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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

#### Twelve United States Prisoners Almost Break Jail.

Farmer McGhee Found a Dynamite Cap And Lost a Thumb and Fingers—A Frog Hatched Baby Born Near Waxhaw—Strawberry Crop Moving—Failure of the Yarn Mill Trust Scheme Predicted.

Sanford Express: There is more property advertised in Moore county this year than there has been in several years past. There is a great deal of land advertised for sale in Sanford township, but not so much as in some of the other townships.

Littleton Reporter: Deputy Collector E. J. Lewis, assisted by Mess. Johnston and Passaman, made a raid Wednesday, near Blagwood, capturing an entire 60 gallon still and outfit, 600 gallons beer, 17 fermenters, 10 gallons singlings, 20 pounds of malt and five gallons of whiskey.

It turns out that only 84 cotton mills were represented at the Underwood meeting at Charlotte Thursday. In these mills are 574,000 spindles, but 24,000 of these spindles are in weaving mills which have no idea of joining the yarn mill trust. Only 75 mill men were present. It is asserted by a well-known mill man who was present that the trust will not be formed.

Wilmington Messenger, April 26: The pretty weather is ripening the strawberries and next week shipments will be going forward in earnest. On Wednesday the Southern Express company carried 100 crates from along the Wilmington and Weldon railroad and yesterday the shipments were 300 crates. Seven crates were shipped from Wilmington, five crates being sent off by Mr. Giles-W. Westbrook.

Raleigh Post: The cotton platform at Garner, about six miles from Raleigh, caught fire about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, presumably from a passing train, and thirty-five bales of cotton belonging to Heath Bros. were consumed before the fire could be extinguished. There was no insurance. There were forty-four bales of cotton on the platform belonging to Mess. Lee & Latta, of this city, but none of this was burned.

Newbern Journal: The first strawberries of the season have arrived. George N. Ives & Son received a consignment of berries from their Newport fruit farm Saturday morning and they are exceedingly large and fine looking. Mr. Ives says that the outlook for strawberries and other fruits is the best it has been for years and that next week there will be large shipments of strawberries. The berries sold here for 25 cents a quart.

T. W. McBryde, foreman of the Greenville Reflector office, died of pneumonia Saturday. He was called to his home in Moore county sometime ago by the illness of his father and mother with pneumonia and both died within a few hours; then a sister died and another sister was barely saved from the destroyer. Mr. McBryde returned to his work, but soon he too fell ill with the disease and after a two weeks battle succumbed to it on Saturday morning. He had worked in Greenville about three years and had won many friends.

Special to News and Observer: A colored woman living not far from Waxaw has given birth to what the doctors pronounce a "monstrosity." It has the body and limbs of a fairly well developed infant, but its head is very much like that of a huge frog. The head is almost flat on the back, the eyes being large and in the top of the head. Its face has somewhat of an owl's appearance, but is perhaps more like that of a frog. Drs. H. C. Houston and J. V. Hunter made an autopsy and found that it had no brain whatever, its spinal column extending clear up the back of the head. It has no neck at all. A photograph of both front and side views were made and will be preserved.

#### A Valuable Medicine for Coughs and Colds in Children.

"I have not the slightest hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all who are suffering from coughs or cold," says Chas. M. Cramer, a well known watch maker, of Colombo, Cayton. "It has been some two years since the City Dispensary first called my attention to this valuable medicine and I have repeatedly used it and it has always been beneficial. It has cured me quickly of all chest colds. It is especially effective for children and seldom takes more than one bottle to cure them of their coughs. I have persuaded many to use this valuable medicine, and they are all pleased as myself over the results." For sale by J. E. Hood.

Statesville Landmark: Twelve United States prisoners came very near escaping from Statesville jail Wednesday night. About 10:30 o'clock Jailer Thompson was awakened by knocking in the cell where the twelve men were. He secured help and went in to investigate. All the prisoners pretended to be sound asleep. The jailer examined the walls of the cell and found that a hole had been started in one wall and would have been finished in a few minutes. The work was done with a bar of iron about two feet long which was taken from a ventilator in the room. With this the leaders had prised off some plank and were nearly through the brick wall when their work was discovered.

Winston Sentinel: Henry McGee, a farmer, while walking along the road near Rural Hall yesterday afternoon, saw a small object in front of him, which he picked up and put into his pocket. He then went to where he was burning off a new ground. Concluding to take a smoke he took some crumbs of tobacco from his pocket, among which was the little article which he had found in the road. Thinking it unnecessary to carry it longer, he went to toss it in the fire and just as it was leaving his fingers, it exploded, tearing off the first joint of his thumb on his left hand and badly mangleing the first and second fingers on the same hand. The object which he found and with which he was not familiar, was a dynamite cap.

#### FLURRY IN COTTON.

Speculative Tempest Swept Through the New York Market.

New York, April 28.—A speculative tempest swept through the cotton market today and tossed prices 20 to 21 points higher on this crop and 10 to 15 on the next.

Liverpool was the storm center at first with its rise of 17 American points, but the interest soon shifted to this side of the Atlantic. There was a big scramble to buy on the part of shorts as well as prominent spot houses. Philadelphia was supposed to be buying May, July and August and a good many shorts covered on top orders. Manchester was strong, and very cheerful reports came from Fall River. Liverpool and the continent were buying here freely to undo straddles. The port receipts were only 8,200 bales as against exports of close to 25,000. There was a slight reaction at one time owing to increased estimate of receipts today at Galveston, New Orleans and Houston, but on the decline a new wave of buying orders struck the market and swept the price back to about the best figures of the day with the tone very steady, and estimated sales 500,000 bales.

#### Names in Ireland.

A contributor to The Pilot finds that in every thousand of the population in Ireland 13.8 bear the name Murphy, 11.8 the name of Kelly and 9.2 the name of Sullivan. These three names lead all others by a long gap. The somewhat popular notion that the Mc's and the O's stand at the head of the list of Irish surnames is thus disposed of.

#### Village Sidewalks.

A villager who does not keep his sidewalk in good repair and his house and fences painted may be ever so respectable and industrious, but he is deprecating the value of his own property and that of his neighbors.

#### The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at J. E. Hood's drug store.

## GIVE THE FILIPINOS INDEPENDENCE

### STRONG SENTIMENT IN BOTH HOUSES

#### Everybody Aghast at Gen. Smith's Incendiary Order.

Vigorously Denounced in the House—Senator Teller Says Filipinos Should be Treated Same as Cubans—Senator Simmons Says Smith's Order is Paralleled Only by King Herod's.

Washington, April 28.—Representative Sibley, (Pa.), created something of a sensation in the house today during the general debate on the agricultural appropriation bill by severely denouncing General Jacob H. Smith for the orders he issued in the Samar campaign. Mr. Sibley's speech was enthusiastically applauded by the Democrats and was received with some evidence of approval on the Republican side. The speech was considered the most remarkable in that it came from a Republican who left the Democratic party on the issue raised by the Spanish war and who has since been an ardent supporter of expansion.

The subject was also under discussion in the senate. Mr. Teller said it evidently was the purpose of the Republican party to retain the Philippine Islands permanently, but he did not believe the subject had been settled finally by the American people. Personally he had no doubt that the islands ought to be turned over to their inhabitants, as he felt that they were entirely capable of establishing a proper government, although they might not be capable of establishing and maintaining such a government as ours.

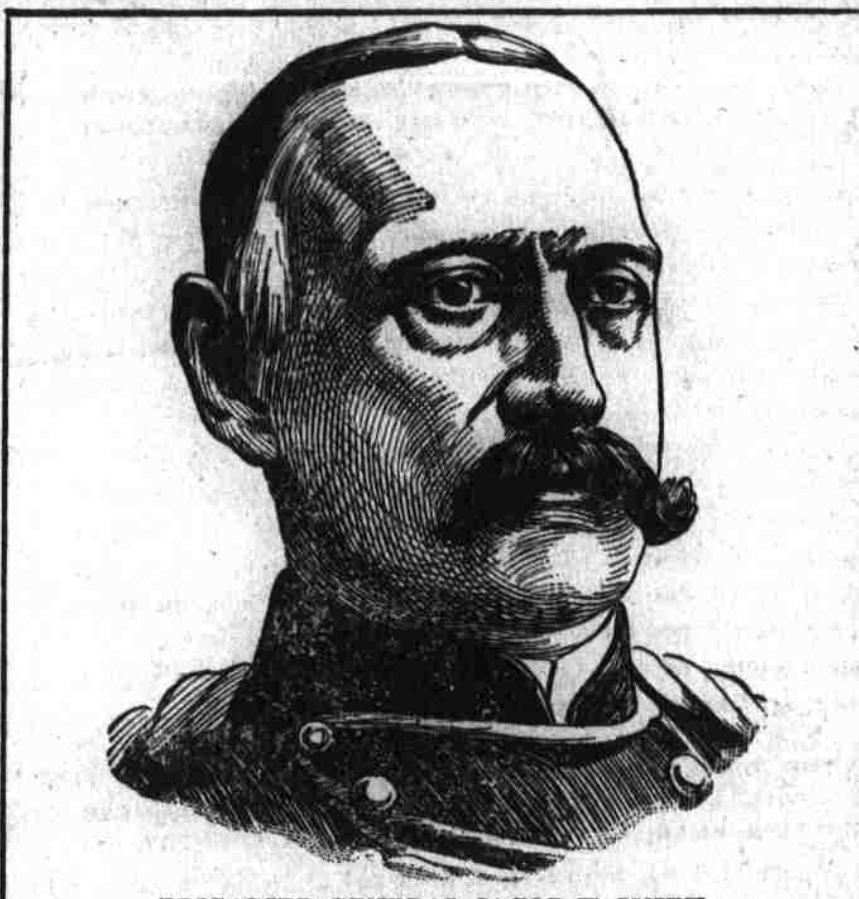
The Filipinos by heredity, he thought were not fitted for our kind of government. He said that the negroes in this country had been afforded ample opportunity to participate in our form of government, "yet," said he, "those who are most familiar with the negroes condition know today that he is little better prepared for the discharge of the duties of citizenship than he was in the beginning." The negro suffered, he said, from a defect of heredity.

Mr. Simmons discussed the stories of the "water cure" of the burning of towns and of reconcentration. He declared that there was no doubt as to the truthfulness of the charges against the American army of cruelty, inhumanity and barbarity. In fact, said he, it was now organized cruelty and barbarity, and not merely isolated instances of torture. He referred to the order issued by General Smith to make the Island of Samar a "howling wilderness," and to slay all male inhabitants over ten years of age.

"No order recorded in history," he declared, "paralleled that order, except that of Herod the king, when he commanded that all the male children who were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof from two years and under should be slain in order that he might the more surely compass the death of Him of whom it was said He came to be the King of the Jews, the Christ and Savior of mankind."

"I feel," he continued, "like calling upon the great, brave and humane man now in the White House to probe these things to the bottom and at least, to make them odious."

In discussing the agricultural situation in the Philippines, Mr. Simmons confessed to a feeling of alarm for his own section of the country over the prospect of the admission to the United States of the products of the islands, for with the cheap labor there these products could



BRIGADIER GENERAL JACOB H. SMITH.

Brigadier General Smith is the officer who, according to Major Waller, told Waller to "burn and kill" in Samar, whereat Waller executed a number of natives. Smith is a veteran of the civil war, the Spanish war and numerous Indian wars. He has served three years in the Philippines and will soon be court martialled.

be produced in the Philippines more cheaply than in this country.

In conclusion, Mr. Simmons protested against the holding of the Philippine Islands as a possession of the United States, declaring that if realized the islands could bring to this country only disaster and misfortune.

Subsequent to the reference in the house today to the conduct of General Jacob Smith in the Philippines, Representatives Burleson of Texas and Conway of Massachusetts introduced resolutions calling on the secretary of war to send to the house of representative certain information to the case.

#### The Chinese Bride Wears Red.

Red is the nuptial color in China. The gowns that carry the bride in her litter are dressed in red, and they bear a dwarf orange tree loaded with fruit and coin. The bride's compartments are finished in red trimmings, presents are carried on red trays, the banners borne in the procession are originally crimson, which are brightened by the rosy glow of the lanterns. Red umbrellas are carried, and illuminated signs blaze in color. The canopy itself is decorated according to the wealth and the taste of the bride's family. A poor woman is carried to her wedding feast in a plain chair painted red. If the family has wealth or rank, the palanquin is very ornate, decorated with dragon heads. The Chinese skill in working silk or gold cord is displayed in an artistic manner. When the bride appears, she wears a red veil, and the letters to her ancestors, whose blessing is invoked, are written on red paper. The bride generally wears a crown adorned with tinsel and mock jewels, an idea which is much more prevalent in Sweden.—Woman's Home Companion.

#### A Military Order in Emergency.

Captain Verne M. Bouvie, who raised and commanded a company in an Ohio regiment in the Spanish-American war, told of a very unusual order he heard given by an officer of a Missouri regiment at Camp Meade.

"The Missouriian's company was coming down a muddy road," said Captain Bouvie, "and presently they came to a place where only two abreast could pass. The company was in a column of fours, and the problem of getting them past puzzled their commander completely. The correct order was 'Right, by twos.' After some hesitation he shouted peremptorily: 'Gee round that puddle!'

"The company had evidently been better drilled than their commander, for they broke into a column of twos. When they had passed the water, I listened eagerly for the next command. After some delay the officer shouted sharply: 'Twos inter fours, right smart; git!'

M. Sante-Dumont says he hopes to make New York the airship center of the world. The great metropolis has had so many inflated schemes this one of the Brazilian aeronaut will make little difference one way or the other.

It is stated that King Edward has decided to remain at home this year. In this respect, however, he is not likely to set the fashion for American society.

If troubled by a weak digestion, loss of appetite, or constipation, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every bottle warranted. For sale by J. E. Hood.

#### HOT AFTER BEEF TRUST

And in the Face of It Prices Are Pushed Further Up.

Chicago, April 28.—Whether the injunction proceedings against the alleged beef trust are brought out or not there is no questioning the fact that Judge Day, the government's special attorney, believes strongly in getting at the preliminary proceedings as soon as possible. He arrived at the office of United States District Attorney Bethea in the Monastnock block an hour before most business men were at their breakfast tables. Mr. Bethea was no laggard himself, and the attorneys conferred at once and some evidence was given by persons supposed to know the inside of the packers' affairs. It is said to be convincing in its nature. It goes almost without saying, however, that the statements as to the strength of the evidence do not come from either Mr. Bethea or Mr. Day. There are few indications that the case will go before the federal court until the last of this week or first of next.

Attorney General Davis, of New York will use the evidence collected in Chicago this week as ammunition for the fight he is to begin against the trust under the law of the state known as the Donnelly anti-trust act. Its provisions are similar to those of the Sherman act.

Kansas City, April 28.—The packers advanced the price of beef another half cent to the retailers today. The quotation by the carcasses this morning were 10 and 10 1/2 cents per pound. The prices during the last two weeks have been 9 1/2 and 10 cents. Grass-fed beef is beginning to come into the market at 8 1/2 cents a pound, but is little used by the retail trade in the residence districts of the city. This is largely used for canning.

#### Training Birds.

It is not a little singular that while the so called dumb animals have all some language of their own, a method by which each species can hold converse with its kind, it is in the feathered world alone that we find any creatures capable of being taught to use the speech of man. Certain birds not only are capable of producing articulate words and sentences, but it would appear from many well authenticated instances as if they possess in some measure the reasoning faculty which enables them to apply their acquired art of speech with peculiar aptitude.

The raven, the jackdaw, the magpie and the jay may all be trained to imitate sounds and to utter words and even sentences distinctly, but more familiar to most people are talking birds of the parrot tribe, which acquire the gift of speech in far greater perfection than any other of their species. The voice of the parrot is also much more human in its tones. The raven is too hoarse, the jay and the magpie are too shrill, but there are modifications in the parrot's notes when speaking that are sometimes absolutely uncanny in their weird resemblance to the "human voice divine." This superiority is due to the construction of its beak, its tongue and head. The parrot, too, has a wonderful memory and rarely forgets what it has once thoroughly learned.—Our Young Folk.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This Remedy is for sale by J. E. Hood.

## TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

### Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

When trust meets trust in the tobacco field there is likely to be some pretty hot smoke.

Now we will all know where we are at when the street signs and house numbers are all up.

The rain was refreshing and of untold value. Now the green things will fairly leap out of the ground.

One last final farewell word: If your poll tax is not paid before May 1—the day after tomorrow—you can not vote next fall.

Well, hasn't that beef trust got a nerve! Right in the face of the government investigation they have raised the price of beef again!

A valued friend hands us the following "unsolicited testimonials" of the way The Free Press gets after the local news:

An intelligent lady living in a neighboring city pays this tribute to the enterprise of The Free Press and its reporter staff: "When I visited Kinston a few months ago a reporter approached me and asked me who I was, where I was from, what my business was, etc. When I was leaving he interviewed me again in a similar way. My home paper made no mention of my out-going or home-coming. It is the poorest paper in the State."

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent, goes out against his will and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rules of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girl kisses him, but when he is grown the little girl kisses him. If he raises a big family he is a chump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and shunned like a leprous Chinaman. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he's rich he is dishonest; if he's in politics it's for pie, if he's out of politics you can't tell where to place him and he's no good for his country; if he doesn't give to charity he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself, if he does give it is for show; if he died young there was a great future ahead of him, if he is living to an old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced to this world by a doctor and to the next one by the same process. The road is rocky but man loves to travel it.

Mr. R. I. Sutton, who lives about three miles from town tells a remarkable story and has the goods to prove it, better proof than Adam's grave was to Mark Twain.

All last spring Mr. Sutton continually missed young turkeys in a mysterious way and the trouble was charged to the huge bullfrogs which inhabit the ditches and swamp lands on his farm.

This spring the trouble began again and search has been made in vain for the cause. Yesterday morning Mr. Sutton noticed a brood of ducklings about a month old, nine in number, accompanying their mother in the marshy ground. An hour later he saw the same brood and there were only seven. He immediately followed along the trail in the ditch and finally came upon the ducklings with their feet in the air and their heads and greater part of their bodies drawn down into the mud. He took hold of their feet and pulled and something let go with a snap and dropped back into the hole. Mr. Sutton was now sure it was a bullfrog and reached in for him, when he felt a sharp sting and drew his hand out much quicker than he put it in, and lo! a crawfish was hanging to his finger. Still he could not believe this was the thief and he scooped out the hole completely, but that was all there was to be found. He explored the next hole more cautiously and a crawfish was the sole occupant. There was no getting away from it—the crawfish was the thief and murderer. His scheme is to lay with his claws in the mouth of the hole like a trap and when the innocent duckling comes along, grabs him by the beak, pulls his head down in the water and drowns him. The rest is easy for Mr. Crawfish.

#### Mrs. Durham Cured.

DEAR SIR:—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache, and find in Chamberlain's speedy relief. Also when feeling nervous and all broken up, a dose sets me all right. I take pleasure in recommending it as a thoroughly satisfactory remedy. Sincerely,  
Mrs. COLLIER DUBBS

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"Hold on, John! This isn't South Africa."

—Boston Herald.