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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 25.—Last night about 1 o'clock, Edward L. Utley, a guest of the Hotel LaFayette, shot and instantly killed Theodore B. Hollingsworth, night clerk of the hotel. The difficulty seems to have been the outcome of the prior fact that Utley, who is young and wild, had fired his pistol previous to the fatal shot, whereupon Mr. Hollingsworth went out and secured the presence of Officer Benton. The latter, on reaching the hotel, asked the clerk if he wanted Utley arrested, and was answered in the negative, as he would perhaps be quiet. Soon afterwards the homicide was committed, Hollingsworth being shot through the temple, the ball passing clear through the head, and he falling behind the desk. Utley then turned and started up stairs to his room, when Policeman Benton, who had again appeared, commanded him to return, drawing his revolver, whereupon Utley retraced his steps, gave up his pistol and surrendered himself. Utley is quite a young man, of influential family and possessed of considerable means. Hollingsworth was unmarried, aged 45 years, and a man of good character.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 25.—It was nearly midnight when the valuation and acceptance committee of the Fries cotton mill merger plant concluded the three sessions held today. The committee varied its places of meeting and tonight met at the home of Mr. C. G. Latta, one of its members. The details of the work being done by the committee involve extensive examination of papers and estimates, but headway is being made. After the meeting tonight the committee authorized the statement that of the 140 mills being considered, forty had been accepted in the merger and these forty have in operation four hundred thousand spindles. The committee declines to give the names of any of these mills. The session will be continued in this city next week and will be resumed on Monday. The committee says that it is impossible to state when they will complete their labors.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Oct. 25.—The Southern passenger train from Marion, N. C., en-route to Blacksburg, S. C., had a narrow escape from destruction yesterday morning one mile from this town. It was discovered early in the morning that the Holland Creek trestle was in flames, and had it not been for the hard work of the section hands, who discovered the fire, the passengers in the train would have gone in. The train was flagged down by one of the section men about one mile from the trestle. The passengers all walked over as the train moved slowly over. Two or three pieces of the trestle were burned out. It is said the trestle caught the night before from sparks from the engine.

Chapel Hill, N. C., Oct. 25.—The sophomore football team defeated Horner Military school here this afternoon in 15 and 10 halves by a score of 33 to 0. The sophomores had decidedly the best of their opponents in team work and weight, and never failed to make the required distance. The visitors, however, played a clean, plucky, gritty game and stubbornly fought for every inch of contested ground.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 25.—William Strupe, aged 14, accidentally shot himself near the right eye this afternoon while out hunting. He leaped at a shot-gun against a tree and was kneeling down at a spring to take a drink of water, when the gun fell and fired, the lead taking effect in his head. The boy was removed to the hospital and operated upon at once. His condition is serious.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 25.—The man Hankins, who tried to kill his wife today. His lawyer succeeded in getting a continuance. He was required to give a \$400 verified bond, which means his staying in jail until next court. His wife is standing by him now. He is indicted in three cases: assault with intent to kill, house-breaking and carrying concealed weapons.

Wilmington Star. There is a farmer in Forsyth county, N. C., who has never been in a circus, never worn cotton socks nor store clothes. He says his wife supplies him with all these things. Lucky man who has a wife who is a circus sock-knitter and tailors combined.

The Appalachian park commission met at Asheville Saturday. They received reports summarizing the work that has been done and passed a resolution urging congress to pass the park bill.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the University of North Carolina played an exciting game of football Saturday at Roanoke, Va., neither side scoring.

## NOMINEES ARE PUT UP FOR SENATE

### TO OPPOSE POLLOCK AND WARREN

#### Also Nominees For Solicitor, Other Nominees Possible.

The Republicans have nominated J. M. Mewborn, of Lenoir county, and Charles D. Francks, of Onslow county, for the State senate; and Cyrus M. Faircloth, of Clinton, Sampson county, for solicitor in this, the eighth, district.

This is all of the ticket that has been fully decided upon up to the present, but there are rumors going about that the county ticket may be filled out by the executive committee of the Republican party in this county, provided certain gentlemen, whom we are not at liberty to name now, as an injustice might be done them, can be induced to run. And in fact the parties whom we have heard mentioned, have declared no intention to be sacrificed themselves, but it is thought possible that they may be induced to accept the empty honor of a nomination at the hands of the Independents and Republicans.

### Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of this morning at the mayor's court:

Ed Branton, riotous and disorderly, was allowed to pay the costs and judgment was suspended.

Charles Fenderson, for being drunk and using profane language was fined \$1.

Castello Miller, for being disorderly, judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Sam Phillips was up for being drunk and disorderly, and was fined \$1.

Ed Davis paid a dollar to his honor for being intoxicated on the street.

Bob Phillips, who had been acting in a disorderly manner, was asked to contribute \$2 to the town treasury.

George Washington, he of the illustrious name, was acting in a manner unbecoming a man of that name, in violating the depot ordinance. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

### Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Hansy, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years' Cancers, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. J. E. Hood."

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## REV. JOHNSTON BIDS FAREWELL

### KINSTON LOSES VALUABLE PASTOR.

#### Goes to Roanoke, Va. Rev. P. B. Hall Takes His Place Here.

Rev. W. G. Johnston delivered his lecture, "Crepe on the Bar Room Door," in the opera house yesterday afternoon to a packed house, and in the evening preached his farewell sermon to the Christian church at this place, of which he has been pastor four years. His lecture in the afternoon was a fitting climax to his work in this community, for during that time he has been an ardent advocate for temperance. The lecture was a strong argument against the evils of intoxicants and is bound to be of good effect to the moral sentiment of this community.

Mr. Johnston is not a nonentity. He is a man of force, believing in attacking the existing order of things if he believes them evil, and he has the courage to fight for his convictions. Such a man is bound to have some adverse sentiment against him, but during his four years work in this section he has made friends and strong friends by the hundreds, and he has conducted his fight against evils in such a high minded, impersonal way that he has commanded the respect of even those who profess to differ with him. Kinston suffers a distinct loss and the church at Roanoke, Va., makes the gain of a valuable pastor.

During Mr. Johnston's pastorate there have been between 60 and 75 additions to the church here. He has held numerous meetings outside of Kinston and done valuable work. He was largely instrumental in getting the Christian church built at Trenton and in organizing a church at Dover. He was one of the editors of The Christian Worker, and a regular contributor to The Watch Tower. He is a member of the executive committee of the anti-saloon league of the State.

The missionary spirit has been greatly strengthened in the church here. The outlook is now brighter than it has ever been for the Christian church in Kinston. His work as a whole has been productive of results.

Mr. Johnston will leave for Wilson tonight where he will attend the convention of the State Christian Missionary association. He will leave for Roanoke Friday.

### DEATH OF JAMES ROUSE, JR.

Cont. buted by Mr. Y. T. Ormond.

Saturday morning at 10 o'clock N. James Rouse, Jr., aged thirteen months and six days, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Rouse, died after an illness of nearly three months. The little fellow was a great sufferer but his patience was remarkable for one of such tender age. Everything that was possible for fond hearts and loving hands to do was done to relieve the little sufferer, but nothing could avail. The angels have borne him to the breast of Him who said "suffer little children to come unto me." There he will await the coming of father and mother.

Weep not sorrowing ones. Bye and bye you will join him in the Haven of Rest, and then you will understand. Until then you may find consolation in the assurance that our Heavenly Father never needlessly afflicts his children.

### A Changeless Temperature.

The fishes in the ocean depths lower than 300 fathoms are the only living creatures that inhabit a world without changes of temperature.

### High Hats.

Steeple pointed caps, sometimes four feet in height, came into fashion in Italy and France in 1843. They fitted the head, ran to a sharp point above, and at the end the veil was fastened.

### Tough Wood.

Tough wood or wood that is hard to split is so because the fibers of which it is composed cross and interlace each other. The wood of the elm is a familiar example. The toughest wood known is the lignum vitae. It cannot be worked by splitting.

### Color Blindness.

Among civilized nations 4 per cent of the men and 1 per cent of the women are color blind. The Chinese are the only people free from color blindness.

### The Bee Smoker.

The best article to produce smoke in the bee smoker is dry, rotten wood that has become spongy and light. Almost any kind of wood will do, but elm is about the best.

### A Cheese Dish.

A cheese dish which may serve as the pièce de résistance of the luncheon is made by buttering thin slices of bread, arranging them in layers in a baking dish, with grated cheese over each layer, and pouring over all a custard made of two beaten eggs, two cupfuls of milk and salt and pepper. Bake for thirty minutes.

### An Ingenious Clock.

Brussels has a church clock wound by atmospheric expansion induced by the heat of the sun.

### Spanish Women.

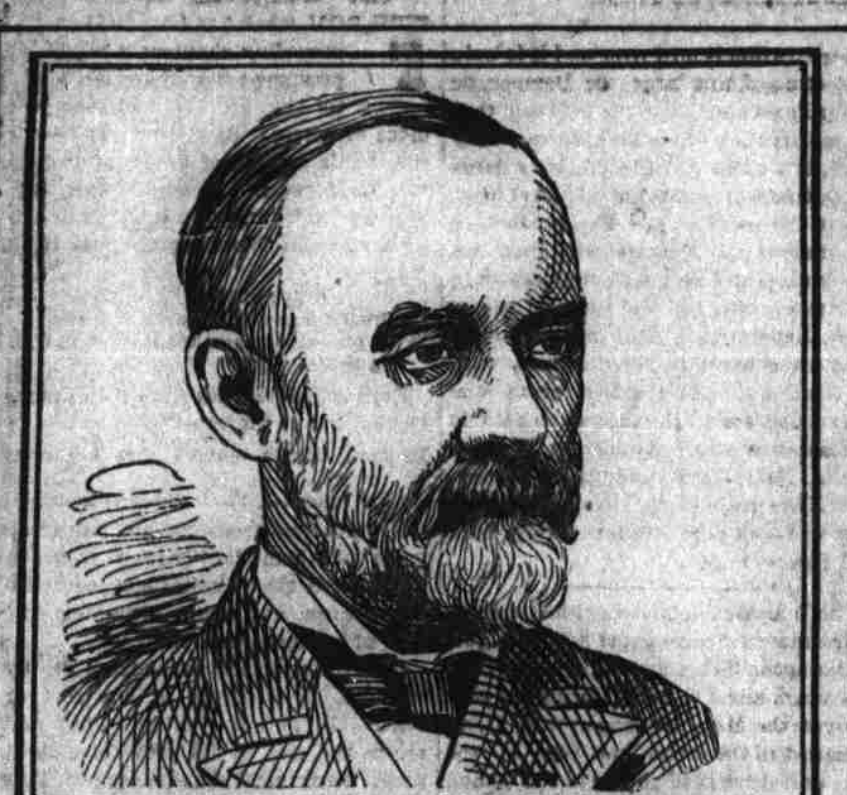
All well trained Spanish women are taught to handle the sword from their earliest years, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

### Shepherd Nights.

Shepherd's shortest night is five hours, but her longest is over eighteen hours.

### Look Out For Fever.

Biliousness and liver disorders of this season may be prevented by cleaning the system with DeWitt's Little Early Bilets. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but completely, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. J. E. Hood.



GENERAL EDWARD S. BRAGG AND HIS NEW POST.  
The transfer of Consul General Bragg from Havana to Hongkong, made necessary by the publication of a private letter containing uncomplimentary allusions to the Cubans, gives the general about as good a berth as he lost. General Bragg commanded the famous "Iron Brigade" during the civil war.

### VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Effect of Highway Improvement in New Jersey.

The importance of good roads and their value to each district having them have long been advocated, but not until recent years has the public been awakened to their full significance. After all, it was not by argument that the public was convinced, but from necessity in the beginning and then by example. The state of New Jersey is wedged in between New York and Pennsylvania, with one of the great cities of the country on its eastern borders and the second largest city on its western borders. Its farmers are mainly engaged in raising truck for the millions of people living in those two cities. To do this thousands of them drive to each city daily with a load of truck, starting in the morning anywhere from 12 to 4 o'clock to get to the markets early enough for the hucksters.

"Jersey mud," a clay loam, is proverbial for its stickiness and disagreeable nature to travel through when wet, says the Putnam (Conn.) Patriot. The Jersey farmer knows the value of a dollar and is opposed to taxes, but he could reckon the difference between what he lost daily by reason of bad roads and the tax he would have to pay for building a smooth road. That having been worked out, one good road was built, and those near it got to market regularly and easily, rain or shine, saving enough each trip to pay the road tax. "Seeing is believing," and farmers in other parts became convinced of their economy, and the example was followed, slowly at first, but gradually going on more rapidly.

Last year 100 miles of new roads were built in that state at a cost of about \$500,000. This year the demand for them is so great that the state will, the coming year, venture to put \$1,000,000 into 200 miles of macadam. The state commissioner of public roads declares that this movement has increased the taxable property of the state by \$27,000,000. Just think of that!

### Captain Clark's Fruit Story.

Representative Charles Clark is a Vermont-er by birth, but has spent so much of his time in the west that he tells more stories of that part of the country than of his own. One of these has to do with the prevailing ignorance of easterners of the price commanded by California fruits in the markets of San Francisco. The impression of the man from New York or Philadelphia seems to be that fruit must necessarily be very cheap on the Pacific coast, whereas the fact is that it sells nearly as high there as in the east.

"I found that out before I had been in the western capital a day," says the captain. "My second and not needed lesson came the next morning. Just as I reached the fruit stand opposite the hotel a lady, who was from the east from her accent and who was a woman of means and refinement, stepped up to the proprietor and said: 'I want 5 cents' worth of mixed fruit, please. Make it mostly pineapples.'"

### PINFEATHERS.

Fowls in confinement to do well need a variety of food.

Breeding birds should be kept in thrifty condition, neither too fat nor too lean.

Hens require grain and something else as well. They should not be over-fatted with one kind and deprived of the others.

When the comb of a fowl is large and bright colored, showing it to be full of blood, and it shakes with every movement of the body, it shows it is in a healthy condition.

Geese are very hardy, easily raised, require much less care and expensive food than any other fowl, but they require good pasturage and plenty of water.

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