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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Italy has agreed to the open door policy in China. It is stated that this assures the maintenance of an open door in China.

The Democratic caucus at Jackson, Miss., on Monday night nominated W. V. Sullivan as U. S. senator, to fill the short term of one year.

Measures are being taken by the government to prevent the introduction into the United States of the bubonic plague from the Philippines, also to deal with it in the Philippines.

The seizure of the steamer General by the British arouses German public indignation. Emperor William is greatly indignant and has ordered peremptory demand for full reparation.

With the arrival at Manila of the transport Grant, which left San Francisco Dec. 21st with the Forty-eighth volunteers, colored, Gen. Otis will have 65,000 troops in the Philippines.

A settlement has been reached between the Allen & Ginter branch of the American Tobacco company and the girls of their factory at Richmond, who stopped work Wednesday, and the girls have returned to work.

New Year's Day, near Dunville, Essex county, Va., John and Charles Wheely, 17 and 18-year-old sons of a leading farmer, went skating on Robinson's mill pond. One of the youths broke through the ice and his brother tried to rescue him. Both were drowned.

Rev. Mr. Brooks, of the Church Missionary society, stationed at Ping Ying, China, in the province of Shan Tung, was captured in that vicinity and ordered, Dec. 8, by members of a seditious society called "Boxers," who have been active lately, destroying many villages and killing native Christians. The governor of the province had dispatched force of cavalry to the scene of the disturbances, but the soldiers arrived too late to save Mr. Brooks.

At a joint meeting of the executive, legislative and finance committees of the St. Louis world's fair, celebrating the Louisiana purchase centennial, a resolution prevailed instructing the legislation committee to secure the immediate introduction into congress of legislation appropriating \$5,000,000 in aid of the fair, conditional on \$10,000,000 being raised locally. It was stated officially that less than \$1,000,000 had now to be raised to complete the local subscription.

At New York, Thursday, while testifying for her husband, Louis Gordon, on trial in the court of general sessions for stealing a watch, Mrs. Mary Gordon, aged 40, fell from the chair in an apoplectic fit and was taken from the room lying. She had protested earnestly that her husband was innocent, and when she was cross-examined her nervousness and excitement increased until suddenly she fell over. The jury was deeply impressed and acquitted Gordon. Mrs. Gordon died without regaining consciousness.

BLACK AGAINST WHITE.

Negro Republican Clubs Oppose The Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Several meetings of Republican colored clubs have been held here within the past few days, at which Senator Pritchard's resolution to declare in advance that the North Carolina franchise amendment is unconstitutional, was loudly applauded.

At these meetings speeches were made in which the white people of that state were vigorously denounced, and the clubs pledged themselves to lend all possible aid to the Republican party, through speakers furnished and other means, to defeat the amendment.

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JASON ITEMS.

January 4, 1900.

Mr. Kerby Phelps spent Sunday in Institute.

Mr. Adolph Gray, of Institute, visited here Sunday.

Mr. Add Phelps entered school at La-Grange Monday.

Mr. Noah Sutton, of Falling Creek, spent Sunday at Mr. R. H. Hardy's.

Mrs. Jno. L. Phelps, of Boston, spent Christmas in and around here.

Mr. Commodore Lee, of LaGrange, visited at Mr. Wiley Gurganus' Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Mewborne, of Kinston, spent Christmas here and returned home Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Adam Burroughs and son, Hosiah, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Solomon Burroughs, of near here.

Miss Essie Uzzell spent Christmas at home and returned to her school here Monday; also Miss Lizzie Hill has returned to her school near here.

A Cheerful Christmas Letter.

Atlanta Constitution.

A correspondent sends us a copy of a letter which was forwarded from Georgia to Texas:

"Dear John: It is most Christmas. It will be here, if nuthin' happens, on the 25th of this month, as usual. John, this is wrote to tell you the news at home. Your Uncle Bill is dead. So is your Aunt Jane. Also your two cousins air dead. Likewise Mandy Wilkins, what wuz goin' to marry you. Your father has broke his leg on a railroad, an' most of your friends air in jail fer moonshinin'. Your farm and two mules wuz sold by the sheriff yesterday. Your dog, Watch, went mad Tuesday. John, I hope these few lines will find you well and happy, an' I wish you a merry Christmas from the bottom of my heart."

GOEBEL BOUND TO WIN.

Republicans Will Be Unseated, to Give His Supporters a Safe Majority.

Frankfort, Jan. 5.—Contest committees to try the gubernatorial and other contests were organized this morning, and the trial of the cases will proceed at once. It is asserted that Goebel intends to unseat Republicans and sent his own men in their places until he can win the contest for governor. These contests will take half the time of the legislature, and will block needed legislation.

ALL AMERICANS RELEASED.

Colonels Hare and House Achieve A Most Remarkable Success.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The war department received this morning a dispatch from Gen. Otis in which he tells of the release of all American prisoners by Col. Hare and Howze. He does not give the names of the Americans released, but at the war department it is believed the dispatch covers all the Americans not heretofore accounted for, including Lieut. Gilmore.

A special, Jan. 4, from Morganton says:

A terrific forest fire has been raging in the South Mountains near Morganton for the past 24 hours. Burkemont, a peak about 3,000 feet high, which is owned by Mess. Stephens and Brem, of Charlotte, was a mass of flames, the line of fire being four miles long. The spectacle presented by the burning mountain last night was weird and appalling. The cottages on the top of the mountain, which are in full view from Morganton, were surrounded by the flames and several times seemed to be on fire, but they escaped uninjured. Many miles of fences and much timber were destroyed. Several thousand acres have been swept by the fire, and the smoke rising beyond the range today indicate that the fire has reached the large tract of the South Mountain Land company. The origin of the fire is, as usual, unknown.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher, of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by J. E. Hood.

LUMBERTON INDIGNANT.

Sending Troops to Lumberton Is Thought to be Merely a Political Scheme.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 5.—There is great indignation here at the sending of troops by Gov. Russell, for the alleged purpose of preventing a lynching of Ross, the rape fiend. The people here think it was a scheme to help Dockery in his contest by giving them the reputation of law-breakers.

There has never been a lynching in Robeson county. Ross was in no danger of lynching. We are not able to learn who asked for troops. No one assumes the authority. Ross' attorneys are severely denounced and deservedly.

A mass meeting of citizens was held this afternoon. Speeches were made by Capt. J. H. Morrison, Attorney R. E. Lee, Prof. John Duckett and others. Resolutions declaring the presence of soldiers unnecessary, and an uncalled for outrage, were passed and sent to Raleigh.

There is no doubt here, except among Ross' lawyers, of his guilt. He is a heavy-browed, brutal looking negro, about 25 years old, with a bullet scar on the middle of his forehead. The jailor says he is the worst prisoner he has ever known in an experience of many years. He has been charged with a similar crime before in Harnett county.

DELIVERED TO GRAND JURY.

Money Found in Box Which Figured in Alleged Bribery Transaction.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 4.—The box said to hold four \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills, which was to be passed in the alleged bribery transaction between Col. John H. Whallen and Senator Harrell, was delivered to the grand jury today to be opened. The box has been guarded by detectives night and day since the exposure by Senator Harrell.

It is unofficially announced that the Franklin county grand jury has found indictments against Col. John H. Whallen and Charles Ryan, who, it is alleged, attempted to bribe Senator Harrell in the governorship contest. The indictments are based on conspiracy, and will be similar to those returned against W. Godfrey Hunter, John H. Wilson, E. T. Franks and others in the Hunter alleged bribery cases, growing out of the Hunter-Blackburn senatorial contest in 1897.

The safety deposit box which was turned over to the grand jury was found late today to contain four \$1,000 bills and five \$100 bills. The money was sealed up in a plain white envelope without writing. This in part corroborates Harrell's story.

FLYING SPECIAL'S FAST RUN.

313 Miles Made by the Southern in 279 Minutes, to Overtake An Express.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4.—A most remarkable long-distance run was made on the Southern railway today by a special, arranged on short notice. The trip was from Salisbury, N. C., to Atlanta, and the solitary passenger who occupied the single car was G. H. Penniman, of 1070 Fifth avenue, New York.

The 313 miles between Salisbury and Atlanta were covered by the New Yorker's special in 279 minutes, including all stops. The fastest hour's continuous run was 70 miles, made between Salisbury and Greenville, and the train did not at any time make a speed less than 63 miles an hour.

Mr. Penniman said his anxiety to catch the limited was caused by an engagement to meet his daughter in the City of Mexico.

RAILROADS CONTEST ORDERS.

Seaboard Road Fights the North Carolina Commission's Freight Reductions.

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Engineer S. Martin, special master appointed by Judge Simonson, is hearing an interesting case here, involving the power of the corporation commission to reduce the railroad freight rate on fertilizers.

Mrs. Matthews, of New York, who is a large stockholder in the road, took the case to the federal court, on the ground that the reduction would lessen the value of the property. The fight is really being made by the Seaboard Air Line.

The Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line appealed to the State courts from the order. The commission today introduced many witnesses to support the justice of its order.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Bar association has decided to hold the next meeting in Asheville on June 27.

At Salisbury little Elsie Webb died Wednesday night from burns received that day. Her clothes caught from a fire of brush in a neighbor's yard, near which she was standing.

Mrs. B. Y. Briggs' millinery store at East Durham was burned Friday morning. Loss \$600; insurance \$425. Loss on building \$700; insurance \$250. Fire believed to be incendiary.

The Wilson News says articles of agreement have been filed to incorporate the Wells-Whitehead Tobacco Co., to manufacture cigarettes and tobacco. Capital stock \$10,000, with privilege of increasing to \$50,000.

A number of insurance companies, mainly life, left the State last spring, after the enactment of the Craige law, which requires them to surrender the right to transfer cases from State to federal courts. The insurance commissioner now says they are about to return.

The executive committee of the State Democratic Press association met at Raleigh Thursday in conference with State Chairman Simmons, and made plans for publishing campaign literature and for spreading it among the voters. Henry A. London, Robert M. Furman, Joseph Daniels, J. A. Robinson, and W. C. Hammer compose the committee.

Raidville Review: Miss Bettie Stewart met with a terrible death on the Womack place, six miles north of town, Sunday. She was standing near the fire place when death came. She fell into the fire and the top of her head was badly burned. Miss Stewart was a maiden lady and had been suffering with heart trouble for a number of years.

Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer: The Asheville Gazette now has a correspondent here, Roscoe Mitchell, who came here from Washington City. No Republican is now considered orthodox unless he takes The Gazette. In fact, it is considered good form for a Republican to have a copy always in his breast pocket and to wrap the baby in it when the youngster is first weighed.

Estill Blevins was taken to Winston Wednesday night from Ashe county for safe keeping. On Christmas day he killed Jackson Tucker, a good citizen of Ashe, and there was talk of lynching him. The men were attending a big reception when the shooting occurred. Blevins claims that he was drunk and does not remember anything about the trouble between he and Tucker.

There is an epidemic of smallpox in Chatham county, this State, and several persons have died from the disease. It was carried there by negroes from Greensboro, and this has caused outbreaks in several places in the county, and in order to protect the citizens of the county against any more smallpox cases coming from Greensboro, the county commissioners have decided to quarantine against the whole of Guilford county.

The trial of A. J. Marshall, a prominent lawyer of Wilmington, for counterfeiting, is being held in Raleigh. The prosecution has put in some very damaging testimony. A Greek, convicted previously of counterfeiting, was the principal witness against Marshall. There are nearly 50 witnesses to be examined for the defense. On Friday the testimony for the defense was strong, tending to show a vile conspiracy to convict Marshall for political purposes.

A special from Troy, N. C., Jan. 4, says: News comes from Sunny South, Ala., of the great calamity which has befallen Mr. J. F. Suggs, former partner of Mr. A. B. Morris, in his dry goods store, and who removed from this town to Alabama about one year ago. When he left here he took with him a Mr. Reynolds as his private clerk and business manager. News now comes of the elopement of Suggs' wife, a beautiful brunette, with Reynolds. Before eloping, Reynolds checked out seven thousand dollars of Suggs' money from the bank. This money they took with them. The faithless wife left behind her two children, aged nine and five, respectively. Mrs. Suggs was a Miss Smith, and her people live near Troy.

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