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GENERAL NEWSITEMS

Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. An Item Here and There.

The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick began Saturday.

Colonial Secretary Joseph and Mrs. Chamberlain received a great ovation when they landed at Southampton from a visit to South Africa.

Stockholders of the Pennsylvania railroad company have voted to increase the capital stock by \$150,000,000, making the total authorized capital \$400,000,000.

Senator Spooner held that Senator Morgan's criticism of the validity of the Panama canal title was unjustifiable, and that a valid title will pass to the United States.

J. Ogden Armour and John Cuda-hay have cornered May corn. Last year 2,500,000,000 bushels of corn was raised, but more than 75 per cent. of it was damaged by storm.

Mayor Carter H. Harrison has secured nearly all the delegates to the Democratic city convention and will doubtless be the next Democratic candidate for mayor of Chicago.

The board of revenue has completed the census of China, showing it to have a population of 426,447,000. The numbers of inhabitants in Mancuria, Mongolia, Thibet and Turkestan were only estimated.

The Mississippi river is still rising.
The levees are being closely watched and guarded. So far no breaks have been reported. The damage already amounts to millions of dollars. There is small loss of life.

Holland proposes to enact a law prohibiting strikes, about 80,000 of her railway employes propose to strike. Should the strike become general, Germany's export trade through Holland would be crippled. Then the Kaiser would take a hand.

Venezuela's initial payment on the \$340,000 pledged to Germany is now due. In the payment she will be allowed two more days of grace. In case the payment, amounting to \$70.000, is not forthcoming on time, Belgium will be asked to step in and assist in administering the customs as provided in the protocol.

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As a result it is said that the German officer gets certain "tips" which are not allowed in the American service, but this does not help the ordinary seaman.

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An order has come to Baltimore from the New York offices of the Western Union company to "do up" the Postal company. So an army of men was put to work to cut down Postal wires. Ninety-five poles were stripped of wires. But the army of destruction was followed by a body of Postal employees stringing the wires on new poles.

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The indications are that Senator Fairbanks' presidential boom is to be made a reality in the south. A seemingly well defined plan on the part of Senator Fairbanks to establish a string of newspaper organs throughout the south is developing. He has already bought out the Elizabeth City. He has also bought a newspaper in Greenville, Tenn., and is preparing to

open a journal in Birmingham, under the management of Roscoe Mitchell. Several other enterprises are named in North Carolina and Tennessee in which Senator Fairbanks is said to be interested. Several parties have been looking over the field in Norfolk, with

the view of starting a penny morning paper and the report is that Senator Fairbanks is interested in the scheme.

Lady Granville Gordon, who has disappeared from her English home in London, taking with her her fittle girl, Cicely, over whom there has been a dispute in a divorce suit, is said to be an route for Siony City, Lo. It is a fact en route for Sioux City, Io. It is a fact not widely known that Lady Gordon is an American woman and she was born in Pepstone, Minnesota, a village not far from Sioux City. Many people in Souix City knowher well and she has relatives in Minnesota.

A Statement.

Mr. EDITOR :- For the benefit of those who are the second that was ill. He finished the trip much that was ill. He finished the trip much that was ill. He finished the trip with raw hocks, a hoof print on his flank and tooth marks on neck and withers. Horses led in a bunch do not improve in disposition.

Some of the scores the blue roan colt paid in kind, some he did not, but he learned the game of give and take. We prepared a bill which we think was admirably suited to local conditions in our town and sent it to Senation.

was admirably suited to local conditions in our town and sent it to Senator Pollock and a copy to Representative Wooten to be introduced. After
receiving the assurance from the
liquor dealers here that they would
not oppose the bill and also the assurance of our senators that it would
be passed, and receiving no intimation from our representative that it
would be opposed in the house, we
gave the matter no further concern.

The bill passed the senate but, much
to our surprise, was tabled in the
house and our efforts afterwards to
get it through the house were rendered

get it through the house were rendered futile on account of the bill being lost and could not be found.

We deem it necessary to make this statement that the people may understand the situation and may take such steps in mass meeting or otherwise, as may seem to them wise for the further-ance of their wishes in this matter.

N. J. ROUUSE, BROWN, McDANIEL, ABBOTT, ORMOND, Committee

In the course of the trolley car strike in Waterberry, Conn., an injunction has been granted restraining the strikers and their sympathizers from boycotting the Railway and Lighting company, from impeding the business of the company, and from acts of intimidation and violence.

Continental countries are annoyed by our treaty with Cuba. As soon as the treaty is ratified, Germany will ask both the United States and Cuba for identical privileges. Other governments will probably make the same request. If it is refused Germany will paid \$66.64 per month. The captain

nary seaman.

But Germany is getting to windward just the same. In 1881 her flag covered only 1,243,285 tons of merchant shipping. In 1902 it covered 2,966,950 tons. She now has second place among maritime nations. Great Britian still leading with 14,809,489 tons of merchant shipping, the United States holding third place. We have less ocean tonage than a single steamship company in Germany.

And Still It Grows.

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.-J. S. Wynne, secretary and treasurer of the Raleigh cotton mills, of this city, is authority for the statement that a new Fries marger will be formed by the aid of New York capitalists and that the consolidation is expected to be effected early in April. The Raleigh mills will enter the combination.

THE WAY HE ACQUIRED HIS HATRED FOR HUMANKIND.

It All Began With the Cruel Treatment He Received In His Colthood. Vicious Incidents That Marked His Downward Career.

The development of a vicious horse from an innocent colt is described by Sewell Ford in one of the stories in "Horses Nine." The colt's disposition was first spoiled by ignorant and cruel handling on the farm of one Perkins. Then he was sold, and his subsequent career is thus pictured:

In the weeks during which he trailed over the fruit district of southern Michigan in the wake of the horse buyer Blue Blazes learned nothing good and much that was ill. He finished the trip

and hoofs. Especially be carried with him always a black, furious hatred of

man in general.

So be went about with ears laid back, So he went about with ears init back, the whites of his cyes showing and a bite or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick footfall behind him was enough to send his heels flying as though they had been released by a hair trigger. He kicked first and investigated afterward. The mere sight of a man within reaching distance roused all his ferocity.

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Toward his own kind Blue Blazes bore himself defiantly. Double harness was something he loathed. One was not free to work his will on the despised driver if hampered by a pole and mate. In such cases he nipped manes and kicked under the traces until released. He had a special antipathy for gray horses and fought them on the smallest provocation or upon none at hil.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many owners sometimes three in a single went. began his career by filling a three months' engagement as a livery horse, but after he had run away a dozen times, wrecked several carriages and disabled a hostler he was sold for half his purchase price.

Then did he enter upon his wander-ings in real earnest. He pulled street

cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash

cropped out, swapped him unceremoniously and with ingenious prevarication
by the roadside. In the natural course
of events he was much punished.

Up and across the southern peninsula of Michigan he drifted contentionsly, growing more victous with
each encounter, more daring after each
victory. In Muskegon he seat the driver of a grocery wagon to the hospital
with a shoulder bits requiring cauterization and four stitches. In Manistee
he broke the small bones in the leg of
a baker's large boy. In Cadillac a

MAN KILLING HORSE strately strapped the roan's legs according to diagram and then went into the stall to wreak vengeance with a riding whip. Blue Blazes accepted one cut, after which he crushed the avenger against the plank partition until three of the man's ribs were broken. The Alpena man was fished from under the roan's boofs just in time to

save his life. This incident earned Blue Blazes the name of "man killer," and it stuck. He even figured in the newspaper dispatches. "Blue Blazes, the Michigan Man Killer," "The Ugliest Horse Alive," "Alpena's Equine Outlaw" these were some of the headlines. The Perkins method had borne fruit.

A Lucky Big Winning.
"In the old days," said a Colorado
man, "Senator Tom Bowen came to Denver from Arkansas down on his luck. Steve Dorsey had just defeated him for the United States senate.

"Tom didn't seem to catch on in Den ver, though he was a good lawyer. He was run down at the heel, and he took to pin pool to kill time. The stakes were usually a round of drinks and a bunch of mining stocks, the par value of the stocks represented being entirely consistent with the cost of paper ly consistent with the cost of paper and the price of printing. It was always a real hardship on Tom when he lost. The drinks had to be paid for in cash, you know. But he seldom lost, and, do you know, the little woman at home used to go through his pockets every night for mining stocks.

Well, one day there was a high strike in a prospect not so very far from Denver, and in telling his wife about it the future senator sighed that

about it the future senator sighed that he wished he owned a few shares. 'I he wished he owned a few shares. I think you do, dear, answered the little woman, and then to make sure she went and looked over her possessions. To make a long story short. Tom Bowen went downtown that afternoon with securities worth half a million in his pocket, and he remembered that he had won them all in a single half day not long before."—New York Telegram.

Harriage and Crime.

It is said that statistics prove that in every 1,000 backelors there are thirty sight criminals, while in every 1,000 married men the criminals number only eighteen. If this is so, it surely proves that day members of the that the present day members of the sex labeled coy and hard to please have at least an immense capability for teeping men out of mischlef, sufficient to outbalance perhaps even the unkind reputation handed down the ages by Mother Eve.—London Tatler.

Towns-Met Gabble and Perkins at them to each other.

Browne—Oh, say, it's a shame to in-troduce a bore like Gabble to anybody. Towne—It's evident you don't know Perkins or you'd see the humor of it.

"But, my dear husband, it really is unjust of you to abuse mothers-in-law so. There are good ones."

"Well, well; never mind. I haven't said anything against yours. It's only mine I'm gruinbling about."—Boston Traveler.

itsation and four stitches. In Mainistee he broke the small bones in the leg of a baker's large boy. In Caddilac a boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the boatler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Caddilac and Kalaska he spent several lively weeks with farmens. Most of them tried various turning processes. Some escaped with prulses and some suffered sections in jury. At Alpens he found all owner, who having read something very convincing is a horse trainer's book, elaboritan mean this earlier of the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complisint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the poeting in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects such as Some Stomach, Seek Beadache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heast, Heart-burn, Waterbeath, Gauwing and Buruing, Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tengue and Disagresable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Droggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 beents. Two doses will relieve you.

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NORTH, STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Gossip Gathered from Murphy To Manteo of Importance to Our Tar Heel Readers.

It is learned at the agricultural de-partment that the sales of fertilizer tax tags are normal. It is expected that they will be as large as they were last spring.

Friday afternoon the Trinity College baseball team defeated Trinity Park High School by a score of 8 to 4. It was the first game of the season, and a good crowd was in attendance.

Mr. J. C. Clifford, of Dunn, says rapid progress is now being made at the milling town, the Dukes are building at the falls of the Cape Fear. The company will expend \$2,000,000, if needed, in establishing the town.

Articles of incorporation were Saturday granted the International Telephone company. The company is capitalized at \$125,000 and allowed to do business on a small capital. Their office will be at Spray, Rockingham

Ellis Wiggins was sentenced to fifteen months on the public roads of Wilson county by the court of Nash, for liberating seven prisoners. Toney, his brother, was sentenced to the penitentiary by the same court for two years for attempting to burn Sear's barroom at Nashville.

The strawberry fields up the Wil-mington and Weldon railroad are white with blooms. Some of the growers expect to ship strawberries from the 6th to the 10th of April, if the weather remains good and there is no set back. The crop promises to ripen two weeks earlier than last year.

In the superior court at Charlotte the case of W. S. Clanton against the city of Charlotte for \$5,000, for alleged damage to Clanton's farm, west of the city, by the sewerage from the city, was concluded and the plaintiff was given damages in the sum of \$3,000. The defendant will appeal.

securing \$100 in stamps and money, and made good their escape. One year ago cracksmen entered the postoffice at that place and did the same work but got about five hundred dollars. It is believed this was the work of a man in Rutherford county. A postoffice inspector was wired for.

Governor Aycock has made quite a number of educational appointments to speak during the next two or three months. The dates up to the end of May are as follows: Guilford College, March 26th, Pelham, 27th, Windsor, April 7th; Burlington, 14th; Sharp Institute, 29th; Bombay Institute, May 5th; Sanford 7th; Winterville High School, 15th; Oxford, 18th; Red Springs, 20th; Leesville, 22d; Yadkinville Normal School, 26th; Littleton, 28th.

The recent legislature exceeded IS THE BEST FOUNTAIN DRINK.

Littleton, 28th.

The recent legislature exceeded either of the two previous sessions in the number of bills introduced. The senate number at the session of 1899 reached 1,651; that of 1901 showed a total of 1,687, and the last 1,714. Of the latter 135 died in committees, on the "dead calendar" or were incorporated into omnibus bills of various character. A little more than 1,200 of the bills, which reached the senate branch of the general assembly this term, have been incorporated into our statute laws as distinct measures.

Troy, March, 14.—About twelve

Troy, March, 14.—About twelve o'clock today, near Candor, Lane Morgan shot and instantly killed John Richardson. The two men were at the home of Marshall Pittman, and when Morgan started to leave, calling Richardson to follow him, Pittman's wife,

a sister of Richardson, would not let him go. She told Morgan to speak there if he wanted anything. Morgan then returned and taking hold of Richardson, exclaimed: "You killed my brother and I will kill you." He then shot Richardson dead. The lat-ter had killed Eli Davis, a half brother of Morgan, a few months before. Morgan is a brother of Asa Morgan, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years in January.

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The figures given by the report of the attorney general show plainly that the crime of murder is increasing in North Carolina. The report gives two year periods from January Ist, 1889 to 1902, making 7 such periods. In the first there were 90 murder trials, in the second 154, in the third 179, in the fourth 186, in the fifth 188, in the sixth 189 and in the seventh 204. Trials for manslaughter have increased from 15 for the first period to 60 to the last, and trials for murder in the second degree which during the first two years were only 47, are now 84. Burglary has increased from 54 to 80, and assault from 25 to 37. Arson is the crime in which there is less average increase. During the first period there were only 14 trials for this crime. During one period, 47 trials were had, but now it is dropped back to 13. The highwater mark for all crimes was reached during the years 1897-1898 when there were 18,543 tried as against 10,437 during 1889-90.

The State Association.

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The Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation concluded its sessions Tuesday

night.
The following were elected to suc-The following were elected to succeed themselves as members of the State executive committee: W. C. Dowd, C. W. Tillett, Geo. Stephens, J. H. Little, of Charlotte: Dr. Thos. Hume, of Chapel Hill; also the election of the following members: H. A. Banks, C. E. Mason, J. H. Wearn, F. D. Lethco, of Charlotte; W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington; Geo. R. Collins, of Asheville.

Asheville.

The federation of the associations of North and South Carolina with headquarters at Charlotte, was agreed

Reports from all departments showed the Y. M. C. A. in North Carolina in excellent condition. The State convention was well attended and most profitable to all in attendance.

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Chapel Hill, N. C., March.—The initial game of the season was played defeated Melsare 5 to 9.

While the score indicates a somewhat closer game than was expected, yet the University team made a good showing. Holt for Carolina played a strong game, knocking two doubles. The batteries were: Bingham—Chandler and Weatherly. Carolina—Green and Noble. Umpire, Cox.

Final score stood, Carolina 6 runs, 7 hits, 2 errors. Bingham, no runs, 2

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