds Suggs:

WHITE.

E. G. Andrews and Lottie E. Roberson, W. C. Byrd and Katie Taylor, Julius Barwick and Gabriella Newman, C. A. Daughety and M. F. West, B. A. Griswold and Mary E. Wooten, Geo. W. Gray and Nannie E. Davis, N. D. Chambers and C. L. Sikes, Murvin Connor and Laura Mobley, G. M. Johnson and Carrie J. Rouse, Thos. Moxingo and Mattie Fields, Rich'd Rollins and Julia Garris, Wm. E. Street and Mina K. Sutton, Geo. Wynn and Fannie Sutton, McCoy Waters and Cornelia Horn, Charlie Wiggs and Hulda Seymour.

COLORED.

Guilford Bright and Luara Dixon, Lewis Battle and Elizabeth Coward, James Henry Guy and Maggie Lowery, Tucker Greene and Mary Titchman, Will Hardy and Nancy Locust, Charles Harper and Mary E. Smith, Benj. Carginta and Ida Fields, Henry Coleman and Florence Smith, Geo. Cobb and Lizzie Cobb, Thos. Johnson and Press Grady, Ananias Joyner and Lucy Mewborne, Lafayette Kelly and Ida May Barnfield, Richard Morris and Laura Huggins, Jno. Smith and Bess Savage, Richard Skinner and Mary Daughety, Ed. Sellers and Lavrany Carr, Frank Thom and Nancy Daughety, Geo. Titchman and Lela Johnson, Wm. Whitfield and Stella Bryant.

Died.

Little Bettie, two-months-old child of Mr. J. H. Cunningham, of Trent township, died Saturday morning, Dec. 30, 1899. The child was well at going to bed and just as the family was getting up the mother discovered her child was nearly dead. It was a beautiful child. The short stay was much enjoyed by the family. Little Bettie is gone to return no more. It was a sad shock to the family and friends. We weep, but not without hope, for the Lord said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not." Weep not dear parents, "she is not dead but sleepeth."

A FRIEND.

Another Small British Victory.
London, Jan. 2.—The war office announces that at Sunnyside yesterday Lieut. Col. Fisher defeated the Boers, capturing their lager and taking forty prisoners. The British had three killed. Lieut. Adie was wounded and has since died. Two men of the Queensland Mounted Infantry were killed. Sunnyside is about thirty miles northwest of Belmont.

Gen. Gatacre's intelligence department states that the Boer loss in the fight at Dordrecht was thirty.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

A white man's amendment club was organized at Laurinburg Monday.

Rosa Bell Mock, a 14-year-old girl died at Salem Tuesday from burns Monday by her dress catching fire while standing in front of the fire place.

The Republican State executive committee met at Greensboro Tuesday and decided to hold the Republican State convention at Raleigh on May 28.

Joseph J. Martin, a well known Republican of Tarboro, while in Raleigh this week said he believes the amendment will be carried in that district. He says he does not want the negroes to register, but to stay at home and work.

The furnace of the Empire Steel and Iron Co., at Greensboro, has shut down on account of heavy advances in the price of ore. It is probable that it will not resume business unless the trouble with the ore people can be adjusted.

At Wilson the coroner's jury found E. L. Ruffin, guilty of the felonious slaying of W. D. Bullock. Ruffin was placed under a bond of \$1,000 for his appearance at court. The men quarrelled, ending in Ruffin fighting with a pistol and Bullock with a cheese knife.

W. H. Gilbert, Winston's ex-hardware merchant, who was arrested in California, arrived in Winston Monday afternoon to await trial in the federal court at Greensboro. He declined to discuss his suit, except to say it was a case of persecution. He believes he will be acquitted.

The negroes celebrated the thirty-seventh anniversary of the signing of the emancipation proclamation in Raleigh Monday. One of the features of the day was the reading and adoption of an address to the white people of the State, calling on them to aid in defeating the proposed constitutional amendment.

Raleigh Post: It is learned that the government will send a corps of observers here to witness the eclipse next May. It is agreed that the eclipse will be total in Raleigh and will last for a longer period than at any other point in the United States. In the coming year there will be three eclipses—two of the sun and one of the moon. The total eclipse of the sun occurs May 28.

Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer, Jan. 1: Pursuant to call by Chairman Armistead Jones, Wake county's Democratic committee met today. The attendance was the largest ever known and the oldest members assure me they never saw such interest and enthusiasm. Every county precinct was represented. It was ordered that campaign clubs be formed in every precinct. Most of the talk was of the amendment. Committee men said that while the reports showed there was some little disaffection, they also showed that the amendment would be carried.

Fayetteville Observer, Saturday: On Thursday night the little village of Elizabethtown celebrated the Christmas holiday by a display of fireworks. As a result several men were injured. John Woodward's right hand was blown to pieces, and Dr. Robinson thinks it will have to be amputated. Jake Butler, son of Robert Butler, the mail carrier, also had a hand badly shattered and lost a forefinger. Had Barnwell had a 13-inch cannon cracker to explode at his right leg, badly bruising it and breaking into the skin. The Postal Cable Co. operator, Mr. L. G. Sullivan, had a finger badly injured and there were numerous minor casualties to others.

Facing a Boer Gibraltar.
London, Jan. 2.—The Standard's correspondent at Frere Camp, telegraphing on January 1st, says: "Sir Charles Warren's division is now nearly complete. Its headquarters will be at Estcourt. It is rumored here that the guns which were captured from Gen. Buller at Colenso have been mounted in the hills commanding the drift over the Tugela river at Springfield. The Boers, it appears, captured six hundred and twenty rounds of shrapnel when they took the guns."

"Gen. Buller's difficulties have been immeasurably increased by the enforced delay since the last engagement. He now has before him a series of walled and fortified hills, running sixteen miles along the line of the Tugela. These are swarming with the enemy, posted in positions of great strength and bristling with guns and the river in front is in full flood. The coming battle will certainly be the stiffest, and probably the most momentous, of the entire campaign."