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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

The Chinese rulers have issued an edict to make the strong city of Si Ngan the imperial capital.

A convention of cotton growers and southern business men has been called to meet in Macon, Ga., Nov. 20th.

The jury was selected at Georgetown, Ky., Saturday to try Henry Youtsey with being a principal in the murder of Goebel.

Bryan made 14 speeches Saturday in Indiana and reached Louisville, Ky., that night. He addressed great multitudes of people in Indiana, and great enthusiasm was displayed.

It is said in Shanghai that China's overtures for peace and promise to punish the princes are merely ruses for the purpose of gaining time, and that inflammatory edicts are being issued secretly.

Mrs. Lillian Smith, of New York, while insane shot her two children and then committed suicide. Another child is at the point of death from carbolic acid burns. One of those shot may recover, the other is dead.

All the Pennsylvania coal operators have offered 10 per cent. advance in wages. President Mitchell says he will call a convention of miners in a few days to decide whether to accept the offer or continue the strike. It is thought the end of the strike is near.

At Basket, Ky., miners, who were getting more pay than the union schedule, struck for a recognition of the union. The mine owners recognized the union, reduced pay to the union scale and the miners returned to work. It is said to be the first strike on record for less wages.

At Trenton, N. J., Eddie McBride, aged 11, was burned to death at a stake by playmates. They were playing as Indians. The flames gained more headway than intended, and they threw what they thought was water on McBride, but it proved to be gasoline, and the boy died in horrible agonies.

The steamer Mlowera carried the story from Los Negros to Vancouver, B. C., of the wrecking of the trading bark Almopd which ran ashore on a coral reef and was surrounded by hundreds of savages who murdered Capt. Lyne, First Officer John Garland, Second Officer Peter Mullen, three white and fifteen native sailors by beating them to death with clubs.

A destructive tornado swept over parts of Minnesota and Wisconsin Saturday. At Biwalrik two persons were killed, eight injured and property damaged from \$300,000 to \$500,000. It tipped locomotives over, lifted cars off the track and carried them from 100 to 300 feet. Houses in the path of the tornado were blown to atoms and the furniture scattered for miles.

Dr. and Mrs. Yeatman Wardlow, of Columbus, Ohio, were robbed of jewels worth \$2,000, \$246 in cash and a draft for \$587 at their hotel in New York last week. Dr. and Mrs. Wardlow were on their honeymoon trip, having been married in Asheville, N. C., Sept. 24th. The robbery was committed by a sneak thief who escaped through a window, being seen by Mrs. Wardlow.

**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's signature is on each box etc.

### TO DEFEND REGISTRARS.

Chairman Simmons Has Retained Able Counsel from Raleigh.

Raleigh Post, Oct. 6.  
Democratic State Chairman Simmons went to Greensboro yesterday to defend the Democratic registrars from Winston, Morganton and Troy, who were indicted in the federal court there as told in a dispatch in yesterday's Post.

A telegram from Mr. Simmons last night stated that the cases were set for trial Monday. The State chairman has retained in these cases as counsel for the defendants, ex-Judge James E. Shepherd, Col. T. M. Argo and Col. J. W. Hindsdale. Judge Shepherd and Col. Argo represented the Winston registrars and Col. Hindsdale the Duplin registrar, who were indicted prior to the August election. These gentlemen are well posted on the law on the subject.

The interests of the defendants will be well looked after by Chairman Simmons and the other lawyers retained in the cases.

### AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houten, "that in my travels in all parts of the world for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is especially for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Temple-Marston drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

### Simmons for Senator.

To the Editor:—We, the undersigned citizens of the county of Greene and old Confederate soldiers, desire to address you in behalf of our friend, F. M. Simmons, who is a candidate for the important office of United States senator. We do not believe that any citizen of North Carolina has a right to demand the office of senator on account of political service alone, or on account of the money he has spent for "sweet charity's sake." Character, political experience and capacity to deal with questions of politics and statesmanship are the qualities which we need in a senator, and knowing as we do that Mr. Simmons possesses all these in as high, if not higher degree, than any other aspirant, we believe that for this reason and also on account of his most valuable public services, the eastern senatorship ought to be conceded to him. As ex-Confederates we are glad to see political honors lavished upon the old soldiers, and truth compels us to admit that the old soldier has received his share of public office in North Carolina since the war. Senator Ransom, Senator Vance and Senator Jarvis were all Confederate soldiers. And so it has been with the office of governor. Gov. Vance, Gov. Jarvis, Gov. Scales, Gov. Holt, Gov. Fowle and Gov. Elias Carr, were all Confederate soldiers. And so it has been in the congressional districts of the State. No man can truthfully say that the young Democracy of North Carolina has neglected the old Confederate soldier. The issue upon which the State campaigns of 1898 and 1900 were fought and won was more serious to white people than any with which we had been confronted since the war. It was Simmons who organized our forces for the mighty conflict, and it was under his splendid leadership that we achieved the triumphant victory of August, 1900.

We must not forget the personal sacrifices that he made; we must not forget the tremendous energy he displayed in fighting for the suppression of negro domination and radical rule in North Carolina; we must not forget his priceless public services. If the great Democratic heart of North Carolina is still moved by considerations of justice and gratitude and duty, we believe that Simmons will be named as the Democratic candidate for United States senator.

As ex-Confederate soldiers who served through the war and fought many battles, and as Democratic citizens of North Carolina, we shall take pleasure in casting our ballots for F. M. Simmons for senator, and we call upon our old comrades and fellow Democrats all over North Carolina to unite with us in performing this solemn Democratic duty.

W. M. CARRAWAY,  
B. A. CARRAWAY,  
W. H. HAM,  
J. B. HAM,  
I. C. EDWARDS,  
ABNER WILKS,  
PATRICK LYNCH,  
FRANK HARRELL,  
JNO. VAUGHN,  
W. H. DAIL,  
H. H. BEST,  
GEO. SHERLEY,  
J. B. CARRAWAY,  
L. J. H. MEWBORN,  
THEO. EDWARDS.

Snow Hill, N. C., Oct. 1.

### The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 25

### TRENTON ITEMS.

October 8, 1900.

Mr. L. H. Andrews will put up a grocery next door to the postoffice.

Hon. H. L. Cook, Bryan and Stevenson elector, will open the campaign in Trenton, at the court house, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

Mr. G. H. Weston returned from Hyde county Friday.

Cotton sold for 10:20 in Trenton Friday.

Mr. Richard Herriage, of Onslow county, came Friday and returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. D. H. Herriage.

Mr. E. J. Loftin has had the misfortune to lose his baby, but the little one has only gone to meet its mother in heaven. The mother died some time ago.

The times of meeting of the C. M. A. society have been changed to the 1st and 3d Saturdays in each month, at 8:30 p. m.

The boys are having fine sport, catching fish from the mill pond, it being low on account of fixing the grist mill.

Rev. Alderman, pastor Baptist church, preached an interesting sermon yesterday.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: The county physician, Dr. Turner, on last Friday discovered seven cases of genuine small-pox in Antioch township, near Delaplaine. They are all negroes—four of Lee Hunt's family and three of Harrison Parks' family. Some of the cases are severe. The disease was brought here in the usual way—by traveling negroes escaping from quarantines elsewhere.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous Little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe. J. E. Hood.

### A Well Dressed Pauper.

In all large cities there is a way of getting rid of undesirable persons by means of giving them a "pauper's pass" to some city to which they want to go.

It seems that a lawyer who is quite well known about town and who, like many other persons, is not averse to traveling on a free ticket had made several requests to a certain official for a pass to New York. He had been refused a number of times, but with a persistence worthy of a better cause he continued to bore his official friend. Finally he was supplied with the magic pasteboard, and without looking at it he went to the railroad station and paid for his seat in the parlor car.

When the conductor came along, the lawyer, who, by the way, is a man of rather imposing appearance, was reading a paper and with the nonchalance supposed to be second nature to those who never pay their fare held out his pass, never even glancing at the conductor. That official took the pass, read it carefully, looked at the holder of it and then examined the pass again with considerable care. The lawyer, noticing that the conductor seemed to be giving the pass more than ordinary attention, stared at the official with a manner that indicated that he might at least be a director and asked with considerable warmth, "Anything the matter with that pass?"

The conductor looked at his questioner in a quizzical way and then said, "No; the pass is all right, but you are certainly the best dressed pauper I ever saw."—Boston Transcript.

### So It Does.

An old gentleman when passing a little boy selling newspapers at a street corner remarked:

"Are you not afraid you will catch cold on such a wet night, my little man?"

"Oh, no," replied the boy; "selling newspapers keeps up the circulation, sir."

A rich man is an honest man, no thanks to him, for he would be a double knave to cheat mankind when he had no need of it.—Daniel Defoe.

Fools are made out of all kinds of cloth, but the lining is always the same—cheap.—Aitchison Globe.



Run your eye up and down the advertising columns and notice the number of medicines that are advertised and the promises they make.

Most of them guarantee to cure almost everything.

You are bewildered between the good and the bad, the real and the humbugs.

Well, if you bite at every weed you find in the fields, you will run across trouble sooner or later.

Ayer's medicines were made in the good old days when promise and performance went hand in hand.

They're as good today.

J. C. AYER COMPANY,  
Practical Chemists, Lowell, Mass.

Ayer's Sassafras  
Ayer's Hair Vigor  
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral  
Ayer's Cathartic

### THE NOVEMBER ELECTION.

The Days for Registration. Election Held Under Same Laws as That of August.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—Secretary Fear-sall, of the Democratic State committee, announces tonight, for the benefit of election officers throughout the State, that registration for the November election will commence the morning of Oct. 22d and close at sunset Oct. 27. On the closing day the registrar must attend the polling place with his registration books so persons may register there if desired to do so. On other days he may register persons qualified to register at any place in his precinct. The same pollholders and registrars who held the August election are required to hold the November election and any vacancies are to be filled exactly as they were filled in that election. In all respects as to time and place of holding the election in November the same law prevails, polls being opened at sunrise and closed at sunset, and the voting being done at the present voting precincts unless they are altered by the county board of election.

### To Cure Insomnia.

An English physician of distinction gives these suggestions for cure of insomnia: In cases where the patient sleeps for an hour or two, then awakens with a start and cannot go to sleep again the physician recommends that a hot water compress be laid on the abdomen. When one cannot go to sleep on retiring and is unable to dismiss thoughts that have occupied the day, it is advised that the patient keep his feet in water as hot as he can bear comfortably for ten minutes before going to bed. He should then put on a pair of thin cotton hose wrung out of cold water and over those a pair of woolen ones. A more powerful remedy is a mustard sitz bath, with the proportion of a teaspoonful of mustard to a gallon of hot water. He should remain seated in the bath from 10 to 20 minutes. In many cases a reclining bath in tepid water is useful as a sedative.

### An Inference.

"I just know she is ten years older than she admits," said the woman with the sharp nose.

"How?" asked the other half of the duo.

"Why? would she be letting that 10-year-old kid make love to her if she were as young as she pretends?"—Indianapolis Press.

Torturing skin eruptions, burns and sores are soothed at once and promptly healed by applying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the best known cure for piles. Beware of worthless counterfeits. J. E. Hood.

## Public Speaking!



HON. W. J. BRYAN.

HON. CLAUD KITCHIN,  
Democratic candidate for Congress, and  
COL. T. C. WOOTEN, Presidential Elector,

will speak to the people of LENOIR COUNTY at the following times and places:

INSTITUTE.....Tuesday, Oct. 16  
LaGRANGE.....Tuesday Night, Oct. 16  
NECK, Rose of Sharon School House.....Wednesday, Oct. 17  
WOODINGTON, School House.....Thursday, Oct. 18  
TRENT, Tull's Mill.....Friday, Oct. 19  
KINSTON, .....Friday Night, Oct. 19

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear the national issues discussed by these eloquent and forcible speakers.

J. W. GRAINGER,  
Chm'n Co. Dem. Ex. Committee.