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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

The Delagoa Bay Railroad company award requires Portugal to pay England and the United States 15,314,000 francs.

Col. William F. Wickham, who in some way unknown shot himself several days ago, died at his home in Powhatan county, Va., Thursday night.

The war department has established the military division of the Philippines, with Gen. Otis in command, and this is divided into four departments.

At Baltimore, Md., Thursday night, Tom Sharkey knocked out "Stockings" Conroy in the third round of what was to have been a 10-round contest.

H. M. Flagler is to build a hotel at Havana to cost a half million. The site of the hotel will be on the beach across the entrance to the bay from Morro Castle.

F. R. Lassiter has been nominated by the Democrats to fill the unexpired term in congress of the late S. P. Eppes. Mr. Lassiter also received the nomination for the full term.

The senate military affairs committee orders a favorable report on the Allen resolution calling on the secretary of war for information as to our losses in the Philippine war.

Daniel Broughton, a merchant of Lyons, Ga., is dead and John McEachers, his friend, is at the point of death from drinking wood alcohol by mistake. Both are prominent men in the community.

Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the farm house of John Brassell at Providence, B. I., Wednesday night. The mother rescued an infant from its burning cradle, but the babe lived only a few hours.

Dispensary constables have found that illicit whiskey dealers in Charleston, S. C., have been getting their whiskey shipped through the custom house, taking it out in small packages. This makes a custom house a store room for their contraband liquor.

The last span of the Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina railroad bridge across James river at Richmond, was finished Thursday. This, barring a ten mile gap under construction, gives the Seaboard system a completed line from Richmond to Tampa, Fla.

At Washington, D. C., Thursday, Freeman Green, 35 years old, formerly of Fort Wayne, Ind., who had been employed as a \$1,400 clerk in the miscellaneous division of the coast and geodetic survey for 12 years, committed suicide by shooting himself through the right temple.

An official account has been issued of the victory of the French troops over the Arab army in Rabr, which assembled with the object of attacking the French expedition which recently occupied the oasis of Insuiah, southwest of Algeria. The French learned of the scheme and decided to storm the enemy's position, and it was successfully carried, March 19, by a column led by Lieut. Col. En. The town was first bombarded and then stormed, the Arab warriors making their last stand in the mosques. They left 600 men killed and 100 wounded on the field, and, in addition, 450 prisoners were taken. The French losses were nine native soldiers killed, 38 privates wounded and two officers wounded.

AGUINALDO VISITS MANILA.

Said to Have Been in the City at a Ball and Several Times Since in Disguise.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 29.—A dispatch from Takoma, Wash., says:

"Capt. Conrad, of the transport Garonne, which arrived last night from Manila, reports that Aguinaldo, according to reports current there, is able to visit Manila in disguise almost as often as he wishes. How this is accomplished no one seems to know, but it is known positively that he attended a grand masque ball at Manila on New Year's night, and has been seen there several times since. He is heard from occasionally as being first in one place and then in another.

"Capt. Conrad was told by American officers that while the backbone of the rebellion is broken, it will be a long time before guerrilla fighting can be fully stopped."

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

J. E. Hoop.

EVIDENCE TO HANG TAYLOR

Said to Be in Possession of Youtsey. Dick Combs Arrested.

Lexington, Ky., March 29.—The Morning Herald, of this city, will print tomorrow the following special from Winchester, Ky.:

"If Youtsey will tell what I think he knows, he can hang Taylor and destroy the Republican party. I feel sure that I can arrange for enough of the appropriation for Youtsey to make him and his wife comfortable for the rest of their lives. Coulton is going to confess in the morning and Youtsey had better get in while he can. The money is going and he might as well have his share."

Manchester, Ky., March 29.—"Tallow" Dick Combs, a negro, was arrested at Batteryville today on a technical charge, and tomorrow will be re-arrested charged with being an accessory to the Goebel murder.

WARRANTS FOR FIVE MORE.

Rumor Has It That Gov. Taylor Is To Be Arrested.

Louisville, March 30.—Five new warrants were issued in the Goebel case at 11 o'clock today by County Judge Moore. The matter is being kept quiet until the arrests are made. Judge Moore refuses to say whom the warrants are for or who swore them out.

Rumor is current that Taylor will be arrested unless he seeks protection in the executive building. One of the warrants is thought to be for Taylor and another for State Treasurer Day. Taylor is in Butler county, whither he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. James Roach.

ASKED TO POSTPONE COURT.

The Prevalence of Smallpox Near Mocksville Given as the Reason.

Winston, N. C., March 30.—Judge W. S. Robinson upon arriving here this afternoon from Alleghany county, was met by a committee and presented with a petition signed by members of the bar of Mocksville and county officers requesting him not to hold Davis superior court next week on account of prevalence of smallpox in the county. It was reported to the judge that there were about 20 cases near Mocksville and that one negro man died with the disease this morning. Judge Robinson will render a decision tomorrow. He may hold the court to dispose of jail cases, or other prisoners released on bail.

Macrum's Bad Plight.

Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Macrum, the United States official who deserted his post at Pretoria and who charged that his mail had been opened by the British authorities, was given a hearing before the house foreign affairs committee yesterday, and in consequence, he must appear still smaller in the eyes of the American people today than at any previous time. What little reputation he had as a man and an officer has vanished. His charges that his letters were opened and that the British authorities had a copy of the United States' code amount to nothing more than supposition on his part. The reasons which he states for his desire to come home, are no reasons at all. All the matters which he says he wanted to lay before the state department in person could have been cabled, but instead of that Macrum burdened the wires with frantic appeals to be allowed to come home. He even imposed a fugitive from justice upon the state department as a proper person to fill his office at Pretoria. The truth probably is that Macrum was frightened half to death and was ready to "forfeit his post," or do almost anything else to catch the ship that was "sailing soon." Mr. Howard, of Georgia, sized up the case about right when he said it appeared to be "an effort to concoct a sensation out of nothing." Mr. Macrum discredits the government. He should be duly labeled and shelved.

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. "Boscher'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 our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marston Drug Co.

TOWN PRIMARIES.

The Executive Committee Present a Plan For Nominating Candidates For Aldermen and Mayor.

In the ward conventions last year the executive committees of the several wards were instructed to formulate a plan for registered primaries to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen. In accordance with those instructions, we present the following plan.

QUALIFICATION.

1. Every registered white voter of the town of Kinston who pledges himself to vote for the nominees of the Democratic party for the office of mayor and aldermen shall be allowed to vote in the Democratic conventions as hereinafter provided.

WARD CONVENTIONS.

2. (a.) The ward conventions shall be held the first Monday night of April of each year.

(b.) A ballot for a nominee for the office of mayor shall be taken and the result declared.

(c.) Nominees for the office of aldermen shall then be nominated by ballot.

MANNER OF VOTING.

3. At these conventions, the regular registration ward books shall be the means of determining the right to vote in each ward, and no one shall vote whose name does not properly appear on such book unless he can establish the fact of removal, proper residence, and age before the ward executive committee which shall sit in the convention as a board of reference for this purpose.

MAYORALTY CONVENTION.

4. The Democratic executive committee of the town shall meet on the day following the holding of the ward conventions in the city hall and canvass the vote of the several wards for mayor and aldermen, and announce the result. Should no candidate for mayor have received a majority of the votes cast, the executive committee shall call a mayoralty convention to be held on the second Monday night in April, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for mayor.

5. In the mayoralty convention no voter whose name is not properly registered or who has not qualified before the proper ward convention shall be allowed to vote, unless his name appears properly on the registration books of the year previous to the election for mayor.

6. A two-thirds vote of the convention shall be necessary to adjournment of the mayoralty convention should a candidate not be named in a continuous session.

GEO. L. KILPATRICK,
W. A. LARQUE,
J. F. HILL,
E. B. LEWIS,
L. J. MEYBORNE,
H. E. SHAW.

Fraud of His Labels.

A dastardly looking young man boarded a Fourteenth street car at Massachusetts avenue the other night. He was carrying a leather suit case. Pasted all over the suit case were labels indicating much foreign travel—steamer pasters slapped on at Dieppe, Havre, Ostend, Bremen, Cherbourg, Liverpool, Yarmouth, Naples, and railroad labels that bore the names of all lines all the way from Constantinople to St. Petersburg. The young man of dastardly appearance put the suit case down between his legs, and all the people in the seats opposite began a fascinated sort of inspection of the labels. A stout man with several of the component parts of a jag who sat next to the young man seemed to regard the labels with particular interest. He stooped over and deciphered them carefully and elaborately, and then he looked up at the owner of the suit case with a leer.

"Been around right smart, hain't you, podner?" he inquired. The young man regarded him with a smile.

"Never been farther away from Washington than New York in my life," he replied, without any hesitation whatsoever. "I got that whole bunch of labels for half a dollar at a little money exchanging joint down near the Battery, in New York. Hot scheme, isn't it?"

The frankness of the statement so dashed several of the passengers who overheard it that they got off at the wrong station.—Washington Post.

White's Black Liniment. It cures Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. I. E. Hoop.

DEMANDS A SLICE OF KOREA.

Russia Throws Off the Mask as to Her Pretensions at Masampo. Japan Actively Preparing to Resist Further Aggressions on the Part of Her Great Rival. Lord Salisbury Is Not Apprehensive.

London, March 30.—The Yokohama correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"Russia is pressing Korea for the lease of a piece of land outside the settlement at Masampo, thus setting an example which it is feared other powers will follow."

The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Kobe, Japan, under today's date, announcing that Russia has demanded leave to land troops near Masampo, Korea, the dispatch says, wants outside interference.

M. Pavloff, Russian minister to Korea, is pressing his demands at Seoul, and the Japanese minister to Korea, Hayashi Gonsouke, is discussing the subject with him.

Paris, March 30.—The Gaulois, in an article discussing the eventuality of a Russo-Japanese conflict, says: "It is not likely that Great Britain will interfere, being too much occupied in the Transvaal and in watching her frontiers. Japan therefore will be left alone, no other European power being interested in aiding her, and the United States, with whom she sympathizes more than any other nation, having its attention occupied in the Philippines."

Seattle, Wash., March 29.—The government transport Garonne, from Manila, Feb. 17, has arrived from quarantine with the news of active preparations in military and naval departments of Japan for war with Russia. The Russian fleet at Nagasaki has disregarded the harbor authorities and anchored where it pleased. The war spirit, it is said by Capt. Conrad, of the Garonne, is strong in Japan on account of the Cesar's secret attempt to gain influence in Korea in violation of the treaty. A grand assembling of the Japanese navy, to be followed by maneuvers from which foreign newspaper correspondents and the public were to be excluded, was fixed for the last of this month.

THE BOERS ADVANCING.

With a Concentrated Force Toward Bloemfontein. Become Dangerously Aggressive.

London, March 30.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of The Morning Post telegraphing Wednesday, says: "President Kruger boasts his intention to retake Bloemfontein within a week and it appears probable that the Boers are advancing in force southward."

The Boers are concentrating in force about fifteen miles north of Bloemfontein in the rear of Glen, and Lord Roberts is sending forward troops to engage them. It does not seem probable that the Boers will give serious battle in the fairly open country north of Glen. Still, their evident strength indicates more than a corps of observation. In small affairs, the Boers are daringly aggressive in all parts of the field of war.

Boers Driven From a Position.

London, March 30.—The following dispatch from Gen. Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Bloemfontein, March 30.—Owing to the activity of the enemy in our immediate front and their hostile action towards the burghers who have surrendered under the terms of my proclamation, I found it necessary to drive them from some kopjes they occupied near Kares Siding station, a few miles south of Bradford. The operation was successfully carried out by the Seventh (Tucker's division), assisted by the first and third cavalry brigades, under Gen. French, and Legatt's mounted troops. The enemy retreated to Bradford. Our troops hold the kopjes. Our casualties were one officer killed and several wounded and about one hundred men killed or wounded."

Said Hint.

Cream or Neufchatel cheese or the homemade cottage cheese should be served with fruit salads and any kind of thin, crisp crackers or bread cut in thin slices, the crust removed, and then the slices rolled and tied with baby ribbon to make them attractive.

Bear in mind that it is quite as important to have the salads thoroughly chilled as to have soups perfectly hot. Lukewarmness is not commendable in either of these courses any more than it is in friendship or religion.—Ella Morris Kretschmar in Woman's Home Companion.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Mr. B. Frank Boykin, a well known citizen of Wilmington, died Thursday.

At Durham, Friday, LaFayette College defeated Trinity College playing baseball, 10 to 8.

Miss Maggie Cade, daughter of Rev. Baylus Cade, Gov. Russell's private secretary, died Thursday at her home in Raleigh.

George Lee, the 14-year-old mulatto charged with poisoning the wife of Green Hobby, colored, at Raleigh, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary Friday.

Tom Jones, the negro who murdered a negro woman and her five children at Garner, was found guilty Friday at Raleigh, after the jury had been out 18 hours, and sentenced to be hanged on Friday, May 11th.

The railroads will all give reduced rates from all points coming to and returning from the Democratic State convention at Raleigh, on April 14th. These tickets will be on sale April 9, 10 and 11, and will be good through April 14.

Attorney General Walsler has given his opinion that the secretary of state has no authority to restrict the powers granted corporations applying for articles of agreement. The inquiry was prompted by the applications of several corporations, which have recently made application for unusual powers.

Clerk Brown, of the corporation commission, finds that there are 218 towns in the State which report; also that there are railroads in 86 of the 97 counties; there are 87 banks, 18 telegraph, 65 telephone, 9 street railroad, 58 steamboat companies, one sleeping car company and 34 building and loan associations.

It is learned from letters that there has been this session no movement of fertilizers into the interior of Caswell, Rockingham and Person counties. It is also learned that there is much uncertainty among tobacco-growers there. Great numbers of negro laborers have left and are leaving for the coal and iron mines.

Washington Gazette: Our townsman, D. M. Carter, has sent Hon. J. H. Small an egg on which the letters "W. J. B." are inscribed, to be presented to W. J. Bryan; that is an object of curiosity in Washington. Mr. Carter says in his letter to Mr. Small that this egg was found while warm in Mr. Woolard's hen house, with the initials on it, and Mr. Woolard requests that it be sent to Mr. Bryan.

Fayetteville Observer: Mayor Cook has written a letter to Congressman Chas. R. Thomas, requesting him to use his influence with the fish commissioner to have the Cape Fear restocked with shad this spring. It has been a number of years since the government stocked this river, and the marked increase in the catch for several years following which resulted, has been almost exhausted.

Mr. J. D. Farrior, a prominent business man of Wilson, shot a negro named Hunt Friday afternoon. A doctor says he cannot live. Hunt assaulted Farrior in the streets and attempted to shoot him, but was prevented by a bystander until Farrior got out his gun. Hunt, it is said, had recently threatened Farrior's life. The trouble dates back two years, when Hunt burned a store of Farrior's. He was tried for arson and acquitted. The object was to obtain insurance on his stock and destroy the rifles of the military company, whose armory was in the same building.



Ayer's Pills

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Want your complexion or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers