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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

There were six prostrations from heat in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, two proving fatal.

Russia is said to be making arrangements to borrow 300,000,000 roubles from the insurance companies of the United States.

A new treaty between the United States and Spain has been provisionally signed by representatives of the two governments in Madrid.

Patrick Murphy, an oil well driller, of West Union, W. Va., was caught by a rope Tuesday and thrown through the side of a derrick. He died in an hour, half the bones in his body being broken.

A most disastrous wreck on the Norfolk & Western railroad occurred at Maxwell, W. Va., Tuesday. It was a head-on collision between two trains running about 40 miles an hour. Two men were killed and four badly injured.

The first flag to float from the walls of Pekin was the stars and stripes. Musician Titus, of the Fourteenth regiment, scaling the walls by means of a rope to place his regiment's flag there. There was much fighting in the city after the walls had been breached.

The New York World says that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered \$100,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing to lose his fight with Sharkey and that Fitzsimmons treated the suggestion with contempt. The proposition is said to have come in a letter from Montreal.

Rev. Mr. Burton, of Madison C. H., Va., was struck by a meteoric stone last Sunday afternoon. It fell inside his coat sleeve, burning his arm, and a hole in his coat through which it fell to the ground. It was intensely hot, and it was some time before it could be touched by the hand.

Gabe and Cicero Copeland were instantly killed Tuesday in a duel with John and Charles Baker, in Polk county, Tex. The men battled at twenty paces with rifles. Both the Bakers were badly wounded in the shoulders and groin and may die. A family quarrel caused the fight.

A desperado named Morton went to Dunnedin, Fla., Tuesday with the avowed intention of killing E. W. Nigels, the depot agent there against whom he had some unknown grievance. Mr. Nigels heard of Morton's intention and armed himself. When Morton came into sight Nigels got the drop on him and shot him dead.

The county court house at Medina, O., was wrecked Tuesday by a terrific explosion of dynamite, a large box of which was stored in the basement of the building. The dynamite had been placed in the basement to be used as evidence in a criminal trial. Some waste paper near the box containing the stuff caught fire and resulted in the explosion.

There was a fatal rear-end collision at the depot at Kensico, N. Y., Tuesday. An engineer and fireman are buried under the debris crushed to death, and a conductor and two brakemen are missing, and are believed to be in the wreck dead. The collision was caused, so far as can be learned, by the engineer of the second train passing a block signal set against him.

The city council of Lincoln, Neb., has adopted a resolution ordering down the flags strung across the streets bearing the picture of McKinley and Roosevelt, on the ground that the placing of such flags and banners across the streets is contrary to the city ordinance. The resolution was introduced by a Democratic member. It was carried without a dissenting vote, the Republican members not realizing what it meant. The council is Republican 11 to 3. The Republicans say it will be rescinded at the next meeting.

Because S. Bullock, a white man from Raleigh, N. C., who was stealing a ride on a freight train of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, which reached Richmond from Newport News Tuesday night, refused to give up what money he had, he was shot twice and perhaps fatally wounded by two unknown negroes. Bullock was travelling in a coal car with a companion who said his name was Philip Miller, and when train No. 99, reached Tocco, two strange negroes climbed into the car. Just after the train left the station, it is claimed, by Miller and Bullock, the negroes accosted them with revolvers and demanded what money they had. The negroes escaped.

William McCabe and William Bognall became involved in a quarrel in the latter's saloon at Newport News Tuesday. The bar-keeper drew a revolver and fired at McCabe. James W. McAllister, a printer, from Raleigh, N. C., an innocent bystander, received the bullet in his heart while endeavoring to get out of the way. The shooting took place in a notorious section known as bar harbor, and there is reason to believe the whole truth has not been brought to light. Public opinion is thoroughly aroused and McAllister's death may be the means of ridding Newport News of a hot-bed of vice. A mass-meeting of citizens will shortly be held to take some action. The fatal bullet pierced both lungs and death ensued almost instantly from internal hemorrhage.

TRUST FOR ALL.

Omaha World-Herald.

Trust in matches,
Trust in soap,
Trust in iron,
Trust in rope,
Trust in wire,
Trust in grease,
Trust in tinware,
Trust in fleece,
Trust in flour,
Trust in meal,
Trust in rolled oats,
Trust in steel,
Trust in clothing,
Trust in shoes,
Trust in school books,
Trust in booze,
Trust in leather,
Wherein we're shod,
And the people are left
To trust in God.

MAY PREPARE A MANIFESTO.

Movement Among Business Men And Others to Emphasize Settlement of the Negro Question by Voting the Republican National Ticket.

Washington Post.

The situation in North Carolina, as between Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan, is engaging some attention among well-informed politicians in these parts. No one is quite ready to say that the Tar Heels will desert the Democratic column, although the story was brought to this city some days ago that there was an agreement between Republicans and Democrats, made a considerable time ago, that the amendment should be carried in August and North Carolina's electoral vote delivered to Mr. McKinley in November. That story has been told quietly, but with great emphasis, here of late. It has not carried conviction that any such agreement has actually existed, but it has convinced some people that there is a strong tendency among some North Carolina Democrats to fall in line for the Republican ticket.

As corroborating such a situation, it is learned from North Carolinians who are in the confidence of political parties that there is a movement among the Democrats down there to issue a manifesto within a few days declaring their preference, now that the negro has been removed as an issue from State politics, in favor of Mr. McKinley. Details of the men and of their influence in various North Carolina communities cannot now be given, but steps have actually been taken to that end, with prospects of successful culmination.

The clamor from some parts of the State that further agitation of the negro question by Democratic organs should cease has its origin largely with men who are in sympathy with this McKinley movement, and who, realizing some of the benefits that protection has brought to the State, want to see political divisions on industrial questions and national politics, rather than on race issues. Whatever comes of the movement, it is regarded as significant of the sentiment in the Old North State.

Mr. Bryan's majority there four years ago was 19,266. While very few people believe that there are enough North Carolina Democrats supporting McKinley to insure the eleven electoral votes for him, there are a large number who appreciate the great industrial growth of the State, and who, in political sympathies, it is declared, belong of right in the Republican party.

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and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTEFUL CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price, 25c.

ENTER SACRED CITY.

Admiral Bruce Hears This Was On the 17th. Dowager Empress Reported To Be Surrounded by Japanese Cavalry.

London, August 22.—Wednesday, 3:55 a. m.—In the news that reaches London this morning direct from China there is nothing to confirm the report that the dowager empress has been run to earth. The foreign envoys, according to the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Express are proceeding to Tien Tsin. The same correspondent avers that the Sacred City was entered August 15, two days earlier than Rear Admiral Bruce reported.

"The flags of the allies," says the Shanghai correspondent of The Daily Mail writing yesterday, "are now floating over the imperial palace. Street fighting, however, continues. Considerable assistance in the capture of Pekin was rendered by 4,000 armed native Christians. The legations were enabled to hold out by purchasing ammunition from the Chinese."

American action in refusing to deal with Li Hung Chang in the peace proposals meets with unanimous approval at the hands of the morning papers.

Allies Enter the Sacred City.

London, Aug. 21.—The following dispatch has been received from Rear Admiral Bruce:

"Taku, August 19.—Sunday.—The allies are reported to have entered the Sacred City of Pekin, August 17th."

The Empress Overtaken.

Paris, August 21.—The Temps publishes a dispatch from Shanghai, dated August 21st, saying that it is reported there that the dowager empress fled from Pekin with treasure amounting to 50,000,000 taels and that she is "surrounded by Japanese cavalry."

Superior Court.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

State vs. W. H. Hanger for assault with deadly weapon upon the person of Simeon Wooten, both of LaGrange, was disposed of this afternoon. The defendant submitted. The case has attracted much attention and the counsel for both State and defendant contested every inch of ground. It looked for once that the judge would send him to jail. A fine of \$50 and costs was imposed and Mr. Harper was placed under a bond of \$500 to keep the peace for 12 months.

State vs. Jno. Henry Jones; false pretense. Guilty. Four months on county roads.

State vs. Mark Doggett; assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State vs. Mark Doggett; carrying concealed weapon. Guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. Matthew Harrison; assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. Four months on county roads.

THURSDAY MORNING.

No cases were tried this morning—the criminal docket being completed. Court adjourned till this afternoon in order that the necessary time might be had for summoning witnesses in civil cases. The remainder of the term will be devoted to the civil docket.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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DOVER ITEMS.

August 22, 1900.

Miss Lula Grant, of Goldsboro, spent last week with Mrs. W. C. Sherard.

Mr. Geo. B. Wilson is again filling a position with the Goldsboro Lumber Co. here.

Mr. G. V. Richardson attended the Sunday school convention at Asberry last Friday.

Mr. William Ethridge, of Goldsboro, spent Sunday here with his brother, Mr. Carl Ethridge.

The weather continues dry and hot and crops around here are suffering badly for lack of rain.

Mr. Leon Sutton went to Jason Sunday and returned Monday. He reports having had a fine time among his friends there.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. has nearly completed a large new lumber shed much more conveniently located and arranged to load lumber into cars from it.

We have never before seen vegetables so scarce here at this time of year as now. What shall we get for dinner? is the absorbing question among our good ladies.

Mr. Derwood Outlaw was painfully scalded and narrowly escaped being killed last Monday by the bursting of the elbow on a large seven-inch steam pipe in the Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s engine room.

For several days fire has been raging in the woods around Dover, and on more than one occasion it took vigilant watch day and night, fighting with brushes and water, to keep the town from being burned.

Mess. Geo. B. Wilson and A. P. Thompson have purchased jointly of Mr. Wm. Evans the grave-yard lot in which Mr. Wilson has a wife and two children and Mr. Thompson a child buried, and have had it enclosed with a neat picket fence.

The efficient principal of our school who has been making Kinston his home during the vacation, and Mr. J. F. Tynal, one of our clever Dover young men who is now filling a position with Hines Bros.' Lumber Co., always come to Dover to spend Sundays. In our opinion there are genuine and worthy magnets that draw these gentlemen here every Sunday.

The trustees of Dover High School are having an addition built to the school house for the primary department so that the main building may be used for the accommodation of the advanced and intermediate classes. We are pleased to know that the large and increasing patronage of this most excellent school has brought on this necessity. The fall term begins next Monday.

Experiments in Spraying.

A correspondent of The Farmers' Advocate gives the cost of spraying last year five acres of apple orchard, 250 trees that have been 20 years planted and are well grown. He sprayed them three times, using each time 11 barrels of 40 gallons each of bordeaux mixture and paris green. In the 33 barrels he used 132 pounds of copper sulphate at 7 cents a pound, \$9.24; two bushels of lime, 40 cents; 8 1/2 pounds paris green at 25 cents a pound, \$2.07; a cost for material of \$11.71, nearly 4% cents per tree. It took three days' labor of a man and boy at each spraying, which is not as quick work as many claim to do, but we think would be likely to result in thorough work. He says the outlay was small compared to the percentage of clean fruit obtained. He advises the use of a brass pump or one in which all parts that come in contact with the liquid are of brass, as the liquid corrodes iron so that it will be worthless after one or two years' use.

Pasture and Milk.

The Journal of the British Dairy Farmers' association prints an interesting article on the influence of the pasture land on milk. The writer claims that the condition and herbage of the pasture greatly influence both the quantity and quality of the milk from cows grazing there. He says that while scientists often claim that the food will not affect the quality of the milk practical dairymen assert that it does and more perhaps when the cows are in pasture than when on dry food. Those engaged in cheese making say that more care is needed in manufacturing cheese from the milk of cattle in rich pastures than in poor pastures.

Jerry Thomas, who has only one arm, became enraged while intoxicated, near Pratt City, Ala., Tuesday because he was ordered out of the mines. Thomas went home and secured a pistol and shotgun and, stationing himself near the mouth of the mines, fired on the miners as they came out from work. He was finally shot after wounding five men. Thomas kept 200 miners at bay as long as his ammunition lasted.

The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price 25 cents. For sale by J. E. Hood, druggist.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Durham is to have a union depot. "Pink eye," a disease of horses, has appeared among the horses in Asheville.

The annual meeting of the negro firemen in this State will be held at Salisbury September 11-13.

The Republicans in the fourth congressional district have two distinct organizations, one chairman being a negro and the other a white man.

The light draught steamer, being built at Washington to run on Neuse river between Goldsboro and Newbern, has been launched and will soon be completed ready for service.

A Greensboro man has in his possession a very old and rare book. Its title is "The Gospel History from the Text of the Four Evangelists." It was printed in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1635.

George Fink, a prominent merchant and married man of Salisbury, eloped last week with Miss Yates, his milliner. It has been learned that Mr. Fink and Miss Yates have gone to Knoxville, Tenn. Fink has been married 20 years.

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed property in the heart of High Point to the value \$40,000. The flames spread rapidly and threatened a widespread disaster, the feeble efforts of the fire-fighters being nullified by the lack of water. When it seemed that nothing would stop the progress of the destroying element a very heavy rain came up and saved the day and the town.

Josephine Packard, who eloped last week with her brother-in-law, Dr. Wilkinson, of Dover, Del., passed through Charlotte Tuesday in charge of her mother, returning from Atlanta. It will be remembered that Dr. Wilkinson and Miss Packard stopped in Charlotte last week, creating quite a sensation by declaring they would marry as soon as Mrs. Wilkinson had secured a divorce.

The board of directors of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' association met in Wilmington Tuesday. It was decided to make the Carolina Fruit Growers' Journal the organ of the association, retaining as editor Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Milling and Lumber Journal. The association controls a large proportion of the truck shipped along the roads leading from Wilmington. It saved its members \$80,000 in freight-rate concessions last year.

VANCE STATUE UNVEILED

At Raleigh Before a Great Gathering of People. Ceremony Was Impressive, But Simple.

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—This was a great day in the history of North Carolina.

The bronze statue of Vance was unveiled ten minutes past two o'clock and a great cheer went up as it stood revealed. About ten thousand people witnessed the ceremonies, half of the number were visitors, who had come to pay a tribute to the memory of North Carolina's greatest statesman and most loved citizen.

Early in the day all the arrangements for the unveiling were completed. They were severely simple, Chief Marshal Thomas S. Kenan saying this very sort of simplicity was what Vanceliked. The State flags were displayed on the capitol and the latter, together with the banks and various public buildings were closed at noon.

The procession moved at 11:45. It formed in front of Metropolitan hall and moved to the capitol square. There were about 500 Confederate veterans in line.

The military in the parade were the Raleigh Light Infantry, Foreyth Riflemen of Winston, Wilmington Light Infantry, Franklinton Rifles, Durham Light Infantry, Vance Guards of Henderson, Warrenton Guards, Granville Grays of Oxford, Goldsboro Rifles, Clinton Rifles, Kinston Naval Reserves, and the Newbern Naval Reserves.

The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Eugene Daniel.

The introduction of the orator by Thos. S. Kenan, chief marshal.

The oration was by Richard H. Battle. It was an hour's length and was a complete sketch of Vance's life and work.

The unveiling of statue was by Miss Eppy Vance, grand-daughter of Senator Vance.

Does it Pay to Buy Cheap?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boecher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. For sale by the Temple-Marxton Drug Co.



First White House Flunk: "What's all that noise in the next room about?"
Second White House Flunk: "Why, that's the president changing his mind."

—St. Louis Republic.