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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

The friends of Lock Craig claims he has 65 members of the legislature committed to him for the senatorship.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22.—Fire at 2 o'clock this morning gutted the combination wood and brick building occupied by the Atlantic Coast Line ticket office, purchasing agents and store-keepers' offices, in this city. The loss will probably reach $50,000.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.—After four days careful investigation in the Wilcox sentiment as it exists in adjoining counties, Judge Fred Moore today ordered the trial carried to Hertford, Perquimans county. The Judge said "I find the people of Perquimans opposed to capital punishment. This is to be the favor of defendant." The opinion of the prisoner's family is one of regret at having moved the trial, knowing the bitter anti-Wilcox feeling that exists there.

Cigarette Cost Him $17.80.

Elizabeth City, N. C.,—The most expensive cigarette ever smoked in North Carolina or probably in the State, was the one smoked by W. O. Saunders, the boy editor of the Tar Heel, two months ago. It will be remembered that Saunders spent forty-five minutes in the lock up, and upon his release stated his intention to appeal to the Supreme court. He was allowed the time in which one is allowed to arrange for an appeal to pass, and yesterday he was again called into the Superior court. This morning he forfeited the sum of $17.80 for the offense.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Nov. 22.—Special.—A unique war is being waged in this city between Rev. D. H. Tuttle, a Methodist minister, and the editor of the Tar Heel. Mr. Tuttle is waging a crusade against every conceivable kind of vice. In a recent sermon he said that the ball rooms, barrooms and bawdy houses were an inseparable trio. The Tar Heel immediately replied to this with an editorial in which the women of Elizabeth City were defended against this attack and in which Mr. Tuttle was severely criticized. This created no little excitement in this city. The local press are receiving column upon column of comments from both factions.

Wilmington, Nov. 22.—Mr. Daniel Kelly, of New York, a representative of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, a corporation recently formed to put into commercial use the invention of the famous Italian, arrived in the city last night and today is conferring with prominent men in shipping circles, relative to the establishment of a station on the Cape Fear coast, preferably at the mouth of the river. The proposition by Mr. Kelly is a very liberal one, but no announcement as to the establishment of apparatus will be made until Mr. Kelly reports to headquarters in New York. The representative goes from Wilmington next week to look over the field at Norfolk and Newport, Va.

Greensboro, N. C., Nov. 25.—At 2 o'clock this evening, this city was startled by the intelligence that Miss Marjorie Lyon, the beautiful and popular young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lyon, was dead from the effects of poison. Investigation proved that while Miss Lyon had swallowed poison, and was thought to be dying, the early arrival of physicians, and prompt use of antidotes had resuscitated her. At 9 o'clock she was reported out of danger but as being restless and in great pain. Miss Lyon had been taking a mineral water for indigestion and one of the empty bottles had been converted into a receptacle for wood alcohol used in chafing dish. Without noticing, she poured out a glass of this and drank it. Dr. Michaux fortunately was passing the residence when the dreadful mistake was discovered and by prompt attention assisted by Dr. Battle who was hastily summoned fatal results were averted.

Ask Herman Taylor about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Fight Will Be Shorter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. E. Beall of Beall, Miss. has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and her cure is entirely owing to it. Guaranteed by E. Dunn druggist. Price 50c. and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

Ask for "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

GUM BRANCH.

November 21.

Mr. Z. F. Taylor and family returned from a visit to Wilmington last Monday.

Mr. E. J. Taylor is visiting friends at Wilmington.

Messrs. Franks & Bros. will soon have their mill in fix for sawing, and will saw lumber to finish the balance of the mill.

Mr. W. A. Newbold is building a cook and dining room and also doing some repairing to the "big house."

There is said to be 12 cases of smallpox in Briar Neck, about four miles from here. Hope it won't cross the river. The doctors are doing all in their power to prevent its spread. Only negroes have it so far.

Messrs. J. F. King and Willie Taylor returned from Kinston today.

Mr. J. H. Bishop, of Flox, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Talmage on Insurance.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage in one of his famous sermons on the "Extravagance of Modern Society," said:

"There are a great many families who have every luxury in life, yet expended every dollar that comes in and perhaps a few dollars more, not even taking the common Christian prudence of having their lives insured. While they live all is well, but when they die their children are pitched into the street. I tell you a man has no right to die under such circumstances. His death is a grand larceny. If a man has been industrous and economical, and has not a farthing to leave his children as he goes away from them, he has a right to put them in the hands of the Father of the fatherless and know they will be cared for; but if you, with every comfort in life, are lavish and improvident, and then depart this life, leaving your children to be hurled into pauperism, you deserve to have your bones sold to the medical museum, for anatomical specimens, the proceeds to furnish your children bread. I know the subject cuts close. I expected that some of you in high dudgeon would get up and go out. You stand it pretty well. Some of you are making a great swosh in this life, and after awhile will die, leaving your families beggars, and you will expect us ministers of the Gospel to come and stand by your coffin and lie about your excellencies; but we will not do it. If you send for me I will tell you what my text will be: "He that provideth not for his own, and especially for those of his own household, is worse than an infidel." In this day, God has mercifully allowed those of us who have limited incomes to make provision for our families, through the great life insurance companies all over the land. By some self-denial on our part we can make this provision for those whom we shall leave behind us. Is there anything so helpless as a woman, whose husband has just died, when with her children at her back, she goes out in this day to fight for bread? Shall she become a menial servant in some one else's household? No, not the one that has been lying on your arm all these years and filling the household with joy and light. Shall she sew for a living? God knows that they get but six cents and eight cents for making one garment. Ah no! You had better have your coffin made large enough to take them all with you into that land where they never freeze nor starve. How a man with no surplus of estate, but still enough money to pay the premium on a life insurance policy, can refuse to do it, and then look the children in the face and say his prayers at night on going to bed, expecting them to be answered, is a mystery to me that I have never yet been able to fathom."

There are of course two classes of men to whom these statements are not addressed, and who are neither expected to read nor heed them. We refer to the "wise in their own conceit," who say that they are "too smart to engage in any game where they have to die to win," and those who are even worse, who boast that "they had nobody to help them when they commenced life, and that when they die their wives and children must look out for themselves." But to every sensible, God-fearing, christian man, we repeat the advice above given; and those who are not now insured we say in all good faith and earnestness, lose no time in becoming so. Once having secured a policy, keep it. Part with anything else, but stick to that, for in this age and country it is nine times out of ten your children's sole inheritance.

Ask your lawyer about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Don't ask us about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Ask your druggist about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Miss Paulding, niece of Senator Depew, who presided over his household up to the time of his marriage, has leased her pretty Washington house, which the senator presented to her, to Lieutenant Commander Winslow.

Mrs. G. W. Stevens, widow of the late war correspondent, is sending out to Ladysmith a handsome monument to be erected on the grave of her late husband. The material used is the finest quality of gray Dumfriesshire granite, and the stone is in the form of a Roman cross.

Miss Emma Doney of Powder Valley, Pennsylvania, recently found a remarkable clover stalk having sixty four stems, twenty-seven of them having four leaves each and seventeen having five leaved ones. During the summer she gathered 101 four leaved clovers, making, together with the new one, and one with the exception of six leaves.

HERR KRUPP DIES SUDDENLY

THE GREAT STEEL MANUFACTURER

Apoplexy Stated to be Cause of Death. Rumor of Suicide.

Berlin, Nov. 22.—Herr Krupp, the great gun maker and the wealthiest man in Germany, died suddenly from apoplexy this afternoon at his ville at Huegel.

Herr Krupp had been ill for several days and a report of his condition was telegraphed daily to his wife who had been several months in Jena under medical treatment. Concerned by the latest dispatches regarding her husband Frau Krupp left Jena yesterday accompanied by Professor Binswanger, of the medical faculty of the university there. She will reach Essen early Sunday morning.

According to the medical reports, his physicians succeeded in restoring Herr Krupp to consciousness but his patient soon relapsed into insensibility. He died at 3 o'clock.

In the meantime the directors of the Krupp works and Herr Krupp's solicitors had been summoned. They held a consultation after his death and caused a bulletin announcing his demise to be posted at the works at 6 o'clock. At about noon rumors were in circulation in Essen that Herr Krupp was dying, but the public had no accurate information regarding his condition until the great works which dominate the city and furnish employment to great many (43,000) men were closed. The first question that everybody asked was: "Did Herr Krupp commit suicide?"

There seemed to be no testimony to support this suggestion, the physicians in attendance resolutely asserting that the case was simply one of apoplexy. That considerable time elapsed after death before the news was announced is taken by some persons to indicate that the cause of death is somewhat obscure. Near friends of the dead man who were aware of the great mental distress into which the recent publication in the Vorwaerts had thrown him—reproduced as it was in adjacent cities and telegraphed over the world are confident that the charges contained in the story induced his death.

The officials and employes of the Krupp works yesterday called a public meeting for today with the object of expressing their indignation at the charges made by the Vorwaerts. The meeting assembled at 11:30 o'clock this morning but before a deputation could be appointed to convey Herr Krupp expressions of loyalty and confidence, it was learned that his condition was too serious for him to receive such a deputation.

Herr Krupp was not regarded as a hard master by his workmen. He obtained various institutions at Essen for their benefit, built hundreds of model houses on sanitary principles for their use, charging them a moderate rental. Moderate estimates of the fortune of the deceased place it at $125,000,000 and his annual income during his recent years of prosperity at $10,000,000.

Ask the postmaster about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

An old saying.

No. 265.—Puzzle.

I am a part of the whole;
Behead me, and you will find
An animal of the rabbit kind.
Behead me again, and you will see
The present tense, plural, of the verb to be.

No. 266.—Enigma.

I possess water, which is not a liquid; fire, from whence proceeds no heat, and, although my body is perfectly colorless, the substance of which it is composed is as hard as a rock. Sometimes I am found hiding among the delicate petals of a rose; at others firmly attached to a cross. I seldom quit the ear of court dames or easily escape from rich men's hands, and yet I am sometimes forced to serve the humblest artisan.

No. 267.—Riddlemeree.

In evening, not in dark;
In fire, not to spark;
In church, not in steeple;
In nation, not in people;
In morning, not in dawn;
In grass, not in lawn;
In riches, not in money;
In sugar, not in honey.
Where names a noble queen.

If you are bilious and as sing adviser,
Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
Just before going to bed.
You will find on the morrow,
You are rid of your sorrow—
That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not gripe, but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. For sale by J. E. Hood.

W. G. Johnson Receives a Hearty Welcome at Roanoke, Va.

The Fourth Avenue Christ church social given last night in honor of their new pastor, Rev. W. G. Johnston was attended by some 300 persons. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and roses for the occasion. The program opened with a piano duet by Fred Kling and A. H. Zollman. This was followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. Hawkins, pastor of Green Memorial church. Mayor J. H. Cutchin then addressed the audience on behalf of the city, his speech being full of humor and eloquence and appreciated by those present Dr. T. J. Shipman then gave an address of welcome in behalf of the pastors of the city. A piano duet by Kling and Zollman was then rendered. Mr. D. S. Meadows made an excellent address of welcome in behalf of the congregation During the course of which he emphasized the thought that there was no life in dead pews, and expressed the hope that all members would attend church and give the pastor their co-operation.

Mrs. J. D. Price then welcomed the new pastor on behalf of the Ladies Aid Society of the church, being followed by Miss T. J. Carter, on behalf of the C. W. B. M. of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Johnston, in reply to the numerous addresses of welcome tendered him, delivered a frank and manly reply, putting him at once in touch with the members of his congregation. Music and refreshments filled out the balance of an extremely pleasant evening.—Roanoke Times.

Ask your blacksmith about "Fewer gallons; wears longer."

Cured of Piles After 40 Years.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio, had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetters, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases, Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. For sale by J. E. Hood.

THE PUZZLER

No. 260.—Transpositions.

My initials will form the name of an animal.

1. Nobe—Like ebony. 2. Nyxi—An animal. 3. Ropeue—A continent. 4. Lamp—A tropical plant. 5. Azeh—A thin mist or fog. 6. Orcna—The seed of a certain tree. 7. Tane—Tidy. 8. Eton—Sound.

No. 261.—Double Curtailings.

When the following words have been rightly guessed, each word may be curtailed by two letters, and a word will remain. Example: Since-re.

1. Doubly curtail an appointed meeting and leave to test. 2. Doubly curtail in opposition to and leave once more. 3. Doubly curtail a large book and leave a preposition. 4. Doubly curtail to flinch and leave to earn. 5. Double curtail to distribute and leave entire. 6. Doubly curtail perhaps and leave a month. 7. Doubly curtail airy and leave to gain. 8. Doubly curtail complete and leave a pronoun. 9. Doubly curtail a light boat and leave a drinking cup. 10. Doubly curtail a discoverer and leave to detect.

No. 262.—Numerical Enigma.

"I hear your friend, Mr. Brown, is to 1-2-3 your sister 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9," "9-5-6, that is the 7-8-9 set for the wedding. He had a hard time to make her 6-8-9 9-5-6."

No. 263.—Three Diamonds.

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  ooooo     ooooo     ooooo
   ooo       ooo       ooo
    o         o         o
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I.—1. A letter. 2. A resting place. 3. An allowance in addition to what is usual, current or stipulated. 4. Of or pertaining to a genus or kind. 5. Imperfect of dare. 6. Imperfect of sit. 7. A letter.

II.—1. A letter. 2. The cry of a crow. 3. A sign placed below a line indicating where omitted words, letters, etc., should be inserted. 4. Fight. 5. Tired. 6. Attempt. 7. A letter.

III.—1. A letter. 2. Obscure. 3. Small valleys. 4. Military companies. 5. That by which a thing is measured. 6. A title. 7. A letter.

A Thanksgiving Dinner.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, irritate the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour rising and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. For sale by J. E. Hood.

NEW SHORT STORIES

King Alfonso and Mr. Storer.

Alfonso XIII. of Spain may not have acquired as yet quite as much tact as is considered requisite in one whose relations are largely diplomatic, but there is no mistaking the keen observation and quick good humor of the boy, which is constantly shown in the actions of the king.

One evening just before this last of the Bourbon monarchs took the oath he was receiving at an informal reception to the diplomatic corps. He was not quite used to the situation, and his manner was a little awkward in meeting the majority of the representatives of the powers, but when Bellamy Storer, the American minister, approached him a smile spread over his face. Alfonso had seen more of Mr. Storer than of the majority of the foreign representatives, and those standing near anticipated some remark in reference to their friendship. But the young king had noticed what none of the others had observed, that Mr. Storer's eye was somewhat swollen and slightly discolored.

"How queer you look!" was the decidedly informal greeting accorded to the representative of the United States. "What did it?"

Mr. Storer replied that he had been struck by a book falling from a high shelf, at which Alfonso said:

"The weather is getting too nice to stay indoors and read. Come and ride with me tomorrow."

Indorsed the King's Conduct.

Readers of the Sketch will recollect that on the occasion of the recent visit of the king and queen to the Isle of Man an illustration of the royal party, including Hall Caine, who acted as cicerone, was published. In that photograph there is a picture of a small boy wearing his hat. He is Derwent, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Caine, and is ten years old. Only he and the Marquis de Soveral, the Portuguese embassador, remained covered in the presence of the king, the marquis because he does fealty to another sov-

"I KEPT MY EYES ON THE KING."

ereign and Master Derwent for a reason of his own, which came out when the photograph had been printed and he was looking at it with his mother. "Derwent," she said, "why didn't you take your hat off? Didn't you see that all the gentlemen did so?" "Yes, mother," he replied, "but I kept my eye on the king, because I knew whatever he did would be all right, so when he kept his hat on it would be right enough for me."—London Sketch.

Seton Knew the Mountaineer.

Before college closed last spring Ernest Thompson-Seton went out to Stanford university to deliver a lecture on wild animals to whom he had introduced himself, or some kindred subject. He was entertained at dinner before the lecture, and about the board were several western zoologists of prominence. One strenuous young westerner whose occupation lies in catching wild animals alive spoke of a commission which he had just received to capture some Rocky mountain sheep.

"How will you go about it?" questioned Mr. Thompson.

"I'll try to get them when young lambs," said the young man, "before they are able to move about rapidly."

"You'll never be able to do it," said the author-lecturer. "Don't you know that an hour after birth a mountain goat can move about the rocks faster than you can run?"

"Did you ever see one do it?" asked the young man quietly.

"No," said Mr. Thompson, "but an old mountaineer told me they could."

"Well, Mr. Thompson, you know that old mountaineer, and we don't!"

The subject of conversation changed.—New York Times.

Considerable Patience Required.

Courtney, the famous rowing coach, invited a member of the faculty of Cornell university to accompany him down Cayuga lake one evening to watch the crews practicing. After half an hour's observation that seemed wholly satisfactory to Courtney he remarked.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY

As a thanks offering for his good health Pope Leo XIII. proposes to erect a home for the aged poor in his native town of Carpineto, Perugia, at a cost of $200,000.

Judge M. M. Sheldon of Macon, Mo., married a young couple recently and left out the word "obey" in the ceremony. In order to make sure that both parties should be aware of the omission he called attention to it.

Great Britain is still the greatest tea drinking country. The consumption is five pounds per head of the population. In Switzerland it is estimated at one and a half pounds per head and in the United States about one pound per head.

Practical measures are now in progress with a view to exploiting the various coalfields existing in Egypt and elsewhere on the direct eastern route. The Egyptian government has granted concessions for this purpose to Edward Nicholls, an Englishman.

Siberian merchants are loudly complaining that Manchuria and ports in Siberia are flooded with American, German, Japanese and other foreign goods and that Russian trade is disappearing. Energetic measures are demanded, particularly a frontier guard sufficient to prevent smuggling.

A newspaper in Norway recently contained the following advertisement: "I, the undersigned, declare that, through a regrettable mistake, I circulated the rumor that the coffee house keeper, Jorgen Henriksen, had drunk a glass of beer. I humbly apologize to Mr. Henriksen for this unfounded imputation. Olaf F. Lien."

A child discovered wandering in the streets of Paris recently was found to have had her finger nails torn out. Upon being questioned he said that this was done by his parents. The parents were found and arrested. They were habitual drunkards, both of them, and admitted that they had "punished" the lad because he would not go out and beg for them.

A. J. Balfour is said to be the first British premier with musical tastes. He is a Wagner enthusiast and also a great admirer of Bach and Handel.

W. E. Chandlee, who carried to President Lincoln in 1861 the famous warning not to pass through Baltimore on his way to the capital, has just died in Washington.

M. Combes, the French premier, is only 5 feet 3 inches tall. He is by profession a physician. He was at one time a schoolmaster and is a leading authority on French educational affairs.

Justice Grantham is England's record breaking murder judge. He recently tried three murder cases in one day. He is so fond of smoking that he leaves the bench every little while for a few puffs at a brier pipe.

Nearly every member of congress keeps a scrapbook, and for the time covered Senator Beveridge's is the largest of the lot. The Indiana man already has two volumes of 250 pages each with three newspaper columns to the page.

Don Emilio de Ojeda, the new Spanish minister, is almost certain to be a great favorite in Washington. He has a distinguished appearance, speaks English fluently, has a wide knowledge of literature and as a painter easily might have made a career.

Firtle Daniels of New Albany, Ind., found a terrapin a few days ago which bore the inscription: "George W. Adelotte, 1842; Henry C. Musgrove, 1869; James C. Coke, 1872." Mr. Daniels added "Firtle Daniels, 1902," and put the terrapin into the Ohio river.

No. 329.—Triangles.

I.—1. Manual art. 2. A girl's name. 3. A small insect. 4. Two-thirds of fan. 5. A letter.

II.—1. A large city in England. 2. A species of willow or the twig of the willow. 3. A city in France. 4. A river in Scotland. 5. A connective that marks an alternative. 6. A letter.

Cures Blood, Skin Troubles, Cancer, Blood Poison. Greatest Blood Purifier Free.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humor, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and lumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) according to directions. Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop, the blood is made pure and rich, leaving the skin free from every eruption, and giving the rich glow of perfect health to the skin. At the same time, B. B. B. improves the digestion, cures dyspepsia, strengthens weak kidneys. Just the medicine for old people, as it gives them new, vigorous blood. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, with directions for home cures. Samples free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special free medical advice also sent in sealed letter. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases of impure blood and skin disease, and cures after all else fails.