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Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Four persons were killed and three injured in a Great Northern freight wreck near Seattle, Wash., Wednesday night.

The wreck of the battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor, as it is considered an obstruction to naviga-

Gov. Beckham, of Kentucky, has approved the election bill passed at the extra session of the legislature which adjourned Monday.

Joseph Chesser, a lumber man, was assassinated as he was leaving a hotel at Norton, Va., Wednesday night. The assassin escaped.

An official dispatch from St. Petersburg says Russia is ready to accept the Anglo-German agreement and to withdraw her troops from Manchuria.

The annual report of the federal commissioner of education shows that for the year 1898-99 there were in all the schools of the nation 16,738,362 pupils.

The population of the state of California, as officially announced, is 1,485,050, against 1,208,130 is 1890. This is an increase of 276,923, or 22.9 per

They have some rare things in Cuba among them a species of rate, of an edi-ble variety, which measure three feet in length, including the tail, and weigh 18

Jesse Grant, (the youngest son of Gen. Grant) who is a resident of California, is working hard for Bryan. He left the Republican party four years ago on the money question.

There was an explosion at Indian Head proving grounds Wednesday night. Several tons of powder exploded, shaking the ground for a considerable distance.

No one was injured. At Radford, Va., Tuesday night, as the result of recent rains, New river rose 28 feet in eight hours. Boats, cattle, lumber and other property were awept down the stream. The freshet was the worst in 25 years.

There was a unique illustration of government by injunction at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the other day when a judge, on petition of her husband, issued au inon against a woman to prevent r from jawing her husband and calling

him names. Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have prepared acticles for the preliminary convention between China and the powers, in which China admits committing a grave offense, promises it shall never occur again and admits liability to pay indemnity for losses.

The University of Virginia played the Virginia Military Institute Wednesday afternoon the hardest fought game of football ever seen in the valley. The score stood 0 to 0. The University started in with a rush but the cadets

Fighting in China.

Hong Kong, Oct. 25.—The governor of Hong Kong has been informed that 400 villagers of the Santachunk Kwaishin district were attacked by rebels at Penchok. The villagers were defeated and 2,000 killed. The rebels, who lost 4,000 killed, burned two villages containing 3,000 houses. A force of 2,000 troops went to the assistance of the villagers and engaged the rebels on the 12th. There are no details of the result.

An enthusiastic meeting of Democrata was held at Wilmington Wednesday night and organized a Simmons' club. Resolutions were adopted endorsing Simmons for the United States senate.



Don't worry overmuch bout those sharp pains in our head. Seek their cause your liver.

One Ayer's Pill at night for few nights drives away morn-of headsches.

I. C. AYER COMPANY,

THE BREAD WAS AN EXTRA An English Cofe Charge That Sur-prised an American.

"One of the strangest things about the management of English restau-rants," remarked a gentleman who has recently returned from a visit to London to the writer, "is the custom of charging diners for every slice of bread which they eat. For instance, a day or two before my departure from the British capital I, as a mark of esteem, invited several English friends to dine with me at one of the most celebrated of the fashionable west end restaurants. Well, the repast was served in a private room, and everything went off splendidly until the coffee and cigar stage was reached and I asked that my bill be brought to me. There, to my utter astonishment, the head walter, in the hearing of the assembled company, approached me and in a loud voice asked, 'And how many breads 'ave you 'ad, sir?'

"This question I could not answer, as I had not been engaged in counting the number of slices consumed, but one of my guests, who had evidently kept track of the bread, noticing my embarrassment, said in my behalf, 'Four plates.'

"'Ah,' muttered the waiter, 'that's 1 shillin hextra.' And after adding the amount to my bill he handed it to me for inspection.

"Of course I paid for the bread, but I have been wondering ever since I did so why the American custom of not charging for 'the staff of life' is not introduced over there."—Washington Star.

ONE ON HIS FATHER.

Smart Youth Is Caught, Then Victimizes Parent.

The 12-year-old son of a Van Buren street fond parent recently became the proud possessor of some guinea pigs. A day or two after the same were safely corralled in a cage he went about bragging of his new acquisition among his playmates. Now, it seems these youngsters knew of a "sell" in which guinea pigs play a prominent part. They started to "book" the youngster and caught him fast and hard.

gling humanity.

No leader has arisen in a hundred years who was so strongly inbred with sympathy for the manhood of our country. It is the flesh and blood, the men and women of the land, the great masses of the people whose interest be strives to promote, and whose rights he proposes to guard against the insidious encroachments of men seeking their own selfish A day or two after the same were

He felt so bad about it that be started in turn to "sell" some one else. His father was the victim.

"Did you know, papa, that if you hold a guinea pig by the tail its eyes will drop out?"

His father laughed outright. "Why, who in wonder told you such

"The boys all say that," answered Louis, sober as a judge, "and it's so,

"Oh, nonsense," said his father, still

laughing.
"Well, you go to the cage and hold one up and you'll see,"

Just to humor the boy the father went out. In a moment he came back looking-well, looking just like a man that's been badly sold.

"The little rascal got me that time," he replied to a friend. "But I don't see the point," said the

friend. "Don't you?"

"Well, guinea pigs have no fails."— Topeka Capital.

The Magic Lantern. How many of us while using magic lanterns have wondered how they were first made? Indeed they are of very respectable antiquity. As early as the seventeenth century a Jesuit named Kircher constructed one. It was a very crude affair, and as he was not unwilling to excite the fears of the persons who witnessed his exhibitions he called it a "magic" lantern, and so it has always been called.

There are reasons to believe that the There are reasons to believe that the inntern was in use even earlier than the seventeenth century and that the mysterious figures which the old astrologers produced in the smoke of their mystic fires were produced in the same way as Elircher produced his, the smoke hiding the lantern.

It Told the Truth.

A countryman on a visit to Glasgow, while walking along Argyle street reading the signbeards and the tickets in the shop windows, said to bis companion: "Hoe can a' that ham sheps be the best and chenpest! Every yin o' them mays that, and the same wi' the clothes shops ins. They are jist a lot o' lesses."

ADDRESS BY CHAIRMAN

Simmons Urging Democrats to Turn Out and Work for Democratic

A period of great political activity in North Carolina is nearing its close. The Democratic party has grappled with the far-reaching question of negro suffrage, and has solved it, in local affairs. The people of North Carolina now enter an era of changed political conditions that will remove race antagonism and the era of changed political conditions that will remove race antagonism and the clashings of the races, and that will tend to secure quiet, continued good feeling, and prosperous industry in the homes of all the people. This glorious result has been accomplished mainly by the effective work of the local champions of the good cause. All honor and credit are due to the press, the party workers, the public speakers and the local organizers, to the committeemen and the Democratic clubs. It was these who brought to the polls that vast array of voters, who, arranging themselves beneath the Democratic banner, secured the adoption of our reform measure by a majority of fifty thousand votes. thousand votes.

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Also of immense interest to the people is the triumph of Democracy in the national campaign. On November the 6th, the people of all the states are to pass their judgment on the great federal questions of the day. Many of them are of momentous importance, some relate to finance, some relate to industry and nearly affect every family in their homes; others relate to our federal government, the capitulation of our country, and bear upon the perpetuation of the liberties and privileges of the citizen, which we have inherited from our fathers, and which we are in duty bound to hand down unimpaired to our posterity.

On all these questions the Democratic party stands by the people, our platform is clear, positive and without duplicity. Its principles are the teachings of Washington, Jefferson and the patriot fathers. Our standard bearer, William J. Bryan, is known by all men for his honest devotion to his political convictions, and his seal and determination to carry them into operation, and his spirit of self sacrifice, and his large sympathles for struggling humanity.

No leader has arisen in a hundred years

ments of men seeking their own selfish aggrandisement. The election of Bryan means the overthrow of the trusts, the death of those rings which, under Mc-Kinley's administration, have plunged our government into courses full of peril

Kinley's administration, have plunged our government into courses full of peril to the future of our country.

Immense was the effort made to defeat him four years ago, but the change of a few thousand votes would have elected him, and would have prevented all the evils of McKinley's administration. And now another great effort is being made against him. The truste and the rings die hard. They fight for life, but the people are against them. The people are rallying everywhere to the standard of Bryan, and Democracy neverhad aleader anywhere with such immense crowds to hear him as Bryan has had in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and New York. These outpourings of the people bespeak their sympathy. They mean victory for William Jennings Bryan. But what shall be the voice of North Carolina? The Republican leaders have been devising means to give our electoral vote to Mc be the voice of North Carolina? The Republican leaders have been devising means to give our electoral vote to McKinley. They think that our people are apathetic. They believe us over-confident. They count on a light vote. They expect that Bryan men will not go to the polls, and they hope to gain the victory through our negligence. And there is danger in this emergency. I appeal to every Bryan man to come to the rescue. I appeal to every citizen who wants to see Bryan and Stevenson elected to bestir himself. In particular I appeal to every working Democrat, who did such splendid work last summer, to aid once more in making a supreme effort. I appeal to the Democratic press, the most potential political power. I appeal to the committeemen, the party workers and the clubs. None of these have ever failed the party in the past. Last summer they covered themselves with glory. Today the party and the country call them once more to the post of duty, and commit to them the banner of Democrary, believing that they will again secure the victory. It is the call of patriotism, and I know that this appeal will not be in vain, but that every Bryan man possible will be brought to the polls, and that every vote possible will be obtained for Bryan and for the species of Democratic principles.

A full vote is indispensably necessary. Breey Bryan man must be gotten to the polls, and I now make my last appeal to every white man to do his full duty to the party, the State and his race.

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AN ARGUMENT FOR SIMMONS.

"D. A. L." Thinks Gen. Carr Could Not Successfully Defend the Amendment in the Senate.

Charlotte Observer. To the Editor of The Observer: Mr. Simmons should be nominated senator for his wise and heroic leadership of the Democratic host in the redemption of the State from fusion and the establishment

State from fusion and the establishment of white supremacy. The Republican party, in and outside of the State, charge that this was done by fraud. Defeat Mr. Simmons and you do much to strengthen this charge and give aid to the enemies of the Democratic party.

Gen. Carr hopes to win by his attacks upon the Democratic organization—calling it a machine. Every plant and animal, every institution, human and divine, must have its organism (or machine) by which it lives and applies and regulates its powers. Disease assails the organs of plants and animals and death ensues. Assail, without cause, the elders and dea-Assail, without cause, the elders and dea-cons and stewards of your churches and the body of Christ suffers. Defame the machinery of the courts and the officers of the law without good reason and you are an enemy to justice, peace and good order. Defeat Mr. Simmons and the foes of Democracy all over the United States

order. Defeat Mr. Simmons and the foes of Democracy all over the United States will rejoice.

The foes of Democracy in and out of the State proclaim that the battle in North Carolina for white supremacy is not yet won. It is, to be renewed in congress and before the courts.

Suppose Gen. Carr in the senate and the big Republican guns led by Pritchard open a concentrated fire upon him, charging fraud upon North Carolina in the late election, what could Gen. Carr say? Would he not be like a sheep, dumb before its shearers? Why, Gen. Carr, your own election is proof incontrovertible that the amendment election was a fraud. Your people at home believe it, or they would not have gone back upon their leaders. If you believe in white supremacy, don't disband your leaders in the presence of the enemy and while the battle is raging. No man in North Carolina could be so useful in the next congress as Mr. Simmons, His defeat would be a calamity. Stand by our brave leader and his cohorts with the great Democratic party at their back, and our partial victory won at the polls in August last will become an illustrious triumph in congress, and white supremacy will be our possession and a legacy to our children.

Monroe, N. C., Oct. 23, 1900.

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NEXT NEWBERN FAIR.

Get Your Exhibits Ready. Big Crowd Will Attend. Attractions Will Be Unexcelled by Any Fair.

Newbern fair November 12-17.

Now is the time to be looking after your exhibits: Remember the old saw that it is unwise to put off until tomorrow what ought to be done today. Handle every problem as you do that most vital one which is manifested by one's daily desire for dinner. You shouldn't put off eating the oyster till tomorrow—especially this weather, or instead of feasting you will perforce attend a burying. Make up your mind what you are going to exhibit, and at once attend to the necessary preparation for it is the early bird that catches the worm.

The premium list was never fuller of good things than it is at this time. Every department of art and industry is offered opportunities. The prizes are liberal and plentiful.

The list of attractions grows larger every day. Some of the finest eights ever seen in North Carolina will be in evidence

at the next fair.

Nearly everybody in this section intend to go to the Newbern fair, so the biggest crowds, finest exhibits and most attractions will make the best fair ever held.

A Wrong and a Political Blunder.

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Raleigh Post.

Mr. A. H. Price, of Salisbury, elector on the McKinley ticket, is indignant at the conduct of District Attorney Holton in using the grand juries of the Federal court as political machines. At Statesville an attempt was made to have Col. Baldy Boyden, Mr. T. H. Vanderford and Mr. J. M. Julian indicted for "intimidating negroes the day before the election." When Mr. Price heard of this he condemned it, and said: "I was around a good deal in Salisbury on the day of election and the day before, and if there was any intimidation I knew nothing of it. It would be a great political blunder and a wrong to indict these gentlemen." Mr. Price is right, both as to the wrong and the blunder. Were we only considering politics, we would rejoice in such abuse of power and degradation of official position on the part of our political mention. But we take no stock in such abuse of power and degradation of official position on the part of our political mention. But we take no stock in such methods even though they rebound to the advantage of our party. They violate devency, bring the courts into contempt and secourage just such condemn.

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STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

Zack F. Long, of Rockingham county, has filed a voluntary petition in bank-ruptcy, with liabilities of \$15,000, assets nothing.

The Confederate Veterans' association of the State held its annual session at Raleigh Monday night. Gen. J. S. Carr was re-elected president.

At a hotel at Raleigh Tuesday night Mise Pearl Marshall, of Statesville, and Mr. Lee Albertson, a prominent lumber man of Duplin county, were married.

A negro woman named Carrie Caldwell, who lived in the northeastern part of Mecklenburg county, Wednesday morning, killed her three children and committed suicide. The woman cut each of the children's throat with a razor and then drew the same instrument across her own throat, from the effects of which she died some hours later.

G. G. Graham, Robert Earwood and Richard Russell, employes on George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate, were drowned in French Broad river Wednes-day, nine miles south of Asheville, They were going to their work, picking pine cones, and attempted to cross the river, which was much swolen from recent rains, but their boat was overturned.

The North Carolina Cotton Growers' association met in Raleigh Wednesday night. W. A. Graham was elected president and J. P. Allison secretary. It was decided to adopt the Georgia plan of organization, which, in brief, provides for gathering accurate statistics and information as to area and amount of crop through reports to be made each Saturday night by growers and ginners.

Fayetteville Observer: The homicide reported from Raeford Saturday occurred at a negro festival near Raeford Friday night, at which two young negroes—Clay Jones and David Ray—got into a fight, resulting in Ray's shooting Jones dead on the spot. Ray made his escape. It is almost a similar case to the shooting scrape at Flea Hill at a festival the same night, except, that the man shot in this affair is still living.

The State Tobacco Growers' association met in Raleigh Wednesday night. It was decided to demand the enforcement of State law against trusts now on the statute books, imposing a fine of \$10,000 and ten years' imprisonment upon trusts. It was further decided to encourage local tobacco factories by patronizing goods not made by a trust and urging merchants, by all the power of public opinion, to keep in stock only anti-trust goods.

A special, Oct. 24, from Goldsboro says: It is learned here that Lee Kirby, the young man that cut Murrill, his brother-in-law, at Clinton Saturday, killing him, will put up the plea of insanity. From parties halling from Clinton I am told that Sidney Kirby, a brother of Lee Kirby, has also been arrested and jailed as an accessory. It is said that Sidney held Murrill while Lee did the cutting. Some hold that it begins to look as if a conspiracy existed; that both the knives of Lee and Sidney had been recently sharpened. Whether these things be true I do not know. The source of information, however, lends character to the rumors affoat. A special, Oct. 24, from Goldsboro says:

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Atlanta, Oct. 25.—There is terror among the negroes of Pike county today owing to the sensational lynching that has just taken place near the village of Liberty Hall. James Grier and James Galloway were hanged for frightening the daughter of a prominent farmer. The negroes were hunting and in passing the farmer's house wantonly fired guns at it. The daughter was alone and was thrown into a state of terror. The family found her in bysterics when they returned.

A Little Consolstion.

se Observer.

Chalette Observer.

Mr. Bryan's supporters need not despair on hearing that odds of 6 to 1 are being offered against their candidate. A race is often won by the horse with as much as 25 to 1 against him, while the favorites of the gamblers are often turned down. If the odds were a little nearer even, however, our Bryan friends would have reason to feel more comfortable.