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GENERAL NEWS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

At Valley Field, Canada, a conflict occurred between cotton mill strikers and militia. Eight soldiers and 15 strikers were wounded.

A detachment of German marines in a battle near Kaumi with Boxers killed 200 of the latter. The Germans also captured two walled villages.

Minister Conger is instructed to begin peace negotiations with China's envoys on the basis of those points of the proposals agreed to by the powers.

The college of the Episcopal church near Shanghai reopens with an increased number of students. Missionaries are returning to their posts in China.

Bryan's tour through New Jersey Thursday was one grand ovation from beginning to end. Wild enthusiasm and great crowds greeted him everywhere.

It is reported that Alvord, the New York bank defaulter, is under police surveillance and that negotiations are under way for restitution of part of the money.

The Pennsylvania coal miners' strike has been declared off as to those companies according to the demands of the strikers, and their mines are to open Monday.

C. D. Snapp, confidential agent for Caldwell & Smith, cotton brokers, of Memphis, Tenn., was arrested in Chicago Thursday, charged with the embezzlement of \$32,000.

The United States grand jury has returned 13 indictments against former postmasters and carriers in Polk, Harrison and Paulding counties, Ga., charging conspiracy to defraud the government.

The biggest nugget of gold ever received at the assay office in Wall street, according to Superintendent Mason, arrived Thursday from a mining company in British Columbia. It was consigned to the New York agents of the Bank of Montreal. The nugget contained a fraction over 753 pounds of solid yellow metal and is valued at \$154,000. It came in a solid cone and stood about two feet high.

President C. C. Hughes, of the Greater New York association of the National Association of Anti-Imperialistic clubs, Thursday night gave out a set of resolutions which had been signed by over 500 officers of the organization in 45 states and five territories.

The resolutions condemn the administration because of the Porto Rican tariff; "the slavery in the Sulu archipelago;" "for the perversion and suppression of news;" "for the infamy committed in the Philippine islands;" "for the tacit understanding with monarchial governments which deprives a people struggling for self-preservation and a republican form of government in South Africa of the moral support and help which our people gladly extend;" and for "the arbitrary exercise of executive power by the McKinley administration."



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Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Ayer's Eye Ointment.



WALK BLINDLY TO DEATH.

One of the Keenest Birds Is Often Deceived by His Visual Organ.

After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question:

"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?"

The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopic examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina. The ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same, yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the acuteness of sight displayed by one old gobbler. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper part of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat. He saw it and immediately took to flight."

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call and was carefully noticing for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead. I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within range of vision cluck went the turkey, and he was gone."

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all their acuteness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, they will walk up within ten steps without seeing you."

Just then we noticed that the sun was down. The old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did and had a most pleasant time.—Forest and Stream.

He Knew the Spot.

An amusing anecdote is related of General Sherman, who, as commanding general of the army, visited West Point one June for the graduation exercises. He accompanied the commandant on his Sunday morning tour of inspection of barracks, and on entering a certain room he walked over to the mantelpiece. Stooping down, he pried up a brick from the middle of the hearth with his sword scabbard and revealed a hollow space about a foot square, in which was nicely packed a considerable quantity of tobacco and other contraband articles. Meanwhile the cadets occupying the room stood by mutely watching and wondering what sort of man the general was to have been able to discover the only "cellar" of its kind in barracks. Turning to the commandant, the general remarked:

"I have been wondering if that hole was still there. I made it when I was a cadet and lived in this room."—New York Tribune.

Idiocy in Numbers.

The Contributor—The 2thake may be perfectly cured without pain.

The Editor—We 1der if the specific is hard 2 take. If not, we will try it 4thwith.

Subeditor—If cured, it will be a 1der indeed!

Assistant Sub—10derly, gentlemen, 'tis a sore subject.

Deputy Assistant Sub—Yes, and requiring 40tude 2 bear.

Correspondence Editor—This is carrying the matter as far as 80quette will bear.

Office Boy—Those who are so 4-2n-8 as to do the above will find each paragraph 2 contain a slight 11 of humor.

Printer's Devil—5-4 shame, gentlemen—5-4 shame!—Pearson's.

Cutting Watch Glasses.

In the production of common watch glasses the glass is blown into a sphere about a meter in diameter, sufficient material being taken to give the desired thickness, as the case may be. Disks are then cut out from this sphere with the aid of a pair of compasses having a diamond at the extremity of one leg. There is a knack in detaching the disk after it has been cut. A good workman will, it is said, cut 6,000 glasses in a day.

Drifting Towards Monarchism.

Calvin S. Blackwell, in Wilmington Messenger.

Disguise it as they may, there is a distinct drift in high circles toward a constitutional monarchy in this country. The Declaration and the constitution are being referred to every day as being "out of date;" an "absurdity;" and "an insult to intelligence." Hear this echo from the west in the Des Moines Globe:

"For a long time thinking people who have large commercial interests have felt unsafe with our present form of government. Now is a good time to do away with our obsolete constitution, and adopt a form of government that will be logical, with expansion ideas, and will give ample protection to capital."

"A constitutional monarchy is probably the most desirable plan that we could now adopt. Everything is ripe for the change. . . . We believe that history and experience have proven beyond cavil that a republican form of government cannot subsist beyond a certain stage; that as soon as a people become rich, strong, and great, the republic droops and dies. We believe this law of necessity, and not by chance. We believe that there is not a single case on record where the masses of a great nation possessed the intelligence to initiate laws, and were intelligent to control enforcement of such good laws as they might pass. It would seem as if science teaches that men were created to follow their masters—the inspired minds of the world. History shows that a king must be and is found in every nation, to guide its people in every great crisis. Neither is the change to be dreaded or looked forward to with foreboding. While we are in fact largely under the conditions of a monarchy, we have the evils without the benefit of the same."

The Army and Navy Journal of Washington, D. C., reflects the feeling of our yet to be "imperial" (?) army and navy in these words:

"Fate has decreed for us a destiny in which an imperial executive, free from the restraints of a written constitution, will govern the colonies according to his own ideas."

The following, in the same line, is from the Investor's Review, published at Boston, Mass.:

"It is folly to assert that the policy of this country shall be governed by absurd maxims uttered more than a hundred years ago. The greatest evil which now confronts us is the clamor about the old Declaration of Independence, to the effect that all men ought to be free and equal. This is merely generalization of the doctrines of Voltaire and the encyclopedists. It is a dictum absolutely lacking foundation in history, and incapable of syllogistic justification. It suited our purpose in 1776, when we were breaking away from the mother country, but it was only a bit of sublimated demagogism. To bring forward this declaration in this year 1900 is as gross an absurdity as ever was practiced, and an insult to the intelligence of the people."

These three indicate a distinct drift toward an empire. I write not from a political but from a religious standpoint.

I believe God foretold the rise and ruin of our republic in the thirteenth chapter of Revelation: "and I beheld another beast coming up out of the earth; and he had two horns like a lamb, and he spake as a dragon" (v:11) and he exerciseth all the power of the first beast (Spiritual Rome) and causeth the earth and them which dwell therein to worship the first beast." Our republic came "up out of the earth," that is, up from the people. It "had two horns," the declaration and the constitution; "like a lamb," that is, they were lamb-like, full of mercy and gentleness. But now the lamb is changing and "he will speak as a dragon," that is our republic is to be changed from the oppressed to an oppressor.

These mutterings about "absurd maxims" in the declaration, and the whole thing as being but a bit of "sublimated demagogism," are the first mutterings of the dragon. We will feel his oppressive strength later.

The Best Prescription for Chills

and Fever is a bottle of Groove's TARTARUS CHILL Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 25.

By This Rule, Simmons Wins.

Salisbury Truth-Index.

All the senatorial candidates should do their best to put their supporters in line on the presidential and congressional tickets, as it is much more important than the election of any one to the senate.

Democrats will vote as they please in the senatorial contest; but all will vote for Bryan and the congressional candidates.

How will it do to vote for the senatorial aspirant who puts in the most and strongest ticks for those tickets and does the least for himself?

Now, if all the senatorial aspirants do as we suggest and is eminently proper, instead of injuring the national ticket and the candidates for the house, the senatorial primary will add to the vote for each. For our part, we would not vote for any one of the aspirants, whose chief supporters do not line up for Bryan and Klutz.

When you have no appetite, do not relish 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.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held at the churches in Kinston tomorrow as follows, to which everybody is invited:

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Episcopal Church.

No services in the morning. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Services held in the grand jury room.

Christian Church.

Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Baptist Church.

Morning subject, "The Failures of Independent Work in Missions." Evening subject, "The Crown of Life," a sermon to those who would succeed. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. meets Monday evening.

Methodist Church.

Preaching both morning and evening by pastor.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Epworth League Monday at 8 p. m.

The Chapel.

Rev. E. D. Brown will preach at the Chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Prayer meeting every Friday night.

Christian Science.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the opera house.

Entitled to Everlasting Gratitude.

Elizabeth City Economist.

We cannot believe that any great number of Democrats in this congressional district will so far forget the great ability and eminent qualifications of Hon. F. M. Simmons as to neglect to vote for him. He stands today aloof from all competitors, as the man whom the people of the entire State will delight to honor. He is not only entitled to the everlasting gratitude of the Democrats of this district, he is our choice for senator because of his ability as a statesman, his love and fidelity as a representative, his nobility of character and his personal qualities as a man. He is one of us. He knows the people of North Carolina from Dane to Beersheba. He is a practical man in all the relations of life. He has had no spare money to spend on luxuries, consequently his habits are simple and plain. He is accessible to all men and is easily approached. With Simmons in the United States senate North Carolina can hold her own against the united powers of the Republican party. He stands low to the ground. He is firm in his position when taken. He cannot be discharged. He will fight the solid phalanx of the enemy single handed if it becomes necessary. F. M. Simmons will be our next senator.

Trouble in Luzon.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Gen. McArthur cables from Manila that 40 infantry and 60 cavalry attacked the insurgents in Luzon island.

The position was held by 400 riflemen and 1,000 bolomen. After a desperate fight the Americans were forced to return to the town whence they started. Lieut. Geo. Feberger and five men were killed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. K. W. Groove's signature is on each box.

Largest of Animals.

Mr. Beddard in his book on whales reminds readers that although imagination is apt to picture the giant reptiles of the jurassic and cretaceous periods as having exceeded in size all modern animals yet in fact there is no evidence that the earth has ever contained either on the land or in the sea creatures exceeding the whale in bulk. The mammoth was larger than the elephant, but the Ichthyosaurus could not match the whale for size, although with its terrible jaws it would doubtless have been the whale's master.

A Misunderstanding.

"Here! Where are you going?" cried the housekeeper.

"Why, lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I don't suppose you want me to get my board here permanent."

"None of your impertinence! Before I gave you your dinner I asked you if you were ready to go to work at once, and you said 'yes.'"

"My goodness! Did you say 'at once'?" I understood you to say 'once.' I thought you were curious about my past."—Philadelphia Press.

Of Two Evils.

"Buggles, I am sorry to hear you were burned out the other day. Did you lose all your household goods?"

"Yes, but we don't feel so awfully bad over it, Lumpkin. We expected to have to move next week anyway."—Chicago Tribune.

When you cannot sleep for coughing it is hardly necessary that anyone should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat, and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by J. E. Hood.

STATE NEWS.

Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

It is estimated that 20,000 people attended the Raleigh fair Thursday.

The State Agricultural Society (State Fair) elected Col. J. S. Cunningham, president; J. E. Pogue, secretary; C. B. Denson, treasurer.

The South Carolina College and Guilford College, N. C., football teams met at Columbia Thursday. The score was ten to nothing in favor of the home team.

This State will be handsomely and effectively represented at the Pan-American exposition. Members of the board of agriculture say so. Vice President Porter is doing his work well, in getting people interested in an exposition which is to be of extraordinary merit and value, and which people will attend whose attention North Carolina desires to secure.

A State literary and historical association was organized at Raleigh Wednesday night, with the following officers: Judge Walter Clark, president; Miss Adelaide Fries, of Salem, first vice-president; Major E. J. Hale, second vice-president; Prof. E. P. Moses, of Washington, third vice-president; Prof. D. H. Hill, secretary and treasurer; Mr. A. J. Feild, corresponding secretary.

A train was derailed near Asheville Monday by a spike which a six-year-old girl placed on the track. The child was walking on the track with her mother and laid the spike on the rail. As a result the engine went down a 30-foot embankment. The engineer stayed at his post. The remainder of the crew jumped. Engineer Poindexter's shoulder was injured.

Fayetteville Observer: John Council, the burglar who terrorized this community for two months, committing half a dozen burglaries (five of which he confessed) and numberless robberies, was yesterday allowed to plead guilty to burglary in the second degree, and was sentenced to the State prison for a term of twenty-five years. For two months, night after night, he entered the homes of many of our prominent citizens, where there were no male protectors, in several cases entering the bedrooms, and carried off numerous articles, many of which were found at his home or at the home of his paramour, Queen Ivy.

TOBACCO GROWERS CONVENTION.

They Recommend That the Organization be Pushed.

The general committee of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' association met in Raleigh Thursday morning and sent out the following resolution:

"We recommend a vigorous pushing of the plan of organization adopted at the State meeting in January last, until every county in the State that grows bright tobacco shall be organized."

"We further recommend that as soon as a county is organized, that books of subscription for manufacturing, merchandising shall be opened to the members of the association, and that we urge each member to take stock in same. The price of a share is to be \$5.00."

"We further recommend that our legislative committee shall formulate acts, charters, etc., and present to the legislature; giving authority for carrying out the above provision in an authoritative and lawful manner."

"We further recommend that the county organization forward to the State treasurer, or secretary, dues as fast as collected. This is necessary to meet expenses incident to pushing the organization throughout the State."

Persons interested in the movement and desiring to see it furthered will correspond with the State secretary, T. B. Parker, Hillsboro, N. C.

It's For Carr.

Charlotte News.

The Asheville Daily Gazette, which is one of the most rabid Republican papers published in this section of the country, is an active partisan in the senatorial campaign. We have been under the impression that this is for the purpose of selecting a Democratic nominee. No election laws or rules could destroy the appropriateness of a decent regard for proprieties.

Mr. Cleveland says he is going to remain silent during this "distressing campaign."

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.