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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The American Tobacco company reports net earnings for the past year of \$5,202,384.

It is thought others will soon be arrested in connection with the Neely defalcation in Havana.

At St. Louis, Thursday, a woman was hit by a brick thrown by a striker at a street car, and killed.

The Republican state convention of Illinois nominated Richard Yates for governor, after an exciting contest.

The Colombian revolution has assumed alarming proportions. There are two American warships on the coast.

The Methodist general conference at Chicago rejects a resolution declaring for the kneeling attitude in prayer.

The total cotton receipts from September 1st to May 11th are 8,624,718 bales, against 10,621,249 bales last year.

The Iowa state Republican convention adopted a platform instructing delegates for McKinley and endorsed his administration.

The Tennessee Democratic state convention reaffirmed the Chicago platform. A resolution favoring Bryan for president was adopted. Imperialism was denounced.

At the Montgomery conference Thursday night Hon. Bourke Cockran, in a brilliant speech, advocated the repeal of the Fifteenth amendment to the federal constitution.

The senate, in secret session, discussed the new armor plate piercer. The navy department is censured for making tests public while withholding the matter from the senate. The matter is now no secret.

Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation seizing the Orange Free State, in the name of the queen of England. All farm houses are visited, the men arrested, and if guns are found the houses are then destroyed.

Jim Howard, who was named by Cullton and other witnesses as the man who probably fired the shot which killed Goebel, surrendered at the jail in Frankfort, Ky., Wednesday night. He asserts that he can prove an alibi.

President Kruger has received a telegram from the burghers, asking if the time has not arrived for the formation of a corps of women, adding that she is prepared, with a body of women volunteers, to take up arms in defense of the independence of the Transvaal.

The Savannah, Ga., cotton exchange has received replies to queries with regard to the coming cotton crop from points in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina and Florida. They indicate that there will be an increase of 10 per cent. in acreage this year over last year.

An Indiana man, who was in love with a young woman, was unfortunately bow-legged. The young woman objected to that kind of crookedness and refused to marry him unless he straightened up. He resolved to straighten, because he was bound to have the girl, so he went to a hospital, gave the doctors a contract, had both legs broken and straightened, came out an inch taller and got the girl, who will now proceed to keep him straight.

MANY FILIPINOS KILLED

In a Conflict With Our Troops in Luzon.

Manila, May 10.—The insurgents have suffered a heavy loss at Tabako, near Legaspi, province of Albay, Luzon. Two hundred riflemen and 800 bolomen were preparing to attack the town, and Capt. Lester H. Simons, with a company of the forty-seventh volunteers advanced to meet them and killed many.

The insurgent leader, a native priest, was wounded and captured after his horse had been shot under him. Three Americans were wounded.

If You Are White, Vote That Way.

The Radical convention denounced the amendment and the Democratic party, the amendment because it disfranchises the negro and lets the white man vote; the Democratic party because that party has said in the amendment that a white man is better than a negro by inheritance. Let every white man who believes that he is no better than a negro vote the Radical ticket and against the amendment, and every white man who knows he is better than a negro vote for the amendment.

Populists Squabble About Vice President.

Sioux Falls, May 10.—The Populist delegates this afternoon and tonight had a great squabble over the vice-presidential nomination.

After much wrangling Chas. A. Towne was nominated for vice-president, the proposition for a committee to confer with the Democratic and silver Republican parties in their national conventions being defeated by a vote of 368 to 422.

Egyptian Chicken Factories.

In his volume on "Present Day Egypt" Frederick Penfield thus describes one of the interesting sights in the neighborhood of the pyramids, the incubators in the native villages. "It will be found," he says, "that the incubator is constructed of sun dried bricks and so arranged internally that the eggs, placed in mud constructed ovens on trays cushioned with cut straw, are constantly under the attendant's view. No scientific apparatus is employed by this man, not even a thermometer. He knows from experience and his own feeling how much heat is needed, and he systematically turns the eggs several times each day until they are developed into peeping chicks.

"These hatching establishments exist throughout middle and upper Egypt and in a season bring fully 20,000,000 chickens into the world that grow up to be scrawny, unattractive fowls. The industry is thousands of years old and seems conclusively to settle the question of a chicken's maternity by allocating that parentage to the hen laying the egg.

"The incubator is a foster mother only and is responsible for stifling the 'settling' instinct with Egyptian hens. The keepers of the incubators have a system of traffic with peasant farmers by which eggs are purchased outright or six live chicks given in exchange for a dozen fresh eggs."

Death to the Workmen.

It was in an art store in Fifth avenue, and the dealer was showing gilded clocks and candleabra to a customer. Pointing to one particularly handsome set, he said, "That is worth \$350." Pointing to another of similar pattern, but not so handsome, he said, "That is worth \$600."

"But the other one is better," said the customer.

"Well," said the dealer, "the chief value of this one (pointing to the \$600 affair) is in the gilding. It was gilded by the mercury process which is now forbidden by law almost everywhere. The other one was treated with the electroplating process."

"Well, it's handsomer," said the customer. "Is it as durable? If it is, why should I pay \$250 more?"

"It is practically as durable, and it is handsomer," said the dealer. "But you can duplicate it, and you can't duplicate the other. The mercury process of gilding was death to the workmen who engaged in it. They inhaled the fumes of the mercury, and in the end it killed them, and it wasn't long doing it, either."

The Cat Catcher.

The dog catcher is not the only person in the city who is sincerely hated by both man and animal. There is a cat catcher as well, and he comes in for his full share of antipathy. He makes a living at the business, and a very good one, it is said. Few are aware of the fact that pussy's fur is a very desirable article of commerce. There are any number of dealers in this city who are glad to pay all the way from 50 cents to \$1 for a cat's skin, according to size and quality. The method of catching the unsuspecting cat is a particularly mean one. It is a well established fact that cats are very fond of catnip and will troop after a man who carries a bundle of it. This greed leads to the undoing of pussy, who will come to a stand if a bit of the herb is thrown on the ground and is thus made an easy prey. A bag and a chloroformed sponge do the rest, and many a household pet, the disappearance of which caused sorrow, can be accounted for in this way.—Philadelphia Press.

Ayer's Pills

Look at yourself! Is your face covered with pimples? Your skin rough and blotchy? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, and dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.

What your doctor or friend has said about BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held at the churches in Kinston tomorrow as follows, to which everybody is invited:

Methodist Church.
Morning subject: "Our Dead; Where Are They Now, and Shall We Know Them Again?"
Evening subject: "Who They Are That Give the Bottle, and the Woes That Follow." A temperance sermon with chance to sign the pledge.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.
Epworth League at 10:15 a. m.

Christian Church.
Morning subject: "The Faith That Saves."
Evening subject: "The Heart; How is it Changed?"

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Episcopal Church.
No services tomorrow.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Services held in the grand jury room.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching both morning and evening.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Baptist Church.
Preaching both morning and evening by Rev. A. H. Harnly, of Newbern.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets Monday evening.

A revival meeting is expected to begin at the Baptist church on the 4th Sunday in May.

The Chapel.
Sunday school at 9 a. m.
Preaching in the afternoon.
Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Christian Science.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the opera house.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Plantation Roads Left With Township Supervisors. Dr. W. T. Parrott Appointed County Physician. Payments Ordered.

The board of county commissioners met in the court house Monday, May 7th. Present: S. H. Abbott, chairman; R. K. Noble and A. T. Dawson.

Several parties having applied to the commissioners to lay off certain roads or outlets to and from their farms or homes, and it appearing to the board that it is within the jurisdiction of the township supervisors to look after the same, such persons should confer with said supervisors of their township in regard to same.

Dr. W. T. Parrott was appointed as county physician, to succeed Dr. Jas. M. Parrott, resigned.

PAYMENTS ORDERED.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

J. B. Temple, for aged and infirm,	\$208.75
Sam Metts, medicine,	1.00
John Williams, paper,	1.00
Daniel Reid, for patient of State hospital,	1.92
Dr. J. M. Parrott, medical account filed,	32.00
T. P. Ashford, clothing for prisoners,	2.05
KINSTON FREE PRESS, acct. filed,	28.24
J. C. Hargett, tax refunded, overcharge,	.88
J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge,	7.70
C. H. Barwick, work on road,	6.80
Bryant Croom, pauper,	1.00
Joshua Brown, Jr., poll tax refunded,	2.45
J. C. Wooten, account filed,	16.35
Asa Waller, jail account,	50.75
Wm. Huff, poll tax refunded,	2.45
R. K. Noble, commissioner, and 15 miles travel,	3.00
A. T. Dawson, commissioner, and 11 miles travel,	2.60
S. H. Abbott, one day as commissioner,	1.50
W. D. Suggs, 1 day as clerk, 40 orders, account filed,	14.00

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the road tax fund:

H. F. Brooks, turning Edwards' bridge,	10.80
C. Howard, work on road,	13.20
S. H. Abbott, amount advanced on road,	75.54
Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry	2.00
W. G. Gaskins, turning Griffin bridge,	4.08
W. B. Rouse, work on road,	4.77
Brown Williams, " " " "	6.60
J. G. Whitfield, " " " "	3.30
B. F. Howard, " " " "	11.60
Oscar Hardy, work on county bridge,	20.33

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the no-fence tax fund:

Giles Parker, work on county fence,	2.00
Richard King, " " " "	7.80
J. B. Wooten, " " " "	36.10
A. Parks, " " " "	29.00
A. W. Lancaster, use of W. S. Taylor, work on county fence,	34.87
Charles Gooding, work on fence,	1.00
R. W. Phillips, " " " "	16.57
J. H. Taylor, " " " "	1.00
W. E. Sutton, " " " "	1.00
C. A. Dudley, " " " "	10.00

On motion, the board adjourned.
W. D. Snow,
Clerk to Board.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a simple, safe and reliable remedy for all these ailments. Price, 25 cents per bottle. Sold everywhere.

Camp Confederate Veterans Organized.

On Thursday afternoon a camp of Confederate veterans was organized in Kinston, named the G. S. Whitfield camp. J. Q. Jackson was elected commander; W. W. Carraway, assistant commander; J. H. Darden, treasurer; G. L. Kilpatrick, secretary; H. Cunningham, chaplain.

The following were enrolled as members:

- H. M. McDonald, W. H. Sutton, J. L. Nelson, C. C. Kennedy, T. W. Smith, James Elmore, F. B. Becton, J. H. Aldridge, S. B. Claytor, Henry Cunningham, R. P. Claytor, James Davis, G. A. Jackson, John Brown, J. A. B. Heath, Josh T. Aldridge, F. M. Haakins, J. L. Keen, Sr., Elias Abbott, S. H. Loftin, J. A. Pridden, G. E. Kornegay, W. C. Fields, Jesse Pridden, Geo. Turner, Shade Wooten, W. D. Rayner, James Williams, J. L. Daughety, L. B. Cox, Sr., A. T. Pipkin, W. G. James, R. M. Gray, Jesse Williams, J. Y. Barber, E. J. Brooks, W. F. Stealy, S. J. Langston, Jacob Murphy, S. B. Taylor, J. H. Darden, Swift Galloway, D. G. Taylor, J. W. Grainger, S. H. Abbott, J. M. Bird, J. L. Albertson, F. M. LaRoque, D. Oettinger, R. H. Lewis, Benj. Sutton, W. D. Chambers, E. Daughety.

Second District Politics.

The executive committee of the Second congressional district met at Rocky Mount Thursday night to consider the question of postponing the nominating convention of the district, called for May 24th at Goldsboro.

After thorough discussion of the situation it was decided not to postpone—the candidates urging an early convention.

Notwithstanding this decision, there is still, it is understood, a strong sentiment in favor of putting off the nomination until after the August election. It is feared by many leading Democrats that the nomination of a candidate now may lead to complications prejudicial to the success of the amendment.

There are six candidates in the field for the nomination and the convention contest bids fair to be a memorable one. Every county in the district, except three, has a candidate. These three are Wayne, Bertie and Warren. The candidates are as follows:

- Swift Galloway, of Greene.
- Don Gilliam, of Edgecombe.
- J. W. Grainger, of Lenoir.
- Claude Kitchin, of Halifax.
- F. A. Woodard, of Wilson.
- T. W. Mason, of Northampton.

Each of these candidates has considerable following, and it will no doubt take many ballots to make the nomination.

Grand I. O. O. F. Officers.

Winston, N. C., May 10.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows adjourned today to meet in Asheville on the second Tuesday in May, 1901.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand master, Marcus W. Jacob, of Wilmington; deputy grand master, Robert W. Murray, of Greensboro; grand warden, John F. Griffith, of Winston; grand secretary, B. H. Woodell, of Raleigh; grand treasurer, R. J. Jones, of Wilmington; representative to sovereign grand lodge, Dr. John A. Stevens, of Clinton, for two years; trustee of orphan home, C. B. Edwards, of Raleigh, re-elected.

Grand Master Jacob appointed the following officers: Grand marshal, Clarence Sawyer, of Asheville; grand conductor, Theo. G. Winstend, of Elm City; grand guardian, J. J. Hopkins, of Wilmington; grand herald, J. T. Shannonhouse, of Charlotte; grand chaplain, F. D. Swindell, of Goldsboro.

Jeffries Wins.

Coney Island, N. Y., May 11.—Jeffries and Corbett fought before a large crowd tonight. At first Jeffries had it all his own way and kept Corbett on the run. In the 7th round Corbett seemed weakening, but in the next round the tide turned. In the 9th round Jeffries was made groggy by a terrific blow in the jaw and after that the fight seemed Corbett's until the last few rounds. In the 23d round Jeffries forced Corbett to the ropes and with a fall swinging left smash on the jaw sent Corbett rolling down and out. Corbett's head struck the floor heavily and he rolled over in a vain attempt to regain his feet, but he was too far gone to recuperate within the call of ten seconds.

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, "Boecher'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 soothes the patient. Try our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Manson Drug Co.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

A new railway map of the State has been issued by the corporation commission.

Work has begun on the hospital at the Soldiers' Home in Raleigh. It will be 60x100 feet.

The health officer found a white man named Wilder, of St. Mary's township, Wake county, with smallpox, and put him in the pest house. Two other cases in the county are under treatment.

It is less than a month before the session of the legislature. When the adjourned session ends there may not be a single adjournment, but merely one until some time in September or October.

Greenville Reflector, May 11: This evening Joe Kiebrew, a colored boy, who works on W. K. Clark's place just below town, fell from a running horse while riding horseback and broke his jawbone.

A. D. Eaker, the Johnston county man charged with shooting his wife, has been released on habeas corpus proceedings. His wife said she shot herself; that it was not her first attempt at suicide, nor would it be her last.

The Southern Cotton Spinners' association met in Charlotte Thursday, and was attended by 500 mill men and it was estimated by conservative members that the total capital represented would aggregate \$500,000,000.

A State mass convention of Prohibitionists has been called to meet at Salisbury on May 22d, to elect delegates to the national convention, nominate presidential electors, elect a State committee and adopt a State platform.

J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh, Gov. Russell's close friend and advisor, says he will not vote for the Republican State ticket, and he thinks Gov. Russell's friends will not support it. Harris predicts the defeat of the Republican ticket by 40,000 majority.

Col. C. A. Cilley died at Hickory Wednesday. He served in the federal army during the entire civil war, and while on duty in North Carolina after its close greatly endeared himself to the people. He was by profession a lawyer, and was, under the provisional government, a superior court judge.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: The entire Pritchard influence is now dead against Gov. Russell. It is really amusing to hear the talk about the governor by Senator Pritchard's friends. One of them, an office-holder, said: "What sort of a governor is Russell—a man who is afraid to go home and can't go there?" This is a sample of the talk.

Under the increased appropriation for the militia this State will get about \$25,000 a year. Up to this time it has received about \$10,000. This was on the \$400,000 basis. Now the sum allowed is \$1,000,000. The entire force is to be thoroughly equipped for field service. In one year it can be done. Tests will have to be secured, as those the State owned were burned last February.

Snow Hill Standard: An aged inmate of the county home, a weak minded white man named Horne, left the home last Saturday, went down to the river, "swiped" a boat and left for parts unknown. The last heard of him he was seen passing Hookerton in the boat. It is feared the old man is drowned.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: The fourth knitting mill is now assured for Scotland Neck. Messrs. Andrews and Coughsmour and J. E. Bowers will at once erect a knitting mill at the point known as the "Tank" about a mile north of town. The building will be about 40x90 feet and will take machinery enough to employ one hundred operatives. The mill will manufacture hosiery exclusively and will employ only colored labor.

North Carolina and Tennessee sheriffs are looking for Baxter Shemwell, a wealthy druggist of Asheville, who, some years ago, shot and killed Dr. Payne, at Lexington. He was acquitted of murder after a most sensational trial. The present charge is having swindled a Knoxville (Tenn.) firm out of \$1,000. He fought against extradition, and when the Tennessee requisition was honored by the governor of North Carolina, he forfeited a \$1,000 bail bond and fled. He left home May 6th and was traced by the sheriffs to Winston, where the trail was lost.

At the meeting of the Democratic State committee at Raleigh Thursday the following were elected as the central committee: Cyrus B. Watson, T. J. Jarvis, T. F. Davidson, J. H. Pon, J. H. Wedington, E. J. Hale, J. S. Carr, E. C. Smith, John S. Cunningham, George Warburton, F. A. Woodard, C. E. Foy, J. A. Lockhart, R. L. Holt, C. C. Lyon, R. J. Brevard, F. S. Sprull, C. M. Beebe, W. E. Allen, R. A. Cotten, S. L. Holt, W. B. Bodman, O. H. Geison, M. H. Justice, E. F. Lamb, S. A. Ashe, H. A. London, A. W. Haywood, N. R. Broughton, Dr. I. E. Green, John R. Webster and W. M. Webb.

White's Black Liment. It cures Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. J. E. Hoss.