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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Raleigh Cor Charlotte Observer: Governor Aycock formally opened the State fair, the semi-centennial fair, the best of them all, at noon today. The weather was superb, the dust all laid, the air crisp, the sunshine bright, after the warm weather and the rain. There was a procession from the city to the fair grounds, in charge of Chief Marshal John L. Patterson, escorting the Governor and State, county and city officials and President J. A. Long, Secretary Pogue and other fair officials. At the grounds the exercises took place in the grand stand. The official band is that of the Third regiment from Reidsville. There was also a large chorus, 200 girls, which the band accompanied. The Governor was effectively introduced by President Long and made a capital speech, in which he touched on some of the strides the old North State is making, as evidenced at this fair, and in countless other ways. He and the other officials inspected the exhibits. The chorus sang "My Country 'Tis of Thee." "Dixie" and "The Old North State," in a stirring way. The fair is so large as to almost have the dimensions of an exposition. The show of stock is notable, that of agricultural products has certainly never been surpassed in this State. The apple show is one of the largest and best ever made in the South, over 200 varieties being shown. In an industrial way the displays are extensive. Governor Aycock expressed freely his pleasure at the scope of the exhibit, the high quality and the variety.

The supreme court has granted Constable F. M. Blackley, of Granville county, a new trial on the grounds that Judge Shaw made an error in his charge. This was a noted case. A young man, T. S. Rogers, was charged with a capital crime on Miss Myrtle Harris, both of prominent families in Granville county. Rogers was arrested and after a hearing before a magistrate, committed to jail without bail. He was placed in the custody of Constable Blackley, who was to carry him to Oxford. Blackley took him to his own house first and carried him to see his sweetheart Saturday evening. He was a close friend of the accused. He was afraid he would be lynched he said. When he started with him he was attacked by armed men and ran, the prisoner running with him. Several shots were fired. After running some distance he fell down and was overpowered. He begged the men not to lynch Rogers. It turned out afterwards that the mob was composed of friends of Rogers and they spirited him away. Judge Shaw told the jury that on Blackley's own evidence he was guilty of feloniously and contemptuously permitting the prisoner to escape, and he fined him \$500. An appeal was taken and the supreme court gives a new trial.

News and Observer: Charles Ellen, a sub-contractor on the Raleigh and Cape Fear railroad extension, was shot and instantly killed by Zack Marks, near Angler, Monday night at 10 o'clock. It seems that Ellen and Marks had a dispute, the nature of which is not known. Marks threatened to kill Ellen, whereupon Ellen said: "Shoot, damn you, if you dare; I am not afraid of you." Whereupon Marks pulled the trigger and Ellen wheeled and started to fall at his feet. As he fell Marks shot a second time, the ball entering the back of Ellen's head. Marks then ran and has not yet been captured. The tragedy happened in Harnett county, four miles from Angler. Ellen was about 36 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. Marks, who did the shooting, had been drinking. He is about 34 years old and little is known of him at that place.

Goldboro Argus: Messrs. W. H. Smith and E. B. Borden, who own valuable phosphate lands in Florida, have received their first check of \$5,000 from the people who are mining the phosphate. Messrs. Smith & Borden have disposed of the phosphate at 85 cents per ton and the people who have bought it have done nothing but prospect as yet. However, they are to pay \$5,000 a year whether they mine the phosphate or not for a period of years.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 28—Laudis C. Walker, a young brakeman in the Southern yard, here was instantly killed on the yard Monday afternoon. He attempted to jump on the rear step of the tender, as it ran toward him, but he missed and fell under the tender, his life being crushed out by the tender rolling him along the ground. The engine was stopped within a few yards after he fell but it was too late.

HERBERT HARDY FATALLY WOUNDED

IN A BAR ROOM AT GREENVILLE

Shot by James Allen, After Hardy Had Cut Him.

A serious shooting affair occurred in one of the barrooms at Greenville yesterday evening a little while before the A. C. L. train left for Kinston, in which Herbert Hardy, a horse dealer of Greenville, was probably fatally wounded by James Allen, a saloon keeper at that place. The affair occurred in J. L. Starkey's saloon, and was the result of some words between Allen and a negro and Hardy. The particulars could not be fully learned by The Free Press, though Mr. W. H. Cox 'phoned to Greenville to find out, but the local wires were crossed and he could not hear distinctly. The following is supposed to be about correct: Allen and a negro went into Starkey's saloon and became involved in a row with Hardy, and Allen was cut, whereupon he (Allen) took out his pistol and fired five shots at Hardy, the shots taking effect in Hardy's breast, just over his heart. Hardy was not dead this morning, but the opinion of the attending physician is that he cannot recover. Allen and the negro were taken in custody and are now in jail.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28.—Last night about 7 o'clock Dave Armstrong and Ed. French, colored, both aged about 19 years, were projecting with an old pistol in a house among a crowd of negroes. The weapon was discharged accidentally by Armstrong's head, just over the left ear, killing him almost instantly.

In the notable hundred thousand dollars suit of Rev. T. J. Gattis, of the North Carolina Methodist Conference, against Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, for alleged libel, the supreme court Thursday evening for the second time granted a new trial.

Newton Enterprise:—Mr. F. H. Bost says he never knew cotton to turn out so well from a given amount of seed as it does this year. From 1888 pounds of seed cotton he got a bale of 533 pounds.

FOR SALE, NEWSPAPERS, SUITABLE for pasting on the walls, etc., only 5 cents dozen, 25 cents per 100. Low prices to merchants wishing large lots of wrapping paper. The Free Press.

FOUND A WILD AND NUDE MAN

IN SWAMP NEAR SEVEN SPRINGS

Run Across by 'Possum Hunters—Has Worked in Kinston.

Goldboro, N. C., Oct. 29.—A crowd of 'possum hunters near Seven Springs last night came across a white man in the swamps who was in a nude condition and who was digging a hole in the ground with his hands. The man looked to be about sixty years old and could neither talk nor walk. He was weak, cold and hungry.

The men took the poor fellow on their shoulders and carried him to a neighbor's house, where clothing and food were procured. After he became comfortable the man could give no intelligent account of himself and he was kept under watch until this morning when he was brought to this city and turned over to the sheriff, who placed him in jail to take care of him. The police remember seeing the man here last week. At that time he was thought to be demented and tried to tell where he came from. He said that he came from Cincinnati, that his name was Johnson Garvey. Later on he could not recollect his name and said that he had been working in buggy factories in Kinston, Greenville and Wilson.

The police say the man came here with the Carnival attractions last week and that he has since lost his mind completely.

There was a man answering this description that worked in Mr. J. H. Ellis' Carriage Works about two weeks ago, a day and a half, but at that time he showed signs of not being right in his mental faculties, and left here last week, going no one knew where. He represented himself to be a trimmer, and had a kit of trimmer's tools, but owing to his demented condition, failed to meet the requirements of his duties, and Mr. Ellis let him go. He left here apparently able to look after himself.

"If I could get rid of this abominable cold," exclaimed the sufferer when the end of a spasmodic coughing gave him a chance to talk. The way out of the trouble is plain. Take Allen's Lung Balm before the merciless grip of the cold has fastened upon throat and lungs. After a few doses the cough is easier and less frequent, and a complete cure is but the question of a little time.



DR. LORENZ CURING CONGENITAL HIP DISLOCATION. The medical fraternity is much interested in the visit to America of Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Vienna physician, who has cured many cases of congenital hip disease. His fee for operating on little Miss Armour, of Chicago, was about \$100,000, but poor children are treated free of charge.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. J. W. Lynch went to Norfolk today.

Mr. E. H. Stevenson went to Raleigh last night.

Mr. Ellis Goldstein went to Goldsboro last night.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor returned from Wilson this morning.

Mr. W. A. Mitchell returned from Raleigh this morning.

Mrs. A. Ostinger went to New Bern yesterday afternoon.

Mr. G. F. Parrott returned from Raleigh yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rogers returned from Wilson this morning.

Mrs. A. H. Webb returned to Morehead City yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Bailey went to Morehead City yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. L. Joyner returned to his home in Pitt county this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Isler returned yesterday afternoon from Wilson.

Mr. Phillip Miller, of Galesville, Fla., came yesterday to visit relatives at this place.

Miss Eulalia Calhoun left this morning to spend a week with relatives in Richmond, Va.

Mr. Larry E. Moore Esq., of Greenville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday evening between trains.

Mr. Ernest Hollingworth, of Magnolia, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Perry, left this morning.

Misses Adeline Claypoole, Margaret Bryan and Agnes Foy, of New Bern, spent the day in Kinston visiting friends.

Rev. J. Dan Miller, of Harper's Ferry, Va., and sister, Miss Lou, of Goldsboro, came yesterday and are visiting at Mr. J. P. Haskitt's.

The Scab on Kinston's 'Scutcheon.
New Bern Journal:

The worst thing about New Bern's smallpox is that it seems likely to leave a scar on Kinston.—Greenville Reflector. Well, Well! bark on.

Vaccination Shields at Davis.
New Bern Journal:

Mulford's Vaccination shields are the best. Easily applied and protect the vaccination surface from outside contamination and the contact of clothing. Recommended by local physicians. On sale at Davis' prescription pharmacy.

Of course there is no smallpox at New Bern (?)

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Life, Fire and Accident. Prompt Service.

The Moon.
Of 1,000 parts of the moon 876 are visible to us on the earth and 424 parts remain hidden absolutely to man's eyes.

Mackerel.
Mackerel are notable as migrants. They appear on the middle Atlantic coast in the spring in poor condition, but they work their way north with the sun, feeding and improving as they move.

Patent Leather Polish.
A highly recommended polish for patent leather is made by taking a quarter of a pound of sugar, half an ounce of gum arabic and a pound of ivory black and boiling the ingredients until thoroughly blended. When cold, the polish is ready for use.

Dutch Public Houses.
Public houses in Holland are closed only between 3 and 5 a. m.

A Big Platinum Nugget.
Platinum rarely occurs in nuggets, though once in awhile a lump of it is found. The biggest on record, about the size of a tumbler, is now preserved in the Dresden museum.

Australian Wells.
Most of the water used for irrigating fields and watering cattle in Australia comes from artesian wells which range in depth from 100 to over 3,000 feet. The yield of a well is from 100,000 to over 4,000,000 gallons a day.

Shoes and Colds.
People who go barefooted and those who wear sandals instead of shoes rarely have colds in the head or any form of influenza.

Mushrooms and Flour.
It would cost a man \$30 a day to live on mushrooms. On the other hand, 10 cents would buy sufficient flour to supply him with enough food to enable him to continue at hard work.

Butterfly Cakes.
Millions of butterflies are eaten every year by the Australian aborigines. The insects congregate in vast quantities on the rocks of the Bungong mountains, and the natives secure them by kindling fires of damp wood and thus suffocating them. Then they are gathered in baskets, baked, sifted to remove the wings and finally pressed into cakes.

Italian Silk Workers.
In the silk factories of Italy the usual work hours are from 4 in the morning till 8 at night and the wages 10 cents a day.

First Savings Bank.
The first savings bank was instituted at Berne, in Switzerland, in 1787. It was intended for servants only. In 1792 another was opened at Basel for persons of any class.

Russian Tea.
Russian tea is not a special brand, but is the ordinary tea served with lemon instead of cream. Two lumps of sugar and a quarter of a lemon are placed on the saucer, and no cream is passed.

Salt Seas.
The Caspian sea has only 11 pounds of salt to the ton of water, the English channel has 72 pounds and the Dead sea 187 pounds.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"B. L. Buyer a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. T. Little, merchant, Hancock, Md. For sale by J. E. Hood.

CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW OPENED

A BEAUTIFUL, MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY

Surpasses Any Similar Event Ever Held in Kinston.

The Chrysanthemum show is on, and the beautiful display of the many varieties far excel anything of the kind ever exhibited in Kinston before. The tasteful arrangement of winter's favorite flower in the Elks' lodge room, by the ladies, has been going on during the early part of the day, and at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon the doors were thrown open to the public, and streams of fanciers of this beautiful flower will witness a sight that is truly "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

The ladies and their escorts will go out in large numbers tonight and tomorrow night, and the rich colors of the flowers will be reflected in the happy faces of the satisfied spectators, because to view the splendid display at this year's show can but meet with words of happy astonishment. It is surprising to see to what extent nature has been assisted by intelligent hands in cultivating these beautiful flowers.

The Chrysanthemum show is a fixture in Kinston, and is looked forward to annually, by the ladies, with keen delight, and the expectant patrons of the show are assured by the management that the selections are more varied and the flowers grander than ever before.

The net receipts of the show go, this year, to the Episcopal church.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY.
A Prairie City, Ia., Institute Dynamited and \$4,000 Taken.

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 28.—The bold-est bank robbery of recent years occurred in Iowa at Prairie City early today. The robbers dynamited the safe of the Iowa State Bank and secured an amount approximating \$4,000. They exchanged a fusillade of shots with local officers and escaped.

Night watchman Erakine discovered four men approaching the bank at 1 o'clock. One of the men cornered him and kept him covered with a rifle for three hours, while another broke open the bank door and worked on the safe. The other two men patrolled the street and by a system of signals were able to hold at bay the citizens who were attracted to the scene. Five dynamite shots were fired by the man in the bank before he succeeded in getting at the cash box. The sum secured was mostly silver. At 4 o'clock the four men left the bank and disappeared.

FEMININE CHAT.

Rev. Anna H. Shaw has bought a house in Philadelphia.

Jose Carson Squires, a daughter of Kit Carson, Fremont's famous scout, is dying in New Mexico.

Mrs. Annie L. Diggs, who has been state librarian of Kansas for the past four years, is now abroad studying municipal government.

Mrs. Oliver P. Morton, widow of the war governor of Indiana, has presented a bust of her late husband to the Oliver Perry Morton school of Indianapolis.

Mme. Janauschek has more portraits in circulation than has any other living actress. Her likeness is stamped on one side of the thaler pieces coined at Frankfurt, Germany.

Miss Duchemin of Boston has in her possession some china more than 200 years old, which was given to her grandmother by the daughter of a maid of honor to Queen Anne.

While traveling Miss Helen Gould is constantly attended by a man named Tutt, who acts as her bodyguard. One of his special functions is to keep kodak films from taking pictures of Miss Gould.

Mrs. Anne Besant, fellow of the Theosophical society, recently completed her fifty-fifth year. She was coeditor of the National Reformer with the late Charles Bradlaugh and has been a prominent member of the Fabian society and of the Social Democratic federation.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Williams of Newark, O., is the great-great-granddaughter of a soldier of the French and Indian war of 1763, a great-granddaughter of a soldier of the Revolutionary war, a granddaughter of a soldier of the war of 1812, daughter and wife of soldiers of the civil war and mother of two soldiers of the late Spanish-American war.

CURTAIN CALLS.
Kylie Bellew is to star in the Shakespearean repertoire of Edwin Booth. An entirely new fourth act has been written for "A Rose o' Plymouth Town."

Here Again! Here Again!

GRAND AUCTION SALE!

Mr. C. Bailey, Jeweler, has just received

\$15,000 Stock

of high class

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware,

which will be offered for sale to the highest and best bidder.

This stock is from the well known and reliable Jewelers and Pawnbrokers, J. B. Bennett & Co., Norfolk, Va., and comprise the finest selection of high class jewelry ever offered. A grand opportunity for parties desiring anything in the jewelry line.

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