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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

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

Chicago, June 20.—The announcement of a gift of \$150,000 from J. Ogden Armour, was made at the convocation exercises of the Armour Institute of Technology last night. Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the treasury, made an address, his subject being "A Plain Talk to Young Men."

Ogdensburg, N. Y., June 20.—Twenty-five Chinamen, captured on the frontier while stealing across from Canada, were brought here last night by immigration inspectors. United States Commissioner Gray committed them to the county jail for trial for being unlawfully in this country.

Spokane, Wash., June 22.—A great northern train, sixty cars loaded with coal, got beyond the control of the engineer today and tore through the city at frightful speed, finally jumping the track at Davidson street. Three persons were killed, nine injured and one is missing. Three buildings were wrecked.

Investigation of the postoffice frauds brings more rascality to light almost daily. It turns out that more than 20,000 leather pouches for rural free delivery carrier service that cost 50 cents each, sold to the government for 90 cents each. The government has paid \$18,000 for material which should have cost only \$9,000.

Singapore, June 22.—The government of the federated Malay States has taken steps to meet American commercial aggression and a prohibitive export duty has been placed on tin ore to prevent Americans securing control of the supply and possible transferring the smelting works to America. One of the main industries of the peninsula will thus be taken away and every effort will be made to prevent such action.

Jackson, June 22.—This town was quiet Sunday and last night. Colonel Williams arrived and today the camp will be changed to some point in the center of the town. The provost guard is discontinued and three officers are in charge of each detail, making a total of about one hundred men on constant duty, policing the town and furnishing guard for various witnesses and other persons whose lives are believed to be in danger.

Washington, June 22.—President Roosevelt, after conference with Attorney General Knox today, signed an order removing Judge Daniel H. McMillan of the supreme court of New Mexico, on charges of general immorality, Judge McMillan having, according to the charges, several times been accompanied on his judicial rounds of the territory by a woman with whom his relations were of a more or less scandalous nature.

Richmond Va., June 22.—Special United States officers are now in possession of the Galveston. The launching will take place Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 with Miss Ella Sealy of Galveston, Tex., as sponsor. Judge Grinnan dissolved the injunction upon the United States district attorney, Judge L. L. Lewis, filling an indemnifying bond for the protection of claimants against the Trigg Company. This is a decided victory for the state court over the secretary of the navy and the attorney general.

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Feeling of Unrest in New York.

New York, June 20.—There is some feeling of unrest in commercial circles here. The two main influences causing this feeling are: (1) The restlessness of labor; (2) The feeling that the merger business has been overdone.

The laborer was never better situated than he is today. Wages are above the average and employment seeks labor. None who are willing to work need go long without a job and at fair wages. The competition is between employers to get labor rather than among laborers to get preferences at a job. Yet it is strike, strike, strike, all the time. It is almost always said, too, that the working people don't want to strike, but they feel compelled to follow the orders of the walking delegates.

The merger business is neither as prosperous nor as popular as it was a little while ago. Several merger schemes already accomplished have not proven the good things promised in the prospectuses and there is some unhappiness in consequence.

A Quiet Sunday in Jail.

Lexington, Ky., June 21.—Curtis Jett and Thomas White, of Jackson, Ky., spent a quiet day in jail here. They were not accessible to visitors and the usual religious services were dispensed with on account of the crowds of curious people who would have taken advantage of the services to gain admission.

The two men were allowed a pint of whiskey and had their meals sent from a restaurant, with a parting admonition from Judge Hargis to the jailer to allow Jett and White to have any orders they desired and to charge the expense to him.

Judge Hargis returned to Jackson today. He did not see the prisoners before leaving, but left a message requesting them to be courteous to the jail officials and to visitors, and expressing his regret at their conduct Saturday, when they used abusive language to those who saw them.

The Famine in Kwang-Si.

Pekin, June 3 (via Victoria, B. C., June 22).—The famine in Kwang-Si is growing worse by degrees, the number of starving people being estimated at 200,000, with deaths daily. The British authorities at Hong Kong, aided by public subscriptions, have been sending aid for two months. A Japanese report says cannibalism is being practiced and that human flesh is publicly offered for sale.

The Crocodile.

Piny said the crocodile's skin "will abide any injury and not be pierced." That may have been true in his day, but it is not true now. The bullet of a heavy modern rifle will pierce the skin anywhere unless it strikes in a slanting direction. The crocodile is not as a rule hard to kill, provided one can get a good shot at it, but that is just the trouble. It has not the marvelous vitality of the shark, which will sometimes struggle furiously for an hour, although covered with apparently mortal wounds.—Chicago News.

Snakes in Winter.

The snake hibernates—that is, it passes the late autumn and winter seasons in a state of torpor coiled up in the hollow roots of trees or cavities protected by bushes. With the return of warmth it issues forth in pursuit of prey and to breed. The female lays from sixteen to twenty eggs in a string and leaves them to be hatched by the sun or by the warmth of decomposing matter.

An Artist to Be Envied.

We know of no one more to be envied at the time than a well dressed cutter on a fashionable promenade walking behind a stylish, artistic, right fitting coat that he cut gloriously and beautifully adorning the back of a well formed man.—Tailor and Cutter.

Would Give It Away.

The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs. I'll give you some pills for it.

Jiggs—Oh, never mind, doctor. You can have it for nothing.—Harvard Lecturer.

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Barnes Endeavors to Save Himself by Turning State's Evidence.

THE TRIAL INTENSELY INTERESTING

Made a Contrary Affidavit Before a Justice of the Peace Through Fear of Other Defendants.

Wilson, N. C., June 22.—The Jones murder trial dragged through the day without much interest until the afternoon session when one of the defendants, Will Barnes was put on the stand.

Barnes testified as follows: "That night between 7 and 8 o'clock I met Piver at Drake's bar, and Piver said, 'We are going to have some fun and run Jones out of town.' Morgan was the next man who spoke to me about it. About 11 o'clock he asked me to go with him to see John Allen. We went and he called Allen out. They went up town again after the bars closed and we all met back of the Lamb building. We left there then and came down the street and saw somebody on the corner of Branch's cotton yard. There was myself, Sam Walls, J. B. Piver, Gil Ward, John Pittman, Tommie Bass, Lawrence Morgan, Sid Davis, John Allen and W. H. Rich. My understanding was that we met there to whip Jones. Snakenburg and old man Dick Alley passed us at Branch's cotton yard. It was some time after 11 o'clock then.

"We left there and went to Percy Jones' room. The door was shoved open and there were three guns fired. Those who went in were John Allen, W. H. Rich, John Pittman, Tommie Bass and Gil Ward. When the shots were fired I heard Jones or somebody holler. I heard John Allen say he was shot and I ran down the steps. I don't know where Lawrence Morgan was. He was to go off and shoot off a pistol. I heard the shots, but who fired them I don't know. They were to be fired for the purpose of attracting the attention of the police. The shots in the room were fired in quick succession.

"When I came down stairs I went into the alleyway that leads to the sanitarium. I was 10 or 15 feet in advance of the others. Piver and Rich carried John Allen to the sanitarium. I went around the sanitarium and came out in front of the Briggs hotel. I did not see any of the others afterwards that night except Piver. We slept together."

On cross examination it was brought out that Barnes had previously made the following affidavit before S. A. Woodard, Notary Public.

"I have seen Jones twice, I saw him at the mayor's office, and the second time on the street and I told Piver Jones was on the street and that he swore out a warrant against Whitley. This was the afternoon before the trouble. I think Jones was standing about Dannenberg's market. I had said any man that associated with negroes should be driven away from town. I did not agree with any person or persons to run Jones out of town. I know nothing about any committee being formed to drive Jones out of town. I was not on Branch's cotton yard that night Jones was killed. I went down town that night about nine or ten o'clock, and stood around on the street. No one in particular was with me. I heard not a word about any one going to whip Jones. After the bars closed I went off to look for Piver. I was working for him. I knew he was drunk and I went to get him to take care of him. I went down the street towards Taylor's bar-room and staid about looking for Piver. I had been drinking some but not to excess. I met Piver some where about Farmer's stables and we came down street. He gave me the key to unlock the door that leads up stairs over Drake's bar. We heard guns firing. We were between Farmer's stables and the entrance to the lot. We started up and heard John Allen say he was shot and Piver and rich carried him to the sanitarium, and that's all I know about it. Afterwards Piver came back and went up stairs and went to bed.

(Signed) "W. W. BARNES."

"Sworn to before me this June 9th. (Signed) "S. A. WOODARD, Notary Public."

Barnes said that he made the affidavit and promised not to turn state's evidence because he was afraid of the other defendants.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale at J. E. Hood's drug store.

A BRILLIANT SCENE

The Opening Ball at the Atlantic Hotel Grand Social Event.

EX-GOV. JARVIS TURNS ON LIGHTS

A Large Number from Neighboring States Among the Guests at the Atlantic Hotel.

Wandering through the labyrinthine mazes of the intricate figures of that beautiful dance, the german, sixty couples of handsomely gowned ladies and gallant sons of the Old North State made a brilliant scene at the Atlantic hotel last night at the opening ball of that famous summer resort.

At the appointed hour ex-Governor Jarvis with a short address, in his happy style, officially turned on the hundreds of mani-colored lights and the superb dancing room was a scene of beauty and a thing to be remembered for a long time by those fortunate enough to be there.

The Atlantic, which has been repaired and refitted to suit the modern demands of people who frequent such places, is now one of the best equipped hostels in eastern Carolina. Hundreds of anxious, expectant people from North Carolina and other states, gathered at this popular summer resort last night to witness this brilliant, social event in eastern Carolina, and they were not disappointed in their expectations. For it was an event in the social history of this section of the State.

Society people from all parts of the Union were there, especially well was Kinston represented, about sixty of its best citizens being in attendance at the opening ball.

The rhythmic, voluptuous slow waltz served to while away the time until the german, which at about 11 o'clock began with Mr. Mark Stevenson, of Newbern, and Miss Annie Dowdell, of Opelika, Ala., leading, claimed the attention of the dancers.

The gallery to the ball room, which extends all around it, was filled with ladies and children who were onlookers to the brilliant scene below them.

The ball continued until 2 a. m., when the majority of those participating went on a sail and returned about 3:30 a. m.

It was a sleepy looking crowd that boarded the A. & N. C. train this morning at 7 o'clock for their return home and the practical affairs of life.

The Atlantic, this year, under the efficient management of that genial host, Mr. Earle Turner bids fair to eclipse anything that has been done in its history and make tenfold more popular this famous summer resort. The service at the Atlantic is fully up to, if not superior to places of its kind, and deserves the patronage of those who have the time and means to spend a while at the seaside listening to the whilom waves as they whisper of untold stories of love and mystery.

The Atlantic hotel has been improved wonderfully since last season and not a small thing is its brilliant electrical effect by a competent electric lighting service.

When you want to spend a few days Morehead City is a mighty nice place to go.

Tillman Asks Change of Venue.

Columbia, S. C., June 22.—The motion for a change of venue in the case of James H. Tillman, charged with the murder of N. G. Gonzales, was begun this morning at 11 o'clock.

Owing to the fact that it was supposed that the hearing would begin at 3:30 the court room was only half filled. Tillman is present with his counsel George Johnston, of Newberry, P. H. Nelson, G. W. Croft and G. W. Buchanan.

The accused showed little signs of his recent confinement, which has lasted since January 15. He sits quietly and practically without emotion, occasionally speaking to one of his counsel. Senator B. R. Tillman, B. R. Tillman, Jr., Mrs. James H. Tillman and child are present. The prisoner pays no heed to his wife or any other members of his family.

White Eagle Resigns.

White Eagle, Okla., June 21.—White Eagle, the aged chief of the Poncas, resigned today and conferred his title upon his son, Tahgy. The event was made one of great festivity. In honor of the new chief, 700 ponies were given away as presents and 2,000 Indians participated in the dance. Thousands of whites witnessed the celebration.

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.) In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale at J. E. Hood's drug store.

WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

Wisconsin has decided on a \$20,000 structure for her State building at the World's Fair.

Japan has appropriated 800,000 yen or about \$400,000 in American money, for her exhibit at the World's Fair.

Russia will make an exhibit in keeping with her importance as a nation. Work on the Russian building will begin in July.

Automobile chairs will be one mode of transportation at the World's Fair. Their speed will be limited to three miles an hour.

Wireless telegraphy and color Photography will be mostly featured in the exhibit of the government patent office at the World's Fair.

The Arizona State building at the World's Fair will cost \$25,000, and in style will be a combination of Spanish and Moorish architecture.

The Exposition management has officially passed on the bicycle problem. Wheels may be led into the grounds, but no riding will be permitted.

Egypt has accepted the invitation to participate in the World's Fair and the Khedive has appointed H. E. Lawford, Commissioner to the Exposition.

The National Electric Light Association will hold its 1904 meeting in St. Louis during "Electrical Congress Week" at the World's Fair, September 12-17.

King Edward has suggested that Sir Thomas Lipton serve as guide to the Prince and Princess of Wales when they attended the World's Fair in 1904.

The contract for the Kansas building was awarded to S. F. Bealer, an Ottawa, Kan., architect. The building will cost \$29,745, and will be finished by December 1, 1903.

The prize in the Live Stock Department at the World's Fair will amount to \$250,000. This sum is more than the aggregate of the prizes given at previous international expositions.

A modern baker shop in which electricity will operate all of the machinery and furnish the heat for the baking, will be an interesting feature in the Palace of Agriculture at the World's Fair.

The Care and Cultivation of Tobacco.

J. W. Burge in Sampson Democrat.

Speaking from an experience of the past 15 years I will say: Tobacco is a very quick crop, and should have rapid cultivation. I have found it to be very important and profitable to cultivate very deep, and at least every 10 days, until it is topped; it should not be neglected until it gets grassy to work it. Keep it stirred often and you will get good results. After it gets too large to run close to it, the plow should be run in the middle. By so doing you keep it from firing up until it gets its normal weight and growth.

This is an unusual year for its but-toning out too low—that is caused by the plants staying in the beds too long. When they are not pulled up as soon as they are large enough, they become hard and tough, and the consequences are as soon as they are set and begin to take root, they button right out. After the button forms, there has never yet been a remedy discovered to stop it. The only thing to do when it buttons out too low is to cut it off while it is young, and early in the season. It should be cut off near the ground and let a succor come. Later in the season, say your tobacco is knee high, and it begins to button, the button should be cut out and let a succor come in the top, keeping all succors pulled out except the one you want to grow. It will surprise you to see how fast the succor will grow. When the succor gets as high as you want it, top it as you would a plant, and it will make good tobacco. This has been my experience during my 15 years as a tobacco grower, and I have always had good results.

We should take great pains and care with this crop of tobacco, as all indications are promising that it will be as high, if not higher than it was last year, owing to the great failure in a portion of this and other states to get out a full crop. The crop will be much smaller, considerably so, than it was last year. The crop in the Connecticut valley, that annually brings the farmers \$ million dollars, is a total failure. Texas, Virginia, and many other states are cut very short by the recent droughts. All the large western counties, and in this state also, that raised large crops usually, only have but about half a crop. All we have got to do is to take pains, make all the pounds we can, handle it nicely, and we will have cause to feel proud that we planted it this year.

Virtue is Rewarded.

Chicago News.

"May I come in?" asked the care-worn shade as St. Peter appeared in response to his knock at the gate.

"What was your occupation while on earth?" asked the veteran gate-keeper.

"I published a weekly newspaper," replied the applicant.

"Of course it had the largest circulation in the county?" said the old man in a tone that savored of sarcasm.

"No, the smallest," answered the man outside the golden portals.

And after St. Peter had recovered from the shock he threw the gate wide open and invited the new arrival to enter and take his choice of harps and halos.

You thirsty ones, go to the fountain and drink Pepsi-Cola and see how refreshing, invigorating and delicious it is. If you have not tried it you have missed a treat. Go get a glass for 5 cts.

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.

The Watts bill will probably throw J. Wiley Shock out of his position in the revenue service.

General M. W. Ransom will speak at the Confederate reunion in Greenville on July 3d.

Lightning killed two fine milk cows at Weaverville on Saturday. Three mules were knocked down; they were unhurt, but the lightning went off worse for the encounter.

Weldon News: A few days ago a prominent farmer of Halifax county was seen plowing cotton with his overcoat on, while his wife and children were sitting by a blazing fire in the house, and in the middle of June. This is no fish or snake story.

Winton, June 22.—Mr. McAnger, of Suffolk, was in town this week. He is now constructing a telephone line from Winton, N. C., to points in Bertie and Hertford counties and will connect his line with the Hertford county telephone company at Tunis, three miles east of this place.

Peiham, June 22.—Mrs. Thos. Chapman, living near Chandlers Mill, four miles from here, in a fit of derangement Thursday, took a razor, and in the presence of her husband and family cut her throat from ear to ear, nearly severing the wind pipe, dying from the effects of the cut.

News-Observer 23.—Governor Chas. B. Aycock who went to Wilson with Mrs. Aycock to be present while their little daughter, Alice was operated on for appendicitis, has returned to the city. Governor Aycock brings the pleasant news that his little daughter is steadily improving and that her early recovery is expected.

Duplin Journal: The truckers of Calypso are making large shipments of potatoes. The yield in that trucking belt (for that's what it is), has been very good this season. In some instances 60 barrels per acre have been shipped. Mr. J. A. Shine shipped the first cucumbers on Thursday, the 11th of June, which sold at \$2.75 per basket.

Asheville, June 22.—Officials of the Southern railway are here today, having just come in from the Saluda Mountain landslide on their track near Helos. They have a great force of hands at work clearing away the earth and debris. General passenger agent Hardwick said tonight that the cut will be cleared and through train service resumed at noon tomorrow.

Greensboro, June 22.—About two months ago Robert Stanford, of this city, was shot by a woman in a disreputable part of the town, while trying to enter her house against her consent one Sunday night. For a week his life hung in the balance, and he recovered. Last night he died from injuries received late Saturday night from a freight train which ran over him, while he was lying on the track, supposedly drunk, near his residence, at Sergeant's foundry.

Raleigh correspondent: Senator Ward, of Plymouth, who is here brings news of a terrible affair at the home of Mr. Whit Harrison, near that town. Two little boys went from the field to the house and one of them looked for something to eat. He found it on top of the cupboard and taking a chair got in the latter so as to reach the food. As he got in the chair his brother took a gun and told him if he did not get down he would shoot him, and in an instant fired, the wound proving fatal. The boy who was killed was ten years old. His slayer was twelve.

Big Durham Tax Payers.

News-Observer.

The tax listers are now busy getting down the tax value for the year. Some of Durham's big tax payers have given in, among these being the Duke branch of the American Tobacco company, the British-American Tobacco company and Mr. G. W. Watts. The Duke branch was given in as being worth \$1,156,687, and the British-American company worth \$576,371. Mr. Watts gave in his personal wealth in this county as being little more than \$1,647,000. The Bull factory branch of the American company has not listed taxes yet. Last year this company gave in \$1,285,181 and there will be a considerable increase this year. Of the taxes given in for the Duke branch \$765,454 was listed as tobacco on hand and the British-American company listed \$504,075 as tobacco on hand. It is thought now that the valuation of property in this county will show an increase of nearly a million dollars over the values of last year.

To Be Taxed by Weight.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 22.—The men of Sweden are to be taxed by weight. Every man tipping the scales at 125 pounds will pay a certain sum annually, and those who weigh 180 will pay double that sum.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

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