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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Five hundred miners in Tennessee went on a strike Saturday.

The Fleming-Snyder murder case at Norfolk, Va., resulted in a mistrial.

The Seaboard Air Line will purchase new locomotives for their through trains.

The cruiser *Prairie* sailed for France Friday, with exhibits for the Paris exhibition. She carries a crew to bring back to Albany.

The committee of the Virginia senate favorably reports the bill allowing the Seaboard Air Line to build from Richmond to Washington.

At Richmond, Va., Saturday, Judge Adhill, without qualification, refused an injunction against the consolidation of the Seaboard Air Line.

At New York, Saturday, the jury in the *Loineux* case returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree. It is said this trial cost \$200,000. He murdered Mrs. K. Adams by poison.

At Chicago, Saturday, all the trades affiliated with the building trades were locked out. It affects the men employed in all buildings in the city. The contractors refused to grant Saturday half-holiday and the men struck. There are 32,000 idle, and if other trades quit in sympathy, 60,000 will be idle this week.

At Cherry Station, Tenn., Saturday, Jim Gordon, a negro farm hand, enraged because Mrs. Geo. Rollins, a white farmer's wife, refused to give him some money, savagely attacked her and cut her throat with a butcher knife. Her screams were heard by her husband, who shot the negro twice and beat out his brains with the gun-butt. Mrs. Rollins died in a few minutes.

The Jeffries-Corbett fight, it is announced, will take place before the Seaside Athletic club, Coney Island. W. A. Brady, representing Jeffries, and George Conasidine, representing Corbett, met Saturday and took this decisive action. The National Athletic club, of San Francisco, failed to deposit the \$5,000 forfeit with a New York stakeholder in the required time. The date of the fight is changed to May 15th.

Rear Admiral F. Y. McNair, who has recently been on sick leave, has, on account of continued ill health, asked to be detached from the superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis and be given sick leave for an extended period, and his request has been granted by the department. The president has designated Commander Richard Wainwright to succeed Admiral McNair. This is a great compliment to an officer of his rank and years, and is due to his exceptional ability and the signal services rendered by him during the Spanish American war while in command of the auxiliary cruiser *Gloicester*.

At Chicago a lone robber, well dressed, with money in his pockets and with a silk mask to cover his features, was shot and killed in C. H. Woerner's park pavilion late Friday night by Frank Barum, an Oak Park lawyer, and Edward Summerfeldt, the barkeeper. Besides Summerfeldt and Barum, there was only one other person in the saloon when the robber entered. The robber commanded them to throw up their hands. Resistance was offered, and the robber fired twice, one of the bullets taking effect in Summerfeldt's arm. Barum wrenched the revolver from the robber and both he and Summerfeldt fired at the robber, who fell dead at their feet. In the dead man's pockets was found \$165.

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ROBERTS IN CHARGE.

Buller to Keep Boers Busy at Ladysmith While Crushing Blows Are To Be Given Free State Forces in The West.

London, Feb. 11.—Spencer Wilkinson, the military expert, reviewing the South African situation for the Associated Press, at midnight, says:

"Lord Roberts has now taken hold of the campaign. His strategy evidently is to act in the western theatre of war with energy enough to move the center of gravity thither. Gen. Buller's move must therefore be considered in its place in a general scheme. The idea seems to be that if Gen. Buller cannot take the bear himself he can hold its leg while someone else does. Accordingly Gen. Buller is not to risk his army, but short of that, is to give the Boers as much to do in Natal as he can.

"The new plan involves prompt and successful offensive operations against the Free State forces in the west—a series of crushing blows.

"Lord Roberts has reinforced Methuen with a cavalry brigade and horse artillery, and there is probably an infantry division to follow.

"To all appearance Gen. Buller has given up his third attempt before his attack was fully developed.

"A telegram received this evening from Lorenzo Marques speaks of a sortie from Ladysmith in the night of Thursday to Friday. Such an attempt of Gen. White to cut his way out was probable and may succeed, though the nature of modern weapons is against him and there would be heavy loss and many stragglers would be cut off.

"The likelihood of Gen. White's trying to fight his way out would explain the reticence of the war office. It would also explain the demonstration from Chieveley, of which we have heard only through a Boer telegram.

"No decided opinion on the operations of the past week can be pronounced until a connected, authentic account shall have been received.

Hailed From a Rapid Town.

"One of the funniest experiences in my hotel life," said an old clerk, "was that in which a man registered his name without writing his town after it, as is the custom. When I called his attention to it, he said: 'I hadn't forgot it, but I feel a little bit timid about it. The last time I was away from home I registered the name of my town and the clerk asked me what state it was in. I got mad in a minute and wouldn't stay in the house. I went to another house and registered from Brooklyn, and the next day I appeared in the paper credited to New York. I showed it to the clerk, and he said he changed my place of residence on the book because nobody ever registered from Brooklyn.'

"I told the man he need have no fear of having the incident repeated in our place provided he wanted to write the name. He said he would think about it and asked to be shown his room, so I saw no more of him until late in the night. He then asked me if I had an atlas. He studied it minutely for a few minutes, measured distances with his two hands, like a farmer, and then he called me and pointed out the name of a town. I asked him if that was his.

"'It is the name all right,' he replied, 'but I don't know whether the town is still there. It is the boomiest town you ever see, and when I left it was growin so fast that farmers in the adjoinin state were burnin their fences to keep the town from growin right over 'em.'—Chicago Inter Ocean.

She Had Read About It.

One day a boy was missing from a schoolroom in one of the up town public school buildings. The teacher looked around and failed to see the familiar face.

"Does any pupil know why Tommy McGregor isn't in school today?" she inquired.

There was no answer.

The teacher repeated the query.

Then a little girl slowly lifted her hand.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I know." "And why does he stay away, Mary?"

"Please, ma'am, it's 'cause he's got 'measles inside.'"

Mary had read the contagious disease card that was tacked on the front of the house.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The stock of the Louisburg branch of the Raleigh & Gaston railway has at last been sold to the Seaboard Air Line.

The State has chartered the Harriet Cotton Mill at Henderson, capital \$150,000. This is the seventh mill to be chartered this year.

Elihu A. White, ex-revenue collector of the Raleigh district, died at his home in Perquimans county Friday, after many months of illness.

It is the plan to take the cadets of the Agricultural and Mechanical College to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, the Newbern fair and to Col. Julian S. Carr's Occaneechee farm at Hillsboro.

In the supreme court Friday there was argument in an interesting case. A wife made a contract and her husband witnessed it. The question arises did he consent and was his signature as witness a proof of his consent.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry is especially invited to make a speech at the session of the North Carolina Teachers' assembly in June. The legislature is to be invited to attend the session in a body and hear Dr. Curry's address.

Fire destroyed the buildings of the Neuse River Institute at Weldon Saturday. The school was a large one for colored people. Rev. S. G. Newsom was principal. A few of the books were saved and ten of the desks. About 100 pupils attended from various sections of the State. There was no insurance at all and the loss is quite a heavy one to those interested.

Effie A. Roberts, a young woman of fine appearance, left Raleigh Friday for Salt Lake City, having become a Mormon. One of the Mormon missionaries, named Emery, who was there recently, arranged for her to go. The Mormon church paid for her ticket. Her age is about 25. She is the first female convert to leave this State for Utah. She is to marry Emery.

At Charlotte Friday "Sid" Cole, a colored undertaker, to whom the body of the negro murderer, Truesdale, was given for burial, coined money by putting the corpse on exhibition. Truesdale's execution was a most shocking spectacle, and excited the morbid curiosity of negroes for miles around. Scores paid a dime apiece to look upon the body, and Cole reaped a harvest.

Miss Rosa McLendon, daughter of Dr. W. J. McLendon, of Wadesboro, who was a student at the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, went home Saturday morning upon the discovery that two years ago she was secretly married in South Carolina to M. Coyt Redfern, of Chesterfield Court House, that state. She is 17 and he is 20. There will be a remarriage at Wadesboro.

At Charlotte Friday Judge Shaw tried the case of Godfrey against the Marion Furniture Factory, at Marion. J. G. Grant, a member of the jury, was found to be full of liquor towards the close of the trial, and Judge Shaw sentenced him to ten days in jail for contempt of court. J. W. Hemphill, the officer in charge of the jury, was also sent to jail for ten days for allowing Juror Grant to have the whiskey. The verdict of the jury, which was in favor of the furniture company, was then set aside.

A middle-aged negro woman and her son, aged about 20 years, were lodged in jail at Raleigh Friday evening on suspicion of having murdered Solomon Moring, her husband, aged about 60 years, about 10 miles north of there. It had been suspected for several days that they had killed him and placed his body in Neuse river. There appears to be no doubt that Moring has been murdered. The question is whether there is any proof of the guilt of the wife and son. They were taken to Raleigh for safe keeping until the hearing. For several days negroes had been bringing in news that the old man had been killed and his body weighted and sunk in the river. The day of his disappearance the old man went to the house of a white man and asked for protection, saying his son had threatened to kill him and that he was afraid to go home lest his son and wife make away with him. The white man told him to go home; that he would not be hurt. This was the last seen of him. The stories told by the wife and son conflict.

I never heard of a man who advertised thoroughly, carefully, persistently and regularly for a whole year that was not afterwards an advocate of advertising.—London Mills (Ills.) Times.

BRYAN IN RALEIGH.

He Will be Given a Big Reception Tuesday. Will Lecture at the University Wednesday.

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—It is decided that if the weather be favorable Tuesday, Bryan will make two speeches in the tent of Sun Brothers' circus, which is wintering here and will seat 4,000 persons, the tent to be in the grounds of the Centennial public school.

One speech will be to the people from the country, beginning at 4 o'clock, and



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the other at 8 o'clock to the people of Raleigh. If the weather is inclement, the speaking will be at the Academy of Music.

A committee will meet him at Richmond, and another at Henderson, and escort him to Raleigh, where he will be taken from the station in a carriage drawn by 10 white horses—typical of white supremacy.

It is certain that great crowds will visit Raleigh on this occasion, and prominent men from all parts of the State will take part in the reception to Col. Bryan.

The fact that Col. Bryan will undoubtedly be the next nominee of the Democratic party, and probably the successful candidate, makes his visit a notable event, aside from the fact that he is probably the greatest American alive today, and a gentleman whose reputation for oratory, common sense and vast intelligence is world wide.

Col. Bryan will go to the University Wednesday, and at noon will deliver a lecture before the student body in Memorial hall. His subject will be "Pending Problems," and an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged. Two hundred and fifty dollars of the proceeds will be used for the establishment of an annual prize for the best thesis on the science of government. The remainder goes to the two college literary societies. Large crowds are expected to attend his lecture.

DOWN ON TRUSTS.

Pitt County Farmers Strongly Condemn Tobacco Corporations.

Greenville, N. C., Feb. 10.—A big crowd of farmers was present today at the anti-trust and tobacco convention. Bad weather kept numbers away. Strong resolutions favoring boycotting the American and Continental Tobacco companies' goods were passed, also favoring efforts to induce merchants not to handle their goods. Reduction of acreage and use of home fertilizers was urged. State Chemist Kilgore was present and made an instructive talk on fertilizers, the ingredients used, how used, cost, etc.

Dr. O'Hagan made a capital speech urging living at home, making supplies, cultivating less, becoming independent of trusts.

Farmers in this county will use less fertilizers this year and will probably reduce acreage.

His Capacity Had Limits.

An old farmer who was in the habit of eating what was set before him, asking no questions, dropped into a Memphis cafe for dinner. The waiter gave him the menu card and explained to the old gentleman that it was the list of dishes the cafe served for dinner that day. Accordingly he began at the top of the bill of fare and ordered each thing in turn until he had covered about one-third of it. The prospect of what was still before him was too overpowering, yet there were some things at the end that he wanted to try. He called the waiter and, confidently marking off the spaces on the card with his index finger, said:

"Look here, I've et from thar to thar. Can I skip from that to thar and eat on to the bottom?"—Memphis Schmitzer.

ACTION OF TAYLOR.

Declines to Sign Agreement, But Decides to Order Troops Home And Let the Law Take Its Course. Reconvenes the Legislature in Frankfort. Democratic Legislators Decline the Invitation.

Frankfort, Feb. 10.—Taylor refuses positively to abide by the Louisville agreement and has invited the Democrats to come and take his office from him; but he warns them that it must be by due process of law, and in the legal fight in the state courts he will contest every inch of the way. He has ordered the militia home.

Taylor's determination to fight in the courts was announced this afternoon at the close of a conference attended by 250 Republican leaders from all parts of the state. The announcement was made by Taylor in the shape of a proclamation as follows:

"The excitement recently prevailing in this city having to some extent subsided, and there appearing now to be no necessity for the general assembly to remain in London, I do hereby by this proclamation reconvene the legislature in Frankfort Feb. 12 at 12 o'clock noon."

Simultaneously with the issue of the proclamation orders were issued to commanders of the troops to disperse their commands, and in less than an hour one company had started on a train for home. Five more companies left tonight, and in the morning the rest will leave, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two companies which will be left to guard the state house.

Taylor also issued the following statement:

"I have only this to say: 'After mature deliberation and conference with my friends from every section of the state, I have concluded to allow this controversy to take its due course, vigorously contesting every inch of ground and upholding the rights of the people to the uttermost. If these rights be destroyed the responsibility for that destruction must rest with those who sit in judgement. It is due them to say that the eminent gentlemen, my friends, who secured the proposition resulting from the Louisville conference, acted in perfect good faith from the highest motives of patriotism, and did the very best they could.'

The proclamation issued by Taylor took the Democrats by surprise, and up to late tonight they had decided on no plan of action. Nearly all of them are in Louisville.

Democrats who are here are incensed at Taylor's action. They say that the Democratic legislators cannot come here Monday without recognizing Taylor as governor and that they cannot get possession of the state house and state property, which is the bone of contention, without coming here.

From Louisville tonight comes word that Beckham has advised the Democrats that he cannot guarantee them protection in Frankfort, and therefore they cannot come here.

The stand taken by Taylor seems to have the situation, from the Republican standpoint, exactly where it was before Goebel was shot.

Beckham, after learning the decision of Taylor, sent a message to the Democratic legislators notifying them of Taylor's refusal to sign the agreement and declaring that all negotiations in that line were ended. He recommends that they continue their sessions for the present in Louisville, where they will be protected. He says the capitol buildings are now held by an armed force in defiance of law, and promises that as the legally elected governor he will use every lawful means to restore order at the state capital. He further says that as soon as the legislators deem it advisable they can adjourn their meetings to Frankfort and asks their co-operation in bringing about peace.

When the Democratic legislators heard the message read they passed resolutions providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate and report to the general assembly whether such conditions prevail at the seat of government as will render it possible and advisable for the legislature to resume its sittings there, and in the meantime the assembly will continue to hold sittings in Louisville.

It is the general belief here that the whole situation will be solved by the courts and that there will be no further bloodshed.

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