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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

A Remarkable Patient.

Fayetteville Observer: There is a remarkable patient at the Marsh-Highsmith sanitarium. He is a white man named Taylor McAlpin Edge of Sampson county, and though one can look into his skull and watch his brain beat, he has his senses and will talk rationally and in quite an animated manner. He was brought to the sanitarium Saturday with the breach of a shotgun buried two inches deep in his brain, and when it was cut out some of his brains came out with it, leaving a hole in his forehead as big as a silver half dollar, into which one can look and see the brain. The man was out shooting squirrels Saturday when his single barreled muskeel loading gun exploded, the breach—a piece of iron as big as one's forefinger about two inches long—bursting itself directly in the centre of the forehead. He walked to the house of the nearest physician, who brought him to Fayetteville on the train, and he walked from the train to the sanitarium with this piece of iron in his brain.

Move for a New County.

New Bern Journal: We hear there is a move on foot to have a new county made by taking a part of this end of Jones county, a part of the White Oak end of Onslow and a part of the Stella end of Carteret, making Maysville the centre of the county site. The name proposed for the new county is Simmons, in honor of the Hon. F. M. Simmons, United States Senator from this district. We learn this will be one of the duties of the next Legislature to consider this question, and will be presented by a petition of the people of these three counties.

Lost His Legs.

Charlotte, August 28.—Charles Morrow, of a prominent Gastonia family, lost both legs through a distressing accident. Mr. Morrow went down to the Southern depot to see his sister off on a train. As the train pulled out from the station Morrow caught his foot in some mail sacks lying around and fell in front of the engine. Both limbs were horribly mutilated and had to be amputated, one above and the other below the knee.

Boy Cured of Cold After Physician's Treatment Had Failed.

My boy when four years old was taken with cold and cramps in his stomach. I sent for the doctor and he injected morphine, but the child kept getting worse. I then gave him half a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and in half an hour he was sleeping and soon recovered.—F. L. Wilkins, Shell Lake, Wis. Mr. Wilkins is book-keeper for the Shell Laks Lumber Co. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Kinston Kinetoscope

Moving Pictures of Daily Events Street Happenings

Mr. Augustus Mosley of Vance township was in town today. He says most of the people in his neighborhood are through curing tobacco and those that are not yet through are putting in their last barn. The people near him are managing to save more fodder this year than last. Mr. Mosley said that while coming to Kinston this morning, he noticed the tobacco on the Lang place about three miles north of here was not being cured very fast. Much of it is still in the field.

Services may be expected at the Episcopal church tomorrow, both morning and evening, conducted by the rector. The hour for the evening service is 6 o'clock. His many friends will be glad to know that the rector, Rev. Mr. Griffith, will be able to be out tomorrow to hold the services. For over a week he has been closely confined to his room on account of a severe sprain of the ankle and though he has not recovered sufficiently to walk with ease he will be able to conduct the service tomorrow.

Sombody must have put up a job of Joe Dunk, an ignorant colored boy from Contentnea Neck township, who came to town today to "qualify" for the election. Joe had been told that if he would come to the register of deeds and explain to him the constitution of the United States he would be allowed to vote in the coming election. Well, Joe came and fell into the hands of some of the wags about the court house, who upon learning of his errand, proceeded to let him "qualify." He asked to explain the intricate workings of that famous work, and proceeded to do it in an entirely original, if not correct manner. He said that the Constitution read that "de white man vote de dimerat ticket, an' de nigger vote de publess ticket, an' all ob 'em would vote for 'Kinley." He was shown a peace warrant and asked if he recognized it as the Constitution of the United States. On his answering in the affirmative he was asked to read it and did so in a manner that was amusing if not edifying. On the completion of his examination he was told that he had given the most lucid disquisition on the Constitution that the board of examiners had heard and that he would surely be entitled to vote in the coming election if he could satisfy the registrar and pollholders in his precinct. He left perfectly happy.

Job printing with neatness despatch at Free Press office.

FRESH BUDGET OF LOCAL NEWS

STREET TALK IN BUSY KINSTON

Things Seen, Heard and Written Up by Industrious Reporters.

Baseball Farce Comedy.

The bloomer girls and the bloomer boys came to Kinston in their special car yesterday and bunched a large and miscellaneous collection of Kinstonians, including the baseball players. Expecting to do business on Easy street, a job lot of local players was taken over the bridge and hostilities were begun with a mere boy on the slab. The locals soon made the same discovery which neighboring teams have made, that they were up against a gold brick game. The "female" team was composed only in part of females, the important positions being filled by cracker-jack professional all-around players, and when they willed the willow they lit on the first ball handed out to them and caused the local fielders to get busy and take to the woods. Some of the "girls"—heaven save the mark!—were also quite a few on the swat, and altogether the first inning was an exceedingly lively surprise party. When the visitors went into the field they continued the surprise. The pitcher lady proved to be a real pitcher, and even the great McDonald bored holes in the air in vain effort to connect. The first base lady took care of her corner in the highest style of the art, the third base lady was in the right place every time and simply eat up hot grounders and line throws, while the short stop gentleman was about half the team, successfully and even brilliantly covering the position ostensibly assigned him and also second base, left and center fields. The catcher gentleman was a considerable circumstance behind the bat and a terror with the stick. There was a shift of local players, with McDonald in the box, but it did not work, and after about four innings the locals began to realize the situation and another shift was made, which materially strengthened the team, with Sugg in the box. He was hand-capped, however, by not having a catcher heavy enough to hold the hot twisters, and so it fell out that the visitors' lead was never overcome and the farce comedy ended with a score of 10 to 5 and the gold brick was passed along to Washington.

Tobacco Continues to Sell High.

Oxford Tribune: Tobacco continues to roll in and the farmers express great satisfaction at prices paid for all grades, and that Oxford is well sustaining her reputation for high averages. The breaks the past week have been very good, and the quality of tobacco better, which caused the buyers to bid up at a lively rate. Farmers selling tobacco on our market can bet on getting the very highest prices. Colonel Ballou, the splendid representative of the Imperial Tobacco company, is on the market now and will buy largely. Mr. Zack Lyon informs us that all better grades have considerably advanced and orders continue to come in for all kinds of tobacco. Our old friend, John Phipps sold two loads the past week at the Johnson warehouse and raked in for the first \$65, 40, 27, 14, 18, 11, and second load brought \$50, 30, 29, 28, 19, 15. How do these prices strike you?

Tobacco Barns Burned.

Mr. H. I. Sutton lost a barn of tobacco last night on his place in Neuse township by fire. The tobacco in it was cured and the fire was about ready to be allowed to go out, and the curer left it for a few minutes when it caught fire and of course could not be extinguished. The loss was about \$200.

Mr. Frank Grady on Mr. S. H. Lottin's place in Neuse township also lost a barn of tobacco this morning by fire. The great rack of business in curing the large crop of tobacco in this section is supposed to be one of the causes of so many barns being lost by fire this year. Another reason is said to be, that when the tobacco is about cured the curer will rush the temperature up too fast and the tobacco being dry and very inflammable easily catches fire.

Not Over-Well.

There is an old allegorical picture of a girl seated at a gramophone, but in the act of headily nodding on a make. This is paralleled by the man who spends a large sum of money building a cyclone cellar, but neglects to provide his family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a safeguard against bowel complaints, whose victims outnumber those of the cyclone a hundred to one. This remedy is away when recognized as the most prompt and reliable medicine in use for these diseases. For sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store.



THE CHAPEL AT NORTHFIELD, MASS., WHERE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IS TO MAKE AN ADDRESS SEPT. 2.

During his New England trip President Roosevelt has planned to visit the famous Bible school founded by the late D. L. Moody at Northfield, Mass. According to the present programme, the president will stop at Northfield on Sept. 1, spending the night and the next day addressing a large audience of Bible students. The Northfield Bible conference this year is attended by a larger number of persons than ever before, and the visit of the chief executive of the nation will mark the close of the school's most successful season.

Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. C. H. Foy left yesterday for Maysville.
Mr. J. J. Bissell spent yesterday in New Bern.
Mr. Charlie Ellison came this morning from New Bern.
Mrs. J. F. Barwick returned this morning to Ayden.
Miss Myrtle Taylor left this morning to visit at Grifton.
Rev. F. D. Swindell returned to Goldsboro last night.
Jno. E. Hughes a tobaccoist of Danville is here today.
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Boney returned yesterday from Wallace.
Miss Kate Pritchett returned from Trenton yesterday evening.
Mr. Carl Sutton of LaGrange was in Kinston yesterday afternoon.
Dr. H. O. Hyatt spent a few hours in Dover yesterday afternoon.
Miss Blanche Flanigan of Greenville is visiting at Mr. E. L. Brooks'.
Messrs. W. O. Wooten and Thomas L. Willingham spent today in Winterville.
Mrs. J. A. Pridgen returned yesterday from spending several weeks near Asheville.
Mrs. S. H. Beams, who had been visiting Mrs. Ada Hunter, returned this morning to Durham.
Miss Rosa Bland, who had been visiting at Mrs. T. B. Lee's, returned this morning to Ayden.
Rev. C. W. Blanchard went to Morehead City yesterday and from there will go to Pollockville.
Miss Carrie Wooten, who had been visiting Miss Fannie Moseley, returned this morning to LaGrange.
Mr. L. Harvey and Mrs. Harvey, and Miss Mae went to New Bern yesterday and returned last night.
Miss Lizzie Harvey, who had been visiting relatives and friends at Hookerton for two weeks, returned today.
Miss Mabel Kennedy of LaGrange, who had been in attendance at the teachers' institute, went home last night.
Miss May Faircloth of Greene county, who had been visiting at Mr. J. F. Taylor's, went to Wilson this morning.
Mr. Benjamin Best of Pitt county left this morning for Chapel Hill to re-enter the University, which opens Sept. 11th.
Miss Rosa Lee Smith of Goldsboro, who had been visiting her friend, Miss Mauda Hesse, returned home last evening.
Little Miss Susie Gray Woodard, who had been visiting Miss Nannie LaRocca at Mrs. J. F. Taylor's, returned this morning to Wilson.
Mrs. Fannie Richardson and three grandchildren, who had been visiting at Capt. J. M. White's, returned yesterday afternoon to Dover.

The CHURCHES

Subjects for Sermons
Announcement of Special and Regular Services

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

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

Methodist Church.
Preaching both morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Episcopal Church.
Services both morning and evening. The service in the evening will be held at 6 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

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

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

Christian Church.
Morning subject: "The True Badge of Discipleship—Love One to Another." Evening subject: "Abhorrence of Evil." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society Tuesday night.

Christian Science.
Man—Psalm 18; 17; 5 & 18.



CASTLE REST, THOUSAND ISLANDS, WHERE THE PULLMANS ARE HAVING A FAMILY REUNION.

The beautiful home of the Pullmans, Castle Rest, built on one of the Thousand Islands, in the St. Lawrence, is just now the scene of a happy reunion, nearly all the surviving members of the family of the parlor car magnate having gathered there for the weeks marking the close of the summer season.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Truth, if witty, is the wittiest of all things.

There are some mighty small men in big places.

A woman prays over what a man swears at.

Some people would rather hunt work than find it.

Jealousy is the compliment we pay to our superiors.

Only about one per cent. of the wealth is real comfort.

Give neither counsel nor salt until you are asked for it.

The best way to stop smoking cigarettes is not to begin.

The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity.

If you keep busy you will have no time to listen to temptation.

The man who is not talked about is not worth talking about.

If you would help the world grow better, begin by improving yourself.

The first thing to do, if you have not done it, is to fall in love with your work.

It doesn't keep one dry to know that behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining.

A great opportunity will only make you ridiculous unless you are prepared for it.

Find your purpose and fling your line to it. Try to be somebody with all your might.

He who would rather be feared than loved must be just about as happy as a tiger in a cage.

Imagination is that faculty by which we describe a beautiful sunrise without losing sleep.

Experience is the science of finding the depth of a mill-pond by wading into it and getting drowned.

Something which is exclusively yours, yet other people use more than you do—what is it? The first correct answer wins a year's subscription to the Nickell Magazine.

The conduct of a private citizen is not a proper subject for newspaper criticism. Every man has a right to enjoy his private whims or prejudices according to his fancy as long as he violates no law and does not interfere with the liberties of his fellow men.



LUNCHEON TIME AT A FASHIONABLE OUTDOOR HORSE SHOW

The outdoor horse show is just now claiming the attention of the members of society's so-called smart set. At Tazewell, Newport, Leno and other fashionable summer resorts the open air horse show has come to be one of the chief events of the season. It is a sort of glorified county fair with luxurious trimmings. Those who attend drive in the grounds in sumptuously appointed rigs, and the exhibition of this genre is as much a part of the affair as in the indoor horse shows which come later. In this scene is shown a group of prominent society folk. The younger man at the left is Stanley Martinez Conch, and the young lady to whom he is talking is Miss Evelyn Light, a noted beauty and actress. While they are chatting the butler and his assistants are preparing luncheon from the baskets carried in the box of the hunting dog, and when the time comes it will be served. You may judge by the bottles and cups that it is to be no simple affair.