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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Gov. Roosevelt was assaulted by a gang of toughs at Victor, Col., Wednesday. No damage done.

The striking miners of the Coal Creek company, Tennessee, returned to work Wednesday. The wage scale demanded by miners was acceded to.

Two persons were killed and 13 injured in a tornado and cloudburst at Ferguson, Iowa, Wednesday night. Half a dozen houses were demolished.

Ex-Governor Stone was at Democratic headquarters in New York Wednesday, coming direct from Chicago. In his opinion the contest in Illinois and Indiana will be so close as to require the best efforts of both parties.

A dispatch from Wilkesbarre, Pa., says the men of the Markle colliery returned to work Thursday morning. Their grievances will be settled arbitration. This is considered a bad blow to the United Mine Workers' organization.

George F. Drew, the first Democratic governor of Florida after the war, died at his home at Jacksonville Wednesday, aged 73 years. Two hours before his death his wife passed away from the effects of a stroke of apoplexy.

The workers in the tunnel under the Cascade mountains, in Minnesota, have met. The two forces working from opposite ends in the big tunnel brought the two ends together with hardly the variation of an inch. Now that the tremendous task of boring over two miles of granite has been accomplished, the work of laying the tracks is comparatively insignificant. The tunnel will now be rushed to a speedy conclusion. It is estimated that the tunnel, when completed, will cost \$5,000,000. One thousand men have been engaged nearly three years in its completion and all records have been broken. The average progress was from 18 to 20 feet per day. The tunnel will abolish the "switchback" over the Cascades, which in itself has always been looked upon as a magnificent engineering achievement. The tunnel is for the Great Northern railroad.

### TUAN PREMIER OF CHINA.

#### Other Prominent Anti-Foreign Chinese Are Honored Also.

Washington, Sept. 27.—It is stated in diplomatic quarters that definite and official information has been received that Prince Tuan has been appointed president of the privy council in China instead of grand secretary as at first reported, and that a number of other Chinese officials prominent in the recent uprising have been similarly honored. The Chinese minister has not been advised of Prince Tuan's appointment, but he expressed the belief after calling at the state department today that the report probably was true. The position of president of the privy council is said to be one of foremost importance, similar to that of secretary of state or premier.

#### Only Two Powers Agree With Germany.

Paris, Sept. 26.—It is asserted from excellent diplomatic sources that Italy and Austria are the only powers which have replied favorably and unconditionally to Germany's note.

## HOW TURKS EAT.

They Use No Tables, Chairs, Knives, Forks or Plates.

The Turks use no tables in their homes, and chairs are unknown, says London Answers. Instead there is a huge wooden frame built in the middle of the room, about 18 inches high, and when the family assembles to dine cushions are brought, placed upon the frame, and on these the members seat themselves, tailor fashion, forming a circle around a large tray which occupies the center.

The tray is a very large wooden, plated or silver affair, according to the social and financial condition of the family, and thereon is deposited a capacious bowl. About it are ranged saucers of sliced cheese, anchovies, caviare and sweetmeats of all sorts. Interspersed with these are goblets of sherbet, pieces of hot unleavened bread and a number of boxwood spoons, with which to drink the soup.

Knives, forks and plates do not figure in the service, but each one has a napkin spread upon his knees, and every one, armed with a spoon, helps himself.

When this is consumed, the bowl is borne away, and another great dish takes its place. This time it is a conglomeration of substantial, all stewed up together, such as mutton, game or poultry. The mess has been divided by the cook into small portions, which are dipped up with the aid of a spoon or with the fingers.

For the host to fish out of the mess a wing or leg of a fowl and present it to a guest is considered a great compliment, and for a Turk of high degree to roll a morsel between his fingers and then put it into the mouth of a visitor is looked upon as the height of favor and good manners.

### Origin of "Under the Rose."

In Greek mythology the rose was the symbol of silence, as it was said that Cupid, the son of Venus, gave the god of love a golden rose as a bribe to conceal the amours of the goddess of love. It was, therefore, sculptured on the ceilings of banqueting halls and placed as a sign above the doors of questionable resorts. Guests at feasts were crowned with roses to intimate that their conversations while in their cups were not to be repeated elsewhere. The phrase obtained currency in Greece after Pausanias, the admiral of the Greek fleet, plotted with Xerxes to betray the cause of the Greeks by surrendering the ships, the negotiations being conducted in a small banqueting hall, the roof of which was, as usual, covered with sculptured roses. The plot, however, was discovered and orders given for the arrest of the traitor. Pausanias endeavored to make his refuge in a temple which possessed the right of asylum. Unwilling to violate the sanctity of the place by forcibly removing him and still more unwilling to allow him to escape, his fellow citizens walled up every entrance and, by one account, left him to die of starvation; by another, killed him by unroofing the building and throwing down the tiles on his head.

## ANNUAL MEETING

### Of Stockholders of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company. Same Officers Re-Elected. Reports of Committees Read. Sentiment Favorable for Building Road to Snow Hill.

We obtain the following report of the annual meeting of stockholders of the A. & N. C. R. R., which took place at Morehead City Thursday, from the Newbern Journal:

James Davis was elected president, and Geo. Green and C. L. Stevens secretaries. The proxy committee reported 17,617 shares represented, entitled to 1,559 votes.

Jos. E. Robinson, State proxy, read his report, announcing the following directors on the part of the State: J. A. Bryan, J. A. Meadows, Newbern; W. M. Webb, Morehead City; L. Harvey, Kinston; T. C. Whitaker, Trenton; L. G. Daniels, Bayboro; Samuel C. Suggs, Snow Hill; J. A. Westbrook, Mt. Olive.

President Bryan then read his annual report, which was listened to with interest, although the reading occupied an hour. On motion it was adopted.

C. E. Foy made a motion that an additional number of copies of the president's report be printed, and one sent to each stockholder of the road, and one to each member of the next general assembly. Adopted.

T. A. Green read the report of the finance committee, which was adopted. It was moved and seconded that the reports of the treasurer, auditor and roadmaster be adopted and reading of same be dispensed with.

The following directors on part of the private stockholders were put in nomination: C. E. Foy, Dempsey Wood, Henry Well, Dr. C. N. Mason, E. C. Duncan.

It was moved that Secretary Matt Manly, of the A. & N. C., read the list of stockholders, and each vote as per his shares as given in proxy report.

On roll call the following was the vote: Foy, Wood, Well 1212 shares each. Mason 505, Duncan 706.

Messrs. Foy, Wood, Well and Duncan were declared elected.

The following were elected members of the finance committee: T. A. Green, F. W. Hughes and L. M. Michaux.

The following were nominated and elected on the proxy committee: H. B. Bryan, jr., C. T. Watson, W. L. Kennedy, W. B. Blades, E. H. Meadows, Geo. N. Ives, S. B. Waters, Simeon Wooten, J. E. Taylor, R. W. Taylor, C. S. Wallace, N. W. Taylor, J. H. Potter, M. M. Marks, D. Oettinger, Chas. Dewey, W. L. Arendell, Geo. Dees, D. V. Dixon and Geo. C. Royall.

After discussion, it was declared the sense of the meeting, that in future no special stockholders' train be run annually, but that tickets be issued, upon application, to stockholders good for three days, to attend the annual meeting of stockholders.

On motion, Newbern was named as the next place of meeting of stockholders, fourth week in September, 1901.

The discussion on the matter of building a branch road from LaGrange to Snow Hill occupied the rest of the meeting.

It was declared the sense of the meeting that the road be built.

On motion it was referred to the directors, with power to act.

This was opposed by a minority, who contended that it was against the interests of the stockholders to have this road built.

J. A. Meadows offered the resolution, that the matter of building the road from LaGrange to Snow Hill be left to the action of the directors and the board of internal improvement in joint session, with power to act.

A stock vote was demanded and the resolution carried by 1215 to 341.

C. E. Foy offered a resolution under the resolution to refer, that it is the sense of this meeting that a road from LaGrange to Snow Hill be built, the stock vote on same adopting it, by 1,215 to 341.

The State vote was called for on this question, and State Proxy J. E. Robinson, voted for, declaring that as the majority of the private stockholders voted for it, that he did the same, as it was good Democratic doctrine to sustain the majority.

The meeting adjourned and the directors held a meeting immediately afterwards, re-electing the present officers of the road, and Geo. H. Roberts and H. W. Gandy, members of the finance committee.

### Beliefs of Former Ages.

The big tree of California is unique in the world. It is the largest, oldest and most majestically graceful of all trees. Scarcely known tree species, it is the best living representative of a former geologic age. It has come down through the ages simply by reason of its superb powers of defense against hostile conditions. The bark is sometimes as much as two feet thick and is almost noncombustible. The oldest specimens felled are still sound at the heart. Yet, with all its advantages, the big trees do not seem to have increased their range since the glacial epoch.—Washington Post.

## DOVER ITEMS.

September 27, 1900.

Prof. E. A. Simkins spent last Sunday in Newbern.

Mr. H. F. Warner, of Florence, S. C., spent Sunday night in Dover.

Messrs. J. F. Carpenter and A. P. Thompson spent last Sunday in Goldsboro.

Mr. W. M. Tyndal informs us that he is kept quite busy ginning cotton now.

Dover band can play "Ginger Bum, Cider Come," as well as Yankee Doodle, Dandy!

Miss Susette Pearsall, of Goldsboro, came Tuesday to visit friends and relatives here.

Rev. C. O. Duland will begin a protracted meeting in the M. E. church here next Sunday. We have not learned who will assist him.

The party of U. S. geographical surveyors pitched their tents and camped here Tuesday night, leaving early Wednesday morning for Kinston.

Mr. J. F. Tyndal, superintendent, requests us to state the hour for Sunday school at the Presbyterian church has been changed from 5 to 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alice Pearsall came Saturday to visit her brother, Mr. Leon Sutton. She stopped with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson, and left Tuesday for LaGrange.

Our esteemed telegraph operator, Miss Sadie Dowdy, left last Friday to spend a week in Newbern. Her place is being filled by Mr. M. A. Hill, a very clever gentleman from Newport.

Mrs. A. G. Outlaw and Miss Glennie Kornegay are giving an ice cream supper tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown, complimentary to their visiting cousin, Miss Susette Pearsall.

There was a stag party at Tyndal's hall last Thursday. Mr. D. G. Outlaw created much amusement at it and much more after the party was over, blacked and dressed so as to be taken for a colored girl on the streets.

We congratulate the Baptists of Kinston on their success in building such a nice and well arranged church edifice. It was our pleasant privilege to hear Rev. C. W. Blanchard deliver one of his excellent sermons in it last Sunday.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. has just completed a short cut railroad which lessens the distance for them to haul timber several miles. We learn that Mr. Johnston, who is putting down the machinery for their new band mill, estimates that it will save 75,000 feet a day.

We desire to make THE FREE PRESS, and especially Dover items, as interesting as possible for our subscribers, and as our situation is such that we cannot gather all the items that float in our community, we ask our friends to aid us by informing us of any past or expected coming events that they may know of at any time. All such briefly outlined on a bit of paper and left at Mr. W. A. Wilson's store for us will have our prompt attention. We will take the pains to put it in readable form, the best we can.

### A Dye Wanted.

Our consul in Birmingham says that several years ago one of the Barbers, of threadmaking fame, told him that the discoverer of a fast black dye for linen thread could command his own price. Examine the thread holding the buttons in men's clothing, and you will see that after a short time the black disappears, and even new linen thread has not sufficient depth of color. It is impossible to find in the English shops men's black cotton socks with tops at all elastic. The fast black dye for cotton was the discovery of an English chemist. English hose manufacturers would not at first buy his secret, but the Germans did and built up a trade all over the world.—New York Times.



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## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

A game of football will be played in the fair grounds at Raleigh on Friday of fair week between the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the A. & M. College.

The attendance at the convention of Democratic clubs at Raleigh Wednesday was not as large as expected. About 60 clubs were represented. F. D. Winston was elected president, and E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, secretary.

The New York steamer Saginaw Tuesday night ran down and sank the sharpie Enterprise, loaded with shingles, a few miles down the river from Wilmington. The four men forming the crew of the sharpie made their escape.

Hon. David Bell, at Enfield, lost nearly his entire crop by fire Wednesday night, including twenty-six bales of cotton. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is about \$3,000. A telegram was sent to the State farms for the bounds.

Baltimore Manufacturers' Record: The erection of the Loray mills organized last year at Gastonia, N. C., is progressing rapidly and this \$1,000,000 enterprise is expected to be in operation early in 1901. The mill will have the largest number of spindles and looms under one roof in the entire south, viz: 50,000 spindles and 1,600 looms, to produce woven goods, such as sheetings, etc.

### CITY POPULATION.

#### Interesting Fact Brought Out by the Census of the Present Year.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Statistics have been compiled at the Census Bureau, based upon the populations of large cities which have been announced up to the present time, which show a most interesting fact in relation to the growth of cities. It demonstrates that the 155 largest cities in the United States numerically increased in population from 1890 to 1900 almost exactly as they did between 1880 and 1890. These 155 cities increased their population 4,706,107 from 1880 to 1890 and 4,627,853 from 1890 to 1900, or just 78,154 less during the latter than the former period. Of course, when the aggregate percentages of increase of the population of these 155 cities during these two periods are compared, they show that the percentage of increase was considerably lower in the last ten years, because the increase is compared with a larger population in 1900 than it was in 1890.

The fact that, numerically, the increase of the population of these cities has come out just about the same during the last two censuses is more interesting from the fact that the rates of increase of the various cities have varied greatly.

### The Hanneites Hate Simmons.

Winston Journal. Mr. Simmons typifies to every Republican, Democratic success. He is regarded by the opposition as the very incarnation of the constitutional amendment. They hate him and they fear him. They pray daily that he may be defeated, and if their prayers are granted every Hanneite will regard it as in some measure a compensation for their recent Waterloo. We cannot afford to throw away any of the fruits of that hard earned victory, nor can we so soon forget the gallant leader—always found in the thickest of the battle—who made that victory possible.

The Journal has not aught to say against any aspirant for the high office of United States senator. It would, however, be false to its convictions if it failed to call the attention of its constituency to these vital matters. To repudiate Mr. Simmons is to discredit the cause for which he fought.

Rev. John C. Konstantkiewics, pastor of the Russian Greek church at Shamokin, Pa., and vicar general of the United States, sprung a somewhat important and certainly unexpected surprise Wednesday afternoon. He announced that in the event of the strike continuing until suffering and destitution put in an appearance, he and his congregation had arranged to mortgage the whole of their church property valued at over \$25,000 and divide the proceeds among the sufferers and in the event of the strike being continued for a long period the entire congregation will leave the region.

### Free of Charge.

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

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## WILLIE AND HIS PAPA.



"Yes, Willie, nurse has to suppress Teddy when his rich uncle is visiting us. He says too many foolish things"—New York Evening Journal.