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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The American Hotel, at Genesee, N. Y., was burned Tuesday, and two lives lost. Loss \$12,000.

The British in South Africa continue to advance toward Pretoria, and at last reports were half way from Bloemfontein to Kroonstad.

Dr. L. E. Wycoff, of Addison, W. Va., committed suicide in his office by taking several kinds of poison, any one of which would have been fatal. He was addicted to the morphine habit.

The house on Tuesday adopted a resolution calling on the secretary of the treasury to furnish information concerning the kind and amounts of ingredients used by manufacturers of oleomargarine.

The strike of telegraphers on the Southern railway has been called off, but the boycott is still on. President Powell says some members of the order who had agreed to support the strike did not do so, and that had all remained loyal the strike would have succeeded.

The city council of Atlanta adopted a resolution Monday night calling on Mayor Woodward to resign his office. The personal habits of the mayor is the cause of resolution. The mayor was requested to resign last summer, but was excused upon his promise to reform. His term expires January 1st next.

Near Mount Aetna, Pa., Monday, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, an aged widow, was murdered by her son David, aged 48. The son was under the influence of liquor. During the quarrel the son seized a hammer and brought it down with force on his mother's head. Her skull was crushed and she died shortly afterwards. The son was arrested.

The factory of the Ware Furniture Co., one of the largest manufacturing plants of its kind in the south, of Atlanta, Ga., was burned Monday afternoon. Forty cottages, occupied by employees of the factory, were destroyed, many of the families losing all their effects. The loss to the factory and on the cottages will be about \$200,000, with insurance about one-half. This is the most serious fire Atlanta has had for years, and the entire department was sent out.

A three-story brick building, in the business center of Kansas City, Mo., collapsed Monday afternoon, burying seven persons in the ruins. The building, which was an ancient structure, had been condemned several months ago and had recently been weakened by workmen excavating for a new building on an adjoining lot. The building collapsed almost without warning, the walls bulging out and the roof crashing in before any of the inmates could make a move to escape. The ruins were soon covered with a swarm of firemen digging for the buried ones.

Destructive Fire at Mt. Olive.

Mt. Olive, N. C., May 7.—Mt. Olive was again visited by a destructive fire Sunday night, and the loss will aggregate about \$4,000, half of which is covered by insurance. The fire was discovered about midnight in the left of an old hotel on southeast corner of Main and East Centre streets and spread quickly, though the people responded promptly to the alarm and worked heroically until the fire was under control. The hotel building was completely destroyed, with several stores on the first floor and a number adjoining.

J. O. Cobb and wife occupied rooms in the upper story of the hotel. Their furniture and household goods were totally destroyed, though they had insurance amounting to \$150.

Other losses were as follows: Henry Chelney, groceries, loss \$300, no insurance.

M. W. Pope, groceries, loss \$300, no insurance.

J. D. Highsmith, groceries, loss \$700, insurance \$300.

W. D. James, market and restaurant, loss \$100, no insurance.

Harper Quinn, groceries and general merchandise, loss \$800, insurance \$300.

J. A. Westbrook, general merchandise, loss about \$2,000, insured.

R. F. Ashford, colored, restaurant, loss \$100, no insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin though there is no clue to the perpetrator of the deed.

It was only with the greatest effort that Westbrook's store was saved, after the shutters and doors were burned off.

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. "Boishe'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-Marston Drug Co.

CROOKEDNESS DISCOVERED.

Postoffice Official in Cuba Stole a Big Pile of Money.

Havana, May 7.—The United States transport Ingalls left here last night, having on board Col. Burton, the inspector general, who is going to Fortress Monroe, with orders to proceed direct to Washington. It is reported that this is due to discoveries made in connection with his inspection of the postal affairs at Havana, which have resulted in the arrest at Rochester, N. Y., on Saturday, of Chas. F. Neely, former treasurer of the postoffice department in Cuba, on the charge of embezzling \$36,000 from the government. It is also thought possible that Neely's arrest may result in local arrests here before night.

New York, May 7.—Chas. F. Neely, chief financial agent of the Cuban postoffice department, who was arrested in Rochester on Saturday evening, while on his way on the Southwestern limited to his former home in Muncie, Ind., on a charge of embezzling \$36,000 of government money, was arraigned before Commissioner Shields at 11 o'clock this morning and held in \$20,000 bail for examination.

Neely was arrested in response to instructions from Secretary of War Root, based on information received from Gov. Gen. Wood. The arrest is believed to be one of several that will be made in the case.

Neely was practically disbursing agent at the postoffice department in Cuba. Col. Burton, inspector general on Gen. Wood's staff, has been ordered to this country with papers necessary to secure Neely's detention until he can be taken back to Cuba.

THE TORCH IN LUZON.

Filipinos Burn Bulan to the Ground After Driving the Garrison Out. Many Spanish and Chinese Residents Killed.

Manila, May 8.—The city of Bulan, in South Luzon, has been destroyed by 3,000 Filipino insurgents, who applied the torch to the place. This news comes to Manila in unofficial letters and has caused consternation among those who were inclined to credit the assertion that the rebellious spirit of the natives was rapidly subsiding.

The burning of Bulan occurred May 4. The insurgents fired the place after driving out fifty men of the Forty-seventh volunteer infantry who were garrisoning the town. On account of the overwhelming numbers of the enemy, the Americans were powerless to resist the work of incendiarism.

The large body of rebels, after setting fire to the buildings, killed many of the Spanish and Chinese residents. There was no provocation for the butchery, but the Filipinos seemed determined to annihilate everything in sight.

Bulan had a population of 20,000 and contained many of the largest commercial establishments in South Luzon. The burning of the city destroyed all of these and not only ruined the merchants, but made many of the people homeless. It is feared that there will be great distress in Bulan.

Only One Legal Place in the State To Fight Chickens.

Washington Post.
"There is only one locality in North Carolina, and that is in my district," remarked Representative Bellamy, of North Carolina, "where it is legal to fight game cocks. Over across the line in South Carolina the mains are numerous, and the patrons of this sport, which I regard as a very cruel one, and which I never witnessed but once or twice in my life, have full swing."

"The North-Carolina law is justly very severe on this sport, but a few years ago an innocent looking bill came before the State legislature and was enacted into a law. It provided for the incorporation of the New Hanover Live Stock and Poultry association, as I recall the name, with a clause declaring that existing laws regarding restraints on the trial of endurance of animals and poultry should not be enforced against this particular association. The enactment went upon the statute book, and in that way there is one locality in the Old North State where the matching of game chickens is sanctioned."

Base Ball.

TUESDAY.
Boston 4, New York 13.
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 2.
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 10.
St. Louis 9, Cincinnati 7.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.			
	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Philadelphia	10	5	.666
Cincinnati	8	6	.571
Brooklyn	9	7	.562
St. Louis	8	7	.533
Chicago	8	8	.500
Pittsburg	7	8	.466
New York	6	8	.428
Boston	5	10	.333

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BOB GLENN'S SPEECH.

Hon. R. B. Glenn Captivates His Audience in Kinston. A Grand Speech in Favor of White Supremacy.

State Senator R. B. Glenn, of Winston, spoke to a large crowd in the court house in Kinston yesterday afternoon. So many were present that quite a number had to stand.

At 12:40 o'clock the speaker was presented by State Senator J. Q. Jackson.

Hon. R. B. Glenn spoke for about an hour and a half, and held the undivided attention of his audience. It was warm weather and the speaker warmed up to his work and soon took off cravat and collar. He announced that he was not here as a candidate for any office. He came not to talk to men as Democrats, Republicans or Populists, but as white men.

There is only one issue, he said, before the people in this section, viz: "Who is to control North Carolina in the future?" Are white men, he asked, to rule, or are those controlled by black men to rule? Never in the history of North Carolina has any party or fusion of parties been put in power by colored men that did not give bad, shameful, vicious misrule.

Mr. Glenn paid a glowing tribute to the Confederate soldiers, and said when Lee grounded arms at Appomattox, more arms were in the hands of North Carolinians than in those of all the other southern states combined. A high tribute to North Carolina bravery and patriotism! Such people will not submit to black supremacy.

Mr. Glenn gave a brief but vivid history of the terrible conditions brought about by Republican negro rule right after the war, of how the Republicans stole the public school fund and everything else they could lay hands on, thus preventing the children, now grown, of having school advantages, and now these Republicans are prating about the illiterate whites. Of how the homes of white people were burned, women assaulted, men killed, and how patriots were imprisoned for opposing such horrors of misrule. Of how eventually, under the leadership of glorious Zeb Vance, the State was redeemed and good rule followed for twenty years, of how the Democrats reduced taxes, provided public schools, established hospitals and asylums for the unfortunate and rendered life and property safe, etc.

The speaker told of how the Populist party began because of dissatisfaction, not with the State government, but with the national laws. How, after a while, the leaders of the negroes, seeing the white people divided, proposed to the Populist leaders fusion to take advantage of the division among the whites; the leaders controlled by the negroes got in power by this division, and increased taxes, put negro magistrates, constables and policemen in office, and gave bad local rule in many portions of the State.

Mr. Glenn told of having visited Wilmington, Newbern and other places in Eastern Carolina under negro rule, of seeing negro policemen arrest white men in Wilmington and take them before negro magistrates, of the register of deeds at Wilmington being a negro and issuing marriage licenses for white men and women. At Newbern he saw a white man arrested for a misdemeanor turned by the sheriff over to two negro deputies, who handcuffed him and took him to a negro jailor, who put the white prisoner in a cell and locked him in with a negro criminal and turned away laughing because he thought he had finally put the white man and the negro upon a plane of equality.

Mr. Glenn expressed righteous indignation at the scenes he had witnessed that resulted from fusion misrule and said that never again in North Carolina will the negroes hold office. (Great applause.)

Mr. Glenn said that in some eastern counties he had found some Democrats who seemed opposed to the amendment, but had not found in Western Carolina a single Democrat but who will support the amendment.

The speaker said that its enemies are saying the proposed constitutional amendment was adopted hastily by the legislature. This is false. A committee of 20 of the strongest lawyers in the legislature were appointed by the Democratic caucus to consider the matter, and from this committee a sub-committee of five of the ablest lawyers were selected to draft the measure. They worked on it nearly 60 days, read every decision of the North Carolina and other state supreme courts and of the U. S. supreme court bearing on the matter, got the advice of the leading lawyers in North Carolina and in the United States to help get up the law. After being drafted it was submitted to the full committee and carefully discussed, then to the Democratic caucus and gone over and discussed word by word and line by line. When it came before the house and senate not a single Republican was able to point out a word that was unconstitutional. In the senate Lieut-Gov. Reynolds said he saw no harm but only good in it and unless his mind changed he would vote for it at the polls. But since Pritchard, Lacey and Blockburn have had him in hand Reynolds has changed to their side.

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