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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The anthracite coal workers will go on a strike Monday. There will be 142,000 miners involved.

Charles Dunfield, of Birmingham, Ala., was killed in New York Wednesday by the falling of a flag pole.

New York Democrats Wednesday nominated a state ticket headed by John B. Stanchfield for governor.

Little Rock, Ark., has a population of 38,307, as against 25,874 in 1890. An increase of 48.05 per cent.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., had a destructive fire Wednesday. The loss is estimated at \$350,000, half of which is covered by insurance.

The navy department has ordered the gunboat Bancroft, now at New London, Conn., and the tug Somerset, at Pensacola, Fla., to proceed to Galveston, Tex., to furnish what aid they can to the storm sufferers.

The great West Indian hurricane which demolished Galveston, swept northward up the western Mississippi valley and thence across the Great Lakes, going into the Atlantic ocean at Cape Breton, near the mouth of the St. Lawrence river. A number of lives were lost on the lakes and much damage done to shipping.

Boer resistance to the British is believed to have collapsed. The U. S. army officer who accompanied the Boers in their campaigns as military observer has cabled that "events have required the departure of the attaches from the Transvaal." President Kruger and several Transvaal officials are at the house of Mr. G. Pott, the consul of the Netherlands at Lorenzo Marques. It is reported that they will sail for Europe today on the German steamer Herzog.

A cable from Tien Tsin, Sept. 11, says: A body of 4,000 allied troops, including 2,100 men of the Fifteenth infantry under command of Maj. Robertson, marched today against the cities of Sheng Hae Sien and Tilia, where the presence of Boxers threatened the Tien Tsin region. The advance was made in two columns for the purpose of flanking the towns. Gen. Dorward personally commanded the expedition. The Japanese siege guns were taken with the expedition, which included a large force of cavalry.

Chinese Porcelain.
Chinese porcelain was common in Europe for 400 years before a German potter succeeded in finding out the process of making it. This Chinese pottery is scattered all over the world and everywhere valued, but nowhere was the distribution more curious than in western Canada. Early in the nineteenth century a Chinese junk was cast away on the Pacific coast of America just south of Vancouver island, and its cargo of willow pattern plates fell into the hands of the Hudson Bay company's officers. Still in the remotest trading posts of the fur traders a few fine specimens remain.

Hair Trigger Language.
"So you finally proposed?" said he, chum.
"Well, to tell the truth," returned the thoughtful youth, "I really didn't know that I proposed, but she accepted me, so I guess that settles it. I tell you this language of ours is not to be used lightly."—Chicago Post.

"Friends are always ridy to push ye up," said the janitor philosopher, "but vry few av thim will put a fither bid under ye whin ye fall."—Chicago News.



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Miss S. Elnora Jarvis, maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Mabel McKinley to Dr. Hermanus Baer, is an intimate friend of the president's favorite niece. She is a vivacious and handsome young woman.

OUR FIRMEST ALLY.



The sultan of Sulu, whose harem and slaves are maintained by taxes on the American people.—New York Journal.

Not Responsible.
"Say, what right have you got to kick?" asked the man. "You never vote."
"That's just the reason I have a right to kick," said the tall man with the unhappy look. "As long as I don't vote I am not to blame for the actions of the fellows that are elected."—Indianapolis Press.

A Changed Man.
"It's funny how marrying changes a man," said Spriggs' caller.
"Yes," replied Spriggs dreamily. "It used to be that I was devoted to baseball and football and basket ball, and now I give all my spare time to baby's hair!" and he shook hurriedly and went into the adjoining room.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted His Fall Share.
Little Willie, sitting down to tea with his grandmother, who is just about to cut the cake. Willie (hastily)—Grannie, before you cut my piece of cake I want to ask you a question.
Grannie—Well, dear, what is it?
Willie—I want to know if your specialties magnify?
Grannie—Yes, a little, dear.
Willie—Well, then, will you please take them off while you cut my cake?

The Theory.
"So he regards himself as a senatorial possibility?" said one politician.
"Undoubtedly," answered the other.
"On what theory?"
"I don't know unless it's the theory that the unexpected always happens."—Washington Star.

BEYOND RECOVERY.
Galveston Said to Be Doomed.
Many Small Towns Destroyed. Thousand Bodies Found in One Place. Death Dealt to Many Thieves.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 13.—The adjutant general reports to Gov. Sayers after visiting Galveston as follows:
"I am convinced that Galveston is practically ruined forever. Fully three-fourths of the business portion of the city is irreparably demolished. All the residences are damaged to at least some extent."
General Manager Vick of the Southern Pacific railway has returned from Galveston and he says that the damage is fully 80 per cent. He expects to rebuild the bridge across to Galveston and run trains into the city in 40 days.
Reports of death and destruction are coming in from along the coast. Also the same reports are coming in from many inland towns.

The coast for miles is covered with dead bodies. One man buried 100 bodies near Virginia Point. A relief party which went to Bolivia reports over 1,000 bodies on the beach in West Bay and the marshes bordering the bay. Texas City is wiped out and 56 bodies were buried there. Bodies lie thickly for 20 miles around the place.
The relief measures are operating more smoothly. The supplies are being issued to the destitute and the sick are receiving the best of care. All physicians are giving their services free.

The situation among the ruins and where bodies lie seems to be beyond the control of the authorities. Robbery and mutilation of the dead was so common last night that 14 negroes and two whites were caught in the act. They were shot dead in their tracks by the soldiers and citizens on guard. This makes 96 of the creatures that have been shot for their horrible vandalism. One wretch was found with pockets filled with fingers covered with rings which he had cut off.

BODIES SWEEP BACK.
Burying the Dead at Sea Makes the Situation Worse.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—All attempts at burying the dead at Galveston have been utterly abandoned, and bodies are now being disposed of in the swiftest manner possible. Scores of them were taken out to sea and thrown overboard. The safety of the living is now the paramount question, and nothing that will tend to prevent the outbreak of an awful pestilence is being neglected.
This morning it was found that large numbers of the bodies which had been previously thrown in the bay were washed back upon the shore, and the situation was thus rendered worse than before they were first taken in the barges and thrown into the water. It will now never be known how many have lost their lives in this awful catastrophe. Estimates run all the way from 5,000 to 10,000.
No list of the dead has been kept and it will be utterly impossible to formulate one from now on.

Won by His Retort.
At one of their joint discussions which took place in Kentucky some years ago Tom Stuart, then editor of the Winchester Democrat, gave his opponent, I. N. Boone, a descendant of the great Daniel, a blow that fairly knocked him out of the race for the legislature.

Boone was making his regular speech, and at the proper place in it he referred to the matter of his relation to the toiling masses. "My friends," said he, holding up a pair of hands that looked as if they had not been washed in a week, "to let you see for yourself that I am a horny handed son of toil, I ask you to look at these hands, and," turning to Stuart, "I would ask my pale faced young friend from the city what he thinks of them?"
Stuart was on his feet in a minute. "I do not desire to embarrass my distinguished opponent, ladies and gentlemen," he said, with a bow, "but I would say that I think that they need soap and water."

It was such an apparent case that the crowd took hold at once with a shout, and Boone was completely floored, and later Stuart was elected.—Argonaut.

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STATE NEWS.
Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

The engagement of Miss Snowden Carr and Mr. Geo. L. Lyons, both of Durham, is announced. The marriage will take place November 7th.

W. E. Jones, dry goods dealer of Raleigh, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal court Wednesday. Liabilities \$22,972, assets \$13,455.

The Goldsboro Medical society has requested the city school board not to admit any child to the public schools who has not been successfully vaccinated.

Gov. Russell has respited Archie Kinsauls, the Sampson county murderer, for two weeks. Kinsauls was to have been hung last Friday, but cut his throat, which prevented the execution.

Raleigh News-Observer: Mrs. Perry, a well known character here, and for many years an object of charity, dropped dead Wednesday morning while picking cotton in a field just back of the colored school for the deaf and dumb. She was about 55 years old.

A charter has been issued by the State to the Hamilton Pants company, at Hamilton, Martin county. The capital is \$10,000. The company proposes to manufacture all kinds of sewed goods—pants, overalls, shirts, drawers, shirt waists and all kinds of underwear.

The Fayetteville Observer says that the eight-year-old son of Mr. Tucker Welsh was bitten on the fore finger of the right hand by a snake while the boy was gathering grapes. His hand, shoulder and face are dreadfully swollen, and he is seriously, though not fatally ill. The snake was green.

Raleigh cor. Messenger: Representative Murphy, of Salisbury, was here on his return from the "Sapphire country," up in the ninth congressional district, and brings the news that Crawford, the Democratic nominee there, is literally knocking Jim Moody, the Republican candidate, out of the box.

Washington Progress: Mr. Blount Woolard, about 70 years of age, attended a sanctification meeting at Beaver Dam Sunday, gave his experience in which he warned the people of the wrath of God, in sending fires and drought. He stepped off the platform, shook hands with several people and fell dead. He was a highly respected citizen so we are informed.

Collections are being made in several North Carolina towns for the Galveston sufferers. About \$600 was raised Wednesday in Charlotte, and it is expected to make the sum over \$1,000; in Raleigh a public meeting was held, and the Wilmington board of aldermen voted \$500 out of the city treasury and a public meeting was held Thursday for the flood sufferers.

A water famine in several North Carolina towns is imminent. Durham has had to change the source of its supply; Salisbury's mayor has had to issue a card advising the citizens to be economical, and the water works system of Greensboro has nearly, if not quite, failed. This is good excuse for the "old soak" to get off the joke, that water's use is for hog and goose.

Oxford Ledger: Mr. Wash Usry and family, of Tar River section, two weeks ago were sitting under a tree in the yard stripping tobacco when a small cloud came up with no rain falling, and while Mr. Usry was pouring some cider from a pitcher into a glass lightning struck the glass shattering it to pieces and killed a dog laying by his side. They were all stunned, but soon recovered.

Raleigh Post: The Republican committee of the second district, which was empowered to nominate a candidate for congress, meets in Weldon Friday. While it is understood that Geo. H. White, the present negro representative from the second district, will not be a candidate for the nomination, it is learned that a negro will be given the nomination. The negroes are in control, having about two-thirds of the membership of the committee.

Lexington Dispatch: Parties in Lexington Monday reported a remarkable find of Mr. Ben Snider about 10 days ago. While out plowing on the old Jack Finch farm, in Conrad Hill township, Mr. Snider unearthed a bar of metal weighing something like fifteen pounds. He didn't know what it was, but carried it home and threw it aside. Later a neighbor was examining it and offered him \$50 for the bar; Snider refused the offer and it is now said the bar is gold and is worth at least \$4,000.

Recently there has much been said about the exodus of negroes from this State. Reports have varied as to the extent of the outward movement, and as to its regularity. Some accounts have it that the migration is chiefly from the country, and that so many of the negro farm laborers are leaving that there is a prospect that much of the cotton will remain unpicked on account of a dearth of laborers. There is said to be a scarcity of cooks only, and that only in two counties has there been complaint of not enough labor to house the crops.
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