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## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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 Cudahy have cornered May corn. Last year 2,500,000 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 428,447,000. The numbers of inhabitants in Manouria, Mongolia, Tibet 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 30,000 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.

In the course of the trolley car strike in Waterbury, 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 give other countries preferential treatment.

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.

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 straggling the wires on new poles.

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 Carolinian and moved it to Raleigh. He has also bought a newspaper in Greenville, Tenn., and is preparing to

### A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 145 to 95 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." J. E. Hood.

## MAN KILLING HORSE

THE WAY HE ACQUIRED HIS MATED 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 "Horse News." 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 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. Men and horses alike, he concluded, were against him. If he would hold his own, he must be ready with teeth and hoofs. Especially he carried with him always a black, furious hatred of man in general.

So he went about with ears laid back, the whites of his eyes showing and a bit or a kick ready in any emergency. Day by day the hate in him deepened until it became the master passion. A quick football 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. 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 all.

As a result, Blue Blazes, while knowing no masters, had many enemies, sometimes three in a single week. He began his career by killing 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 wanderings in real earnest. He pulled street cars, delivery wagons, drays and ash carts. He was sold to unsuspecting farmers, who, when his evil traits 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 contentedly, growing more vicious with each encounter, more daring after each victory. In Muskegon he sent 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 boarding stable hostler struck him with an iron shovel. Blue Blazes kicked the hostler quite accurately and very suddenly through a window.

Between Cadillac and Kalaska he spent several lively weeks with farmers. Most of them tried various taming processes. Some scolded with bruises and some suffered serious injury. At Alpena he found an owner, who, having read something very convincing in a horse trainer's book, elaborated.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constipation, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth. Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

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## NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

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

It is learned at the agricultural department that the sales of fertilizer 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 county.

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 Wilmington 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.

Congressman E. Y. Webb, of the eighth district, will deliver the literary address at the approaching commencement at Oak Ridge institute. The annual sermon will be preached by Rev. T. M. Johnson, of Greensboro, president of the North Carolina conference of the Methodist Protestant church.

Rutherfordton, N. C., March 14.—Professional safe-crackers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Rutherfordton Saturday morning at 2 o'clock, securing \$100 in stamps and money, and made good their escape. One year ago trackmen 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 Rutherfordton 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 6th; Sanford 7th; Winterville High School, 15th; Oxford, 18th; Red Springs, 20th; Leesville, 22d; Yadkinville Normal School, 26th; 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 1,637, 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 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,

Don't let your baby suffer, when a 25 cent bottle of Anway's Croup Syrup will cure his cough or croup. Don't risk the ordinary "Cough Remedy" they are not made for babies. Anway's is a baby's cold and cough cure. 25 cents at J. E. Hood's.

What's in a Name? Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and skin diseases, DeWitt's salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine! J. E. Hood.

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