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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Mrs. P. R. Bowen, of Florence, S. C., scalded her child to death accidentally Monday by throwing a bucket of boiling water out the window without looking. The child had climbed to the window-sill.

Belle Boyd, the female spy of Confederate fame, died suddenly of heart disease, at Kilbourne, Wis., Monday night, where she had gone to lecture. She was 57 years of age and known all over the country.

Surgeon-General Wyman has received a cablegram from Dr. Havelburg, the representative of the service in Rio Janeiro, saying that there have been 106 cases since May 6 and 31 deaths. Dr. Havelburg does not specify the epidemic to which he refers, but Dr. Wyman says he has no doubt that it is plague.

A woman who registered at Table Rock, as Mabel Williams, of Philadelphia, committed suicide Monday by jumping into the whirlpool rapids of Niagara Falls from the platform of the incline railway on the Canadian side. She was about twenty years of age, well dressed, and apparently a woman of refinement.

The British steamer *Bermuda*, from Port Antonio for Philadelphia, with a cargo of fruit, collided with and sunk the three-masted schooner *Frank Hall*, in ballast from New York for Morehead City, N. C., at 1 o'clock Sunday morning during a dense fog, near the winter quarter light, 56 miles below the Delaware Capes. Capt. Moore, of the schooner, and his crew of five men were rescued by the crew of the *Bermuda*.

At West Newfield, Me., Sunday night, George W. Goodwin and three members of his household were murdered and the house in which they lived set on fire by the murderer, whose motive, presumably, was robbery. Suspicion rests upon a farm hand named *Champion*, who had been in the neighborhood. Goodwin sold a piece of woodland recently for \$2,300. Neighbors say he did not put the money in the bank, and they think this prize induced the murder.

The Boers have torn up 21 miles of railroad track between Gen. Roberts' army and his base of supplies. They recently captured 500 men of the Derbyshire regiment. About 250 Boers have surrendered to Gen. Hunter. Later news is that the Boers have been defeated by Gen. Kelly-Kenny and that Roberts' broken communication has apparently been restored. The British government has decided to make crown colonies out of the republics.

### The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 25c.

### Tales of the Nose.

Indented nostrils evidence meanness, wide nostrils a spendthrift. A tip jutting out far from the face is a token of vulgarity, refinement being the possession of the owners of noses that do not stand out far at the end. An aquiline bend denotes firmness of will and sense of justice; the long, narrow bridge proclaims a fastidious, self-sufficient yet often tender nature. All the active qualities—combativeness, eagerness, passionate temper, power of hatred, jealousy, ambition—go with the more common type of Roman nose. The Greek form, on the contrary, tells of artistic capabilities and love of inanimate beauty.

### Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offence that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it had been for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

### Genuine Optimism.

The Pessimist—That waiter is awfully slow with those cheese sandwiches. The Optimist—Oh, never mind. The longer we wait the better grows the cheese.—*Indianapolis Press.*

An English actor who died on the road was shipped in his coffin to London recently by his manager as "theatrical properties." This cost \$4, whereas if he had gone as a corpse the cost would have been \$50.

Call at J. E. Hood's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are an elegant physic. They also improve the appetite, strengthen the digestion and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.

## NOTED ANAGRAMS.

### Ingenious Transmutation of the Names of Well Known Persons.

Anagrams that transmute the names of well known men and women are often startlingly appropriate. What could be better in this way than these announcements, evolved from two great statesmen's names when the reins of power changed hands: Gladstone, "G leads not!" Disraeli, "I lead, sir!" Quite as happy is the comment on the devoted nursing of Florence Nightingale, whose name yields "Flit on, cheering angel." Among those that are most often quoted we may mention Horatio Nelson, "Honor est a Nilo;" Charles James Stuart, "Claims Arthur's Seat;" Pilate's question, "Quid est veritas?" ("What is truth?"), answered by "Est Vir qui adest," ("It is the man here present,"); Swedish Nightingale, "Sing high, sweet Linda;" David Livingstone, "D. V., go and visit Nile;" the Marquess of Ripon (who resigned the grand mastership of Freemasons when he became a Romanist), "R. I. P., quoth Freemasons;" Charles Prince of Wales, "All France calls, Oh, help!" Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, baronet, "You horrid butcher Orton, biggest rascal here." And many shorter specimens, such as telegraph, "great help;" astronomers, "no more stars" and "moon starrers;" one hug, "enough;" editors, "so tired;" tournament, "to run at men;" penitentiary, "nay, I repent;" old England, "golden land;" revolution, "to love ruin;" fashionable, "one-half bias;" lawyers, "sly ware;" midshipman, "mind his map;" poorhouse, "Oh, sour hope;" Presbyterian, "best in prayer;" sweetheart, "there we sat;" matrimony, "into my arm."—*Chambers' Journal.*

### CASK IS NEVER EMPTY.

#### For Years Wine Is Drawn From It to Celebrate Great Events.

All really excellent champagne is the result of judicious blending. Time was when each big vineyard owner had his own cellar and his own brand. But it has been found advantageous to sell the raw wine to dealers, who make one district supply what another lacks.

But there are still a few provincial establishments that cling to the old ways—crowning with a wreath of flowers the first tubful of ripe grapes and keeping "the bride of the cellar" full from year to year.

The bride, be it understood, is a special wine cask filled with the first running of the press. More accurately it holds the juice which drips away before any pressure is applied. Wine from it is never sold, but used upon high days and holidays, passed about as a gift or devoted to the comfort of the sick and the poor.

Something akin to the bride exists in the German free cities. Each of them has a wine cellar, and in each cellar there is a cask always yielding wine, but never empty.

Any burgher is entitled to demand a bottle of its contents when he marries, when his first son is christened and also when the son is 21. If the son is adventurous or the burgher himself, for that matter, he gets another bottle from the cask when he comes home from far countries.

But there is an official specially charged to see that whenever a bottleful is drawn out another bottleful of as near as possible the same quality at once goes in. And thus it happens that the city cask is never empty.—*Boston Globe.*

### The English Way.

Fights are a recognized part of the school education among the boys in England. In America when boys fight it is because they are angry with each other; in England they fight because they are anxious to find out which is the better man physically. They may have no quarrel or ill feeling, but if their friends cannot agree as to their respective prowess the ultimate result is pretty apt to be a "mill."—*Self Culture.*

### Not a Warm Garment.

"I can't find words," exclaimed the moral man, "to express my disgust for the man who uses his religion as a cloak. He's everything that's bad."

"He certainly is foolish, to say the least," remarked the practical man, "for religion such as his is necessarily so flimsy he's liable to catch cold in it."—*Philadelphia Press.*

### His Hearing to Come.

Old Lady (reading newspaper)—I declare! The poor fellow arrested yesterday is deaf.

Listener—How do you know?  
Old Lady—Why, it says here that he is expected to have his hearing next week.—*Green Bag.*

## A REPUBLICAN LIE.

### Their Lie About Gov. Heard and Louisiana Amendment Fully Exposed.

The Republicans have been circulating a printed circular claiming that, in his inaugural address Gov. Heard, of Louisiana, made a statement to the effect that the new constitutional amendment of that state disfranchised illiterate white men as well as ignorant negroes. Hon. F. M. Simmons, chairman Democratic State executive committee, sent a copy of that campaign circular to Gov. Heard, asking if he meant by his inaugural address to imply that any white men had been disfranchised, and also what had been the effect of the amendment in his state as to uneducated white voters. His answer is as follows:

State of Louisiana, )  
Executive Department, )  
Baton Rouge, June 9th, 1900.  
Hon. F. M. Simmons, Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Sir—Your letter of the 6th inst. received with enclosed printed circular giving extracts from my inaugural address.

The conclusion drawn from these extracts by the publisher of this circular, are not warranted, and the statement contained in the circular to the effect that the Democratic party had deprived any white people in Louisiana of their right of suffrage, is not true. Under the new constitution of Louisiana, adopted in 1898, there is an educational or property qualification required. This educational qualification is that "he shall be able to read and write," and a simple test of this is required in the shape of a blank form of application to be filled out by the applicant. If the citizen cannot read and write but is possessed of \$300 worth of property assessed for taxes, he is thereby qualified. But our constitution went further and provided that no male person who was, on January 1st, 1867, or at any prior date, entitled to vote in any state of the United States, and the sons and grandsons of any such person, should be denied the right to vote because he had not the educational or property qualification. This provision, which became known as "Section 5," opened the door to practically every white man in the state, whether rich or poor, educated or illiterate. It was furthermore provided that those claiming the right of suffrage under this section, should have the privilege of going on a permanent registration roll, to be put on record in the office of the secretary of state, so that no registration officer, or other official, could ever deprive them of their right to vote.

The reference to the beneficial effects of the suffrage, mentioned in my inaugural address, was in general terms, and considered from a general standpoint the vast improvement in the electorate of the state, since the elimination of the large mass of negro voters. Our people are, of course, all familiar with our suffrage and election laws, and it was not necessary to go into details on such an occasion.

I regret that anyone outside of Louisiana should have used my remark to misrepresent the action of the Democratic party of my state, which has ever been the true friend of all classes of white people within her borders.

Very respectfully,

W. W. HEARD.

What Gov. Heard really said in his inaugural address was this:

"The wise limitation of suffrage, under the present constitution, to a property owning and intelligent electorate, has served to eliminate from the exercise of the suffrage the vast mass of venality and ignorance which has heretofore been a constant menace to good government.

"These limitations and restrictions of the franchise, eliminate from the electorate a large portion of the negro element, thus committing the destinies of the commonwealth to the hands of its white citizens.

"This was done for the purpose of protecting not only the white, but the colored race as well, from the evils of corrupt government and to preserve the rights and liberties of both. It therefore becomes an imperative duty, now more than ever before, to deal justly and fairly with this class of our people, and to see to it that they are fully protected in the enjoyment of their rights of person and property, and to insure the betterment and elevation of their moral and material condition."

This language is plain and leaves no room for the misrepresentations employed by the black and tan campaign managers.

### What Louisiana Congressmen Say.

The black and tan campaign scribblers continue to lie about the effect of the constitutional amendment in Louisiana. We have given the testimony of the chief public officials and educators in Louisiana, and the observation of others who have visited that state. Below we add to other testimony the opinion of four of the representatives in congress from that state:

House of Representatives, Washington, June 4th, 1900.  
We, the undersigned members of congress from the state of Louisiana, state that the suffrage amendment to the con-

stitution of Louisiana is giving great satisfaction to the people of the state. There is no longer any question being made as to its constitutionality, and that while it has eliminated the ignorant negro vote, it has not disfranchised the uneducated native born white man.

ADOLPH MEYER,  
JAS. E. RANDELL,  
PHANORES BREAZEALE,  
ROBERT C. DAVEY.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

### Large Attendance of Democrats Changes in the Election Law. Kinston Charter Corrected So Bonds Can Be Issued.

Raleigh, June 12.—Two sessions were held today, both of them short. The first met at noon—the senate being in session but a few minutes and the house nearly an hour. Both bodies then adjourned out of respect to the memory of deceased members. The afternoon session was at 4 o'clock and lasted about the same length of time as the morning session.

Of the 120 representatives 84 answered the first roll call, and of the 70 senators 44 were present. Of the remaining 36 members of the house three have died and three have resigned.

Both houses in their deliberations adhered strictly to the caucus agreement of the night before not to go into general legislation until the election law and the constitutional amendment are disposed of.

The election law, as amended, will be passed tomorrow on its final reading, having passed first and second readings today.

Though there are a great number of changes in the law, they are for the most part of minor importance, some of them being the change of only a word or date.

The principal changes relate to the method of ascertaining the right of the applicant to register. Mr. Francis D. Winston, who had charge of the bill on the floor, said that the law had been changed so as to simplify the requirements when the applicant is known to the registrar. In those cases the law remains the same as it was prior to 1895. But in cases of persons whose identity is not known to the registrar, and for the purpose of ascertaining the right of such applicant to register and vote, the registrar is given larger powers.

Touching sections 88 and 89, in regard to injunction or mandamus against election officers by the supreme court he said:

"The fusion election law introduced into our political system the right of the judiciary to supervise the political branch of the government. While all vestige of the fusion election law has been wiped off of our statute books, and no such provision is in our law, we have simply removed from some of the judges the temptation to invade the domain of politics with judicial writs. The effect of this will be simply to let these writs issue only after all the facts have been found by a jury at a regular term of the court."

At the afternoon session the senate adopted a resolution correcting the senate journal, which contained an error regarding charter of Kinston, so as to permit Kinston to issue bonds.

### EMPRESS THROWS OFF MASK.

#### The Tsung Li Yamen Reorganized Upon An Anti-Foreign Policy.

London, June 12.—The Pekin correspondent of *The Times*, telegraphing yesterday, says: Changes have been made in the Tsung Li Yamen. One Chinese has been retired and four Manchus, rigidly conservative, have been appointed. Prince Ching, the only member with a knowledge of foreign affairs, has been superseded by Prince Tuan, a powerful supporter of the Boxer brotherhood.

The *Times*, commenting upon the reorganization of the Tsung Li Yamen, considers its significance unmistakable and says:

"It means that the Empress Dowager has finally thrown off the mask and has resolved to stake everything on her anti-foreign policy. Prince Tuan is a creature of the Empress, one of the chief patrons of the Boxers and a representative of the most reactionary party in China. If the Empress is to have her way, the position of no foreign power in China will be worth a month's purchase, and western civilization will disappear from the country altogether."

The supreme court in the case against a Charlotte firm has decided in favor of the State treasurer that dealers in pianos and organs must pay \$10 annual license for each agent they have in the field.

### Question Answered.

Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers and grandmothers never thought of using anything else for Indigestion or Biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of Appendicitis, Nervous Prostration, or Heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower, in liquid form, to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. For sale by Temple-Marston Drug Co.

## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Prof. C. H. Mebane, superintendent public instruction, has been elected president of Catawba College.

Congressman Linney makes the statement that Gov. Russell's denunciation of Richard Pearson gave the latter his seat in congress.

Edenton Courier: Quite a sad accident occurred at Mr. Elliott's last Thursday evening. While Charles Williams, one of the tenants, was feeding the team, a mule kicked his little boy, breaking the skull bone, which resulted in his death Sunday night.

Last Friday a little child of Mr. Hampton Fowler, who lives three or four miles north of Monroe, was swinging in a common rope swing. In some manner the child got the rope around its neck, lost its hold on the seat and was strangled to death.

Mr. Richard Battle, well known as a newspaper man, has returned to this state and accepted a position on the News and Observer, with which paper he was formerly connected. The News and Observer is to be congratulated upon again securing his services.

Warrenton Record: A very strange thing occurred at Johnson's store last Saturday night. One of the large electric burner lamp chimneys became so hot as to melt and change its shape and yet did not break. The heat must have been great and the chimney must have been of extra good glass.

Greensboro Record: This morning at the Southern railway station was a man with more legs than the law allowed him. He had four, but seemed to be able to get along very nicely. There was an extra limb on each leg, but they were of the requisite length, each growing partially on the inside of the usual limb. Most of us have too much tongue but it is seldom a man is seen with too many legs.

Charlotte Observer: On Thursday night Titus Coble, a white man from Big Lick, Stanly county, was arrested by Deputy Marshal D. A. Hampton for counterfeiting silver dollars. He was brought before United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell yesterday morning and for lack of United States witnesses was remanded to jail to await trial. He could not give the \$1,000 bond fixed by Commissioner Maxwell.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. A. S. Clinard, of Bower, was in Winston today. He told *The Sentinel* that a mad dog visited his section last month and bit a hog belonging to Edwin Fink, one hog owned by Ezra Brewer, another belonging to I. W. Idol, two belonging to Mr. Clinard and one call belonging to Jim Nelson and one for J. O. Naylor. The dog was killed and the hogs and calves were either killed or died of hydrophobia.

The report of Insurance Commissioner Young shows that up to April 1, 1899, there were 129 companies doing business in the State. On account of the Craig "investigation" act fourteen withdrew. Some others entered. The number now is 149. The receipts to the State for the twelve months aggregate \$95,514, or more than \$12,000 in excess of any previous. This is evidence that the Craig act didn't drive them all out, as there are twenty more doing business here now than when the act went into effect.

Raleigh Cor. Messenger: The Republican attitude towards the constitutional amendment is laughably absurd. One western Republican member of the legislature said he would attend the session for the sole purpose of raising the question of a quorum. Yet one of the chief things this legislature proposes to do is to meet the very objection which the Republicans have raised against the amendment; that is, to add a new section providing that it shall stand or fall as a whole. This is exactly what the Republicans have declared they wanted, and yet in the face of this they want to now make the point of no quorum. They will have their trouble for their pains. There will be far more than a quorum.

Greensboro Patriot: Mr. John A. Pritchett, of this city, the real head of the Republican party in Guilford county ever since the war between the states, has publicly announced his intention to support the constitutional amendment. Mr. Pritchett has been justice of the peace here for over thirty years. He was elected to the legislature in 1871 and again in 1878 when no other man of his party had the remotest chance of being elected to the place. When a man of Squire Pritchett's standing and intelligence contends that the principles involved in the amendment are worthy of support and throws aside for the moment his partisanship to vote for the supremacy of a race that produces such men as he, then it is that other of like political affiliation will find courage to acknowledge what they know in their hearts is right, viz: that the adoption of the amendment will prove a blessing to North Carolina, and likewise give it their unqualified support.

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