

It is not too hot to advertise wisely and well. Cooler days are coming soon.

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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Washington Gazette-Messenger: We venture the assertion that Beaufort county has a citizen whose counterpart cannot be found in the state.

Rocky Mount Spokesman: A few days ago our attention was called to a man who was spending a few hours here between trains.

Statesville Landmark: Three mules were killed by lightning at the Ham farm in Sharpesburg township last week.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Rich Square Times: Crops in this section are being greatly damaged by the drought.

Dr. Winstead predicts that the A. & M. college freshmen class this fall will number 300, and that there will be 500 students in all.

We understand an effort is being made to bring a large number of experienced working girls to Winston-Salem to work in the cotton and knitting mills.

New Bern Journal: A great many vegetable eggs or egg plants are being shipped now and are bringing a good price.

Winston Journal: Corn crops continue favorable. This section will produce an immense amount of corn and tobacco this year.

Durham Herald: Rev. T. L. Troy, Durham's efficient city missionary, was bitten by a dog a few days ago and it is thought the dog has hydrophobia.

The indications are now that there will be one hundred thousand pounds of tobacco on the floors of the Goldsboro warehouses at the opening of the season next Friday.

Julian S. Cary, the commander of the North Carolina division United States Confederate Veterans, says that all the arrangements are complete for the reunion of veterans at Greensboro August 19, 20 and 21.

Greenville Herald: At the time the farmers began sowing the present tobacco crop there was a very indication of a fine crop.

The Observer says that during a storm Thursday evening lightning killed 24 Southdown sheep belonging to Mr. Martin C. Davis, who lives on a farm four miles from Charlotte.

Nothing whatever has yet been learned of the whereabouts of Miss Jesse Wall, who disappeared from her home in Randolph county about six weeks ago.

OLD SITE SELECTED.

Work to Begin on New Graded School at Once.

An important meeting of the board of trustees of the Kinston Graded schools was held this morning, all of the trustees being present.

The board decided that for the coming year a property tax of thirty cents on the one hundred dollars and ninety cents on the poll should be levied.

Mr. N. J. Rouse was re-elected as chairman of the board and Mr. L. Harvey secretary.

New teachers for the colored graded school as follows were elected: J. H. Sampson, Mrs. Rutherford and R. H. Nichols.

The following new teachers for the white graded school were chosen: Misses Anna Howard, Fannie Moseley and Laura Kirby.

Miss Howard, who lives near Kinston, graduated this year at the highest woman's college in the south—Randolph-Macon, Va.

Misses Moseley and Kirby are both from the State Normal and Industrial college. Miss Moseley, who is from Kinston, graduated at the normal college this year having one among the ten best essays selected from the graduating class.

THE FREE PRESS now has on hand probably the largest stock of envelopes and papers of any printing plant in Eastern Carolina, and the goods were all purchased at low prices and are giving our patrons good job printing at very reasonable prices.



FIND THE BABY'S PAPA.

LONG SUSPENSE ENDS IN BLOODSHED

OUTBREAK AMONG STRIKING MINERS

More Than 1,000 Shots Fired, but Few Fatalities.

A Citizen Falsely Suspected and Brutally Beaten to Death With Clubs—Officers Escape Death on an Engine—United Mine Workers Officially Condemn Lawlessness.

Shenandoah, Pa., July 30.—A reign of terror compared with which the scenes enacted during the riots of 1900, seem insignificant, holds Shenandoah in its grasp tonight.

The trouble started about 6 o'clock this evening, when Deputy Sheriff Thomas Beddall attempted to escort two non-union workmen through the strikers' line of pickets.

In the meantime, Beddall opened fire on the mob, which had gathered by this time and emptied his revolver.

The depot was soon surrounded by an angry mob of five thousand, which was becoming more threatening and demonstrative every moment.

Shortly after this the entire borough police force arrived on the scene and escorted the deputy sheriff and his men to an engine which had been backed into the depot for that purpose.

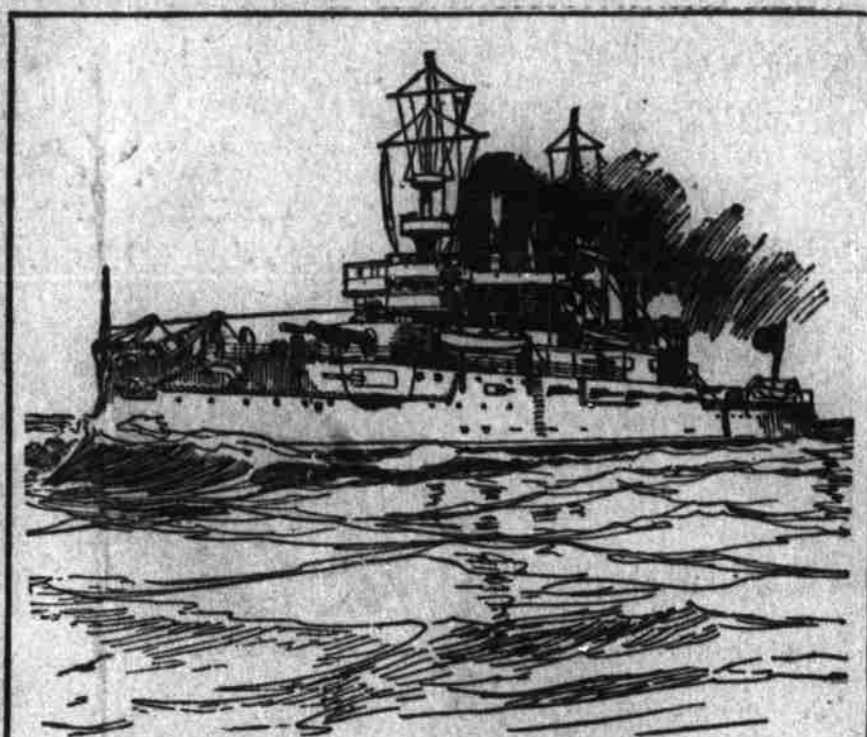
Stones were now thrown thick and fast about the heads of the police, whereupon Chief John Fry gave the order to fire.

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THE NEW BATTLESHIP MAINE.

The new battleship Maine, which recently on a builder's trial exceeded her contract speed by nearly one knot an hour, is probably the most formidable vessel of her class afloat.

JINGLES AND JESTS.

By a Farmer's YF. There is a farmer who is Y's Enough to take his Y's And study nature with his Y's And think of what his Y's.

Occasionally. "Yes; they are married at last. It was a long time before she accepted him."

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Bewildered Tourists off in Vain Search for Right Station.

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TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

In common honesty there is no compromise.

A rare thing—roast beef that is not well done.

A barber is more than likely to judge a man by his face value.

People who go to call on a king or queen generally back out.

When you think of it, it is a funny pack of cards that has no joker.

A man cannot take a woman a her word when the word is "no."

A pickpocket seldom bothers to go into a music store after snatches of song.

The wide-awake business man isn't the one who is looking for an insomnia cure.

Senatorial speeches on questions of the day are rarely as deep as they are long.

Most barbers work like clock work, that is with their hands before the face.

We speak well of the dead, but not all who dye are showered with compliments.

So far as the man beneath it goes, a shabby umbrella may be above the ordinary.

Brevity is a soul of wit, but there is seldom either soul or wit in a lawyer's brief.

Not even the boy whose father is a "big gun" relishes being called a "son of a gun."

The man who goes to mend the organ cannot be blamed "for hitting the pipe" in church.

The venturesome theatrical manager cannot always see his way through his spectacles.

The lights in the theatre set the men a good example, they seldom go out between acts.

It is the people with health and a good disposition to bank upon who take an interest in life.

We don't suppose it takes any more soap to wash a double-faced person than ordinary people.

An over-stout man who takes anti-lat with the desired effect should set it down as "profit and loss."

Men as a rule are not in a hurry to be hanged, but they don't seem to be able to stand the suspense.

Publishing firms state that the rise in the price of Bibles is caused by the advance in paper, and not by a desire to form a Bible trust.

Times have changed and people have changed with them. Even preaching no longer causes men to cry out, "what must we do to be saved," because it does not indicate that any one is lost.

A strange method of cooking an egg is employed by shepherds in the east. The egg is placed in a sling and whirled around until the heat of the motion cooks it. If it is a bad egg it is a dead heast.

A Pennsylvania justice of the peace recently released a prisoner charged with stealing a pig because only two men swore they saw him steal, while twelve good men of the neighborhood swore they didn't see him commit the theft.

Shake Up Your Shoes

Allen Foot-Less, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly cures the itching out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age.

Close Resemblance.

"Contentment," said Uncle Eben, "is a mighty fine thing, but de trouble about it is dat it is kin' o' hard to distinguish 'um plain-busness."

Looking Backward.

"And how did you feel as that horrible automobile was passing over you?"

It Didn't Run Down.

"All run down," Chicago Record-Herald.

It Seldom Fails.

"Ping—I tried the faith cure for rheumatism this spring. Pong—Did it cure you? Ping—Yes, of my faith."—Chicago News.