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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

**Lightning's Deadly Work.**  
Fayetteville Observer: News reached here this morning of a terrible accident by lightning near Alderman. In Gray's Creek township, yesterday afternoon. Lightning struck the residence of Mr. Malcolm Cashwell, a well known farmer, killed his son, fifteen years of age, stunned several other members of the family and entirely destroyed the house and its contents.

**Winston-Salem, July 10.**—Lightning this evening set fire to and burned two hundred bales of cotton belonging to F. and H. Fries. The house in which the cotton was stored was also destroyed. One of the men in his efforts to extinguish the flames, was painfully injured, a bale of cotton falling on him.

**Furniture Industry of North Carolina.**  
Greensboro Record: The furniture industry in the state is increasing every year. A gentleman who has dealings with every furniture factory in the state, says there are now fifty-four factories making chamber suits, chiffoniers, sideboards, etc., and there are sixty-one chair factories. As an instance of the magnitude of the business he showed by actual business transactions that there are over \$400,000 worth of mirrors alone used in these factories every month. High Point is the center of this industry and is well named the "Grand Rapids" of the south.

**A Tough Gang Pulled In.**  
Winston Journal: Four tough looking white tramps were arrested early yesterday by Deputy Coler and taken to jail, on the double charge of assault and vagrancy. They are a badly crippled set, or at least claim to be crippled. A book with a number of cipher codes was found on one of the men, who made an attempt to assault Mr. Phillips, in the latter's bar room. The safe in the bar of Sherman and Phillips was opened with a code from the book. They will be photographed and their descriptions sent to officers all over the country.

**A Record Breaking Contest.**  
Monroe, July 11.—The Seventh Congressional convention breaks North Carolina's record. At an early hour this morning 800 ballots have been taken with no brighter prospects of a nomination than when the first ballot was cast. On the 750th ballot the vote stood: Page 64, Blair 61, Morrison 64, Melver 55, Pickens 48, Leak 58. Yacklin has peered back and forth making slight changes in the ballots. The vote indicates great stubbornness, but the best of humor prevails. Later Page was nominated on the 1208th ballot.

**Five Tomatoes.**  
Statesville Landmark: The tomato crop promises to be fine this year. Mrs. H. T. Carlton sent the Landmark one yesterday, of the Ponderosa variety, which weighed a pound and three ounces. These tomatoes grow in clusters, somewhat like grapes, and the vines have to be propped to hold their great weight. Rev. E. B. Reeves, who is also a successful gardener, exhibited three large tomatoes of the Ponderosa variety at the Landmark office yesterday. They weighed sixteen, seventeen and eighteen ounces respectively.

**The Foot That Rocks the Boat Again.**  
Winston Sentinel: John Myers, a well known man of about 25 years, accompanied by three other young men, went out in Davis' mill pond, near Spaw's Ferry, in Yadkin county on Friday evening and fell out of the boat while Mr. Myers was rocking it. Myers was drowned but the other men whose names could not be ascertained, escaped. Myers' body was found Saturday morning. All the men were drunk.

**Proposed Street Fair.**  
Greensboro Record: It is learned that the Elks will likely put on a street fair some time during September. Officers of the lodge are corresponding with Bostock, the famous carnival man. Whether or not the fair will be held will depend on the terms that can be made with Mr. Bostock or some other carnival man and on the support that may be given the project by the business men of the city.

**A Run For The Governor.**  
Raleigh, July 9.—Very early this morning the stork visited the executive mansion and left there a fine boy, the first child of a governor ever born there. Governor Aycock received many congratulations on the happy event. He has named the youngster Frank Daniel Aycock. The young gentleman weighs 11 pounds and the governor says he is one of the very best.

### SHORT STATE STORIES.

**King's Weekly:** One of our leading business men who has traveled extensively over Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson counties says that the crops could not be better. He thinks the yield will equal the record breaking 1890 crop year.

**Winston Journal:** Messrs. Church and Pagan of Wilkes county were in the city yesterday with two children who were bitten on the hand by a mad dog. They will be taken to Mr. W. M. Madearis, near Belevs Creek, and a madstone applied. The children were bitten at Wilkesboro.

### THE CHURCHES.

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

**Methodist Church.**  
Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

**Christian Church.**  
Services in the evening only, as the pastor will be in Trenton to dedicate the new Christian church there in the morning.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Tuesday at 8:30 p. m.

**Episcopal Church.**  
No services tomorrow. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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

**Missionary Baptist Church.**  
Services both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. Monday night at 8:30.

**Christian Science.**  
Subject for tomorrow's Bible lesson: Life—Acts 10:34-43.

### Preparing for the University.

Several young men from Kinston are preparing to go to the State university this fall. It is a pity that more young men who ought to go off to college don't hustle around and take advantage of this opportunity. Too many people have the idea that it costs too much to go to the university, and that unless a man can sport around a little he will not be in it. There is no institution that is more democratic. In fact there is no college where a man who works his way through is thought as much of as at the University of North Carolina. Young men from all parts of the state today are forging their way through the chief educational institution of the state and there is no practical reason why some of Kinston's young men or some of the young men in this county cannot do the same.

### Oak Ridge Institute.

This institution starts on her second half century September 1st. This school had 259 boarding pupils last year, and claims to be the largest preparatory and sitting school in the south for young men and boys. Young men, and parents with sons to educate, would do well to examine the beautiful catalogue before deciding the matter of patronage the coming year. The school, while not of the cheap John variety, offers the best advantages at reasonable terms.

### Base Ball Notes.

Tarboro was shut out at Wilson yesterday and made only 2 hits. Wilson made 5 runs and 6 hits.

The new 4 club state league began business yesterday. Greensboro won twice from Durham, 3-2 and 5-1, and Raleigh beat New Bern 2-1. Games at Raleigh and Durham today.

## NEW AND OLD FRESHLY TOLD

### Items of Interest for Male and Female

Military spectators present at the review of the Argentine army are reported to have stated that the evolutions and appearance of the troops were worthy of the best organized armies of Europe.

One of the most important industries attaching to the cheap power now produced by Niagara is the electrical tearing apart of the molecule of common salt, resulting in the formation of caustic soda and bleaching powder.

Genuine diamonds varying in weight from one-half carat to a carat have been found in placer deposits on tributaries of Golovin bay, forty miles east of Cape Nome. Miners found the diamonds while washing out gold.

Glasgow university shows an increase of 193 students over last year. Edinburgh of 102. St. Andrews of 26. While at Aberdeen there is a decrease of 10. It is impossible to make out yet what influence Mr. Carnegie's gift has had on these numbers.

The views which Cecil Rhodes entertained of death were extremely simple. The thought of it gave him little or no emotion. "When I am dead," he once said, "let there be no fuss. Lay me in the grave, tread down the earth and pass on. I shall have done my work."

The Wilson endowment fund of \$100,000 for Washington and Lee university, Virginia, having been made up, Herbert Welsh of Philadelphia, who was largely instrumental in raising it, now recommends that a fund of \$500,000 be raised to endow a scientific and technical school to be associated with the university.

Crematory companies would do well to note the statement of a chemist who has determined by painstaking analysis that a human body of average size contains 3 pounds 13 ounces of calcium. The current quotation of calcium is \$300 an ounce, which would give us each a value in the retort of \$18,300, or one-fourth our weight in gold.

Owing to the numerous losses of revolvers and small arms occurring in the service Secretary of War Root directs that officers responsible for this property exercise greater care in preventing such losses. They will be held peculiarly responsible for the same in all cases in which it cannot be shown clearly that every possible precaution was taken.

Immense areas of cattle range have been destroyed by too much crowding and by sheep. Sheep in large bunches nip the grass so close and so cut its sod with their hoofs that it dies. The railways of the northwest have combined to find the grass most suitable for stock and to this end will divide 30,000 acres of land into thirty subdivisions, each of which will be planted with a different kind of grass.

There are more Slavonic males under twenty-one years of age in New York city than of any other foreign people. They outnumber the Latins under twenty-one by 11,000, the Germans by 12,000, the British by 20,000 and the Scandinavians over twelvefold. The Slavonic men in New York city over twenty-one exceed in number every other nationality of corresponding age except the Germans and Irish.

Lord Amphil, governor of Madras, India, who is a big man physically, was paid a somewhat left handed compliment the other day by the good people of a locality in southern India which rejoices in the name of Kumbakonam. At the railway station on his arrival a jail made carpet was spread for him to alight upon which bore the figure of an elephant and under it the legend "Good morning, Jumbo," woven into the fabric.



MARK TWAIN'S OLD HOME FOR SALE.  
Mark Twain's old home in Hartford, in which he lived for a quarter of a century, is for sale because the famous humorist is to reside in Sleepy Hollow, near Tarrytown, N. Y. The old Twain home is a handsome place covering nearly four acres.

### Democratic Executive Committee.

The county Democratic executive committee is requested to meet in the grand jury room on next Saturday the 19th of July, for the purpose of reorganizing and to fix the date of calling the county convention to nominate county officers, etc. A full attendance desired.  
J. W. GRAINGER, Ch'm.

### WERE MEN.

Daniel G. Reid, Wall street magnate, began life as a grocery boy.

General Sam, formerly president of Haiti, has arrived in Paris to settle there permanently.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw astonishes New Yorkers by the absence of red tape when he visits their city.

S. Joe Brown, a colored attorney of Des Moines, is the first negro to secure a master's degree from the University of Iowa.

Andrew Carnegie has succeeded the late Dr. Thomas Dunn English as vice president of the Society of American Authors.

Governor Miguel Antonio Otero of New Mexico was born in St. Louis and received his education at the old St. Louis university.

William C. Todd of Atkinson, N. H., was re-elected president of the New Hampshire Historical society at its seventy-ninth annual meeting.

Booker T. Washington has refused numerous offers of high pay to go on the lecture platform, preferring to devote his time exclusively to the interests of Tuskegee.

Henry H. Callen of Newark, N. J., has returned home after spending fifteen years in South America, bringing with him one of the finest collections of tropical butterflies ever collected by an individual.

W. K. Vanderbilt will have to forego his scheme to make an automobile track around Success lake, on his new estate at Great Neck, on Long Island, because the owner of a little strip of land refuses to sell.

James N. Rogers, prominent in Baptist circles in Salinas, Cal., has, after much study and correspondence with learned Moslems, embraced Mohammedanism. He says he expects nothing but ostracism as a consequence of his change of faith.

### FRILLS OF FASHION.

Blue and green combinations are becoming as fashionable as they were a year or so ago.

White watered silk is one of the favorite materials for bridal and reception dresses this season.

White and gun metal, gray striped, dotted and checked silks are in great vogue both for gowns, petticoats, blouses and dress trimmings.

Trained net skirts over foundations of taffeta or satin, white or black, with dounces of chastity, venise or other handsome lace, are among the handsomest gowns of the season.

Any appearance of swathing the throat in folds of heavy silk, satin or velvet is now quite unfashionable, and where there are high neckbands on summer gowns they are of the lightest and simplest description.

Small waved watered silks and brocades will be fashionable for two seasons, and many colored silks of the best quality will be used in the making of decorating of "dress" costumes for the early autumn.—New York Post.

## TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

### Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

The man who knows the least is the one that talks the most.

We generally ask advice that it may confirm our own opinions.

The less advice you have to give the more listeners you will have.

Sympathy for a man after he is dead is a twin brother of mockery.

The success of many great men is due to their use of other men's brains.

Never forget that an ounce of silence is better than a pound of explanation.

Some of the most disgraceful acts are performed by the most graceful sinners.

Don't think that in order to be candid it is necessary to step on other people's toes.

There is more money to be made by humoring people than by instructing them.

Always look on the bright side, but walk on on the shady side at this season of the year.

There are many more fools than sages and among the sages there is more folly than wisdom.

We live in an age of facts, not fiction, for every effect is assigned some simple natural cause.

When you hear a speaker exclaim "I want to say," shut your ears and avoid a vain man's opinion.

Men walk in their sleep who can't do anything but sit on a bench and talk politics while awake.

It is generally the man who is striving to do right who is amazed at the opportunities to do wrong.

Men would be very wise if they could only learn as much as their boys think they could teach them.

Hereafter the man who says that he doesn't want to go to Europe until he has been all over his own country will have to spend a pile going to Porto Rico and another pile going to Cuba, and another on Manila before he can dream of dating his letters Paris and London.

Timely Topics urges all the baseball enthusiasts to be at the mayor's office at 8:30 this evening. The players have a very easy proposition to make which will afford Kinston first-class baseball for the remainder of the season at a minimum cost. No money will be asked for but Timely Topics believes in advertising the town and The Free Press will head a subscription list with \$25 for that purpose. A good team is a good ad.

A minister in a Southern city having delivered a diatribe against the "untruthfulness of the press" the editor of a leading paper sent a reporter to take down his sermon just as he delivered it, without an alteration of any kind. Since the publication of that sermon the minister's reputation for scholarship has declined fully fifty per cent. and he don't want reporters to "report things as they actually occur" any more, particularly when he is concerned.

### A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by unexpected colds, halitosis, death resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from J. E. Hood, Regular druggist, 75c. Get Green's Special Almanac.

**THE WHEELITTLES' ABROAD**  
THREE DAYS OUT, THE FEMININE WHEELITTLE TAKES TO HER SEAT, AND WHEELITTLE HIMSELF TAKES TO A BASHING BLONDE.

FIND THE FEMININE WHEELITTLE.

**Purely Personal**  
Items About People Who Come and Go

Rev. A. F. Leighton came this morning from Dover.  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace West of Durham came yesterday.  
Miss Myrtle Taylor returned from Winston this morning.  
Mr. B. E. Dillabunt returned yesterday from Berkeley, Va.  
Mr. J. H. Jordan returned yesterday from Seven Springs.  
Miss Daisy Outtinger went to Seven Springs this morning.  
Mr. W. E. Parrott returned this morning from Seven Springs.  
Mr. W. L. Gilbert of the New Bern Journal was in Kinston today.  
Misses Hyscith Heath and Vienna Sutton left this morning to visit at Bayboro.  
Miss Nancy Coward of Red Springs came yesterday, spent last night at Dr. H. D. Harper's, and went to Grifton this morning.  
Little Misses Annie Ebron, Louise Nixon and Master Nixon Ebron left this morning to visit in Gates county.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marston left this morning for Urbana, Va., to spend ten days at Mr. Marston's old home.  
Mr. Ann Johnson, who had been visiting at Mr. J. W. Harrall's, returned this morning to his home in Hamilton.  
Dr. J. M. Ayer of New York, who spent the night with Mr. J. F. Mewborne, left yesterday with Mr. Mewborne for Morehead City.  
Mrs. H. J. Williams and sister, Miss Catherine Williams, of Kenansville, spent last night in Kinston and went to Hamilton this morning.

### Baseball Meeting.

Every person interested in baseball for Kinston during the remaining part of fall summer is asked to come out to the mayor's office at 8:30 tonight. The meeting will be short and there will be no money asked for. The purpose of the meeting is for the new league players who have recently joined our team to submit a clean business proposition to our people to put Kinston before the season ends at the vertex of the triangle league. As it is now Kinston is about to fall out of the league at the time when we have the strongest team we have ever had. If this proposition however is taken up with tonight you may mark it down Kinston is going to the top. Now the only way for this to happen is for our people to show some interest, and the only way for this interest to be shown is for each lover of our great national sport to be at the mayor's office promptly at 8:30 tonight.

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