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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Greenville, N. C., Nov. 20.—Late Wednesday evening on the farm of Mr. B. W. Tucker near Winterville, this county, a tenant house occupied by John Evans, colored, was destroyed by fire. Evans and his wife were away at work, leaving their three small children at home alone. All the children lost their lives in the building. It is not known how the fire started.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19.—J. B. Shipman, of Greenville, S. C., died here tonight as the result of inhaling gas. He came to Charlotte yesterday en route to a point in Western North Carolina. He missed his train and was forced to remain overnight. On going to bed he failed to cut the gas jet off. He was 26 years old.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 19.—A story reaches here that a son of Mr. P. D. Adam, of Brightsville, Marlboro county, S. C., was sent home to his parents this week from Marion a corpse. The young man was attacked with typhoid fever near Marion, where he worked. He went under the care of a "faith cure school," and those in authority refused to send for a physician. The young man died and a prosecution may follow.

Fayetteville, N. C., Nov. 19.—A telegram received in this city tonight from Elizabethtown, says: E. Singletary, who resides three miles from Bladenboro, was shot Monday night. He was carried to the hospital at Wilmington. He is supposed to have been shot by Ed Davis. The no fence law caused the shooting. A letter received today says that Davis' house was broken open last night and the property left intact. Davis and his boy have disappeared and it is thought they were lynched. Further news could not be gotten tonight.

Windsor, N. C., Nov. 19.—A stranger who conducted himself well, giving the name of C. D. Darben, arrived here last Thursday night and presented work as a carpenter on the new depot now being built by the Wallington and Powelville railroad. This morning just after beginning work he absented himself in the other workmen until it aroused alarm. A hasty search was begun and soon his body was found lying face downward, projecting over the bank of the river, with his head and shoulders in about two feet of water. It is believed that he had some sudden illness, probably an epileptic fit.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Nov. 19.—One of the most sensational trials to be recalled in this part of the State was called in the criminal court here yesterday morning—the case against John McMahan, 21 years old, charged with the seduction of Miss Daisy McArthur, a pretty 18-year-old girl, living in the lower part of the county. The trial has consumed two days, the court house being crowded each day by many spectators. Miss McArthur told a pitiful story on the stand today. She told how young McMahan had made love to her, producing his love letters, which were read in open court by her attorney. She said McMahan promised so faithfully to marry her that she could not help believing him. She said the child was now nearly two years old. The case against Lester McMahan, elder brother of John, charged with the same offense by Miss Florence McArthur, sister of Daisy McArthur, will be called immediately after the jury takes the case of John McMahan. The third brother, 14-years-old, whose name was on the docket charged with an assault with intent to rape, assisted by a boy friend, named Reid, plead guilty. Being young the solicitor drew a different bill and the judge fined the two boys fifty dollars and costs. While the evidence and sentiment are against the boys in the seduction cases, their attorneys expressed a hope that they will be acquitted.

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ARRA.  
Nov. 20, 1902.  
Elder E. T. Phillips filed his regular appointment here last Sunday.  
Mrs. Harriet Darnon spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hill.  
Last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock Mr. W. W. Grier, of Newport, N. C., and Miss E. G. Grier, of the same place, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. W. Grier, in the city of Newport.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

[Special Correspondence.]  
The movement which was started by the members of the citizens' executive committee of the Grand Army encampment to mark the historic points of Washington with placards permanently has been revived by the Business Men's association.

Two hundred of these sites were marked for the benefit of the encampment visitors, each marker bearing a brief history of the location or building. A small pamphlet was issued, and each article had a number which corresponded with a figure on the various signs. These booklets were distributed among the visitors free of charge and were the means of thousands of persons becoming more familiar with places made historic by the events of the civil war.

Secretary Bulkley of the citizens' executive committee, who holds the same position with the Business Men's association, is in favor of petitioning congress to make an appropriation of \$5,000 for the marking of these points of interest permanently. It is Mr. Bulkley's idea to have placed at each of these 200 sites bronze tablets bearing inscriptions relating to the history of each respective point.

The New District Building.  
It will be at least three years before the new District building is ready for occupancy, and it is likely that it will be nearer four years. Such is the statement made by Supervising Architect James Knox Taylor of the treasury department regarding the improvement, in which the people of the District of Columbia are much interested. The plans for the structure, on which twelve architects are working in competition, are to be submitted by Dec. 8. The decision of the judges chosen to make a selection will be made immediately after the receipt of the designs. Following the acceptance of the successful architect's plans, the winner of the competition will take up the work of preparing the drawings, plans and specifications. This task, it is estimated by Mr. Taylor, will take from eight to ten months. This done, the work can be given over to the contractors probably about a year from now.

The erection of the building will require, Mr. Taylor says, from two to three years from the time the contractors start on the work. Consequently the end of 1905 is about the time that Washingtonians can expect to transact business with their local government in the new structure devoted to its purposes. The limit of cost set by congress for the building is \$300,000, excluding mural decorations and painting.

McKinley's Favorite Parrot.  
After an absence of about six months Loretta, the famous talking parrot, to which the late President McKinley took such a fancy and liking, has returned to Washington and to her old home in a bird store on Twelfth street. Loretta is without doubt the most accomplished talker in the city and one among several of the best talking birds in America. She is a Mexican parrot of the common, yellow headed, green (with a patch of red running along the border of each wing) variety found throughout the seacoast belt of our sister republic. For something in the neighborhood of six months Loretta was at the White House, where she improved her English, doubtless by listening to those who came and went from the executive mansion.

Loretta not only speaks good English, but sings different songs as well, and can swear a little when occasion demands. While at the White House she used to amuse the president by singing "All Oons Look Alike to Me" whenever a colored person, coachman or domestic appeared about her cage.

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## MASONS TO GIVE THEATRICAL SHOW

### EXPOSURE OF MASONIC DEGREE Amusing Performance Promised—Proceeds for Benefit of Lodge.

There is a rare treat in store for the people of this place in the way of amateur theatricals, which, when fully understood as to what is to be the program, will put every one on the qui vive to see and hear the entertainment, which will be, besides an amusing skit by amateurs of rare histrionic talent, under the management of Mrs. H. Arubell, a complete exposure of one of the degrees of Masonry, by members of the lodge, provided permission can be obtained from the State Lodge, to which application has been made, looking to that end.

The proceeds are to go to the local lodge, which has never been fully re-fitted with regalia and furnishings since the disastrous fire of 1894, when the lodge suffered a complete loss of all their paraphernalia.

Everybody, of course, that don't belong to the Masonic order, will be anxious to see and learn the secrets of the order, which has been so well guarded for so long a time.

No one need think that they will learn all about Masonry, but the signs and grips of a side degree will be shown them, which will be peculiarly interesting to members of kindred secret orders, who can appreciate it better, knowing something about such things themselves.

The date for the entertainment has not been set yet, but an organization of those that are to take part in the skit or farce, will be arranged next week, and then they will enter into a series of rehearsals which will be kept up until each one knows his or her part perfectly, when the entertainment will take place.

Everyone may look forward with a great degree of interest, because something out of the regular order of things is promised.

## WOMAN AND FASHIO

A Beautiful Gown.  
Vivid and almost startling combinations are decidedly the vogue today in dressy wear, and he they are not bizarre they are the very height of style. This effect is of a beautiful soft material in a delicate pastel shade. The waist is heavily adorned with broad bands of heavy lace and tucks and is trimmed with a narrow black and white torpedo band.



FOR AFTERNOON OR EVENING.  
Taka is a square Elizabethan effect, and below it the self material is very finely tucked. The front of the waist is a Gibson idea, and the sleeve is a full affair rather than the bishop one. The skirt shows the same wide tucks of self material as the waist, and between these are inserted bands of lace, which same lace also trims the skirt on the lower portion in the back.

Breasting Wraps.  
The cloth evening wrap has every appearance of carrying all before it in the matter of dressy checks. In pale pastel shades, the face cloth offers most unlimited scope for artistic ingenuity. One it has been my happy share to meet this, fashioned very much in the line of a full evening and most attractively adorned with wide entrance of Japanese lacquer drape either front or collar with long wide ends of these panels adding the above lovely touch of white which is another

## PRITCHARD WILL SPEAK ANON.

Will Talk of Relations Between Himself and Roosevelt and Reply to Blackburn.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 19.—It is believed here that Senator Jeter C. Pritchard will give to the press shortly a statement that may cause something of a sensation. At present the senator will say nothing for publication, but in an interview today he stated that in a few days he would give out a statement to the press, and he intimated that in that statement he would have something to say concerning the strained relations which are said to exist between him and President Roosevelt. The senator will also embody in his statement a reply to Congressman Blackburn, who is quoted in an interview in a Raleigh paper this morning as saying that he protested from the first against Pritchard's "Lily White" plan; that he was and is opposed to it, and further that he proposes to stand by old line politics.

Blackburn stated also that he wanted nothing to do with any new-langled politics. Pritchard arrived here this morning. He is one of the counsel for Messrs. Brees and Dickerson, the alleged Asheville bank-wreckers. He expects to be here probably two weeks.

## AIRY GROVE.

November 20.

There was a large crowd at church Sunday.

Mr. Sherman Daugherty, of Cross, visited at Mr. W. A. Moseley's Sunday.

Miss Mollie Pittman, of Weldon, is visiting in this neighborhood.

One fellow around here is going to burn the grass out of his cotton patch, so that he can pick it out.

Two colored boys on Mr. Lamb Taylor's farm last Monday had a dispute over a gun, and in the scuffle over it the gun fired off, wounding one of the boys very badly. [Itemiser, please in such an item as this give names of parties.]

The sweet potato crop is good in this section.

There will be a missionary rally for the benefit of home and State missions at Airy Grove church, Sunday, November 23d, at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school is preparing nice exercises. Every body is invited to attend and help encourage the children by their presence and collections. Parents are especially invited to attend.

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### No. 300.—Geographical Puzzles.

[Towns in England.]

1. Afloat—A popular watering place in the south of England, celebrated for a battle in which a British king was defeated and killed by a foreign invader.
2. Kelodmsn—A town in the southeast of England, which is famous for its hop trade.
3. Aohrw—A town in one of the south midland counties, celebrated for its public school, founded in the reign of Queen Elizabeth.
4. Iodnrw—A town in a south midland county famed for its castle, which has long been a royal residence.
5. Oonhmrp—A town in a county on the southern coast, the best fortified town in the kingdom.

### No. 300.—Reheadings.

- Behad to charge and have a tool.
- Behad to watch and have close.
- Behad to vex and have the whole.
- Behad a strong wind and have malt liquor.
- Behad kindred and have a preposition.
- Behad keen and have a musical instrument.
- Behad to injure and have part of the body.

### Key to the Puzzler.

- No. 300.—Mixed Syllables: Engine. At-tack. Leo-pard. Mem-ber. Let-ter. Leo-der.
- No. 301.—Illustrated Geography: Key West. Cape Horn.
- No. 302.—Riddle: Rime, rhyme.
- No. 303.—Arithmetical Puzzles: 1. Fourteen. 2. Four. 3. Four. 4. Six. 5. Fifteen, sixteen, seventeen. 6. Eighteen, twenty and twenty-two.
- No. 304.—Acrostic: Initials—Grape. 1. Grains. 2. Raceme. 3. Appeal. 4. Philip. 5. Enamel. 6. Sandal.
- No. 305.—Jumbled Rhyme:  
Do something or ever of mighty deeds  
dream.  
A fish on the plate is worth two in the stream.
- No. 306.—Well Known Proverbs: 1. A rolling stone gathers no moss. 2. A stitch in time saves nine. 3. Every cloud has a silver lining. 4. Home is home be it ever so homely. 5. Many hands make light work. 6. None as deaf as those who won't hear. 7. Never Sneeze. 8. Punctuality is the soul of business.
- No. 307.—Numerical Rhetoric: Clodgirdle.
- No. 308.—Pome Toss: 1. Henry. 2. Society. 3. Denny. 4. Micky. 5. Henry. 6. Ability. 7. Henry. 8. Mandy. 9. Denny.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

THURSDAY.

State vs. Abe Mason, secret assault. Guilty of assault with deadly weapon. 12 months on public roads. This was the case of assault upon L. D. Merritt, principal of colored graded school, last August at night at the school building.

State vs. O. H. Harrison, Henry Graham, and Richard Faucett, robbery. Continued on account of absence of State witness.

State vs. John Davis, perjury. Guilty. Penitentiary 2 years.

Aaron Blount was sentenced to the penitentiary for 3 years for setting fire to the guard house.

State vs. Calvin Clements, murder. The prisoner was arraigned this p. m.

State vs. Willie Jones, burglary. The prisoner was arraigned this p. m.

State vs. Louis Brown, gambling. State vs. Joe Carr, larceny. 6 months on public roads.

State vs. Henry Tucker, assault with deadly weapon. Guilty. 60 days on public roads.

State vs. R. & S. Burke, forcible trespass.

## Cotton Market.

New York cotton market today: November, 8.24; December, 8.29; January, 8.28; March, 8.30; May, 8.21. Local market, 7%.

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions of respect to the memory of Mr. W. S. Herbert, by Kinston Lodge, No. 86, K of P., Nov. 20, 1902:  
WHEREAS, for the first time in our history the Angel of Death has invaded our ranks and taken from us an esteemed brother and charter member of our lodge, Walter S. Herbert, who departed this life Nov. 16, 1902, he is therefore resolved:  
1st. That in his death we acknowledge the loss to this lodge of an esteemed and beloved brother and charter member, and to the community of one of its most valuable citizens.  
2d. That while we cannot but deplore the death of our brother, who has been cut off in the prime of life, yet we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, knowing that he doeth all things well.  
3d. That we sympathize deeply with the bereaved family and would commend them to the care of a loving Heavenly Father.  
4th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Kinston Free Press and the Carolina Pythian for publication; also to the family of the deceased, and that a copy be spread upon a page of our minutes.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

Milwaukee has a bowling club four of whose members weigh 1,000 pounds. A sparring exhibition was recently held in Kansas City for the benefit of a church.

Two motor cars are now carrying passengers between Bulawayo and the outlying districts.

Licenses were taken out for 422,000 dogs last year in Ireland, the amount paid being \$42,200 6s.

The cholera in Egypt is decreasing. The latest statistics give 793 as the total number of cases. There have been 647 deaths.

Twenty years ago the total bituminous coal output of the United States was about 50,000,000 tons a year, whereas now it is not far from 250,000,000.

An order for 18,000 eight horse plows to be used for breaking up the virgin soil in South Africa has been received by the Pargah Agricultural works at York, Pa.

German manufacturers of machinery have recently received orders for 100 locomotives representing a value of 6,000,000 marks, which will go to Siam, Italy, India and Denmark.

A writer in the Revue de Paris declares that many Frenchmen hope that some day Spain, the most fertile and most ill governed of European countries, will become French soil.

General Andre, the French minister of war, is seeking to improve the headgear of the French army. The present headgear is considered to have contributed in no small degree to the many recent cases of sunstroke.

Among the most interesting features of southern Oklahoma are the remains of the grass houses formerly built by the Wichita Indians, who to a certain extent kept up their nomadic mode of architecture to the present day.

## USED KNUCKS AND A PISTOL

### BEAT AND SHOT A WOMAN FIVE TIMES Gus Hazens, Colored, Seriously Wounds Palmyra Cox, Colored.

Gus Hazens, colored, went to the house of Palmyra Cox, colored, yesterday and became involved in a row and beat her with metal knucks and shot her with a pistol five times, producing wounds from which she may not recover.

The physician who attended her says that there is great danger of blood poisoning setting in, as she is shot and beaten pretty badly. The Cox woman was sick in bed when attacked, and it was an atrocious act, for which he should suffer the full penalty if caught.

Hazens "cut a stick" as soon as he did the deed and was tracked to the river bridge by officers, where it was seen that he got into a buggy with some one and went away.

The cause ascribed for the act was jealousy on the part of Hazens, who "tanked up" and went to the woman's house, it is thought with the intention of killing her, in which he very nearly succeeded, if, in fact he hasn't.

Crimes of this kind are becoming entirely too common in this section, especially among a certain discordant element of irresponsible negroes, on which the heavy hand of the law should be laid in a manner that will command respect for the law.

Hazens has not been apprehended yet.



### No. 300.—Endless Chain.

Each of the words described contains four letters. To form the second word take the third and fourth letters of the first word; to form the third word take the third and fourth letters of the second word, and so on.  
1. A measure of length. 2. To cut quickly. 3. A precious stone. 4. Likewise. 5. An article of furniture. 6. Just. 7. A hard substance. 8. Merely. 9. A musical instrument. 10. Repeat. 11. To stupefy. 12. To loose. 13. A bird. 14. Quality or peculiar turn of mind. 15. The first word described.

### No. 300.—Missing Letters.

When the initials are supplied to complete the verse, they will spell something which the verse describes.  
—If the leaves come hurrying down;  
—Under skies so dark and drear;  
—Cried about, both dry and brown,  
—P there springeth, bright and clear,  
—Any a little tongue of flame  
—Over seen in summer days,  
—Oys are playing a new game—  
—Nly watch their bonfires blaze!  
—ed and Ben and Jack and Will  
—etch the leaves and pile them high  
—I they make the mounds with skill,  
—ake in hand, to delfly ply,  
—very little leaf will blaze,  
—molder, die, in smoky haze.

### No. 301.—Diamonds.

I.—1. In letter. 2. A negative. 3. One who tunes. 4. A bird. 5. A spiritual being. 6. A resting place. 7. In letter.  
II.—1. In sings. 2. Not good. 3. A very good person. 4. A summer sport. 5. A trouble. 6. A conjunction. 7. In sings.

### No. 302.—Border of Words.

X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

From 1 to 2, relating to a festival; from 2 to 3, worthy of love; from 3 to 4, a color; from 4 to 5, a garland; from 5 to 6, upright in dealing; from 6 to 7, intellectual ability; from 7 to 8, a royal seat.  
Angles: From 2 to 3, fidelity; from 4 to 5, droll; from 6 to 7, tumult.

### No. 303.—Illustrated Rebus.

