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ENERAL NEWS ITEMS

itters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

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

The National Building Trades ouncil convention, after a spirit de-ate, endorsed Representative-elect filliam Randolph Hearst of New ork for president of the United States vote of 28 to 19.

Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 15-Unable reach an agreement as to wage ale, subdivision of the district, etc., e joint conference of the miners and perators of District No. 19 has ad-ourned until September 19th.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 15.-A squad-on of the Russian Black-Sea fleet has n ordered to sail for Turkish waters, he dispatch of the squadron is inided to emphasize Russia's intention f exacting complete compliance with er demands as to satisfaction for the nurder by a Turkish gendarme, of her onsul at Monastir.

New York, Aug. 15.—Joseph Puliter has provided the sum of \$2,000,000 o establish a school of journalism at Columbia University, this city. A new puilding for the school will be erected on Morningside Heights at a cost of \$500,000 for school which will hold toard the University a relation similar to that of the other professional schools as the law school, the school of mediine and the school of mines and like m will be national in scope.

Atlants. Ga., Aug. 15.—Emboldened by the agitation in favor of Mamie De-Cris, the woman recently flogged at the convict farm at Milledgeville, the negro women in camp are in mutiny and declare that they will not be whip-ped any more than white women. The lawlessness and insurbordination were so general among them today that Captain Foster had to go to each squad and tell them very plainly that there was no changes in the laws and they did not behave they would not ally be whipped but whipped severely.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 15.—The Georgia prison commission, which has been investigating the whipping of Mamie DeCris, a white woman convict at the state prison farm, made its report today. With the report came the announcement of the resignation and its acceptance by the commission, of Warden Allagood, whose conduct in punishing Miss DeCris was under investigation. The charges of improper proposals by Allagood, alleged by the woman and similar conducts are found "absolutely false and malicious." The report says the warden acted entirely within his authority in whipping Miss DeCris, and that he was led to it by extreme aggravation. The commission concludes that this particular nunishment was "an arrow on commission concludes that this par-ticular punishment was "an error on the part of the warden," who, recog-nizing his usefulness may have been impaired "by reason of the prejudice which has been created against him by gross misrepresentation of the facts of the case," has voluntarily tendered his resignation.

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Pitt as a Spendthrift. How did Pitt spend his income and get into debt? During the greater part of his life, after he had come to man's estate, he was in office, and his income was about £10,000 per annum. He did not entertain, he did not gamble, he neither hunted nor shot, and yet at the end of seventeen years of this income of £10,000 per annum be was hopelessly in debt. That he was careless is very possible. Still, considering that his income was equal to £20,000 per annum now, how in the name of

This is all the more mysterious, as he appears never to have paid his tradesmen. I have often seen it stated that England ought to be proud of one of her greatest statesmen having died poor. Neither Pitt nor England had reason to be proud of a statesman, enjoying an ample official income, dying beavily in debt and making the payment of his tradesmen's bills dependent on parliament voting a sum to meet the liability.-London Truth.

wonder did he spend it?

He Didn't Understand.

A little fellow out West, Roxbury way some ten years old, perhaps twelve, bested his grandmothers the other day rather neatly. All three were at the table when one of the ladies casually mentioned the name of the family nurse. Immediately the little fellow wanted to know who the lady was. One grandma innocently remarked that it was the nurse that took care of the boy when he was born.

"But why didn't mamma take care of me? I was her baby, wasn't I?" queried the little fellow. "True," says grandina: "but, you see, mamma doesn't understand how to look after little bables, particularly the first one, and we have to have nurses who have learned how in the hospitals." That seemed to settle it, but all of a sudden the little fellow blurted out, "Well, then, who took care of Cain?"-Boston Traveler.

Blindfold.

Nine persons out of ten would probably give the derivation of blind as coming directly from blind and fold from the practice of folding a cloth round the eyes, as in the game of blind man's buff. The word has, however, nothing to do with fold, but neans felled or struck blind and might be writted blindfelled. In the same way the word buttery is easily confused with the common term butter, with which, however, it has no connection seve in the minds of those who do not know it to be a contraction for bottlery, a place where bottles are kept presides.-Chambers' Journal.

An Observing Child.

One man in New York had social as pirations which somewhat warped his admiration of his homespun father The father actually sometimes relapse into the barbarism of eating with his knife. But the man has a little son whose eyes seek and find out the truth. The other day the little boy licked some mashed potatoes from his knife, and his mother chided him. "Sammy, dear," she said, "only stupid people eat with their knives." "How can you say that, mamma?" cried the child. "Grandpa eats with his knife. And he made all our money!"

Launched on His Literary Career. "I understand your son has decided to go in for literature."

"Yes, and he's made a splendid start already."

"You don't say."

"Yes; he went to an auction this morning and bought a secondhand writing desk for only \$4.98."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Ninety-nine of every hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dpspepsis Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now 3 years old and has been sufferfrom indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but falled to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Rodol digests what you sat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co. Save The Children.



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SIRES AND SONS.

Major James A. Runcie, United States army, retired, is now practicing law in Havana.

Colonel Elijah Walker of Somerville, Mass., is the only surviving field officer of the Army of the Petomac.

Ex-Governor Garcelon of Lewiston Me., although ninety years old, confinues to practice medicine and make long journeys.

Clarence B. Strause of Salem, Va. once owner and trainer of race horses, is now an evangelist and is preaching a crusade against the "sport of kings."

Nate W. Fiasig, believed to be about the oldest traveling man in America, has covered nearly 600,000 miles selling the product of one house, an English needle making firm.

As foreign representative of the St. Louis fair, John Barrett, the newly appointed minister to Argentina, has traveled 45,000 miles in the past year. He has interviewed fifteen kings and

two inches in his stockings and weighs 247 pounds. He is exceedingly active and something of an athlete.

Elek Ludvigh, one of the leaders of the Hungarian revolution, a compatriot of Kossuth and later a member of the staff of Major General Stahl, United States army, during the civil war, has just died in New York.

Joseph W. Hunter of Jenkintown, Pa., has been appointed by Governor Pennypacker to be state highway commissioner, in which position he will direct the improvements to roads throughout the commonwealth, for which the legislature at its last session appropriated \$6,000,000.

John Whittier, a Lowell weaver, is consistent advocate of physical culture. He walks twenty-four miles each day between the factory and his home in Littleton. Between the daily journeys on foot Whittier spends ten bours before a loom in a Lowell suspender factory. He is a small man, about forty years old, and is all muscle and

BASE HITS.

Gessler, who started in well with Detroit, seldom garners a hiz now, and s batting about .227.

as interlocutor next season.

major leagues will put a \$2,000 limit to the salaries for next season. Tim Murnane rises to remark that

"Connie Mack of Philadelphia is handling his Athletic team in rare style." The Pittsburg captain, Fred Clarke. recently superseded Bresnahan of the

Giants as batting leader of the National league. "Holmes is a good ball player," says Comiskey of the Chicago Americans,

and he ought to strengthen our outfield a great deal." Captain Griffith of the New York Americans has notified his men that

no more trades will be made unless the Goldsboro. team strikes another slump. Jake Stahl, the new find of the Bos ton Americans, batted for .444 for Illi-

nois university the past season. The team won seventeen games out of "It strikes me," says Umpire Tom Brown, "that there is no such thing

as a foul line. It ought to be called the fair line. If a 'all hits on the line it is fair."

Squelched.

Feline amenities show themselves most forcibly at committee meetings There was one of these latter gathered gether to discuss a charity bazaar. The chairman smiled sweetly upon the artist's wife and said:

"You'll get your husband to let us have some little thing of his for the art table, will you not, Mrs. Mahlstick?" "Well, you know husbands are not always easily managed, my dear."

"Ah, but take him after one of your nice dinners and then put in a word for our worthy cause. But remember we are not allowed to have anything which sells for over \$25.

"Indeed?" And then Mrs. M.'s eye brows went up alarmingly. "Then perhaps he'll induce one of his pupils to dash off something for you."-New

Letter to W. D. Suggs, Kinston, N.C.

Dear Sir: The cheap paint to buy is
the one that covers more than you
think; the cheap ene to wear is the one
that is young when old.

Mrs. Moore, of Kelsey, N. Y.,
bought 16 gallons Devoe to paint her
house two coats; her painters said it
would take that. Had 6 gallons left.

Mr. James Ackley's house, in Catro
(Catskill Mountains), N. Y., was
painted Devoe; it wore 14 years; and
the paint was in good condition then.
He was going to paint, the last we
knew, though. That's the way to preserve a house; repaint when there's no
occassion.

Yours truly F. W. Devoe & Co. P. S.—B. W. Canady & Son sell out

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

Miss Florence Blount, of Grifton, is spending some time with the Misses Dawson of this place.

Mrs. W. M. Carroll, of Kinston, is stopping at her old home near here with her father and mother. She will probably remain several days.

A. G. Cox Mf'g Co. have a big stock of Wire Fence on hand and more a coming. In big lots they pay the freight to your depot. Write them for full particulars.

At a meeting of the merchants here last night a series of resolutions were adopted denouncing the American To-bacco trust and laying plans for dealng with the problem now before them.

The Pitt County Teachers' institute is a thing of the pest for the season, having closed last night with appro-priate exercises. Tar Heel Brass Band also furnished music for the occasion. We hope to have them again, Massillon, O., has the tallest chief of police in the country in the person of Edward Ertle, who stands six feet our people.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes delivered a most delightful lecture be-fore the teachers' institute here last Wednesday night. Lots of people from the country were present, making a large audience. His remarks on the glected history of North Carolina are calculated to stir in the minds of all a just indignation at the way she has suffered and to inspire a noble resolve to do all in our power for her glory in the future.

"Charity covers a multitude of sins." And a coat of paint and varnish may cover a multitude of defects in a vehicle. Hunsucker's vehicles have a superb finish, but there are no defects covered by it. They are built right—from the ground up—by a firm that has a reputation for building vehicles right, and that is striving to maintain that reputation. They are right in style—right in quality—right in finish—right in price. Everybody knows that A. G. Cox M'f'g Co. is the firm referred to. irm referred to.

This is the season for painting. It's the the time to consider whether you have to do it over in a short time or The Sherwin-Williams I sint and have us. We will all come together and us. Will Hedgen, the negro who killed Molphus Causey at a festival in a suburb of Greensboro, because of a move of some politician? Just give users most wears lowest works him a dose of Simmon's Liver Regulation. Detroit, seldom garners a hit now, and market because it's the best—because a move of some polinciant dust give a batting about .227.

Napoleon Lajoleds in receipt of a fat easiest and is full measure. A. G. lator to clear his liver of the bile that yacksonville, Fla., and requisition papers have been made out for his was caused by the trust. Get clear of being brought back to this State. offer from Cleveland's minstrels to act Cox M'f'g Co. perhaps carry the largest stock of this paint to be found in Tom Loftus believes that both the this section of the State.

AYDEN ITEMS

August 15, 1903. James and Bobby Darden were in own Friday night.

Mr. B. S. Sheppard left for his home in Wilmington this morning. Miss Lels Tucker, of Grifton, is will come. visiting her sister Mrs. W. B. Quin-

Mr. O. L. Whichard, who has been with us a few days, left for Bethel this morning. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox left Mon-

day for a visit to Seven Springs and

Rain! Rain! Rain! But there is sunshine somewhere. We will see it after a while.

The Rev. and Mrs. Francis Joyner,

of Ridgeway, who have been visiting Mrs. Mamie Tucker, left for their home

A very enjoyable "flinch party" was given at the home of Mr. J. F. Barwick Tuesday evening in honor of the visiting young ladies. Ayden has a dentist now. Didn't I tell you that with the inducements we

had to offer doctors, lawyers and everybody would want to come. The majority of the people are de-lighted to think that we are to have graded schools. Let the good work of building up our town continue. Hur-rah for Ayden!

Kinston:

"This is a new company, mustered in January 14 of this year. The captain and lieutenants are good, earnest men, and seem to have the company in a good state of discipline. This is the largest company 'I have so far inspected, and all men and officers were present at inspection. I think if they are supplied with the necessary books, guard manual, target firing, information, etc., that they will soon understand their duties."

Who is it that makes the Fewer-gal-as, wears-longer paint? Potent Pill Pleasure

The pills that are potent in their acon and pleasant in effect are Devitt's Little Early Risers. W. S.
hilpot, of Albany. Ga., says "Dung a billious attack I took one. Small
s it was it did me more good than
alomei, olive-mass or any other pills
syer took and at the same time it ef-

North Carolina Trust Position. August 15, 1903.

Miss Dupree, of Newbern and Miss Annie Sparks, of Kinston are visiting at J. W. Spark's.

Haven't we a right to kick on the starvation prices of tobacco which are far below the production price? Not only the farmers of this State should kick, but in every bright tobacco. kick, but in every bright tobacco belt. The American Tobacco company en-couraged the extensive outlay which the farmers have made, believing there would be ready demand for what bright tobacco they could make.

The American Tobacco company have gobbled up all of the independent

firms that were of much consequence,

believing they could do the farmers the same way. Is it possible that we have come to the luck of the old negro of 40 years ago: have taken off our hats to Master Duke? No, I am glad to say we have a little more grit than our brother who writes for the Statesville Landmark. He throws up his hands and says, "Yes Master American Tobacco company, my wife, children and I will work for you, apply the lash, I love thee now." Woe be unto you my brother weak-knee. Have you forgotten that our dear old North Carolina is the birth place of the American dler. Tobacco company? And will you, remember that it has grown large enough to wean? Now is the time to give the over-grown giant a battle before he has sucked the lifeblood from his dear mother's veins. Carolina, Carolina, isn't that a dear old mother's name? I love it, don't you?

So does every one of her sons. I know she is ready to say American Tobacco company, my son, here is a sugar tit, for I will not give anything bitter. But you must give your younger brother a chance to nestle on my breast. There are a plenty of independent factories that would willingly take the class of tobacco that is glad to do it if they were allowed to. But the American Tobacco company

slaves to no manufacturers or any person or persons. But the welfare of our wives and babies command us. We love to work for them and with tre going to use low quality paint and pleasure we do it. We say the Ameriruddy face you once wore when you could sing with a clear conscience and blessings attend her, while we live we become famous for he had a child born will cherish, protect and defend her."

Down with the trust! It is an issue that politics has nothing to do with. Each individual has a voice in it. Unfurl the banner of the free and each man live with liberties. Other states

A CLOSE OBSELVER.

Tobacco Factory for Greenville.

Greenville, Aug. 15.—A mass meeting was held in the court house this afternoon to take steps to organize an independent company to establish a cigarette and smoking tobacco factory in Greenville and to put buyers on the market to purchase tobacco.

Miss Betsye Darden, of Willow Green is spending the week with Misses Eulalie and Clyde Cox.

Miss Pat Skinner was in our "little city" a few hours Thursday visiting her brother, Dr. Skinner.

The Rev and Mrs. Francis Lorent Books were opened and several

Books were opened and several thousand dollars subscribed to start the company. Committees were appointed to canvass each township the county for subscriptions and to report at another meeting to be held next Saturday when the formal organ-There is much enthusiasm in the plans, Sept. 12th. movement for the factory.

Newport Falls in Line.

Newport, Aug. 15.—The Farmers and Merchants' association of Newport and Wildwood, Carteret county, having a membership of three hundred, a majority of whom are tobaccofarmers, particulars concerning his special company B. Stands Well.

Major Newton, of the U. S. army, who has inspected the different companies of N. C. N. G., in making his report to the war department has the following to say of company B, of Kinston:

Ing a membership of three to baccofarmers, yesterday passed resolutions boycotting the American Tobacco company and calling upon the merchants and following to say of company B, of Kinston:

Ing a membership of three tobaccofarmers, yesterday passed resolutions boycotting the American Tobacco company and calling upon the merchants and following the county to co-operate with them in defending themselves ducators pronounce it the best course 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.

Newbern Journal.

The Greenville Merchants' association have declined to co-operate with other associations in the proposed boycott against the American Tobacco company. They say that the time has not arrived for action. If it is not time when the price of tobacco, with a short crop, is forced to two or three cents a pound, then it will never be.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, bolls, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. De Witt Is the Nat

NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

The Lutherans will erect an orphame age at Crescent, in Rowan county. A cloudburst in Washington partially inundated some of the houses Saturday. The downpour of rain was

awful. Angelina Hill, a young negro woman, died Friday of smallpox at her home two miles west of Raleigh. The disease was contracted from a negro ped-

Raleigh will hold an election on the question of dispensary or open saloon and as to whether distilleries shall be allowed in the city on Monday, Octo-

It is thought probable that Hon. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer, will be elec-ted grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive engineers, to succeed the late chief, P. M. Arthur.

Thomas W. Mason, of Northampton, has been appointed receiver of the Nothampton and Hertford railway and Trenchard Lumber company which has its headquaters at Gumberry.

Herbert Winfield, white, was badly raised in North Carolina and adjoin- hurt Saturday afternoon at Washinging states at a higher price and be ton. He was out in a boat hunting glad to do it if they were allowed to. some game and in passing his gun to a companion, it exploded, tearing his: thigh in many places.

Sam Moore, colored, aged 12 years, was instantly killed Saturday by the accidental discharge of a pistol. Three small boys were examining the revolver when one of them let it fall to the floor, causing it to fire. The ball passed through Moore's heart.

A collision at a railroad crossing at Gastonia between two freighttrains, one on the Southern and the other on the Carolina & Northwestern, Sunday morning resulted in serious injury to Fireman Grier on the latter road and Engineer Walker on the Southern.

Wilson: On the farm of Mr. Ed. Woodard, a short distance from town, "Carolina, Carolina, heaven's lived a colored man who is destined to

> the head, and the nose is where the eyes ought to have been. It is a wonderful freak of nature, and has drawn hundreds to see it. Raleigh Harbinger: A gentleman in this city says that he shot a buzzard one day, and while the buzzard was falling to the ground, that two other

this week whose eyes are on the top of

buzzards near by flew under the wounded bird and took him jointly on their wings and flew away with him. The gentleman who tells this story vouches for its truthfulness. At Iredell court last week Judge W. R. Allen ordered a verdict of "not guilty" to be entered in a seduction case, and then directed the solicitor to send a bill for fornication and adultery which he did. The man was con-victed and Judge Allen sentenced him, to 18 months on the road. Those who heard the case approved the action.

The North Carolina corporation commission has made an order that the plans for a union depot at Durham as prepared and submitted by the Southern Railway company, through Col. A. B. Andrews, be adopted and that work on the building shall begin within 60 days after a final hearing as to some minor details of the depot

The Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

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