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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

There is a movement on foot to remove all Confederate dead from Washington to Hollywood cemetery, Richmond.

It is reported that Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation formally annexing the Transvaal to the dominions of the British crown.

The lumber fire at Hambleton, W. Va., was more destructive than first reported, being now stated at \$350,000. Four hundred men were thrown out of work.

Electric park, Chicago, was thronged Monday to hear W. J. Bryan. It is estimated that 50,000 people were present. Mr. Bryan was in good voice and was heard by the entire crowd.

Thirteen persons killed and over 30 others injured is the appalling record of a rear-end collision between an excursion train and a milk train on the Bethlehem branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway Sunday morning at Hatfield, Pa.

Thomas Wimberley, 18 years old, was mortally wounded at Branchville, S. C., Saturday night, and died Sunday morning. There were no witnesses to the shooting, and Wimberley refused to tell his parents or the officers the name of his murderer. A young girl figures in the case.

A dispatch from Petersburg says: The most distressing reports continue to be received here of the damage being done to the crops in the counties of southern Virginia by the protracted drought. In some localities there has not been a serviceable rain for more than two months. It is estimated that not half a crop of corn, peanuts or tobacco will be made. In some sections the corn has become so worthless that the farmers have turned their cattle into the cornfields. Vegetation of all kinds is fast drying up, and many of the wells have gone dry. All of the smaller streams are fast drying up. Here in Petersburg the water in the city reservoirs is of such a character that only those who are compelled to do so use it either for drinking or cooking purposes. Recently the water has not been fit to bathe in on account of its offensive odor, much less to drink.

### Away From Home.

It breaks parents to have their boys leave home, but it is the best thing that can ever happen to them. A man gets a training when away from home that he needs in after life, and which he can never receive at home. It is a grandmotherly notion that a man should be tucked in his bed at home every night until the day he marries and goes to a home of his own; such hothouse treatment puts him in poor condition for the cold blasts he is bound to encounter later in life.—Atchison Globe.

### The Wit Mr. Beecher Kept In.

In the early days of Mr. Beecher's career, when wit was unknown in the pulpit, some of the deacons of his church asked him if he didn't think such frequent outbursts of humor were calculated to diminish his usefulness. He listened patiently, and when they finished he said, "Brethren, if you only knew how many funny things I keep in you wouldn't complain about the few I let out."—Ladies Home Journal.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET.

### Regular Monthly Meeting. Only Routine Business Transacted.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session Monday, Sept. 3d, at the court house. Present, S. H. Abbott, chairman; R. K. Noble and A. T. Dawson.

### PAYMENTS ORDERED.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

J. B. Temple, for aged and infirm.	\$196.75
J. H. House, expense arresting and transportation of prisoner.	2.05
J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge.	7.00
Plato Collins, making official election returns.	61.65
Gilbert Hood, coffin for pauper.	1.50
H. E. Shaw, making senatorial election returns.	6.80
Dr. W. W. Dawson, medical attention to pauper.	6.00
KINSTON FREE PRESS, acct. filed.	10.17
Masa Waters, pauper.	2.00
J. C. Wooten, account filed.	20.55
Asa Waller, jail acct.	57.25
Plato Collins, half fees August term superior court.	82.78
Dr. W. T. Parrott, acct. rendered.	25.10
R. K. Noble, commissioner and mileage.	3.00
A. T. Dawson, commissioner and mileage.	2.60
S. H. Abbott, one day as commissioner.	1.50
W. D. Suggs, one day as clerk and account filed.	26.00

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the road tax fund:

Wm. Stroud, work on road.	11.20
D. L. Hines, " "	9.50
C. H. Barwick, " "	9.20
J. E. Moore, " "	2.40
A. F. Daugherty, " "	12.85
Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry.	2.00
J. T. Stroud, work on road.	4.60
H. A. Edwards, work on road.	116.19
J. E. Smith, provision for road hands.	3.61

On motion, the board adjourned. W. D. Suggs, Clerk to Board.

### Marking Back.

Mrs. Acklins—I don't want to be impertinent, but how old are you any way? Some of the ladies were discussing your age at the club the other day, and several of them claimed that you were at least 35, but I insisted that you were not more than 33.

Mrs. Biswick—I'm glad you were so kind. Of course you didn't mention the fact that you were ready to leave the grammar grade when I was in the primary class at school, did you?

### Accounts Squared.

Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is, it was raining, and I saw your umbrella, and supposing you had gone home for good I took it.

Wicks—Don't mention it. I owe you an apology. You left your new hat, you know, and wore your old one. As I had no umbrella and as I didn't want to wet my hat I put on yours. Hope you don't mind.—Pearson's Weekly.

### LOST

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

## RAVAGED BY ALLIES.

Excesses of the Troops in China Continue Unchecked. Killing Natives in Sport. Trail of Loot, Fire and Slaughter From Tien Tsin to Peking. Russians the Worst Offenders.

Taku, Aug. 30, via Shanghai, Sept. 3.—The Chinese in the Pei-ho valley are paying dearly for the folly of their government. The retribution they are suffering exceeds the ordinary penalties of war. Along the river and the roads traveled by the foreign troops between Tien Tsin and Peking an orgy of looting and destruction continues, with much useless slaughter of unoffending inhabitants. While the international forces were advancing, the commanders, notably the Japanese, American and British, enforced a certain degree of protection for property not needed for military purposes. At that time most of the population, except the fighting men, had fled. But now the people are returning to their homes, only to find no shelter, or rice, or occupation. In the overcrowded famine threatened districts, away from the river, their lives and small possessions are at the mercy of bands of soldiers traveling about without officers.

The conditions prevailing leave little ground for the favorable comparison of civilized warfare with Chinese methods. Robbery, ravishing, and murder are so common that every responsible person one meets contributes stories from personal observation.

One week after Peking was taken the traveler to Tien Tsin was seldom out of sight of burning houses. Fires are started daily, although the shelter will be much needed if the troops are to hold the country during the winter.

The soldiers are having "fine sport" in using natives who creep back to their houses or attempt to work in the field as targets. The sight of a farmer lying where he was shot with a basket of grain or armful of other produce near by is quite common. The Russians are the chief actors in this style of conquest; but the French are remarkably conspicuous, considering their small numbers. The Indian troops and the Japanese are participants only when beyond the ken of their officers.

When entering Peking correspondents of the Associated Press saw Cossacks smash down Chinese women with the butts of their guns and pound their heads until they were dead. The Cossacks would pick up children barely old enough to walk, hold them by the ankles, and beat out their brains on the pavement. Russian officers looked on without protest.

American officers at Taku, days after the fighting was finished, saw Russians bayonet children and throw old men into the river, clubbing them to death when they tried to swim. The Russians killed women who knelt before them and begged for mercy.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. Hood's drug store.

## INSTITUTE ITEMS.

September 3, 1900.

Mr. Frank White left Thursday to visit at Mt. Olive.

Mr. Leon Aldridge, of Hookerton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Herbert Cummings, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

Little Miss Lula Hardy returned Saturday from LaGrange.

Miss Ola Patrick is visiting relatives in Hookerton this week.

Miss Emma Cummings, of Kinston, is visiting at Mr. J. J. Bryan's.

Miss Fannie Hardee, of Ormondsville, is visiting at Mr. A. T. Dawson's.

Miss Nannie LaRoque, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Sue Hardy, near here.

Mr. W. A. LaRoque and son, Master Fred, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

Miss Alice Hodges, of Kinston, is visiting Misses Lucy and Nannie Turnage.

Little Miss Annie Wallace, of Kinston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. P. Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brothers returned Saturday from a few days' visit at Greenville.

The young people from Institute enjoyed a very pleasant day at Seven Springs Saturday.

Miss Lee Bryan returned Sunday from Kinston, where she had been attending the teachers' institute.

Mr. Claude Aldridge and Miss Mary Wooten, of Cadez, came Friday to visit friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hardy and son, Master Logan, returned last Friday from a visit to relatives in Jones county.

Mrs. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lula, of Hookerton, spent Sunday night with their son and brother, Mr. A. W. Taylor.

Mrs. Glenn Mewborn and Miss Ava Gray returned Friday from Kinston, where they had been attending the teachers' institute.

Mess. Archie Taylor and Hubert Bell, of Kinston; Whitt Hardee, of Ormondsville; Wyatt and Newton Taylor, of Lousin Swamp; S. B. Curran, Rufus Moore and Clyde Daugherty, of Glenfield; Carl Sutton and J. R. Dail, of LaGrange, visited here Sunday.

## LaGRANGE ITEMS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU, LaGRANGE, Sept. 3, 1900.

Cotton has been selling on our market for two weeks.

Mr. J. W. Sutton's handsome new residence is being painted.

New pupils to the Debuam-Kinsey school continue to arrive.

The first bricks for the brick wing to Fields' Hotel were laid Monday.

Miss Estelle Hardee left Sunday to resume her position as teacher at Dover.

There are more buildings in progress in LaGrange than at any one time for years.

Mr. R. D. Oglesby and family, of South Carolina, are visiting at Mr. H. V. Williams'.

The pillars and sills are being placed for the foundation of Mr. S. I. Wooten's residence.

Mr. J. M. Murchison, who had been buying cotton in South Carolina, is home on a visit.

The boiler for the LaGrange Mfg. Co.'s ginny arrived Saturday and is being placed in position today.

Presiding Elder W. S. Rone held the third quarterly meeting with the church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Eva Pulley, of Wilmington, who had been spending some time at Rev. T. H. Sutton's, returned home Monday.

Mr. F. G. Smith will represent Mr. J. H. Sloan, and Mr. B. G. Creech Mess. Alex Sprunt & Son, on this market this season.

Mr. W. H. Taylor was ordered by telegraph to report at Wilson to buy cotton on that market for Mr. J. H. Sloan, of Wilmington.

Fred Lovit, colored, was arrested here Saturday on the arrival of the morning train, on a telegram from Mayor Webb, of Kinston. He escaped from Kinston jail where he was being held for costs.

From seeing it every day, "Mark Twain" got an advertisement to "running in his head" like a popular melody and tried in vain to forget it. There are thousands who read all newspaper "ads" regularly and there are other thousands who are unconsciously impressed by constantly recurring advertisements, so that when they want anything they know where to get it. Persistence always wins.—Philadelphia Record.

## AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hooten, "that in my travels in all parts of the world for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Temple-Marston drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

An annex is being built to the Roanoke mills at Roanoke Rapids.

Mr. Nance, a Baptist minister of Burke county, was killed by lightning on last Friday.

Congressman Small is arranging to establish rural free delivery mail service in Pitt county.

The season of the Atlantic Hotel, which has just closed, has been the most successful in its past history.

Mr. John Patterson, of Baltimore, is the promoter of a damask factory to be built at Roanoke Rapids.

Col. James T. Morehead, of Greensboro, has been requested by friends to enter the race for United States senator.

A band of negro burglars has been captured at Newton. They had entered the house of five or six people and terrorized the town.

Mr. Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington, has been re-elected supreme master of exchequer by the supreme lodge K. of P. in session in Detroit.

Work has begun on the new railroad shops on the Atlantic Coast Line at South Rocky Mount. They will be made double the present size. The pay roll of the Coast Line at Rocky Mount amounts to \$25,000 a month.

Four prisoners, two white and two negroes, broke jail at Winston just before daylight Sunday morning, and made good their escape. The white men are desperate characters. They are Noah Albody and Edward Quate.

Mount Airy News: The produce dealers are making things hum and scattering lots of money among the farmers, which is helping everybody. The apple, potato and cabbage crop is fine in the counties of Patrick, Carroll, Grayson and Alleghany and along the foot of the Blue Ridge in Surry.

Durham Sun: H. B. Bagwell, the celebrated watermelon raiser of Garner, Wake county, planted fifty acres in watermelons this year, and notwithstanding the very dry weather that has prevailed, raised over five hundred that weighed more than fifty pounds each. Some tipped the scales at seventy pounds each.

### THE COMING FAIR.

November 12th to 17th Will Soon Be Here. Get Ready For the Great Event.

Newbern Journal.

The East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial association announces that they will hold a Fall Fair and Race Meet at their grounds in Newbern on November 12th to 17th, inclusive, 1900, and that it will be a complete exposition of the diversified products of Eastern North Carolina.

This announcement to the public is of great importance to this city and section. The fair is a public institution, and, more than that, it is a reflex of the thrift and pride of the community where it is located. It will be what the people make it.

It is desired to impress everybody with the idea that they have a personal interest in the fair, and its success or failure ought to be a matter appealing to their individual pride or regret. Too many people thoughtlessly get the idea that a fair is the institution of a few people who compose the society, or of its board of managers, and is conducted by them as a money-making scheme.

It is believed that the change of holding the fair will be a good move. The weather is quite sure to be settled and that uncertainty will be avoided. The date being close to other fairs in this State will ensure a good racing program, something that has always been a difficult thing to do in the spring.

It is the determination of the management to leave nothing undone which will make the coming fair both instructive and pleasing to its patrons, and to this end all horsemen are asked for aid and assistance in helping to arrange a "Speed Program" that will meet the requirements of horsemen and give a series of good races.

The management will offer \$2,000 or more in race purses, with the usual entrance fee of 5 per cent. additional from money winners, the program to be so arranged as to have three races (2 trotting or trotting and pacing, and 1 running) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of said week.

The following is the circuit of fair and race meetings to be held this fall in North Carolina. As will be seen, our fair is the latest date, which is suitable in every way.

Central Carolina Fair association, Greensboro, N. C., October 9th to 12th.

Alamance Fair, Burlington, N. C., October 15th to 20th.

N. C. State Agricultural Society, Raleigh, N. C., October 23d to 27th.

Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, Weldon, N. C., October 29th to November 3d.

East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial association, Newbern, N. C., November 12th to 17th.

## HEADACHE

Pain back of your eyes? Heavy pressure in your head? And are you sometimes faint and dizzy? Is your tongue coated? Bad taste in your mouth? And does your food distress you? Are you nervous and irritable? Do you often have the blues? And are you troubled about sleeping? Then your liver is all wrong. Buttaerick's cure. 'Tis—



They act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, nausea, and dyspepsia. For 60 years they have been the Standard Family Pills.

Price 15 cents. All Druggists.

"I have taken Ayer's Pills regularly for six months. They have cured me of a severe headache, and I can now walk from two to four miles without getting tired or out of breath, something I have not been able to do for many years."

J. E. WATKINS, Salem, Mass. July 13, 1895.

## WILLIE AND HIS PAPA.



"Don't make any noise, Willie. Poor Teddy is very ill. He is suffering from the disease known as 'timberjaw,' caused by talking too much."—New York Evening Journal.