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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

A motion for a new trial was made Wednesday in the case of James Howard, found guilty of being a principal in the shooting of Gov. Goebel.

Uncle Sam is still a great land owner. One-third of the vast area is still unappropriated. So says a Washington special to the New York Tribune. There are 929,308,068 acres of this kind. The total area is 2,270,557,440 acres.

Advices from Colon, Colombia, say the rebel forces again advanced to within fourteen miles of Panama, but were checked there by the government troops. The latest news was that fighting is still proceeding between the opposing armies.

Gen. MacArthur reports that Capt. Shields of the Twenty-ninth infantry and fifty-two enlisted men were captured by Filipinos while making an overland march and many were killed. Capt. Shields was wounded. A rescue column has been sent out.

The Paris Journal says that an American lady, Miss Addie Selves, was robbed of a hand-bag containing jewels and a letter of credit for \$5,000 while in a hotel. The thief returned the letter of credit through the postoffice, explaining that he was unable to use it.

The Census Bureau announces the population of Memphis, Tenn., as 102,320, as against 64,495 in 1890. This is an increase of 37,825, or 58.65 per cent. The population of Houston, Texas, is 44,633, as against 27,557 in 1890. This is an increase of 17,076, or 61.97 per cent.

Wolf Bros.' Bank at Centreville, Mich., was robbed Thursday night of \$10,000. Thieves gained entrance to the building by prying open the double door with a large file. The outer door of the large safe was dynamited. The bank was insured with the Bankers' Mutual Casualty company for \$10,000.

The jury of final appeal in the Paris Exposition awards has finished its work. The statement prepared for the United States commission shows that America received the highest number of awards of any nation save France, and that she also received more awards in each classification, except grand prizes, in which Germany secured a greater number.

A dispatch, Sept. 28, from Hamburg, Germany, says: A great fire is in progress here. It has already burned several hours. Two warehouses and a number of lumber yards have already been consumed. The buildings opposite are burning fiercely. The firemen are directing their efforts to saving the Busch circus and other buildings near the scene.

Men seldom, or rather never, for a length of time and deliberately, rebel against anything that does not deserve rebelling against.

There are 4,200 species of plants used for commercial purposes. Of these 420 are used for perfumes.



"Well, I say that the very best of men don't know the difference between their souls and their stomachs, and they fancy that they are a-wrestling with their doubts when really it is their dinners they're a-wrestling with."

"Take my old man. A kinder husband never drew breath; yet so sure as he touches a bit of pork he begins to worry himself about the doctrine of Election, till I say, 'I'd be ashamed to go troubling the minister with my doubts when an Ayer's Pill would set things straight again.'"

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sore Throat Remedy, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Ayer's Cherry Brandy, Ayer's Ointment

FIVE NEW COMMANDMENTS.



MOSES M'KINLEY AND HIS TABLET OF STONE. —New York World.

MADE HER FORTUNE.

Boarding House Steaks That Grew Tender Under a Four Ton Hammer.

"Speaking of luck," said a reminiscent man, "reminds me of how fortune came to a boarding house keeper in a mill town where I once lived. There came to the house when he first struck the town a new millhand. This boarder seemed at first just like any other young man with a good appetite, out of whom the profit to be made was likely to be small, but it was speedily discovered that he was a man of ability and promise, who was likely to get on at the mill. He made great progress at the works. It wasn't long before he was at the head of the section of the forge department there, the boss, in fact, of the four ton hammers.

"As far as he was concerned the only thing that marred his happiness was the toughness of the steaks they had at the boarding house, and that they were tough nobody could deny. But he was equal to the occasion there as he had proved himself to be at the mill.

"Madam," he said one day to the landlady, "if you will let me take the steaks you buy before you cook them I will make them just as tender as can be without any cost to you whatsoever."

"Now, he had paid his board regularly, and he was at that moment virtually the star boarder. The landlady handed him the next morning without hesitation the bundle of steaks just as it came from the butcher, and the hammer boss just took 'em over to the mill, this being before the regular starting time in the morning, and adjusting one of the four ton hammers to about the right gauge, started it up and ran the steaks a couple of times under the hammer.

"Good? Why, they were just simply beautiful, and every morning after that the genial hammer boss used to run across to the mill before breakfast and quietly, without the knowledge of any one, run the landlady's steaks back and forth once under the four ton hammer. The fame of the landlady's tender steaks grew rapidly, as did also, naturally, the number of her boarders. And so she accumulated wealth."—New York Sun.

The Early Bird.

Ethel—Do you like Mr. Eames, mamma?
Mamma (a young widow)—Why, yes, darling.
Ethel—And Mr. Webster?
Mamma—Yes, dear.
Ethel—And Mr. Fish and Mr. Dixon and Mr. Sheldon?
Mamma—I like them all, pet.
Ethel—Which one are you going to marry, then?
Mamma—The one who proposes first, darling.—Harlem Life.

What Women Admire in Men.

What we admire most in men is a loving appreciation of ourselves. The most admirable man is he who makes a comfortable home for the woman who loves him and who delights to make that home bright and cheery for his sake, for, after all, it matters little what we admire in men. It is what we love in them that is the important factor in the well being of the world.—Full Mail Gazette.

THE ANTI-LYNCH LAW.

A South Carolina Jury Brings in a Verdict for the County.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 27.—The anti-lynching law of this state, making the county responsible for damage to the victim, has received another black eye. On January 4, 1897, Isaac Brown, a negro was found hanging to the railroad crossing at Stillton, Orangeburg county, his neck broken and his body riddled with bullets. Brown's father brought suit against the county for damages last year, but the jury promptly brought in a verdict for the county. The verdict was set aside by Judge Gage, and another trial of the same case has been had this week and another verdict rendered for the county of Orangeburg.

The defense offered no testimony, relying upon the failure to prove a lynching, which they contended required the concurrence of a mob or a multitude of persons. Buchanan, the presiding judge charged the jury that a lynching might be committed by a mob or by any person or persons, but the charge appears to have had no effect on the jury. A motion for a new trial will be made.

Glad He Had No Revolver.

"No," said the man, talking of traveling, "you will never find me traveling or going anywhere, for that matter, with a revolver. I gave mine away a number of years ago with a devout feeling of thankfulness that it had not been the cause of endless reproach to me. I had been up the Hudson with my wife, and on the return trip I had in my mind the stories that I had recently heard of sneak thieves who had been robbing passengers on the boat.

"I did not know that I had paid special attention to them, but in the middle of the night, when a little noise at the window awakened me, I knew at once that those sneak thieves were in the room, and with one bound—I couldn't have done it if I had tried at another time—I landed on the floor from the upper berth with my hands on the throat of the thief at the window. I held on so tightly that my victim couldn't make a sound, and you can imagine how horrified I was to find that I had nearly strangled my wife. If I had had a pistol, I would certainly have shot her, and the first opportunity I had after that I gave mine away. They are dangerous things to carry."—New York Times.

Pigs and Savings Banks.

It is rather a surprising fact, considering how enormously they have grown, that at the beginning of the nineteenth century there was not a savings bank in the world. The Rev. Henry Duncan, rector of a very poor English parish, noticed that when the people wished to lay by a little money they would buy a pig or a cow with it, having no other way to find investment for small sums. He founded the first real savings bank in 1810. Two or three which had existed before that time were practically charitable foundations.

Monroe Journal: Mr. C. Q. Lettmond, of Vance township, an aged and well known citizen of the county met with a peculiar and serious accident Friday. He was crossing or had just crossed his pasture fence, when a vicious old ram ran at him and struck him, knocking him down and breaking his thigh.

White's Black Liniment. It cures Sciatica, Rheumatism and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. I. E. Ross?

Address to Democrats

Communication.
To the Democrats of Kinston Township: We have just passed through a great campaign and won a great victory. This victory was won because our people realized the importance of the issue and went to work. The result was Lenoir county gave the biggest Democratic majority she has given for years.

Now, gentlemen, we are in the midst of another campaign and though the issues presented do not come so near home, yet they are none the less important. In fact the result of this campaign will decide whether or not we are to enjoy the full fruits of our victory in August. So far as our State politics is concerned we have settled for years to come that white men will govern North Carolina. But what avails all this if the post-offices all over the State are to be filled with negro postmasters? This has been Mr. McKinley's policy in the past, who doubts it will continue in the future if he is elected? Rally, gentlemen, and see that we have no lot or parcel in such a policy?

Again, fellow Democrats, the result of this campaign will determine whether we are to pursue the safe and time honored policy of the founders of our republic, "the right of the governed to govern," "a government of the people, for the people and by the people" or whether we are to venture out into the quicksands of imperialism and enter into a scrimmage with the European powers for the possession of foreign territory—a policy that must be supported by a large standing army to be supported from the hard earnings of the people and which will ever be a menace to the individual liberties of the people. Another issue, gentlemen, is—shall there be free competition in trade and manufacturing enterprises, or shall trusts and monopolies be fostered and protected until the individual is lost sight of and all our products, both of the soil and factory, are controlled by these gigantic trusts that are binding our people both hand and foot and sapping their very life's blood?

Gentlemen, these issues are worthy of your most earnest consideration, for if this policy of the Republican party, which is now only in its infancy, is fostered in the next four years as it has been in the past four, who can predict its disastrous results?

Now, gentlemen, let's throw off our lethargy and get to work. All over the country the good news is coming that men are flocking to the Democratic standard-bearer Wm. J. Bryan, and the cause of Democracy is brightening every day. What are we doing to help on the good work?

The greatest factor in our success in August was our clubs. Kinston White Supremacy Club did a good work. It had a large membership. We have now organized in its stead a Bryan-Stevenson and Kitchin Club that meets every Friday night. Gentlemen of the White Supremacy Club, we need you and all others who are opposed to McKinleyism and in favor of electing that eloquent and matchless statesman and patriot Wm. J. Bryan. Come out next Friday night and help us.

Y. T. ORMOND, Pres. of Club.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LEXATIVE BACON QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Grogan's signature is on each box 15c

PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

The Miners Have Won Without Recognition of Their Organization.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—A railroad official in this city whose word can be taken as authoritative, but who would not consent to have his name used in connection with the statement, said today that the miners' strike had been practically settled. The terms, he added, would be made known in all likelihood within the next 24 hours.

"The miners may be said to have won their demands," he continued, "with the exception of that which refers to the recognition of their union. This point the operators will not concede, but the strike leaders will agree to a compromise along the lines I have indicated."

Coal Operators in Conference.

New York, Sept. 28.—An important meeting of anthracite coal operators will be held in this city today to discuss terms for settlement of the miners' strike. John Markle arrived here on a special train to attend the conference.

Wilkesboro, Sept. 28.—Miners and operators here were waiting eagerly this morning for news from New York regarding the proposed settlement of the strike, but neither had any direct information. Operators said they had no information from the head men of the companies in New York but expected it at any time.

Shenandoah, Sept. 28.—Not a colliery north of Broad Mountain is working today. The employees of Potts colliery, Locustdale, failed to report this morning. That colliery is the last of three working in the Ashland district to shut down. About three thousand miners in that section are idle.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. Hood's drug store.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

There are now 40 pupils in the Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Goldsboro. The orphanage is flourishing. The new matron has taken charge.

The State board of education on Thursday sold 10,000 acres of swamp lands in Jones and Onslow counties, part of White Oak swamp, for \$26,500.

Greensboro Telegram: Recruiting at Capt. Vance's Greensboro office continues very good, scarcely a week passing that several new soldiers are not sent off to the army. Four left today.

Greenville Reflector: We learn today that Miss Jennie Moore, the young lady who was shot in Williamston Saturday night by Joseph Bennett, a discarded lover, is still living, but her condition is critical. She can only be kept resting quietly by means of opiates. Bennett is yet at large and there is no tidings of his whereabouts. A reward of \$100 has been offered for his arrest.

Archie Kinsauls was hanged at Clinton Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. His crime, the murder of a man named Herring, his capture, his escape from jail, his recapture, trial and conviction, and attempted suicide the night before the date set for his execution, Sept. 7th, are matters of which the public is well acquainted and which combine to make up one of the most wonderful murder cases and executions in the history of the State.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: Dr. Cy Thompson has returned from the county of Onslow, like a bee, loaded with honey. He pays a high tribute to the chivalry of the men of that county, saying that during all this long drought they have saved all the drinking water for the exclusive use of the women and children. "What do the men drink, doctor?" "Whiskey," replied he in a deep tone of voice, accompanied by marked feeling.

Raleigh Post: It is learned that the minority stockholders in the Blackwell Durham Tobacco company, who are represented by Major W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, will appeal from Judge Simonton's decision, in which he ordered a sale of the plant of the Blackwell company. The date set for sale is November 5th, and it is claimed that the minority stockholders will take action in time to stop the sale. The appeal will be taken on the ground that Judge Simonton did not have jurisdiction.

A true bill has been found in Wake county against State Senator J. A. Franks, Republican, of Swain county, charging him with perjury. During the legislature of 1899 a young lawyer from the west, George Justice, was arrested in Raleigh for stealing law books from the clerk of the court. He was bound over in a bond of \$50. Franks stood his bond, swearing that he was worth \$50 over and above his homestead liabilities and exemption. Justice ran away and an attempt was made to collect the amount of the bond from Franks, when it was found that he had no property. He has never made any attempt to satisfy the claim.

Wilmington Messenger: A gentleman told us yesterday that he talked with a Populist who was a delegate at the Populist congressional convention which met at Clinton Tuesday and nominated Populist Ex-Congressman John E. Fowler to make the race for congress in the Third district against the Democratic nominee, present Congressman Chas. E. Thomas, of Newbern. Our informant says he asked if the convention nominated a presidential elector or whether it endorsed the Bryan and Stevenson elector (Democrat) in the Third district. The Populist informed him that no elector was nominated nor was the Bryan and Stevenson elector endorsed. He stated that for his part he will vote for McKinley and that it was the understanding in the Populist party that they are free to vote for Bryan or McKinley.

Newbern Fair Notes.

Newbern Journal.
The Hon. F. M. Simmons, has been invited by the Fair association to formally open the Newbern fair on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, and he has accepted the invitation. Secretary Green says a number of fine side-shows have already been booked, and the fair management expects to give visitors all they want in this line, shows novel and attractive.

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 Bosche'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 Bosche'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.