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## GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs,

The Democratic convention of Indiana on Wednesday nominated John W. Kern for governor and instructed for Bryan

The Democratic convention of Missouri on Wednesday nominated Alexander Dockery for governor and endorsed Wm. J. Bryan for president.

There was a deadlock between the senate and house Wednesday over the naval appropriation bill and congress did not adjourn until Thursday afternoon. The Democratic convention of South

Dakota endorsed Bryan for president; and, after a sharp battle, passed a reso-lution eulogizing Towne, Populist nomi-nee for vice-president.

The Virginia & Carolina Wheel Works, near Richmond, Va., were burned Thurs-day morning. The works of the American Ether Co., near by, took fire and were also burned. The loss is about. \$200,000, partly covered by insurance.

A dispatch from Cucuta, department of Santander, Venezuela, says that after 13 days of fighting the Colombian revolu-tionists have routed the government forces near Eucaramanga, capturing a number of prisoners, including Gen. Pena-

At Philadelphia this week the first steps were taken looking to the organization of a national negro party. Promization of a national negro party. Prominent negroes—bishops, ministers, editors and lawyers—at a meeting Wednesday decided to place a party ticket in the field, with negro candidates. The plan is to organize the party in every state in the Union and nominate candidates for state and congressional offices.

#### MENACING SITUATION.

Boxers Announce Massacre of Foreigners to Take Place Sun-

London, June 7.—The Boxers have decarded Tien Tsin with notices that all preigners will be massacred next Sun-The situation is most menacing, as an

attack on the city is threatened. ten machine guns and are confident they can whip the Boxers but the loss of life is

likely to be great. The Boxers are burning scores of villages. The Chinese government censures the troops for cowardice and orders a general attack to suppress the Boxers.

## BATTLE NEAR PEKIN.

200 Dead Left on the Field. England Lands Large Force.

London, June 7.—A special dispatch from Shanghai, dated 7:30 p. m. today. says the dowager empress has ordered Gen. Neih Si Chong, with 3,000 men, to protect the railroad at Pekin.

A severe fight, it is added, has occurred with the Boxers, whose ranks include many soldiers from other generals' com-mands. When the battle ended 200 dead were left on the field.

The dispatch goes on to say:
"One hundred and eighty British marines, with a machine gun, are about to lorce a passage from Tien Tsin to Pekin. Altogether about 900 British have been anded from the fleet, a greater number than have been landed from the combined ressels of the other powers. This evilence of Great Britain's intentions to nesert her position strongly gives great

## NORTH CAROLINA MONUMENT

Granite Memorial to Confederate

Dead Unveiled at Winchester. Winchester, Va., June 6.—The monument to the Confederate sons of the State of North Carolina, who sleep in honored graves in Stonewall cemetery here, was unveiled today. The services were very impressive, and attracted the largest throng ever assembled in this city. Over 15,000 people lined the streets and thronged the cemetery, among them hundreds from North Carolina.

Little Miss Douglas Fuller drew the cords which unveiled the monument. Afterward Capt. Claude B. Denson, of Raleigh, N. C. delivered the oration.

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Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap? cheap remedy for coughs and colds is ight, but you want something that relieve and cure the more severe dangerous results of throat and lung bles. What shall you do? Go to a mer and more regular climate? Yes, seible; if not possible for you, then in a case take the Call remedy that been introduced in all civilized countits introduced in all civilized countits introduced in all civilized countits among the germ and strength that to destroy the germ disease, but as inflatmention, excess may expec-

### SMALLPOX IN NEWBERN.

Discovered in Negro Tenement. Came From Norfolk. Cases Removed From City.

Newbern Journal.

Wednesday a negro appeared at the office of one of the doctors on Middle street, complaining that he was not feeling well. Something in the negro's appearance caused the doctor to make a special examination, the result being that the negro was told to go home and stay there.

A report was made to the city authorities, who at once sent a doctor to see the suspicious case, which was decided to be smallpox.

Further examination of the negro's residence found five cases, all negroes, and a watch was kept to prevent any

and a watch was kept to prevent any one leaving the house.

Preparations for the removal of the smallpox patients to a suitable place outside the city limits were made, and yesterday all the cases were taken away and are now securely and comfortably situated, and well attended.

The house where the cases were found.

The house where the cases were found was sealed up, after being well fumigated and the danger signal is now displayed on the front of the house.

The location where the smallpox was found, New South Front street, is on the

edge of the city.

The source of the smallpox is traced to a negro who came here in a sick condition from Norfolk, and was taken in at the above place.

The city authorities have taken every possible precaution, by removing the cases from the city, and a vigilant outlook will be kept, if any further cases should appear.

## IN RIP VAN WINKLE'S LAND.

The Portuguese Colonies In Africa In a Backward State,

The Portuguese colonies in Africa are the Rip Van Winkle's land of reality. After three centuries of white dominion they remain pretty much in the condition in which Da Gama and his bold successors left them.

Here is a picture of what trade means in the favored region of Cabinda bay, where there is a single white trader who occupies a house of three rooms, with a "shop" 20 feet by 8 attached. The place is stocked with puncheons of some vile stuff called had been afflicted a long time, and had "rum" which are exchanged for palm suffered much, but he has gone to reap the reward of the faithful. We extend kernels.

Knots of natives from the interior villages with loads of kernels begin to present themselves at the shop by 6 a. m., and when the trader at last makes his appearance there is a noisy crowd of kernel sellers and thirsty

hangers on. The exchange of rum for kernels is quickly effected, and by 9 o'clock in the morning the entire population may be seen lying under the shelter of the coconnut palms either stupidly drunk

or noisily quarreling. The mingled uproar and snoring lasts till about noon, when there is a sudden return to sobrlety, and the crowd clears away to the village to collect the means for another carousal.

On a "good" day the trader at Cabinds bay gets rid of about 190 gallons of rum, and he avers that the scene described is repeated every day in the year.

Next to rum and "civilization" the greatest curses of West Africa are smallpox and the sleeping sickness. From this last no case of recovery has ever been known, and so con-tagious is it that in the native Christian community every communicant has a separate cup from which to par-take of the sacramental wine.—London Leader.

Humanity In Turkeys.

"There's a good deal of human nature in a turkey," said a farmer. "The other day while I was settin in the barn door one of my turkeys come yerkin along and peekin right and left and finally spied a rag on the ground that every turkey had been travelin over for a week. Turkey picked it up and slatted it out. That minute every turkey in the yard started for him. He run. It evidently struck him all of a sudden that he had got hold of suthin that was mighty valuable. He run, and he dodged, and he ducked, and he run some more. Every few minutes some one of them turkeys would get him by the wattles or else by the rag, and there would be a tug of war. And at last another turkey got the rag away, and then there was another chase, Guess them darn fool turkeys would save been runnin the fat off them dres the pext day if I hadn't set the

Let any other one in the flock get hold of suthin, and every one of the blamed fools will start for him or her and run

#### Lagrange Items.

FREE PRESS BUREAU. LAGRANGE, June 7, 1900. Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Wilson returned from Beaufort Wednesday.

Mess. D. V. Dixon and Fred C. Loops, returning from Seven Springs to Kinston, spent several hours in LaGrange. Time spent with friends of long standing of the sport who saw it.

Wilson had been una

Mr. R. B. Shaw enjoys the distinction of being the first drummer sent out by LaGrange in the interest of one of her own industries. He is traveling, and selling too, for the Osceola Canning factory. The largest order received to date was from New York for 50 cases canned

At about 10:30 this morning Mr. Jno. R. Peel died at his home on Railroad street, aged about 50 years. For a num-ber of years he has lived here and enjoyed the confidence and respect due an honest and brave Christian citizen. Afflicted with Bright's disease of the kidneys, he has known for some time that he must pass away, but he has cheerfully toiled on, patiently awaiting the summons. He leaves a widow and four children and all who knew him mourn his depar-ture Being a member of the Knights of

Honor, this order, assisted by his pastor, Rev. James Thomas, of the Presbyterian church, will take charge of and conduct the sad burial rites at Fair View cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. We tender our sympathies to the helpless

#### HUGO ITEMS.

bereaved ones.

June 7, 1900. Crops are needing rain very bad here, especially tobacco and oats. Cotton is looking very nice.

Mess. J. B. and J. C. Langston, of Graingers, attended church here Sunday and spent the afternoon with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Jackson.

The foxes have been playing havoe in this neighborhood. They visited Mr. Jacob Jackson's hen house a little over a week ago and carried off 12 chickens, and last Saturday night they went to Mr. H. E. Murphey's and got the old turkey and 18 little ones.

Died, at the home of his brother in-law's, Mr. H. E. Murphey, last Friday morning, Mr. Benj. Daniel, aged about 60 years. "Uncle Ben," as he was called, our sympathies to the bereaved ones.

## FOUNTAIN HILL ITEMS.

June 6, 1900.

Crops in this section are suffering very much for want of rain. Mr. Mack Odham visited friends near

Graingers last Sunday.

Mr. T. G. Watford visited friends near Black Jack last Saturday and Sunday. Some of our farmers have been putting Paris green on their tobacco to kill the

Mrs. Charles Odham visited her daugh ter, Mrs. C. A. Bland, at Grifton, last

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of Grifton, were visiting at Mr. John Hooten's last

Tobacco is the sorriest in this section for the time of year that has been known in a long time.

## Baseball.

THURSDAY. Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 1. Pittsburg 7, Brooklyn 4. New York 10, St. Louis 3. Boston 13, Chicago 4.

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STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

## The Hen's Genius.

Rural New Yorker.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season, complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter had books and poems written in her honor, while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said: "You lay an egg and then waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everyone in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut any ice around here, you must advertise."

Tarboro Southerner: Mies Anna Tay-or, near Conetoe, while cleaning a rock isb, which had been shipped in see to the local innertet, was startled to have a live long, which had been in the fish no one knowe how long, jump at her.

## KINSTON WINS AGAIN

Over Wilson. A Well Played and Interesting Game.

Wilson again went down before our home boys yesterday, but the game was quite different from that of the day before. It was a good game from start to finish and was enjoyed by all real lovers

Wilson had been unable to secure the players for which she was negotiating, but the play of their team was much su-perior to the article they put up in the first game.

The work of Farmer in the box was notably good, he having held our boys down to three single hits.

Kirkland on 2nd base also put upgood

work for the visitors, having five outs and four assists to his credit and no

For the home team, the three hits were made by Lewis, Herbert and Wooten and the single error of the game was made by Hickson at short. Taylor struck out ten men, and this single item coupled with the error column shows where the responsibility lies for the loss of the game to Wilson.

The game began in a very interesting manner with the visiting team at bat. Moore struck out, Sugg went out on a pop fly to pitcher and Matt was retired from short to first. The home team then had the same dose administered: Hickson went out on a pop fly to third, Jones was thrown out from third to first and Chick from short to first.

In the second inning Gay went to first on a neat hit to left and was given second on a balk by which the batsman did not profit, and which we didn't understand. Kirkland struck out, Farmer flew out to third and Nolley struck out. In the meantime Gay stole third and was left

Wooten went out on a fly to left field: Oettinger was thrown out from third to first and Morton from second to first.

In the third, Alley gained first on a hit to right and was advanced to second and third by sacrifices, where he was left; Paschall following went out on a liner to first, and Moore and Sugg were put out in succession from pitcher to first.

In this inning Herbert led off with a hit to right, stole second and in turn also stole third. Lewis was hit by a pitched ball and at once stole second. Taylor was struck out, but not until Herbert had scored on a passed ball, and Lewis had scored on a passed ball, and Lewis had been advanced to third. Hickson sacrificed from second to first, scoring Lewis, and Jones got first on an error of the third baseman, only to be thrown out at second from the plate.

In the fourth, Wilson led off with a two-bagger by Matt. Gay followed and reached first by means of the single error of the game, made by the home team. Both were advanced a base by a passed ball Kirkland hit to right and was advanced to second by a passed ball, which also scored Matt. Farmer flew out to left field. Nolley flew out to centre, scoring Gay. Alley struck out.

After this inning the visitors only suc-

ceeded in getting one man to first base— Sugg, in the eighth, who made three strikes but was awarded first on a close decision at first, the catcher having dropped the ball:

Kinston tallied three runs in the fifth,

in the following manuer:
- Lewis led off with a hit to left. Taylor got first on bunt, which caught Lewis at second. This would have been a double play, as the ball went from the pitcher to first, who threw to second without noticing that he was not on his own base. Hickson went to first by means of a short punt and an error at first, stole second and got third on a catcher's error, which also scored Taylor.

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Jones went to first on a bunt and pitcher's error. A passed ball gave him second and scored Hickson. Chick went out from second to first. Wooten got first and Jones scored on another pitcher's fielding error. Oettinger retired the side by a fly to second.

No hit was made after this by either side. Morton got his base on balls in the sixth and stole second. A wild pitch sent him to third, but he died between third and home.

The summary follows, which will explain the individual work:

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A Sprained Ankle Cured Quickly.

"At one time I suffered from a several prain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Carditor of The Guide, Washington, "After using several well recommend pedicines without success, I tried Chapter in Balm, and am pleased ay that relief came as soon as I began to use and a complete cure speaking its answer in the cure of the cur

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

McKinley has appointed J.Z. Waller to be postmaster at Burlington.

The general assembly of North Carolina will meet in Raleigh at noon next

Tuesday. The Democratic convention of Onslow county, on Tuesday, nominated the following ticket: Frank Thompson, for the house; D. J. Sanders, for sheriff; J. E. Ketchum, for register of deeds; Frank Andrews, for treasurer.

Loge Harris heartily ridicules the statement which Spencer B. Adams made, that he expected to be elected by 50,000 majority. Harris says Adams knows well he can't be elected and that every Republican who thinks, knows the same Judge Purnell will hold federal court in

Charlotte next week, and will probably hold court in both districts this summer. Judge Ewart failed to be confirmed by the senate and his commission expired with the present congress. The president will not reappoint him.

Frank Saddler committed suicide Thursday, at Gastonia, because his father threatened to whip him. While his father was making ready to administer the thrashing, the negro jumped up from the dinner table, procured his father's pistol, shot himself in the heart and then ran into the yard, where he fell dead.

Caesar Gorham, a colored stevedore, was drowned at Newbern Thursday, being thrown in the water by George Cogdell, colored, tipping up a plank he was crossing from a barge to the wharf. Cogdell claims the deed was done in play, he having no idea of drowning Gorham. Cogdell was held to await trial at criminal court.

Davie limes: Considerable excitement was created at Fork church last week on account of some unaccountable freak of nature. On Wednesday night there was a hard rain and on the land of James Carter there was a spot about 13x18 feet that did not get a drop of rain and was perfectly dry, though the ground was wet all around.

zette learns that the corpse of a white man, with a bullet hole in it, was found Tuesday in the vicinity of Buffalochurch, Reidsville Review: The Leaksville Ga near Ayersville. The man is supposed to have been killed while the recent association was in session there. The corpse was that of a stranger and has not been identified. There is no clue relative to the tragedy.

Duplin county Democrats on Monday nominated the following ticket: D. L. Carlton, for the legislature; L. Middleton, for sheriff; B. F. Pearsall, for register of deeds; W. R. Newberry, John L. James and Jacob O. Carr, commissioners; W. J. Boney, surveyor; J. A. Powell, coroner. This ticket is a vote maker and Duplin will go Democratic and for white supremacy by a big majority.

At the close of exercises at Trinity College, Wednesday, President Kilgo announced that J. B. Duke, of New York, a son of Washington Duke, of Durham, had donated to the college a library building to be erected at an early date. Nothing was said about the cost, but it will no doubt be a beautiful structure. This makes the crifts of the Duke family This makes the gifts of the Duke family about \$500,000. J. B. Duke is president of the tobacco trust.

The supreme court on Thursday decided the Craig law constitutional in the case of Debnam vs. Southern Bell Telephone company, from Durham. This was an appeal to test the validity of the Craig law, passed by the last legislature, requiring all foreign corporations to become domestic corporations before they can do business in this State. By a vote of three to two the act is held to be constitutional. The opinion of the court is written by Justice Douglas and conis written by Justice Douglas and con-curred in by Justices Clark and Mont-gomery. Chief Justice Furches and Jus-tice Faircloth dissent and hold that the

In the federal court at Raleigh Wednesday, C. W. Battle, the negro postmaster, convicted of embeszlement, was senter, convicted of embezzlement, was sentenced to two years in jail. He is the third negro postmaster convicted this term, all being from the second congressional district. Judge Purnell made in open court some very caustic remarks to District Attorney Bernard in reference to the case of the pure court some very caustic remarks to District Attorney Bernard in reference to the case of the negro postmaster, Har-gett, who was convicted last term, but who has failed to appear at this term and has forfeited his bond. Judge Pur-nell told Bernard that if he proposes to assume it is right to suspend criminal law by asking suspension of judgment, the responsibility will be put on his (Bernard's) shoulders, and that it was done without the court's assent.