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## OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

The President has appointed Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina, Minister to Persia, vice Lloyd Griscomb, Jr. promoted to be Minister to Japan.

Asheboro Courier: Frank Leonard of Lexington, the largest man in Davidson county, weighing 360 pounds, died while sleeping in a wagon during a fox hunt last week in the southern part of Davidson county.

The Troy correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says that Captain L. M. Jones, superintendent of Iola gold mine, near Candon, states that about \$50,000 worth of gold has been taken from that mine in twelve months. He said it had paid for itself, the machinery and some \$20,000 in improvements.

Oxford Ledger: A new corporation has recently been organized in Oxford of which will conduct and operate a general cannery for tomatoes and other vegetables. We learn that they have already the promise of orders sufficient to give them a good start. The capital stock to begin with is \$31,000.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 15.—William L. Creaman, wanted for criminal assault upon his thirteen year old daughter, has been caught in Illinois and was brought to Asheville today. Other charges of a similar nature have been preferred. He declares he is innocent. He has been a citizen in good standing in his community.

Belleville special to Charlotte Observer.—Mr. Jim Ware, the man who was carried to Wentworth and placed in jail on account of an alleged attempt to kill his wife in an insane moment and who was released in a few days because his mind seemed again sound, was arrested again two days ago. Ware was at the Southern depot giving orders to the trainmen, feeling sure that the Southern Railway was his own property. The conductor called a policeman, who carried Ware to Wentworth at once.

Littleton Reporter: Mr. H. H. Crocker is reported to have committed suicide near his home at Bidgeway a few days ago by drowning in a mill pond. It will be remembered that he made an unsuccessful attempt to take his life while living here some months ago. — Jimmie Knight, of near Terrapin, was instantly killed by a runaway horse Saturday evening, Nov. 29th. He and a brother were out driving when the horse became frightened and ran, the bit broke and put them at the mercy of the horse. Both jumped, with the result that Jimmie's neck was broken.

Wilmington, Dec. 14.—Geo. W. Pickett, of the street cleaning department of the city, was stricken with paralysis on the streets here yesterday and died two hours later in the hospital. Persons saw the man stagger and almost fall in the street, but thinking he was under the influence of liquor, they paid no attention to him. A negro finally came to his rescue and assisted him to the city hall, whence he was sent to the hospital. He was 57 years old and leaves two small children, who have been motherless since the death of his wife a few months ago. The funeral was conducted this morning from Market Street church and the remains were interred in Bellevue Cemetery.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 15th.—Notwithstanding District Attorney Holt's positive statement to the contrary, bills were found at the recent term of the Federal court here against the registrars in Buncombe county, C. B. Baumgardner and R. J. Farrar, both of Asheville. The bills were drawn for violation of section 5510 of the Revised Statutes, but no process for arrest have yet been issued. There are two indictments against Baumgardner and one against Farrar. The nature in the matter is the attitude of Mr. Holt. After court had met here, and after the Charlotte court had indicted registrars in other counties, Mr. Holt was asked if any similar indictments would be found in this county. He declined any knowledge that any were proposed. When these came before the grand jury Mr. Holt was present and took an active part in the examination of witnesses, saying he had a right to do so.

Mr. D. F. Dougherty, well known throughout Merck and Sumner counties, W. Va., once lived his life in the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diphtheria, when attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor brought him a bottle of "Theobaldin's Cough, Croup and Whooping Cough Cure," which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by J. E. Hood.

## WOMAN AND FASHION

**A Handsome House Gown.**  
House gown of white silk velveteen and white mousseline de soie. The underdress of the velveteen is drawn in at the waist by a girde of blue ribbon. The yoke and the narrow front are of



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white taffeta, tucked crosswise, the front bordered with narrow ecru lace insertion.

Falling over this is the loose gown of plaited white mousseline de soie, headed by a trimming of white openwork embroidered taffeta, which also finishes the flowing sleeves. The standing collar is of this embroidered taffeta.—Wiener Mode Album.

**The Bolero Still Lives.**  
The bolero jacket has been condemned to death so often that it should by this time be able to bear the sentence without a shiver. The boleros, that have invaded tailor gown territory, and the Louis XVI. coats, that are becoming plentiful, threaten the bolero, and once more it is predicted that it is doomed, but in some of the most fetching and stunning models it hobbles serenely. Moreover, it lends itself so delightfully to the new cape effect that it has a new hold. So it is quite safe to say that the woman owning a bolero will not be out of style when she wears the little garment, for they are too handy to die an easy death. Then, too, they are easily remodeled by adding a dash here or a dash there. Even the modish sleeve can be made to them, and thus give it quite another appearance.

**Camel's Hair Effects.**  
Camel's hair effects are very popular today for outer wear and particularly for dressy street costumes. Shown is a very pretty effect in a brown and white mixture. The blouse front jacket comes only to the waist line. It is trimmed with the new idea of two wide cross stripes of braid over the front. The same braid adorns the sleeve, two bands of this being placed close together and separating where the sleeve opens over an under velvet effect made rather full. The skirt shows inverted box plaits on either side and a habit back with a suggestion of a train. It is adorned at the bottom with several bands of black silk braid.

**After the Race.**  
Friend—How cleverly your horse went through that pocket!  
Owner—Yes, fact is, she is named after my wife, you know.—Judge.

**Might Be.**  
Forgiving and forgetting might be practiced oft in debt  
Were lenders willing to forgive  
As borrowers to forget.  
—Smart Set.

**Tough Leather.**  
A sign on an east side shop window reads, "Fried Shoes." The merchant's name is Fried, but he forgot to put a comma after it.—New York Times.

**Real Thing.**  
The tales that people tell us  
Of a man who went to New York,  
But it takes the soap to get there  
With his little tail of wool.  
—Chicago News.

**Or Anybody's.**  
She—I didn't know Mrs. Gaddie was interested in any business.  
He—Oh, yes, she's interested in any business.—Philadelphia Press.

**The Heligoboly Season.**  
There's no snow on last year's trees,  
No snow in last year's boots,  
No snow in last year's hammocks and  
No snow in last year's coat.  
—New Yorker.

**An Optimist.**  
"To be much of an architect?"  
"Well, say, if I wanted to build a castle in the air I wouldn't go to any one else."—Chicago Post.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Always give Group Syrup to make for children coughs and croup and it cures and will certainly cure them. As to the testimonial see at J. E. Hood.

## THE FORTRESS IS BOMBARDED

### CHARYBDIS AND VINEYA OPEN FIRE.

#### President Castro to be Requested to Resign.

Puerto Cabello, Dec. 14.—The British cruiser Charybdis and the German cruiser Vineta bombarded the fortress here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and quickly silenced it. The bombardment lasted for forty-five minutes. The fortress is composed of Fort Solano and the Castle Libertador. After the firing ceased, the Charybdis sent marines to occupy the castle. The fortress was almost completely demolished. The commander of Castle Libertador has been taken prisoner. The cruisers are still here.

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 15.—Inaction reigns in government circles here. The officials do not know what to do and are depending entirely upon the United States to assist them.

A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent doctors and lawyers, to request President Castro to resign, and to ask Vice President Ramon Ayala to assume the presidency and form a cabinet without party tendencies. It is also proposed to summon congress to appoint a temporary president and arrange the questions in dispute in a manner satisfactory to all concerned.

The Venezuelan government announces that Great Britain has reopened the navigation of the Orinoco river. Two war ships will patrol the mouths of the river and the river itself. This measure applies only to foreign ships. Vessels flying the Venezuelan flag are excluded.

The patriotic parade here yesterday passed off without any extraordinary incidents. President Castro, during the day, visited the tomb of Bolivar.

The government reports that the German cruiser Panther is going to Maracaibo to destroy the forts there.

Minister Bowen, at the request of the Dutch minister, Dr. Van Leyden, who is sick at Caracas, has taken charge of the Dutch interests here.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon four loud explosions alarmed the city of Puerto Cabello. On investigation it was found that British marines had blown up the subterranean prison cells of Castle Libertador with dynamite. They also burned all the wooden buildings surrounding the castle and carried away everything that could be transported.

After the bombardment of the forts of Cabello, and the landing of marines on the island where the castle is situated, the forces of the powers acted just as though they were at home, causing great indignation among the Venezuelans. When everything had been destroyed the marines re-embarked.

The Venezuelan war ship Miranda escaped the vigilance of the German cruisers Faulke and Panther, which were searching for her, and arrived at Maracaibo yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Argentine Republic and Chili, stand ready to declare their sympathy for Venezuela, and become the latter's allies against Germany and England, and have instructed their ministers here to ascertain the views of the United States, regarding such a step on their part.

President Roosevelt had a Cabinet meeting today.

The United States will let the disputants fight it out, unless there is a very evident disposition by Great Britain and Germany to seize territory, and thus come in direct conflict with the Monroe doctrine.

### CLOSS ITEMS.

Dec. 15, 1902.  
We regret very much to note the continued illness of Elder H. Cunningham. We have not had any preaching here in four months. We hope he will soon be able to fill his appointments.

We are very proud to know that Rev. Mr. Townsend will come back on this circuit. We are not Methodists, but we particularly like Mr. Townsend.

Talk of moving is the order of the day at present.

There will be a Christmas tree at British chapel church Christmas eve night for the benefit of the Free Will Baptist Sunday school.

We have no serious sickness in our neighborhood at present, we are proud to say.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robinson spent Wednesday night at Cove. We be present at their brother's marriage, Mr. W. H. Robinson to Miss E. H. Hawkins.

We are proud to say we have all we need in a school teacher, Miss Melissa May can handle the boys.

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### Baked Mouse.

Baked mouse, it is alleged, is still considered a good remedy for whooping cough in some parts of Yorkshire.

### A Hard Drinker.

At an inquest on a man at Bath, England, the widow stated that deceased had been in the habit of drinking a pint of whisky per day for thirty years, besides wine.

### A Street in Old Toledo.

A remarkable specimen of street naming in Toledo, the ancient capital of Spain, is cited by a correspondent of the Pall Mall Gazette. It is "Calle del Diablo Pertence al Ayuntamiento," or in English "The Devil Belongs to the Municipal Council street."

### Japanese Graves.

Japanese are always buried with their heads to the north. Consequently no Japanese will sleep in a bed lying north and south.

### Wonderful Palace.

The magnitude of the Escorial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at 120 English miles.

### Guadalupe Duties.

Duties on articles imported into Guadalupe are collected under several categories—first, customs duty, this being the regular French tariff; second, octroi duties; third, quay duties, and fourth, statistics duty. The octroi duty is styled "tax for the benefit of the communes."

### Potato Eyes.

The smaller the eye, so they say, the better the potato.

### Bread and Honey.

If people would use more honey and less butter on their bread, it would be better for their health, especially for children and invalids, at least such as suffer from defective or weak digestive power.

### Brimstone For Rheumatism.

The gypsies have an odd cure for rheumatism. They carry a good sized piece of brimstone in the pocket and warrant it to cure the worst cases.

### A Freak of Memory.

In London recently a woman aged seventy during several days of delirium spoke and recited in a language unknown to her friends and which was found to be Hindustani. It was learned that she was born in India, but left that country when three years old and had not heard the language spoken since.

### Sitka Mourning.

In Sitka an Indian wife shows her sorrow for the death of her husband by painting the upper part of her face black.

### Harvest Times.

Crops are being harvested somewhere in the world during every month in the year. South Africa and Peru harvest in November, and Bengal, Burma and New South Wales in December.

### Shaving in Madeira.

If you want a shave in Madeira, be sure that for the rest of the day your time is absolutely of no value to you. A shave has never been known to take less than thirty minutes and more than once sixty minutes. This is a fact and a very common experience.

### Ships and Sailors.

Forty years ago one sailor was required to carry 110 tons on a ship. Modern machinery has reduced the proportion to one sailor to 500 tons.

### Prizes For Politeness.

An inhabitant of Farmonters, France, left a legacy sufficient to provide prizes of 25 francs each yearly to the two most polite scholars, male and female, of the town. The winners are elected by a ballot of their schoolfellows.

### Variety in Foods.

Variety in food is essential to health. Too much of any particular food prevents its nourishing the body.

### The Horse.

While the serviceable life of a horse is eighteen years, yet some men, by the use of the whip, spur and by overloading, manage to get it out of him in one-fourth of that time.

### The Earth's Speed.

The earth is gradually losing speed owing to the friction of the tides. The days are now half a second longer than they were a century ago.

### Swimming Brides.

Girls inhabiting the island of Hima, near Rhodes, are not allowed to marry until they have brought up a specified number of sponges, each taken from a certain depth. The people of the island earn their living by the sponge fishery.

### Locomus His Tongue.

It is a custom in the Belgian parliament when a member is making a long speech to be supplied with brandy as a beverage, at the expense of the government.

## RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

### Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The only hope to be saved from everlasting suffering is to accept the offered mercy of God in this life and repent of all sin.—Rev. Dr. Holderby, Presbyterian, Atlanta, Ga.

### Christ Relieves All Burdens.

There is not a galling of the yoke or a pressure of the burden but can be relieved by a consistent application of the teaching of Christ.—Rev. F. E. Hopkins, Congregationalist, Chicago.

### Follow Where Christ Leads.

If we go astray, it shall not be for lack of a bath, but for not following where Christ leads. We are simply to go forward to Christlikeness.—Rev. Mr. Helms, Methodist, Worcester, Mass.

### Nearness of God and Man.

Of all creeds that have been founded since the beginning of the world the Christian religion is the only one that overcomes the sense of distance between God and man.—Rev. Dr. Brady, Episcopalian, Philadelphia.

### Unstable Christianity.

A Christianity which is not rooted is always unstable; a Christian love that has not penetrated into the depths is not a love of a permanent or enduring character. It is more like a bubble.—Rev. Dr. MacLaurin, Reformed, Rochester, N. Y.

### Christ Supplies our utmost spiritual need.

In him alone there is satisfaction. In him we have the inheritance, incorruptible, undefiled and that fadeeth not away. If Christ be ours, if our faith be rooted and grounded in him, all things are ours and we are Christ's.—Rev. S. G. Neil, Baptist, Philadelphia.

### Ministering Unto Others.

If a man would believe in his fellow men, if he would believe in society and the possibilities of human nature, if he would believe in God, he must approach his duties in the spirit of the Master when he said, "I come not to be ministered unto, but to minister."—Rev. Dr. George L. Perin, Universalist, Boston.

### Being Right With God.

If right with God, there is comfort in the thought of a final reckoning of all accounts, when and where all wrongs shall be righted. If right with God, you cannot be wrong with any thing or anybody. If not right in relation to God, you are out of relation to everything and to everybody.—Rev. N. H. Lee, Methodist, Denver.

### Responsibility For Thoughts.

A man is as responsible for his thoughts as his actions. In fact, a man's actions are but his embodied thought. Wrong doing feeds on wrong thinking. Course thinking is the nearest of kin to course actions. Right thinking about Christ brings right thinking about every relationship of life.—Rev. Dr. Harlan, Brooklyn.

### Righteousness Pays.

There is no greater folly conceivable than that of imagining that unrighteousness pays more than righteousness. The history of the world is against it. Reason is against it. It is the righteousness of the world that makes unrighteousness of seeming advantage.—Rev. Dr. Raymond, President Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.

### Active and Devoted.

Christ was an example of religious devotion. We find him going to the temple. He was also an example of religious activity. We find him doing good. Some people are devoted Christians, but they are not active. Others are active, but not devoted. Christ was both active and devoted.—Rev. Dr. Meeley, Methodist, Brooklyn.

## FACTS IN FEW LINES

British soldiers deposited £30,000 last year in military savings banks.

Five hundred and thirty-two tons of cigarettes were exported last year from Egypt.

Great quantities of cheap American cigarettes are being smoked by natives in India.

Lectures on advertising are being given twice a week in the Commercial college at Fregue.

Coke, a byproduct in the manufacture of gas, has increased 200 per cent in price in five years.

Over 15,000 rabbits have been trapped during the past year in the municipal rabbit warren at Torquay.

The only way to tell a birdseye maple tree is to cut it. There are no outward signs by which one can judge.

There are 4,338 one room tenements at Plymouth occupied by families consisting in some cases of eight persons.

### Then and Now.

The ancient, dear writers—  
A wonderful throng—  
And they died in a garret,  
To live in a song!  
They told us the story  
At which the world thrills,  
Locked in a rude corner  
From ballads with bills.

The modern, mad writers—  
Who thunder away—  
They live in a palace  
And die in a day!  
They tell us no story  
Humanity feels  
And this be oblivion  
On automobiles!

## BISHOP GIVES HIMSELF UP.

### PLACED IN JAIL AT PETERSBURG, VA.

#### After Spending Sunday With His Family, Sends for Police to Give up.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 14.—Arthur L. Bishop, who shot and killed Thomas Wilson, in Charlotte, last Tuesday night, and for whose arrest Governor Aycock offered a reward of four hundred dollars, is a prisoner in the jail of this city.

Tonight, Jackson Bishop, a letter-carrier of this city, and father of Arthur Bishop, went to Mayor Wm. M. Jones' residence, on Harrison street, and informed the official that his son was at home and wished to surrender himself. The Mayor, at Mr. Bishop's request, accompanied him to young Bishop's home, and there the surrender was made. The mayor at once took Bishop to the city jail and turned him over to the officials there.

Bishop told the Mayor that the shooting was entirely justifiable and that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense, as Wilson was striking him over the head with a stick and that he was dazed by the blows.

Bishop says that after shooting he went to the hotel in Charlotte where he had been stopping and remained there until the next day, when he walked through the streets of Charlotte to the depot of the Seaboard Air Line, where he took the Seaboard train for Norfolk. He remained in Norfolk until last night, when he went to the police station there and inquired of the chief of police when the next train would leave for Roanoke.

Bishop says that he arrived here last night at 10:25 o'clock over the Norfolk & Western railroad, and that he got off at the stockyard on Bolling Brook street which is a short distance east of the union depot here, and walked to his home at the head of Harrison street, a distance of over one mile. He spent last night and today at home with his wife and child.

Bishop was visited at the jail by a large number of his friends, to each of whom he gave a hearty handshake and with whom he conversed most pleasantly. He was perfectly cool and in good humor. He wore a dark cloth cap and when one of his friends asked him where he got it, he replied that he paid 40 cents for it. In a jocular manner Bishop asked the deputy sheriff what he would have for breakfast in the morning. The deputy replied that he would see that he had a good one. Bishop has a large number of friends in Petersburg.

### HOOKERTON.

Dec. 13, 1902.

Mr. W. O. Dixon made a business trip to Kinston Thursday.

Rev. E. Pope, of Snow Hill, spent Tuesday with friends here.

Meers, C. A. Waters and A. H. Vincent spent Wednesday in Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards, and daughter, Miss Mattie, visited in Kinston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor and daughter, Miss Palmetto, spent Tuesday in Kinston.

Miss Ola Patrick returned to her home at Snow Hill Thursday, after spending sometime here with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Dixon.

Rev. E. Pope filled his regular appointment in the M. E. church here Sunday afternoon, and as usual preached an able and impressive sermon.

The Cantata in the academy at this place Tuesday night, Dec. 28, promises to be a success. There will be a Sunday school Christmas ladder immediately after the Cantata. The public is invited to attend.

Messrs. D. H. Dixon & Co., received a receipt last week from Rev. J. W. Jenkins, superintendent of the Methodist Orphan age, at Raleigh, for \$73.82. Said amount was the net proceeds of the thirteenth annual Thanksgiving party which was held in the academy at this place on the night of Thanksgiving for the benefit of that institution.

### Death of Mrs. Grant.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, wife of President Grant, died at her residence in this city at 11:37 o'clock tonight. Death was due to heart failure, Mrs. Grant having suffered for some years from valvular disease of the heart which was aggravated by a severe attack of bronchitis. Her age presented her from rallying from the attack. Her daughter, Nellie Grant Sartoris, was the only one of her children present at the time of her death, the three sons who had been summoned here all being out of the city. There were also present at the bedside when she died and Miss Rosemary Sartoris, a grand-daughter; Dr. Bishop, one of the attending physicians, and the two trained nurses. Death came peacefully, the sufferer retaining almost complete consciousness practically to the end. The remains of Mrs. Grant will be deposited in the tomb at Riverside Park, New York, where those of her husband now repose.