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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 president will address the Minnesota legislature during his coming tour.

Admiral Dewey is to review and inspect the North Atlantic fleet off the Virginia capes on its return north from southern waters.

The Mississippi river at Memphis is now at 30.4 feet. It is not falling rapidly. But conditions are hopeful and traffic has been resumed.

The Italian ambassador has received from Secretary Hay a treasury draft for \$5,000 as indemnity for the lynching of two Italians in July 1901.

The economic corporations of Cuba recommend an acceptance of the reciprocity treaty and an extension of the time for its ratification to Jan. 31, 1904.

The New Orleans council of women will not officially entertain the national council of women at their coming convention in New Orleans. The race question is at the bottom of the refusal.

Six thousand conductors and trainmen of the New York and New Haven railroad have demanded more pay and shorter hours. The directors of the road have appointed a conference committee to consider the difficulty.

W. W. Russell, United States charge d'affaires at Caracas, telegraphed the state department today that President Castro had delivered a second message announcing that he would bow to the will of Congress and remain as president.

Major General MacDonald is to be tried by court martial. He is now in command of the British forces of Ceylon. The trial will be based upon alleged immoral acts and will attract much attention. MacDonald has always been regarded as one of England's greatest soldiers.

J. C. Fremont, an aged negro orator of Minnesota, thinks he has discovered a plot whereby Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root and Attorney General Knox are to be captured at some point in Montana or Colorado during their coming tour, and be carried to the mountains and held for ransom.

Pittsburg, Va., March 25.—The Appomattox river rose several feet last night and today it is higher than it has been since the memorable freshet of June 1889. The entire freight yard of the Norfolk & Western Railroad company is under water and all of the river street is inundated and the first floors of the stores and residences in the street are flooded.

Secretary Root has decided to detail regular officers to inspect the militia organizations of all the states and territories as a preliminary step to the issue of Krag-Jorgensen muskets to those organizations in exchange for the Springfield muskets with which they are now armed. In conformity with the provisions of the new militia law, these inspections will be made at an early date.

Prime Minister Peleian, in the course of a speech in the senate defending France's naval policy, said the United States furnished a lesson in naval construction which France could follow with advantage. He referred to the American and German navies as being the two most progressive of the present time, and said their strength was not through the maintenance of a large, unwieldy effective force during times of peace, but was due to a small peace force, capable of quick enlargement in time of war.

Must go as Prisoner.

London, March 23.—The home office has declined to adopt Whitaker Wright's suggestion that it withdraw the extradition proceedings and allow him to return to London from New York of his own accord.

Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the prisoner, has returned here from Berlin and is engaged in an exhaustive research of the English law in connection with extradition precedents and the case generally.

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## IN BORROWED PLUMAGE.

Well Dressed Women Who Wear Goods Sent on Approval.

When the ways of some women are considered, it is less remarkable that such numbers of women dwelling in the large cities dress extravagantly than before their methods of securing rich costumes for all occasions have been scrutinized.

There are women, and many of them very wealthy, who make a regular practice of having elegant garments sent to their homes on approval, wearing them once and then returning them to stores or costumers. Some women will wear a dress or a cloak to the opera and send it back next morning. Or they will get a hat or wrap and go driving or visiting in it. The average person would be astonished to know all the things, from handsome umbrellas and fans of great beauty to jewelry and clothes, that some women borrow from the shops.

Of course all of these women are not well off, but they all dress well and go out to a great deal, and although the shopkeepers often discover the manner in which they are being deceived, they do not always like to make a fuss for fear of losing a good customer. Besides they know that if they incur the enmity of such impostors the women are quite capable of abusing their goods and robbing them of other and more honest customers. Strange as it may seem, these women generally mingle in pretty good society, or the fringes of it, and have some influence in the matter of dress, since they have won the reputation of always dressing elegantly and in the newest things.

This sort of imposture had been carried on so often by a customer of a certain large firm that its members determined to put a stop to her haunting about in borrowed plumage, at least when the plumage belonged to them. One Saturday this woman had a splendid wrap sent home on approval, and on Sunday one of the head clerks of the firm who knew Mrs. Blank as the offender stationed himself near her pew in the fashionable church which she attended. When she sailed down the aisle after service, resplendent in the borrowed cloak, this man stepped up to her and said:

"How do you do, Mrs. Blank? I am delighted to see that you like our cloak well enough to keep it."

Of course after that she could not return the cloak.

Still, with all the efforts put forward by shops and costumers to break up the pernicious habit of forcible borrowing on the part of sundry feminine customers, the practice goes merrily on, and many a fair dame with an enviable reputation for exquisite dressing appears but once in garments and hats that when next seen are bedecking another woman or hanging in the show-room of some smart shop.—Washington Star.

## Barred Out Immigrants.

Uncle Sam has a black list of birds and quadrupeds which it is absolutely prohibited to introduce into this country, says the Chattanooga Times. The mongoose, the flying fox and the starling are on the list. The mongoose is a species of ferret, a native of India, where it is domesticated as a sort of animal rat trap and snake destroyer. It was introduced into Jamaica to get rid of the sugar cane rats. These exterminated, however, the mongoose went on to diet off the insect destroying birds, with the result that the crops have been devastated by insects in some sections of the island. The animal is exceedingly crafty, nocturnal in its habits and evades traps with ease. The flying fox, known also as the fruit bat, is a voracious harvester of fruits and vegetables. The starling belongs to the crow family.

## Smallpox Fittings.

To prevent pitting from smallpox it is only necessary to protect the patient from the bite and violet rays of light, which can be done by allowing no light to enter the room save through red glass. In the absence of these irritating rays of light—to which sunburn is due—the deep, disfiguring pustules do not form.

## Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively it is a certain preventive of that disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. E. Hood.

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## SUCCESSFUL SMUGGLER.

The Schemes He Worked to Deceive the Customs Officials.

"There is money in smuggling," said the retired dealer in precious stones as he leaned back, "but it is dangerous to carry on the business, as possible suspects are carefully watched and, if necessary, traced till they are finally caught. However, I knew one man who pursued the trade of diamond smuggling for fifteen years and was able to retire to respectability. He was buyer for one of the large business houses in New York, and his business sent him to Europe two, three and sometimes four times a year. Every time he returned he had with him from \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of gems which he did not declare.

"His trick was perfect simplicity combined with ingenious boldness. His hair was scanty, and at the top of his head he had a most delightful little bald spot. Customs officers as they came and went all knew him, and as they knew him he had a most pronounced wen where his other acquaintances saw a bald spot. That wen was a work of art, made of wax and gum, and it contained two or three big stones that would have been a find for the men on the pier.

"The good cigar that he had just lit and allowed to go out held a few more, and sewed in the handle of the grip that he carelessly turned over to the inspection of the officers were the rest of them. He never varied the trick, and he never lost. Each trip was worth a couple of hundred dollars to him and a great many hundred more to those who employed him. Now, that man considered himself strictly honest. He would not steal a cent from an individual, yet he schemed and plotted to rob the government."—New York Press.

## Digging For Kauri Gum.

The ordinary method of searching for kauri gum in New Zealand is by first feeling for it a little below the surface with a steel pointed piece of iron called a "gum spear" and then digging it out with a spade. A skillful and industrious digger can earn as much as \$3 to \$4 per week at the work, and even children can earn a few shillings a day; but, as the gumfields offer a refuge for all sorts and conditions of men, many who are old and infirm resort to them, and so the average earnings are reduced to \$1.50 or \$2 a week. The gum is used principally in the manufacture of varnish, but it is also found useful for many other purposes, such as dressing "glazed" calicoes, etc.—London Times.

## The Suburban Child.

They were suburbanites, and they sat at breakfast, when a letter was handed to the mother, which she read with rapidly increasing consternation. "How unpeppably dreadful!" she exclaimed. "Cecilia Rodney's entire family has been practically wiped out. Her mother has died, and her father, her brother and her cousin, all in the same month!"

Ethel (four years old, who in her brief career has experienced all the joys and woes of the suburbs)—Did the cock die, too, mamma?—Harper's Magazine.

## A Conscientious Conscience.

"I don't believe he has any conscience at all."  
"Oh, yes, he has."  
"Not much of a one."  
"No; not much of a one, of course. In fact, it's of such trifling importance that when he beats some one out of \$1,000 he can square things with it by contributing \$1.50 to charity. Still it's a conscience."—Chicago Post.

## Brutal Treatment of a Wife.

Husband—Don't you think that you are rather unreasonable to expect me to take you to a ball, stay awake until 4 o'clock and then get up at 8 to go to my work?  
Wife—I may be a little unreasonable but it's perfectly brutal of you to mention it.—New York Weekly.

## Spinosa.

Spinosa's favorite amusement was to set spiders to fighting, and he would laugh immoderately at beholding their ferocious struggles.

## Love Not Necessary to Existence.

Any man or any woman may, contrary to received opinion, live to the age without loving or being loved in the romantic sense. We are no more predestined to romantic love than we are to the smallpox or any other disease.

## Wales' Population.

Practically half the population of Wales is to be found in Glamorgan-shire.

## Wakeful 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 by J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

## BASEBALL.

Trinity Defeats Lafayette.

Durham, March 25.—Trinity defeated Lafayette here this afternoon in a game that would have been very pretty but for the errors. The final score was six to three. The game:

Score.	R. H. E.
Lafayette.....	3 5 2
Trinity.....	6 7 6

Batteries: Lafayette, Case and Irwin; Trinity, Bradsher and Chadwick. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Mr. Card.

## Oak Ridge Takes One From Horner.

Oak Ridge, March 25.—The team from the Horner Military school met disastrous defeat here today by the Oak Ridge Institute team by the decisive score of 14 to 3. The features of the game were the heavy hitting of the home team, and Warren and Cook's pitching.

The score:	R. H. E.
Oak Ridge.....	14 17 3
Horner.....	3 3 5

Batteries—Oak Ridge, Warren, Cook and Marham; Horner, Thomas and James. Umpire, Tom Lyon.

## Horner the Second and Oxford.

Oxford, March 25.—The Horner second team defeated the Oxford team this evening by a score of 17 to 7. The features of the game were Leary's fielding and the star work of Linn and Davis at first base and "catch" and Jams J. B., at third for Horner.

## Strike Ordered in Chicago.

Chicago, March 24.—A general strike of the building trades was ordered by the advisory board of the building trades last night on all structures on which members of the international association of sheet metal workers are employed. This was taken to support 500 sheet metal workers who went on strike March 10, because the sheet metal contractors' association had signed an agreement with another union.

Four hundred bricklayers and their helpers employed in the erection of a new building in south Chicago have gone on strike. The trouble came about when it was discovered that some of the men employed on the structural iron work were not union men.

## Niagara Falls Gone Dry.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 23.—The American Falls of Niagara were nearly dry yesterday, and many persons traveled over the dry river bed where human feet never before had trod. The remarkable spectacle was first revealed in the morning, although Saturday night it was discovered that the usual amount of water was not coming down the American channel. This peculiar phenomenon was caused by an ice jam that held back and turned aside the water.

## Seen on an Ostrich Farm.

It is no uncommon thing to see a single ostrich strutting about followed by three or four distinct broods, all of different sizes. When the incubation process is completed, the cock bird leads his young ones off and if he meets another proud papa engages in a terrific combat with him. The vanquished bird retires without a single chick, while the other, surrounded by the two broods, walks away triumphantly.

## Gave Himself Away.

After preaching on the occasion of the reopening of a restored church the bishop thanked the churchwarden, an old farmer, for his share in the good work. "And I must thank your lordship for your sermon," was the reply, "but I could not help thinking, as you talked about sin, that your lordship must have been a little wiskier yourself when you were a young man."

## Waters of the Amazon.

It often happens that sailors run short of water when they are off the southern coast of South America. They then make for the mouth of the Amazon, where they can procure fresh water 200 miles from the coast. The volume poured out by the river is so great and so strong that it sweeps back the ocean itself.

## Oysters.

Although the actual amount of nutritive material in a raw oyster is small, it comprises all classes of food substances in a peculiarly assimilable form.

## 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 teaspoonful 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 of less duration but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had hid me again." For sale by J. E. Hood's Drug Store.

## INSTITUTE ITEMS.

March 25, 1903.

Our egg market 12c.

Mr. J. H. White is very sick.

Mrs. H. W. Brothers and Mr. J. L. Aldridge visited Cove Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Taylor, of Greene county, is visiting her son Mr. A. W. Taylor this week.

Rev. Mr. Anderson will hold service here fifth Sunday at 11 o'clock in the M. E. church.

The pupils and friends of Institute school will give an entertainment Friday night, April 3rd, for the benefit of the public school library. Admittance, adults, 15c; children, 10c. All come, an interesting program is promised.

## Man Who Refuses to Become An Anarchist.

Paterson, N. J., March 23.—Because he would not become an anarchist Leucunda Casanova says he is under a boycott and cannot get groceries or milk from the only dealers in those necessities in Ashley Heights, a small settlement of Italians on the outskirts of this city. Casanova has sworn out complaints against twenty-five neighbors, charging them with conspiracy. Ashley Heights is settled exclusively by Italians and Casanova says they are all anarchists. They repeatedly tried to get him to join their group, but he refused and then a long prosecution started.

## Reading Storing Coal.

Philadelphia, March 23.—A decrease in the hard coal traffic is enabling the Reading company to fill the bins at Landingville, Pa., and other storage yards. The coal shipments over the Reading main line have been reduced from 10,000 to 7,000 cars weekly, and large quantities of chestnut, pea and buckwheat have recently been stored. More than 10,000 tons of buckwheat coal have been unloaded into the chutes at Reading. There is a heavy demand for anthracite in the west which is being regularly supplied.

## Perished in Blizzard.

Rongia, Wyo., March 23.—While driving Mormon sheep herders across their dead line, five cattlemen are supposed to have perished in the recent blizzard in the sweetwater country. A posse is searching the surrounding country for them. It is no longer hoped to find any of them alive. 40 other cowboys accompanied them. At the sign of a passing blizzard, the rest gave up the quest returning in time, although early in the storm's fury they were separated into several parties.

## Coal Combine Enjoined.

Chicago, March 24.—Ten Indiana coal companies and ten individual operators were restrained by Judge Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court today from continuing their combination for the regulation of coal prices and output. The defendants were given until April 6 to show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

## Hisses for Tillman.

Detroit, March 25.—Tillman was greeted with hisses when he delivered his address on the race problem last night at the Light guard armory. Upon his reference to Sherman's army as bummers, chicken thieves and carpet baggers, the audience became so violent that his speech was interrupted. Some of the timid listeners feared trouble.

## Fish Installed.

New York, March 23.—Hamilton Fish was installed as assistant United States treasurer in this city today by Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer of the United States. With Mr. Fish came two expert money counters, who will count the \$300,000,000 of cash and securities now in the vaults. This it is expected will take two months.

## Canada to Fight Morgan.

London, March 24.—An agreement has been signed between the Dominion government and the Allen Line for the establishment of a subsidized fast service between Canada, Glasgow and Liverpool. The arrangement stipulates that the steamships are to make at least twenty-one knots an hour.

## Letter to Dr. J. M. Parrot, Kinston.

Dear Sir: For your house, no matter what's the matter with it—it isn't a human you know—a prescription: Devoe lead and zinc. Apply with a brush, from one to three coats—get a painter to do it.

Your state chemist knows all about Devoe; has analyzed it; reports it pure; will analyze it occasionally. He buys it wherever he likes—it is generally in the best paint-store in town.

You know what the color and dryer are for, do you know what the lead and zinc and oil are for? Not being a painter, you may not choose to know; but we'll tell you.

Lead and zinc and oil combine to form a rubbery waterproof coat to keep out dampness. That's the whole business.

The oil would do it alone; lead and oil would do it without zinc; zinc and oil without the lead; but the three together are best, because they wear best.

We say to you, "get a painter," as we'd say to him "get a doctor"—every man to his trade. Can't all be painters and doctors; don't want to.

You will be more successful in a prosperous looking house; and be in good health. Take good care of one another.

Years truly,  
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## NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

### OF AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

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

The State board of pharmacy Tuesday examined 39 applicants for license, all young men, sixteen being from the State University.

Mr. Murray Allen has been made stenographer to the judges of the supreme court. The last legislature passed an act allowing a stenographer for the justices, at a salary of \$1,000.

Newbern Journal: In the election held in this city, yesterday, to vote for \$50,000 bonds for the Pamlico, Oriental and Western railroad, there was a majority vote of 318 cast in favor of the bonds.

Daniel Evans, a white man, 45 or 50 years old, with wife and children, was placed in jail Tuesday in Durham in default of \$500 bond for assaulting a seven-year-old white girl. He was a distant relative of the child.

Treasurer G. Rosenthal of the Oxford orphanage, says that machinery is now being placed in the new sash and blind factory there. The brick buildings for the printing establishment and the laundry are nearly completed.

Goldsboro is to have an emergency hospital and the following committee has been appointed to form plans, select location and to arrange the ways and means for building it. Messrs. Joe Rosenthal, George A. Norwood, Jr., M. J. Best, M. W. Musgrove and George C. Royall.

Charles Gray, a colored Baptist preacher of some notoriety was placed in jail at Ashboro Tuesday for absconding with another man's wife. He came home to visit wife No. 1 and now, with much perturbation of mind, awaits the sentence before Judge Neill before taking his place with the Randolph county road force.

Representative Blount, of Washington county, is to be one of the speakers in the great educational campaign which is to be conducted during the summer all over North Carolina, under the auspices of the Southern Education board. Great interest is being manifested in this campaign, which will be on an even larger scale than that last summer.

Congressman John H. Small, of this State, is fathering the legislation necessary to the construction of an inland waterway from Baltimore to Florida. A commission has been appointed to arouse interest in the proposed waterway, and to accumulate data as to its commercial advantages. The national authorities favor the project from a military standpoint.

Charlotte Observer: Lucian Jackson, colored, of this city, who is a Pullman car porter, has received a letter from George Stewart, a colored employe in the pension office in Washington, in which it is stated that Lucian's mother, who lives in Alexandria, Va., has fallen heir to \$200,000, which, the letter says, was left to her by "some old sea captain." Jackson left last night for Alexandria to investigate the matter.

Greensboro Record: Mr. Paul Garrett, of Weldon, the hero of the Greensboro "gold brick" capture, spent last week in Baltimore. Mr. John Wilbur Jenkins, writing in today's Charlotte Observer, says this incident in which he figured has gone all over the country, and his name naturally recalls the time he went to Greensboro and turned the trick on the sharpers from the wild and woolly west. The robbers are now in prison for long terms, but have been moving heaven and earth to get out. They have even carried the case to the United States supreme court. But they are still looking through iron strips, and are likely to suffer from circumscribed vision for some time to come.

Statesville Landmark: Elijah Wright, who lived in Eagle Mills township, this county, went to the home of his father, Mr. Amos Wright, who lives just across the Iredell line in Davie county, on the night of the 22d of February, and gave the old man a terrible beating. The son, who is a bad character, wanted his father to endorse a note for him so that he could borrow money to run away on, as he was expecting to be arrested for a violation of the law. The father, who lives alone, refused the son's request, and the latter, after abusing the old man, fell upon him and beat him over the head and face until his condition was pitiable. For several days he was in danger of losing the sight of one eye. The inhuman son made his escape before he could be arrested.

## A Big Strike in Sight.

Lowell, March 25.—The latest developments of the wage disagreement between the textile workers and the mill operators indicate a general strike will be called Monday next. The strike will affect 18,000 cotton operatives. It will tie up seven large mills in this city. Lawrence and other towns in Massachusetts have also decided to back their demands by quitting work.

If the mothers would use Anway's Croup Syrup, their babies would wear a smile instead of coughing their little lungs out. It is pitiful to see children cough so much when a small bottle of Anway's would cure them. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed. J. E. Hood's Drug Store.