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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Items of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

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

The Pacific cable has been successfully landed at Guam.

May cotton closed Monday at 11.52; August at 10.75, and December at 9.36. The "bulls," Brown & Sully and others say that cotton has not yet reached its top notch.

The whole Pennsylvania railroad system will be duplicated in order to meet the increasing demands of business.

The celebration of the 250th anniversary of New York's establishment under special charter was begun on Sunday in the churches and will continue throughout the week.

Paris May 24.—Paul Blouet, (Max Rell), the author and lecturer, died in this city tonight. He had been ailing for several months, and, in fact, had never been really well since he was operated on in New York last year for appendicitis.

Superintendent Baker, of the anti-alcohol league, of Ohio, reports that there are now as many churches as saloons in the Buckeye state. In the cities the saloons run far ahead, but the country districts quite make up the deficiency in churches.

All classes of the population of Venezuela welcomed the return of Herbert W. Bowen to that country on Monday. He was received at the railway station by President Castro, who was accompanied by all the Venezuelan cabinet and by the representatives of Spain, Holland and Mexico.

John D. Rockefeller will give \$50,000 to the Washington Young Men's Christian association. The gift is conditioned on the completion of a canvass for \$300,000 for the association before January 1, 1904. The amount contributed thus far is raised by the Rockefeller subscription to \$210,000.

Richmond, Va., May 25.—A disastrous hail storm visited the strip of land in Powhatan county, between Macon and Tobaccoville yesterday. Hail stones as big as small potatoes were piled several inches deep. Barns were wrecked and chimneys blown down. There is not a blade of wheat or clover or any farm or garden products left standing in the district.

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—The Houston Chronicle yesterday, severely criticised W. J. Bryan and came out squarely for United States Senator J. W. Bailey for Democratic nominee for president. Among other things the editorial says: "Bailey is conservative and sound, advocates no vagaries and is not influenced by the clamor of the demagogue or the screech of the theorist. He will some day be the party's leader and will win where Bryan lost."

Premium on Faithfulness.

Utica, N. Y., May 21.—The Remington Typewriter company, of Ilion made its many employes happy today by announcing that it had decided to give to all employes having been connected with the company for a period of ten or more years a bonus of \$100 a year, to be paid in installments of \$50 every six months, on June 1 and at Christmas time.

This resolution applies to all men who have already completed the ten years of service and to others as fast as they shall reach that point.

The plan is revocable by the company at its will, and in the case of the men individually it is conditional upon faithful and good work.

At the present time 257 men are qualified to receive the bonus.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a cough at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by J. E. Hood, druggist.

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COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

There are twenty German schools in Italy. The largest, in Milan, has 172 pupils.

Several members of the British house of commons recently spoke against the new course of physical training introduced in elementary schools as being "distinctly retrograde" and "purely military and unsuitable for school children."

Professor Triggs of the University of Chicago says that children should be allowed to whisper in school, as it "does their souls good. Their souls should not be imprisoned in silence. I am glad that a step forward has been taken from the primitive condition in which our schools were a few years ago, when whispering was looked on as a crime."

POULTRY POINTERS.

In order to have good pullets for winter layers it is essential to hatch them early.

Loss of feathers is generally caused by want of green food or want of a dust bath.

Hens two or three years old will not lay so many eggs as pullets in the first twelve months after they begin to lay.

Fowls should have their grain scattered over the ground, as picking it up will do them good, and there is less danger of their eating too rapidly.

Chicks are often weak because the eggs during hatching have been handled too much. The chicks come out best when left to the care of the mother hen.

LAW POINTS.

The attorney for plaintiff in the writ is held in Douglass versus Blount (Tex.), 58 L. R. A. 699, to have the right to purchase at the execution sale with the consent of his client.

A husband's common law liability for his wife's torts is held in Heney versus Wilson (Cal.), 58 L. R. A. 941, not to be changed by statutes preserving to her her separate estate and empowering her to manage it.

An employee is held in Monteth versus Kokomo Wood Enameling company (Ind.), 58 L. R. A. 944, to have a right of action for injuries caused by his master's failure to comply with his statutory duty to guard a circular saw, although the defect was obvious.

The First English Judge's Salary. The first record of a judge's salary gives \$134 13s. 4d. as the stipend of Thomas Littleton, judge of the king's bench, 1466.

Inflamed Eyes From a Lamp. Eyes are sometimes inflamed by being held too near the heat of a lamp, and relief may be obtained by shading the eyes with any old scrap of green paper.

Armenian Maidens. A strange punishment is endured by Armenian maidens when they have attained their seventeenth year and are not engaged to be married. They are forced to fast three days; then for twenty-four hours their food is salt fish and they are not permitted to quench their thirst.

Women and Music. Few women have attained any distinction as composers, and yet in music halls or at the opera the women exceed the men in numbers and apparent appreciation of the music.

Rhubarb. Rhubarb is made more agreeable to the eye by preserving the crimson color of the raw stalks. Choose the reddest stalks and cook without peeling. Do not sweeten until it is taken from the fire. A tablespoonful of orange juice improves the flavor of rhubarb.

The Dome of St. Sophia. The magnificent dome of St. Sophia is poised in the air traditionally by a miracle, but really by tricks of deceptive material and mechanical buttresses.

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PLANTS THAT CLIMB.

Peccoliarities of Their Leaves and Their Modes of Movement.

It is in the twining plants, such as bryony and hop, and the tendrill bearers, like vetches, that we find the highest development of the climbing habit. These plants live under unusual conditions. In order to gain the light they must seek rather than avoid overhanging foliage, and so we find the vetches, instead of turning away from the shadow toward the light, like most of their neighbors, boldly pushing up into the center of a bush to burst into blossom amid its upper branches far above their less daring neighbors.

But it is in the leaves of these plants that we find the most remarkable modifications adapting them to a climbing habit. The leaves of the vetches and vetchlings are pinnate—they bear a number of opposite ovate leaflets. The tip of the leaf stalk and the uppermost pair of pinnae are in the climbing species changed into tendrils—sensitive, twining, whiplike structures—which exhibit remarkable features. If the slightest curved, extended tendril of a young leaf of pea or vetch be watched carefully it will be found that it is slowly but incessantly moving round and round in a circle. If the tendril comes into contact with a twig it bends toward it and eventually takes several turns around it. Even a slight temporary irritation is sufficient to cause a bending toward any side.

Finally the tendril becomes woody and strong and forms a secure anchor cable for the plant. Not only does the young tendril rotate, but the whole leaf on which it is borne is in constant motion. The shoot to which the leaf belongs is rotating also, so that the tendril is sweeping the air with a complicated motion. In the course of which it is almost sure to strike against some stem or twig of the surrounding vegetation.—Knowledge.

Two Definitions of a Gentleman. To be a gentleman "is to be honest, to be gentle, to be generous, to be brave, to be wise, and, possessed of all these qualities, to exercise them in the most graceful manner." says the great novelist Thackeray.

A diner in a certain hotel became so noisy that the proprietor directed his removal. The waiter who successfully accomplished this, on returning to the room, expressed his regret at having been obliged to put the individual out, for, said he, with emphasis, "he's a perfect gentleman," adding after a pause, as if to explain how he arrived at so decided a conclusion, "He gives me 'alf a crown."—Notes and Queries.

Burmese Girls. The Burmese girl begins smoking when she is about three years of age. A group of schoolgirls in Mandalay will sit in a circle passing around the cigarette, just as American girls would pass round the bag of caramels. It isn't a weedy little thing two inches long and no thicker than the Burmese girl smokes. It is a winking big cheroot, nearly a foot long and weighing about three-quarters of a pound.

Nine National Capitals. How many readers could tell offhand the number of national capitals this country's congress has sat in and give the names? Not many probably. Well, there have been nine of them—Washington; Baltimore and Annapolis, in Maryland; Trenton and Princeton, in New Jersey; Philadelphia, Lancaster and York, in Pennsylvania, and New York city.—National Magazine.

Woolgatherers. "For one's wits to go woolgathered" is an allusion to a pitiful industry sometimes seen in older countries. In parts of France, Germany and Spain very old people are sometimes employed in gathering wool from bushes in sheep pastures where it has been picked from the fleece as the animals pass too close to the branches.

She Agreed. Spinks—What made him so mad? Winks—He told his wife she had no judgment, and she just looked him over critically from head to foot and said she was beginning to realize it.

How They Would Sound. Mrs. Galey (musingly)—Suppose I should publish your love letters? Mr. Galey—Why not simply make a public acknowledgment that you married an idiot?

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale at J. E. Hood's drug store.

MUST CLOSE AT 9:30

Saloons Must Close Their Doors at Half Past Nine O'clock.

HOGS MUST GO OUT OF TOWN LIMITS

These Ordinances Were Adopted by the Board of Town Aldermen at Their Meeting Last Night.

The board of aldermen at their meeting last night adopted an ordinance closing the saloons at 9:30 o'clock p. m., and remaining closed until 6 a. m. This includes Saturday and no whiskey is to be sold in Kinston at night between the hours named.

The board further adopted an ordinance compelling saloon keepers to keep their places of business clear from obstructing the view of the interior during closing hours. No screens or painted windows are to be in the way of seeing into the entire building during the time that the saloons are closed. Screens can be used during business hours, but at the hour for closing they must be removed.

The ordinance committee, who have been at work on drafting the laws for the city and amending and looking over the present laws, recommended the above ordinance to a meeting of the full board last night and it was adopted.

The time for the law to go into effect has not been named yet, but will be in effect at the ratification of the whole of the ordinance part of which has not yet been adopted. Any one seen in the saloon besides the proprietor or his bona fide clerk will be considered prima facie evidence of a violation of the law.

Hogs and hog pens must go out of the city limits, and all persons who own them, of which there are quite a number in Kinston, will have to dispose of them or send them beyond the city limits. There will be no one allowed to keep a hog in the city limits. This ordinance was passed in behalf of the sanitary conditions of the city.

"Southward, Ho!"

Ashville Citizen.

The Woodford prize in oratory, the most sought of senior honors at Cornell university, was won this year by a southern student, Alfred Huger, of South Carolina. His subject was "Southward, Ho!" He told of the resourcefulness with which the south has reared a great industrial and commercial kingdom out of the ruins of war, and portrayed the great resources and possibilities here awaiting the touch of industry and capital. In concluding his remarks, he said:

"What the south most needs today is repose from political and social agitation, opportunity to develop, and the generous help of the men of the north. With her wonderful resources, with the increase of coal, iron and steel industries and the growth of cotton manufacturing, with the opening of the Panama canal, which will bring her into direct commercial intercourse with the great countries that are calling for her exports, with her proximity to Cuba and Puerto Rico and the republics at the south, the industrial progress of this favored land seems limited only by the bounds of civilization itself."

"To you, my countrymen of the north, who fret and worry about your future in the overcrowded cities of the east, I say go into this land of sunshine and flowers, with all its beauty and richness and latent possibilities. There appreciation awaits you, success will beckon you on and your reward for earnest endeavor will be as great as the land itself. Go into the southland for industrial victory! Let the motto of the immigrant and of the capitalist and of the ambitious young American be "Southward, Ho!" No greater service can you wish, no grander fame can you expect than to have a part in the building of this empire of the south."

Extravagant as these words may seem to those ignorant of the resources and prospects of the south, Mr. Huger in no sense over-states the case. The south is destined in the near future to be the scene of the greatest industrial and agricultural activity this country will ever know.

The Coming Jewish Influx.

Chicago, May 21.—To Chicago alone, it is said, 6,000 persons from Kishineff and other stricken towns in Bessarabia will come, that number of tickets having been sent by friends and relatives to the Jews there.

Although the public relief funds raised in this city have been large, having reached about \$20,000, inquiry among Russian Jews indicates that much more money has been sent privately in the form of tickets and postal remittances.

A careful estimate of the amount that has been expended privately has been made by several leaders among the Jews, and it is believed to amount to \$150,000.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of cholera or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by J. E. Hood, druggist.

BUCKLESBERRY ITEMS.

May 25, 1903.

Miss Ava Sutton is visiting friends near Sandy Bottom this week.

Mr. Add Dawson, of Falling Creek, spent Sunday at Mr. B. F. Herring's.

Rev. J. F. Dozier filed his regular appointment at Hickory Grove, Sunday.

Mr. Ed Uzzell and family, of near LaGrange, visited at Mr. Isaac Laws' Sunday.

Miss Beuna Gordon, of near Kinston, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Hepsie Sutton.

Mr. Fred Pully and Miss Julia Dawson, of LaGrange, visited at Mr. H. M. Sutton's Saturday.

Mr. Owen Dawson and sister, Miss Inez, of near Elry, Wayne county, visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hill, of near LaGrange, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. W. R. Benton's.

Mr. J. S. Rouse, of near Strabane, and Miss Mary Sutton, of this place, visited friends near Angle Sunday.

Miss Florence Sutton returned home Wednesday evening from Oxford, where she has been attending school.

Mr. G. W. Rouse and family, of near Strabane, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Julius E. Sutton's.

Miss Vivian Croom, of Sandy Bottom, returned home Thursday after spending several days with friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Lynch and niece, Miss Mabel, of Kinston, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Junius E. Sutton's.

A number of people from here attended the Union Sunday school picnic at Hardy's bridge Saturday. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

The rains that fell here Saturday and Sunday were much needed and did much good to crops. All that are not through can finish setting out tobacco and also set out potatoes.

Messrs. Oscar and Laut Hardy, Misses Ray Hardy and Lola Rouse, of Strabane, Misses Jennie Barwick and Mary Hodges, of Kinston, visited at Mr. Junius E. Sutton's Sunday evening.

NEW HOPE ITEMS.

May 23, 1903.

Misses Flora and Dora Grady entertained eight couples of their intimate friends at their residence last Wednesday evening, at eight o'clock, in honor of their guest, Miss Ethel Lincoln, of Kinston. After the company had been entertained a while with music and suitable games, they retired to the dining room where ice cream and cake were tastily served. In the guessing contest which followed, the prize was awarded to Master George Grady. The party broke up at 11 o'clock, and all present report a very enjoyable occasion. Those in attendance were Mr. Dal Sutton and Miss Ethel Lincoln; Mr. Willie Sutton and Miss Myrtle Rhodes; Mr. Wyche Sutton and Miss Flora Grady; Mr. Lonnie Rhodes and Miss Lottie Sutton; Mr. Jim Rhodes and Miss Hattie Parker; Mr. Robert Grady and Miss Reathe Rhodes; Mr. Ralph Parker and Miss Myrtle Grady; Mr. Herman Sutton and Miss Clara Lincoln.

Death Dealing Race.

Paris, May 24.—Six people were killed in the Paris-Madrid automobile race today.

Fully 100,000 persons assembled in the little town of Versailles to witness the start of the race and soldiers with fixed bayonets kept the track clear.

During the race a speed of 88½ miles an hour was attained between the towns of Chartres and Benneval.

There were 314 entries for the race and 10,000 soldiers and police were stationed along the roads between Paris and Bordeaux to keep the course clear.

Both the French and Spanish governments have forbidden a continuance of the race in their respective jurisdictions.

Boer Colony in Meico.

El Paso, Texas, May 23.—General G. D. Joubert and Captain C. E. O'Donnell, promoters of the Boer colony in Mexico are here after closing the contract with a syndicate that will furnish the finances for the colony. This is the second Boer colony planned in Mexico. The Boers will occupy eighty-three thousand acres. The syndicate in Mexico will bring people from Africa, let them have implements, live stock and government stores. The Boers pay for the land at the rate of fifteen shillings per acre each year for a number of years. The land, 100 miles north of Victoria, Mexico, has a frontage on a navigable river. A railroad will be built through the tract.

Mr. Joseph Pomerville, of Stillwater Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box at J. E. Hood's drug store.

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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.

An election has been called for June 29th on the question of extending the corporate limits of Raleigh.

The schooner Inez N. Carrer, which went ashore near Chicomicomico, N. C., has been floated by the tug Rescue, apparently uninjured.

A small boat containing several negroes who were en route to Edenton, Chowan county, was Wednesday capsized near Edenton and two of them were drowned.

The Marlboro Fruit Company, of Gibson, with D. D. McCall as secretary and treasurer, and Z. T. Pearson, president, will plant 94,000 peach trees, mostly of the Elberta and Cremen varieties.

The condition of representative H. B. Parker, Jr., of Goldsboro, who was injured in the Southern railway wreck is now steadily improving and the physicians think that he will be out this week.

The administrator of the late W. A. Gattis, of Raleigh, brought suit against the supreme lodge, Knights of Honor to recover the death benefit. Mr. Gattis paid his dues but the local treasurer failed to send in the returns in time.

Nash county was visited Saturday by one of the most destructive hail storms in its history. In the section above Nashville hail fell 6 inches deep. Cotton, tobacco and other crops were completely destroyed. It is a bad setback to the farmers.

Wilson Times: We hear the son of Randall Baker who was shot by his brute of a father, had 41 bird shot picked out of his legs. The boy is in bed unable to work, yet the man who does not deserve to have a child, goes into his room every once and awhile and curses him telling him to get up and go to work.

Wilson Times: Last night during the rain and electric storm a bolt of lightning struck a house occupied by a negro on Mr. Frank Barnes' Amerson place. The lightning ran down the chimney, striking a clock on the mantel piece, and shattering it around the head of a negro by the name of Seth Hinnant from Wayne county, who had stopped in there to get out of the storm. Hinnant came to town and reported that the lightning after striking the clock went to the bed on which the woman was lying and when her husband who was also stunned for a few minutes came to and called her she did not reply. Upon going to her bed he not only found her speechless but found the bed clothes on fire which was extinguished. All of the inmates of the house were more or less affected by the shock.

Fayetteville Observer: Henry Dobin, a violently insane negro, was arrested near Manchester Thursday afternoon by deputy sheriff Monaghan and taken to this city and placed in jail. He was standing on the trestle near Manchester when the south-bound freight train was approaching, and despite the repeated warnings from the engineer's whistle he remained on the track. The train was brought to a standstill a few feet from him, and when the crew alighted they at once discovered that they had a crazy man to deal with. It took eight men to tie him, and while they were carrying him to the train he broke the bonds and escaped into the woods. The sheriff was notified and deputy sheriff Monaghan, accompanied by Dr. MacRae, went up to Manchester and found the negro at home. The doctor pronounced him insane and he was brought to Fayetteville without much trouble.

Negroes Chloroform and Rob.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 22.—Lulu Hadley, the chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, was chloroformed and robbed by negroes early this morning. Forty-three dollars were taken. Negroes have sent her threatening letters and several have been seen prowling about the house. The entire household was chloroformed and the rooms searched in the night. The robbery was not known till this morning when the family awakened dazed by the drug.

Convict Killed at Dover.

A white convict by the name of Turner was killed at the Goldsboro Lumber Co's logging camp Saturday evening by a tree falling and a limb striking him on the head.

The tree had been cut from the stump but lodged in another tree and the convict was standing near when it became dislodged, a limb flying back and striking Turner on the head crushing his skull. He died instantly.

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. H. Rayder, of Patens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in my house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by J. E. Hood, druggist.