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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Letters 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.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 11.—Society here has been busy at this resort during the past week in entertaining the British North Atlantic and West Indies squadron, which came into the harbor on Monday morning and remained until Friday night.

A pair of women's shoes made in Lynn, Mass., to establish a record for blind shoe making, required 57 operations and the use of 42 machines and 10 pieces. All these parts were assembled and made into a graceful pair of shoes, ready to wear, in 13 minutes.

The new city directory estimates the population of Chicago at 2,231,000, the official census of 1900 declared the population of Chicago to be 1,898,575. The directory estimate is reliable.

Chicago, July 11.—The new La Salle street station of the Lake Shore, Rock Island, and Nickel Plate Railroads, just completed at a cost of about \$3,000,000, was opened for business tonight, all trains after midnight using the new terminal. The new station is among the finest in the world.

Princeton, N. J., July 11.—A company of local capitalists have just sold to the Pringle syndicate for \$50,000 the right to manufacture a patent blind, lock-chamber sewing machine invented by Charles Filer while an inmate of the state prison. Filer was sentenced to a term of ten years for burglarizing the office at Shiloh, N. J. During his incarceration he invented a pocket comb, a skate, and this blind lock-chamber sewing machine, which was used in the clothing department of the prison.

Rome, July 11.—The British government has been obliged to forego its custom, dating back many years, of sending no diplomatic intercourse with the Vatican. Today the government decided direct to Cardinal Rampolla, secretary of state, saying a cable message had been received from the government of New Zealand inquiring about the pope's health and requesting an answer in order to transmit it to Premier Seddon. Considerable indignance was attached at the Vatican to this incident.

Having arranged the plans of Mrs. Stai's tour next fall and winter Mrs. Mayer, Robert Grau's representative, arrived yesterday on the steamer Philadelphia. He announced that he had also made a contract for Mrs. Stai to give sixty concerts here in October and November of 1904. Part of her sail from Liverpool Oct. 21, and will arrive in New York Nov. 1. The next evening, in Carnegie Hall, she will open her tour. After one more concert in this city she will begin her extended journey, going as far west as San Francisco, and probably as far south as New Orleans.

New York, July 11.—A bloody battle between 150 Japanese and the same number of Mexicans has been raging for days, according to a dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal. The combatants are all employed by the Santa Fe railroad, laying new rails, and the company has been forced to suspend operations in that section. The Japanese and Mexicans had been working peacefully side by side for some time, but on Monday a Japanese made an insulting remark about a Mexican and a fight began, when the two workers came to blows sides were quickly armed and battle lines drawn. Tools used in railroad building and bounds from the bottom of the Mojave river were the weapons and in a few minutes many heads were cracked.

Catastroph of the Stomach.

When the stomach is overloaded, when food is taken into it that falls easiest, it decays and inflames the mucous membrane, exposing the nerves, and cause the glands to secrete mucus, instead of the natural juices of digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach. For years I suffered with Catarrh of the Stomach, caused by indigestion. Doctors and medicines failed to benefit me until I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. — J. B. Rhes, Coppell, Tex. Sold at J. E. Hood & Co.'s drug store.

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Percy Jones' Sister Writes.

Wilson, N. C., July 11.—A letter has been received here from the sister of the late T. Percy Jones, the Arkansas insurance man whose murder has created so much discussion.

This sister is Mrs. Ida E. Prother, of Frank, Ark., and in it she says that she desires to thank the people of Wilson for their kindness to her brother in his last moments, and for their efforts to apprehend and punish his slayers. She says they are poor people and are unable to assist in the prosecution, but she has faith in Almighty God to redress all wrongs.

She writes that in the family there were four children, two boys and two girls. She and her sister are married, while their remaining brother, aged 19, was endeavoring to gain an education with the assistance of Percy Jones, who was sending his surplus money to his brother for this purpose.

Russian Government Investigates.

Washington, July 11.—Information was received here today that the Russian government has been moved to rigorous action in investigating and punishing those responsible for the Kinsiff massacre.

Eight hundred arrests have been made and as a result 350 have been remanded for trial in the lower courts and 450 cases sent to the court of appeals, of which 53 indictments are for manslaughter. The trials will be held in September. Four distinguished lawyers have been secured to assist the prosecution in the murder cases.

These lawyers will aid in the prosecution of the synagogue property cases.

The Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write, at once, to PROF. J. L. GRAHAM, LL. D., Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course.

This course is taught by mail, and prepares Teachers for examination in every state in the Union. Leading educators pronounce it the best course ever offered to the Teaching profession, and all Teachers wishing to advance in their profession should immediately avail themselves of it. Enclose stamp for reply.

How Roses Came to Be Red.

More than with any other flower does the color of the rose have special significance. Red is love, white is innocence, yellow speaks jealousy, says N. Hudson Moore in the Delimitator. One of the legends connected with the rose tells that it became white through being bathed with the tears of mourners who sought the sweetest flower to lay in the hands of their dead. A prettier conceit declares that all roses were white until one day young Cupid, dancing among them, upset in his merry sport a glass of wine, which dyed the roses upon which it fell red, its own color. Another legend tells the story of a holy little maid of Bethlehem who was doomed to death. When the stakes were heaped around her the fire would not burn, but the brands which had been flaming turned to red roses and those which had not caught to white. From this time forth roses, red and white, were martyrs' flowers. The Turks say that red roses sprang from the blood of Mohammed.

Ashanti.

Ashanti is one continuous forest, with small clearings, where native villages have been built.

Fishhooks in Japan.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven where for a small fee housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

Fishhooks.

The fishhooks used today are of precisely the same form as those of 2,000 years ago. The only difference is in the material. Then they were made of bronze; now they are of steel.

Mr. Henry C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, Rev. J. A. Smith and other veterans of Wilmington have put on foot plans for a big reunion of all survivors of the battle of Fort Fisher on the grounds of the fort August 10th. The survivors of the great bombardment are anxious to meet again on the grounds of the conflict.

Good Advice.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects: such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Constiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Grawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

No Color Line in Heroism.

Asheville Citizens.

There is no color line in heroism. Not many days to the rear of us we noted the saving of a family of four from drowning at Morehead by a negro boatman at the risk of his own life. Now comes a similar deed of heroism on the other side—the saving of a negro's life by a white man. A special despatch from Durham tells the story:

Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. McCain, on west Main street, the cook, Mary Ellison, was pouring oil on a fire from a five-gallon can when the can exploded, filling the room with flames and burning her in a horrible manner. Several attempts were made to reach the unfortunate woman, but the burning oil caused a fierce heat and no one could enter. Finally, a white man brought her from the house by rushing through the flames. The woman was taken to Lincoln Hospital and is dying.

Could there be a braver, more unselfish act than this? The risking of life to save one of another race. The man lacked the incentive that sends a father into a burning building for his child, or a man into the jaws of death to rescue the woman he loves. More than likely he had never seen this negro cook, nor stopped to reason that she was a cook, a negro. He must have simply realized that a human life was in danger, that others had tried to save it and could not.

In these two recent North Carolina incidents—a white family rescued by a negro boatman, a negro woman rescued by a white man, and both at the risk of their lives—there is a subject made to hand for a noble poem.

Against 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'

Atlanta, Ga., July 11.—The convention of the Baptist Young People's union of America today adopted resolutions condemning in emphatic terms the liquor traffic. Sympathy was expressed for the Baptists of Great Britain "in their great struggle to maintain the historical position regarding the relation of church and state and the preservation of soul liberty."

S. D. McKenney, of Alton, Ill., spoke for a union of north and south, and declared that it was "time for northern people to stop putting 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' before their children."

"We have enough of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,'" he declared, "and the people of the north should not give it to their children to read, engendering feelings of bitterness. We need to cease giving ear to the prattle against the south and unite in praising the names of Lincoln and Lee, of Grant and Jackson."

The pulpits of the city churches will be occupied tomorrow by delegates to the convention.

Use Relic to Save Pope.

Rome, July 11.—In view of the serious condition of the pontiff the Neapolitans have recourse to their most sacred and seldom-used method of rendering him assistance. St. Genaro is their greatest saint, and his mitre is preserved at Naples. It is said to work miracles. The aristocracy and clergy of Naples begged the archbishop to send the mitre to Rome, and he allowed it to leave the city for the first time in many years. This precious relic was entrusted to Monsignor Prince Caracciolo, who arrived with it in safety in Rome today. At the Vatican the mitre was received by Cardinal Rampolla and Monsignor Bissleti, who, with great ceremony, thanked the Neapolitans for their piety and self-sacrifice in allowing the mitre to come here.

After the Vatican had invited Monsignor Caracciolo to remain some days in this city the sacred relic was deposited in the sick room.

Immigration to the South.

Winston Journal.

The full measure of prosperity that the south is now enjoying and the great industrial strides it is making is attracting the attention of the whole country. The newspapers are commenting on the increase of immigration from the north and they admit that in the future this immigration will be much larger, especially as cheap lands will soon be gone in the west. They say that then the homeseeker will be compelled to choose between Canada and the south if he wants cheap land, and many of them will prefer the south.

The Foundation of Health.

Nourishment is the foundation of health—life—strength. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is one great medicine that enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all foods into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves and feeds the tissues. Kodol lays the foundation for health. Nature does the rest. Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all disorders of the stomach and digestive organs are cured by the use of Kodol. Sold at J. E. Hood & Co.'s drug store.

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The University Summer School.

EDITOR FREE PRESS.—The Chapel Hill Summer School closed Saturday. It has been a very profitable session to a large number of teachers.

This seems the proper place to have a summer school. Teachers have access to the splendid library of the University of North Carolina and there is such a fine opportunity to learn much of North Carolina history, that cannot be found elsewhere.

Prof. Nobles escorted his classes through the literary halls today, and it was very gratifying to see the portraits of so many distinguished men from the eastern part of the State. A visit to Memorial Hall is also very interesting. The walls are inscribed with the names of our great men who have passed "over the river," and to read the names, is to study our history. It seems that the families of the dead are requested to contribute a certain sum, \$10 or \$20, to defray the expense of placing the names on the wall. Many of us went over and over those names, in search of the name of Vance, but we did not find it. I hope some one, or perhaps a number of people, will contribute an amount sufficient to place the name of Vance in that hall.

Dr. Morral, a faithful worker here from Connecticut, expressed himself in very complimentary terms about the University. He said that the northern people had no idea we had such a school in North Carolina.

To show how Kinston and Lenoir county stand here, a young law student remarked that everybody seemed to hail from Kinston or Lenoir county. Dr. and Mrs. Lewis have been so useful here, and the teachers under their charge have become very much attached to them.

Three young teachers from Alabama have tried the hospitality of the Old North State and seem delighted with everything. I think they have learned all the patriotic songs, and even the University yell has not escaped their attention. We hope they will come again.

There has been a great deal of earnest, honest work done at this Summer School. A TEACHER.

Crowds at the Seashore.

A large crowd of people went from here to the seashore Saturday and Sunday to enjoy the balmy breezes of old ocean and get a short respite from the oppressive heat that has prevailed in this section for some time.

It was estimated that upwards of 200 from Kinston and this immediate vicinity were at Morehead Saturday and Sunday, and many and varied are the experiences related by those who went down. Some incidents related border onto the laughable and ridiculous, while others were of a serious nature and came near having for its ending sad tragedy.

One incident that was of a tragic character was one in which a little child, a niece of Mayor Rouse, the daughter of Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Rouse's sister, was swept from the wharf into the sound by a strong flow of wind. The little one came near being drowned, had sunk twice and was going down the third time when she was rescued.

Another incident was where some young men who were in a boat without a boatman, and one of their number cut the cable and the boat rapidly drifted out to sea. This soon brought the crowd to a realization of their danger and strenuous efforts were made to reach terra firma, but to no avail until another boatman went for the runaways and brought them back.

Taken altogether, the crowd from here generally had a very pleasant time and showed their appreciation of the extra Sunday service by liberally patronizing it.

A good many returned on the first train but the majority of Kinston people waited for the last train.

Selling Soft Drinks on Sunday.

Statesville Landmark.

"Regulations are now in force in the town of Kinston which prohibits soda fountains operating on Sunday, and as a consequence a howl has gone up from that portion of the population which has been wont to quench their thirst on 'soft drinks' on the Lord's day. The same sort of a howl was sent up from Charlotte when the Sunday laws were enforced there. But as a matter of fact the sale of soft drinks are neither necessary for health or comfort. They are purely a luxury and where they have never been sold on Sunday the folks don't know the difference. In Statesville, for instance, these things have never been sold on Sunday and the general public doesn't know the difference because it has never been used in this form of luxury on that day. But when this privilege has once been enjoyed on Sunday it is doubtful a sacrifice to give it up."

[There hasn't been enough of a howl to raise a breeze. A few "cold drinkers" were perhaps jarred a little, that's all. But they will soon accustom themselves to changed conditions and then all will be happy again.—Ed.]

A Surgical Operation

is always dangerous—do not submit to the surgeon's knife until you have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It will cure when everything else fails—it has done this in thousands of cases. Here is one of them: I suffered from bleeding and protruding piles for twenty years. Was treated by different specialists and used many remedies, but obtained no relief until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Two boxes of this salve cured me eighteen months ago and I have not had a touch of the piles since.—H. A. Tidale, Summersville, S. C. For Biliousness, Headache and Protruding Piles no remedy equals DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold at J. E. Hood & Co.'s drug store.

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 Tar Heel Readers.

Raleigh is to have a big balloon at the fair next fall to take passengers who want to ride 1000 feet up in the air.

The freight handlers at Asheville are on a strike on the Southern, and the yard is becoming blocked with loaded freight cars.

The summer school at the University has closed. The school this year has been the most successful in its history, 193 teachers being enrolled.

Raleigh, July 10.—The first load of tobacco of the new crop arrived here today, five days earlier than last year. It was grown by S. L. Cooper, of Holly Springs, this county.

John Lash, a deaf mute, of Raleigh, was killed by a Norfolk and Western out-going freight at Dennis, 12 miles north of Winston, Saturday morning. He was walking along the track when the train approached from the rear, knocking him down. The body was terribly mangled. It was buried by colored friends.

New York architects are now drawing plans for a resort hotel that is proposed for the Hammocks at Wrightsville Beach. It is said that a stock company will soon be organized for the purpose of building a fine all the year round resort hotel for the beach, and it will be ready by the opening of next season.

A Washington committee will file a complaint against the A. C. L. before the railroad commissioners alleging discrimination against that city in not giving it Sunday trains. The committee says that Plymouth and Williamson have trains on Sunday and that it is a pure case of discrimination against their place.

Oxford Ledger: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willford, of the Beres section, had three sons born to them a few days ago, two weighing 9 pounds each and one weighing 6 pounds. At last accounts the children were doing well. The three children above mentioned make their number 20 in 20 years, including living and dead. They have lost three little ones and have seventeen.

Salisbury, July 11.—An exciting incident occurred in the yard of the Southern Railway this afternoon. A freight train was stalled three blocks from the depot, and a switch engine, in charge of Engineer S. J. Bagby, of Spencer, was sent to its aid. Bagby, running at full speed, saw that a collision was unavoidable, and threw the reverse lever wide open. The engine struck, and Bagby and the fireman were thrown from the engine, the former being badly hurt. The engine reversed and ran wild, but stopped at Holtsburg.

Salisbury, July 11.—A report has reached this place of a criminal assault which occurred in Barringer township, Iredell county. It is learned that while under the influence of liquor Lester Arthur and Ed. Mills, both white men, went to the home of Mrs. Clifton Lipe, residing near Shady Grove church, and finding Mrs. Lipe alone, Mills stood at the door and watched while Arthur went into the house and assaulted her. Mrs. Lipe was severely choked and her clothes were badly torn. During the scuffle her cries were heard by her husband who was near the house and who came to her rescue. However, upon reaching the door Mills confronted him with a pistol and threatened to shoot. Another accomplice is reported to have come by at this juncture and both Arthur and Mills made their escape. Warrants have been issued and the officers are searching for the two men. Arthurs formerly lived in Pittsburg, Pa. It is learned that he ran away from that city on account of a similar offense.

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