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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

A Deputy Held Up.
Trouble with brassy distillers in Yadkin county last Saturday, had a rather abortive ending. Deputy A. S. Pasterson, brother of revenue agent A. C. Pasterson, was keeping a close watch on the distillery owned by H. F. Shore, when he saw a couple of men start toward a wagon with some of the spirits. The officer had an idea there was something irregular in the proceeding and running forward, leaped into the wagon. The owner of the distillery, a powerfully built man, wrenched the officer's revolver from his hand, and in the scuffle the men fell from the wagon. Shore told the colored driver to clear out with the team. Mr. Pasterson had to stand quietly and see the order to the driver obeyed, for he was not only unarmed, but a half-dozen friends of the distiller covered him with Winchester. It was stated that it might cost Shore something like \$3,000 to get out of the trouble, but that this sum would not greatly inconvenience the average Yadkin county distiller, who is usually well-to-do.

An Awful Mistake.
Wadesboro special to Charlotte Observer: A most singular and horrible accident occurred in the upper part of this county early this morning. Messrs. Charles and Thomas Curlee, sons of David Curlee, Esq., went out to Richardson's Creek turkey hunting before it was light. Thomas went up in the top of a tree to yelp up the birds, while his brother was out on the skirts of the forest. Not knowing where his brother was, Charles followed the sound of the yelping, thinking it was a turkey, and aiming an object in the top of a tree, fired at it. To his utter amazement and horror he had shot his brother, who fell to the ground and died almost instantly. The surviving brother is prostrated with grief.

Independent Campaigner.
Roxboro, Sept. 18.—The independent candidacy of Mr. J. Lindsay Patterson against Hon. W. W. Kitchin for Congress in this district will seriously affect Mr. Hill's candidacy against Judge Clark in this county. There has been a strong sentiment here against Judge Clark and Mr. Kitchin had many strong friends among this element who are now inclined to support Judge Clark because of the independent effort being made to defeat Mr. Kitchin.

Family of Rattles.
Winston Republican: L. C. Crouch, who runs a refreshment stand on Fourth street, opposite the market house, received a pair of rattlesnakes from Mt. Airy, N. C., one day the past week and that night the female gave birth to seven little rattlers about one foot in length. The mother has eight rattles and a button and her mate seven rattles and a button, which denote their age as nine and eight years respectively.

An Indian Pensioner.
Raleigh Post: The state auditor on yesterday added to the list of Confederate veteran pensioners the name of an Indian who has the distinction of being the first and only Indian ever on the North Carolina Confederate pension roll. His name is Devir Cannos-Kee-Kee. He is a resident of Cherokee county and is now 59 years old. He enlisted in Company B, 69th regiment, in April, 1862, and served throughout the war.

Wilmington Wants Tobacco.
The Merchants' association is the first of the trade bodies of the city to take up the matter of the establishment of a tobacco warehouse in Wilmington and the encouragement of tobacco growing in this section—a question which has been very much agitated lately in the public prints and which promises tangible results next season, if, indeed, not sooner.

Women and Jewels.
Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often raised in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. A woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortuity herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Bosche's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the blood disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get this reliable remedy at J. H. Hood's drug store. Get Hilda's old situation.

Summer Hotel Burned.
Hotels Lythia, the popular summer resort, located six miles from Winston, on the Brushy mountains, was burned to the ground Wednesday night. The fire was discovered about 10 o'clock. The roof was ablaze and in a short while the building was in ashes. The loss is quite heavy, the building and furniture was worth over \$5,000, with \$2,000 insurance. This hotel was owned by J. E. Finley. W. A. Sydnor, who ran the hotel, lost about \$500. Some of the guests had retired for the night and made narrow escapes. All the trunks were saved, but much clothing and jewelry were lost.

Battleboro Burned.
Rocky Mount, Sept. 18.—The town of Battleboro was almost destroyed by fire last night, the business portion of the town being swept entirely away. The fire originated in F. M. Rowling's store by an overturned lamp setting fire to the ceiling. The total loss is placed at about \$20,000, insurance \$7,000. The store building of F. M. Rawlings, M. C. Braswell, J. P. Stewart & Co., Calhoun and several vacant buildings and the residence of Ed. Williams were destroyed.

State Normal's Big Opening.
Greensboro, Sept. 18.—Out of 460 young women enrolled as students of the State Normal and Industrial college, 450 were present this morning at the formal opening exercises. This shows remarkable business-like management in the president, or business intention in the students, or both. Another striking straw in that of the ten absent, all had written by last night that they could not be present, either from personal or family sickness.

COMFORT.
September 17.
There was a Sunday school picnic at Tuckahoe Saturday last. Several of the neighborhood people attended and reported a fine time, even if the rain did spoil the dinner.
Mr. Walter Davis of Wake county, visited in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.
Miss May Hardy returned Thursday from Labor county, accompanied by her uncle and aunt Mr. Stephen and Miss Nettie Hardy.
Mrs. G. R. Jones spent a few days in Goldsboro with her sister last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kooles and children of New Bern visited Mrs. M. E. Rhoads one day last week.
We were all very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ollie Griffin and sympathize with his brothers and sister.
Misses Annie and Lina Franks of Richlands were in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

Interesting Services.
A meeting of days will be begun at the Baptist church on Sunday night, October 5th. The public generally is invited to attend. The morning services of the same day will consist mainly of the annual reunion and roll-call, with other matters of pleasing interest. Every member of the church is specially and earnestly requested to be present. Richard H. Lewis, Church Clerk.

Peary Falls to Find the Pole.
North Sydney, C. B., Sept. 18.—Lieutenant Robert E. Peary arrived here today on the steamer Windward from the frozen north. He did not discover the North Pole during his trip of four years, but he says that in his last dash with that object in view he made important discoveries. He says he feels certain that the pole can be reached, and furthermore that if he was a man of independent means he would persevere until he succeeded.



CAMPAIGN NEWS POLITICAL TALK

DAILY PROGRESS OF THE CAMPAIGN

What is Being Said and Done For and Against Democracy.

Every day's developments give further proof that the so-called "Independent" movement is a cold bluff. Wherever any "convention" or meeting of these political guerrillas is held it is made up exclusively of republicans and populists. No democrat, no matter what his grievance against his party may be—real or imaginary—can afford to get mixed up with this "movement." It is a "craftily devised plan of the republican managers to create the impression that there is widespread dissension in the democratic party in the hope that it will mislead some malcontents who are never satisfied unless things all go their way—and it is probable some would not be satisfied with that. All true democrats will fight shy of republicanism and populism under the guise of democracy. If they must fight let them fight in the open as democrats and as men.

Mr. J. A. Crowe, of the Wilmington Messenger, spent last night in Kinston, and on being questioned gave it as his opinion that the "Independent" movement was on the wane in North Carolina. Mr. Crowe is about a good deal and is in position to know what he is talking about.

Charlotte, Sept. 18.—George B. Hines, cotton mill owner and republican candidate for Congress in this district, will open his campaign in Newton next week. He will be accompanied by A. H. Gurger, who will assist in the performance and see that Mr. Hines makes no blunders.
Durham, Sept. 18.—There is some talk here that C. T. Pearson will be nominated by the "Independents" of Durham county on Saturday as the candidate for the Legislature, in opposition to Jones Fuller, the democratic nominee. Mr. Pearson says that he is not a candidate, but it looks as if they will nominate him anyway. It is believed that the "Independents" are going to make a desperate effort to carry the county. The republicans are planning their path to this movement, and will make the right bend if it is believed.

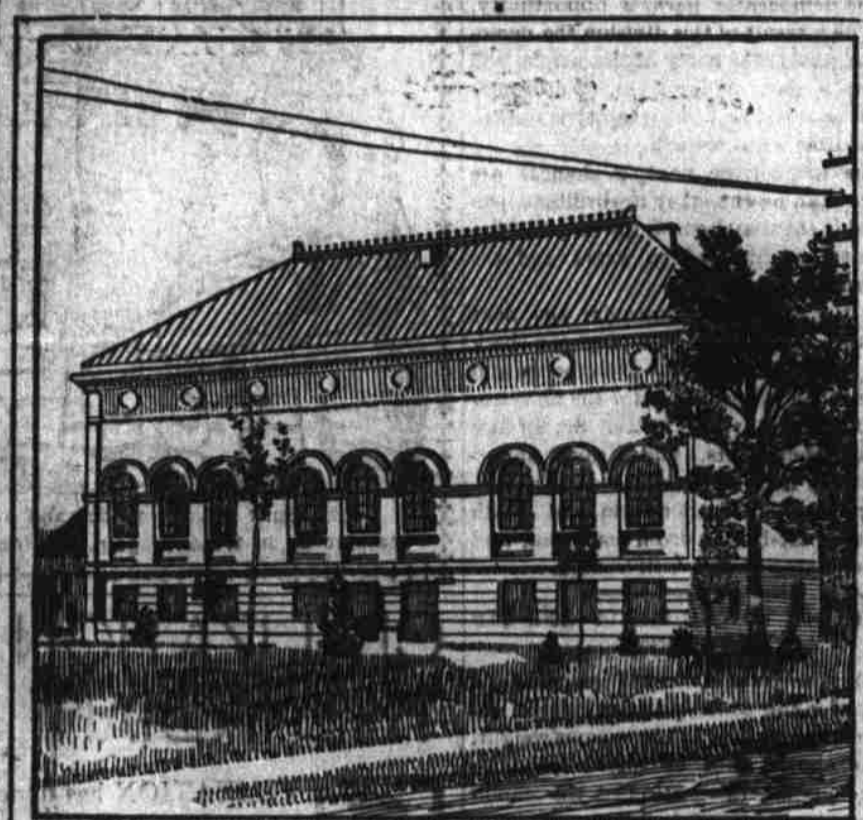
Hon. George Rountree of Wilmington writes The Free Press concerning the Craig-Pritchard political debate here next Monday: "I do hope you will make a special effort to get up a big crowd of sturdy, untrifled democrats, enthusiastic fellows. You can be sure all the disgruntled will be out in force. Craig is a magnificent speaker and will do him up." Mr. Rountree can rest assured that there will be a good and plenty "sturdy, untrifled democrat" out—thousands of them, and as to the "disgruntled" there are no precious few in this locality they will be lost in the shuffle, and not a squawk will be heard from them. The lines are clear cut in Lenoir. There are only democrats and republicans.

The FREE PRESS rooms are too crowded with vast quantities of all kinds of papers and envelopes. We are desirous of reducing stock and will make especially low prices on very big lots of printing. If you need any printing in 10,000, 25,000, 50,000 or 100,000 lots give us an opportunity to figure with you.

THE WHEELITTLES IN AUSTRIA.

Capt. T. D. Smith of Washington, D. C., who had been in Kinston for several days, renewing his old acquaintances of years ago, left this morning for Goldsboro, where his daughter lives and where he will be until about the first of October, when he will return to his work in the government printing office at Washington. The Captain expressed himself as having enjoyed his visit to his old home very much, and his great surprise at the wonderful growth of Kinston. His reminiscences of the happenings in Kinston twenty to thirty years ago are very interesting and amusing to the old citizens.

Mr. Aubrey Young of Richmond is the guest of the Rev. J. H. Griffith, jr. Mr. Young is an organist of no little experience, having served two of the largest churches in Richmond, and the largest church in Jacksonville, Fla. During his stay in Kinston, which will be for a month, and possibly more, he will take charge of the organ and choir in order to train them. Those who heard Mr. Young at the Wednesday evening service play a selection from one of the oratorios, and who have heard his play in private, congratulate St. Mary's congregation on having secured his services. The musical service for Sunday is now being rehearsed, and bids fair to be very beautiful. The pastor requests us to say



WORCESTER'S MODEL ART MUSEUM.
Worcester, Mass., has a new art museum of which many a larger place than the Academic City might well be proud. The building and its site are the gift of the Hon. Stephen Salisbury. The site cost \$100,000. The museum has ample accommodations for classes and for the exhibition of works of art.

Kinston Kinetoscope
Moving Pictures of Daily Events
Street Happenings

There will be no services at the Free Will Baptist church during the coming Sabbath, as the pastor is engaged in a series of meetings near Mt. Olive, and the interest is so great that the meetings can not be closed yet.

The Emporia Amusement company will have a merry-go-round in Kinston next week, and the young folks will have a fine time riding the galloping horses and listening to the popular air from the organ. Mr. Alfred Seagle will have charge of it.

Governor Aycock has offered \$300 reward for the apprehension of Cyrrus Dixon, who was convicted of the murder of W. A. Webber in Jones county and who broke jail there a few days ago. Dixon is 29 years old, five feet and seven inches high, with prominent cheek bones and bloated full red face and wears a number seven shoe. He has thick hair and dark eyes.

Governor Aycock appointed the members of the board of directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad company for the coming year, beginning September 24. They are Messrs. G. M. Buebee, Raleigh; W. H. Smith, Goldsboro; L. Harvey, Kinston; James A. Bryan, New Bern; J. C. Parker, Oliners; T. W. Dewey, New Bern; R. W. Taylor, Morehead City; Daniel B. Hooker, Bayboro; J. W. Grainger, Kinston, state's proxy.

The Kinston steam laundry had a strike on a small scale a day or two ago. Some of the hands thinking that they could make better wages at the steamers made a demand for high wages, and were refused, whereupon they quit work, and the laundry has been running with short help since. But all work has been turned out promptly on time, and will be, Mr. Vick says, as he has made arrangements temporarily with other laundries to help him out.

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Brain-Food Nonsense.
Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but will sustain every other part. Yes, however good your food may be, its nutrition is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the wealthy millions. A few doses aid digestion, stimulate the liver to healthy action, purify the blood, and make you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at J. E. Hood's drug store. Get Green's special dispensation.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest to Male and Female

Punishments in Morocco.
The notion of sutting the punishment to the crime, however it may have found favor with the great mediæval sultans of Cordova, does not occur to the Marroquine officials of today.
A Moorish law court is a parody of all that Europeans mean by justice. Extortion is the main object of the judges, and the contempt for suffering is absolute. The rich may escape with whole skins, but those without "palm oil" have scant mercy. For instance, the mere accusation of a paltry theft, if made from some favored quarter, will bring on the accused the ordinary punishment for such conduct. This consists in breaking the ankle bones and pitching the sufferer into the nearest lane or ditch, whence his relatives may or may not remove him. As there are no surgeons and no medical appliances, the bones cannot be set and reunite so as to leave the toes turned inward directly facing each other. At Tangier I have several times seen one of these poor creatures, possibly quite innocent of the offense attributed to him, hobbling over the cobbled alleys, while the passersby nudged each other and muttered "Thief!"
In the prisons men and women chained together night and day under every circumstance of indescribable filth and horror wait until their friends, who bring them all the food they get, are able or willing to offer a bribe sufficient for their release.

Li Hung Chang and the Frenchman.
The late Li Hung Chang lived in constant fear of being poisoned, and during a visit to Paris, it is related, he turned down invitation after invitation to banquets and dinners. Even when he did consent to leave his hotel apartments and dine at the Chinese embassy he took the precaution of having his cook go along and prepare the meal. As Li wore a very precious button on his cap, the French chef of police deemed it wise to have him "shadowed," and accordingly a band of detectives invariably followed the old Celestial wherever he went. Of course Li, who saw everything over his glasses, noticed this. He stood it two days, but the third, when driving to the Elysee in company with the French minister of foreign affairs, his curiosity got the better of him. Looking intently at the minister, he bluntly inquired who these followers were.
But the minister was prepared for him. Without moving a muscle he replied: "Your excellency, they are members of the French academy. They are as full of wisdom as of science. Did they live in the mighty empire in which you are so glorious they would wear the crystal button. It is for your honor that they have been attached to your suit!"

How a Countess Won Her Title.
Countess Marguerite Cassini, the accomplished niece of the well known Russian, Count Cassini, is a countess in her own right, not by heredity, but by special grace of the czar, and a curious story is told of the manner in which she won her title. It was when Count Cassini had his fateful conference with Li Hung Chang at Peking, long before the Boxer troubles. The count's interpreter was away, for Li's call was unexpected, and as the Chinese statesman could not speak Russian and the Russian diplomat did not understand Chinese, the conference came to a deadlock. The count's niece, who had picked up something of the language, stepped into the breach, and the affair was arranged to the satisfaction of both parties. The Chinese empress loaded her with presents. The czar's government made a note of the service performed, and when there was a question a couple of years ago of the young lady's precedence at Washington, where the count was then ambassador, the czar himself confounded her rivals by making her a countess. This was something like rapid promotion for the lady.—London Tatler.

Licking Labels.
It is well known that licking labels is a harmful process, and a committee of inquiry found that in one thread factory in Lancashire there were employed "some twelve full timers, who each licked from forty to fifty gross labels per day, and thirty-five half timers, who accomplished from twenty to twenty-five gross per day." One woman informed the committee that when busy she could complete forty-five gross of bobbins a day, or, allowing a ticket for each end of the bobbin, ninety gross of labels a day! In Ireland the labeling of mineral water bottles is mostly done by boys, who lick with their tongues labels which are already gummed. They put several labels in their mouth at once and, it is said, "take them out and stick them on with amazing rapidity and deftness." One witness informed the committee that "he had labeled fifty dozen in a day in this manner. He habitually did over forty dozen."—London Standard.

Purely Personal
Items About People
Who Come and Go

Mr. F. C. Dunn went to New Bern this morning.

Prof. A. J. Barwick went to Goldsboro last night.

Mr. W. G. Jones went to Greenville this morning.

Mrs. Winnie Suggs went to Grifton this morning.

Miss Kate Pritchett left this morning for Littleton.

Mr. Lovit Hines returned from New Bern this morning.

Mrs. Maud Hadley of Falling Creek spent today in Kinston.

Mrs. Martha Stanley returned from Boston, Mass., yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. C. Quiberly left this morning for Norfolk, and will probably go from there to Chicago.

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