

TIMELY TOPICS

EDITORIAL AND OTHERWISE

Crisp Current Comment
on the News Bits of
Fun and Sentiment in
Both Prose and Verse

Howdy!

Back again!

And glad of it.

It is pleasant to hear that Timely Topics has been missed.

The temperature is almost as high as the price of beef or hard coal.

Is it contempt of court to call the injunction against the beef trust a bull fight?

The fellow who wants to make a fool of his neighbor generally practices first upon himself.

The poor man has little to lose except his appetite, and he sometimes wishes he could lose that.

Never wish anything done, but do it. Men are generally like wagons—they rattle awfully when there is nothing in them.

We all rejoice in the prospect of King Edward's recovery. He won the heart of the world by sending the Boer war.

The man who speaks disparagingly of the town in which he lives is cousin to the fellow who speaks disrespectfully of his mother.

A good many people who find no fault with perfectly nude statues shiver with horror when compelled to face the naked truth.

A Stevens Point boy is happy. He swallowed a cartridge the other day, and now they dare not speak him for fear of an explosion.

The Chicago man who spanked his neighbor's boy by way of diversion, learned from the court that almost any other amusement costs less.

Kinston is at the wrong end of the triangle in the little base ball league, but the lads haven't got on to the pull together principle yet. They will soon be in the running.

Whoever looks for a friend without imperfections will never find what he seeks. We love ourselves with all our faults, be they few or many, small or great, and we ought to love our friends in like manner.

He that floats his life down the stream in pursuit of something borne along by the same current will find himself, indeed, move forward; but unless he lays his hand on the oar, and increases his speed by his own labor, must always be at the same distance from the object which he is following.

This is the season of the year when the young college graduate goes home with his sheepskin, wondering how the world managed to get along without him, and ashamed of his father and mother who tried winter and summer to give him an education. A good many parents can say we sent our boy to college and they have sent us both this fall.

Our motto adheres to the maxim "Every man must be held innocent until he is proven guilty." This may be good logic in our courts, but there is another view. Much depends on what is taken to be proof. It is not to be denied that the rules by which testimony is admitted or excluded often produce results unlike to the public and partial to the official. Not long since a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty under the construction of the court, after the accused had confessed to the committing of the crime.

ITEMS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITOL

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WORTH REMEMBERING.

That celery engenders sleep.

That asparagus purges the blood.

That tomatoes act directly on the liver.

That onions are a preventive, and oftentimes a cure, for malarial fever.

That spinach and dandelion leaves are excellent for the kidneys.

That poultry should not be eaten until twelve or fourteen hours after it is killed.

That onions, garlic, leeks, olives, and shallots stimulate the circulation, increase the saliva and gastric juices and promote digestion.

That peas and beans are the most nutritious of vegetables, containing as much carbon as wheat and double the amount of muscle-forming food.

That a small pinch of carbonate of soda in the water preserves the color of vegetables and lessens the unpleasant odor of cabbage and onions when cooking.

Eastern Carolina League.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

Two men who will be prominent in the deliberations of the National Educational Association, which will hold its forty-first annual convention in Minneapolis July 7-11, are W. M. Beardhear, the president, and William T. Harris, commissioner of education of the United States. Special rates have been made by all railroads and most of the prominent American agencies of pedagogy will be present.

Judge F. D. Wins

Jason, June 28, 1902.

Mr. Editor:—I see there is much being said by the various friends of the many candidates for the hundreds of offices in the state, and while I have nothing to say against any of them, I would like to add my weight and endorse every word I have heard said in favor of Judge F. D. Winston. If the people of the second district fail to nominate him they will fail to do their duty to the state. While there may be others equally true in the district they have got to be tried, while Judge Winston has been tried and the harness fits him and he fits the harness perfectly. He has given entire satisfaction wherever he has held court. I am one that believes men are not made to fill the various positions of life but are born, and Judge Winston was born a leader and a judge. If you will give the state sixteen judges with the calibre of Judge Winston you will save to the state and tax payers thousands of dollars in not having so many special terms of courts and will add hundreds of dollars to the school funds in fines, etc. I have served many courts as foreman of the grand jury, and can truthfully say, never listened to a more able charge than was delivered by Judge Winston at our last term of Greene county court and the business was dispatched with great care and speed. I hope the good people of the second district will recognize while they have the nominating power they are nominating a judge for the state, and the people outside of the district have equal right in a good judge, as they and he will hold fifteen courts out of that district to every one in it. Then we say give us Winston again and if he fails we will help you bear the responsibility, but if you take the burden upon yourselves and fall, the responsibility rests upon you.

Yours to serve,
L. J. H. NEWBORN.

THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which every body is invited:

Episcopal Church.
Services morning and evening. Vespers at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon, "The Kingdom of God is within you." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Missionary Baptist Church.
No services in the morning. Services at night at 8:15 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. J. F. S. P. (U. S. P. M. B. Y. P. U. 3:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.
No services. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Free Will Baptist Church.
Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 4 p. m.

Christian Church.
There will be no preaching at 11 o'clock tomorrow, as the pastor is attending the union at Arden. The pastor will return in time to preach at 10 o'clock on "The Hidden Word." Text: "The word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church.
Services both morning and evening at regular time. Sunday school at 9:30.

GRAINGERS.

June 26.

Mr. D. W. Hamilton has our deepest sympathy in the loss of his kind and loving wife, Ada, who died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock of typhoid fever. She leaves a husband and two children, and a host of relatives and friends. It is very sad to have her taken so young, but we must remember "God doeth all things well," and try to meet her in a brighter land where there is no sorrow.

Messrs. Lena Jones, Henry Johnson and Misses Ola Johnson, Lola Jones and Addie Langston were guests at Mr. B. F. Jones' Sunday afternoon.

Privilege License Tax Due July 1st.

The Board of Aldermen has levied a license tax for the fiscal year 1902-1903 for the privilege of carrying on the business, trade, occupation or profession, or doing the act named, as follows:

Auctioneers	\$ 300
Bicycle Dealers	500
Bar Rooms	1500
Barber Shops, each chair	250
Bill Posters	500
Billiard Tables	2500
Billiard Tables, in bar rooms	5000
Barber's Dealers	1000
Beer Bottlers	2000
Ice Dealers	1000
Sidewalks	1000
Dogs	1000
Drays, one-horse	500
Drays, two-horse	750
Dealers in Pistols, etc.	1000
Exhibitions	500
Restaurants and Restaurants	500
Hotels	1000
Feasting Houses	1000
Horse or Mule Dealers	500
Hucksters	500
Ice Dealers	500
Lumbers	500
Livery Stables	1000
Photographers	500
Flying Horses	500
Opera Houses	500
Halls for public hire	7500
Wood and Coal Dealers	500
Peckers	1000
Travelling Traders, etc.	1000
Insurance Companies, Farmers, etc.	1000
Yank Dealers	500
Keeps Quizzes	1500
Freight Raisers	1000
Mechanics	1000
Public Transfer	500
Fish and Oyster Dealers	1500
Oil Wagons, one horse	500
Oil Wagons, more than one horse	1000
Oil Tanks	500
Pens	1000
Cattle Dealers	1000
Tobacco Buyers and Pin Hookers	1000
Cotton Buyers	1000
Tobacco Warehouse	1000
Cotton Warehouse	1000

All persons liable to the above taxes are notified that the same are due and payable on Tuesday, July 1, 1902, at my office.

L. J. NEWBORN, Clerk.

NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

Items of Interest for Male and Female

FEMINE CHAT.

Charlotte Crabtree, otherwise "Lotus," is living quietly in New York and is said to be contemplating marriage.

Miss Hetty F. Watt celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of service as a schoolteacher in the Medford (Mass.) schools on June 10.

Miss Isabella Dunn, an Englishwoman in Constantinople, has turned Mohammedan, previous to becoming the second wife of a Turkish officer.

Mrs. Sarah E. Howell of Atlanta went crazy over religion, talked about it almost incessantly for sixty-eight hours on a stretch and then died of exhaustion.

The Countess of Warwick is writing a history of Warwick castle and its owners from Saxon and Norman times to the close of the reign of Queen Victoria.

Fannie Crosby, now eighty-nine years of age and blind, but still working, has written more than 5,000 hymns. She has recently written her first music, her previous work having been confined to the words.

Mrs. John Stranoch has given a copy of the New Testament in Chinese to the Princeton Theological seminary. It is a facsimile of the one recently presented to the empress dowager of China and is probably the only one of its kind in America.

Miss Maud Dennison of Chicago is a harness maker and an expert in the business, in which she has been engaged for four years. She is the only woman holding membership in an organization composed of leather workers on horse goods and numbering 10,000 members.

Mrs. Helen Marie Hinton, widow of John W. Hinton, in her will, filed at Chicago recently, gives the Chicago Protestant Home for the Aged \$10,000, the First Baptist church \$5,000 and the Milwaukee Orphan asylum \$5,000. The remainder of an estate valued at \$170,000 goes to relatives.

CURTAIN CALLS.

Louise Montague will pass the summer at Far Rockaway.

Edward Kyle will star again next season in "Nathan Hale."

James Hill is at his summer residence at Watch Hill, R. I.

Rhodie King's singing is one of the features of "The Defender."

Hattie Williams will remain the Rogers Bros' leading lady for next season.

Miss Mabelle Gilman will spend the greater part of the summer in London and Paris.

Eugene Cowles, it is announced, is to devote his entire next season to the concert stage.

John J. Farrell stars next season in revivals of "The Cattle King" and "The Bandit King."

Nixon & Zimmerman have engaged Miriam Lawrence to sing the role of Mrs. Hoppings in support of Francis Wilson in "The Toreador" next season.

CROWN POINTS.

King Oscar II. of Sweden and Norway has asked admission as a member of the Astronomical Society of France.

King Alexander of Serbia is reported to have said that he still hopes for an heir, but if disappointed will adopt a young child as the Serbian crown prince.

The German empress, who has always taken great interest in ecclesiastical matters in Prussia and has been the promoter of church building in the capital as well as in the provinces, is "patroness" of no fewer than thirty-four churches.

The finest collection of Russian sables in the world is owned by the dowager empress of Russia. The lining of one of her coats cost \$50,000. She dresses in black and devotes much of her time to works of charity.

POINTS OF LAW.

An unincorporated church society is held, in Stewart versus White (Ala.), 55 L. R. A. 211, to be incapable of acquiring title by adverse possession.

A contract by a man to support a woman who is about to marry his son in case the son fails to do so is held, in Wright versus Wright (In A. 55 L. R. A. 231, not to be contrary to public policy.

The Finest Fabric

mads by human skill is coarse compared with the finings of the bowels. When this tender membrane is irritated we have griping pains, diarrhoea and cholera moriosa. Whatever be the cause of the trouble, take Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller according to the directions with each bottle. Travellers in all climates carry Pain-Expeller in their gripesacks. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents.



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