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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

**John Cashion, of Troutman, was kicked by a mule Sunday afternoon and died Monday from the effects of the injury.**

North Carolina has more than doubled its appropriation for ex-Confederate veterans in the past ten years. In 1892 its appropriation for Confederate pensioners was \$92,280. For 1902 it is \$200,000.

Newbern Journal: The Buckeye company, previously incorporated by Cleveland, Ohio, parties for the development of 10,000 acres of timber lands in Craven county, has amended its charter, increasing its capital stock from \$60,000 to \$120,000.

Charlotte News: Farmers in the city today inform us that in their section of the county the crop has not been materially injured by the cold weather. The peach trees, in most instances, are in full bloom, but as the ground was wet there was little if any ice, the damage will be slight.

Goldboro Headlight: Truck is still backward in this section. The prospects are for a short truck crop. Less has been planted than usual owing to the cold, backward spring. Crops of all kinds are delayed by the late spring. We are informed that the acreage in tobacco will be short this year.

Washington Gazette-Messenger: The stock company recently organized here, under the name and style of the Mutual Machine company, have purchased the Myers property next to Washington & Plymouth railroad on Water street, for the erection of a mammoth, up-to-date machine shop and will also operate a first class marine railway in connection.

On Monday an old lady, Susan Sigman, living three or four miles west of Newton, was found in a small creek, her head in water about ten inches deep. Some one working near heard strange noises and on investigation found the old lady almost drowned. On being taken from the water or soon after she spoke a few words—said something about so much trouble and asked for her son—but died shortly afterward.

**Salisbury Sun:** Mr. R. L. Mankie's little two-year-old boy, George, met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of a finger on the left hand. Mr. Mankie, in passing from one room to another, pulled a door shut not knowing that the little fellow was close, but the child's finger got caught in the crack of the door and smashed it almost into a pulp. Dr. Whitehead was called in immediately and found that it was necessary to amputate the finger.

A novel suit is on at Stoneville. Mr. R. S. Thomas was busily engaged on the morning of April 1st negotiating a deal in real estate. The deal was about to be consummated when Mr. Thomas was called away to the phone by an urgent message. When he arrived at the phone and put the tube to his ear the party at the other end of the line exclaimed "April fool!" Mr. Thomas returned to his place of business to find that the parties to the real estate transfer were gone and the sale was declared off. He will sue for \$1,999.

The first North Carolina weekly crop bulletin for the year, just issued by Section Director von Herman, says the severe winter has been unfavorable to cereals, and crops during the past week have been especially damaged by the very cold and windy weather. Mr. von Herman says the soil nearly all over the State is still too cold for the germination of seeds. The consensus of opinion is that all kinds of fruits have thus far escaped without serious injury, and the loss on truck and strawberry farms has been comparatively small. General farm work is a week or ten days later, the report says, than the average the State over. However, in the trucking belt shipments of radishes and lettuce have already begun.

Gaston Gazette: The Loray mills received by wire Thursday morning an order for \$100,000 worth of their sheeting for the Shanghai trade. Mess. Gray and Love, whose labors have been unremitting for this great enterprise, deserve

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congratulations they are abundantly receiving. Cotton started in the Loray January 1st. Weaving commenced the middle of February. Samples of cloth were ready March 1st, and were immediately shipped to China through Woodward, Baldwin & company, of New York. There they were to be examined by the Chinese trade. These people are very particular about their textile fabrics. If a thing pleases the Chinaman he takes it; if it doesn't, he lets it alone. The Shanghai trade is worth having. Would the Loray's products suit it? On the answer to that question much depended. The sheetings suited—the Chinese were delighted with them, and although the samples were the first products of a new mill they were graded with the very best of their class of goods. About two weeks ago the commission house wrote Mr. Love that they hoped to place an order for 1,000 bales, and if they did the achievement would call for a jubilo. As it is, the order is for 1,000 bales and at a fair price.

**Every Healthy Boy likes to get himself into places of danger. Hence bruises, strains and sprains. Mother scolds and brings out the bottle of Perry Davis' Painkiller and rubs it on the injured spots with an energy and frequency depending on the seriousness of the case. There is nothing like Painkiller to take out the soreness. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.**

**In the Studio.**

"Your work bears the closest kind of inspection," remarked the girl with the dimple. "What infinite pains you must take with it!"

"Perhaps," replied the artist; "but do you know, I enjoy the pains."

"Then," she rejoined, with a bright smile, "you, too, pursue art for art's sake."—Chicago Tribune.

**A Compromise.**

Boroughs—Sly, old man, lend me \$20 till the first of the month, will you?

Markley—Well—er—I'll compromise with you. I'll lend you \$1 till the 20th.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria.**

Chills and Fever is a bottle of GNOVA'S TARTARIC CHILL Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure—No Pay. Price 50c.

**LaGrange Rural Delivery System Goes Into Effect Simultaneously With Kinston's**

As has before been announced LaGrange shares the good fortune with Kinston in the matter of rural free delivery, and both systems go into effect on July 1. LaGrange will have four routes covering 93 miles and serving 2,930 people, living in 650 houses. The routes are laid out as follows:

**ROUTE NO. 1.**

Beginning at the postoffice in LaGrange the carrier will go thence east to Buit's crossing, ½ mile; thence north to Pettittier's corner, 2½ miles; thence south east to Dawson's store, 2 miles; thence northeast to Dail's corner, 3 miles; thence north and northwest to Institute, 1½ miles; thence west to A. Dawson's corner, 3 miles; thence north to Hardy's corner, 2 miles; thence northwest to Sugg's corner, 2 miles; thence south to Rouse's corner, (passing Jason postoffice) 5 miles; thence to postoffice, 2 miles. Total length, 28½ miles; area covered, 30 square miles; population served, 774; number of houses on route, 172.

**ROUTE NO. 2.**

Beginning at postoffice in LaGrange the carrier will go thence north to Newson's corner, on Snow Hill and Goldboro roads, 10 miles; thence west to Best's Forks, 4 miles; thence south to Boston postoffice (A. & N. C.) 5 miles; thence to postoffice, 5 miles. Total length of route, 24 miles; area covered, 26 square miles; population served, 711; number of houses on route, 158.

**ROUTE NO. 3.**

Beginning at postoffice in LaGrange the carrier will go thence south to White Hall Bridge Forks, 8 miles; thence north west to Angle postoffice, 5 miles; thence north and east to Walnut creek church, 3 miles; thence southeast to Joyner's mill, 4½ miles; thence north to postoffice, 2 miles. Total length of route 23½ miles; area covered, 23 square miles; population served, 653; number of houses on route, 144.

**ROUTE NO. 4.**

Beginning at postoffice at LaGrange the carrier will go thence east to Britt's crossing, ½ mile; thence crossing railroad track, go east to Fields' crossing, 3½ miles; thence southwest to Harper's landing, 5 miles; thence west to Sutton's corner, 2 miles; thence southwest to Wynne's corner, 2 miles; thence north to Ivey's Fork, 1½ miles; thence east to gin house, 1 mile; thence northeast to Jerry Sutton's corner, 2 miles; thence northeast to postoffice, 5½ miles. Total length of route, 23 miles; area covered 25 square miles; population served, 792; number of houses on route, 176.

Requisition has been made for 13 U. S. collection boxes to be placed at following places:

Route 1—At Dawson's, at Institute postoffice, at Jason postoffice, at Fields' store.

Route 2—At Parks' corner, at Best's Forks, at Boston postoffice.

Route 3—At Forks of White Hall Bridge, at Angle postoffice, at Walnut creek, at Joyner's mill.

Route 4—At Haskins' store, at Shilleville, at Ivey's Fork.

**THE CHURCHES.**

**Missionary Baptist Church.**  
Services at 11 o'clock, a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. P. Spence. Subject: "The Fact and Significance of Christ's Resurrection."  
No service at night.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Jr. B. Y. P. U. 2:30 p. m.  
B. Y. P. U. 5:30 p. m.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Preaching both morning and evening.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

**Episcopal Church.**  
No services tomorrow.

**Free Will Baptist Church.**  
Services both morning and evening.  
Sunday school at 3 p. m.

**Methodist Church.**  
Services both morning and evening.  
Dr. F. D. Swindell, presiding elder Newbern district, will preach at the evening service.  
Sunday School at 9:30.

**Christian Church.**  
Rev. Mr. Abbott will preach both morning and evening.  
Morning subject: "Proper Preparation for the Communion."  
Evening subject: "Help for Human Infirmitives."  
Sunday school at 3 o'clock.

**Christian Science.**  
Subject for tomorrow's Bible lesson, "Doctrine of Atonement." Hebrews 13:9-16, 20, 21.  
Services are held in Canady's Building, Room 3, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock and on Wednesday at 7:45 p. m.  
Reading room open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

**THE GREAT TOBACCO WAR.**

Charter of Imperial Company Filed in Richmond—What it Means.


A copy of the charter of the Imperial Tobacco company of Great Britain and Ireland, together with the articles of the association and a power of attorney to James MacDonald to represent the corporation in this country, has been filed in the chancery court at Richmond, Va. The primary object of the association is to acquire and take over certain of the principal tobacco manufacturing concerns in the United Kingdom, to carry on not only the business of manufacturers, but that also of planters and growers, exporters, importers and merchants.

The company may prepare for market,

manufacture, buy and sell tobacco together with machinery, and may own tobacco saloons, cafes, or carry on the business of refreshment contractors and licensed victuallers. They may charter ships or vessels; may undertake all kinds of financial guarantee or indemnity business, as well as all kinds of agency business; the company may lay out land for building purposes, may acquire license and enter into agreement with governments or authorities, supreme, municipal or local. The capital stock of the company is \$6,000,000.

Another item of interest in tobacco circles is that letters received here from England state that the independent factories in England which allied themselves with neither the American Tobacco company, or the Imperial, are likely to develop into an unexpected power and may even take the stand of a rival of the Imperial company for British favor. They are showing a disposition to buy considerable tobacco at present and apparently renew business. The retailers say the letters appear disposed to back up the independent factories.

**THE BEGINNER.**



Uncle Sam: "Now look out, old man! This is where I let go."  
—Minneapolis Journal.

**THE SOLAR HALO.**

That was a beautiful sight yesterday, when the sun, at noon, had crowned itself with a halo of glory. The ring was very large—much larger than the one frequently seen around the moon. The northern and the southern arcs were peculiarly brilliant, while those on the east and on the west were scarcely discernible. This phenomenon is known as the Solar Halo, and portends some violent change of weather. R. H. L.

A local amateur Nimrod went out in the country looking for small game. He espied a fine piece of woods in the distance, and coming to a farm house he met the owner of the woods and asked and was granted permission to hunt in them. He asked the farmer if it was a good place to hunt and the farmer, who stammered, replied: "Y-y-yes, it's a f-f-fine p-p-place to h-h-hunt." So the Nimrod marched off to the woods, and with eyes and ears alert he tramped around for three hours without seeing so much as the shadow of a buzzard. Then he went back to the owner and indignantly said: "You told me there was good hunting in those woods." "Y-y-yes, I said it was a g-g-good p-p-place to h-h-hunt—but it's a h-h-h—of a p-p-poor p-p-place to f-f-find anything."

**ORDER OF ARREST ISSUED AT KINSTON IN 1767.**

All the way from Mount Vernon, Davidson county, South Dakota, comes a document of historical interest in Kinston, being an order of court issued in Kinston in 1767, when King George III bossed things in this country.

It is interesting to note that our forefathers were as prone to use "force and arms" as some of their descendants of the present day.

The document was forwarded by Mr. John M. Rowell, who does not explain how it came in his possession. It follows in full.

**NORTH CAROLINA** { REAL } GEORGE THE THIRD, { SOVEREIGN }  
(by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc.) To the sheriff of the County of Dobbs, Greeting:

We command you as before we have that you take the body of John Creel, late of Dobbs County, Planter, (if to be found) in your Bailiwick and him safely keep so that you have before the Justice of our Interior Court of Pleas and Quarter session to be held for the County of Dobbs, at the Court house on Walnut Creek on the second Tuesday of July next, then and there to answer William Baxter of a plea why with force and arms at Dobbs County aforesaid he made an assault on the said William Baxter and him beat, wounded and ill treated, etc., to the damage of the said William Baxter Twenty Pounds Proclamation money.

Herein fail not and have you there this writ. Witness, Martin Caswell, Clerk of our said Court at Kinston the 14th day of April in the 7th year of our Reign Anno Dom. 1767.

MARTIN CASWELL, Clerk.

**APROPPOS OF THE EXPERIENCE OF THE BLUE JACKETS ON THE HORNET**

A story has been received about a well known Kinston merchant who while down at the shore went out in a boat with a friend. A sudden gale kicked up a lively sea and the "land lubbers" not being skilled in keeping "her head to the wind, the boat was shipping water at an alarming rate. Then came that acknowledgment of an all-seeing eye and an all-saving power which comes to even the most irreligious alleged unbeliever in moments of dire peril, and the merchant began to pray and this is about the way his companion, who thought it a very good and fervent prayer at the time, says it ran: "Oh, Lord, excuse me for bothering you; I don't call on you often and you know I ain't done it before in a long, long time. But we're in an awful mess here in this blamed old boat and I need you—I need you mighty bad, and if you'll pull us to shore we'll be much obliged, and I won't bother you again in forty years."

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