

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Educational News. The Atlantic Educational Journal notes the following bits of North Carolina news: Mr. Carnegie has offered New Bern \$5,000 for a public library.

This is a Good War. Ringwood, N. C., June 1.—Yesterday afternoon a big black negro almost committed an outrage near Ringwood upon a respectable white girl of that vicinity only 15 years of age.

A Creditable Showing. Wilmington Messenger: Vance county, formerly a part of Granville, with small slices from Warren and Franklin, makes an excellent showing in behalf of educational progress.

Rocky Mount Spokesman: The American Telephone company has completed its line to this point. They are building a line from New York to Jacksonville, Fla.

Two Men Burned to Death. Elizabeth City, June 2.—The Godfrey brick building, on Poindexter street, was totally destroyed by fire early this morning and two men met death in the flames.

Triple Hanging. Governor Aycock has issued a warrant for the execution of three men at Salisbury. The date set is Tuesday, July 8.

State Commercial Agency. The State has chartered the Consolidated Credit company of Charlotte, capital \$5,000. It is a mercantile agency and will give information as to commercial standing of business men at Charlotte and other points in North Carolina.

How It is Done. The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich," the second, how to retain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second (good health) by using Green's August Flower.

LaGRANGE

Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Goldsboro is conducting a meeting at the Baptist church here this week. Miss Mary Lanster of Craven county is visiting Mrs. E. G. Creech.

Lieutenant W. F. Wooten of Washington, D. C. is here visiting his parent Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wooten.

Mrs. A. S. Wooten of Kinston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dillon.

Mr. R. B. Kinsey left Tuesday night for Baltimore to have his eyes operated on. He is almost totally blind.

Mr. W. H. Taylor of Wilson returned Wednesday after a few days spent here with his parents.

Prof. S. J. Guyer, whose arrival was preceded by his wife, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, the parents of Mrs. Guyer.

Major. Holliday, military instructor the past two years for the Debnam-Kinsey school, left Tuesday to locate and engage in the insurance business at Asheville.

A home company of managers will likely open one of the warehouses here for the purpose of leaf tobacco the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carter came Tuesday to spend some time here. Miss Eliza Wooten is visiting at Mr. S. I. Wooten's.

Jimmie Jones says it will not rain until the new moon puts in her appearance. Do you Kinston people know Jimmie? He has a reputation along other lines as well as that of weather prophet.

OF All Hot Weather Enemies of humanity cholera is the worst. Treatment to be effective must be prompt. When vomiting, purging and sweat announce that the disease is present, "combats it with Perry Davis' Painkiller."

ISTHMIAN CANAL DISCUSSION BEGUN

SENATOR MORGAN OPENS ARGUMENT

Says Talk About Danger From Seismic Disturbance is Imaginary.

Washington, June 4.—Discussion of the project of constructing an Isthmian canal was begun by the Senate today. Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, chairman of the committee on inter-oceanic canals opened the debate, speaking nearly three hours.

Failure to Build Canal Would be an Exhibition of Moral Weakness—Bill Passed to Extend Free Postal Delivery to Cities of Over 5,000—Severe Fighting With Strikers in Chicago.

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COLONEL JOHN F. GAYNOR AND HIS TROUBLES. Gaynor, who fled to Canada because he was accused of complicity with Captain Oberlin M. Carter in attempting to defraud the government, has had an exciting time in Quebec. He was kidnaped, then rescued by his friends and is now vigorously fighting extradition.

Mistake Somewhere. New York, May 31, 1902. THE DAILY FREE PRESS, Gentlemen:—Our attention has been called to a statement made in your columns with regard to ourselves. We desire to say that we have never made application directly or indirectly for a license in your town through any agent or representative of ours.

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FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest for Male and Female

MERE MEN.

Samuel Hinkle of Springfield, Ill., owns the leather hatbox, Abraham Lincoln carried to Washington when first inaugurated.

Thomas A. Morris, the first brigadier general appointed from Indiana in the civil war, is still living in Indianapolis at the age of ninety.

Henry B. Metcalf, Prohibition candidate for vice president in 1900, has just lost his wife. During the campaign his only son died, and his invalid daughter soon followed.

Dennis Flynn, delegate to congress from Oklahoma, has an interstate record. Born in Pennsylvania, he lived in New York, was admitted to the Iowa bar, was an editor in Kansas and now represents Oklahoma.

United States Consul Arme, who sent the first news of the St. Pierre disaster to Washington, is a Chicago newspaper man who has done considerable magazine writing and has made translations from the French and Spanish.

Dr. Charles F. Rand, who is said to have been the first volunteer for the civil war, is still living in Washington. He was also the first soldier to win the congressional medal of honor for distinguished gallantry in action.

The town of South Elgin, Ill., has a fire chief only nineteen years old, Edward Tracey by name. Two years ago he saved the lives of two persons who were caught in a burning building, and Mayor Doxey has just appointed him chief in recognition of his bravery and efficiency at that time.

Robert D. Long, for a time one of the engineers of the steamboat Sultans, which blew up in 1864 on the Mississippi river with soldiers on board, causing over 1,000 deaths, is now living in Indianapolis. He left the boat on the trip before the one on which the explosion occurred because of the condition of the boilers.

Congressman Littlefield of Maine is quoted as saying: "The newspapers are right. If it were not for the newspapers, the joys which would go through congress are terrible to contemplate. If there were no newspapers at all, I don't believe I would be willing to trust myself alone in the house of representatives for fifteen minutes."

FRILLS OF FASHION.

Varying shades of one color are more fashionable this season than striking contrasts.

One of the revivals of the season is the shepherd's check silks, in both novel and familiar color blendings.

Lace insertions, tuckings, appliques and hemstitching are a distinct feature of all light wool or muslin gowns.

The short silk jackets remain in marked favor, and for the summer are made up of the thinnest kind of a silk lining, the box plaited Eton styles being without linings of any description.

Elbow sleeves appear upon very many bridesmaids' toilets and dresses for general dressy wear during the summer. The pompadour frill is a pretty finish for a transparent close fitting undersleeve.

Gowns of white silk mohair lined with white taffeta silk and trimmed with bands and strappings of soft, lusterless white cloth that has the finish of a suede kid glove are among the smartest of the demidress models as yet brought out this season.—New York Post.

PEN, CHISEL AND BRUSH.

Rudyard Kipling is again back in England from Cape Colony.

John Rogers has signified his intention of presenting to the Manchester (N. H.) Institute of Arts and Sciences a plaster cast of his group, "The Landing of the Norsemen."

Daniel Chester French, the sculptor of New York city, has been chosen to design the Roger Wolcott memorial which is to be placed on the grounds of the statehouse of Boston.

The minister of instruction, Dr. von Hartel of Vienna, has conferred the great gold Staats medal upon Walter McEwen, an American artist, for his picture called "The Ghost Story."

The heroic statue of Charles Sumner by Miss Anne Whitney, which is to be erected at Cambridge, Mass., has been cast in bronze. It shows Sumner sitting in an armchair and holding a book in one hand. Miss Whitney is eighty years old.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. It makes tight or new shoes feel easy gives instant relief in corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, chafes and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Paste is a sure cure for swelling, hot, itching feet. At all drug stores and shoe stores, etc. Don't accept any substitutes. Trial packages FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Townsend, La. Roy, N. Y.

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Clocks Given Away! Handsome Souvenirs! SPECIAL SALE FOR LADIES! Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, June 4, 5 and 6—3 to 5 P. M.

Handsome Souvenirs given to every lady attending sale Wednesday afternoon. Every lady attending Thursday's sale will receive a chance on TWO HANDSOME PRESENTS to be given away at Friday afternoon's sale. Seats Will be Provided for Every Lady. Gentlemen's Souvenirs will be given away Thursday night. BAILEY'S JEWELRY STORE, 106 S. Queen Street, KINSTON, N. C. DAVE RAUH, Auctioneer.

Illustration of a man in a top hat and a woman in a dress, with a large 'X' and the word 'FLOUR' on the woman's chest. Text: FIND THE MILLER'S DAUGHTER.

Various short news items and snippets including: 'Mistake Somewhere', 'The Meat Strike in Chicago', 'Proper Caution', 'The Difference', 'As For Him', 'Willie's Trouble', 'Good Work', 'Getting Back at Him', 'Judgment Proof', 'Ladies Can Wear Shoes'.