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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

One man was killed and three injured by the giving way of part of a railway bridge under construction at Richmond, Va.

The governor of South Carolina has disbanded a negro military company for being guilty of riotous conduct on Labor Day.

A foreign ship has arrived in the port of Havana with 300 Spanish immigrants on board, and 10,000 are expected during the next few months.

Alabama coal dealers sell 180,000 tons to New Orleans people who heretofore got their supply north, and 30,000 tons go to a Pennsylvania coal company.

Unless the board of estimates reduces the various departmental estimates for 1901, New York city's tax budget in all likelihood will amount to nearly \$100,000,000.

Judge Cantwell has sentenced Caleb Powers to life imprisonment, as accessory to the murder of Goebel, but suspended execution of sentence 60 days to enable defendant to make an appeal.

Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service, is gratified over the absence of any yellow fever reports in this country up to date. It is now so late in season that the danger of an outbreak is almost over.

Miss Eliza Wallace, daughter of the late J. R. Wallace, hung herself Monday night. Her home was near Firsah, York county, S. C. She hung herself to a joist in the house in which the family live. She took a sheet and tore it to pieces and made a rope of it. When found she had been dead several hours. Deceased was 35 years old. Ill health is assigned as the reason for the rash act. She climbed on a table and then jumped off.

An Odd Sort of Dinner.

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session, usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate, equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom. Veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when ye hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here cafers for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it; one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

He Used the Dye

Queen Margherita of Italy was anxious that her husband, King Humbert, should follow the example of his father and the fashion common among elderly Piedmontese officers and dye his hair. Her pleadings were in vain. Seeing entreaty was in vain, the queen had recourse to stratagem. She caused a quantity of fine hair dye to be sent from Paris and put in the king's dressing room, together with directions for its use, making, however, no allusion to the subject. The king, too, said nothing, though he could not fail to see the pigments.

Now, the queen had a large white poodle of which he was very fond. What was her horror a few days later to see her pet come running into her room with his snowy locks all turned to a jet black. King Umberto had expended the dyes upon changing the color of the poodle's hair! From that day forth the subject of hair dye was dropped between the royal couple.

Feed on Arsenic.

The practice of taking arsenic in minute doses is very prevalent among the peasantry of the mountainous districts of Austria-Hungary and France. They declare that the poison enables them to ascend with ease heights which they could not otherwise climb.

The women have a great deal to say about the necessity of a young married woman "beginning right with her husband," as if she ought to go at him like a horse whiner goes at a young colt.—Athens Globe.



A PARISIAN STREET GOWN.

This is an outdoor gown of blue cloth, made with short bolero jacket having a stitched and piped surface and sleeves of the new double sort.

BEAUTIFUL BUFFALO.

Vice President Porter Briefly Describes the Exposition City.

I have been spending several weeks in Buffalo, the city which will next year offer, for the delight and uplifting of all mankind, the great Pan-American Exposition. I am sure my fellow citizens of North Carolina who are not already familiar with Buffalo will be interested in knowing a few of the facts that I have gathered while here.

Buffalo is situated on Lake Erie and Niagara river, in the western part of the state of New York. We are struck with wonder and amazement when we consider the magnitude of Buffalo. It is the tenth city in population in the United States. The area of the city limits is 42 square miles, and the city proper extends some distance beyond these limits. It is said to contain nearly 400,000 inhabitants. These figures are from official sources. It has nearly 340 miles of paved streets, 1,000 acres of parks, 17 miles of park driveway, the largest flour depot in the world, largest lumber market in the world, 600 miles of steam railway tracks within the city limits, 26 railroads, 250 passenger trains every day, more than one every six minutes; 140 miles electric street railway, 3,000 manufacturing plants, employing 75,000 hands; 50 grain elevators. Buffalo's park system is unsurpassed by any in the world! You can ride for hours in your carriage over park drives and parkways without a single jolt. The majority of the streets and boulevards are paved with asphalt and are as smooth as a floor. Buffalo is truly the cleanest and finest city in the United States, or at least, the finest I have ever visited. The Public Library of Buffalo is very fine. It contains 120,000 books, besides the Reference Library, which contains 50,000 books. Buffalo has 187 churches, as follows: Roman Catholic, 29; Methodist, 27; Baptist, 17 and 6 missions; Presbyterians, 16; Lutheran, 11; Evangelical, 5; Evangelical Reformed, 6; German Evangelical, 12; Jewish, 3; Congregational, 7; Universalist, 3; Unitarian, 2; United Brethren, 1; Disciples, 4; Floating Missions, 1; Canal Street Missions, 2; Adventist, 1; Spiritualist,

1. The church edifices are large and imposing. Buffalo also has some very fine cemeteries. Forest Lawn Cemetery contains at least 640 acres and has some imposing monuments. The residence portion of the city is neat and clean, with many beautiful and artistic homes.

The work on the buildings at the Pan-American grounds is progressing very fast and beyond question will be completed in ample time for the Exposition. The great Niagara Falls are within 21 miles of the city—only a few minutes' ride from the business center and the Exposition grounds, and one can have a choice of either steam or electric cars for conveyance to the great cataracts. These attractions will naturally bring to Buffalo during the Exposition vast throngs of people, and we will be very fortunate indeed to have an opportunity to display our products and resources here during that time. We cannot afford to let this opportunity slip by. It is said that the North Carolina exhibit is the second best exhibit of any state at the Paris Exposition, but we can improve on that even.

I appeal to every good citizen and lover of North Carolina to kindly give us his aid and influence in this important matter. W. F. PORTER, Vice President for North Carolina, Pan-American Exposition.

Whiter Than a Shirt.

Inventors have a power of abstraction which serves them a good turn on some occasions and is liable to betray them into strange statements on others.

"So you think you've perfected your little machine at last, do you?" asked the lawyer of his dreamy-eyed client.

"Yes; it's all right now. There's not a flaw in it," said the inventor. "But I can assure you, sir, that when it came to making the final test I was frightened. I happened to see my face in a mirror when the thing was safely over, and it was as white as your shirt, sir. In fact," he added, bending an impartial gaze on the lawyer's shirt front, "it was whiter—considerably whiter, I should say."—Youth's Companion.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

Adopts Plans to Hold Senatorial Primary.

Raleigh, Sept. 5.—At a meeting of the Democratic State committee tonight, R. D. Reid, of Rockingham, presided. Provision was made for holding a senatorial primary in November, when the national election takes place. The following was adopted:

"Whereas, the Democratic organization of North Carolina is part of the national Democratic organization and this committee is custodian of the interest of said organization in North Carolina, and

"Whereas, this committee is instructed to make provision for holding a primary on the first Tuesday of next November for the election of a United States senator by the Democratic voters of the State, as well as by those who have voted the Democratic ticket in the State election, and

"Whereas, it is the duty of this committee, as well as its earnest desire to stimulate as far as possible voting for Bryan and Stevenson and for the Democratic congressional candidates, therefore, be it,

"Resolved, That the term 'Democratic voter' in the resolution of the State convention shall be construed to include all white and Croatan electors who voted in the November election for the Democratic presidential electors and for the Democratic candidates for congress, as well as all white and Croatan electors who voted the Democratic ticket last August; that we hereby extend invitation to every voter in North Carolina not already so entitled to qualify himself for voting in said senatorial primary by casting his ballot on that day for the Democratic presidential and congressional tickets.

Immediately after adoption of the resolution describing electors for the primaries, Committeeman Means offered the following resolution, which on motion of H. A. London, was tabled by unanimous vote of the committee except Col. Means:

"Resolved, That the insertion of the word 'white' in the resolution about the primaries shall not be construed to mean any justification of raising again the race issue in this State, which we affirm again, as we did in the last campaign, has been settled in North Carolina."

The following, offered by S. A. Ashe, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the State executive committee shall at a meeting prior to the election in November, appoint a sub-committee of seven of its members on which the several senatorial aspirants shall have representatives, who shall constitute a board to whom duplicate county returns shall be sent by the county chairman by registered mail and said board shall meet at Raleigh November 20th, and canvass the returns and announce the result."

The following were appointed to compose this sub-committee: J. S. Manning, C. M. Busbee, H. A. London, E. L. Travis, A. D. Watts, J. H. P. P. S. Royster. The committee adopted the plan of holding the senatorial primary by which it will be held under supervision of Democratic pollholders appointed by the county executive committee. The plan thus adopted is that offered by A. D. Watts, of Iredell. The following, offered by Heriot Clarkson, was adopted:

"Resolved, 1st, That the chairman of this committee appoint a committee of five, including himself, to prepare a primary system to be participated in by the white voters of North Carolina, with plans, rules, regulations for government and conduct thereby and report the same to a meeting of this committee hereafter to be called by the said chairman.

"Resolved, 2d, That said committee prepare a bill to be submitted to the next legislature with a view to legalizing and regulating said primaries."

A Puzzle.

An ancient epitaph in Latin in the chateau of Chantilly, France, may be translated thus:

Aelia Laelia Crispis
Neither man, nor woman, nor hermaphrodite,
Neither infant, young nor old,
Neither chaste, depraved, nor modest,
But all these.
Removed neither by hunger, sword or poison,
But by all.
She lies neither in the sky nor in the water, but everywhere.
Laelia Agatha Crispis.
Neither husband, lover nor friend,
But all these.
Neither weeping nor rejoicing,
But both.

Has erected this, neither a mausoleum, a pyramid nor a sepulcher.
But all three.

Both knowing and not knowing to whom he hath erected it.

This is a tomb that holds no body,
This is a body held in no tomb,
But in its own body and its own tomb.

The answer is not known, and so every nimble wit is invited to exercise itself on the tough old puzzle.

Frozen Butterflies.

It is a common experience among mountain climbers to find butterflies lying frozen on the snow and so brittle that they break unless they are very carefully handled. Such frozen butterflies on being taken to a warmer climate recover themselves and fly away. Six species of butterflies have been found within a few hundred miles of the north pole.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

In the Fifth district the Republicans have nominated M. R. Joyce for congress and R. D. Douglas for elector.

At the close of Rev. J. W. Little's revival service in Waxhaw, the citizens decided to close the dispensary. Waxhaw is now a dry town.

Greenville Reflector: On last Friday night the store of J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro., at Pactolus, was broken into by robbers. The entrance was made by prizing open the back door. The robbers got no money, and only about \$20 worth of goods, consisting mainly of liquor, pistols and shoes, has been missed.

Populists say that a great indignation meeting will be held at Dunn Sept. 22d, at which Butler and Oscar Spears will speak. Butler says in his paper that he and the Republican State chairman are receiving great numbers of letters demanding that a monster indignation meeting be held at Raleigh by the fusionists.

Fire at Asheboro Wednesday destroyed the plant of the Asheboro Wood and Iron Works, two barns and two cars loaded with lumber. The loss of the wood and iron works, which included a lumber plant, a foundry and lumber on hand, amounts to about \$12,000. The insurance is said to be \$4,000. The principal stock of the company is owned by the family of the late Sheriff Maffitt. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Judge Simonton has decided in favor of the Tobacco Trust, and Maj. Guthrie is "out in the cold." The Blackwell Durham Tobacco company is to be sold by the Trust and for the Trust. The sale will be by public auction, and no bid for less than \$4,000,000 will be received. One hundred thousand dollars of this is to be paid within an hour after the bid has been accepted, and the remainder to be paid within a week after confirmation of the sale.

In Wilkes superior court Wednesday Carl N. Tedder was convicted of making a criminal assault upon his brother's wife. The defendant was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. The deed was committed on election day, August 2nd. The evidence showed that Tedder, who is a young man, left his brother at the voting place, went to the house where the woman was alone and committed the assault. There was a strong sentiment for several days in favor of lynching the criminal.

Clarkton Express: A horrible double murder was perpetrated in a section called Crusoe, in Columbus county, last Wednesday. Two men by the name of Register, father and son, and a man by the name of Lewis were surveying land. A dispute arose between them, when Lewis whipped out his knife and cut young Register to death. Whereupon Register, senior, rushed up with a limb, striking Lewis to the earth and killing him. Thus, according to a spectator, was presented the ghastly sight of two slaughtered men lying within a few feet of each other.

RESPONSES TO RUSSIA

From the Other Powers of a Harmonious Nature.

Washington, Sept. 5.—Within the last 24 hours the United States government has received from its representatives at foreign capitals much material information in regard to the attitude of the powers on the Russian proposal to evacuate Peking. These give the general nature of the responses made to Russia by certain of the powers.

It is stated authoritatively that if there was at any time a prospect of a serious international clash this has been very largely, if not entirely, removed by the harmonious character of the communications the several governments are making. The exact nature of the responses is not made public by the state department, for there are yet some replies to be transmitted, and until all of them are in the negotiations are considered in such an incomplete form that they will not be made public. It is said, however, that the answers go much beyond the tentative character of those heretofore referred to, and are of a conclusive nature, so far as showing the purposes of the governments, although they may not be regarded as conclusive in accepting or rejecting the particular proposition advanced by Russia.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houten, "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 bottle free at Temple-Marston drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.