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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Dr. J. W. Dugan, of New Bern, was bitten through the nose by a patient's dog, which proved to be a vicious wound. He is confined to his room from it.

Wake Forest had a fire Wednesday, that burned the cotton platform and one hundred bales of cotton. The fire was caused by a spark from a locomotive smoke stack on a passenger train of the Seaboard Air Line.

Elm City, N. C.—A painful and almost serious accident befell Mr. Edward Simpson, cashier of the Tinsot Banking Co., near Whitakers while driving. His horse ran away, throwing Mr. Simpson out of the buggy and breaking his leg just above the ankle.

A warrant has been issued for F. C. Ebba, of Madison county, charging him with embezzling \$7,000, guardian money for a boy who had been injured on the Southern railway and recovered therefrom in a subsequent suit for damages. The boy had never received any of the money from Ebba.

Walter L. Main's circus has brought suit against the Seaboard Air Line for \$15,000. The suit grew out of attachment proceedings brought by the Seaboard, in which they attached ten of Main's horses for an alleged violation of contract.

Reidsville, N. C.—Monday afternoon Mr. Fletcher Stallings, who was returning to his home in this county, found that a wagon ahead of him contained the dead body of M. William Hooper, who died while passing through the outskirts of Reidsville. Mr. Hooper is supposed to have died of heart disease.

Near New Bern, two colored youths, 14 and 7 years of age, went out bird hunting a few days ago. Long Branch, one mile from the river. They exchanged shots at the birds, and as Tom Taylor turned, he cried to his cousin, Lafayette, "Look at it." Immediately a load of No. 8 shot struck Lafayette's heart, killing him instantly. The coroner was summoned and a jury held an inquest. They rendered a verdict of accidental killing.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

### England's Coal.

A wall thirty feet high and thirteen feet broad could be built all round England with the coal annually raised in that country.

### Tamarisk Timber.

Timber of the tamarisk wood has been found perfectly sound in the ancient temples of Egypt in connection with stonework which is known to be at least 4,000 years old.

### Fitting a Cork.

It is commonly the way when one is trying to fit a large cork to a small bottle to get a knife and trim the cork. This is a waste of time, for it is only necessary to let the cork soak in boiling water for five minutes, and it will fit the neck of the bottle without any further trouble.

### Curdled Custard.

Table Talk says the rapid use of the egg beater will restore the texture of a boiled custard dressing, a boiled custard or a plain cornstarch pudding which may have curdled in inexperienced hands. Use the beater after removal from the fire.

### London Deaths.

Out of 100 deaths in London forty take place in winter and twelve in summer. Twenty-three acres of ground are needed to bury London's dead of one year.

### Broiled Sardines.

Sardines broiled in a chafing dish are nice for Sunday night suppers. Use just enough of the oil in the box to cover the bottom of the dish and keep the fish from sticking. When they are browned on both sides sprinkle liberally with lemon juice and serve hot.

### Horses That Work.

The horses that are best able to stand hard drains are those which work steadily every day in the week.

### English and German Wine Labels.

In many of the hotels in Switzerland there are two wine lists—one priced for the English and the other for the Germans. The German list is 50 per cent cheaper than the English.

### For Clean Shirts.

Take two parts of common soda, one part of washing soda and one part of finely powdered chalk; mix all through a fine sieve and mix with water, then rub it well over the shirts, and the stains will be removed. Rub the shirts over with salt and water.

## W. S. HERBERT ORIGINALLY ILL. Stricken With Apoplexy, Wednesday Night at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday morning at an early hour the people of Kinston were shocked at hearing that Mr. W. S. Herbert, Editor of The Free Press, had been stricken with apoplexy and was lying in a very critical condition at his home on east Gordon street.

Owing to his recent illness many, who heard the report thought it was exaggerated but very soon his friends began to beseege his home for information and found that the sad news was only too true.

Mr. Herbert complained Wednesday afternoon of feeling unwell and remained in his room where Mrs. Herbert served him with supper. No importance was attached to the complaint as he has not been strong since his return from the hospital at Richmond where he recently went for treatment and where a severe operation was performed upon him.

Shortly after retiring Wednesday night, Mrs. Herbert's attention was attracted to him by some slight noise, when she aroused him and asked him if anything was the matter. He replied: "Nothing is the matter, only I have had a bad dream." Again at about 10 o'clock Mrs. Herbert heard him breathing very hard and laboriously and again endeavored to arouse him but without success. She then became alarmed and aroused Mrs. G. D. Hawks, her nearest neighbor, and Dr. H. O. Hyatt was hurriedly summoned. Dr. Hyatt and Dr. Hargrove soon arrived and found Mr. Herbert unconscious and in a critical state. After a short consultation they pronounced his cerebral hemorrhage or apoplexy.

At the time of writing this article, 10 p. m. Thursday, he was lying unconscious just as he has been all day and without any perceptible change save that perhaps his pulse and respiration show a shade of improvement.

The physicians fear that he will not live.

It would be a real calamity to Kinston if Mr. Herbert should die just at the prime of his manhood and usefulness and many hearts go out to him and his family in their hour of anxiety and distress.

Mr. Herbert is one of the best known men in Eastern Carolina by reason of his long connection with The Free Press, the representative paper of this section of the State. He has always been fearless in advocacy of the right as he saw it, and has wielded a powerful influence for the good of the town of Kinston and the surrounding country.

The hope is entertained that his useful career will not be thus terminated.

Dr. T. H. FAULKNER.

The condition of Mr. Herbert today is much improved. His pulse, temperature and respiration show nearly normal and his doctors expect him to soon regain consciousness. His condition though is still critical.

### Cushions and Pillows.

When making down pillows, wax the inner covering, and then the down will not work through. To do this iron the wrong side of the tick with a hot flat iron rubbed with beeswax, rubbing the iron over the wax each time before putting it on the cloth.

### China's Humid Air.

In southern China the air is so humid in summer that, despite the intense heat, clothes cannot be dried in the open air.

### Antiquity of the Fan.

The antiquity of the fan in the east, particularly in Asia, extends far back beyond the possibility of ascertaining its date. In China and India the original model of the fan was the wing of a bird, and at one time was part of the emblems of imperial authority.

### Great Odds.

The odds against a whist player holding all the trumps are 158,733,859,800 to 1.

### A Discouraged Mayor.

Because he found it utterly impossible to please everybody with his decisions a mayor of the little French town of St. Emilion hanged himself with his scarf of office.

### Wit and Humor.

In a perfect state of being wit and humor could not exist because both depend upon imperfection or incongruity for their matter.

### For Garnishing Fishes.

Parsley and watercress are not the only green things suitable for garnishing. They make leaves of lettuce, nasturtium, peppermint, little red and yellow tomatoes, celery leaves and shredded chives are equally good. So too are small chives, onions, green peas, capers, mushrooms and truffles.

## BOILER EXPLOSION, TERRIBLE RESULTS

### KILLS FOUR AND WOUNDS FORTY.

Nine Puddle Furnaces Thrown Into One Mass of Debris.

Lebanon, Pa., Nov. 13.—The explosion of a large boiler in Scrap Puddle Furnaces, No. 3, at the West Works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant at this afternoon, caused the death of four workmen, and about forty others were more or less seriously injured. The dead are: Jacob Bricker, aged 67 years, of Sunny Side, a laborer; leaves a wife and six children. Walter Turner, of this city a puddler; leaves a wife and one child. James Hiesinger, of this city, a puddler; leaves a wife and four children. William Oakes, aged 45, puddler; leaves widow; died at hospital.

The calamity is the worst that ever occurred in Lebanon. The boiler exploded without warning, and in an instant the entire place was black with death-dealing debris. The wreck and ruin of the nine puddle furnaces was complete. Many were attracted to the scene and a large crowd of women and children crowded about the place making frantic efforts to obtain tidings of their loved ones. The excitement was so intense, however, that considerable time elapsed before any information could be given them.

Lower Gallons; Wears Longer.

### AIRY GROVE ITEMS.

Nov. 13, 1902.

Rev. S. W. Sumrell will preach here again Sunday.

Miss Ella Kittrell, of Winterville, is visiting Miss Essie Moore.

Mr. Robert Worthington and Miss Barbara Taylor visited at Kinston Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arnold Kilpatrick spent Wednesday night at F. B. Barrow's.

There was a big corn-shucking at Mr. Samuel Taylor's last night; another one at Mr. Dan Taylor's tonight.

Mrs. Lemmie White, of Institute, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Taylor, returned to her home last Thursday.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

THURSDAY.

Court convened this morning at 10 o'clock.

State vs. Dock Britt, larceny. Guilty. Six months on public roads.

The case of Debro Wade was called this morning and in the assault case he was fined \$75 and cost. In case of concealed weapon he was taxed with cost.

State vs. Emma Kennedy, larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Obie Hill, assault. Not guilty.

The case of A. B. Harris was called this afternoon and he was sentenced to jail for 90 days with permission to hire out.

State vs. Garfield Tilghman, larceny Guilty. Six months in county jail with permission to hire out.

State vs. Geo. Mills, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty.

State vs. Geo. Mills, larceny.

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### Rattlesnake Venom.

A rattlesnake that is five or six feet in length will yield a tablespoonful of venom two or three times a month. It takes its poison sacs at least a week to fill again after they have been emptied.

### A Woman's Invention.

It was a woman who invented the tack puller, which is now so widely used in this country. The tack puller is simply a leverlike arrangement by means of which the tacks holding a carpet to the floor can be easily and speedily pulled out.

### Eat a Good Breakfast.

Statistics show that the longest lived people have generally been those who made breakfast the principal meal of the day.

### Horses in Venice.

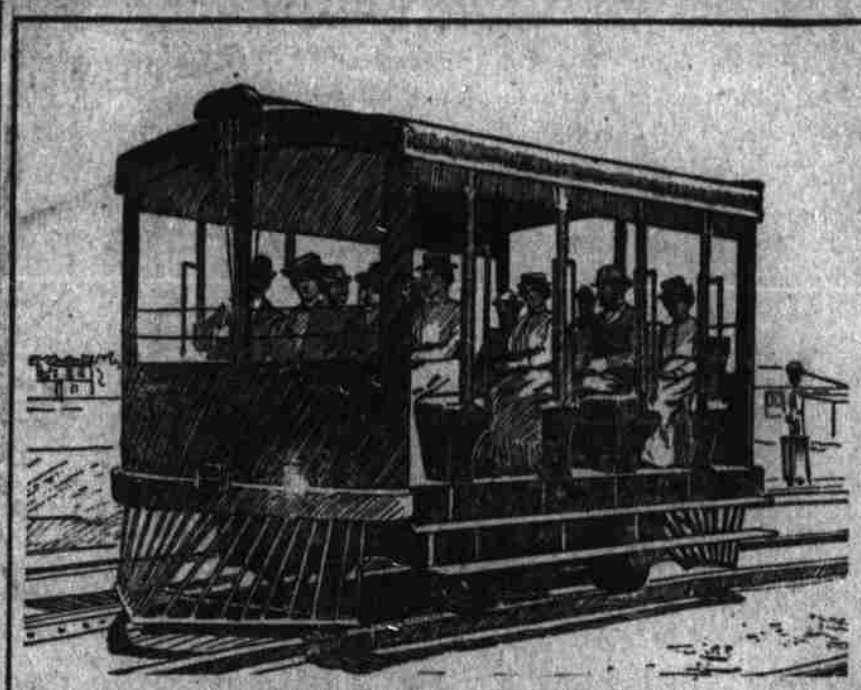
It is said that some of the Venetians—those who have never been to the mainland—have never seen a horse in all their lives. A showman once brought one to a fair and called it a monster, and the factory hands paid a quarter to see the marvel.

### Grape Eating Parties.

A vineyard owner in Algiers discovered that great crowds were made nightly as his grapes. He watched for the reason and found that a large herd of turtles were the culprits.

### The Tobacco Moth.

The white marked tobacco moth is a native of North America. It ranges the territory east of the Rocky mountains and attacks almost every variety of tobacco, fruits and ornamental trees with the exception of the camellia.



A MOTOR CAR IN THE ROCKIES.  
The Canadian Pacific has inaugurated, in connection with its main line at such places as Banff, motor cars from which some of the finest scenery in the Rocky mountains may be viewed by the tourist. The cars are run by gasoline and have a speed of 25 miles an hour.

True Happiness.  
Cider in the Jimmyjohn,  
Possessing gittin' ripe,  
Backlog in the chimney  
An' a  
Corn  
Cob  
Pipe!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

### Rival Gossiping Circles.

Mrs. Subbubs—Well, where did that bit of gossip come from? From the sewing circle?

Mrs. Bakiots—No, indeed; it came from my husband's whist club on the 6:35.—Town Topics.

Would Be His Salvation.  
When hunters go beating the furze,  
My feelings it badly unnerves,  
For 'twould save me much pain  
And be really a gain  
To shoot on my wife's new preserves.  
—New York World.

Missed a Trick.  
Thespi—Why did she discharge her press agent?

Foyer—There was a fresh bit of scandal about her, and he never heard of it.—Philadelphia Times.

On Exhibition.  
No sermon is too long for her  
Who wears to church a new  
Fall bonnet or some stylish fur  
And fills a foremost pew.  
—San Francisco Examiner.

In the Moonlight.  
"I love you more than I can tell" he exclaimed passionately.

"Well," she answered coyly, "they say actions speak louder than words."—Somerville Journal.

Properly Applied.  
That "care will kill a cat" is true,  
If, when in range you've got one,  
You use your care in squinting through  
The sights upon a shotgun.  
—Philadelphia Press.

His Superior.  
"Do you believe in the equality of the sexes?"  
"Yes, I do, but I wouldn't like my wife to know it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Inexhaustible Diversion.  
Men ranges, lest his life grow tame,  
Through sports of every clime,  
But Cupid plays just one old game  
And wins it every time.  
—Detroit Free Press.

Convenient.  
D. D.—You physicians do not as a rule believe in Providence, do you?  
M. D.—Oh, yes; that's how we account for the cases we lose.—New York Herald.

Contrasts.  
How strange life's various contrasts are;  
Sometimes they fill us with regret;  
The small man smokes a big cigar;  
The fat man smokes a cigarette!  
—Washington Star.

Supreme Test.  
"He's the very soul of generosity, isn't he?"  
"Yes, why, they say he even gives money to his wife."—Boston Herald.

When Hullo Saw the Pig.  
I think that God made little pigs,  
Not for the pork man's trade,  
But sent them here upon the earth  
So footballs could be made.  
—New York Times.

### Alcoholic Fumes.

It is stated that a walk through the cellars at the London docks, where large quantities of spirits are stored, has at first a peculiarly stimulating effect, followed by depression, headache and nausea.

### Creaking Hinges.

These can be quickly cured by dropping a little oil on the hinges, or a tiny bit of vasoline does equally well. Black lead is another excellent remedy, and places that cannot be got at with an ordinary brush can generally be reached with a black lead pencil.

### Danmark's Dairies.

Danmark has 1,000 co-operative dairies, which yield \$25,000,000 worth of milk a year.

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### CURRENT COMMENT.

Now that silk is made without worms let us indulge the fond hope that ere long cheese may be made in the same manner.—Judge.

England is amazed at the good sense displayed in the settlement of the coal strike. England is long on amazement for everything American.—Detroit Tribune.

The defender of one of the St. Louis hoodlums alluded to bribery as a conventional crime. What is needed now is some good conventional punishment to fit it.—Denver Republican.

The Italian statesmen, publicists and economists are endeavoring to devise means to meet and withstand the terrifying American invasion of Europe. The only way to head us is by doing better work in less time or by discovering cheaper raw materials.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Miss Julia P. Gulliver has been inaugurated as president of Rockford college at Rockford, Ill.

Chicago university publishes so many kinds of papers and periodicals that it has found it necessary to set up a large printing establishment to do the work.

Professor Frederick Hirth, teacher of Chinese at Columbia university, told his class the other day that the Chinese language is not particularly difficult of attainment, but that they must not expect to chat with their laundryman in a few weeks.

### Gambling as a Necessity.

Some years ago gambling was prohibited in a part of Siam, and the government did everything it could to suppress the vice.

It turns out, however, that this laudable action has seriously deranged the labor market. The Chinese immigrants who labor in the mines rank gambling among the necessities of life, and the prohibition kept them away.

Now the government has had accordingly to modify its policy. It now acts that where there is a sufficient large Chinese population gambling houses will be allowed. The gambler is to be restricted to Chinese.—London Express.

### Teaching and Preaching.

The thing for ministers to do is not to preach about the gospel, but to preach the gospel, to preach Christ. This is what makes the difference between teaching and preaching. Teaching is dogmatizing or theorizing about something. Preaching is holding up a living character.—Rev. Frank Crane, Chicago.

### "Let Us Reason Together."

The church should not be foolish enough to be carried away with evolution or the new psychology, but it must treat ripe scholarship with respect. Like Christ, the pulpit that attracts the college graduate must be in the spirit which says, "Come, let us reason together."—Rev. Robert W. Rogers, Congregationalist, Chicago.

### Salt.

Salt is one of the greatest of natural remedies and antiseptics. A weak solution—an even teaspoonful in a glass of water, cold or hot—is excellent for indigestion. A solution of about the same strength will often relieve a cold in the head if snuffed up through the nose.

### Rice and Mosquitoes.

Ricefields are such great breeding places of mosquitoes that the Italian government passed a law as long ago as 1898 regulating the distance from dwellings at which the cultivation of rice is permissible.

### Animal Insanity.

Darwin asserted that there is insanity among animals, just as there is among human beings.

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.  
Skepticism is the special foe of the young man.—Rev. F. M. Larkin, Methodist, San Francisco.

Must Go to the People.  
If the people will not come to the church, the church must go to the people.—Rev. Dr. Carson, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Necessity of Concentration.  
Concentration on a relatively narrow line of work is deemed the necessary method of highest achievement.—Rev. Dr. Angell, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The Highest Knowledge.  
Knowledge or truth is of two kinds, physical and moral. The highest knowledge is the knowledge of God.—Rev. Dr. Penniman, Congregationalist, Adams, Mass.

The Aged Christian's Testimony.  
The aged Christian is able from his own experience to testify of the protecting care of a Divine Father's love.—Rev. Dr. Frank De Witt Talmage, Presbyterian, Chicago.

Religion and Patriotism.  
Why put religion and patriotism together? They are one. Religion is heaven's patriotism, and patriotism is country's religion.—Rev. John P. Brushingham, Methodist, Chicago.

Value of Training.  
Many of us underestimate the value of training. It is the trained hand, the trained mind, that counts in the hot competition of the present day.—Rev. M. F. Larkin, Methodist, San Francisco.

The Teachings of Christ.  
In the teaching of Christ all the scattered lights of the Old Testament prophets are gathered up, focused and flashed back on humanity.—Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, Presbyterian, New York.

Giving and Receiving.  
A church that is always receiving and gives nothing out is like the pool that has no outlet. It becomes impure and all that it possesses dies. "There is that withholdeth and yet tendeth to poverty."—Rev. Dr. W. J. Holtsclaw, Baptist, Atlanta, Ga.

Making Circumstances.  
It is frequently said that "circumstances make the man." There is much truth in it in many cases. It need never be true for the Christian, for Christ came into this world to make circumstances—and unmake them—always in behalf of his people.—Rev. N. H. Lee, Methodist, Denver.

Blessed Reward for Pure Hearts.  
We can have pure hearts. The Saviour promises blessed reward to those whose hearts are pure. The sight of God and the view of the ineffable beauty and holiness will be the highest privilege. The pure in heart shall see God.—Rev. Dr. Alonzo Monk, Methodist, Atlanta, Ga.

Preaching the Word.  
For the time being it is possible to crowd a church by other methods than that of the preached word. What the people need and want to hear from the pulpit is not so much about capital and labor, but more of the teachings of the blessed Master, who came to teach peace.—Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, Lutheran, Baltimore, Md.

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A Door of the Word.  
Let none be a mere hearer of the word, but a door of the word. Let none complacently fold the hands and receive the benefits of labor done for his sake, but let him lay hold of the principle upon which all successful work is done—sympathy with it, identification in it, taking gratefully as his privilege, giving generously as his duty.—Rev. Charles A. Campbell, Presbyterian, Denver.

### Melody of the Heart.

God uses every means to reach the soul of man and bring forth the response of gratitude and love. Nature about him appeals to his sense of the beautiful, and the stars above him bid him look up and worship their Creator. But the love of Jesus is irresistible appeal. May we come into such harmony with God that every faculty of our being will vibrate in response to the appeal and all the time make melody in our hearts to the Lord.—Rev. Dr. A. C. Dixon, Baptist, Boston.

### Finding the Right Path.

We must take a great system of truth as Paul took all that came to him as a birthright because of his ancestral connections spiritually with the people of God. Then we must find that which is better than something we have believed—some plan that is better adapted to our time, some fairer flower which by transplanting has come to us. This we are to cultivate. Thus we shall not lose our balance. We shall not get away from the central influence that radiates from the Son of God. We shall not fly off at a tangent nor become fanatic and one idea men. Ours will not be a curious cult that ends in disaster. We shall have a healthy open mindedness and progressiveness of spirit which enables us to see his own path clearly and safely lead others.—Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins, Congregationalist, Chicago.

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