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Joint Naval Demonstration.
Paris, Aug. 19.—It was learned in official quarters today that the action of Russia in ordering a naval squadron to Turkish waters may be speedily followed by important joint naval action on the part of the powers. Communications are at present being exchanged between the powers relative to a joint naval demonstration which will depend largely upon Russia but if a joint demonstration is determined upon the fleets of all the other European powers having Turkish interests, except possibly Germany, which, throughout has not favored taking energetic steps against Turkey, will take part in the demonstration.

Astology and War.
It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a French astrologer the proper time to pick a quarrel with France. After carefully comparing horoscopes of high officials he answered that any hour in the afternoon as near as possible midway between the 9th and 14th of July, 1870. On the 11th of July, William snubbed Benedetti, the French emissary, and on the 12th friendly relations ceased.

Overmatched.—said the lawyer. "You say that your hearing is good?"
"Yes, sir."
"How good? Give me an illustration. Can you hear my watch tick?"
"No, sir. It's three days since I saw you going into the pawnshop, and the watch must have run down by this time."

Tearing Rust to Good Advantage.
A Hessian lieutenant of the name of Ludwig von Slegen noticed the effect of the dew upon his gun barrel, which had become rusted from the dampness. Some time after he experimented upon the discovery and obtained what is now known as mezzotint. In the year 1648 he engraved a portrait of Princess Amella of Hesse by its application.

Then the Chase Began.
"Please let me pass," said the tramp, "so that I may speak to your mistress. I'm hungry, my trousers are beginning to fray, and I'm eager to get a little help."
"And I," interrupted the bulldog, getting into action, "am hungry and eager for the fray."—Philadelphia Press.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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.

Albany, Aug. 19.—Adj. Gen Henry today said that the State of New York would be able to draw about \$320,000 from the United States government this year under the new militia law for supplies, exclusive of arms. Under the old law about \$70,000 was available, to which is now added about \$250,000.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 19.—Gov. Durbin to-day received a telegram from Stephen A. Reeves, of New Albany announcing that Reeves is the father of a third pair of twins. They arrived this morning, and are the third consecutive brace. The mother and twins are doing well, "wired the joyfull father."

Washington, Aug. 19.—There is a strong movement under headway to secure from President Roosevelt an order that will make the investigation into the Indian Territory land scandal and the alleged complicity of prominent United States officials absolutely untrammelled and impartial. The significance of this arises from the fact that many friends of Mr. Hitchcock are involved in the scandal.

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Senator McMullen raised a scare about possible danger to Canada from the United States in connection with the second reading of the Grand Trunk Pacific company incorporating bill today. He pointed out in detail the places at which Canada was open to attack, dwell on the danger from agitation in the United States and on the building of gunboats on the great lakes, and warned the senate that the railroad, which would be far to the north, could not be built a moment to soon.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Passenger representatives of eastern roads received notice today that when John Alexander Dowie's expedition start for New York Oct. 14 at least 4,000 persons will have to be moved instead of 2,400, as originally announced. Not all of the crusaders will come from Chicago and Zion City. "Special rates of one fare for the round trip have been granted by the railroads from nearly all the western states to Chicago, and from contiguous territory to all of the large cities between Chicago and New York. The movement will be the largest of its kind to take place in a single day in the history of railroads, and will tax their ability to the utmost."

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GRAINGERS ITEMS.

August 20, 1903.
Miss Ella Raspberry went to Avden yesterday to visit.
Miss Martha Grubbs is visiting in Pitt county this week.
Mr. Mack Odham attended church at Hancock's Sunday, and also called on his best girl.

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After the Outrage and Put the Body in a Sack to Hide the Crime. He Was Lynched Last Night.

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OUTRAGE AT HALIFAX

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NEW HOPE ITEMS.
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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.

The board of equalization in Raleigh are having a lively time with the property owners who want their assessment scaled down.

Mr. W. A. Kiser, a well-known farmer, who lives 7 miles from Waxhaw, in Union county, committed suicide Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. No cause for the act is known. Mr. Kiser had been dependent for several days, though his health was apparently perfect.

J. R. Norman, of Belwood, was drowned in the Catawba river near Fort Mill Tuesday. On Sunday Norman and Miss Ella Ramsey were married against the wishes of the bride's parents. A racket ensued and the authorities were after him with bloodhounds. It is supposed he took cramp while endeavoring to swim the river.

Charlotte Observer: In the superior court yesterday Judge Neal sentenced Lou Simpson, a colored woman, to ten years in the State prison on the charge of arson. Several nights ago the barn and contents of John Wallace, who lives near Newell, were burned. Suspicion pointed to the Simpson woman and when she was confronted with the charges she admitted her guilt and on her own testimony was convicted.

The State auditor has received from the corporation commission the certified assessments of the properties of the railroads and other common carriers, aggregating some \$74,000,000. The auditor at once possessed these assessments along to the State treasurer, who will proceed to collect the taxes thereon. There are no signs of suits or injunctions to restrain the collection of the taxes on the new assessments, nor is it believed by officials that there will be any trouble along that line.

Raleigh Correspondent: Mention is made in the last number of the Ladies' Home Journal of a young lady from North Carolina who has worked her way to the front as a teacher, and now teaches President Roosevelt's younger children. Her name is not given, but it is Miss McSwain, daughter of Dr. E. A. McSwain, of Wade, Cumberland county. Her brother, H. A. McSwain, Jr., is an army surgeon of high repute. Miss McSwain is a fine scholar, and a few years ago was the only teacher who passed a severe competitive examination, conducted by Dr. J. T. Alderman.

Prof. Langley's Flying Machine.
Washington, Aug. 19.—Prof. Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, whose experiments down the Potomac with the aerodrome or flying machine devised by him, have attracted wide public interest, in order to correct certain public misapprehensions today issued the following statement: "The present experiments being made in mechanical flight have been carried on partly with funds provided by the board of ordnance and fortifications and partly from private sources, and from a special endowment of the Smithsonian institution. The experiments are carried on with the approval of the board of regents of the Smithsonian institution."

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