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## GRNBRAL NRWS.

 Brief Paragraphs.Not having money enough to wed,
Narmer Jones and Bonie
Turner, two young people living ne
take poison and die.
The South African war has already at the rate of $\$ 40,000,000$ a month.
And they have nut got to the end yet. The Demoerats at the state convention
at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Thuradiay nomiat Cedar Rapias,
nated a full state ticket and adoptod a
platlorm and pledging aupport to Bryan platiorm and ple
and Stevenson.
The gate receipts foom the recent Fitz-
Ruhling diapute amounted to $\$ 40,000$, of which the mug punehers got one hall, the Former United States Senator John J,
Ingals died at East Lae Vegas N. M., Thuraday. He was surrounded by
his family. The fuperal will be held in
Atchison, Kansas Edward M. Sheppard, an eminent II wyer and leader op the gold Democrate of Brooklyn, has formeriy reentered the
Demoeratic field, making emphatic announcement of his determination to vote
for $W \mathrm{~m}$. J. Bryan. Junita Guerrera, 19 years old, daugh-
ter of Don Juai Jose Guerrera rkilled herself at Realitos, Texas, Wednesday by by
saturating her clothing with coal oil and saturating her elothing with coal oil and
burying hereelf in a lot of shuck also
aturated with coal oil and igniting shem.
Inquiries are being made at Weet HarInquiries are being made at Weest Har-
tlepool and on the northeast coast gen-
erally, by a Liverpool houne, on behalfo the French government, for steamers to carry a million tons of cool from Norfolk
And deliver it in France within the next
fifteen monthe fifteen months.
The dead bodies of James Pickett and
James Sharp, two negro minera James Sharp, two negro minera, were
Cund Wedneeday in slope No. 6 at Pratt
City, Ala., having been killed by falling mlate, which was piled on them to the until Thuradey, when a search reve
their mapgled bodies in the mine. Representative Sprigher, of Illinois,
says that 90 per cent. of the gold Dome crats in his state, most of whom voted
for Mcekinley in 1896, are now for Bry an. Tio Germans, he declares, wen
flocking to Bryan, and it looks almos like a political revolution in the estate
The Democratic candidate for governo he Beys will probabily gete al
tire German Lutheran vote.
Former President Steyn, according to
a diepatch to the Daity mail from Loren
30 Marques, dated Wednead ay is ${ }^{30}$ Marques, dated Wedneaday, is report ed to have died while endeavoring to
reech Mr. Kruger, as the result of a 8 ee
vere wound. A British correspondent, poaitively that Mr, Kruger wishees peace,
but that the fighting commandants in sift upon continuing the war and woul The picture of William Jenings Bryan
eaved Frank Swan, of Utica, $N$. Yr, from
drowning. $\$$ wan of Troy, who were eamping on theshopes
of Cayugo lake, started Wedpeedey in
boat for Burns creek, bint theas

 J. Bryan in a beavy frame. He eould po
swim and grabbed the piteture. nud wa
enabled to reach the xhore in this way. York, doing buninese vander, of New
the frm name of Janes and Kirtland, wholeeal
dealers in hardware, stovee, and rangee
made an asigaminet Thuradey for beneft of theit creditors. The firm had aeferal large deala on hand and the bantio
refonod to carry them unta they coulld
folifil theip

The failure of the Winchester authori
tee to abtalin adminsion to the Centrial
 people of the atate to wivch an extent that aietter soday, aid that there were ove
100 applications for admiarlon but th



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 to the fees mean a good income for the consul."
In the
In the course of hls chat the con-
gressman made the general statement
that that consuls who are making the mos
money from fees are the quietest, mos money from fees are the quietest,
unassuming, uncomplainning employees
of the government. "They do not set up claims for a salary instead of fees,
he sald. "Oh, no; but uliee the wise
boy where the raspberries are thick
. boy where the raspberrles are thick
they let the world forget, so far as pos
sible, that they are on earth. Let sible, that they are on earth. Let a consular office be changed from the fee
to the salary system, and it at once
becomes alluring to a voracious lot becomes alluring to a voracious lot of
appirants. Some one finds out per haps sthat the polltical support of thin
particular consul is weak, and then in change is used, and soon there is
"One of the most proftable consul
ships is that of Liverpool. The salary ships is that of Liverpool. The salary
is $\$ 0,000$, but the fees bring the emoluments up to several times that amount, and a generation ago the income of the
consul at Liverpool was $\$ 50,000$ a year consul at Liverpool was $\$ 50,000$ a year.
This has been reduced by abolishing rhls has been reduced by
fees."-Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Kentueky Mountatneers. There are no more strikingly inter
esting people in America than these esting people in America than these
tsolated mountaineers, who make their
homes generation after generation amosg the fastnesses of the eastern
among then of the "dark and bloody
section ground." The waves of civilization Lawrence. the Erie canal and a dozen
other routes seem to have found at thly other routes seem to have found at this
polnt in the Appalachians an insurpolnt in the Appalachians an insur
mountable barrier and rolled back, of a cing the descendants of with many of the same hablts and customs and traditions
forefathers.
A man who knows the whole country old me that if any person took the trouble to go through a copy of Shakes peare and plek out all the obsolet
words he wrould find nearly all of them In common use among these mouritaly holp" for "help," "hit" for "lt" ano
other words which, far from beling cor ruptlons, are the pure old Anglo-Saxon ages gone by, and 1 know of one man
who, after riding 200 miles throngh th Who, after riding 200 milles through the
mointains for the purpose, finally plecked up, from hearing the women slag
ed Sem, the fuil 13 verses of an old
Scotch ballad which proved to be idenical with those recorded in a diary
bearing the date 1605. International Tagazine
Then imp
the whld nany ways, in the opinion of The merlcan Agriculturist. The long, narrow head with large, heavy ears has
siven place to the short, brond, thlek lead with the dished face, turned up
oose and small, pointed ears not as lage as a man's hand. The back ha Deen straightened, the legs shortened
nd the hams and shoulders made as droad as they are hlgh.
laposition. The wild, viclous boar the
an aow which was dangerous to meet b
become doelle and gentle, so that
ood brood sow with a litter of pigs jood brood sow with a litter of pigs
a safe to handle as any other domest In the power of asasmilation, so that
whlie a pig of the prenent time does
not consume any more food than obe
of the serenteenth century, It is able

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## STAIR NRTS.

Interesting North Oarolina Iteme In Oondensed Form.
Dr. J. Montromery Reece, a prominent
phyeician of Elkin, has beocme inaene and was carried to the State hospital at Morganton Wednesday.
Pierce Sauve, bookkeeper of the Firat national bank of Tampa, Fla, was killed
by lightning at Aehevile Thariday. He
was 30 years of age and married. An elfort is being made to eatablish a
100,000 browery in Raleigh. Northern parties will furnieh $\$ 75,000$ of this It is learned that Dr. Cy. Thompson
contemplates defning his position nacontemplates deining his position na-
tionally in The Cauasaian and the doc.
tor's views it in understood, very, nearly LaFayette Sheppard was inatantly
killed at a saw mill in Wayneavill Toeg. day atternoon. He was canght on a
bett and his brains were daehed out and
his neck broken by coming in contact
with overhead timbers. with overhead timbers.
The Roanoke News gives the officlal gurea of the voews in Hives the offitax coilal
in thousand two hundred and eighty votes were cast for the amendment and
899 againat it, Aycock reecired 6,618
voteg, and Adams reeaived 877 votee E. A. Johnson, the negro ebief clerk. in
the district astorney's office at Haleigh says the Republicean national committre
and the McKinley administration will not sanction any attempt to crente a
ily-white Republican party in this State. An afternoon paper at Wilson Thirs-
day pubilihhed an aceount of the killing ur ounty. It io allegrge that the children
were inprisoned in an outhouse and al.
wed to die of starvation. The pair lowed to die of a
have been jailed.
One of the largest foreet Ares that has
been known in this country for several yeare has been burring in the for Beveral
jection, Robeon Neck IV origioated from paparke from an engine
on the Carolina Central Raflroad. Thi
ts the second recent fire they have had the second rec
A Tarboro Southerner correspondent
writen from near Hartaeaee that on last Friday the people asaembled to join with
Rev. I. P. Hill, of the Free will Methodist hureb, in praying for rain, Mr. Hill
hegat prayngin the morning and with reat earnestness. Friday night, while
ewas preaching, two persons (names not given) saw a ball of fire leave ubetop
of the houes and go upwards. This
when it beame known, greaty exited
the people. As rain soon came. it was he people. As rain soon came it was
believed by many that the ball of fre was a sign, or a apirit, sent to signify
that the prayers had been heard.
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legant Atlantie and North Cavolina par. Bpecial train for ace.ommodation of all
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 $20 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$.
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