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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

#### A Pick Through His Back.

Raleigh News & Observer: A steep pick driven through a man's back and deep into his body, was the horrible accident that occurred on the Seaboard Air Line near the A. and M. college Thursday. Joe Blount, a colored laborer, was at work with a squad on the track. The men were singing and the man behind Blount was swinging a heavy pick. Blount must have stepped back for the pick was driven into the small of his back and went almost through him. The man's agony was fearful. He retained consciousness but could not speak. He was carried to the office of Dr. J. B. Rogers, the company's surgeon, who had him taken to Rex Hospital, and an examination shows that the kidneys were grazed, but not punctured. He is critically injured, but there is some chance for recovery.

#### Valuable Old Relic.

Charlotte Observer: An exhibition at Belk Bros' store there is a large, smooth piece of soap-stone on which are engraved a number of Confederate \$10 or the engraved impression of the bills. The stone, which was used by the Confederate government, was found by Capt. W. M. Smith in 1865, at a point four and a half miles from the city, close to the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad. It is presumed that it had been thrown from the train. Capt. Smith states that he has been offered \$400 for the old relic, but would not sell it for one thousand.

#### A Train Wrecked.

A portion of a mixed train on the South Carolina and Georgia extension railroad fell through an approach to the bridge over Broad river Thursday afternoon, killed one man and injuring over a dozen passengers. About the time the rear coach was on the span just above the river Engineer Albert left the trouble giving way and opening the throttle sent the train across the bridge, saving all of it except the rear coach and three box cars. The coach fell, precipitately, fifty feet to the brink of the river, swollen by the recent rains, and was caught by the stone pier supporting the bridge, which saved the passengers from a watery grave.

#### Investigating Lynching.

Salisbury Sun: Solicitor Hammer arrived in Salisbury Tuesday morning and is investigating the lynching which occurred here last Wednesday night. The law requires Mr. Hammer to make such an investigation and he is endeavoring to get into all the facts connected with the lynching. Mr. Hammer has made considerable headway with his investigation, having secured the names of several parties whom, it is alleged, were in the lynching party. The solicitor will probably remain here for several days.

#### Hidden Money Found.

A good deal of money has been found, hid in all sorts of ways, at the late residence of Miss Martha Cole, an old maid, who died last March in Alamance county. Before her death she had told that some of her money was hid in her pillow, which was easily found, and since then different amounts have been found concealed all about the house amounting altogether to about \$400. Several sums were found hid in balls of yarn, and some in a feather bed.

#### A Plague of Gnats.

Clay County Courier: We hear great complaint of damage being done to cattle and horses by an unusual number of "gnats" that infest the country this spring. They appear to be more annoying than ever before known, and exist in greater armies than ever heard of, which is due no doubt to the reckless and wanton destruction of the birds.

#### Crops Look Promising.

Fayetteville Observer: Some parts of Cumberland county are not relieved of their distress from the long prevailing drought; but the steady, refreshing rains of Sunday night and Monday morning, while not in all-satisfying abundance, did a world of good. Farmers from different townships tell us that corn and cotton are doing well; and with a shower now and then, promise fine yields.

#### Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen Foot-Powder, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, sore feet and itching soles, and instantly relieves the stinging and burning of corns. It is the most perfect remedy for all such ailments. Allen's Foot-Powder is sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price 25 cents. Allen's Foot-Powder is sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Price 25 cents.

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#### BASEBALL.

##### STATE LEAGUE.

Charlotte 6, Raleigh 4; New Bern 3, Greensboro 6; Durham 6, Wilmington 2.

Relative standing of the clubs today:

Club	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Charlotte	34	6	.850
Raleigh	22	19	.537
New Bern	21	20	.512
Greensboro	19	22	.463
Durham	19	22	.463
Wilmington	7	33	.175

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

#### Sixty Years of Popularity

for the record of Painkiller (Perry Davis) but the shops are full of imitations made to sell upon the great reputation of the genuine; be cautious, therefore, when you ask for a bottle to see that you get the genuine. An untailing remedy for coughs, colds and bronchitis.

**The Free Press**  
**Job Printing Department**  
 HAS A BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR  
**Tobacco Printing**

than any concern in the world and the most complete line of Paper Stock. We do only the best grades of work and charge fair prices. THE FREE PRESS made the Kinston Tobacco Market and has fostered it and been largely responsible for its growth. It is only a fair business proposition to ask the Kinston Tobacco Men to have their printing done at home.

### GOOD PRINTING is a GOOD INVESTMENT

It attracts attention, commands respect and wins business. Don't be misled. A good article costs about the same everywhere.

If you get Cheaper Printing Than THE FREE PRESS does it is Not So Good . . .

Stick to our friends if you would have them stick to you. Tobacco men who make their money in Kinston should spend it in Kinston unless they can make a large saving by sending it elsewhere, and we guarantee that cannot be done. Quality considered, no printing house in the country can beat The Free Press on prices. If you want CHEAP work we can give it to you, but you will find good work pays best.

### OUR PICTORIAL PUZZLE DEPARTMENT. CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN PICTURE?



FIND A THIRD LITTLE GIRL.

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#### WASHINGTON, D. C., June 20.—

The House today non-concurred in the Senate amendment to the Nicaragua Canal bill and agreed to the conference asked for by the Senate. Messrs. Hepburn (Iowa), Fletcher (Minn.), and Davey (La.), were appointed conferees on behalf of the house. This action was taken on the recommendation of the committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. Burton (Ohio), advised none of the friends of the Spooner amendment to object.

"I regard this," said he, "as mere formal action. I have the assurance of the gentleman from Iowa that every proper effort will be made to bring the matter back to the house at the earliest possible moment when those who desire to do so can support a motion to concur." "And I trust," said Mr. Williams (Miss.)



### KING EDWARD AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

Probably no two persons the world has ever known have been so frequently "pictured" as King Edward and Queen Alexandra, over whose impending coronation all England, and indeed almost the whole world, is just now agog. The accompanying illustrations are from their latest photograph.

"That no friend of the Nicaragua route will object. I hope that the conferees will fight for that route to the last ditch."

Soon after the house had sent this to conferees, reports valued circulation among members that there was not likely to be a protracted struggle in conference and that the Senate amendment probably would be the basis of the ultimate agreement. One of the house conferees, Mr. Fletcher, of Minnesota, frankly stated to his associates that he thought an agreement would be reached on the Panama amendment. Chairman Hepburn was not prepared, however, to concede that the fight was over.

#### The Hospital.

It is plain to us all that our little city is growing, not only in extent of business enterprises, but in population. With these, of course, comes an increase in the number of cases demanding the beneficent skill of the physician and surgeon. It is clear, also, that a large number of the persons composing the newcomers are those who are dependent upon the wages paid for their daily labor. And when sickness or an accident stops the labor, it not only stops the wages, but also calls for money to pay the physician or surgeon, thus causing double trouble to the unfortunate family.

This is one of the places where the hospital comes in. The charitable department of the institution takes in the sufferer. Here he receives the best of treatment and kindly attention of trained nurses. Soon, if the case is not of a fatal character, the patient returns to his family and to his work, rejoicing at the thought of the good time ahead for any of his fellow laborers who may meet with a misfortune like his.

This is one view of the great good coming to a large class of our citizens. There are others. One of these is the opportunity afforded many of our citizens to do something for suffering humanity. During the twenty-two years that I have been a citizen of Kinston, I have frequently been very agreeably surprised to see how readily and promptly men respond to the calls for aid to the poor and needy, made upon them by the benevolent committee. Men, two, who have the reputation of being "close" with their money and of a hard heart. These are the men to whom we look, now, for assistance in building and equipping our hospital.

We are not surprised at the action, concerning the hospital, taken by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias. These noble bodies of men have ever been ready to lend a helping hand to distressed humanity, and they will prove very important factors in carrying forward plans for the erection of our temple of mercy.

The Masonic fraternity should also insist upon being heard from, in a practical way, in the building of the hospital, and I have no doubt but that they will liberally respond.

Luckily for us, there will be no need to go abroad to find physicians and surgeons to take charge of patients; as we have in our city, now in regular practice, physicians and surgeons of the very first order. And, as Mr. Plato Collins, in his strong article on the subject, in Wednesday's Free Press, says, there will be no need to go to Johns Hopkins' hospital or any other like institution elsewhere, to obtain the very best treatment.

Now let the ladies get up festivals, bazaars, etc., and lend a helping hand. I am not in favor of these things for church purposes, but they are specially appropriate for this praiseworthy purpose. By the way, have not our ladies been always noted for the powerful aid they furnish whenever contributions are to be solicited.

#### AMACHEL.

You Know What you are Taking When you take Grove's Tonic. It is the only tonic that is really pure and gives you a steady flow of blood. No more, No. 100, P. O. Box 100.

#### Obliging.

"Please give me something," the tramp said as he came into the office. "Anything will help me out." So the man gave him his boot.—Philadelphia North American.

#### The Bill.

"That fills the bill!" When first we heard In use this common term? Perhaps 'twas when the early bird Had caught the early worm. —Judge.

#### Honest.

"Is he honest?" "Honest! Why, say, I don't believe that man would cheat an Indian out of his reservation if he had the chance."—Chicago Post.

#### A Summer Experience.

The earth is clad in splendid green; Its garb delights our souls Till like a moth the locust comes And eats it full of holes. —Washington Star.

#### Avoiding Trouble.

"What are you doing?" asked the justice as the lawyer began. "Going to present our side of the case."

"I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has a tendency to confuse the court."—Life.

#### Swift.

Mr. Fijit—Here comes an automobile! Mrs. Fijit—Horrors! Where? Mr. Fijit—Oh, don't be frightened. It's five miles ahead of us now.—Ohio State Journal.

#### Vacation.

The man who gets a week's vacation Is feeling blue And thinking of their glad condition Who rest through two. He thinks who gets two weeks' vacation, "How glad I'd be If I could have some fine position Where I'd get three." —Chicago Record-Herald.

#### Girls Up to Date.

When we see a girl of ten crying these days, we don't know if we should give her a new doll to comfort her or tell her that no man's love is really worth crying for.—Arlington Globe.

#### Freak of Nature.

There was a young girl from Racine Who planted a Boston baked bine; Said she, with a frown, "Baked beans are brown, But this one is coming up grine." —Chicago News.

#### Perhaps It Was.

Mrs. Richmond—What lovely antique furniture! Mrs. Bronxborough—Yes, and, do you know, we got it almost as cheap as if it had been new.—Atlanta Constitution.

#### The Most Mendacious Pastime.

They tell us how George Washington Made truth his constant mission. He must have missed a lot of fun By never "goin' fishin'." —Washington Star.

#### Broke.

Beggar—Please help a poor cripple. Mrs. Pegg (giving him money)—Poor fellow! Where are you crippled? "In my finances. Good day."—Boston Globe.

#### Odd!

This seems quite strange, but really There's no one can gain say it: One has to lose his temper Before he can display it. —Philadelphia Press.

#### Playful Old Girl.

Ethel—Oh, dear! When can a girl go about without a chaperon? Aunt—When she goes about with a chap-her-own!—Town Topics.

#### Very True.

Money makes the mare go, But almost any jockey Has had experience to know That often mares are balky. —Detroit Free Press.

#### Consistent Opposition.

Uglicus—That new hat of yours looks like a real Panama. Menslieus—Panama nothing! It's a Nicaragua.—Chicago Tribune.

#### Last Call.

When opportunity knocked at his door, he said: "I will not let him in, I think it is some fellow with a bill." —Indianapolis Star.

## NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

### Items of Interest for Male and Female

#### FEMININE CHAT.

Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes of Los Angeles wants floral tributes to our sailor dead a feature of Memorial day.

Mrs. Albertina S. Pyne, who died some time ago in Princeton, N. J., left an estate valued at more than \$6,000,000 in personal property alone.

Mrs. Margaret Anne Neeve of St. Pierre Port, Guernsey, one of England's beautiful channel islands, was born May 18, 1792, and is still well and hearty.

Mrs. Julia Bedell, who has just celebrated her one hundred and first birthday in Hayoune, N. J., was a favorite with Commodore Decatur, who presented her with numerous trinkets, which she still has in her possession.

Mrs. Florence Earle Coates is president of the Browning society of Philadelphia, which now has over 1,200 members. It is said to be the largest society devoted to literature in the world. Mrs. Coates has been the president for several years.

Miss Kate O. Sessions of San Diego is one of California's best known landscape architects. For some years she has had charge of the extensive botanical gardens at Coronado Beach and the grounds at Hotel del Coronado and at Tent City, Coronado.

Mrs. Fanny H. Gaffney, ex-president of the National Council of Women, has become the editor in chief of Truth, a popular weekly magazine of New York. It is now to be devoted to news and comment on matters pertaining to women's clubs and other organizations.

Miss Helen Varick Boswell, organization secretary of the Woman's National Republican association and well known as a campaign speaker, was graduated recently from the Washington College of Law of Washington. She has devoted herself especially to constitutional law and pleading, in which she took high honors.

#### BETWEEN HEATS.

Clippier, 2:08, is wearing the hoppers this year. Ottinger, 2:09, sold for \$140 at auction recently.

David Harum, 2:13, by Almont Wilkes, 2:20, has joined H. H. James' stable at Windsor, Ont.

Frank H. Merrill, is training the pacers Louise G., 2:08, and Tonita F., 2:11, at Dover, N. H.

The California mare Fanny Putnam, 2:15, that has been in the breeding ranks for the past two years, is again in training.

James Gutcomb is now the sole owner of Audubon Boy, 2:08, having recently purchased James Hanley's two-thirds interest.

Callista, 2:12; Waubun, 2:11, and Fritz (D.), 2:10, have been added to George W. Saunders' stable at the Glenville track.

John H. Shults of Portchester, N. Y., owner of The Earl (S), 2:17, bought four two-year-olds that horse at the recent Cleveland sale.

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Cold tea is good for cleaning varnish; varnished paint, with tea which is slightly warm.

For cleaning paint before repainting use two ounces of soda to a quart of hot water. Afterward rinse off with pure water.

Don't waste old velvet. Wash it and then use it for polishing silver or glass. It is an excellent substitute for wash leather as a plate cleaner.

To make a good and inexpensive bath sponge tear into bits sponges of poorer quality and sew into a bag of cheesecloth, fastening a tape at one corner to hang up by.

#### RAILWAY TIES.

The estimated additional cost necessary to complete the Siberian railroad is 70,000,000 rubles.

The number of employees on the railroads of the German empire last year was 537,122, equal to 17.3 per mile of road and one to every 105 inhabitants. The total number is 63,000 less than of the active army.

The mileage of street railways in New York city has increased from 123 in 1894 to 1,142 miles in 1901. The total of passengers in the former year was only 50,830,173 against the enormous total of 1,124,432,000 for last year.

#### TOWN TOPICS.

The rest of the country insists to congratulate Boston. She can now legally have tea cream on Sunday.—Baltimore American.

Give the children of the crowded quarters small parks, and when they grow up they will pay big dividends on the cost in good health, good morals and good citizenship.—Chicago News.