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## GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

### Matters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs

### A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

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

Arloch Wentworth, of Boston, has died, leaving \$7,000,000 for an industrial school.

The rebellion in Uruguay has come to an end. The disturbance was announced only last week.

A general change in official circles is expected in Venezuela in consequence of the recent troubles of that country.

A landslide caused a wreck on the Southern railway yesterday morning, resulting in two deaths and much damage.

While the Mississippi river is falling near Memphis and farther up the stream, the water is rising down near New Orleans. But no danger is feared.

Mrs. Burdick, wife of murdered Edwin L. Burdick, of Buffalo, was forced to admit guilty love existing between herself and Arthur Fennel, because of telltale letters.

The Atlantic Coast Line will purchase the Florida Southern. The road is 306 miles long and covers a large area of Florida, where early vegetables are grown.

George Chapman has been convicted of brutally murdering women in the White Chapel district in London. It is said that he is "Jack the Ripper," whose butchery started the world 12 years ago.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1880 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, at Albury, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1904.

By a practically unanimous vote, the newly organized Manhattan Elevated Railway employees refused to accept the proposition made by the officials of the road looking to a settlement of the grievances of the men. One of the principal grievances of the men is that their hours are altogether too long. They want a nine-hour day, or as near a nine-hour day as the schedule of the train runs will permit.

Thomas A. Edison's Patent. Washington, March 20.—The clerks of the patent office began several years ago to keep a systematic account of the patents issued to Thomas A. Edison. They have his various inventions tabulated and indexed, so that they can put their hands on each different idea he has protected by patent from the beginning of his marvelous career of invention. When a pending claim is allowed, as it no doubt will be this month, Mr. Edison will have received 791 patents in all.

He is not adding to the list as many ideas nowadays as he did some years ago. Up to 1895 he had taken out 711 patents. Since then he has added to the list from three to twenty-three patents each year. Last year he took out nineteen. This year, so far, he has received six. In ordinary fees for patents Mr. Edison has spent over \$51,000.

Enforcing Blue Laws. Philadelphia, March 18.—To force the issue on the blue laws, the prominent and reasonable members of the Sabbath Observance association have sworn out warrants for the arrest of several publishers of morning newspapers and the executive officers of a new company, who loomed in works and an ice cream company. The newspapers are being prosecuted for accepting advertisements on Sunday, selling wares and doing any manner of labor prohibited by the act of 1794 which also prohibits a man kissing his wife.

New York, March 21.—Two chorus girls, members of rival theatrical companies, though under the same management, yesterday raised up 25 flights of stairs in the Syndicate building, 19 Park row. It was said by the press agent that the winner was to get a free ticket to and from Europe next summer, first class passage, and that the loser, if she did not complete the journey, must sacrifice three weeks' salary to be given to the Actors' fund.

Books. A Quaker toast is thus quaintly worded: "This is from me and mine to thee and thine. I wish when thou and thine come to see me and mine that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thou and thine have treated me and mine."

The father of Count Werner, the founder of the reigning house of Austria, was a robber, and Werner himself followed that business for most of his life.

The Redwoods. A curious characteristic peculiar to the California redwood tree is that if the head is cut off by lightning a new one will gradually grow out in its place as shapely as the first.

Gas Lighting. Gaslight was first exhibited as a curiosity at the Boylston museum in Boston Nov. 24, 1815. The Boston Gas Light company held its first meeting July 14, 1825, and began to lay pipes in the streets Oct. 18, 1825. The first light was in Dock square Jan. 1, 1829.

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## MURDER THE CHARGE

### Which Ernest Haywood Will Have To Answer in Wake Court.

### THE GRAND JURY ACTED PROMPTLY.

Solicitor Armistead Jones is Relieved And Solicitor Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, Substituted.

The grand jury of Wake county returned a true bill for murder in the case of the State vs. Ernest Haywood within an hour after retiring to the grand jury room.

Solicitor Armistead Jones asked to be relieved of the duty of prosecuting the case. In addressing the court he said:

"This is the first case, in my experience as solicitor of this judicial district, that I have felt that it was improper for me to prosecute for the State. I feel the great responsibility upon me in making this statement, and I have assumed that responsibility from what I believed to be a conscientious discharge of duty. My wife is a relative of the defendant, and Dr. E. Burke Haywood, the father, and Dr. Robert Haywood, the brother of the defendant have been my family physicians for more than a quarter of a century; besides, the most intimate personal and business relations have existed for many years between the defendant and myself in the practice of the law, as the records of this court will attest. In view of these facts I do not feel in justice to myself, that I could properly represent the State in this case. And I ask, if it please your honor, that I may retire from the prosecution of the case, and that some other and more competent member of the bar be requested by your honor to represent the State in this case."

The request of Mr. Jones will be granted. Solicitor Walter E. Daniel, of Weldon, will be appointed to conduct the prosecution.

This term of Wake county is presided over by Judge Michael Holt Justice, of Rutherfordton. Judge H. R. Bryan, of Newbern, was to have presided over the court, but requested an exchange, since he is the uncle of Mrs. Ludlow Skinner, whose husband Ernest Haywood killed.

The heavy rains of the last few days have so swollen the streams of Wake county that it was difficult for the members of the grand jury to proceed themselves on time.

The court took a recess and upon meeting again were able to proceed because of the presence of a sufficient number of jurors from whom to select a grand jury.

After the jury was drawn Judge Justice delivered his charge. He began by reminding the jurors of their importance in the administration of justice. He said that no oath fits a man to become a grand juror. Back of the oath must be an inherent love of law and order, of government through right thinking, living and doing.

Continuing he said: "Your information is not to be gained by anonymous notes slipped under your doors. That is not the way. A man should be bold, brave and courageous enough to prosecute another openly when the law has been violated."

"The criminal law is intended to protect society and the whole people are interested in its enforcement. The safety, the peace and the quiet of our homes depends upon the suppression of crime and the keeping under submission all who dare to molest or make afraid." Here Judge Justice enumerated the crimes punishable with death, viz: murder, rape, burglary and arson.

The use of a deadly weapon is in itself a presumption of malice, as it is an unnatural way to fight. Malice must be shown to make a man guilty of murder in the first degree. The judge defined the different degrees of murder and burglary, and what constitutes the crime of arson. "Rape is also a capital offense and punishable with death. This is just, for a man commits that crime if he is a reasonable presumption that he is prepared to kill his victim to destroy evidence against him. And but for the underlying principle of justice, in woman our laws, churches and religion would be in vain as certainly as the crime of rape. Any grand jury will find a true bill promptly and when the evidence is presented in court a prisoner rarely escapes conviction, sentence and execution. Yet, in some parts of the State men lose their minds and organize what are called lynchings and the life of the criminal is taken without warrant of law. By thus losing their minds these men cast shadows over their own lives and their homes. The military is called on to protect our civilization from itself, to stop men from doing things that in their calmer moments they would not do."

Having closed his charge the grand jury were placed in charge of their officers and left for the grand jury room. While the body was absent there were other court business attended to, cases continued and some submissions.

The jury soon filed back into the court room with ten indictments, one in a larceny case and one in the Haywood case.

It is the understanding that when the court meets at 9:30 this morning, Mr. Ernest Haywood will be brought into court and he will be arraigned, his plea being charged. This will be "not guilty," as charged, for it is the purpose of the defense to interpose the plea of self-defense.

## CONVENE AT KINSTON

### State Sunday School Workers Will Come Here in April.

### PROMINENT SPEAKERS ARE EXPECTED

Many Visitors Are Expected to Attend These Meetings. To be Held in the First Baptist Church.

The State Sunday School convention will meet at the Baptist church in our city on April 28th, 29th and 30th. The twentieth annual session of the North Carolina State Sunday School convention will meet in the Baptist church at Kinston on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 28th, 29th and 30th.

The people of Kinston have opened their homes for the delegates and visitors to the convention and offering free entertainment to all who attend. They hope for a great crowd and invite Sunday school workers from Murphy to Manteo, from the mountains to the sea to come to the convention. Mr. J. J. Rogers is chairman and Mr. S. H. Bright, secretary of the committee on entertainment.

The full program has been arranged as follows:

TUESDAY—EVENING SESSION. Presiding Officer—Prof. G. H. Crowell, President of Association. 8:00. Devotional and Praise Services led by Prof. Charlie D. Tilman, of Atlanta, Georgia. 8:20. Welcome to Kinston—Dr. H. D. Harper, Sr. 8:30. Response and Greeting by President—Prof. G. H. Crowell. 8:45. Appointment of Committee. Enrollment of Delegates. 9:15. Address—Organized Sunday School Work in America—Mr. Charles D. Meigs, St. Louis, Mo. 10:00. Announcements, closing, handshake and acquaintance.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION. Presiding Officer—Mr. H. N. Snow, Durham. Praise Service led by Prof. Charlie D. Tilman, of Atlanta, Ga. 9:15. Scripture Lesson with Black Board Illustration. Mr. Charles Elmer Furman, of New York. 9:45. Reports from counties. (One delegate from each county is requested to make a 3 minute report as to condition of organized work in his county and what has been done during past year.)

10:45. Report of Tour Party. 11:15. Address—How to Teach with Chalk and Pen and by Object—Mr. C. B. Meigs, St. Louis. 11:45. Report of Executive Committee.

12:30. Election of Officers. Adjustments of accounts. WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION. Presiding Officer—Mr. E. A. Moye, Greenville. Service of Song, led by Prof. Charlie D. Tilman, of Atlanta, Ga. 3:15. Round Table on Sunday School Management, led by B. W. Spillman. 3:45. Address—"The Door of the Scholar's Heart and How to Open It"—Mr. C. D. Meigs. 4:15. Barac Classes, Origin and Object. Address and Open Parliament with 3-minute report from each class represented. Led by Mr. E. N. Simms, Raleigh.

ADJOURNMENT. WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION. Presiding Officer—Col. J. B. Young, Raleigh. 8:00. Song Service, and Scripture Lesson. 8:15. Address—"The Child of the Ages"—Prof. George H. Crowell, President. 8:30. A Black-board Lesson—Scripture Illustrated—Mr. Charles Elmer Furman, New York. 9:00. Address—"The Front-line Sunday School and Rear-line Church Members"—Mr. C. D. Meigs, St. Louis. Announcements and Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION. Presiding Officer—Mr. G. N. Cowan, Kinston. Service and Praise Service. 8:00. Reports of Committees. 8:30. Address—"Teachers' Meeting Made Easy and Breezy"—Mr. C. D. Meigs. 10:00. New Things in Sunday School Work—Conference led by Prof. S. M. Smith, General Secretary. (a) Cradle Roll. (b) Home Department. (c) Decision Day. The Demands Upon the Twentieth Century Sunday School Teachers—Mr. J. W. Bailey. 12:00. Open Parliament and a Sunday School Superintendent and Wagon to Double the Interest and Enrollments in Six Months, What Would You Do?—Led by Mr. H. B. Parker, Jr., Goldsboro.

ADJOURNMENT AND ADJOURNMENT. THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION. Presiding Officer—Mr. George W. Wynn, Durham. 3:00. Service of song led by Prof. Charlie D. Tilman, of Atlanta, Ga. 3:15. Black-board Illustrations, by Mr. Charles Elmer Furman, N. Y. 3:45. Selection of place for next convention—other business. 4:15. The tour party plan for county and township organizations. Open court.

If the mothers would use ARWAY'S Cough Syrup, their babies would weep a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of ARWAY'S would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. J. E. Hood's drug store.

## NORTH STATE NEWS

### Clipped and Colled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

### OF AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

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

The lettuce crop within a radius of four miles of Fayetteville is worth from \$60,000 to \$70,000.

Rev. Alpheus McCullen, of Oxford, has been commissioned as chaplain of the Third Regiment, national guard of North Carolina.

At the preliminary hearing Friday of the Bass-Baker tragedy before Judge Brown, at Tarboro, Dr. Baker was bound over to superior court in the sum of \$10,000.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association held in Greensboro on Friday, Wrightsville was selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting. The date will be announced later.

A charter has been granted the Moore-Webb cotton mill of Dallas, Gaston county, with \$150,000 capital. C. J. Webb, of Philadelphia, and J. D. Moore, of Dallas, are chief owners. It will be the thirtieth cotton mill in Gaston county.

This week the prospects for the trial of the Haywood case at Raleigh has increased and Donnell Gillett, of the counsel for prosecution says: "It begins to look as if there will be a trial, beginning, say next Friday or perhaps the following Monday."

The factory of the Venable Tobacco Company was partially destroyed by fire Friday night. The damage on the stock will amount to about twelve thousand dollars and about two thousand on the building and fixtures. The fire loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Monroe Equivert, Ernest Roberts shot and killed Uriah Robertson, in Robertson's home, a little over a year ago. Roberts was tried for murder and acquitted. Last Monday, Roberts was sentenced for carrying a concealed weapon. The night the homicide was committed, freedom for shooting a man down in his own home, six months had had labor for carrying a pistol. Which is the greater crime, carrying a pistol in a pocket or using that pistol to shoot a man to death? The courts have answered: death.

Mrs. George A. Johnson, of Rockwell, N. H., after returning to her home from a dance at the Southern Pine hotel Friday night returned to her husband: "Oh, I wish I were dead." Knowing that she was suffering with hysterical spells, Mr. Johnson paid slight attention to her remark, but in a few minutes she got out of bed and went into an adjoining room locking the door. Mr. Johnson was startled at the report of a pistol and after summing a neighbor forced the door open, to find his wife cold in death and a pistol clutched tightly in her right hand. So far there is no cause assigned for the rash act.

A Burlington Tragedy. Charlotte Observer. Visitors from Burlington brought the intelligence to Charlotte yesterday of a very tragic occurrence that took place in that city a few days ago.

In a trial in magistrate's court Mr. Daniel Hugh Meless, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina railway, and a well known lawyer, and Mr. Carroll, of Burlington, also a lawyer, accused each other of unprofessional conduct.

A printer by the name of Houghton, who bears some reputation for being a wag, told both Mr. Meless and Mr. Carroll that each had threatened to shoot the other on sight.

A few hours later Mr. Meless and Mr. Carroll, suddenly turning a corner, confronted each other.

Mr. Meless reached for his hip pocket and said: "Sir, if you proceed another step I will riddle you with bullets."

"I perceive," said Mr. Carroll, also reaching for his hip pocket, "that you are armed. But if you move on me, sir, you are a dead man."

Enraged citizens and a policeman interfered, and the belligerents were searched as a precautionary measure. Both were unarmed.

The Vanderbilt Wedding. Newport, March 21.—The wedding of Miss Catherine Neilson and Reginald C. Vanderbilt is to take place at Newport. It is understood that it was the wish of the young people to be married in New York, but finding that this could not be arranged satisfactorily, it has been determined to have the ceremony take place at Newport. It is understood that the ceremony will be performed at St. Joseph's church, and that the day set is Wednesday, Apr. 15.

Wretched Children. For a long time the two-year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale at J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a spoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly. I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be less duration but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by J. E. Hood.