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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Another death from bubonic plague has occurred at Sydney, N. S. W., and two more cases have developed.

J. S. Pfeffer, son of ex-Senator Pfeffer, Kansas, committed suicide at Kansas City Wednesday. He was a linotype operator.

At Butte, Mont., one of the leading lawyers is charged by affidavit in a case with "fixing" the jury in a suit involving one or ten million dollars.

The outbreak of the bubonic plague at Genoa Ayres has been semi-officially recognized as of a "mild type." There have been 25 cases within two months.

At the beginning of the South African war the czar of Russia gave a pledge not to take advantage of England's complications to make an advance on Asia.

The coroner's jury in the Red Ash mine disaster find it was caused by gas explosion from want of proper ventilation. Forty-seven bodies have been recovered from the mine.

The Republican caucus of the senate decides to pass the bill for the relief of Porto Rico at once, to pass the bill for its government as soon as possible, but to delay the present tariff bill.

John M. Wampler was sentenced at Radford, Va., Wednesday to be hanged for killing William Jenkins at Norton, Va., three weeks ago. Wampler is a leading business man of that section and Jenkins was a prominent attorney.

In the case of the city of Danville against the Southern railway, the interstate commerce commission decides the city cannot make rates to that city on the west by adding to the Lynchburg rates local rates back to Danville.

At Andalusia, Ala., Tuesday, Thomas Sharp was shot and killed by Will Craddock in the jury room of the court house. The men had been gambling and quarreling over a game of cards. It is said the jury room has been used by gamblers constantly, a game going on almost every night.

At Washington, D. C., Wednesday, Oloff Sallesen, a Norwegian, in a fit of insanity, murdered his wife by stabbing her in the back with a knife. Then, being still further infuriated because a neighbor, Mrs. Hengesbach, yelled for help, turned upon her, first killed a child in her arms, and then stabbed the woman seven times.

Rev. F. M. Anderson, state evangelist of the Christian church in Virginia, met a sudden and tragic death near Chilhowie, Va., Wednesday. He was run down on a trestle by the Washington & Chattanooga fast train and knocked from the track. Mr. Anderson was 85 years old. His headquarters in the church work was in Richmond. He had been conducting a revival at Chilhowie. The supposition is he was meditating upon a sermon and called to observe the approach of the train.

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More Kentucky Ruffianism.

The Yadkin county correspondent of the Statesville Landmark gives an incident which shows that the Kentucky Republican spirit of ruffianism is being cultivated in North Carolina. We quote: "Yadkin Democrats held a convention Monday, March 5th, and elected delegates to the State, senatorial and congressional conventions. The convention instructed for Aycock for governor, of course. I heard an ex-Republican State senator say a few days ago that if Aycock comes to Yadkin this year and makes such a speech as he did two years ago they (the Republicans) will take him out and hang him to a limb. So I guess Mr. Aycock had better steer shy of Yadkin, or not let these fighting (?) Republicans who made such excellent 'bush whackers' during the civil war know of the time of his coming."

This is in keeping with Butler's "whip them out of the State" advice; Blackburn's "North Carolina Democrats may take warning from the fate of William Goebel;" and the harangues of Linney, White and negro rule organs. It bears out the statement recently made by a prominent conservative citizen of Piedmont North Carolina, who wrote to Chairman Simmons: "I have reasons in addition to those given by you to believe that your conclusion is correct and that there is a deep laid scheme on the part of our opponents, through their revenue officers and others, to cause trouble and violence, and in some sections, they will attempt to bulldoze. I venture the assertion that there will not be a public speaking of any importance in the west in which armed revenue officers are not conspicuously present and making themselves generally obnoxious to the Democrats."

This statement, together with the threat of the Davie county Statesenator, Butler, Blackburn and others, shows that among office holding members of the black-and-tan party there is a spirit that would introduce into North Carolina the assassin's dagger and the murderer's reign of terror which Republican leaders introduced in Kentucky. We do not believe that this spirit of lawlessness and assassination can be found in the breast of the rank and file of the men who vote the fusion ticket, but we warn these men who talk so glibly of hanging and assassination that they are sowing the wind, and that there is danger that they will reap the whirlwind.

Thirty Warrants Issued.

Frankfort, March 13.—Warrants have been issued for thirty of the most prominent Republicans in Kentucky and also for four Brown Democratic leaders, charging them with being accessories to the murder of William Goebel. Only twelve of these warrants have been given to the detectives and but four of them have been served. Realizing that an attempt to arrest several of the most prominent Republicans would result in a bloody riot and civil war, the Goebel managers have held them up and only four more will be served, the plan being to have the April grand jury of Franklin county return indictments and then the arrests will follow. Taylor and Senator Deboe are on the list of those whom the grand jury will be asked to indict.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE

British Warship Chasing German Ship With Two Boer Commissioners Aboard. If They Are Seized War May Result Between England and Germany.

London, March 16.—News comes from Lourenco Marques that the British man-of-war, Thetis, is chasing the German ship Kaiser, for the procuring of the two Boer commissioners Fischer and Walmarone.

These are two commissioners appointed by Kruger and sent as agents to European powers for the purpose of inducing intervention. They are known as violent anti-British.

If the British overtakes the German ship and take these two commissioners off it will very probably mean war between Germany and England.

This may be a parallel case to the Trent affair, that occurred during the war between the states. President Davis, of the Confederacy, sent James M. Mason and John Slidell to Great Britain and France, to negotiate for a recognition of independence. They took passage on the British steamer Trent, which was overhauled by the Federal ship San Jacinto and the two commissioners taken off. The British demanded the giving up of the two commissioners.

Secretary Seward replied that the seizure of the Trent was legal, according to international law, but that the boat should have been brought into port for adjudication by a prize court, but as this was not done, the United States would be compelled to return the commissioners.

According to this, the British ship has a right, under international law, to capture and take in charge the German ship, but cannot take off the commissioners and allow the ship to proceed.

But if the German ship is seized, with the present state of feeling against England, it may bring about complications that will cause war.

A POET STOLE THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER.

Runaway Young People Supposed To Be Bound for Paris.

Constantinople, March 14.—The elopement of Nadesha, favorite daughter of the sultan's favorite wife, with a Turkish poet, Niedjar, whose songs are all the rage, has caused the sultan great grief.

The runaways were helped by Osman Pasha, the hero of Plevna, to reach Paris, in which city the sultan's sister and her husband are supposed to be. A reward has been offered for the latter pair, as the brother-in-law took away some valuable papers.

Somewhat Yellow.

Washington Post.

It is a very yellow story that is to be told in connection with the signing of the gold standard bill.

Congressman Overstreet, who has yellow hair, went to Goldsmith's and bought a gold pen. Then he saw the speaker and President pro tempore Fry sign the bill, which was printed on old yellow parchment, and then, with the bill in the pocket of his yellow spring overcoat, he boarded a yellow car at the capitol and went to the president. On the way he bought a yellow journal from a yellow colored newsboy.

Five Hundred Irish Immigrants.

New York, March 14.—The White Star Line steamship Oceanic arrived here today with 500 Irish immigrants aboard. About 300 of this number were girls, the remainder were young men, who, it is said, had run away from their native land to escape draft for duty in South Africa, which they feared was imminent. The 300 blue-eyed Irish girls received a joyous welcome from friends and relatives when they arrived at the barge office. Many of them will go to live with their kinsmen in the east or west, but a great number will serve as cooks and servants here.

Injured by a Runaway Horse.

Jacksonville, N. C., March 14.—At a horse race here this afternoon Dr. B. L. Kellum, a prominent citizen, was seriously injured while riding a spirited horse. The animal flew the track, and in jumping a ditch threw the doctor, breaking his right arm, and dangerously injuring him about the head.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Lazzarus' Bismuth Compound Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Crown's signature is on each box. 5c.

SEEING KINSTON.

A Glimpse at Its Improvements. Free Press Will Enlarge. Canady's Big Store.

Newbern Journal.
Kinston is a thriving little town half way between Newbern and Goldsboro on the A. & N. C. railroad and is noted for many things but more especially for tobacco, 9,000,000 pounds of which were sold in her warehouses the past season.

Kinston is growing "by leaps and bounds" as THE FREE PRESS would put it and is taking such leaps that a good deal of space is left uncovered to be built up afterward, as is shown by the location of the new brick furniture factory way off to the east of the town. They say this is to allow the intervening ground to be built up later and there is no doubt that it will be done in a short time.

New Kinston is being located on the east side of the railroad, and tobacco warehouses, prize houses and other large buildings are so thick here that one needs a guide to keep from getting lost among them. Near here is the new Atlantic Coast Line depot and East Queen street contains many of the new and modern residences being put up by the people who are making money.

South Kinston has the knitting mill and the new cotton mill and other industries and a good deal of building is going on here too. B. W. Canady's big brick store on Queen street, the entire building to be used for hardware, is the most important and showy improvement now going on in the town.

THE FREE PRESS and Editor W. S. Herbert are grinding along at the old stand and in order to keep up with the procession will add some inches to the daily and will put some more columns into the semi-weekly. White supremacy is Mr. Herbert's ideal and any other ideals that he may entertain are kept in abeyance for the present. A new press and other apparatus are ordered for the paper so as to be able to properly sound the praises of the town.

They say that there are more people on Kinston streets during business hours than of any other town of its size hereabouts, showing that country trade is good and that people come to Kinston to trade.

A drive into the country about Kinston shows where the town is getting its big start. Tobacco barns dot the landscape like ant hills in South Africa. But it must be said to the commissioners of Lenoir county that the roads are not what they ought to be. Too many bottomless pits for the unwary driver to founder into. Perhaps the prosperity wave will strike the roads pretty soon.

The lately burned Episcopal church will soon be rebuilt and Mr. W. H. Simpson, of Newbern, is submitting plans for doing it, and is on the spot to explain the whole matter. Kinston has many churches and they present an attractive appearance.

JASON ITEMS.

March 15, 1900.

There was preaching at Mewborn's church Sunday.

School closed here Wednesday with a concert at night.

Mrs. Alice Hunter, of Kinston, visited at Mr. R. H. Hardee's one day last week.

Miss Hulda Williams, of Falling Creek, is visiting Miss Annie Williams this week.

Mr. John Sutton and sister, Miss Effie, of Falling Creek, visited their brother, Mr. Noah Sutton, Sunday.

Mess. Albert, Henry, Levi, George, Ben and Tom Mewborne, of Pitt county, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. R. W. Sutton's.

Mr. Herman Turnage and sisters, Misses Lucy and Nannie, of Institute, spent Sunday here, as also did Mr. Walter Arthur and sister, Miss Alma, of near Snow Hill.

HUGO ITEMS.

March 15, 1900.

Miss Effie Rouse returned home from visiting at Graingers Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Jackson and sister, Miss Myrtle, went to Kinston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harvey, of Grifton, visited her father, Capt. W. J. Pope, yesterday.

The farmers are putting in some hard work now getting ready to plant corn and cotton.

Mr. Johnnie King, of Coahoma, was here awhile Monday, and left for Kinston in the afternoon.

Some of the tobacco farmers report having some very fine tobacco plants in spite of the cold weather.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

President McKinley has nominated A. L. McCaskill to be postmaster at Fayetteville.

The supreme court has granted Mrs. Buffalo, of Raleigh, an absolute divorce from her husband, Dr. Buffalo.

The 17th annual convention of the State Sunday School association convened at Charlotte Wednesday.

The State on Wednesday chartered the Bonnie cotton mill at King's Mountain. It will both spin and weave. The capital is \$100,000.

Mr. Clyde R. Hoey, the able editor of the Shelby Star and a member of the State legislature from Cleveland county, will be married on March 21st to Miss Bessie Gardner at Shelby.

A party of Princeton University professors have arranged to observe the total eclipse of the sun, May 28th, at Wadesboro, which they consider the best place at which to make observations.

The United States industrial commission had a busy session at Charlotte Wednesday. A dozen or more prominent men gave testimony as to the present state of manufactures, industry and education in North and South Carolina.

Asheville Citizen: Danville, Va., owns its gas plant. Danville people get gas at \$1 per 1,000 cubic feet, and the city is thinking of reducing the price to 75 cents a 1,000 feet. Asheville does not own a gas plant, and the price of gas in Asheville is \$2.50 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In 1898, after the negro editor Manly left Wilmington, and when what was known as the Manly meetings were held at New York, a negro preacher named Scott, from Henderson, took part in one of them and made a bitter speech. He was notified that he need not return to Henderson. A few days ago he returned there, however. Scott was promptly notified that he must get out of the town in 24 hours or take the consequences. He left at once.

Salisbury Sun: A North Carolina industry of which perhaps very few people in Salisbury know, is a shoe factory at Elkin, in which the hides are tanned and shoes are made for men, women and children. This factory was started on a very small scale three or four years ago, making nothing but strictly solid leather shoes, which at once sprung into public favor. The demand for these shoes has grown so rapidly that, although the capacity of this factory has been increased to several hundred pairs a day, they are still forced to turn down a large per cent. of the orders received owing to their inability to fill them.

HOOKERTON ITEMS.

March 15, 1900.

Mrs. Nannie Sutton is spending this week with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Albritton is spending this week with relatives in Kinston.

Misses Iola Patrick and Jessie Bryan, of Institute, spent Wednesday with Mrs. D. H. Dixon.

Mess. W. H. Taylor and J. M. Marchison, of LaGrange, spent Sunday night at Mr. Jno. Taylor's.

Mess. W. O. Dixon and Hugh Hollowell made a flying trip to Kinston Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Geo. Sumrell, of Kinston, spent Wednesday in our little town. The streets are kept lively with drummers.

Miss Sallie Palmer, who is teaching near Fountain Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday at her brother's, Dr. J. M. Palmer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson and little son spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. J. J. Edwards. He delighted his congregation with an excellent sermon on Sunday night.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boesche's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marshon Drug Co.

DRIVING A BARGAIN.



J. B.: "Now, about this 'ere canal, William. HI wants to be fair an square, an so HI makes this 'ere proposal: You dig it an repair it an police it an HI'll take the benefits, or HI'll take the bloomin' benefits an you can dig it an police it an repair it. You can't hask no fairer than that!"
Deep and Diplomatic William: "Now I must admit that this sounds reasonable."—New York Evening World.