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## GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

The foreign consuls are officially noti-fied that the Boers will-defend Johannes-berg. Kid McCoy knocked Dan Creedon out in the sixth round Friday night in New

Fitzsimmons has received such a bite from his pet lion that the fight with Ruh-lin has had to be postponed until the

15th of June. At Richmond, Va., Saturday, William Woodson, a negro convict in the penitentiary, cut the throat of Ambross Ferebee,

another convict, causing death within an

An explosion of fire damp in the Cam-den-Spilman mines, near Clifton, W. Va., Friday, killed Chas Varian and seriously injured several others. A flash of powder ignited the gas.

The Boer peace envoys reached Washington and were given an informal reception at their hotel. Later a large reception will be given, at which several prom-inent men will speak.

The United States consul at San Salvador informs the department, under date of April 11th, that yellow fever is spidemic in Salvador; that 18 cases are in the pest house and 20 known cases are being treated outside.

The strawboard and paper box board factory of the Utility Paper company at Hartford City, Ind., covering five acres, was burned Friday. Loss over \$100,000. The 150 horse-power gas engine exploded and spread the flames very

The reported plans to organize the International Tobacco company, to fight the American and Continental companies, created great interest. P. H. Hanes & Co. and Brown Bros. company, the two Winston firms reported to be in the deal, say they know nothing about it.

The board of health has adopted a resolution declaring that the bubonic plague exists in San Francisco. The health authorities say that while there are no living cases here, there have been six deaths

ing cases here, there have been six deaths during the past three months, and they have decided to take precautions against the development and spread of the dis-

Rioting broke out afresh at St. Louis, Mo., Friday, among street car strikers. The cars were attacked in various parts clear the way. A number of persons were shot and several seriously wounded, one man perhaps fatally. There is probability of a general sympathetic strike of labor unions being ordered.

At Memphis, Tenu., at an early hour saturday morning the dead bodies of Henry Reichman, of Memphis, and Mrs. Lillie Badakin, wife of a newspaper man of Forest City, Ark., were found in the woman's apartments in Jefferson avenue. Reichman had been shot three times, and the woman's body received one bullet. The affair is shrouded in mystery. No weapon was found about the premises and it is believed to be murder.

Neely, the Indiana politician and finan-Meety, the indiana politician and man-cier, who so cleverly manipulated the funds of the Havana postoffice, will resist extradition; and the lawyer, it seems, has found a nice lot of technicalities which may be used in connection with the case. He says, in effect: "Neely is an American citizen, how can he be tried in a foreign untry under foreign laws? And on the her hand, he has committed no offense this country, therefore, how can you y him in this country?"

The statue of Gen. U. S. Grant was unrelied in the rotunds of the national cap-tel Saturday. The statue represents the contributions of thousands of his cons, none of whom were allowed to cribe more than 15 cents, and it is result of a movement started shortly right. Grant's death at Mt. McGregor,

e large tunnel at Laing's Nek, whis 2,218 feet long and afforded the on as of railway communication be in Natal and the Transvaal, has be een Natal and the Transvaal, has been appletely destroyed by the Boers, who wit up with dynamits. A very large antity of the explosive was used, and effect was terrific. The shock was felt a great distance from the tunnel, sich is now completely choked up from d to end with huge masses of rock and the which will require months and that engineering skill to ramove.

ILVER NOT THE FIRST ISSUE

Trapped the Trapper.

In "Sketches of Life In the Golden State," Colonel Albert S. Evans narrates the rash exploit of an oversanguine bear hunter:

A venturesome Yankee came to Santa Barbara some years ago and soon became an adept at throwing the lasso. Hearing the Mexican cowboys talk of lassoing the grizzly bear, he decided to show them what he could do in that line if he ever got a chance.

One day he came upon a grizzly in a favorable locality. He threw the lasso with skillful aim and reined back his trembling horse to give the bear an astonisher, when the reats—which is always attached to the pommel of the saddle-came up taut.

Judge of the man's astonishment when that bear quietly assumed a sitting posture, took hold of the lasso and began to draw it in hand over hand!

The hapless descendant of the pilgrim fathers stuck to the horse and saddle until he saw the slack all drawn in and the bear and the horse coming rapidly together. Then, in a panic, he descended and ransfor a tree, abandoning the horse to its fate.

Two skillful men, operating from opposite sides, can master a bear and choke him between them, but with only one man, one horse and one boar, it is another story.

Sly Joking In the Pulpit.

"Before I went to college," said a minister of this city, "I did supply work on a certain charge one summer. In the Methodist church we had service morning and evening. There was a Presbyterian church in the village, and the pastor from another village supplied it, preaching there once a Sunday in the afternoon. I went to hear him one afternoon. He was a college bred man and was supposed to be away up. When he spied me in the congregation, he came down and asked me to assist in the opening exercises. When we were seated, he asked me to read the first lesson and at the same time announced that it was a certain chapter in the book of Numbers. Just before I was to read I reached up to the desk and took down the Bible and opened at the place. I glanced down over the chapter and saw that it was a mass of unpronounceable names. I me. He knew that I could not get away with those names. I said nothing, but when the time came I stood up and announced the chapter following

"When I sat down, he gave me look, and he got one back. I whispered hoarsely, I guess not. Those were the only words spoken on this subject."-Utica Observer.

"Quick Lunches."

It is the habit of the modern time saving young man, says Ellot Gregor in The Atlantic, upon entering a quic lunch establishment to dash for the bill of fare and give an order (if he is adroit enough to catch one of the maids on the fly) before removing either conor hat. At least 15 seconds may be economized in this way. Once seated the luncher falls to on anything at hand - bread, cold slaw, crackers o catchup. When the dish ordered arrives, he gets his fork into it as it sp pears over his shoulder and cleans the plate before the sauce makes its ap pearance, so that is eaten by itself or

Oups of coffee or tea go down in two swallows. Little piles of cake are cul in quarters and disappear in four mouthfuls, much after the fashion of children down the ogre's throat in the mechanical toy, mastication being el ther a lost art or considered a foolish waste of energy.

A really accomplished luncher can assimilate his last "quarter" of cakes wiggle into his coat and pay his chec at the desk at the same moment. The next he is down the block in pursuit of a receding trolley.

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DOVER ITEMS.

Mr. John M. Thompson, of Kinston, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. A. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson have another fine baby girl. She come on Sunday, 18th.

Miss Eula King, of Kinston, who is teaching near Caswell, spent Saturday night with Miss Lou Outlaw.

There was a spirited time here Saturday at the primary election. The two factions, Bryan and anti-Bryan, took great interest and the friends of each side worked hard. At this writing we are not prepared to give the definite results.

Geo. B. Wilson has discontinued keeping house since the death of his wife, and taken board for himself and children at Mr. J. E. Kornegay's. Mr. W. A Wilson has purchased the property and moved into the house formerly occupied by Geo. B. Wilson.

The closing exercises at Dover High School will take place next Thursday and Friday night, 24 and 25 inst. Col. A. C. Davis will deliver the address on Thursday night, and quite an interesting and entertaining program has been arranged for both nights. The public is invited.

Dr. J. W. Duguid, of Newbern, was here last Friday and again Saturday, attending Mrs. W. A. Wilson, whose condition was then thought very critical, but we are glad to announce that she is much better now. The doctor unexpectedly met his wife and daughter here Saturday. They were en-route home from Macon, Ga., where Mrs. Duguid had been on a long visit to her parents and concluded to stop here and spend Saturday seeing her hosts of friends. Dr. J. W. Duguid, of Newbern, was

Bacon or Lard.

The question as to whether to grow bacon hogs or lard hogs is one that cannot be settled by any arguments pro or con or by any discussion as to what breeds are the best bacon breeds, says Wallace's Farmer. The type of hog grown in the dairy sections will tend more and more to the bacon type because they can be more profitably grown on bacon food, and it is food that fixes type, and a change of foot changes the type. Take, for example, the Poland-China, which is pre-emi-nently the lard hog of the world, into the specialized dairy districts, and he at once begins to accommodate his form to the new surroundings. Take him into northern wisco nesota, where oats and peas and roots can be grown with the greatest success, and the type of Poland-China seen on these farms shows at once the character of their feed. Take the Berkshire, which as now bred resembles the Poland-China so closely that if the ears were removed it would re quire an expert to tell the carcass of one from the other, into the woods of Tennessee, and he at once assumes a different type. Take either of them to the wheat sections of California, Oregon and Washington, and his grand-son would not know him, so rapidly does the type change.

A Cable With a History.

The cable of the Western Union Telegraph company which runs under Lake Champlain from Ticonderoga to Larrabees Point has something of a history. It was made in Europe and was first used in connecting oppositions of the Red sea. From the was brought to Hilton Head, where it was used in connecting that place with Tybee Island, near Beaufort, S. C. At the close of the civil war it was taken up and carried to New York city. where it remained for several years in the company storehouse before it was placed where it now is.

"What furnishes your inspiration?"

they asked of the author.
"My wife," was the reply. "How lovely!" they crist "How per fectly idealistic!"

"Yes," he went on, "if the muse eve halts and I feel like lossing on my job, her demand for a new gown or some additional money for household ex-penses stirs me to renewed effort and ts Pegasus in a gallop."-Chicago

White Supremacy Speakings. There will be speakings in favor of White Supremacy at the following times

and places:
At Coahoma, South West township,
Saturday night, May 26th.
At Sparrow's Store, Trent township,
Saturday night, May 26th.
At Woodington school house, Thursday

night, May 31st.
At Sutton's store, Falling Creek town-ship, Thursday night, May 31st.
At Parrott's school house, Neuse town-ship, Friday night, June 1st.

At Airy Grove school house, Vance township, Friday night, June 1st. At Rouse's school house, Neck town-ship, Saturday night, June 2d. At LaGrange, Saturday, June 2d, at 1

At Davis' store, Pink Hill township, Saturday, June 2d, at 2 p. m. At Daughety's voting place, Sand Hill township, Saturday night, June 2d. At Institute, Saturday June 2d, at 2

County Democratic Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic executive committee, held in Kinston on May 19th, the committee requested the white electors of Lenoir county to assemble themselves at their usual place of meeting on Saturday, June 2d, to nominate town constable and elect delegates to represent them in the county Democratic convention which meets in Kinston on Saturday, June 9th, at 1 o'clock for purpose of nominating candidates for the house of representatives, sheriff, reg-leter of deeds, treasurer and other county

In the county convention each preof votes:

Kinston No. 1, 10, No. 2, 4; No. 8, Falling Creek, 4; Moseley Hall, West, 3, east, 4; Institute, 4; Vance, 3; Neck, 6; Sand Hill, 3; South West, 3; Neuse, 3; Woodington, 3; Trent, 6; Pink Hill, 4.

J. W. Grainger,
Kinston, May 21, 1900. Chairman.

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Broom Corn.

Why not some of our planters cultivate Why not some of our planters cultivate broom corn? It grows finely in our soil, and requires little cultivation. The writer raised a large lot of it, year before last, in his garden without fertilizers.

The price of this article is very high now, and promises to remain so for some

time.
A broom factory in Kinston, it seems to me, would pay. R. H. L.

Killed 200 Filipinos.

the Forty-third regiment, were ambushed May 6th, near Pambugan, Samar. Seventy-live of the enemy were killed and there were no American casualties.

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The transport Lenox has returned here after landing four troops of the Eleventh cavalry to reinforce Col. J. Franklin Bell.

Two troops, Maj. Hugh T. Sime commanding, were landed at Legaspi and proceeded across the country to strengthen the garrison at Liagoa. They found numerous entrenchments manned by insurgents between the towns and were two days on their way, skirmishing, dismounted constantly. Their only loss was three horses. The efficers report that they killed 40 insurgents, but the natives declare 80 were killed.

White Did It.

The following resolution, taken from the Congressional Record—
"Resolved, That Richmond Pearson was not elected a representative from

the fifty-sixth congress.

"Resolved, That William P, Crawford was duly elected and is entitled to re-

was duly elected and is entitled to re-tain his seat"—
was defeated in the house of representa-tives—yeas 127 mays 128.

George H. White, the negro congress-man from the second district, voted against the resolution, thus dominating the honest white you of the Ninth dis-trict, and seating Mr. Pearson.

Besides, there were eleven white Republican members who answered "present," but refused to vote to eject Mr. Crawford, thus repudiating the claims of Pearson and White as to the election of

As Gov. Russell charges, 'Is this not a teal, pure and simple?

## STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

The State has chartered the Rocky, Mount cotton seed oil and fertilizer mill, capital \$30,000, B. H. Barnes and others stockholders.

The South Carolina naval militia will not go cruising on the Prairie. The naval reserves of North Carolina will follow those of Georgia.

Chairman Holton has replied to Chairman Simmons and declines to allow the Republican State nominees to meet the Democratic nominees in joint debate.

The State has chartered the Rowan granite company, of Salisbury, capital \$100,000, E. B. C. Hambley and two other owners. It is given very extensive

President McIver, of the State Normal and Industrial college, says 300 students are present and applications for the ad-mission of 150 more for next term are already filed.

A severe electrical storm passed over Mooresville Friday morning. Lightning struck a large barn owned by Augustus Troutman, setting it on fire. The barn, five horses, and other property were destroyed.

At Friday's session of the Lutheran synod at Winston a report from the directors of Elzabeth College, at Charlotte, N. C., was submitted, proposing to do-nate the institution to the synod, which means a gift of \$100,000 worth of property, provided the synud will be responsible for the management of the col-

It is said that Gov. Russell and several of his close personal Republican friends will not vote for Adams and the other Republican State nominees, but will vote for Cyrus Thompson, the Populist nominee for governor. It is also said that if the Republicans and Populists do fuse it will be Adams and not Thompson who will be taken down from the ticket.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: A gentleman of observation said in Halifax a few days ago that during the past-eight months two persons had been killed within ten miles of the county seat, and both for six cents. Two boys were playing "crap" at Weldon for 5-cents when one killed the other; two convicts were considered to the county of the county of the county seat, and both for six cents. Two boys were playing "crap" at Weldon for 5-cents when one killed the other; two convicts were considered. rambling over one cent when one killed

At Randisman, Friday evening Mr. Manile, May 18.—In the Catarma fight.

Island of Samar, May 1st, about 700 of the enemy attacked the menof the Forty-third infantry. The Americans killed 209 of the rebels by actual count. Only three Americans were wounded.

Maj. John C. Gilmore and 100 men of the Forty-third regiment, were ambushed May 6th pear Paulingan, Samar, Say, ancy caused by continued bodily afflication. ency caused by continued bodily afflic-tions is said to be the cause of the unnatural act.

> Pitt Demograts held their county convention Saturday. There was an imvention Saturday. There was an immense crowd and great enthusiasm. The entire old legislative ticket was re-nominated; also the old county ticket except that ex-Sheriff O. W. Harrington, the present county commissioner, was nominated for sheriff, and W. G. Little was nominated to take his place as commissioner. The utmost satisfaction was expressed at the work of the convention. The success of the ticket and the amendment in Pitt is assured.

Fire that is believed to have orginated

Fire that is believed to have orginated by spontaneous combustion in a sparrow's nest under the eaves of the fivestory college building of St. Mary's monastery, at Belmont, at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, destroyed the main building and the entire west wing, with a magnificant tower, involving a lose of \$100,000 upon which there is an insurance of only \$15,000. This is a Catholic school and had about 150 students. Right Rev. Bishop Haid, president of the college, intends rebuilding at once, so that all will be in readiness for the autumn session in September.

Nashville Graphic: Wednesday morning at Springhope a serious accident happened to Mr. N. W. Hendricks, a citizen of that town, which in all probability cost him his life. Arising quite early Mr. Hendricks went to his barn to feed his stock. In attempting to lift a bale of hay a pistol which he carried in his inside rest pocket was accidentally discharged. The weapon was an old style Smith and Wessen SS calibre. The ball entered his side in the region of the lower ribs, glancing upward penetrating the right lung making its exit just behind the right shoulder. Dr. Wm. Edwards was summoned and rendered all possible attention, but it is not believed that the unfortunate man will recover. nate man will recover.

A Thief in Congress.