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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Ornamental glass workers numbering 275, struck at Chicago Monday for more pay and less work.

Egbert Mills & Co., stock brokers of New York, failed Monday. Liabilities \$250,000, with enough assets to cover.

About 7,000 to 12,000 Boers, under Steyn and Beits, are planning to harass the British line of communication in the Transvaal.

In Jefferson county, Ky., Monday night Dr. H. M. McCullough shot and killed Geo. Owen, during a quarrel over a peafowl.

Dr. Nansen and the Duke of Abruzzi, according to a dispatch from Christiania, have agreed to undertake a joint expedition into the North Polar regions.

A Lorenzo Marques cablegram says British patrols have reached the Portuguese frontier. Boers continue to cross above and below the portion held by the British. The riding horses are in a terrible condition.

A thousand men went to work at Galveston Monday cleaning the streets and beach front of debris and dead bodies. The saloons have reopened. Railroads find it difficult to get men to work upon the tracks between Galveston and Houston.

A forest and grass fire which has been burning for several days near Occidental, Cal., has done over a quarter of a million dollars damage. On Monday it was with difficulty that Occidental was saved. The towns of Freestone, Bodegar and Sebastopol are threatened.

The state department was notified last week of the fact that the French government had adopted an attitude similar to that of the United States in replying to the German note. In addition it was stated that the government of Russia was in line with that of France in this matter.

The postmaster general has issued an order against the endless chain system of selling goods. The order states that all such schemes are lotteries and under the law cannot be kept through the mails. The order is based on the decision of the attorney general of the United States.

In the strike regions of Pennsylvania there were no disturbances Monday. Two thousand more miners joined the strike. Five thousand strikers attended the funeral of their comrade killed by the Lauria press. Samuel Gompers, president American Federation of Labor says the strikers will win.

Miss Mary Smith was destroyed by fire Monday night. One hundred persons were killed. A barn was destroyed and a house damaged directly on the site. The fire raged from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock and all the occupants were killed. Eight bodies were taken from the ruins.

Prayer is man at his best. A man is at his best when he talks or sings or works, but when he prays. Prayer is piety, conduct, character, and every man may talk with the Almighty anywhere when his heart seeks the presence of God.—Rev. William Eder, Congregationalist, San Francisco.

Automatic Renown. "Kirby could become famous if he weren't so lazy." "Oh, he will get famous yet." "What do you mean?" "Why, he takes such good care of himself that he will live to be 100 and be famous for that."—Detroit Free Press.



Your hair is older than you are. We should say you were forty-five. Your hair looks forty. You want to get the magic of age cut of that hair yours. Ayer's Hair Vigor will do it. J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Ayer's Cherry Tooth Paste. Ayer's Ointment.



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WILLIAM H. CRANE AS DAVID HARUM.

Here is a David Harum of real flesh and blood. At least this is the way William H. Crane looks when he is ready to portray the character of the great horse trader, philosopher and philanthropist on the stage. If the many thousands who have laughed with the warm hearted hero of Homeville could lend to the play the same appreciation and interest which they have given the book, Mr. Crane's theatrical season will be a most successful one.



Photo by Aime Dupont, New York.

MR. PERCY ROCKEFELLER.

Another scion of the Rockefeller family is soon to be married. This is Mr. Percy Rockefeller, son of William Rockefeller, one of the oil kings. The young man was graduated from Yale last spring, and his engagement to Miss Stillman, a Newport belle, has just been announced. The wedding is to occur in Newport early this fall and is to be a most brilliant affair.



UNCLE SAM'S HEAVY BURDEN.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HUMANE SOCIETY

Holds Regular Meeting. Desires a Hospital for Kinston. Committee Appointed to Solicit Funds.

The Humane Society was called to order in the Bank of Kinston rooms Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock by President Dr. H. D. Harper. In the absence of the secretary, Dr. R. H. Lewis acted as secretary pro tem.

The treasurer made his report, which was approved by the auditing committee.

The treasurer has on hand \$13.50. Plans for future work were then discussed.

The following resolution, offered by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the officers and members of the Humane Society of Kinston, N. C., most heartily commend to the citizens of Kinston the consideration of establishing a hospital for the benefit of its afflicted ones who may need special care and treatment.

On motion of Rev. E. D. Brown, the president appointed a committee for soliciting funds to be used by the Humane society. Rev. E. D. Brown is the district bounded on the west by Queen St., on the east by Independence St., on the south by Gordon St. and on the north by the town limits.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle in the district bounded on the west by Queen St., on the north by Gordon St., on the east by the A. & N. C. R. R. and on the south by the town limits.

Rev. W. G. Johnston in the district east of Independence St. and north of the A. & N. C. R. R.

Rev. C. W. Blanchard in all the district west of Queen St.

These gentlemen, or others appointed by them, expect to call upon all of our citizens for a contribution and it is hoped that they will respond liberally.

TOWN BONDS SOLD.

Electric Light Plant Again Owned By the Town. Lights to be Extended to New Parts of Town.

The town bonds for \$25,000 have been sold to Fuller & Co., of Chicago. They bear 5 per cent. and sold at a premium of 1,025, the sum realized from the bonds being \$26,025.

On yesterday the town aldermen settled with the citizens who so kindly came to the aid of the town after the fire that burned the electric light plant. The electric light plant is now again owned by the town.

The electric lights will be extended to the newly built up portions of the town. Those wishing incandescent lights can get them by making application for same.

Connection was made with the Christian church yesterday, and that church will be lighted by electricity at the next evening service.

The town aldermen deserve credit for having managed so well under such discouraging circumstances which at one time confronted them.

TRENTON ITEMS.

September 26, 1900.

Mr. Lewis King is reported sick, but not dangerously.

Mr. Lane Yoffie returned from Newbern yesterday evening.

Mr. Sam Fisher, of Trenton High School, is very sick.

Mr. R. G. Pridgen is having a fine dwelling house built.

We are glad to note the progress made by the C. M. A. society of Trenton.

Mess. Hammond & Brook are having the Trenton water grist mill repaired.

E. A. Rhodes will leave for Baltimore in a day or two to buy a ball stock of goods.

Mr. Carraway, of Mt. Olive, is holding a protracted meeting in the Methodist church.

Mr. Lon Taylor, our deputy sheriff, returned from Dover yesterday, where he had been on business.

Mr. Mark Wilson has returned from Newbern, where he had been in the employ of H. M. Follock.

Mr. W. H. Cox's dwelling house caught fire yesterday morning, but was put out before any serious damage was done.

Mr. Jones Jennett, of Hyde county, has come to school to Prof. Rhodes. This makes eleven pupils from Hyde he has this session.

The Free Press, Saturday's paper, noted that cotton sold for only 9 1/2 cents in the neighboring towns and sold in Kinston for 10 cents. This is a mistake as it sold in Trenton all day for 9.95 and reached to 9.97.

We are sorry to note the death of Mrs. Ida Loftin, wife of Mr. E. J. Loftin. She died Monday evening and was buried yesterday. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss. The many friends and relatives sympathize with them in their trouble.

The total number of deaths from yellow fever in Havana during August was forty-nine, much below the average for the last ten years.

Is Cera a Cold in One Day. Take Ballard's Peppermint Cure. It cures colds in one day. 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.

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 Rosche'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 Rosche'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 marvelous. 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.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

North Carolina and Virginia Universities will play football in Norfolk, Va., on Nov. 24th.

High Point Enterprise: S. Cecil was in town Saturday and gave an account of the killing of a large hawk near Kennedy's Mill. The hawk measured 4 feet 8 inches from tip to tip. When shot it was devouring a large turkey, making the third turkey it had killed this season.

The Star says Wilmington was last week the third cotton port in America with respect to receipts. "She is eclipsed only by New Orleans and Savannah in the race for first place. Her old time rival—Charleston—has received since September 1st only 19,731 bales while the receipts here have been 43,028 bales."

Ike Jones, a negro lineman, met a horrible death at Charlotte Monday. He was at the top of a 50-foot pole stringing new wires, when the pole snapped just at the ground, falling across the street with the helpless man strapped to it. The pole fell across the body of the negro whose back and shoulder were broken. Jones lived only an hour after the accident happened.

Goldboro Argus, 25th: The home of Mr. Amaziah Parks, in Saulston township, is the scene of much sadness today. Two of his children, a boy and a young lady, both lying still in the cold embrace of death. Yesterday at 12 o'clock his son Sam Jones, 13 years of age, died from the effects of a yellow chill, and last night his daughter Lena, 17 years of age, died of consumption. Two dead in the home at one time.

A meeting will be held in Raleigh on Tuesday, Oct. 23, in the auditorium of the agricultural building, for the purpose of organizing a State Literary and Historical association. The chief purposes of this association will be to promote the reading habit among the people of North Carolina; to stimulate the production of literature in our State; to collect and preserve historical material. In carrying out these purposes the association will hope to aid in the improvement of our public schools, in the establishment of public libraries, in the formation of literary clubs, in the collection and republication of North Carolina literature worthy to be preserved and now rapidly passing away, in publication of an annual record or bibliography of North Carolina literary productions, in the collection of historical material and the foundation of an historical museum, and in the correction of slanders, misrepresentations and other injustice done our State. Both ladies and gentlemen who are interested in this movement are invited to be present at the time and place above indicated, to take part in the conference that is to be held, and to enroll themselves as members of the association.

FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

September 24, 1900.

Miss Bertha Fields is spending today at LaGrange.

Mr. C. E. Rayner, of Kinston, is visiting at Mr. Jesse Wood's.

Miss Aylmer Sugg, of Kinston, visited at Mr. Dempsey Wood's Sunday.

Falling Creek baseball team played Institute Saturday. Falling Creek won.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Herring and Miss Hattie visited at Seven Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Herman Turnage, of Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. J. J. Herring.

Mess. Will Gray and Mark Hardy, of Institute, spent Saturday night with Mr. Eugene Wood.

Mess. Hugh Bryan and Stephen Hardy, of Institute, spent Saturday evening at Mr. B. F. Fields'.

Messames Debbie Albritton, of Swansboro, and W. D. Rayner, of Kinston, are spending this week with Mrs. W. L. Kennedy.

The Colorado river is higher than it was in the terrible flood of last April. The rush of water from above was expected to reach Austin, Texas, at 12 o'clock Monday night. All the rivers in northern and western Texas are raging and vast damage has been done. San Saba, a town of 1,000 people, has been partially swept away by the flood in San Saba river.

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