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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Senator Hanna will open the Republican campaign in New Jersey himself. He will make a speech at Asbury Park next Tuesday.

Being satisfied that there is no yellow fever in Tampa, the state authorities in Alabama have raised the quarantine against all Florida.

The largest shipment of gold ever shipped from this country in one day was shipped from New York city Tuesday, \$8,161,000 in bullion being sent over.

Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey have agreed to fight on August 25th before the Coney Island sporting club for a purse of \$25,000. Charley White is to be referee.

Six hundred American excursionists, holding second-class return tickets to the United States, are stranded in Paris, unable to leave on account of the crowded condition of home going steamers.

The agent of the Devil's Lake Indian reservation in North Dakota has telegraphed the interior department that smallpox has broken out among the Indians and there are now 24 cases on the reservation.

W. J. Alderman was stabbed to death near Moultrie, Ga., by his friend, J. C. Carls, while both men were riding in a buggy. No cause except drunkenness is given. Both were prominent citizens. Carls has been arrested.

Reports from the Philippines say that the insurgents have shown increased activity during the past few weeks. The American losses in the island of Panay last month were greater than in any month since January last.

Acting Mayor, Samuel Huffman, of Punta Gorda, Fla., had Tom Hartigan, a well known taxidermist, arrested today for violating a city ordinance. Later, Hartigan followed Huffman into a restaurant with a drawn knife and cut him thirteen times with fatal effect. Hartigan then secured a rifle and fled the town.

At Haskin's turpentine distillery, near Marianna, Fla., Thursday, Walter Rossin and Charlie Rullock, negroes, became involved in a quarrel and the former killed the latter. Wm. Haskins, a young white man, attempted to arrest Rossin. The negro fired at Haskins, putting a ball in both arms. Haskins then fired at Rossin and dropped him dead in his tracks.

A most serious accident occurred at Riverport, one mile from Front Royal, Va., Tuesday. A team of two mules was being driven across the frame bridge spanning Happy Creek, when the bridge gave way, precipitating the team and drivers. Joseph Releford, white, and a colored driver into the creek 35 feet below. The men were fatally injured and the mules killed outright.

One of the most remarkable law suits on record threatens the city of Portsmouth, Va. An attempt is to be made to hold the city responsible for the murder of Joseph Welton, killed by the escaped murderer, Colton, who was afterwards lynched. It is said that Colton, while under sentence of death, was permitted to escape from the Portsmouth city jail through negligence of city employes, and that Welton could not have been killed by Colton if the condemned man had been properly safeguarded.

At London, Eng., while performing Monday evening, at the royal opera house, Budapest, the well known opera singer, Mme. Nemethy, according to a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Express, drank a virulent poison instead of the colored water supposed to be used on the stage. Mme. Nemethy fell before the horrified audience and died an hour later. How poison came to be substituted for the colored water has not been ascertained. It is believed, the correspondent asserts, that Mme. Nemethy was quite ignorant of the drink.

A collision between two freight trains on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, on the viaduct across Gwynne Falls, just beyond the city limits of Baltimore, at midnight Tuesday night, resulted in the death of Chas. N. Schoppert, engineer, and Arthur J. Platt, fireman, both of Baltimore and both employed on the engine pulling a westbound train of empty cars. The collision is said to have resulted from the failure of the dead engine to carry out orders. When the train met, Schoppert's engine was thrown from the bridge into the creek, 50 feet below. Schoppert's neck was broken and Platt was buried beneath the wreck.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Oregon. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance, and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by J. E. Hood.

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A Bride's Clever Idea.

Out in a big apartment house on Columbia heights there dwells a young married woman who is as naive as the bride in the comic weeklies. The housekeepers who live in the same house with her have been somewhat annoyed of late by mice. The young woman met one of them in the hall the other day, and the conversation naturally turned on their common pests.

"The mice have been so bad lately," said the elder woman, "that I keep everything locked up and all my eatables in the boxes."

The younger woman's eyes sparkled with eagerness.

"My!" she said. "I wouldn't dare do that. I wouldn't want to run such a risk. I leave crackers and cheese lying about every night when I go to bed so that when the mice become hungry they'll find something to eat and not gnaw things. I'm always afraid they'll bite holes in my new tablecloths and my nice centerpieces if I don't leave the cheese right where they can find it easily. I feel perfectly safe when I know there's plenty for them to eat right where they can get at it."

There's nothing after all like having a clever idea like that now and then.—Washington Post.

Nicknames of British Regiments.

The grenadier guards were nicknamed "The Coalheavers" because they were at one time allowed to work in plain clothes at odd jobs for private employers. The Seventh foot were "The Elegant Extracts" because at one time all their officers "had been chosen from other corps." The Forty-sixth owed their name of "The Lacedemonians" to their colonel's stirring speech on the ancient Spartans. Like many other regiments, "The Gallant Fiftyeth" received several nicknames—"The Blind Half Hundred," from their ophthalmic troubles in Egypt, and "The Dirty Half Hundred" because in their penitential fights they wiped themselves with their black facings. The One Hundredth regiment are "The Old Hundred" and "The Centipedes." The Twenty-eighth were called "The Fore and Aft's" because, standing back to back, they repelled a front and rear attack before Alexandria in 1801. The Cheshire regiment has been christened "The Lightning Conductors" because "in the Irish maneuvers of 1890 several men were struck by lightning during a night march."—London News.

Murderous Milk.

Experiments made in Chicago prove that milk "preserved" with formalin will kill kittens, says The Rural New Yorker. The milk inspector says: "Take two kittens, for instance—two healthy cats of the same age and size. We would feed one kitten on pure milk and the other on milk which had been doctored with preparations of formalin. The result was invariably the same. The kitten which was fed on pure milk grew fat and hearty; the other kitten began to droop, languish and lost strength. Soon it would fall sick; in two or three weeks it would die."

An ordinary cat has seven lives, and we may safely credit a Chicago cat with two extra chances. The average baby has not more than half a life. When fed on milk that would kill a cat, its chance for living is whittled down to a fine point. It is a murderous practice to put these cursed "preservatives" into milk!

Sheep Parasites.

Some writers claim that sheep ought not to be pastured on land more than one year before it is plowed and reseeded, but my sheep have been kept free from parasites by the use of tar, turpentine and salt. Bore two inch holes in a pine log, fill with salt and smear tar around the top, and sheep will tar their own noses while eating salt. Sheep soon learn to eat tar. I keep it mixed with turpentine and salt where it is accessible at all times. About one-half pint of turpentine to one peck of salt is the proper proportion.—Arthur Odell, Michigan.

The Toothbrush Plant.

One of the most curious plants in the world is what is called the toothbrush plant of Jamaica. It is a species of creeper and has nothing particularly striking about its appearance. By cutting pieces of it to a suitable length and fraying the ends the natives convert it into a toothbrush, and a tooth powder to accompany the use of the brush is also prepared by pulverizing the dead stems.

Asia Minor was the chief opium market until the twelfth century, and from then on it was gradually distributed all over the globe. The Chinese obtained the drug in the thirteenth century.

IS WITHIN 16 MILES.

The International Force Nearing Peking. Germany is Determined That England Shall Not Have a Free Hand in Yangtze Valley. Sending Cruisers to Shanghai. Chinese Demoralized.

London, August 15, 4 a. m.—The only news which takes the advance upon Peking further than Hosiwu comes from Paris. The London papers contain nothing to confirm the French report that the allies are within sixteen miles of Peking, although a Che Foo dispatch is printed saying they were within 27 miles of the goal on Saturday.

Confirming the report of the arrival of the international forces at Hosiwu, The Daily Mail's correspondent adds: "The Chinese offered little real opposition. The arrival of the allies frustrated a determined attempt to divert the course of the river. The heat is intense but the health of the troops is good."

A St. Petersburg special says: "The latest news from Gen. Linevitch, commanding the Russian troops in the province of Pechili, is that the allies, after the capture of Yang Tann, took one day's rest and, then on August 7th a vanguard was formed, consisting of one Siberian regiment of Bothnia Cossacks, three battalions of Japanese infantry, one Japanese sapper company and an American mounted battery.

"In spite of the condition of the road, this column proceeded by force in the marches 11½ versts toward Peking, encountering at Nan Tsai Jung, about 49 miles from the capital, a Chinese detachment, which fought for an hour and a half. Finally the Chinese threw down their arms and fled in a panic.

"When this news was sent back all the allies started forward in three columns, with Cossacks in front and on the flanks."

A Port Arthur special announces that the women and children have been officially notified to leave that place. The Chinese minister in London is quoted as saying that he hoped and believed that peace would be established between China and the powers within the next six weeks. Yesterday he transmitted to the British foreign office another message from the British minister in Peking, Sir Claude MacDonald, the contents of which the officials have thus far refused to make public.

GERMANY OPPOSES GREAT BRITAIN. The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says the German government has ordered two cruisers to Shanghai and that another is on the way, while a fourth is already there.

"The German government," he says, "is evidently determined that England shall not have a free hand in that region."

The Standard, after expressing the opinion that there is increasing ground to hope that the ministers will be rescued by the arrival of the allies at Peking tomorrow (Thursday) if the initial rate of progress is maintained, goes on to deal with what will follow the rescue, and says it may be taken for granted that the policy attributed to the Washington cabinet represents the absolute minimum of the demands of the combined powers.

Berlin, August 14.—Considerable surprise is expressed by the German foreign office at the information communicated to Washington by Gen. Chaffee that the allies were at Hosiwu last Thursday, inasmuch as other recent dispatches had asserted that the Chinese were strongly entrenched in front of the allies above Yang Tann.

The Hanover Courier, discussing the campaign, says today that foreign office circles regard the success of the present movement as next to impossible, and expect that the first task of Count von Waldersee, after his arrival at the front, will be to lead the advance upon Peking.

Lieut. Col. Reinhold Wagner, discussing the military problem in The National Zeitung, argues that the roads leading from Peking to the interior ought to be seized in order to prevent the escape of the rebels, and that then with an army of from 70,000 to 80,000 men, an advance should be made along both banks of the Pei Ho.

The possibility of the clashing of the international interests in China is still generally discussed. The Berliner Post refers to the landing of the British at Shanghai and to Russia's action at Nibhwan, particularly to the latter as having

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ing caused some apprehension among the other powers, especially in Japan. "It would not be strange," says The Post, "if other powers did likewise, and it would cause a serious complication of the situation if not only Great Britain but others took occasion from Russia's action to adopt steps of far reaching importance for the future."

Berlin, August 14.—A semi-official dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 8, says the Russian Col. Woyczak has received advices from Peking announcing that during the night of July 31st the bombardment of the legations was resumed and that the European church yard was desecrated.

Chinese Demoralized.

London, August 14.—A special dispatch from Yang Tsun, dated August 7, reports the arrival of supplies there sufficient to last 12 days.

The dispatch adds that reconnoissances show the Chinese are demoralized and fled towards Peking.

The American signal men are keeping the telegraph wire intact along the line of march in the face of great difficulties. About 50 per cent. of the wounded are cases pronounced to be serious, by the attending physicians.

A Good Libel Law.

The next legislature may be relied upon to enact a good libel law in place of the present antiquated law bearing on the question of libel in North Carolina.

In the senate the editorial profession will be represented by Maj. H. A. London, editor of the Chatham Record, and N. B. Broughton, publisher of the Biblical Recorder, while Mr. John E. Woodard, senator from Wilson, was once an editor. In the house the editorial profession will be represented by Mess. J. B. Whitaker, of Forsyth, A. D. Watts, of Iredell, Clyde R. Hoey, of Cleveland, and John W. Bivins, of Stanley, while Capt. W. W. Caraway, of Lenoir, is an honored "ex" and Mr. Geo. E. Hood, of Wayne, is a graduated newspaper correspondent.

His Own Trap.

There is a young man in the pension office who is buying a house on the installment plan at a town somewhere between this city and Baltimore, and his dear little wife lives out there. It is his wont to come in early of a morning and to go out again on the 5:30 train when his day's work is done. A few days ago he met an old friend from Chicago, and, yielding to the entreaties of that old friend, he decided to spend the evening in town. He was so afraid wife would feel hurt if she knew that he had deliberately planned an evening's good time without counting her in that he manfully resolved to deceive her. Accordingly as he came away from the office he went to a telegraph office and sent this message to her: "Unavoidably detained. Missed 5:30 train. Will be out later."

It was a great deal later when he reached his happy home. Wife met him at the door, and there was a look in her eye that every married man learns to know and instinctively to dread.

"Did you get my message precious?" he asked as he kissed her tenderly, holding his breath meanwhile as a precautionary measure.

"Yes, dear," she made answer, and when a woman calls her husband "dear" that way you can cut loose from the weather bureau and prognosticate a few things on your own hook. "Yes, dear, I received your message. Here it is."

There it was, sure enough. It was marked as plain as plain could be, "Received at 4:23." He hadn't thought of that.—Washington Post.

Mr. Bickerley's Method.

"I have here a complete and concise history of our war in the—"

"Exactly, exactly," hurriedly interrupted Mr. Bickerley. "Just what I have been looking for. What a beautiful edition! By the way, don't forget to go around and see my wife. She wishes you, you know. Never mind the price. Here's \$10, and you can keep the change."

The book agent had fallen helpless against the desk. The surprise was too much.

"Here, boy!" called Mr. Bickerley. "Help me carry this fellow out. That's the way to fix 'em!"—Indianapolis Sun.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Ex-State Senator Geo. Bishop, of Pitt died suddenly in Northampton county Monday.

The grand encampment, I. O. O. F. of this State, met at Wilmington Wednesday in annual session. There will be a two days' session.

A game of foot ball between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia is being arranged to be played in Richmond Thanksgiving day.

William Allen, a Confederate veteran, died in Davie county Tuesday. His death was caused by a kick in the head from a mule. Allen was 95 years old; had owned the mule 15 years, and it is said this was the first time the animal ever attempted to kick him.

An attempt to rob the store of Mr. B. B. Withering, of Faison, was made early Tuesday morning. The robbers were frightened by the watchman and made off. Blood hounds have been secured and are on the trail of two men seen running from the building by the watchman.

A white man was arraigned before the courts at Monroe Saturday for beating a negro. The negro had cursed him for voting for the amendment. He submitted to an assault and was taxed with the costs. In fifteen minutes several Democrats chipped in and paid the costs, so the defendant was out nothing.

Goldboro Argus: One of the large mules of the construction company that is building the road bed of the Great Eastern Railroad near Fremont, fell dead from the heat last Saturday and several other mules on the work collapsed. This is unusual and shows how intensely and unprecedentedly hot it is at this time in these parts.

At his home near Wakefield, about 20 miles from Raleigh, Roscher P. Chamblee committed suicide Sunday by shooting himself through the head. The deed was caused by ill health and the depression arising from intense suffering. He was a graduate of Wake Forest college, was 35 years of age, and had bright prospects in life until the hand of disease was laid upon him.

Raleigh Post: The smartest Populist in the State lives up in Iredell. His name is Adderholdt. He was the nominee of his party for the legislature, but he was too smart to risk all his eggs in one basket, so he also ran for magistrate of his township. He lost his legislative job, of course, but made the home run for magistrate. Now if Senator Butler had been as wise, while standing for re-election to the senate, he would have run for a justice's place down in Sampson.

At Ramseur last Friday, Rev. J. F. England, the Methodist preacher there, was brutally assaulted by Mr. D. M. Weatherby, a school teacher in the community, and his nephew, Oscar Weatherby. Rev. Mr. England had preached a sermon on "Amend Your Ways" and Weatherby took exception to some things said, which led to the assault. The good people of Ramseur are righteously indignant and do not hesitate to openly condemn the dastardly act as brutal and cowardly in the highest degree.

The Populists of Sampson county have called an indignation meeting. They are sending out circulars over the county which read as follows: "The liberty loving people of Sampson county have called a monster indignation meeting to assemble in Clinton, N. C., on Saturday, August 10th, 1900. All lovers of liberty and opposers of red shirtism, mob and force rule, and those favoring honesty in elections are invited to attend. Hon. Marion Butler and other prominent speakers will address the meeting. Everybody come."

LOST!

Many golden opportunities have been lost by those who suffer from rheumatism. By taking Rheumacide now they will be permanently and positively cured. Sold by J. E. Hood.

MARION BUTLER'S DENIAL.

Says He is for Bryan and the People's Party Nominee for Vice-President.

Lincoln, Neb. August 14.—The Independent, a local Populist paper, telegraphed Chairman Butler of the National Populist committee, for a denial of the report that he would take the stump for McKinley. The following telegram was received in reply:

"Raleigh, N. C., August 14, 1900.—Report unqualifiedly false. I am for Bryan and the People's party nominee for vice-president. I am in favor of the committee nominating a candidate on August 27th. I am not a Democrat. I am not a Republican. I am a Populist. I was not for Stevenson in 1892 and am not for him now. (Signed) MARION BUTLER, Chairman."

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