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## OLD NORTH STATE **NEWS AND GOSSIP**

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Charlotte Ohverver .- In Wilkes' foun dry, in tun city, yesterday mor ing, the workmen took turn about lifting an ordinary tow sack that sagged under a heavy weight. Afterwards Mr. M. L. Jones, of Candon, the owner of the sack, took it up to the mint, opened it and showed rich, red gold that was worth \$16,080. Mr. Jones is a popular and promisent citizen of Montgomery county and the principal owner of the Iola Gold Mine at Candor. The gold that he brought to the assay office Monday was the result of only a month's work in the mine. It weighed 67 pounds and was worth \$240 a pound. The metal was brought here for sale in lumps, nuggets and dust-The mint at once assumed the guardianship of the gold, and Mr. Jones will receive his check from the government after the metal is refined. In the last four or five months Mr. Jones has made several trips to the assay office, and at each visit he has brought not less than \$14,-000 worth of gold-all of the product of that wonderful Iola Mine, a bonansa that has never before been advertised to fame

Rutherfordton, N. C., Oct. 27.—Hon. J. M. Gudger and Congressman Moody. candidates for congress in this district, opened their joint debates in this county at this place last Friday afternoon Moody can't hope to make any headway in this county this campaign. He is much weaker in this county today than he was two years ago. Of course it must be admitted that there are some few "sore Democrate" who are not the strongest Gudger men in the country.-nevertheless they will vote for him and are working to that end to a certain ex-tent. It is quite certain that Gudger's majority will be 800 at least in Rutherford county. Leading Republicans of this county have made no secret in say-ing Gudger would be elected, but that his election would be contested on certain grounds, which would be made known in due time.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. J. F. Taylor went to Wilson this

Mr. W. H. Cox went to Greenville this morning.

Dr. H. D. Harper, er., went to Wilson

Judge O. H. Allen left this morning for Duplin county.

Mr. S. H. Isler returned from Goldsboro

Mr. J. R. Hundley returned from Mt. Airy this morning.

Mrs. W. H. Claytor went to Scotland

Neck this morning. Mr. J. B. Stellings returned from Danville, Va., this morning.

Mr. Marvin Meacham went to Raleigh last night to the State fair.

Mrs. C. T. Wooten left last night to at-tend the State fair at Raleigh.

Miss Mary Rogers went to Raleigh this morning to attend the fair.

Mrs. A. T. Redditt left for Ayden this morning to visit her father for a few

Mrs. James Kinsey, of Jacksonville, came this morning to visit relatives at

Mrs. Ed Rhem went to Washington this morning to join her husband at

Mr. J. C. Quinerly returned from the west today, where he had been to purchase live stock.

Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Tunetall left last night for Wilson to attend the convention of the North Carolina Christian Misslouary society.

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#### BETWEEN HEATS.

W. J. Furbush, West Newton, Mass. has purchased the pucing mare Flirt.

Hugh J. Keenan, Finding, O., pald \$10,000 for Galbetor, 2:1116, accord to reports.

Dolly Dillon, 2:07, the champion troting mare of 1901, has not won a heat

Dr. L B Hopper of Ridgewood, N 1. has sold his stallion Burthgame, 2:18%, to Robert Talt of Norfolk, Va. The three-year-old Cute, 2:244, is a twin and is said to be one of the smallst trotters who ever took a standard

record. The Vienna horseman, Mr. Schlessinher, recently made an offer of \$7,500 for the three-year-old colt Borenzelle. wied by Harry Dykeman of White

Norval, 2:14%, is the leading son of Electioneer as a sire of pure gatted troffers. He now has sixty two trotters to his credit with records of 2:30 or befrer. Sphinz, 2:204, comes next, with fifty-seven.

#### CHURCH AND CLERGY.

Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler advises ministers to study John Bunyan's immortal "Pilgrim's Progress" next to their Bi

Bishop Clut, condjutor of Bishop Grouard of Athabasea, has been in the frozen north for over forty-five years. with only three or four visits to civ-Illzation

The Methodist church of Canada has 291.805 members, a net increase of 2.738 for the year, or 11,358 for the last four years, or 122,092 since 1883, when the various Methodist denominations united.

Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith. who has just entered upon the duties of his new office as bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Pennsylvania, will exercise full ecclesiastical authority in the diocese until the return of Bishop Od W. Whitaker.

Foxhounds.
Foxhounds are extraordinarily swift. s is proved by the fact that a dog of this breed once beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in six and one-half infuntes, which was at the rate of nearly eighteen yards a second

### Jamaica Land Crabs.

Land crabs are a pest in Jamaica They are black or brown and look like er about the size of an ordinary crab. They penetrate everywhere, frequently waking sleeping persons by moving about the rooms of dwellings. Once a year they migrate to the seashore for breeding. At these times they cover the land like a plague.

@ GRAND

Mr. C. Bailey, Jeweler, has just received

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Jewelry and Silverware,

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of high class

crowd that had gathered.

to be.

county commissioners may deem proper, not to exceed one thousand dollars, pro-vided the same shall not be less than the State tax provided in this section."

The show managers contended that they did not come under the provision of the first part of the above act, or in other words contended that they were

# CAME OFF

CONTENTION OVER AMOUNT OF TAXES. Looked at One Time as if There Would Be no Big Show.

Walter L. Main's aggregation-we would be afraid to call it a circus after all the contention over that point-gavtwo performances here yesterday. It looked at one time as if the big show "was off" and words cannot describe the disappointment felt by the immens-

Early in the morning the news blew around that there would be no circus because the managers of the show would not pay the tax asked by Sheriff Wooten. But it was generally considered to he all a Liuff on the part of the circus(?) people to avoid it possible paying the full limit tax, but finally, when the parade, which had gathered "down the street," stood still for several hours. waiting for the contention to be settled. it began to dawn on the expectant crowd which lined the street from almost end to end that "something was doing." Finally the parade came off and it was then thought that the thing had been cottled, but after events proved it not

The cause of contention was whether the show should pay four hundred State and county lesses or two hundred. The following is the section of the revenue act under which Sheriff Wooten acted: Srg. 32. "On every exhibition of a draws, or circus and menageric combines, to both of which only one admission is charged, for each day or part of a day, two hundred dollars, and on each side show, fifty dollars On every other show given under canvas or otherwise, in which animals are are exhibited, or trapeze or juggling performances ar given, for each day or a part of a day, fity dollars, whether free or otherwise. Every county shall have the power to fix the county tax on all circuses, shows. menageries or entertainments, mentioned in this section at such amount as the

THE PRESIDENT'S COAL STRIKE ARBITRATORS. These men are the arbitrators who are hearing the evidence of miners and operators concerning the questions in dispute in the anthracite coal regions. Their verdict, when found, must be accepted by both bosses and men.

#### not a circus in the full sense of the meaning of the word.

Sheriff Wooten was firm and so were the show people and the managers an-nounced that they would not give the big show. Thousands of people had come, some from far distance to see the show and great was the disappointment and lond the lamentations against the powers that "did." Some blamed the circus(?) nagers, some Sheriff Wooten, but the meral opinion prevalled that Sheriff

Wooten could not construe the law otherwise than as he did. But that the people wanted to see the circus there could be no doubt. In the meantime a telegram had been sent Secretary of State B. R. Lacy and about two o'clock ble reply came, and

was so worded that Sheriff Wooten saw his way clear to allow the contention of the circus (?) people, and the news was quickly spread that the show would take place. Within a short time a crowd of

between four and five thou-and people Millan, his parents wishing to perpetu-were under the circus(?) tent and the ate the given name on the family rec-

It was a fairly creditable performance, and the audience generally expressed satisfaction. Of course there was some disappointment, there always is, and yet those same people will, always pay their good money and go. The show had eshewed many of the standard circus acts and introduced many new features, most of which were good. Some were especially meritorious. The bicycle riding by the little girl and boy was a pleasing feature to the audience, and met with liberal applause. The acrobatic feats by the Italian family were good as were the two little cake walkers on the elack wire. There were numbers of other interesting leatures that met with responsive ap-

proval of the audience. The amount of taxes as finally agreed upon was \$200 State and county and \$110 town, making a total of \$310.

The show left this morning for Green-

### LAW POINTS.

A stipulation in a pass releasing the carrier from liability for negligent in-juries to one riding thereon is held in Payne versus Terre Haute and I. R. company (fnd.), 56 L. R. A. 472, to be valid.

An insolvent corporation is held in National Wall Paper company versus Columbia National bank (Neb.), 56 L. A. R. 121, to have no right to give preference to a debt due from it on which the officers and directors are bound as

A mimicipal ordinance requiring corrutions operating electric street cars cithia the limits of a city to water nely tracks so as to effectually lay the dust is held, in State versus Canal and Norfolk, Va., and comprise the finest selection of C. R. company (La.), 56 L. R. A. 287.

Of the 47,332,840 scres within Mani-tobs 0,329,000 are taken up by lakes and 25,000,000 are cultivable. Every article sold under a full guarantee as

> Modern science is making itself felt anotern science is making itser reit in Persia. A traveler from that coun-try reports that prisoners arrested for effenses against the state are branded by mesus of acids especially imported for that purpose.

Red marrow of bone is a valuab food. The marrow should be obtain from the large bones of the sheep as ex. It may be speed on bread, ill butter. The use of red marrow is a directed in amenic and wasting di

#### MERE MEN.

Charles M. Schwab's new New York home will be a six story granite mansion, to cost \$900,000.

Joseph A. Farrell, editor of the Albany (N. Y.) Times-Union, will forsake the newspaper field and become a Jesuit priest.

It is stated that Sir Henry M. Stanley is now devoting himself almost exclusively to country life and develop-Talbot J. Taylor, a son-in-law o

James R. Keene, has bought a tract of 700 acres on Upper Saranac lake, where he will erect camp buildings soon for occupancy next season. Frank M. Steinhauser, Omaha's old

est musician, was a student under Wagner, a kapelimeister in the German army and was decorated with the iron cross by King Carl of Wurttemberg. The late Senator McMillan's grand

son, eighteen years old, has had his name changed to James Thayer Me-

J. J. Hill, the rallway king, does not devote all his time to business, but spends much of it reading good books. He says in Shakespeare's works he finds advice, consolation and information.

Blanche K. Bruce, the negro who at one time was register of the treasury. is publishing a paper in Bond, Miss. its avowed object being the elevation of the colored race on the Booker T. Washington plan.

Dr. J. Colling Warren of Boston has in his museum the most perfect example in the world of the osseous forma tion of the extinct mastodon. It only lacks a couple of toes or so of being absolutely complete.

General Lukas Meyer, the Boer leader, is a big man with big ideas. Some years ago be formed a sort of republic of his own, with headquarters at Vryheld, but was persuaded to tack it on to the Transvaal. He was always very popular and used to be known as "the lion of Vryheid."

#### Soldiers In Peace Times. Under favorable conditions of peace

the mortality among soldiers is practically the least known, with a death rate of only 5 in every 1,000. Compared with a soldier's life the placid days even of a clergyman are full of danger, for his death rate is 11 in 1,000. or more than twice as great as that of his militant brother.

### Malaria.

While malaria is not contagious from erson to person, it is nevertheless ad isable to keep infected persons from ealthy places because they infect the cosquitoes that bite them and these in turn infect other buman beings,

Smokeless Powder. Smokeless powders are not absolutely nokeless, but give off a vapor that at a distance of 200 yards can be distin

Pasteurized Milk.

Pasteurized milk will keep from twenty-four to forty-eight hours if kept in a temperature below 00 degrees. It must be remembered, however, that pasteurizing does not make bad milk good nor our milk sweet. The milk must be most to start with int be good to start with.

His Life haved by Chumberlain's Colic Cholers out Diarrhoos Remedy.

"B. L. Buyer a well known cooper of this town, says he believe Chamberlain's olic Cholers and Diarrhoon Revedy saved his till last summer. He had been sick for a mooth with what the doctors only billious dyentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this

# FRESH FACTS IN

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

A New York woman has been married seven times. Australia finds homes for more than

106,500 Germans. A Berliner takes on the average 129 street car rides a year.

Connecticut has seven ex-governors living. Massachusetts has but three. The house of lords contains 500 peers, of whom twenty-two are dukes. Factory girls in Leeds, England, go to work fashionably attired, numbers

of them on cycles. The present population of Greater Berlin exceeds 2,550,000, just 2,000,000 more than Munich.

London had 93.5 per cent of all the cases of glanders which occurred among horses last year in England.

To facilitate the calling up of vehicles telephones are to be erected on or near all the cab ranks in Berlin. Named in order of market sales, fish

captured by New England fishermen are cod, haddock, hake, pollock, halibut and mackerel. Over \$500,000 is to be spent on hy-draulic mountings for the barbette

guns of the battleship King Edward, VII., now building at Devonport. In Galicia the wage of the farm la-

borer has been so reduced that he is starving to death on a pittance of from 3 to 16 cents a day. The camping grounds for civic and military organizations at the world's fair have been laid out to accommo-date 10,000 to 12,000 men.

Among 600,000 laborers in Belgium there are 85,000 men, 25,000 women and 15,000 children under sixteen who

work more than eleven hours a day. That natural sleep is due to the drugging effect of accumulated carbonic acid in the body is the view taken by a French physiologist, Dr. Raphael

France will probably be forced to import wheat on a larger scale than heretofore. The bome crop of that cereal for 1902 will be little short of an absolute facture.

Part of the Saus Souch property, where Robert Louis Stevenson lived in Hawaii, has been purchased by the Commercial Pacific Cable company a landing station for the cable.

South Carolina clubwomen, through their state federation, have awarded sixteen scholarships in various educational institutions of their state, ranging from kindergarten training schools to colleges. Proof of the great grain producing

capabilities of the Zoutpansberg is afforced by the fact that 40,000 bags of menta's have been sent since October has to the military authorities in Preteria and Johannesburg. By presidential decree promulgated on July 25 the government of Indo-

China is authorized to realize by means of a loan the sum of \$13,510,000 for the purpose of constructing railroads in the French colony named. A scheme for the manufacture of pa-

per buttons is being put forward in San Francisco. These buttons, say the promoters of the scheme, will be cheaper than the bone and metal ones, quite as serviceable and of as good an Recent tests made by the lows ex-

periment station on the value of condimental foods in the fattening of stock are adverse to the use of such foods. Some brands of prepared food special-ly rich in protein and free from dope were fed to advantage, however. James B. Duke, president of the to

bacco trust, is erecting at Raritan, N. J., what he expects to be the finest public drinking fountain in America. It will cost \$80,000, and attached thereto will be a bronze statue for which Mr. Duke paid \$25,000 in Italy.

At Craig-y-Nos Mme. Patti posseses the largest plane as well as the most expensive orchestrion in the world. The latter wonderful instrument is equal to the combined efforts of sixty performers. It cost \$15,000 and has a repertory of over eighty operatic selections and airs.

The centennial anniversary of Louis Kossuth's birth will be cele Hungary on Dec. 17 next. The mu-nicipality of Budapest is making prep-arations for a solemn celebration, in-cluding a procession to Kossuth's grave, where the foundation stone of a mausoleum will be laid.

On board the Japanese ship Asama, now in British waters, there is a garden plot of exquisite giant chrysin themums and iris in pots, which have been made out of paper by the stokers. Nothing could be more admirably natural or beautiful in variety of color

ural or beautiful in variety of color than the flowers of this sen garden.

Until recent years mackered were taken at sea only with hooks. There is no more stirring picture of the ner than that of an old time markered less in the midst of a school, with the men at the ralls matching the faint hour the water and slatting them into arrespect till.

# Here Again

Stock