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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The cold snap did much damage to fruit and vegetables in Florida.

England calls on all reserves to join their colors for a year, offering a bounty of £22.

Fire at South Boston, Va., Monday, destroyed the shops of Edmundson & Poindexter. The loss was \$8,000, with \$500 insurance.

The Norwegian corvette Elfsda, a schoolship of the Norse navy, with 800 cadets, is anchored in Norfolk harbor and will remain several days.

A telegram from Zebulon, Ga., says: Ralph Banks, a young man of respectable family, was killed Sunday night by the night marshal, who says he found Banks burglarizing Dr. Head's drug store.

Two cities, Milwaukee, Wis., and Kansas City, Mo., are making strong bids for the Democratic national convention. The Democratic national committee will decide on one of these two cities this week.

The schooner Hard Castle capsized last Friday at Roanoke Marshes, Va., and all on board, with the exception of the captain, were lost. The Hard Castle was a small schooner, with a crew of not more than seven men.

The Democrats and Republicans of the Kentucky senate met in the same chamber Monday, each having its presiding officer. The Democrats ratified their action of declaring Goebel elected. The Republicans did nothing. The house met in one body, but there was no quorum.

The building contractors of Savannah, Ga., have declared a lock-out of all union men. The lockout was caused by a strike of the plumbers for increased wages and the fear that the allied trades would go out with them. Several hundred men will be out of employment. The plumbers' strike is very serious at this time. Water pipes have burst in all sections of the city, owing to the freeze, and there is no one to repair them.

A split and a walk-out followed a turbulent meeting of the Populist national committee at Lincoln, Neb., Monday night. Butler appointed fusion men on the credentials committee and the "middle-of-the-roaders" bolted and organized another meeting. The bolters called a national convention for Cincinnati on Wednesday, May 9th. The next Populist national convention is called by the fusion Populists to be held in Sioux Falls, S. D., on May 9th.

The supreme court has reversed the decision of the lower court in the case brought by the Chicago Inter-Ocean against the Associated Press for refusing to furnish the Inter-Ocean their news service because it took news from other systems, such as the Laffan service. The lower court found in favor of the Associated Press. The supreme court reversed its decision on the ground that the Associated Press had devoted its property to public use, and that it must submit to be controlled by the public for the common good. The clause of the contract restricting sources of news, was an attempt at restriction upon trade, which could never be looked upon with favor by the courts. The court also held that by law the stipulation of the Associated Press declaring that members should not deal with hostile corporations, was not required for corporate purposes and was therefore void.

The Fair of 1900, April 16-21.

The Fair association invites sealed bids for the restaurant, cigar, candy, sandwich and barbecue privileges.

Bids to close at 12 o'clock m., March 2nd, 1900.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

GEO. GREEN, Sec'y.

Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Bloating. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration, of Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Temple-Marston Drug Co.

Death of Mrs. Huldah T. Dawson.

We clip the following from the Goldboro Argus, relative to the death of Mrs. Huldah T. Dawson. Mrs. Dawson was the mother of Mess. J. B. and J. H. Dawson, of Kinston:

"On Sunday night just before the midnight hour, surrounded by sorrowing loved ones, the spirit of Mrs. Huldah T. Dawson departed from its tenement of clay and winged its way to the celestial city. A long illness patiently borne preceded the final ending of a long life well worthy of emulation. For the past several days the loved ones who had watched at her bedside could see that the shadows were perceptibly lengthening—the light of a beautiful life was growing dim with each succeeding day and while the final end was not unexpected, yet it has caused a deep pall to fall over the household, and hearts are bleeding today with a sorrow too sacred for human effort to assuage.

The deceased was the widow of the late Thomas H. Dawson, of Lenoir county, who preceded her to the tomb years ago. She was 76 years of age and leaves an immediate family of eight sons and one daughter, 37 living grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and a large concourse of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Slaughter, where the funeral was held that afternoon, conducted by Elder P. D. Gold of the Primitive Baptist church, of which she was an exemplary member. The remains, accompanied by several members of the family, will be taken to LaGrange by rail tomorrow morning for interment beside her husband in the old family burying ground in the country."

Her pall bearers were her devoted sons. Probably this is something which has never occurred before, the pall bearers of a mother consisting entirely of her sons, and must have been indeed very appropriate and impressive.

THE FREE PRESS extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

REPOSE ITEMS.

February 19, 1900.

Mrs. Frank Howard is very sick.

Prof. Luther King will sing at Christian Chapel Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brinson, of Duplin county, spent Sunday in this section.

Mess. L. K. and Willie Tyndal, of near Kinston, spent Sunday in this section.

Elder J. E. Howard will fill his appointment at Smith's New Home Sunday.

Mr. Bayard Nunn has returned home from Ayden, where he had been going to school.

Mrs. Lettie Kornegay returned home Saturday. She had been to Kinston to see her brother, Mr. Frank Tyndall, who died Wednesday.

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking race horse jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig.

"Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in cheery, admiring tones, pausing to gaze at the trotter.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded. He had heard the compliment. Wheeling his horse around, he brought it alongside the pavement.

"Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he said courteously.

In a jiffy the young man was seated in the buggy, and the two were disappearing down the drive at a pace that justified the compliment of the pedestrian. His companions watched him enviously. Then one of them said:

"Bill is a judge of horseflesh."

"And an artist on human nature," added the other. "I've seen him do that before."—New York Mail and Express.

He Mixed His Slippers.

When a young man, the late John Lewis, R. A., went to India and Egypt and was away about 18 years. When he returned to his mother's house in Portland place, he almost immediately pulled off his boots and commenced to hunt about at one end of the parlor fender and seemed terribly put about. His mother of course asked him anxiously what he wanted.

"My slippers," said he. "When I went away, I left them just down there. Now, where are they?"—Tit-Bits.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

LADYSMITH'S RELIEF

Effectuated by Buller's Army. British Pursuing Boers. Colenso Taken After Slight Resistance. Railroad To Kimberly Now Open.

London, Feb. 20.—The Boer army besieging Ladysmith is in full retreat. They are protecting their movement from Ladysmith by a weak rear guard.

Gen. Buller's advance troops have crossed the Tugela river at Colenso, and the relief of Ladysmith is believed here to have been practically accomplished.

The news of Gen. Buller's advance is contained in the following dispatch:

Blow's Farm, Natal, Feb. 20, 4 p. m.—The Fusilier brigade, yesterday, took Hlangwana Hill, the right of the enemy's position and commanding Colenso, the rest of the force advancing towards the Tugela. This morning the enemy had withdrawn all troops north of the Tugela and practically evacuated Colenso.

Today Gen. Hart occupied Colenso, after very slight resistance by a weak rear guard, and we hold the line of the Tugela on the south side from Colenso to Eagle's Nest. The enemy seem to be in full retreat, and apparently are only holding the position they occupy across the Colenso-Ladysmith railway, where it is close to the angle of the Tugela, with a weak rear guard. Hart's advanced guard is crossing at Colenso.

Our casualties yesterday and today have, I hope, been but few.

Ladysmith Relieved.

London, Feb. 21.—Ladysmith is relieved. It has been announced by the Windsor town council that Queen Victoria had heard the above news.

Supplies for Kimberley.

London, Feb. 20.—The war office has issued a dispatch from Lord Roberts, the main importance of which is the fact that it is dated Paardeberg, 7.05 p. m., Monday. Paardeberg is thirty miles east of Jacobsdal. The dispatch announces that the railroad to Kimberley is open and that Gen. Methuen will proceed there with reinforcements forthwith and that large supplies will be forwarded to the town.

Sham Antiquities.

A few years ago, in Soho, London, there was a factory for antique coppers which is probably still in operation. The legitimate business of the place was the manufacture of stoves and kettles, but when trade was dull in that way any sort of antiques for which there happened to be a demand was produced instead.

An old incense burner, for example, would be reproduced by the dozen by hammering over a chuck. If ornamented with pierced work, the copies would be coated with asphaltum, through which the design would be traced, when it would then be eaten out in an acid bath, saving the time which would be required to cut out the pattern with a piercing saw. The bath leaves thin edges, by which such work may be detected.

The work would then be annealed and would be permitted to oxidize and scale. Pickling with muriatic acid and salt, to produce a good coating of verdigris, would complete the job. Sometimes these "antiques" would be purposely broken and would be clumsily mended with solder or with pure tin if the piece was to pass for a very ancient one. Chiseled metal was reproduced by casting and "dubbing" over with the hammer, then pickling, annealing and bending. In such ways helmets, copper and brass castings for antique furniture and the like were made.—Art Amateur.

Well Regulated Parents.

"Our little Dick makes very clever sounddrums—really very clever."

"Can you guess them?"

"Oh, we never dare do that. Little Dick wants to tell the answers himself."—Indianapolis Journal.

Wrong.

A photographer does wrong who takes such a picture of a girl that she will make herself unhappy all the rest of her life trying to look like it.—Detroit Journal.

White's Black Liniment—full size 25c bottle for 15c. It cures pain.

J. E. Hoeb.

MADAME ELRADO.

She Is Doing a Thriving Business in Kinston. Some of Our Best People Have Their Palms Read.

Madame Elrado, the palmist, made her appearance in Kinston last Saturday. She attended services at the Episcopal church Sunday morning. When fire suddenly broke out in that building, shortly after services had begun, Madame Elrado was one of the very first to commence help saving the church furniture. There was no hesitation in this little woman. She showed she was quick to think and act.

She stated then that she had predicted to a gentleman the day before that he would attend a church in Kinston Sunday that would be burned, and she thinks she saw him that day. Madame Elrado had conducted herself as a perfect lady and this assertion of her's was not hooted at.

On Monday morning she offered voluntarily to donate half the proceeds she takes in during her stay in Kinston for the benefit of the Episcopal church. She did not do this, as has been asserted, to escape a heavy taxation, for Attorney General Walser has given a decision that she is not liable for State tax.

Since Monday Madame Elrado has been rushed from morning until late at night. She has comfortably fitted up rooms at Hotel Bailey. One room she uses as a sitting room for the accommodation of those who have to wait. The other is her private consultation room. As one enters this room, they are made to feel at their ease at once by the tact of Madame Elrado.

The madame is dressed in an Egyptian gown and makes a very prepossessing appearance. She is a little woman, with a bright, intelligent looking face, and she makes a friend the moment one comes in contact with her.

She has a book explaining the science of palmistry, with pictures of a number of impressions made from the hands of famous people. She will gladly show this, and talk about her science to all who may so desire.

She has the skull and also the impression of the hand of a noted Australian wife murderer, who killed nine wives.

All come out of Madame Elrado's rooms with smiling faces. While some who have never visited the little woman express incredulity of her power, no one we have yet seen express dissatisfaction at spending their money. But nearly every one expresses wonder as to how it was possible for her to tell past events in their lives that could not have been known beforehand. She also predicts the future, and many marvelous things are told of her powers in this direction.

Madame Elrado comes to Kinston well recommended. She has shown to the writer letters of high commendation from prominent citizens of every town she has been in in North Carolina. Those who have visited her here for consultation are of the best class of our people.

Madame Elrado has already given sittings to 80 people. The church gets \$20 of this amount, and will receive more by night. She expects to leave Sunday for Greenville.

SEVEN SPRINGS ITEMS.

February 20, 1900.

The boat brought 326 sacks of guano for Mr. G. F. Smith Saturday.

The water in the river is very high now and boats come up frequently.

Rev. T. H. Sutton filled his regular appointment at Pine Grove Sunday.

Six new pupils have been enrolled at the High School during the last few days.

Miss Olivia Cox finished her school at Bucklesberry last Friday and is now at home.

The oyster supper Wednesday night given by the ladies of White Hall was largely attended and proved a success.

Mr. S. D. Bird, who had been clerking for Mr. W. R. Simmons for some time, has purchased Mr. John Herring's stock of goods and gone into business for himself.

It was the privilege of your correspondent to attend the regular Friday afternoon exercises at the High School last week. That they were good goes without saying. A few hours in that school room will convince any fair minded observer that it is thorough in every department, and that its teachers are strictly up-to-date in their methods.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Both Rocky Mount and Randleman are taking steps to establish graded schools.

Deputy Collector Lewis reports the capture of an illicit distillery in Halifax county.

The U. S. senate has confirmed the nomination of J. J. Perkins as postmaster at Greenville.

A reward of \$500 is offered for the capture of the four negroes who robbed Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse in Pitt county.

During the past twelve months no fewer than twenty banks, State, private and savings, have begun business in the State.

Charlotte News: A new cotton mill is soon to be established at China Grove. The company has not yet been organized but will be soon. The mill will have about 7,500 spindles, with a capital stock of some \$110,000.

It seems probable that the fusionists will nominate Marion Butler for governor in North Carolina and S. B. Adams for lieutenant governor, with the understanding that if fusion is successful Butler goes to the senate and Adams becomes governor.

The senate judiciary committee on Monday considered the report of the subcommittee upon the nomination of Judge Ewart, of North Carolina. At the request of Senator Pritchard, who said he wanted to present more evidence, the case was again referred to the subcommittee.

The secretary of agriculture says it is certain that there will be a considerably larger cotton acreage planted in the State this year. Most farmers deny this, but it is their custom to endeavor to make it appear that they will plant less than they intend to plant. Dealers say a larger acreage is a certainty. They say very frankly that the farmers are going against their own interests in increasing the acreage, but that the recent advance in prices is a more potent influence than any advice.

It is probable that the largest cotton mill in the south will be located at Statesville. The Coolemeec company, which is composed of Mebane, Duke and other wealthy citizens, and which has an abundance of capital, will build a mill in that section. They have already placed the order for the machinery for 100,000 spindles and 5,000 looms. The mill is estimated to cost two or three million dollars. This company recently bought Lookout Shoals, a very valuable water power on the Catawba river in Alexander county, from Mr. W. M. Cooper, of Statesville. They have been investigating with a view to building the mill at the shoals, but have decided that they prefer to locate the plant at Statesville, and transmit the power from the shoals by electricity.

SUTTON AND WHITTAKER.

The Two Brought to Frankfort. A Third Suspect in Jail.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 19.—J. L. Sutton, the sheriff of Whitley county, who was arrested recently on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination, was brought here from Louisville tonight and waived examination before County Judge Moran and was admitted to bail. He and Harland Whittaker, also charged with complicity in the assassination, were brought together, handcuffed and shackled. Sutton went to his home tonight. Whittaker was apprehensive that he would not be protected here. He is still in jail. Lee Jones, another suspect, is also in jail here.

Whittaker will not waive examination, but will go on trial. His case will be called probably some day this week.

Enthusiastic About the South.

Washington Post, Feb. 20th.

Mr. Abner McKinley passed through Washington yesterday in a special car en route home from a trip south, taken for the purpose of looking into the industrial and economic conditions of that section. He was accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, his daughter, Miss Mabel McKinley; Miss Jarvis, all of New York City, and Mr. W. H. Davis, one of New York City's capitalists. Mr. McKinley was deeply impressed and even enthusiastic in his observations upon the southern industrial situation. He expressed great gratification at the cordial reception accorded him by the businessmen of southern cities in which he stopped, including Raleigh, N. C.; Columbia, S. C.; Atlanta, Ga., and Charlotte, N. C.