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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

#### Two Young Men Killed by Lightning Where They Sought Refuge.

Winston-Salem, May 20.—During a rain and thunder storm at Wirtz, Va., on the line of the Norfolk and Western railway, near Rocky Mount yesterday afternoon "Bud" Short, a member of the railroad bridge force, and a young man named Peters, rural mail carrier, were killed by lightning. The two men went in the depot when the storm came up, and they had been dead perhaps an hour or more when found. The depot agent went to his home, a short distance away, before the storm. Upon his return he found the two young men lying on the floor. The company has no telegraph operator at Wirtz, and there are no wires in the building, hence the killing of the two young men by lightning was the more surprising.

#### The Roof and the Pistol Again.

Tarboro, May 20.—Redmond Joyner has been acquitted by the coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Frank Dancy, colored, the verdict being accidental shooting. The killing occurred in the home of Louis Battle in Rocky Mount. Dancy was before a glass arranging his hair and Joyner had the pistol. Dancy told him to stop fooling with it, but a moment or two later the weapon was discharged. Dancy staggered into an adjoining room and died in about fifteen minutes, the shot entering just above the heart.

#### Rural Route Carrier Robbed Mails.

Oxford, May 21.—Our community was shocked yesterday when Mr. Terry Callie, a young man of 18 or 19 years of age, was arrested by a United States mail detective for robbing the mails. The detective set a trap which caught him and proved his guilt. Callie was a mail carrier on a rural delivery line. His widowed mother, who is sorely afflicted, has the deepest sympathy of all who know her.

#### Three to Hang.

Salisbury, May 21.—The Supreme court's opinion handed down this morning in the case of the State against Fleming will result in a triple execution in Rowan. Fleming's case carries with it that of Rich Blaton, both of whom are convicted of the rape of Mrs. Belle Livergood, a white woman. Arch Conlay, a negro murderer, will die with them.

#### Farmer Murderously Assaulted.

Salisbury, May 21.—Mr. Jacob A. Smith, a well-to-do farmer, of this county, while on his way to Salisbury yesterday morning with a load of cotton, was murderously assaulted by some unknown persons and nearly killed. He was found unconscious in the road and is now in a critical condition. His purse, containing ten dollars, was not touched.

#### Public Buildings for Sister Towns.

Washington, May 20.—The omnibus public building bill was reported by the committee today to the Senate. It carries \$100,000 for Winston; Elizabeth City, \$125,000; Greensboro, \$75,000; Durham, \$50,000; Goldsboro, \$35,000. The Durham appropriation was cut from \$70,000 to \$50,000 without Senator Simmons' knowledge, and he will endeavor to secure the original amount.

#### SHORT STATE STORIES.

The Imperial Tobacco company has leased a storage warehouse in Durham and expects to buy much leaf on that market the coming season.

The State Press association will meet at Hendersonville June 25-26. Free entertainment was offered, but the executive committee decided on the pay feature, and a rate of \$1 a day at hotels was made.

Yadkinville Ripple: Mr. John Beavie, living near Settle, Irwell, county, has a man from which he has sold \$200 worth of colts. She was bought from Mr. A. M. Haynes, in good fix and doing good service.

Boons Democrat: Johnson & Robbins, of Shell's Mills have received an order for two cases of galax leaves to be used for decorations at the coronation of King Edward of England. The shipment will be made this week.

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## STILL BELCHING FIRE AND DEATH

### APPALLING SPECTACLES IN ISLANDS

#### Frenzied People Vainly Seek Places of Safety.

Concord special to Raleigh Times: Alice Beaver was struck by a fast Southern railway train this morning killed. The body was terribly mangled. She was 44 years old and of a prominent family. She was a good woman and leaves a husband and eleven children.

Marion Democrat: Mr. R. J. Harbin and Arthur Elliott are starting up a stock farm in the suburbs of Marion. They have wired in 98 acres of grazing land and have a good pasture for cattle, hogs, etc. They have a variety of stock now, including a pair of thoroughbred bloodhounds from Edison Kennel.

Louisburg, May 19.—There was quite a serious cutting affair at Piney Grove church, about three miles from here, yesterday. A man by the name of Dement, stabbed another man named Fulcher in the back with a pocket knife. The wound extended to the lungs and is said to be quite serious. All of the parties are white.

F. M. Lynch, who lived on a farm near Laurinburg, committed suicide Saturday by blowing the top of his head off with a shotgun. His preparation for the suicide was deliberate and made with care. He left a note stating that the act was not due to rashness but had been contemplated and seriously considered for two years past. Aside from this he assigned no reason for the deed.

#### BASEBALL.

##### STATE LEAGUE.

Greensboro 1, Raleigh 3; Charlotte 6, Wilmington 3; New Bern 1, Durham 0.

Games today: New Bern at Raleigh, Greensboro at Charlotte, Durham at Wilmington.

Relative standing of the clubs today:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Charlotte	11	3	.786
Raleigh	10	5	.667
Greensboro	8	7	.533
Durham	8	7	.533
New Bern	6	9	.400
Wilmington	1	18	.071

##### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg 3, New York 4; Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3; Cincinnati 1, Brooklyn 3.

##### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston 1, Chicago 2; Philadelphia 12, Cleveland 11; Baltimore 2, Detroit 4; Washington 5, St. Louis 4.

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Awful Thunderings and Lightnings Accompanied by Fall of Great Hot Stones—United States Vessels Doing Great Rescue Work—Hot Stone Drops at St. Louis Supposed to be From Mont Pelee.

Kingston, Island of St. Vincent, Monday, May 19.—Another great eruption of the Soufriere volcano occurred last night. Throughout Sunday the adjoining districts trembled and some of the shocks were felt here. Smoke issued from the craters and fissures of the mountain and the atmosphere throughout the island of St. Vincent was exceedingly hot.

While the worshippers were returning from church at 8:30 p. m. an alarming luminous cloud suddenly ascended many miles high in the north of the island and drifted sluggishly to the northeast. Incessant lightning fell on the mountain and one severe flash seemed to strike about three miles from Kingston. The thunderous rumblings in the craters lasted for two hours and then diminished until they became mere murmurings.

The inhabitants were frenzied with fear at the time of the outbreak, dreading a repetition of the catastrophe which caused such terrible loss of life on this island. They ran from the streets into the open country, crying and praying for preservation from another calamity. No one on the island of St. Vincent slept that night.

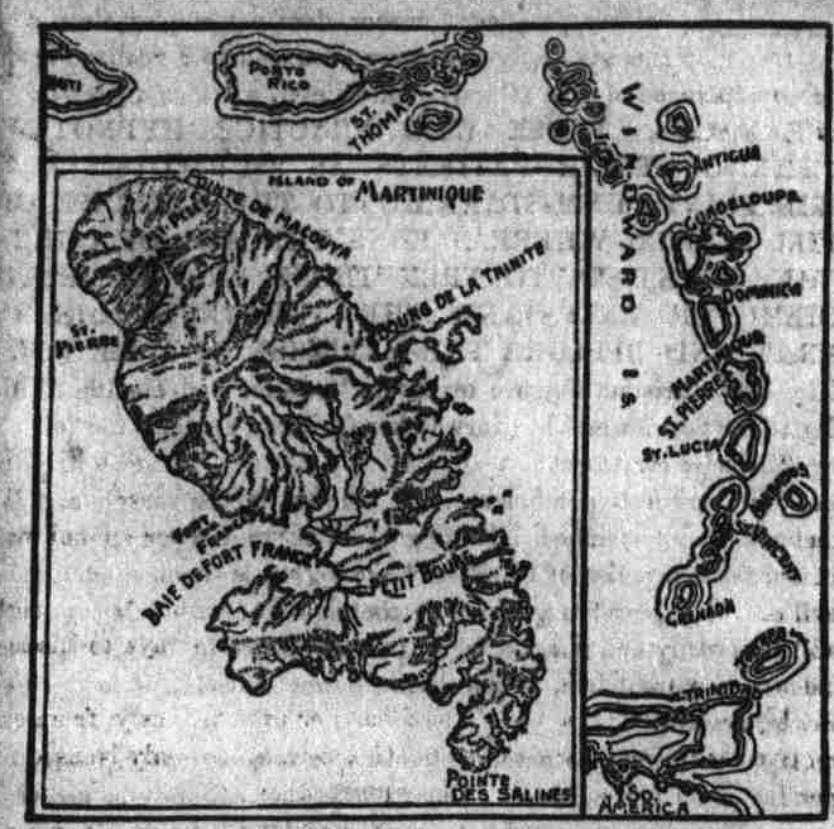
All business is suspended here. The streets are empty and every one is terror-stricken. The feeling of suspense is painful. People pass their time gazing at the northern sky, where the thunder clouds gather and the mournful roaring of the volcano is heard.

Asbes and pumice are falling slowly in the out-districts.

There is an alarming report, from a creditable source, that Eban mountain, near the Marriqua valley, an old apparently extinct crater, is showing signs of activity. This volcano is only six miles from Kingston.

Port de France, Island of Martinique, May 21.—Yesterday's eruption from Mont Pelee was violent in the extreme. Colossal columns of volcanic matter were ejected from the volcano, which rained huge, red hot boulders, many feet in diameter, on the ruins of St. Pierre and the country near it, from an enormous elevation and with fearful velocity. The volcanic clouds advanced until they reached Port de France.

The spectacle was appalling and sublime beyond all description. The whole



MAP OF MARTINIQUE AND ADJACENT ISLANDS. St. Pierre, the city recently destroyed by volcanic action, was in the northern part of Martinique and Fort de France is ten miles south of it. Northeast of St. Pierre is Mont Pelee, the volcano that killed 30,000 people in a few minutes. South of Martinique is St. Vincent, which has also been devastated by a volcano.

population of Fort de France was thrown into a frenzy of panic, during which soldiers, police, men and women, all terrified; frantic, weeping and praying, rushed through the streets, while overhead the glowing fiery clouds rolled relentlessly and rained down stones, still hot, amid the swirling asbes.

The steam launch of the United States cruiser Cincinnati took some refugees to the French cruiser Souchet and nearly a hundred persons sought refuge on the Cincinnati and on the United States special steamer Potomac. At 10 o'clock the Potomac went to investigate matters and all reports agree that Lieut. Benjamin B. McCormick, the commander of the steamer, did great work. He went in close to St. Pierre and found that city had been bombarded with enormous stones from the volcano, and that the rains left standing after the first great disaster had been nearly raised. Millions of tons of asbes then covered the ruined city.

Further south the smaller stones had destroyed the houses of the brave villagers who had stuck to their homes. Lieut. McCormick took on board the 180 Potomac refugees, the oldest of whom was 72 years and the youngest three days old. The lieutenant led them and brought the party to Fort de France.

This work of rescue was difficult and dangerous.

#### St. Louis Hears from Mont Pelee.

St. Louis, 21.—A meteoric stone weighing about five pounds fell at Thirteenth and Mullanphy streets tonight. It was imbedded in the earth several feet where it struck. The ground was damp from recent showers and sent forth a strong flow of steam. When the scroffle, meteor, or whatever it may be, was dug up it was so hot it could not be handled and was rolled into a pool of water where it remained for two hours before it could be touched. It seems to be composed of iron, and is strongly impregnated with sulphur. Many scientists claim that it is a volcanic stone hurled out of Mont Pelee, being thrown above the atmosphere surrounding the earth and finally coming back within the confines of the laws of gravitation fell in St. Louis.

#### The Big Fight to Come Off.

San Francisco, May 21.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Jeffries met today and in five minutes made all arrangements to fight for the championship of the world in San Francisco next July. The articles will be signed and the date of the fight fixed Friday afternoon. The fight will be under the auspices of the San Francisco Athletic club, which offered 75 per cent of the gross receipts for the privilege. The club suggested the afternoon of the fourth of July as the time for the fight, as pictures could be taken better than at night and a larger crowd secured. Fitzsimmons agreed to let Jeffries select the date. D. A. Greaney was selected as referee.

#### Deaths Nearby.

Mrs. Joseph Moore died at her home at Cedar yesterday afternoon, of Bright's disease, aged about 19 years and having been married only about a year. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground today.

Maggie, the wife of Mr. Alfred Joyner, died at her home about three miles from Kinston yesterday after a short illness as the result of a fall, aged 87 years. She leaves a husband and three children. The remains will be interred in the family burying ground in Pitt county today at 4 o'clock.

## NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

### Stories Told at the National Capitol

The provision for a municipal building in the omnibus public building report of the committee on public buildings of the house is highly satisfactory to Washingtonians generally. The District of Columbia under the present form of government has never had a building it could call its own, a building in any way suitable to its needs, convenient of location & beautiful to look upon. In the old days, under the territorial form of government, the city hall was the District building, and it filled the requirements of that period. At the time it was constructed the present city hall was one of the beautiful structures of the city. It was hardly built for wear, however, and has outlived its usefulness by many years.

When the establishment of the present form of government was accomplished, the three commissioners were placed in rented buildings and moved from place to place as the work of the various departments increased and demanded more room. For years the commissioners, the board of trade and the various citizens' organizations have appealed to congress for a municipal building that would provide adequate accommodations for the departments of the city government.

Scotch Costume For the Museum. The National museum has received from Peter Henderson, a military tailor of Edinburgh, Scotland, a complete Scotch highlander's costume for the exhibit for which the museum is now preparing and collecting of costumes of the different tribes, nations and peoples of the world. This costume arrived in a hermetically sealed tin box, and no one in the museum had the slightest notion of what it contained until it was opened. The costume is magnificent and of the bright red and green striped plaid of the house of Gordon.

The "stone-dhu," or "black-knife," that forms part of every highlander's equipment, is incased in a silver and leather sheath. The handle is of black bog oak carved in the form of a thistle head, while the end of the handle is bound round with a silver rim engraved with a design of thistles and in which is set an immense "carri-gorm," or handsomely cut and polished topaz, one of the few precious stones found in the mountains of Scotland.

#### Astonished Her Visitors.

There is a young lady in the navy department who has a fine sense of humor. Part of her duty is to index the official mail signed by Judge Darling of Vermont, assistant secretary of the navy. Two ladies of her acquaintance dropped in upon her the other day, and in the course of an interesting exchange of feminine views one of them exclaimed suddenly: "What I'd like to know is what do you do with yourself here all day, anyhow?"

"Oh, not much," was the reply of the clerk, "except to read a lot of letters signed 'Darling.'"

#### Insignia of Library Attachees.

In olden times the profession of a man was proclaimed by the insignia he wore. That custom has long been abandoned, and in our day a general cannot be distinguished from an apothecary save by his bearing. An exception must be noted, however, in the case of the librarian of congress. Mr. Putnam, who, like his predecessor, Mr. Spofford, carries a green baize bag to and from his office, not for the purpose of announcing his occupation, but to facilitate the transportation of his papers. The custom is such a practical and sensible one that nearly all of his employes have followed their chief's example, and a voluminous green bag has come to be regarded as the insignia of the staff of the library of congress.

#### When the Doctors Agreed.

Not long ago a number of doctors, representing all the conflicting branches of the profession, were arguing before the house commerce committee in behalf of a bill relating to the public health.

"Upon this measure," said the spokesman of the physicians, "all the doctors are agreed."

Representative Hepburn of Iowa threw up both of his hands. "Gentlemen," he exclaimed, "you had better leave the room at once. It is the first time I ever knew doctors to agree, and I am afraid if you stay here any longer your harmony will be disturbed."

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The Cat and the fiddle!  
The Cow jumped over the moon  
The little Dog laughed  
To see such sport  
And the dish ran away with the spoon.

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