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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Mr. Manuel Alsena, a native of Ponce, Porto Rico, has entered Trinity College.

The man who shot the town of Thomasville for \$1,000 damages for being detained in a cold calaboose all night as a smallpox suspect last winter got \$25.

Mr. Hal Sugg, formerly of Greenville, recently an employe of the Alpha Cotton Mill at Charlotte, died Monday from taking poison. He was a son of Col. I. A. Sugg.

Great fires are now ranging in the pine timber on the Carolina Central, between Hamlet and Wilmington, and also on the Atlantic Coast Line near the South Carolina border.

In the town election held Tuesday at Fremont on the proposition to subscribe five thousand dollars to the Great Eastern railroad the vote stood fifty-seven for subscription and one against.

In forty-eight hours, beginning with last Friday night, the house of Bettie Turner, near Durham, was set on fire five times. Each time the flames were extinguished. The incendiary has not been caught.

Mr. John B. Mewborn has been appointed postmaster at Bullhead, Greene county, vice O. C. Pope, resigned. Claudius Aman was appointed as postmaster at Lake Landing, Hyde county, vice L. L. Gibbs, dead.

Franklin Sherman, of Virginia, has arrived at Raleigh to take the position of botanist and entomologist to the State crop pest commission. He was elected by a committee which was appointed to make a selection, and succeeds Gerald McCarthy.

Greenville Reflector: Monday night a horse belonging to Mr. B. F. Tyson was drowned in a well on his livery stables lot. The well had a high box curb over it through which a wood pump was used. The horse pushed both the box and pump off the well and fell in backwards.

Henderson Cooper, near Hamilton, is laid up with a wound inflicted by a bursting gun. He attempted to shoot a turtle, when the barrel burst and knocked him over, senseless. The accident, it is said, was caused by a dirt dauber building its nest in the barrel, completely closing it up.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: Officer C. W. Dunn a few days ago arrested here a colored woman named Linsey Hootsey charged with whipping her child to death with plow lines in Northampton county a year ago. The child was 14 years old. Mr. Dunn carried her to Northampton where she awaits trial.

J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham, was nominated by the Populists at Raleigh Tuesday as their candidate for congress for the fourth district. It is predicted that Republican candidate Giles will be taken

down with the understanding that the Populists are expected to vote for the McKinley elector. Jenkins was the fusion candidate defeated by Atwater two years ago. The convention passed resolutions approving of the Republican plan of imperialism and the gold standard system.

Winston Sentinel: Wash Edwards, of Surry county, shot and killed himself instantly a few days ago. It seems that Edwards was in the act of getting into his wagon when he struck his gun against something, causing it to fire. The load struck him in the chin and ranged upward, probably lodging in the brain. He sank down and was dead before anybody could reach him. He leaves a wife and two or three children. Edwards, it is said, was starting after a load of liquor when he met his death.

News Observer: At the old soldiers' meeting at Tipton, Ohio, on the 15th day of August last, a fine, large eagle that had been in captivity for a long time was christened "Mark Hanna," and after a silver tag had been attached to his leg he was given his liberty from the top of the courthouse. He soared around for a while, then sailed away. Nothing more was seen or heard of the bird by Tipton people until last week when Postmaster James Johns, of Tipton, received a letter from Montezuma, N. C., saying the bird had been wounded and captured there.

On Tuesday Judge Purnell refused the motion to remand from the United States district court to Durham superior court the case of the town of Durham and the Durham & Northern railroad (the latter being a part of the Seaboard Air Line) against the Southern Railway. The motion was on the ground that the federal court had no jurisdiction. Judge Purnell holds the Craig law to be null and void, in that notwithstanding the declaration of its face, it is well known that its purpose is to affect the jurisdiction of the federal court, and in so far its power is beyond that of the State legislature.

Greenville cor. News-Observer: A Mrs. W. H. Mizelle died in the northern portion of this county, a few days ago, under peculiar circumstances. When she was apparently not sick her husband called in a physician to ask if his wife had consumption. The physician, after careful examination, declared that she had no trace of the disease, but the husband insisted that she was so affected and that he feared she would drop dead any time. Next day Mrs. Mizelle had a chill. Her husband gave her some medicine which he had previously procured and immediately left home. When he returned that evening she was dead. Early next morning he buried her and left again on a pleasure trip. The neighbors hearing of the occurrence notified the coroner, who exhumed the body and held a post mortem. The verdict of the jury was that they believed the woman had been poisoned and recommended that her stomach and liver be sent to the State chemist for examination. The affair is being much discussed in the neighborhood.

THE HORROR GROWS

Conservative Estimate Places the Number of Dead at Three Thousand, But the Mayor Puts it at Five Thousand.

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 11.—Authentic information from the storm swept city of Galveston reached the Memphis office of the Associated Press shortly after 9 o'clock tonight. The intelligence came in the shape of a telegram addressed to the Associated Press from Mayor Jones and five of the most prominent citizens of Galveston. The telegram bears date of Sept 11th and states that a conservative estimate of the loss of life in Galveston is that it is not over 3,000. Five thousand families are reported destitute and the destruction to property is great.

Estimate of Mayor Jones.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States:

"Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based on personal information, that 5,000 people have lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are several thousand people who are homeless and destitute. How many there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are now being made to have the women and children sent to Houston and other places, but the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid. (Signed.) "WALTER C. JONES." Mr. Jones is the mayor of Galveston.

4,500 Dead Latest Estimate.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—The number of bodies already carried to sea in barges and sunk is 2,350.

Two hundred bodies recovered at Virginia City, across from Galveston, have been burned. Hundreds have also been burned at other points along the coast. Scores of bodies are still coming ashore at Virginia Point.

The dead still encumber some of the streets of Galveston and the ruins are being burned to prevent a pestilence. A heavy cloud of smoke hangs over the city.

A conservative estimate of the dead is now 4,500, four-fifths of whom are women and children.

Rioting has been going on at Galveston among unruly negroes. Fifty of them have been shot, nearly all of them for robbing the dead. Gangs of negroes in many cases have driven the rescue parties from their work. A vigilance committee is forming.

Try Holding Your Breath.

The modern quick moving elevator, when it sinks suddenly, gives many persons an unpleasant, qualmish feeling. Into a well filled elevator in a big shopping store the other day stepped from one of the floors two women.

"Do you know," said one of them to the other, "that if you hold your breath going down in an elevator you don't have that unpleasant feeling; you don't feel it at all."

Of course nobody in the elevator listened intentionally, but nobody could help hearing what she said. Conversation instantly ceased, and everybody drew a long breath. The elevator shot downward in silence.

"Ground floor!" said the elevator man as he threw back the door, and the women streamed out from the car upon the floor, talking now gayly, and there was one at least who said that the plan was effective.—New York Sun.

His Way of Finding It.

Tourist—It wears me out completely to travel.

Chance Acquaintance—Your business compels you to do it, I presume.

Tourist—No, I am traveling for my health.—Chicago Tribune.



To be clear-headed, sweet-tempered, and up-headed, one Ayer's Pill every night.

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Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Serrapella
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FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

September 12, 1900.

Mr. Virgil Darden returned from Raleigh Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Parrott left Tuesday for Washington City.

Rev. T. H. Sutton filled his regular appointment at Trinity Sunday.

Mess. W. D. and C. E. Rayner, of Kinston, visited at Mr. Jesse Wood's Sunday.

Mess. J. H. Darden and A. D. Parrott, of Kinston, visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. W. T. Kennedy left Monday to enter the Debnam and Kinsey School at LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loftin, of Coahoma, visited at Mr. W. I. Herring's Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Garnet Thornton and Jennie Rayner, of Kinston, are visiting at Mr. G. F. Parrott's.

Mess. Cherry, Archie Wooten and Hugh Jordan, of Kinston, visited in our vicinity Tuesday evening.

Misses Helen Newbold, of LaGrange, and Daisy Gray, of Institute, are visiting Miss Eunice Wood.

Mess. Archie Taylor, Hugh Jordan and George Tucker, of Kinston, Hugh Bryan and Adolph Gray, of Institute, visited at Mr. Dempsey Wood's Sunday.

Why Drummers Favor Bryan.

News-Observer.

No wonder the drummers are against McKinley. The trusts have cut off 60,000 commercial travelers. Mr. Quim, in a recent speech in New York, gave this estimate and added:

"According to a conservative estimate the taking from the road of so many commercial travelers means an annual loss to the country of \$114,000,000, which has been withdrawn from the annual distribution of money in legitimate channels of trade."

The hotel men and the livery men have been directly most injuriously affected, but business men have also felt it. Prices have gone up and in no case has the failure to employ traveling salesmen helped the consumers of the merchants.

The Bicycle Fiend.

"One most obtrusive unpleasantness in the conversation of the bicycle fiend," observed a nonbicyclist, "is his habit of personally appropriating every part and particle of his machine. It is apparently not enough that he should possess the bicycle in its entirety, but also in detail. 'My wheel,' when uttered two or three times to every sentence, is bad enough, but when it comes to 'my saddle,' 'my tires,' 'my valves,' 'my handle bar' and so forth, the effect is both irritating and irrational. I once heard a man discourse for hours upon 'my inner tube.' Being then not so erudite upon the thing as I am now, I had the greatest difficulty in determining what he meant. From the viewpoint of him who does not ride, the possessive case is nowhere so overworked as in the conversation of the bicycle fiend."—New York Sun

Didn't Irritate Him.

Here is a glimpse of the seamy side of life in Cornwall from The Cornish Magazine:

"I'm afraid, Jenny, you irritate your husband with your long tongue."

"Aw, no, my dear Miss Vivian, I'd never say nawthen to er. To'ther day I was 'ome waitin' for'n to come 'ome to supper. Eight o'clock come, an' an' an' Jan; 9 o'clock come, an' no Jan; 10 o'clock come, an' no Jan. I put up me bonnet an' shoal an' went to every kiddy wink in town, about Dyke Winsor's. When I come there, there wor Jan. Says I, 'You ugly murderin' villain, theest killed thee fast wife an' now theest want to kill me, too,' an' he up an' knacked me down."

Peffer's Potatoes.

Senator Peffer is fond of telling how he once duped the managers of a Kansas county fair. "On examination of the sweet potatoes exhibited," he says, "I saw that the size of the specimens was nothing to brag of, and I sent out to a grocery store and purchased a bushel of fine ones; took the small ones out for home use, carried the rest to the fair grounds, entered them in my own name and drew the premium for the best specimen of sweet potatoes grown in Wilson county."

Free of Charge.

Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Temple-Marston Drug Co., will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvellous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

It is now announced that Prince Ching has been given the power to arrange terms for peace in China.

The Democratic state convention of Delaware has nominated Peter J. Ford, of Wilmington, for governor.

Later reports from the election in Maine show a Republican loss of 11 per cent. and a Democratic gain of 22 per cent.

Looters and ghouls put in their work in Galveston. The city is patrolled by federal and state troops as policemen.

The population of Jacksonville, Fla., has increased 11,228 since 1890 and that of Lexington, Ky., shows an increase of 4,802.

The shah of Persia is the owner of a unique clock, made for him, which shows the time in his own capital and in twelve other capitals of the principal countries.

A dispatch from Liverpool, England, says the reports from Lancashire Sept. 11 showed that 20,000 looms had stopped and that 24,000 operatives were idle.

A good advertisement for Texas flour is the statement that the exhibit made by the Farmers' Alliance mill at Denton took the first prize at the Paris exposition, competing with the mills of the world.

Commissioners of the District of Columbia have appealed to the people for money and clothing to alleviate the distress of the storm stricken people of Texas. The Red Cross and several organizations of women have tendered their services to assist in this effort.

One man killed and another mortally wounded in Fairfield county, S. C., is the record for Tuesday's primary election. The murder occurred at Feasterville, in what is generally called the "Dark Corner" of the county. Johnson Cameron shot and killed H. A. Stevenson in an election row. The other shooting affray was in the sandhills, where Ed Brazwell was shot in the leg by an unknown person. The leg was amputated and Brazwell's condition is critical.

France and Russia have ordered the retirement from Peking of their ministers and troops. It is thought in London that the United States and Japan will follow suit and that Germany will eventually do likewise. A special dispatch from Rome says the Italian cabinet has decided to initiate immediately peace negotiations with China. Italy will formulate demands for an indemnity and if they are accepted Italian intervention will be considered terminated and no proposals tending to further warfare in China will be considered.

A special, Sept. 11, from Manchester, Eng., says: At no time in 20 years have rates been so high. A topic of continual discussion on the exchange is the possibility of adopting some common line of action for the whole trade, but thus far no feasible policy has been suggested. It is beginning to be feared that many spinners will be unable to start again before November. Only half a dozen firms have stocks large enough to keep them going until the arrival of the new crop. Three spinners, however, have quite a large stock, one being in a position to realize a profit of £4 sterling per bale, if willing to sell.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

Twelve Cent Cotton.

News-Observer.

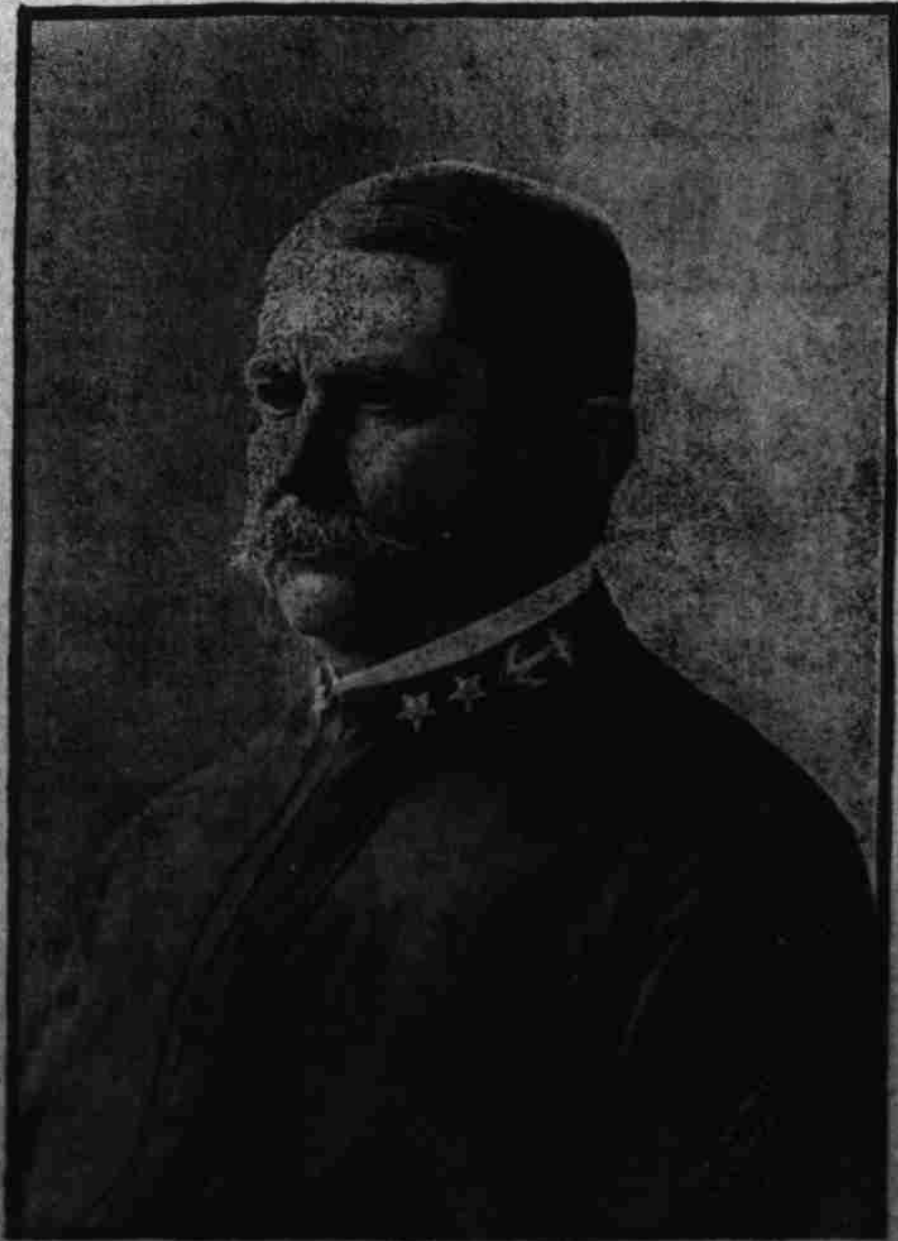
All estimates agree that the present "visible supply" of cotton is lower than at any time for 30 years, being only about one-third of what it was one year ago. The highest estimate of raw cotton on hand now is 1,200,000 bales, and it is probably under that number. The highest estimate of the maturing crop is 10,000,000 bales, which has been greatly reduced by the disastrous storms. During the past three years the consumption of cotton has averaged 11,500,000 bales.

These facts show that the farmers can get a fair price for their cotton if they will hold it. Spot cotton ought to bring 11 cents by the middle of October and 12 cents by November. The short crop, the small "visible supply," and the large consumption necessary for the mills already running make it clear that cotton will bring eleven or twelve cents if the farmers will not rush it to market. Cotton is really worth twelve cents and will bring that before the year is out unless the farmers press down the price by rushing their crop to market.

The recent storm has cut off the crop materially, not so much probably as the 750,000 bales estimated, but the damage is very great. The weather conditions before had been so unfavorable that the southern commissioners of agriculture, upon a careful consideration of reports estimated the crop at only 9,500,000 bales. Since the date of that estimate, the seasons have been so unfavorable that it need surprise no one if the crop is not more than 9,000,000 bales.

LOST

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



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REAR ADMIRAL FARQUHAR.

Rear Admiral Farquhar, in command of the north Atlantic squadron, has distinguished himself in a social way during his recent exchange of international courtesies at Bar Harbor. His dinner to the British naval officers gathered there was the event of the season.