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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.

July cotton closed yesterday at 13:10, August at 12:98, December at 10:02, and January at 9:97.

Havana, June 26.—The signing of the final treaties between Cuba and the United States has been posponed until next week because of the delay aris-ing from the questions raised at Washington.

Washington, June 26.—Published reports that President Roosevet was taking part in the framing of the tariff plank to be adopted by the Republicans of Iows at their coming convention are denied here and it can be stated authoritatively that the president has made no suggestions with reference to the Iowa tariff platform.

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Washington, June 26.—Sir Thomas
Lipton, the persevering contestant for
America's cup, was the guest of honor
at the white house today. The affair
was strictly informal, the visiting
yachtman arriving unostentationsly at
the executive mansion in a carriage
shortly before the luncheon hour, accompanied only by his chief designer,
William Fife.

At yesterday's cabinet meeting Post-master General Payne occupied considerable time in discussing future plans relative to the investigation. The reports the postmaster general contemplates retiring from the cabinet are untrue. He has plotted out his future work, in connection with the investigation of his department and is anxious to finish it.

Richmond, Va., June 26.—Lester Wilcox, a sixteen-year-old boy was shot by a soldier, in Fulson, the lower end of the city about nine o'clock to-night for crying "scab" at a car, and rafusing to desist when ordered to do so. He is wounded in the hand and hip. The hand is badly mangled. The boy was brought up town on a street car and taken to the city hospital.

Charleston, S. C., June 28,—The teamship Rancagua, Captain Screenena, from Hamburg, 4,500 tons kainit, prived here today. The vessel is the Atlantic port, having a capacity of p.000 tons. She came in drawing 27 feet of water and had four feet under keel at full tide. The ship will discharge her cargo and proceed to Norfolk for coal when she will take on anr cargo and return to Charleston.

Three young ladies, all students of Three young ladies, all students of ConverseCollege at Spartanburg, have entered suit against the Southern railway claiming \$1,999 damages because they were unable to board the vestibule at Spartanburg, several weeks ago. The railroad will contend that the plaintiffs in these suits were college girls; that they were busy kissing and hugging their schoolmates; and that they acted as if they had all day to board the train, when, in reality, they had only a few minutes.

"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 saie at J. E. Hood's drug store.

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Emerson's Best Sequest. The best thing that Emerson b

The best thing that Emerson has left us is his spirit, fine and high, stern and sweet. He took life in a royal way, and bore himself toward the eternal mysteries with serene courage and dauntiess hope. His essays, which are his most characteristic work, have their chief value not as revelations of the moral order of life, not as discoveries of the final meaning of things, but as disclosures of his own spirit. There is in these essays an immense mass of truth, uttered in picturesque and mem-orable words. There is in them also an immense mass that is not true. The Emersonian hit and miss are upon every page, and side by side with a golden and perfect sentence one finds sonorous eccentricity. The origin of this strange compound of oracle and imposition in Emerson lies in the con-fessional character of his writing. Ho speaks from within, and his generalizations hit or miss according as his personal experience embodies a law of humanity or a mere idiosyncrasy. That Emerson speaks so often and so royally for man is his great distinction. That he speaks so frequently for the idiosyn-cratic, the isolated and vain is his chief fault. We have a right to hold him at his best, and through the richness and majesty of the confession we are brought face to face with the confessor. -Rev. George A. Gordon, D. D., in Atlantic.

Corn Breeding Fields.

In breeding corn a small field usually an acre in size is used. The land is prepared and the seed bed treated as for the ordinary field. They are usually about 120 hitis long and thirty rows wide. Each row is planted from a separate eur. The barren stalks, poor stalks and all undestrable stalks, such stalks and all undestrable stalks, such as suckers, are removed before the tassel appears. The field is protected or isolated, so that no mixture can take place from other varieties or from any source. In the fall these rows are husked separately, and the seed for the next year's crop' is selected from the rows giving the highest yields per acre; of heat convenition with the least here rows giving the highest yields per acre; of best composition, with the least barren stalks and of the best type. In this way the yield per acre of the variety is increased, the quality improved and the type preserved and developed. By this plan we are able to give personal attention and direct selection to the individual stalk and ear, which would be impossible in a large field.—Coamopoli-

A fligh Priced Pricessee.

Lord Alvaniey, a noted wit and high liver in England a hundred years ago, insisted on having an apple tart on his dinner table every day throughout the year. On one occasion he paid a cabasket that sufficed a small boating party going up the Thames. Being one of a dozen men dining together at a London club where each was required to produce his own dish, Alvan-ley's, as the most expensive, won him the advantage of being entertained free of cost. This benefit was gained at an expense of \$540, that being the at an expense of \$540, that being the price of a simple fricassee composed entirely of the "noix," or small pieces at each side of the back, taken from thirteen kinds of birds, among them being 100 snipe, 40 woodcocks and 20 pheasants—in all about 300 birds.

A Cool Saidler.

Remarkable for his self possession even in the most trying moments of battle was the famous Marshal MacMabon. One day he was dictating a letter to his secretary in the midst of an ac-tion when a shell from the enemy's camp feil directly upon his tent and exploded within a few feet. Pale with fright, the secretary sprang up, leaving

ds letter.
"What's the matter?" asked the mar-

"The shell," gasped the frightened

"And what has the shell to do with the letter you are writing? Go on with your work, sir."

Mr. Minks-He is, ch? I'll speak to

Mrs. Minks (a few moments later)— Old he applicate?

Mr. Minks—V—a; he said he was bothing for his mother and thought at less than the comments of the said thought at

You thirsty ones, go to the fountain and drink Popsi-Cola and see how re-reshing, invigorating and delicious it a. If you have not tried it you have alseed a treat. Go get a glass for

One Man Controls Market.

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New York, June 28.—In their report of the coston market C. W. Lee & Casays: These are history making days. Notice for about 100,000 bales of coston in one block were issued today which simply means that one man took from another 100,000 bales of coston at 13 cents a pound, alxy-five dollars a bale or a total money transaction of \$6,500,000.

This is believed to be by far the largest individual transaction in the cotton trade of this country. Not only this but for the first time in the history of the cotton production one man now virtually controls the situation. That is, out of a total supply at port and interior towns of 300,000 over 200,000 bales is owned by W. P. Brown. Of New Orleans and those interested with him in what is now believed to be an attempt to corner the cotton market and dictate prices during the remainder of the season.

There have been times when individuals have contributed largely to the marking up or marking down of prices in the other parts of the country, but never has there been anything similar to that at present.

Hop-Skip-and-Jump With Lightning. Charlotte Observer.

"I agree with Mr. Jim Bell and Col. Neely in saying that lightning is a most curious thing," said Colonel W. H. Torrence yesterday. "Why, the other day, when my son Charles, was carrying papers—The Chronicle—during the heavy storm, he got right in the middle of the remarkablest lot of lightning that anybody ever saw. The streaks of lightning came so close to the ground that Charlie just had to hop 'em—one after the other, and when he got home he was so tired he could hardly stand up." "I agree with Mr. Jim Bell and Col.

Precious Seeds. The calceolaria seed is so minute that the actual cost of producing th finest strain exceeds ten times the weight of the seed in pure gold! The outlay in growing double begonia seed is so great that a liberal allowance for a five shilling packet is measured in a tiny spoon with an outside diameter of three-sixteenths of an inch. And yet in that tiny spoonful there would be enough seed to produce more than a hundred stately begonia plants! Naturally such very minute and precious seed has to be handled with extreme care, and as a sudden draft from an open door would scatter perhaps \$100 worth, the counters where the seeds are packeted. ance for a five shilling packet is meas are closed to truffic and so arranged that not a puff of wind can ever enter.

—London Chronicle.

There is at Cassel a library probably unique in the world. It is bound in timber, printed on timber pages possibly from wood blocks-and deals exsibly from wood blocks—and deals ex-clusively with timber. The library in question is the Holsbiblistek, which was compiled at the end of the last cen-tury by Karl Schieldbach and is com-posed of about 500 volumes made from trees in the park at Wilhelmshobe. Every volume bears on a tab-anot in timber, but, queerly enough, in moroc-co-the name of the tree from which it was obtained. There are plates of the tree in all stages of its growth, and the letterpress is a treatise on the foresting and natural history of the tree.

The Panama Silk Tree.

One of the greatest curiosities of the Panama isthmus is the vegetable silk tree. It is a plant that grows from fifteen to twenty feet high, and in appearance does not differ greatly from other trees, but the inner bark is a perfect silky fiber, long, smooth and strong. The natives separate it by some method best known to themselves, the process somewhat resembling that of beating flax. When once it is separated and spun into threads, it can be woven into a fabric so closely resembling silk that it is difficult for any one not familiar with it to distinguish between the two.

Types of Mad.

There is a feminine and masculine type of miad. The former depends chiedy on memory and is reproductive. The latter relies on reasoning and is creative. The mind of the man of science is masculine, that of the dergyman feminine. Not every woman possesses a feminine mind, though many men have little else.

Who is it that makes the Fever-gal-

AT ALL SODA FOUNTAINS The Most Satisfying, Cooling, Refreshing,

Invigorating and Delicious. : : :

Race Trouble at Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del. June 26.—The city is quiet this morning, but there's the air of suppressed excitement, and everybody fears more trouble with the

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Governor Bunn has returned to his home in Wyoming but left affairs in such shape the militia can be called out should it become necessary.

William Creamer, the negro shot in the riot in the negro district known as "The Coast" late last night, died in Delaware Hospital, this morning. Several negroes were shot in different parts of the city during the disturbance last night. Creamer's death, so far, is the only fatality. Two policemen were shot but not seriously hurt.

The fiercest fight occured about midnight on North street between Walnut and King. A gang of armed negroes, a bundred or more, had assembled there and acted in an aggressive manner. A party of white men came along immediately and there was a clash. The negroes opened fire, but hit nobody. Sergeant McDermott and a squad of policemen were quickly on the scene. The sergeant started to arrest a negro, who fired at him, the bullet grazing the sergant's cheek. Several other shots were fired at the officers, who soon clubbed the negroes into submission.

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Creamer was shot about twelve-thirty in a row near the Pennsylvania railroad station. It is thought a negro fired the fatal shot.

A Fourth of July Message.

Washington, June 24.—On the fourth of July the president will send from his home at Oyster Bay the message, formally opening the Pacific cable to the Philippines. The message will be a greeting and congratulations to Governor Taft at Manila, who in return will send a message back to the president.

A message can now be sent around the world in the following way. From New York to San Francisco, to Hono-luiu, to Midway Island, to Guam, to Manila, to Hong Kong, to Singapore, to Madras, to Bombay, to Aden, to Suez, to Alexandria, to Malta, to Gibraltar, to Lisbon, to Azores, to

Vice President Baker of the Postal Telegraph company entertains the most sanguine expectations that his company will girdle the earth within 20 minutes both ways.

Cotton Too High.

The Bussian minister. Count Cassini, has tried desperately to prevent Roosevelt from taking action on the petition, but the president believes it his duty to forward it.

Opposition Disappearing.

Washington, June 25.—Cablegrams costved here today say opposition y Colombia congress to canal treaty disappearing and produst ratification within a week or ten days. Secretary Shaw has deferred his trip broad to pay out the \$50,000,000 for the canal

Cotton Gins in Porto Rico.

an Jean, June 28.—Five cotton have arrived here from the United as and will be immediately install. They are the first gins to reach to Rico in forty years. The cotton tations of the Island now over II, sores and the area is being increasurable.

Some More Timely Topics.

MR. EDITOR:-I am sorry to see from our esteemed citizen-jurist, Judge Allen, reports that crime is on the increase. I am afraid the true cause is too lax administration of the fourth commandment. A child who loves and obeys his parents will make a good man and citizen. "Spare the rod and spoil the child," is an old but true saving.

rod and spoil the child," is an old but true saying.

Parents, ministers and teachers make this your solemn and greatest duty to instill the golden principles of the fourth commandment into the heart and brains of the rising generation and I will guarantee less crime and more happiness. Let us all live up to the great four cardinal virtues of the world, viz: Peace, charity, justice and mercy, and all will be well here and hereafter.

Let your children learn a profession

Let your children learn a profession where brain and hands have full swing. The professions of law and medicine are overcrowded, at least here in Kinston.

When the writer first came to Kinston in 1850, then were truly good men living here, such as the Parrotts, Washingtons, Dibbles and many others. All have joined the silent

others. All have joined the silent majority.

Our venerable and honored citizen. John F. Wooten is the only one of the old guard left from ye olden times. Mr. Wooten do you remember Col. Blakeley, then the postmaster? What a strong whigh e was and I believe a good man he was too. The postoffice was then in my brother's store and I learned to know more people then than I would now in a long time.

These were times too when Mark Twain would have called it "roughing it," and so it was.

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Whiskey retailed at 20 cents. Ice often not to be had for love nor money. The reader can guess the consequences. Change, change is the eternal command of the Almighty Creator. Even this little globe of ours on which we poor atoms are making such a fuss will change to make it a mighty cold day when you are left out in the cold. But we all have plenty. Why should the mortal spirit be proud?

There's but a step from gayety to the grave, till our tempest tossed bodies get a rest when life's fitful fever is over. Look up any clear night, and behold how the heaven's proclaim his glory.

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S. EINSTEIN.

Serious Shooting Affair.

Cotton Too High.

Lowell, Mass., June 28.—Mills consuming cotton in the New England States are elected on account of the high puless, resulting from the protinged apeculation and the practical corner which now axists in the floating mills, however, have a limited supply on hand which was bought before the abnorms advance to 13 and 14 center took place in the near by options and these plants were enabled to operate a sunal. In the Fall River district three corporations have shut down, while next week seven additional concerns will close for one week. In Lawrence and I close for one week. In Lawrence and I close for one week. In Lawrence many looms in the Pemberton mills have been closed on account of the scarcity of cotton.

Tiliman and Attorney.

New York, June 25.—This evening's Sun says editorially:

"It spears that the lawyers who appeared for former Lieutenant Governor Tillman, the murderer of Editor Gonzales, carried a revolver in each hip pocket. This person whose name is Buchanan is a brother-in-law of the secured. Beattening the many lawrence many is a brother-in-law of the secured. Beattening the many that would have delighted Governor Pennypacker of Fennsylvania. Apparently the defencewants to have the trial held in some place where the subject, intending to give him a good thrashing if be did not make a sity that the case has not been deddong ago. Is not only in negro cases that justice abould be swift."

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Profit of The Reunion.

New Orleans, June 28.—The Confederate Home in New Orleans (Camp Nichols) is \$12,453 richer because of the Confederate reunion held here last month. This is the balance that the committee found on hand after settling up all accounts. Some of the committee wanted to save the monsy for the next reunion, but it was decided that under the agreement it had to be given to the Confederate veterans.

Great Strike.

New York, June 25.—Every works an skilled or unskilled, employed on all dings in course of construction or adergoing repairs in this city went a strike today. The tie up is commetted and it is now a fight to a finish. Yorkmen are united and their seven sells of lifleness has not served to reaks their courage. One hundred and twenty five thousand working uses his during the day.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Called From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS:

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

Capt. C. N. Allen, of the board of agriculture, was offered 13 cents a pound for his 13 remaining bales of cotton, the highest figure in 20 years.

Jasper Cox, of near Asheboro, or mitted suicide at his home Thursd The cause of the deed is unknown, was prominently connected and county loses a good citizen.

The number of rural free delive mail routes in this State is now 3 this being an increase of 60 since t first of the year. There is no increase

The Rhododendron Inn, former the Brady House at Blowing Roo with its entire contents, including accorders' clothing, was destroyed in Thursday night. The fire we caused by the explosion of a lamp.

The pay roll of the Southern Rati-road at Spencer amounts to upwards of \$75,000 per month, and is at present some larger than formerly, as the wages of all mechanics was increased during the last month to the extent of about thirty cents per day.

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J. J. Swain, a young white man in Durham, attempted to end his life with a small pocket knife while in a fit of delirium tremens. He imagined enemies were pursuing him and tried to clude them by killing himself. He is of a good family from Henderson.

A great deal of work is in progress at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, in order to get everything in readiness for the summer school for teachers, which begins next week. A large force is employed, going all over the buildings. The auditorium will seat 1.500, and opers chairs have been placed in it. At least 300 teachers are expected.

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Philadelphia and New York capitalists who are interested in newspaper properties in those cities have made overtures to parties residing in Washington N. C. and the village of Grimes land for the purchase of a large area of property. It is learned that it is the intention of the portherner

to brees a large traper mill to me facture the newspaper fibre paper, is further stated that about \$200 will be invested in the proposed plasse Chauncey, a young white a working as sawyer at the Freeman Hodges mill in Washington, was most intantly killed Thursday. Chace in some manner got caught in

most intently killed Thursday. Chauses in some manner got caught in the belting in the machinery room and was hurled through the air. One leg was entirely torn off and the body lacerated in every portion. The man, was hurled through the air so quickly that death was almost instantaneous. He uttered no word. Those around him hardly heard a groan, they say, so quickly did it all happen.

It is confidently expected by Grand. Master H. I. Clark and Grand Secretary John C. Drewry, of the grand lodge of masons, that the corner-stone of the Masonic temple at Raleigh will be laid before the end of this year. Francis D. Winston who is now touring the State, is having great success in raising the \$30,000 of the \$120,000 cost of the temple, the other \$90,000 having been taken some time ago. Masons all over the State are taking a great deal of interest in the temple and are delighted with the plan, which is for a very noble building.

Peter Now King.

Belgrade, June 25.—King Peter at Servia took the oath of office before the Skupschtina this morning amid the greatest enthusiasm. After the occumony the King reviewed histroops. In his sight at the review were Cols. Miachitz and Maschin, the conspirators, a fact which caused much astonishment. The oath read as follows: "I, Peter Karageorgevitch, on ascending the throne of the Kingdom of Servia and assuming the power thereof, awear by Almighty God, and by all that is holiest and dearest in my life, that I will protect the independence of Servia and the unity of its government. That I will govern in conformity with the constitution of the country and the laws, and that in all my undertakings and dealings, I will keep the welfare of my people before my eyes."

Ris Last Hope Realised.

[From the Settinet. Gebo. Monn.]
In the first opening of Oklabous settlers in 1859, the editor of this pawas among the many seekers after tune who made the big race one day in April. During his trave about and afterwards his camping a his claim, he encountered much water, which, together with the se heat, gave him a very se diarrhoes which it seemed almost possible to check, and along in J the case became so had he expected is. One slay one of his neight brought him one small bottle of the