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TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TOLD

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes

One could get hot under the collar Sunday without half trying.

Dog days are here and it is permissible to howl about the weather.

The king may be crowned yet, and what will the clairvoyants do then!

Owing to the miner's strike the coal bankers are low but the price remains high.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time that we do fall.—Confucius.

Some men will cheerfully do you a small favor in order to touch you next day for a big one.

The 316,711 immigrants who arrived during the first half of 1902 will make a great showing in the census of 1910.

A ten round boxing match between Tillman and Bailey would be a big attraction for some county fair.

They claim to have found Noah's ark in Alaska, but it is probably a refrigerated gold brick.

One of The Free Press correspondents writes that "the marriage bells will toll soon." There is no question that if many wedded lives could be foreseen it would be painfully appropriate for the "marriage bells" to "toll."

MY SWEETHEART.

I have a sweetheart whom I love, And she says she loves me, My sweetheart thinks it not amiss To sit upon my knee.

THERE'S NO GOOD TIME TO DIE.

I wud not di in spring time, When all is fresh and green, When little birds is singin' An' bustin' buds is seen.

I wud not di in winter— I'd rather go a fishin' Or see a game of base ball An' have fruit by simply wishin'!

I wud not di in ortum, With peaches fit for eatin'— The woods is full of skwirrels An' candidates is troatin'.

I wud not di in winter, When apple brandy's ripe An' I kin set down by the fire An' smoke my korn kob pipe.

I wud not di in spring, In summer, spring or fall— An' sents I've thort in over I wud not di at all!

Never did rain clouds and cool damp saphira look and feel more welcome than this morning. Yesterday afternoon was the awful climax of the worst "heated spell" in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." Others are remembered during the last twenty years which equalled it in some features, but taken as a whole these last eleven days were the worst on record for physical suffering.

Hardy and healthy citizens were a haggard, dejected and worn out look, work and business were neglected and nearly everybody was reduced to a point of not caring "whether school kept or not."

They were only buoyed up by the hope that tonight or tomorrow would bring relief, but tonight or tomorrow was always worse until that awful Sunday afternoon, when all nature seemed paralyzed. The leaves hung limp and dead, the roadways lay white and blistering, the birds forgot to sing or chirp, even the flies drossed lazily, the streets were deserted, humanity laid back and gasped and fanned, the only sound was the feeble wail of the suffering little babies. Calvary was king.

BALM.

After the heat the dew And the tender touch of twilight; The unfolding of the dew Calm stars. After the heat, the dew. After the sun the shade And beautiful of shadow; Dim aisles for memory made, And thought. After the sun, the shade. After all there is balm; From the wings of dark there is wafture Of sleep—night's infinite psalm— And dreams. After all, there is balm.

WHO HAS THEM TO SELL?

Highest cash prices will be paid at Timely Topics' office for— A cushion for the seat of war. A sheet for the bed of a river. A ring for the finger of scorn. A glove for the hand of fate. A shoe for the foot of a mountain. A sleeve for the arm of the law. An opener for the jaws of death. A lock for the trunk of an elephant. A pair of glasses for the eyes of the law. A feather for the wing of the wind. A key to the lock of the door of success. A blanket for the cradle of the deep. Food for reflection. Scales for the weight of years. A button for the coat of paint. A thermometer to measure the heat of an argument. A rung for the ladder of fame. A hinge for the gate of a horse. A tombstone for the dead of night. A razor to shave the face of the earth. A link for a chain of evidence. A pump for the well of knowledge. A telescope to watch the flight of time. A song that will reach an ear of corn. A hone to sharpen a blade of grass. A cemetery in which to bury some dead languages. A front and back for the sides of an argument. A book on how the water works and frost bites. A medicine to keep the ink well. A dog to replace the bark of a tree. A pair of pliers to pull the root of all evils. A new rudder for the ship of state. A nail to stop the pane of glass. A treatise on what makes the weather vane and the roads cross.

STRABANE.

July 4. Some of our farmers have begun curling tobacco. Miss Cora Lee of Kinston is visiting Miss Carrie Hardy. Messrs. Robert Herrington and Emmett Smith of LaGrange spent Sunday at Mr. W. L. Hardy's. Little Jack, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Newman, died last night at 11 o'clock. He will be taken to Holy Innocents cemetery this afternoon for interment.

GRAINGERS.

July 5. Miss Mollie King of Arden came Saturday to visit Miss Callie Jones. Miss Addie Langston is visiting in Pitt county this week. Mr. Henry Langston and sister (Miss Eva) of Reveston spent Saturday and Sunday night with relatives here. Mrs. Katie Bell of Kinston, who had been visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Langston, returned home Tuesday. Mr. Willie King of Kinston is visiting at Mr. B. F. Jones'. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wiggins spent Sunday with her brother, Mr. R. B. Blow. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turnage of Hogo spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Johnson. Messrs. J. R. Jones, Henry Johnson and Miss Ola Johnson, Callie Jones and Mollie King spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Whales Wiggins near Glenfield.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly flying out of doors. There is no better place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents in addition to most open air sports. No remedy equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is the best remedy on the market. It is the best remedy on the market. It is the best remedy on the market.

OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Took French Leave.

Concord Tribune: Yesterday afternoon Bill Smith, colored, a member of the county chain gang, decided that he would go to other fields, so he walked off and left his comrades. He was chased by a guard to the bushes behind the Lippard yarn mill, where he was lost. It was supposed that he would land in Reed town last night, but a search there failed to locate him. This morning his chain gang uniform was found in Mr. Ervin's yard on North Union street. After divesting himself of his uniform he took his chains off and carried them back to the place where the gang is working and hung them on a plow and made a cross mark and split in it and shook the dust of Cabarrus county off his feet. He was serving 90 days for carrying a pistol. He is the negro who stole a bicycle at Newell's and would have gone to Mecklenburg to be tried for that when he finished his term here. He was also due Rowan county about two years work.

King Dines the Poor.

London, July 7.—Half a million of London's slum dwellers were King Edward's guests Saturday. They were scattered in about 400 halls, schools, and parks in varying numbers, the greater number of royal beneficiaries being at Stepney, where no less than 15,000 enjoyed a dinner such as they seldom partake of. At every gathering was read a message from the king signed by his private secretary, to the poor sent through the lord mayor of London, Sir Joseph C. Dimsdale.

Masonic Installation.

Following is the official programme for the public Masonic installation to be held tomorrow, July 8: 10 a. m.—All Masons will assemble promptly at Masonic hall. 10:45 a. m.—March to court house in a body. 11 a. m.—Installation of officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 96, and Kinston Lodge, No. 816, by Grand Master H. J. Clark of Scotland Neck. 11:45 a. m.—Introduction of speakers by S. H. Rountree, sr. 12 m.—Address by B. F. Dixon of Raleigh. 1 a. m.—Dinner at park. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies at the court house. T. C. Duns, W. D. Pollock, L. J. Mewborn, Committee.

Iron Plows.

Cast iron plows were introduced about 120 years ago and were much objected to upon the ground that they poisoned the land. Pineapple Juice. The best lubricant for the organs of the throat is pineapple juice. It is said that people living in equatorial where the cone shaped fruit is grown never suffer from bronchial affections.

Table Decoration.

An attractive way of decorating the table for a small function is to stand a tall crystal vase in a shallow bowl of cut or baccarat glass, the bowl filled with short stemmed flowers and the vase with a few long stemmed blossoms. The Yew Tree. Palms never live more than 250 years. The yew is the longest lived of trees. An Australian Custom. The natives of Australia tie the hands of their dead together and pull out their nails. This is for fear the corpse may scratch its way out of the grave and become a vampire. Bulldogs. Bulldogs are at one and the same time the most affectionate and ferocious of animals. One of the species will guard with its life the person or property of its master from either actual or fancied danger. Our Newspapers. In the United States newspapers appear in twenty-four different languages. Poisoning the System. It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headaches, dizziness and melancholia. At first these unwelcome symptoms and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promoting easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripes nor causes. J. E. Hood.



PRESIDENT CASTRO, GENERAL URIBE-URIBE AND THE CRUISER CINCINNATI.

The cruiser Cincinnati, to which has been put the task of safeguarding American interests in Venezuela which our government feared might be jeopardized by the recent trial of the rebellion in that country, is amply able to give a good account of herself. It will be remembered that President Castro backed General Uribe-Urbe in an insurrection designed to overthrow the government of Colombia. Meanwhile Castro's own people rebelled against his rule. Uribe-Urbe was defeated in Colombia and Castro's government is now in a precarious condition.

RABBIT TOWN.

July 1. The crone in this section are looking very promising. Miss Ozora Dawson spent a few days near James last week. Mr. Egbert Sutton spent Saturday and Sunday at Arba. We think the marriage bells will ring in the near future. Misses Mollie Waters and Ruth Rouse of near LaGrange visited here Sunday. The rural free delivery route which extends from LaGrange through here will be a benefit to our little town. Messrs. Guy R. Walston and Noah H. Walters of Institute visited at Mr. W. A. Hardy's Sunday night. Miss Suddie Rouse spent Sunday with Misses Ruth and Esther Hart.

Special Notices

FOR RENT.—One nicely furnished room on Blount street. Apply to Mrs. Kate Loomis. Lost.—An English gold stick pin with 'ox head on it. CLARA WOODRIF. FOR RENT.—One furnished room. Apply to Mrs. JOHN D. TAYLOR, 203 East Gordon Street. Nice furnished room for rent. Apply to S. M. HARBELL. FOR SALE.—Two good leather beds; must be sold at once. Address H. C. care of Free Press, Kinston, N. C. BUSINESS FOR SALE.—Hardware Store, Crockery, Tin and Plumbing Shop in connection with stock of tools will inventory about \$3,500; splendid opportunity. Will sell for part cash; balance on easy terms. Business in Tarboro. Must be sold at once. Address Box 149, Tarboro, N. C. Seven Springs Water—all you can drink for 5c at Hood's fountain. WANTED.—Any time within the next two months—a four-room house, good location. Apply at FREE PRESS office. Fresh lot of assorted fancy cakes—including the celebrated "American Beauty" barrel ginger snaps, at Myers & Midyette's. If you wish to rent, buy or sell real estate commission the East Carolina Land and Improvement Company to do so for you. They are getting some attractive propositions in hand. Look out for a big advertisement of fine town lots soon to appear. Business and professional people all over Eastern Carolina should send their orders for printing to THE FREE PRESS. If they will do so they will get neat, tasty and appropriate printing at very reasonable prices. Keep cool! Use an electric battery desk fan. Creates a pleasant air current and keeps flies away. Splendid for the dining table or bed chamber. Portable. Costs six cents a day to run. Price \$10. On exhibition in Free Press business office. For County Treasurer. Having worked hard for the Democratic party for 35 years, I respectfully ask the nomination for Treasurer of Lenoir county at the coming convention. R. W. POPE.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. J. R. Ball spent today in New Bern. Mr. J. S. Bizzell spent today in New Bern. Mr. B. F. Nunn came Sunday from Wilson. Mr. D. W. Smith spent Sunday in Goldsboro. Mr. Carlyle Heath spent yesterday in LaGrange. Mr. A. D. Ward of New Bern came this morning. Mr. L. T. Aycock returned yesterday to Fremont. Mrs. M. E. Chadwick left Sunday for Norfolk. Mr. J. H. Jordan went to Seven Springs yesterday. Mr. V. A. Rountree spent Sunday in Goldsboro. Mr. Albert Brown spent yesterday in LaGrange. Mr. E. C. Rountree came yesterday from Wilson. Miss Dorca Miller returned Saturday from Hamilton. Mr. N. J. Rouse returned this morning from Greensboro. Mr. Horace Dupree returned this morning to Wilson. Mrs. S. M. White returned Saturday from Craven county. Misses Mary, Ethel and Clara Lincoln went to Morehead City Saturday. Mr. D. Oettinger went to Goldsboro Sunday and returned this morning. Mrs. W. C. Swift and Mrs. E. W. Lynch returned this morning from Seven Springs. Dr. H. D. Harper and Miss Anna Howard went to Morehead City and returned Sunday. Mrs. S. M. Pittman and children of Grifton came Saturday to make Kinston their home. Miss Susie Timberlake, who had been visiting at Capt. G. D. Hawks', returned Sunday to Raleigh. Mr. Luther E. Tighman having enlisted in Uncle Sam's service, left this morning for Fortress Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Ball of Raleigh, who had been visiting Mr. J. R. Ball, left Saturday for Morehead City. Mr. J. Frank Wooten returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where he has been attending a business college. Mr. Vernon Price, who had been visiting Mr. J. T. Tyndall, went Sunday to Whitaker's, Edgecombe county. Mr. and Mrs. A. Oettinger and daughter Miss Clara, left this morning to spend about six weeks in Western North Carolina. Misses Nannie Taylor and Vernon Hill, who had been visiting at and near Kinston, returned this morning to their homes near Grifton. Prof. B. S. Skinner of Hertford and Charles F. Hoell of Aurora, who had been visiting Prof. A. J. Barwick, left this morning for their homes.

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NEWS FROM THE DIAMOND

Wilson Shut Out Tarboro—Other Games

Eastern Carolina League. Mirable dictu! Wilson shut out Tarboro Saturday! How hath the mighty fallen! Summary:

Table with 2 columns: Team and Score. Tarboro 00000000-057, Wilson 020000801-653.

It goes without saying that Wilson has been greatly strengthened since playing here and that the little triangle league is becoming a very warm member. The fight for first place has become exceedingly interesting. There is not a doubt in the world that Tarboro will take immediate and vigorous action and will come down here next Wednesday determined to retrieve lost honors. Kinston can't afford today down now and be the under dog in this battle royal. Captain Harvey is not in the least rattled and has gone to Raleigh for players. He promises to give Tarboro an argument that will make the sand fly. Get together, everybody, and back him up. It is Kinston against Wilson and Tarboro. Captain Harvey is full of "sand" and will hold his own if he stands by him. By its two victories Wilson pulled up even with Kinston and pulled Tarboro down without any real. Undoubtedly Wednesday's game will be the greatest ever played in Kinston. It is town against town and a run for your money. Turn out, everybody, and bring your friends. Game called at 4:30.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Table with 4 columns: Team, Won, Lost, P. C. Tarboro 6 2 750, Kinston 3 5 375, Wilson 3 5 375.

Kinston was badly beaten again at Weldon Saturday, 14 to 4, but it was not the full league team, so no tears need be shed, although we hate to see Kinston swamped anywhere under any circumstances.

The Parks team of LaGrange has been putting up good ball this season and has proven almost invincible. W. N. Parks writes "the prettiest and most hotly contested game Parks has played this season" was that with a team representing Kinston on the 4th of July, which Parks won by a score of 4 to 2. Mr. Parks further says that "Kinston had picked players from four other good clubs to help." Why not have the Parks team down here to play an all Kinston team? Kinstonians are sorry to lose Prof. Green and his spectacles, and sturdy little Hicks. They are hard, earnest, honest and gentlemanly players and make a splendid battery.

Fire at Clinton.

Word was received here this morning that Clinton was nearly destroyed by fire yesterday morning. A large part of the business section of the town, several dwellings and livery stables and a hotel were burned to the ground. The fire engine from Goldsboro was telegraphed for, but arrived too late to be of any assistance. It is not known exactly how much was the loss, but it is reported that the insurance will hardly cover a third of it.

Lawn Party at Hookerton.

There will be a lawn party given by the Ladies Aid Society in the Academy Grove at Hookerton on Thursday night, July 10th. The public is invited to attend. No invitations will be sent out.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Nerons, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking that she has no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sour your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. J. E. Hood.

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