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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

In Washington a negro girl used a bat pin attacking a school boy who may die.

For bravery and discipline the American soldiers stand at the head of the allied forces in China.

Hanna is now telling the people of Wisconsin that the Standard Oil trust and all other combines have been killed, so far as they were trusts, by the Sherman law.

In the nine months of 1900 the failures as reported by Dun are 7,857 against 6,854 in 1899. The liabilities are nearly double—\$101,867,448 against \$57,703,905.

Miss Gabel in New York, completed her bicycle ride of 2,000 miles at 7.05% Monday evening. She covered the distance in 222 hours, 5 1/2 minutes, beating the record of Will Brown by three hours and one minute.

Of southern cities Jacksonville, Fla., shows the greatest gain in population—65.28 per cent. Houston is next with 61.97; Minneapolis third 58.65; Birmingham, Ala., fourth 46.75; Knoxville, fifth, 44.83; San Antonio sixth, 41.54.

It is announced that the National City Bank of New York has engaged \$2,500,000 gold for import. Officials of the bank said that the gold had been secured in South Africa and represents the first output of the mines of that country since the breaking out of the Boer war.

A convention of all the cotton growers and business men of the south generally, has been called by President Harvie Jordan, of the Georgia Cotton Growers' association. A convention is to be held in Macon, Nov. 20th and 21st, and its object is to discuss and devise means for securing to the cotton producers a fair price for their crop. Invitations will be sent to every county in the south.

At Georgetown, Ky., Monday, the trial of Yontsey was continued. He had been brought close up to the court room door where he could be seen by the jury and heard groaning and calling to his wife. Arthur Goebel, a brother of the murdered governor, testified to a conversation in jail with the defendant who said Berry Howard, Jim Howard and Dick Combs were led into Poore's room by him to do the shooting, that he gave Jim Howard the cartridges and that Yontsey detailed a conversation between Yontsey and Acting Gov. Taylor in which Taylor assented to the murder and said he would pardon the murderers if necessary, etc.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

The Great Meetings of Democrats. Big Reception Upon Speakers Arrival.

New York, Oct. 16.—William J. Bryan was given a monster reception upon his arrival here this afternoon, the greatest ever given any man. Adlai E. Stevenson reached the city this morning from his tour through New York.

Richard Croker says that the Democrats will muster one hundred thousand strong tonight at the various meetings. Bryan speaks first at Madison Square Garden, with a capacity of 14,000 people and then at three subsequent meetings, winding up at Cooper Union.

Stevenson follows Bryan in the speeches and after him Bourke Cockran. Scores of other speakers address the meeting and grand displays of red fire and fireworks arouse enthusiasm.

The Republicans will try to offset the big meetings tonight by a demonstration in New York on the 26th, upon the arrival of Gov. Roosevelt.



We've a little book on the hair and its diseases which tells you a good many things you should know. It's full of pictures, too, of what Ayer's Hair Vigor has done for all sorts and conditions of people.

We should be glad to send you one. A postal card request will do.

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Ayer's Sore Throat Remedy, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Ayer's Cherry Tooth Paste, Ayer's Ointment.

FAIR ITEMS.

The Chief Marshal, Music, Great Race Meet, Fish and Oyster Exhibit.

Hon. F. M. Simmons, who will open the fair on Tuesday morning, November 18th, will be met at Goldsboro on the afternoon of the 12th, by the Goldsboro K. of P. band, who will add to his escort en route to the City of Elms. The band writes Secretary Green that a splendid repertoire of the very cream of new music is being rehearsed, so that a continuous Sousa concert is insured for every day of the fair. More attention will be paid to the musical program by the fair management this year than ever before.

SOCIAL FEATURES.

It is with pleasure that the association announces Mr. C. D. Bradham, of Newbern, as chief marshal, and we are satisfied, says the Newbern Journal, that the announcement will be received by the younger ones with equal pleasure. That Mr. Bradham is a master at the task before him should be expected, for he has been directly connected with the management of the social features connected with the fair for the last nine years, and he has already acted in his present capacity, to the satisfaction of all, a number of times. It is no light task to assume the responsibility resting upon the shoulders of the chief marshal, for he has troubles of his own which the uninitiated little suspect. Hence the necessity of a diplomat and person of broad experience in the conduct of the fair's social activities. Mr. Bradham states that more young people will be at the fair in November than ever old Newbern saw before—and that is much to say. Out of 300 invitations to act as assistant marshals 200 recipients have signified that they will be present, and the balance are yet to be heard from. The grand inaugural parade on the morning of November 18th will be the finest display of the nature ever seen in the State. It will be led by a column of 30 mounted policemen, and consist of elegant and beautifully decorated floats of new and unique design, bearing the beauty and fashion of the State, all the distinguished visitors in carriages, a number of splendid bands and several local organizations in holiday garb. It will be a pageant whose spectacular magnificence must long linger in the memory. During the week three balls will be given, one on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, music to which will be furnished by a splendid orchestra of eight pieces.

GREAT RACE MEET.

Secretary Green is now daily in receipt of letters from racehorse owners stating that they will surely enter for the big purses offered by the association. The circuit of race meets that has been arranged by the biggest tracks in the State is proving very popular with turf people who now find it inexpensive to race in North Carolina, since no unnecessary delays between events are to be encountered by those who would take in every meet. Newbern will see the very best nags in the races on the fair ground race track in November.

SHE KNEW A THING OR TWO.

Miss Dumping's father kindly said, "My daughter you may see The great big fair in Newbern town, Or the Expo in Paris." Miss Dumping archly tossed her head With quite a baseball air, And modestly but firmly said, "I'll take the Newbern fair."

FISH AND OYSTER EXHIBIT.

Who doesn't love to watch the graceful and marvelous evolutions of a beautiful fish in his native element? Who likewise does not love to look over piles upon piles of luscious bivalves that are fairly dying to have some one open them so that they may go the way of the good oysters. Immense aquariums will contain live specimens of our most beautiful fish, and every visitor will enjoy watching them as they float lazily with the current or play hide and seek among the rocky caves and aquatic vegetation. Other elegant specimens will stand transfixed in lifelike attitudes, entombed in immense blocks of ice that are as clear and transparent as finest crystal. In this piscatorial department will be found everything that is curious, interesting and beautiful that appertains to the sea. There will be masses of nets, traps and curious devices used by our fishermen in their daily and nightly labors, there will be seen the labyrinthian cages into which huge alligators and turtles are enticed by relishing baits of raw beef—and, but the catalogue is too long. The exhibit must be seen to be appreciated. That it will be most interesting no one will doubt, for, as in the past, it will be made and arranged by the happy hand of Mr. George N. Ives, who, second to no man, deserves the sincere appreciation of the association for his tireless, energetic management of this great special feature of our fair. It has more in it than any other exhibit.

EMERSON CROWDS WILL ATTEND.

The Journal says: The citizens of Newbern, no less than the Fair directors, are making themselves to me every effort to make this Fair the best one ever held. Without a doubt there will be more people in attendance this year than ever in the history of the association. Every sign points that way. Mr. Darrington, who returned yesterday from a trip to the section advertising the Fair, writes

that everybody is enthusiastic over the prospect of coming to the Fair in November, and that we may look for scores where we formerly had dozens. From far and near come similar reports.

Simmons Gaining in Strength.

Henderson Gold Leaf.

The Henderson correspondent of the Raleigh Post says: "While it is not the province of correspondents to express a preference in the senatorial contest, yet they have the privilege of giving the news as it is. The canvass has narrowed down between Mr. Simmons and Gen. Carr. While the latter has staunch friends in our county, strong indications are that Simmons has the masses at his back."

That is about the way the situation has been sized up by others. There is no question but what Simmons is growing in strength every day. The stronger the fight is made against him—a fight of slander and misrepresentation—the more supporters flock to his standard.

Many who might otherwise have been indifferent in a contest between good men and Democrats, will not see a man so deserving and who has done as much for the party and State, as Mr. Simmons has, vilified and abused and charged with all kinds of rascality without resenting it in the most emphatic manner.

A Noiseless Ring Game.

The small rubber rings that are used in every household with which to seal preserve jars may be made the means of much amusement when a lively game is desired for the amusement of friends. First obtain a smooth head of a flour or sugar barrel and see that the pieces are all fastened together, forming a circular board, or any smooth board about a square foot in size will serve the purpose.

Procure ten coat hooks of medium size and secure them into the board and mark above each hook its number, ranging from No. 1 to No. 10. A hole may be made in the upper end of the board or a screw eye inserted by which to hang it upon a nail in the wall.

No. 10 is a sort of a "bullseye," and each player, having three of the rubber rings, takes turns in throwing them from a position about ten feet away, endeavoring to "hook" as many on the board as possible. A score is kept of the points gained by each player, the one first getting 100 points being the winner. However, exactly 100 points must be made. For instance, if a player has 99 he has to work for "hook No. 1," as any other hook would carry him over the mark. This difficulty adds to the interest of the game.

An advantage of the game is that no noise is made nor damage done by the rings, and it may be improvised by any boy or girl.—New York Sun.

A Story of Whistler.

The Boston Transcript says: "A diverting anecdote is told of the boyhood of Mr. Whistler, the greatest modern impressionist. He was apprenticed to some engineers who were etching elaborate maps on copper. One day his employer asked him if he also could etch maps on copper. 'Oh, yes. I can etch,' promptly answered young Whistler. "As a matter of fact he had never used an etching needle in his life. However, they gave him the copper, and he set to work, making a very fine and beautiful map. But round the edges of the plate, which when bitten in with acid are always stopped out, he etched some characteristic little sketches of the different members of the firm, including a very humorous one of the chief himself. "Shortly after he happened to go away for a week or two for his holiday. Meantime the plate had been bitten in and printed with all of the dreadful little caricatures that he had forgotten to stop out appearing in startling prominence, the sketch of the chief being especially remarkable because of its great resemblance to that gentleman, who was so enraged at the indignity of the thing that immediately on Whistler's return he dismissed him."

Not the Conventional Woman.

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a check. But this woman, instead of saying haughtily, "I do not wish your acquaintance, sir," merely replied, with an engaging smile: "Oh, yes, you do, I think. I'm the 'redheaded old virago' next door to you whose 'secondarily little boys' are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started down town this morning your wife said: 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening, you'll have to look up the little madam. I don't run this home on the city water and 10 cents a day!'"

How's your head, madam?

The cashier, looking at her, but not smiling kindly.—Chicago Tribune.

AN UNEHOLY ALLIANCE.

Webster's Weekly and Butler's Caucasian in League Against Simmons.

Winston Journal.

The Journal has been under the impression that the senatorial contest should be waged in a friendly spirit and within party lines. Webster's Weekly seems to have a different opinion. It supports Gen. Carr, as is its right, but it viciously assails Mr. Simmons and to support its charges puts Marion Butler on the stand—an insult to every Democrat in the State.

It charges that in 1894 Mr. Simmons was not in favor of independent bimetalism and had so stated in a debate with Marion Butler. To support this charge, it copied Simmons' alleged utterances from an "exchange." Simmons demanded to know what "exchange" was meant and Webster telegraphed him: "The Goldsboro Caucasian of October 24th, 1894." The Caucasian being then published at Goldsboro and then, as now, edited by Butler.

It needs not to be said that the alleged quotation was a mere distortion of what Simmons actually said.

In the same editorial The Weekly says that while its editor attended the State convention in '95, he could not recall that Simmons was conspicuous in his opposition to Cleveland's financial views. This lapse of memory is passing strange. The Weekly is condemned out of its own mouth.

In its issue of July 2d, 1896, The Weekly said, in referring to the State convention: "Among the most pleasant incidents of the convention were the emphatic declarations of Mess. R. B. Glenn and F. M. Simmons that they felt under no obligations to anybody to hold their silver views in abeyance, but they were determined to be in the thickest of the fight for the white metal."

It is a strange, a sad spectacle to see an alleged Democratic paper leagued in effect with the most malignant foe of the Democratic party—assisting him in his effort to destroy one of the foremost Democrats of the State. No more unholy political alliances is conceivable. It matters not what are The Weekly's motives. Its advocacy of this or that senatorial candidate is immaterial. Mr. Simmons has been the target of much misrepresentation and abuse. No man in the history of the State has been attacked more venomously. In this The Caucasian and its editor have been moving spirits.

It is no light matter to assume that a Democratic paper of ability and standing is aiding and abetting them in their efforts to destroy the confidence of the people in any Democratic leader.

But has not The Weekly by the inexorable logic of its own utterances placed itself in that untenable category?

Simmons for Senator.

To the Editor:—I am a veteran of the Civil war, and was true to its cause. I have a high regard for all who participated in it. We have had another war, not with shot, but with ballots, the result of which has guaranteed protection to our wives and daughters, and honor to our glorious old North State. Who was our leader in that war? The question has been answered by the result.

Veterans of 1865 and veterans of 1898 and 1900, let us join hands and go to the primaries in November and there show that we are a people of gratitude by sending Hon. F. M. Simmons to the United States senate. J. B. Ricks.

Enfield, N. C., Oct. 8.

Great Eastern Railway.

Tarboro Southern.

Thomas H. Galin, Jr., civil engineer, reports that the progress of the work on this line of railroad is reasonably satisfactory. The Eagle Construction Co., of Toledo, O., has the contract to build and completely equip the line, and the sub-contracts made by them with various outfits assure its completion by March 1st, 1901.

The section from Fremont to Snow Hill is about half-graded. The line will be constructed from Raleigh to Englehard, in Hyde county, on the Pamlico Sound, a distance of 167 miles.

The Cotton Mill Strike.

Raleigh, Oct. 16.—As the result of the decision of the cotton mill owners of Alamance county not to employ union operatives after yesterday, only one mill is running and three thousand operatives are idle.

To Cure a Cold is One Day.

Take LARATHE'S BRONCHITIS TABLETS. All struggles against the enemy of the throat. K. W. Gowen's signature is on each box.

All the Powers Accept.

Paris, Oct. 16.—At a cabinet council today Minister Delcasse announced that all the powers have accepted the French note as the basis of Chinese negotiations.

Philippine insurrectionists are again active in Luzon and on Leyte Island. They have killed several American soldiers and mutilated the bodies.

White's Head Lotion: It cures dandruff, itching humors, and Neuralgia. A 25c bottle for 15c. J. R. Hoon.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

An addition of seventy-five new rooms will be built in Piney Woods Inn, Southern Pines, this fall. They expect the hotel to be crowded the coming season.

The State charters the Cole Manufacturing company, of Charlotte, which will make cotton and corn planters and other agricultural implements. E. A. Cole and others are the stockholders.

The Asheboro Courier says there was an effort to indict the registrar of Cedar Grove township, Randolph county, at Greensboro federal court last week, but the grand jury ignored the bill. Finally they made a presentment and at next term it is hoped to get further testimony. Madison Hammond and Lowmy Johnson and two negroes are the witnesses who went before the grand jury.

The State Literary association recently formed, and of which Justice Walter Clark is president, will meet in the music hall of the new Raney Memorial Library, Raleigh, October 25. It will be in informal fashion the dedication of the building, which is perhaps the most beautiful in North Carolina. One line of the work of the association will be the collection of objects and papers relating to North Carolina history for the historical hall in the new annex to the State museum.

Kennie McIver (white), aged 35 years, was shot and killed Monday afternoon at Sanford by J. P. Scott, special policeman. There was great excitement and further trouble was anticipated for some time. It seems that McIver became involved in a quarrel with Chief of Police Petty, and, in a scuffle which ensued, Petty was badly cut with a knife in the breast, and would have been cut again but for the fact that Policeman Scott came up at the time and shot McIver, killing him instantly.

Notices have been posted on the premises of all the cotton factories in Cumberland county, to the effect that in future union laborers will not be employed under any circumstances. The mills entering into the agreement are the Manchester, Bluff, Cumberland, Hope Nos. 1 and 2, Holt-Morgan, Holt-Williamson, Tolar, Holt and Hart, and Fayetteville. This stand is in conformity with what has been done at Haw River, Durham, Greensboro and other centers of the cotton yarn and cloth trade.

A number of prominent Democrats in Johnston county have been arrested and taken before Commissioner Barker, who is also the Republican county chairman, and were bound over to the federal court on a charge of intimidating voters in the last election. Among those arrested are some prominent lawyers, ex-members of the legislature and county officers. They have given bond and hearing set for Oct. 29. The registrar cases set for trial in the federal court at Statesville this week have been postponed till next term of court. Chairman Simmons is having able attorneys to defend the patriots in all these persecutions.

AMERICANS RESCUED.

Capt. Shields and Forty-Eight of His Men Recaptured.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The following official account of the rescue of Capt. Shields and his command from the Filipinos has been received at the war department:

"To Adjutant General, Washington: Information from Marinduque just received that Capt. Shields and forty-eight men of Company F., Twenty-ninth regiment United States volunteer infantry; two corporals, Company A., Twenty-ninth regiment; one civilian and an American negro, prisoners in hand of insurgents, have been turned over to Gen. L. R. Hare. More particulars soon giving names of killed and wounded. "MACARTHUR."

The Strikers and Troops.

Lansford, Pa., Oct. 16.—Over 2,000 strikers made a descent on ten collieries of the Lehigh Coal Navigation company in Panther Creek valley. They came to the place by two different roads. One crowd shut up the Nesquehoning colliery and the other was driven back to Tanagras and dispersed by a battalion of troops after an exciting time. None were hurt, however. The troops had been ordered to the district last night in expectation of trouble.

AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Hooten, "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 excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Temple-Minor drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.