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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Florida's orange crop for this year is estimated at 1,000,000 boxes.

Fire in the lumber district of Oshkosh, Wis., on Tuesday destroyed property to the value of \$250,000.

Two men were killed and eight persons injured by a fire in a shoe factory at Detroit, Mich., Tuesday.

A theatrical performance in London, England, for the benefit of the Galveston sufferers, netted about \$6,500.

The total amount of gold engaged for import at New York on the present movement to date is \$9,250,000.

Brooklyn won the second game of ball from Pittsburg Tuesday, making it two straight games so far for the world's championship.

A dispatch from Shanghai states that Pao Ting Fu was captured on Saturday by the force of 7,000 allies sent from Peking for that purpose.

Chas. N. Lane, son-in-law of ex-Senator Blackburn, committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Washington, D. C., Monday night. Ill health is given as the cause.

The chief of police of Fitzgerald, Ga., was shot and dangerously wounded, while trying to arrest a party of drunken negroes Tuesday night. There is talk of several lynchings.

The casualties of Capt. Shield's company, captured by and rescued from Filipinos, are reported to have been four killed and six wounded. Capt. Shields was seriously wounded in the neck, mouth and shoulder.

In the Yontsey trial Tuesday the defendant was called as a witness in his own behalf; his bed was placed before the jury and he was asked several questions, but he lay as one dead. Yontsey's condition was better Wednesday.

Although it is estimated that the coal deposits in the province of Shansi, China, are sufficient to supply the world with fuel for 4,000 years, the Chinese have never used any of it for fuel because they were afraid they would offend some of their old earth-gods by digging it.

News has been received of a marine disaster by which 33 lives were lost. The Norwegian steamer Collanda, a new steamer of 3,899 tons, was making her third voyage from Port Arthur with a general cargo for Japanese ports and off Iowassima she was run down by the steamer Ize Maru.

Frank Hardemann, a tramp negro, was lynched near Macon, Ga., Tuesday morning for assaulting Mrs. B. H. Pierson, the wife of a Baptist preacher. The woman and three small children were in the room at the time and raised the alarm. The negro buried himself in a cotton patch but was found and lynched.

Eight persons were burned to death or suffocated in a tenement house fire in New York early Wednesday morning. Of Charles Fass' family of six only himself and his four-year old girl, Pauline, are alive. Fass threw the child out of the second story window and Policeman Hunt caught her. Fass escaped.

A dispatch, Oct. 14, sent from Manila to Hong Kong and cabled Oct. 16th, says: A detachment of twenty men of the Twenty-fourth regiment, while engaged in repairing telegraph wires Oct. 10th, at a point near San Jose, were set upon by 200 rebels and overpowered and scattered. Seven of the Americans reached San Jose, but it is probable that the remainder were captured. The enemy surprised a party of scouts of the Fifty-third Infantry at a point three miles from Takloban, Island of Leyte, killing three of the Americans at the first volley. Two escaped and gave the alarm, but the enemy succeeded in evading their pursuers. The native police of Takloban had conspired to surprise the Americans. The bodies of the dead soldiers were badly mutilated.

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Take LAXATIVE BROWN QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box.

### All the Mines on the American Side.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 16.—The survey of the disputed boundary line at Mount Baker has been completed by the provincial surveyor, Deane. The line places all the mines of importance in the district on the American side, although a mile of extra territory is given to British Columbia.

The chief importance of the survey is that a Canadian government commissioner, by locating the boundary line north of the mining camps, compels all Canadians sending in supplies to the camps to pay duty, and this practically diverts the large trade to the mines from Chilliwack, B. C., to Sumas, Washington.

A new remedy for biliousness is now on sale at J. E. Hood's drug store. It is called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. It gives quick relief and will prevent the attack if given as soon as the first indication of the disease appears. Price, 25 cents per box. Samples free.

## THE MAN AND THE MEANS.



"Will the American people stand cowed and inactive in the presence of this appalling peril to free government?"—New York Journal.

**What the Barber Said.**  
"To shave a man at home," said a barber, "I charge a quarter, but to shave a dead man half a dollar is the price. About a tenth of my private customers are women."

"I shave at their houses six or seven women every day. I don't know why it is some women have beards. It is very distressing to them, and they shave close and often. It is their only remedy. The electric needle is no good for them, you see, because their beards are so thick that it would take a lifetime for the operator to go over their faces and pluck each hair out separately, as must be done in the electrical depilating system."

"Beards only grow on old women. They are one of the feminine disfigurements of age. It is the same trouble, I suppose, as that which affects old men. Old men, you know, have thick growths of hair in their nostrils and ears that must be cut out weekly, and their eyebrows if not regularly trimmed would grow to two or three inches."—Philadelphia Record.

**She Was "Founded."**  
Netta was a little girl who lived in a foundling asylum, a place where homeless children without relatives are cared for.

A visitor who often came to the foundling had taken a great fancy to Netta. It was the birthday of Muriel, the lady's little girl, and permission was asked for Netta to take tea with Muriel.

As it was Muriel's birthday Netta wished to be very nice to her. At the same time Netta felt she had an advantage over Muriel, for it was not every one who lived in a foundling hospital.

"You were born, Muriel?" she asked. Muriel nodded and smiled. Up went Netta's head a little higher. "It is so common to be born," she said. "I was founded!"—Exchange.



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## THEY DYE THEIR SCALPS.

For Beauty After the Head Has Been Shaved Perfectly Smooth.

A French explorer has discovered the vainest people in the world. By a curious coincidence they happen to be also the ugliest. They are the Pahouins, a savage tribe of the western coast of Africa. The main occupation of these people is the adornment of their persons. As the Pahouin's clothing is of so light a character as not to incommode him he bestows a good share of his thought upon the adornment of his body, which he tattoos in elaborate designs done in red or blue. Or a more fanciful effect is obtained by tattooing in relief by injecting underneath the skin the juice of a plant which produces a permanent swelling. Sometimes the face and body are also tinted with a dye, red being the color most in demand.

The same methods are used in adorning the face, especial attention being given to the nose. Many of the Pahouins after tattooing or painting their noses pierce them with long, slender bones. Others after piercing the nose attach to it a string of colored pearls. Both men and women concentrate their efforts on their hair. Their ingenuity, which is shown in the construction of scores of different headdresses of bone and metal for the men of the tribe, chiefly the warriors, is illustrated in a far greater degree by the coiffures of the women.

The extreme of simplicity in the Pahouin women's method in making themselves beautiful is to shave the head till it is smooth and round as a ball and then to color it with a dye.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**A Catalogue.**  
"Miss Mary," said the sable maiden, "we 'spect to have an entertainment at our chu'ch nex' week, and I got to speak a piece. I was jest goin to ask you if you had a book with some ob them pieces in?"

"Why, yes, Dora, I have a book of recitations. What kind of a piece do you want?"

"Well, I was thinkin ob some'n in de nature ob a catalogue."

"A what?"  
"A catalogue—you know, a piece with one person a-talkin and 'nother one answerin 'em back. 'Has you got a piece like dat? I'd like it fust rate."—New York Tribune.

**A Secret of Youth.**  
One night at a reception which Senator Beveridge and I attended soon after his election the hostess said in mock surprise:

"Are you Senator Beveridge, the senator from Indiana?"

The senator bowed modestly. "It hardly seems possible. Why, you are a mere beardless youth!"

"Madam," replied Mr. Beveridge with-out a smile, "I shave."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Gilbert's Satire.**  
W. S. Gilbert meeting the editor of Punch one day remarked as he was leaving him:

"By the bye, Burnand, I suppose a great number of funny stories are sent into your office?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Burnand, "thousands."

"Then, my dear fellow, why don't you publish them?" replied Mr. Gilbert as he put out his hand to say goodbye.

## BRYAN'S FINE PROSPECTS.

Mr. Daniels Brings Cheering Reports From Headquarters.

Raleigh Times.

National Committeeman Josephus Daniels, who has just returned from Democratic headquarters at Chicago, spent a day with Mr. Bryan in Ohio, and says he spoke to large and enthusiastic audiences. The Democrats claim Kentucky, Indiana, Kansas and Nebraska as certain for Bryan. He will surely carry every state he carried before except Wyoming, which is in doubt. Ohio is doubtful, there being great opposition to trusts and Hanna; the Democrats will poll 90 per cent of Jones' vote of 105,000. Illinois is in extreme doubt, and is claimed by Democrats. In Michigan the Democrats stand an excellent showing; the Republicans, who have several times defeated Governor Pingree's scheme to tax railroads on receipts, called a special session and voted to submit the plan to the people; this shows how badly scared they are. In that State there are sixty thousand Hollanders who will vote solidly against McKinley on account of the Boer war. West Virginia and New Jersey are very doubtful. The Democrats are confident of carrying Delaware and have good prospects in California and New Jersey. They are working hard and promise to carry New York. Mr. Daniels concludes, from the reports coming into Democratic headquarters, that Mr. Bryan will carry the middle states, and will be triumphantly elected.

## W. L. WILSON DEAD.

Distinguished Member of Cleveland's Cabinet Passes Away.

Lexington, Va., Oct. 17.—Hon. William L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University, died suddenly at 1:08 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wilson was for many years in congress and was author of the Wilson tariff bill. He was postmaster general during Cleveland's administration.

## Confederate for Simmons.

KELFORD, N. C., Oct. 15.

To the Editor: I am a Confederate veteran. I enlisted at 15 years of age and was in active service for three years, two months and ten days; was in the hardest fought battles of the civil war and was with Lee at Appomattox. I have been a Democrat all my life, having never scratched a ticket.

As such Confederate veteran and Democrat I want to protest against any aspirant for the United States senate attempting to monopolize the old soldiers' vote and to turn the old veterans' association into a political organization to promote his ambition, as did Butler the Farmers' Alliance.

I am voicing the sentiments of at least nine-tenths of the old soldiers in my county. We are for Simmons. For the last ten years of his life he has been fighting for the old Confederate and his children the battles of Anglo Saxon against negroism harder than any man in this State.

Yours very truly,  
W. E. PARKER,  
Company E. Thirty-third N. C. Regiment,  
Lane's Brigade, Wilcox's Division, A. P. Hill's Corps, Army of Northern Virginia.

## Attention, Naval Reserves!

Order for annual inspection has been received. Inspection will take place during week beginning Oct. 28th, 1900.

Tomorrow (Friday) night is regular drill night and every member of the division is expected to be present. Drill at 8 o'clock. Full uniform required.

By order of N. B. Moore, Lieut. Com.  
W. R. BOND, Boatswain.

## 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

## Her Base Ingratitude.

When Duchenois, the great French actress, died, some one met an old man who had been her intimate friend and who was apparently crushed with sorrow. Kindly meant professions of sympathy and consolation failed to cheer him. "For," said he, "it is not so much her loss which troubles me as her base ingratitude. Can you credit it? She left me nothing in her will, and yet I dined with her at her own house three times a week regularly for 30 years!"

## Evils of Middle Life.

Men of middle age have by no means passed the danger line of life. The degeneration of ideas, the decay of home feeling, the loss of faith in fellow men, the unconscious development of hereditary traits at the expense of carefully trained motives and acts are among the besetting evils. There comes a time in the life of a man who has been held in place by school, church and society when he feels that he is master, takes control and calls out. It behooves us to keep up our moral vigilance to the end of life.—President Faunce's Sermon.

When you have no appetite, do not resist your food and feel dull after eating you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. Hood's drug store.

## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Mr. James B. Mason, a prominent lawyer, of Chapel Hill, died Tuesday night.

The enrollment at Wake Forest is now 290. It is expected to reach 350 before commencement.

The State has chartered the Statesville Flouring Mills, with \$20,000 capital, J. C. Irwin and others, stockholders.

The ministers of Charlotte have passed strong resolutions against the location of a \$300,000 brewery in Charlotte.

Commissioner Patterson says the sales of fertilizer tags are greater this autumn than they were at this period last year.

The State has chartered the Tomlinson Chair Manufacturing company, of High Point, capital \$20,000, S. H. Tomlinson and others, stockholders.

Judge Avery has gone to Washington, D. C., to make an argument against the validity of the Wilkes county and Stanly county railroad bonds. He won in the supreme court of North Carolina.

Mr. Joseph Horne, living on Mr. N. A. Woodard's farm, near Black Creek, Wilson county, on Tuesday got his right arm badly torn and mutilated by a cotton gin. The physicians in attendance say they think the arm must be amputated. Mr. Horne is about 45 years old.

Greensboro Telegram: There have been vague rumors from time to time to the effect that efforts were being made to secure what is known in North Carolina as the cotton mill vote for McKinley this year. For instance, it has been repeatedly charged that certain Republican politicians were at work trying to influence the cotton mill operatives in this congressional district to vote for Mr. J. R. Joyce for congress. There is, apparently, no doubt that such influences are at work in every cotton mill community in the district. The bulk of this vote has heretofore been cast for the Democratic nominee.

## BOERS STILL FIGHTING.

Inflict Loss on Mahon. Boers Ambushed by Bethune and Severely Punished.

London, Oct. 16.—Lord Roberts reports from Pretoria, October 15th, as follows: "French started from Machadodorp towards Heidelberg to clear a part of the country not visited by our troops. "Mahon, commanding the mounted troops, successfully engaged the enemy on October 13th, but our losses were severe, three officers and eight men being killed and three officers and 25 men wounded. "French occupied Carolina yesterday, capturing a convoy during his march. "Lord Roberts also reports a number of minor affairs showing that the Boers are active over a wide field. The British re-entered Bloemhof, near Kimberley, October 14th, unopposed and captured 50 Boers. Durban, Oct. 16.—Near Vryheid, a Boer commando was taken in ambush by Bethune's mounted infantry, the Boers losing 60 killed, 35 wounded and 65 taken prisoners.

## Gen Carr's Generosity. A Notable Instance.

Senator Wood, of Randolph county, in a recent newspaper article, gave some 15 or 20 reasons why Gen. Carr should be elected United States senator, nearly all of them being detailed instances of his generosity. He omitted one that the fanatics of the State regard as very important. It is this. When the gallant colonel of the Sixth North Carolina, the late Col. Tate, was defeated at the polls for State treasurer, Gen. Carr was among the first to tender his credit (not his check book) to his successful opponent and went on the bond of State Treasurer Worth, a gentleman who did not serve in the war, qualifying for about \$40,000 or \$50,000, or nearly one-fourth of the entire bond. Upon each subsequent renewal of his official bond Gen. Carr was one of the sureties and he is today liable for the official good conduct of this fusionist official for an amount larger than the combined wealth of Gov. Jarvis, Col. Waddell and Mr. Simmons.

Surely such generosity ought not to have been omitted by Gen. Carr's friends. I wonder if Gen. Carr has tendered his services as surety on the bond of State Treasurer-elect B. R. Lacy?

STRAIGHT DEMOCRAT.

## 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 excellent for sour stomach and indigestion." Sample bottle free at Temple-Marston drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.