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### OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

#### OLD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

**Child Saved by a Horse.**  
Concord Standard: An exceptional instance of extraordinary development of instinct in horses came to light here yesterday afternoon, and the animal playing the leading part was Prince, a 20-year-old horse owned by William McDonough, a grocer. The 4-year-old daughter of McDonough wandered into the barn unobserved in the afternoon and was soon at play on the floor of a big box stall, the freedom of which is allowed to Prince and another younger and very spirited animal. During the play the child fell under the younger horse and might have been kicked to death had not old Prince come to the rescue. In the meantime a search for the child had been started. Mr. McDonough went to the barn, and just as he entered he saw the old horse softly grasp the child's clothing, and lifting her from danger, depositing her on the hay in the manger, where he carefully guarded her until Mr. McDonough took her away.

**Gold Near Henderson.**  
Henderson Gold Leaf: Col. W. E. Sturges, of Bannock Bridge, was here this week and was showing some beautiful specimens of gold found recently on his place (the old Portis gold mine), which indicates that there is wealth in the old land yet, thereabouts. One of his hands found a piece of quartz rock weighing two pounds and six ounces, containing 297 pennyweights of pure gold. This find was made within 200 yards of the house and other finds have been made in that vicinity. As going to show that gold abundantly exists in this locality—near the junction of the Halifax, Nash and Warren county lines—Mr. Charles J. Alton has a quantity of the yellow metal found on his land near the Portis gold mine on the opposite side of Shocco creek. While in search of black lead he found a vein of gold-bearing quartz 1 1/2 inches wide from specimens of which a handful of gold nuggets were extracted.

**Durham's Fatal Ditch.**  
Durham, Aug. 30.—Sam Battie, colored, employed on the sewer works, was killed this afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock by the ditch caving in on him. He was at work in a ditch some nine or ten feet deep when the cave-in occurred. The shouts of those on top warned him that there was danger. He made an effort to get out but the great bulk of earth caught him against the opposite bank and his life crushed out instantly. This is the third man killed in the sewer works since the beginning some six months ago.

**Orphan Asylum Improvements.**  
Two new buildings are under way at Oxford orphan asylum; one a printing office and shoe shop, the other a laundry. A pump is being put in to take water from the 256 feet artesian well, and will give 75 gallons a minute, for all purposes, including fire protection. Hydrants are being put in for use in case of fire.

**Sought Rest, Found Death.**  
Chapel Hill News: Saturday evening at Saxapahaw, a colored man met death under peculiar circumstances. He was drinking and laid down where some hands were at work building a dam across the river. They placed dynamite under the root of a tree, not knowing the drunken man was near, the explosion occurred and the tree fell striking the man on the head, crushing his skull.

**Light Wheat Yield.**  
Stateville Landmark: Messrs. J. H. McLean and G. C. Moore of Barringer township, who operated a threshing machine during the past harvesting season, threshed 6,500 bushels of wheat, 1,800 bushels of oats and 100 bushels of rye. Compared with last year they say the yield this year was only about one-third.

**An Old Bride's Crime.**  
Marion, Aug. 30.—Ephraim McGill, a South Carolina negro, committed an assault on a 5-year-old colored girl here last night. McGill, who is 50 years old, is in jail. The girl is in a critical condition.

**Owes His Life to a Neighbor's Kindness.**  
Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Macon and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little if any relief, when a neighbor bearing of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. L. Hood.

### LaGRANGE

September 1.  
The D. K. school will open Wednesday, September 3.  
Miss Little Kirkpatrick's music school opened today.  
The public school will open September 8th. Prof. Simpkins, principal.  
Misses Charlotte Louise Wooten and Beneke Kenney will attend the Christian college at Wilson.  
Miss Helen Wooten left today to attend school at Oxford seminary.  
Miss Dora Grady goes to Cary to enter school.  
LaGrange vs. Fort Ran in a game of ball next Saturday at LaGrange.  
Mr. Ed Herring left for Oak Ridge this morning.  
Mr. Edwin Wooten has resumed his position with Wooten & Wooten.  
Miss Florence Speight, who has been off duty at Mr. R. B. Kinsey's, has returned to her work.  
Mr. T. A. Best is enlarging his business house.  
Mr. Walker Hodges will leave for the A. & M. college tomorrow.  
Miss Naomi Mewborne has resigned her position with Crech & Fields on account of the condition of her stepmother's health.  
Misses Lola Rouse, Florence Sutton and Cobb of near here left for Oxford seminary Monday.

### RESACA.

September 1st.  
There will be an entertainment at Smith's Chapel next Friday night.  
Mr. C. P. Miller of Jones county was visiting friends and relatives in this community Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. Bertram Maxwell of Augusta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Maxwell.  
Mr. Willie Maxwell of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell.  
Misses Sallie and Catherine Smith of Leon will leave September 17th for Greensboro where they will attend the State Normal and Industrial college.  
It is said that Mr. Walter Smith has as fine a crop of tobacco as was ever raised in eastern North Carolina.  
There will be a Sunday school picnic at Hebron church, Duplin county, September 12th. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets. The following is the committee of arrangements and order: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howard and Mr. George Turner.  
Mr. Gordon Smith and family were visiting at Mr. W. L. Hardy's of Strabane Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. Job Stroud has sold his crop of four acres of tobacco for six hundred dollars ungraded.

### SHINE.

September 1.  
We are having some beautiful weather now.  
Our farmers are busy saving fodder and most of them will finish this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grant visited Mrs. L. Edmunson one day last week.  
Capt. H. E. Best is spending today in Snow Hill on business.  
Miss Winnie Harper of Snow Hill is visiting at Mr. Jack Grant's.  
Cotton is opening very rapidly, and soon we will hear the hum of gins all around us.

For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by J. E. Hood.

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of the Pikeville section of the county has a tenant on his plantation who has ten acres in tobacco, for which he was offered \$1,000 in cash one day last week and refused it. This beats raising cotton by big odds. It is safe to say that there is not one acre of land in North Carolina planted in cotton this year from which the planter will receive \$100 gross receipts. It would take two 500 pound bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound to make a hundred dollars, and it is very probable that no one acre of ground in the state will produce two bales of cotton this year.

### FRESH BUDGET OF LOCAL NEWS

#### STREET TALK IN BUSY KINSTON

#### Things Seen, Heard and Written Up by Industrious Reporters.

#### TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Interesting Exercises in English Language.  
The session Monday afternoon at the teacher's institute was taken up with language work. Prof. Jones strongly advocates diagramming, that the relation of word to word and clause to clause may be thoroughly understood. Such a sentence, he said, as the following cannot be analyzed by many people: "The more I see of them the better I like them." In this case the two "thees" are adverbs, and the connection between the two clauses is by these two adverbs.  
The last three afternoons, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be taken up in language work. This work will be of such a nature that not merely teachers but everyone who speaks and writes English would be benefited by being present. The afternoon meetings are held from 8:30 to 4, and anyone desiring to see straightened out many knotty and perplexing problems in English which come up not only in the schoolroom, but also in everyday life, is given a cordial invitation.  
In the morning session Dr. Lewis, in one of his lectures, said that man is an investigating animal—wants to know everything in the external world, but concerning the crowning work of God's creation—the human being—there is woeful ignorance. In his talk he explained the circulation and work of the blood and the construction and work of the teeth.  
The square and cube roots, taught by Prof. Jones, as one teacher expressed it, were made as clear as the sunlight. Prof. Jones derived the rule and proved it. This part of arithmetic, which is generally so difficult for children to learn and which is nearly always mere memory work, Prof. Jones made perfectly clear, showing the reason for each step. This method was new to most of the teachers, and some expressed their appreciation of it by saying it was the best done so far in the institute.  
Mrs. Webb's work in the primary class continues one of the most interesting features of the institute. Mrs. Webb has great tact as a teacher and the twelve little children seem to be progressing nicely.  
The afternoon session was occupied in explaining the relative pronoun. Tomorrow afternoon difficult sentences will be diagrammed and the relation of the words and clauses in them made clear. Thursday afternoon Prof. Jones will take up many common grammatical mistakes.  
Two new teachers were enrolled—Miss Fannie Ormond of Ormondsville and Miss Huldah Cox of Seven Springs.

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Miss Eula Barris of Wilmington is visiting at Mr. W. S. Hardy's.  
Miss Carrie Hardy is spending this week with Miss Rosa Lee of Kinston.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joel Elmore of Buckleberry visited Mrs. Lou Rouse Sunday.  
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Miss Jessie Hardy returned from Warsaw.  
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### THE WEELITTLES AT THE LUXEMBOURG.



FIND FRENCHMAN, HIS WIFE AND BOY.

### One Minute Interviews

Dr. H. D. Harper, Sr., who attended the union meeting of the Hookerton district of the Christian church Sunday at Grifton: "A large crowd from the surrounding section attended the services. After the services were over dinner was spread in a tobacco warehouse, and I have never seen it so plentiful as it was there. One thing seen there, and you do not often see this, was that after every one had eaten their fill there was still left enough to feed many more."  
Prof. G. A. Jones, superintendent of the Fayetteville graded schools, who is here conducting the teachers' institute: "Grammar today is one of the most delectable studies in many of our schools, and I believe the reason for this is clearly apparent—it is taught too early. In short a child who has been to school only a few years is given a diet in grammar which the oldest student in the school could hardly digest, much less assimilate. The language course which I have outlined at the teachers' institute I think will help to obviate this trouble and will come near carrying out the twofold purpose of this study: first to express our thoughts and second to understand other thoughts expressed. In the first, second and third grades there should be story telling and reproduction of the same, both oral and written, dictation and spelling, and not even a mention of grammar. In the fourth, fifth and sixth, language lessons should be taught which will prepare the way for grammar. The book which I am using in the Fayetteville schools and which the State now requires is "Hyde's Language Lessons." Now after the pupil has been prepared for grammar he should begin it in the seventh grade. The book now required is "Buscher's Grammar." This outline of course is for a graded school and has been found to be very satisfactory in the Fayetteville schools, but it can also be practically used in any public school. If our public school teachers would try to follow some outline after this order I believe that after all the study of language is not detestable, but is one of the most pleasant and interesting studies in the schoolroom."

**PEN, PENCIL AND BRUSH.**  
Luigi Arditi, who wrote the famous kiss song, "Il Bacio," for Parepa Rosa, besides many other notable compositions, is now eighty years old.  
Zocchi, the Neapolitan sculptor, is making a statue of Garibaldi for the city of Naples. The statue is eight meters high, and its pedestal is twelve meters high.  
The notorious weakness of the British gallery in paintings has stirred various London art writers and critics to some bitterness. They claim that the National gallery is not up to the level of other European galleries.  
Mr. Humphreys-Johnson, an American painter, has two little gems in the Paris salon, one being "Psyche" and the other "Repose." His "Spoils of War," a woman in chain armor in the midst of other spoils, is less interesting.  
The London Athenaeum says that at the time of her death Mrs. Alexander Hector, better known to the novel reading public as simply "Mrs. Alexander," had just passed for press the proofs of a new story entitled "Stronger Than Love."

**THRONE LIGHTS.**  
The Prince of Wales, though a sailor by training, is very fond of horses and delights in riding to hounds.  
Princess Charles of Denmark has many charming accomplishments. She is a good linguist and can speak and write Russian, that most difficult language.  
The czar has a larger number of physicians in attendance than any other sovereign in the world. There are no fewer than twenty-four, and, needless to add, they are selected from among the most celebrated doctors of Russia.  
When the king of England has an important speech to deliver, he generally has it typewritten on small slips of lined paper 5 inches long by 2 1/2 inches broad. These slips are "backed"—that is, they have the type on each side.

**COMPLETED PROVERBS.**  
"Hard words break no bones," but they do break hearts.  
"Health is better than wealth" to him who has wealth only.  
"Listeners never hear good of themselves" and never rarely of anybody else.  
"The books which help you most are those which make you think the most," often by irritating you.

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Items About People Who Come and Go  
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### TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED

#### Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Slurs frequently return with compound interest.  
It is always wise to learn from your enemies.  
Time and circumstances often make a man famous.  
When a thing gets ripe the next thing it does is rot.  
Patience is a virtue that it is difficult to understand.  
Owl-like silence is as annoying as parrot-like chatter.  
Satisfied ambition doesn't always bring a satisfied conscience.  
What we call a success is often the worst kind of a failure.  
The best way to do good to yourself is to do some good to some one else.  
Busybodies and fleas are both pests, but the fleas are the less annoyance.  
You can always tell by a man's actions whether he is sincere in his purpose or not.  
Some people gain reputations for smartness by simply saying disagreeable things.  
Don't listen to the palaver of men whom you know to be working against your interests.  
It is almost as presumptuous to think you can't do anything as to think you can do everything.  
There is nothing so easy and at the same time so difficult as to tell all you know in a few words.  
Good manners are a part of good morale, and it is as much our duty as our interest to practice both.  
When you don't know which way to go, stand still; and when you don't know what to say, keep still.  
Justice often miscarries because some patron of a dea of infamy has a pull that the court must honor and respect.  
Every public officer should set a high example of sincerity, integrity and patriotic regard for the general welfare of the people.  
If some men would take the same interest in looking after the good of the community that they take in looking after votes for some office hunter, this country would be better off.  
The Boston woman who engaged a stenographer and a photographer to furnish her with an illustrated account of her husband's funeral, which she was too ill to attend, would make a good editor for the New York Journal.

WELL! WELL! WELL!  
Bangor, Me., August 29.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, of hatchet fame, who was to deliver a temperance lecture here tonight, was ejected from one of the hotels this evening by the police. She ordered a bottle of beer, but the proprietor refused to serve her. Words followed and Mrs. Nation was put out. She says she will sue the hotel proprietor. She has cancelled a number of engagements to be retained here to prosecute the suit.

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