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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Hiram Sharpe, a white man who killed his wife in December, in DeKalb county, Ga., was hanged Tuesday at Decatur.

In Havana up to the 26th there had been 204 cases of yellow fever and 34 deaths. There were 11 new cases on the 27th.

A dispatch from Rome says an anarchist had been arrested at Carrara, on suspicion of having conspired to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel III.

The Daily Mail claims to have the best authority for the assertion that Lord Roberts has already succeeded Lord Wolseley as commander-in-chief of the British army.

The heavy weight fight between Peter Maher and Joe Choynski, which was to have taken place at Broadway athletic club Tuesday night, had to be declared off on account of Choynski's sickness.

The body of Alfred Bingen, a broker of New York, was found Tuesday in a vacant lot in Long Branch, N. J. There was a bullet hole in the right temple and a revolver was found lying beside the body, showing that the man probably had shot himself. No cause is known for the suicide.

Seven claims for damages against the city of New York have been filed by colored men, who assert they were clubbed without cause by policemen in the recent race riots. Six claims are for \$15,000 each, and the seventh for \$25,000. The filing of them is the preliminary step to bringing action against the city in the supreme court.

A dispatch from Hazelton, Pa., Aug. 28, says: If the anthracite coal operators refuse to grant the demands of the United Mine Workers, as embodied in the reports of the scale and the resolutions committees as presented and adopted at today's convention, within ten days of date or by Sept. 8, a strike involving 140,000 miners, of whom 40,000 are members of the mine workers' organization, will be declared.

Charles McCarthy Lathrop, aged 34 years, committed suicide by shooting himself Monday at Bryn Mawr, Pa. Lathrop, who was a man of means, came to Bryn Mawr in June and lived with his brother-in-law. Several times Lathrop went on debauches. Last week he drank heavily, and when refused liquor at a hotel, he purchased a pistol. He talked with a store-keeper, and, stepping into the road with a farewell on his lips, sent a bullet into his head.

The Kentucky legislature convened in extra session Tuesday. Both houses adjourned after hearing read Gov. Beckham's brief message, which stated that the only purpose for which the session was called was to amend the state election law. The message stated that the law was a good one, but that party and factional prejudice had been engendered against it to such an extent that it was thought best to make changes before another election was held.

The United States is one of the first of the great powers to demonstrate its good faith in carrying out the provisions of the treaty of The Hague, looking to the universal arbitration of international differences. Under this treaty each of the nations to it was authorized to appoint four members of an international board of arbitration. Under this authority President McKinley has requested former Presidents Harrison and Cleveland to accept appointments on this board. Responses are expected very soon, when the remaining two members may be selected.

The South Carolina primaries Tuesday were attended by some surprises. The prohibition candidate for governor led dispensary candidate, Gov. McSwain, by 10,000 votes. There were several candidates for governor, the dispensary people falling out among themselves. As neither of the candidates secured a majority another primary will be held, and there seems to be little doubt that McSwain will get a majority next time. Several men were killed in election rows. At Dunkin precinct, Greenville county, a general riot took place. Clubs, pistols and knives were used freely, and eight or ten people were sufferers. Pink Jordan was killed, receiving three bullets in his body. Henry Owens was slashed across the abdomen and nearly disemboweled. He will probably die. Ed Owen's right arm was nearly cut off at the wrist at Midway. In Bamberg, John Bassinger was shot and killed; Ned Crider and Crum Smoke probably fatally injured, and Dick and Marrian Smoke battered with clubs. Both riots resulted from fights started during discussions over the election which was in progress. Every office in the state was being voted for in the primary, and Tillman's participation in the state fight has caused much bad feeling.

"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.



Photo by Rockwood, New York.

LI HUNG CHANG.

The ruling mind of China, Earl Li, is also China's richest man. Most of his money is invested in Japan. He will probably play a prominent part in the negotiations for peace. Will he become emperor of the Middle Kingdom?

A Unique Introduction.

One day when calling upon Gambetta I found him vastly amused over a visit which he had received a few minutes previously from the late General Meredith Read, who for a number of years was United States envoy at Athens.

Then general, who until that time had been a perfect stranger to the great French statesman, had entered the latter's presence, carrying in his hand a volume entitled "Men of the Time," or some work of the kind. This he opened, without saying a word, and laid on Gambetta's desk before attempting to greet him or to explain the purpose of his call.

Then, pointing to a column which contained a very eulogistic biographical notice of himself, he exclaimed, "Kindly read that," and when Gambetta, who read English with the utmost facility, had, in compliance with the request, cast his eye over the page in question, General Read rose from his chair, and with a bow to Gambetta pointed to himself, exclaiming in tones of pardonable pride, "C'est moi!"

Then, and not until then, did he extend his hand to the great tribune, who, having meanwhile risen from his chair, expressed his pleasure at making the acquaintance of so distinguished an officer, who had rendered such valuable services to the United States. Gambetta informed me that in the whole of his long experience of public life he had never known a man to introduce himself in so delightfully original a manner.—Critic.

The Best Prescription for Chills

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

The tendency of people to make use of the advertising columns of newspapers is a result of the progress of civilization. Even the woman who wants a servant no longer hangs over the back fence to ask the housemaid next door to find one for her, but advertises her need. The time is coming when a business establishment of any kind that shall not consider the convenience of the public enough to use the advertising columns of newspapers will be regarded as belonging to the old horse-car period.—Philadelphia Record.

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, of 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.

SAME OLD PAIR.

Macon (Ga.) Democrat.

Same old Mack,
Same old Mark;
Same old dog with
Same old bark;
Same old frauds,
Same old gush;
Same old Hanna, with
Same old slush;
Same old combines,
Same old trusts;
Same old boss to
Say "you must;"
Same old fight
As in ninety-six
But this time, Mark,
We're onto your tricks.

BLIGHT UPON HIS NAME.

Strange Request of a North Carolinian in a Letter to Gov. Tyler.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 28.—William A. Raines, at present a citizen of Stokes county, N. C., has applied to Gov. Tyler for the removal of his political disabilities. His case is a peculiarly interesting one. Raines served with gallantry in a Confederate cavalry regiment during the war. In 1871, while living in Prince George county, he was convicted of assaulting a federal soldier and sent to the penitentiary for seven years.

The attack was made upon the Union soldier, it is alleged, while the latter was in the act of abducting a pretty sister of Raines. The man started to run, and the ex-Confederate shot at the federal, but missed him. He killed the man's horse.

Raines served his term in the Virginia penitentiary, and subsequently removed to Stokes county, N. C., where he is now a respected citizen. He appeals to Gov. Tyler to remove his political disabilities that he may die without this blight upon his name. The executive will take the application under consideration.

Waddell's Announcement.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 29.—The following card was issued today to the Democratic voters of North Carolina:

"I respectfully inform you that I am a candidate for the nomination to United States senate, which is to be made by the primaries on the 6th of November next, and as such I solicit your vote. If either of the candidates for that position has served the Democratic party and the State of North Carolina longer and better, and has done more to establish white supremacy, and is otherwise better fitted for the place than myself, I think that he ought to be preferred to me. Whether that be the case or not is for the people to decide, and I shall bow to their decision.

ALFRED MOORE WADDELL.

May Have Fallen in With Hanna.

Scottish Chief.
We note that 'tis only papers and parties who want to support McKinley, Mark Hanna combines and trusts, who are so everlastingly anxious that the race issue be let alone. They may call papers who are trying to elect a straight Democratic ticket "fogies," but the whole trouble with such papers is, their Democracy is "rotten," yea, they have fallen in with Hanna and will help elect McKinley with his negro postmasters.

The Truck Foreman.

The track foreman actually accounts for a greater proportion of the railroad's expenditures than any other employee, because the greatest cost of railroading is in the roadbed, and its equipment and the expense of maintaining it. The track foreman is in fact an important employee, but about the only time a passenger ever sees his sunburned face is while he is being whisked by between stations at 60 miles an hour.—New York Sun.

The Neatest Town in the World.

Broek, in Holland, is far famed as the "neatest town in the world." This town is so fastidious that until a few years ago horses were not allowed in its streets for reasons of cleanliness, and the entire town is as scrupulously kept as a man-of-war. It is a village of 2,700 inhabitants, the main industry of which is the making of Edam cheeses.—Boston Transcript.

Ayer's Pills

Is your breath bad? Then your best friends turn their heads aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, 25c. All druggists.

Want your complexion or beard a beautiful brown? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the Whiskers.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Seven murderers are confined in Mitchell county jail.

Kate M. Fulford has been appointed postmaster at Currituck.

Announcement is made at Raleigh that the Democratic national campaign in North Carolina will begin on Sept. 10th.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, says there is five times as much smallpox in the State now as there was a year ago; that is, five times as many foci of disease.

Greensboro has some ingenious vandals. That town now has an anti-spitting ordinance; and as they can no longer spit on the sidewalks, the rascals have begun to spit on the show-windows.

A freight wreck occurred Monday on the Mocksville & Mooresville railroad, between Mooresville and Barber Junction. Eight cars were wrecked and the track was torn up for a distance of 100 yards.

Raleigh News-Observer: A. B. Stronach during the summer has been the proud possessor of a fly-killing rat. Tuesday a zealous clerk, ignorant of the rat's fly-killing propensities, killed it, much to Mr. Stronach's grief.

The president of the Negro State conference has called a meeting in Raleigh Sept. 26 and 27. The objects to be considered will be the industrial and educational advancement of the race and to take such steps as in the wisdom of the conference will be to their material advancement along these lines.

The national council of the Daughters of Liberty convened in Charlotte Tuesday. Thirteen states were represented. This society, which is an auxiliary of the J. O. U. A. M., now has a membership of 48,332 in all parts of the United States and eleven of the councils were organized during the past year.

At High Point, Tuesday night a barn belonging to Alex Barker, several stacks of straw and other property was destroyed by fire. The barn, just outside the factory district in the eastern part of the town, was one of the largest in the county. The loss will be several hundred dollars. There was no insurance. The fire is supposed to have been started by a spark from a passing engine.

Greenville Reflector: Mrs. Mary Nobles, who lives about five miles from Greenville, lost two barns and about two thousands pounds of fodder by fire Tuesday night. Mr. George Corbett, a tenant on the place, had just finished housing the crops and the entire contents of both barns were lost. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at about two hundred and fifty dollars.

As a result of the labor trouble a few weeks ago between cotton mill operatives and a mill in West Durham there is liable to be considerable destitution and suffering unless the people of Durham come to the help of the men and women who are out of employment. They have now been out of employment for some time and many of the number were not prepared for the trouble and their funds were gone after the first week. A paper for their benefit is being circulated.

Charlotte Observer: David Berry, an old colored man living in Steele Creek township, was found dead Monday morning about 200 yards from the house of Miles McLane, colored. He had shot himself with a shot-gun, which he had placed between his legs, with the muzzle about eight inches from his face and had then fired. The load of shot blew his face and head to bits. It is said that Berry was 98 years old. He had been suffering with bad health for a long time and it is presumed that sickness had unbalanced his mind. The coroner's jury rendered the verdict that Berry came to his death by a gun shot fired by his own hands.

Mills Flack, ex-member of the State legislature, was shot to death Tuesday morning near Rutherfordton, by Avery Mills, a young negro, about 21 years of age. Flack had gone to Mills' house to get some fruit, Mills being his tenant. Mills refused to allow the fruit to be taken. Flack, who had a shot gun in his hand, fired it off in order, it is thought, to frighten the negro. Mills then had his wife to bring him a pistol, and opened on Flack, shooting him dead. Mills was then arrested, and was being taken to jail when a mob of about 100 men appeared, took the negro from the officers, and emptied several loads of buckshot into his body. Mills' wife has been arrested as an accessory to the crime. Parties from Rutherfordton state that the mob went about its work in the most orderly manner. There seemed to be very little excitement. Mills' wife says she does not know a single man who was in the mob, although no disguises were used. After killing Mills the mob quietly dispersed and went to their homes.

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.