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Joint Naval Demonstration.

Paris, Aug. 19.-It was learned in 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 owers. Communications are at present being exchanged between the powers relative to a jointnaval demonstration will depend largely upon Russia but if a d largely upon Russia but if a pend largely upon Russis out it a joint demonstration is determined upon the fleets of all the other European powers having Turkish interests, ex-cept possibly Germany, which, through-out has not favored taking energetic steps against Turkey, will take part n the demonstra ion.

Astrology and War.

It has been stated on what is said to be good authority that a representative of the Prussian government asked of a 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

Overmatched. "Now, witness," 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

Turning Rust to Good Advantage. A Hessian lieutenant of the name of Ludwig von Siegen noticed the effect

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

"And I." interrupted the buildog, getting into action, "am bungry and eage for the fray."-Philadelphia Press.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

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

Albany, Aug. 19.—Adjt. Gen Henry today said that the State of New York would be able to draw about \$320,000 from the United State government this year under the new militia law for supplies, exclusive of arms. Under the French astrologer the proper time to old law about \$70,000 was available, pick a quarrel with France. After to which is now added about \$200,000.

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 w.ll make the investigation into the Indian Territory land scandal and the alleged complicity of prominent United States officials absolutely un-trammeled and impartial. The significance of this arises from the fact that many frieds of Mr. Hitchcock are involved in the scandal.

The Oceanic of the White Star Line arrived in New York yesterday with over a thousand bales of cotton, in her hold. It was American cotton, 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 and the Cymric are booked to arrive and the cymric are booked to arrive the control of the control of the cymric are booked to arrive and the cymric are booked to arrive t

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Senator McMul-len raised a scare about possible dan-ger 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 Can-ada was open to attack, dwelt on the danger from agitation in the United States and on the building of gunboats on the great lakes, and warned the on the great lakes, and warned the senate that the railroad, which would be far to the north, could not be built

sentatives 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 fodde 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 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.

Say, boys, ask Mr. Jake Phelpshow he likes his new boarding place. "Hold your collar, Jake."

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman, of Saratoga, visited at Mr. R. W. Sutton's Saturday and Saratoga, visited at Mr. R. W. Sutton's Saturday and Saratoga.



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C. BAILEY, Jeweler DAVE RAUH, Auctioneer

GRAINGERS ITEMS.

August 20, 1903.

Miss Ella Rasberry went to Avden esterday 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

We are glad to see Miss Lola Jones out again, she having just recovered from typhoid fever.

A good many from here are speak-ing of going to Norfolk on Hatch Bros'. excursion next week.

Rev. B. W. Nash, of Goldsboro, began a protracted meeting last night at the Baptist church of Bethel.

Little Miss Verna Blow returned Saturday from Pikeville, where she has been visiting her grandparents. Misses Eliza and Eula Jackson, of

Fountain Hill, were here a short while Sunday, visiting the Misses Odham. Mr. and Mrs. Seth Speight and little daughter, Martha Lee, of Hyco, spent Sunday here with his father, Mr. B. P.

Speight. Mrs. Olivia Dupree and children, of Newbern, came last night from Winterville and are visiting their uncle, Mr. C. H. Barwick.

Mrs. W. H. Leonard and sister. Miss Rebecca Pope, returned home Saturday from Newbern, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

Misses Katie Hamilton and Fannie

Grubbs, two of Pitt county's fair and charming young ladies, returned home Sunday, after spending a few days here with their cousin, Miss Martha

Grubbs.

Judging from the number of hogs in this section if we have no cholera or other disease to kill them, most of our people will put up their own meat for people will put up their own meat for another year. That is right, brother wour own hog and was perpetrated on a member of one of the most highly one member of one of the most highly respectable families in the county. the discovery and obtained what is and the Cymric are booked to arrive now known as mezzotinto. In the year within the next week or thereabout another year. That is right, brother farmer, raise your own hog and hominy and you will be all O. K.,

Ottawa, Aug. 19.—Senstor McMul-

JASON ITEMS.

August 20, 1903. Miss Cora Horton visited at Shine

Messrs. James Best and Giles Parks isited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs W. B. Newsome, of Shine, were here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hardy spent a few days last week at Dudley.

We are still having rain here and people are having a bad time saving fodder.

Messrs. H. V. Hardy and A. Phelps has gone to Goldsboro on busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hardy and child-ren, Dan and Nell, visited relatives at Olivers and Trenton last week. Mr. Jno. L. Phelps, of Beston, and Mr. Rogers, an insurance agent spent Friday at Mr. W. Garganus'.

Mr. Tom Dawson, of Grifton, spent a few hours here yesterday. Mr. Daw-son has many friends here who are

always glad to see him. A crowd of boys had a "stew" the tobacco barns Saturday night; 40 chickens, they claim were cooked, 20 stewed and 20 fried. This came from "Kirb." Do you credit the story?

ADAMS SCHOOL HOUSE ITEMS.

August 17, 1903. Messrs. Guy and Willie Saunders the rest. visited Mr. Lloyd Scott Sunday. Tobac

Mr. A. A. Marshburn, of Half Moon, visited Mr. Lloyd Scott some days ago. Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Scott are visiting in Kinston and near Wheat Watch There West in the World of his tobacco, he may rest assured of getting the worth of his money in any of these goods.

Fodder pulling is our next job. There's one thing pleasant about fod-der pulling—eating watermelon.

Mrs. Ellen Bryan and Miss Addle Alphin, of Half Moon, visited Mrs. A. J. Scott Wednesday and Thursday Messrs. Henry D. Murrell and Bryan Hudson, of Catherine Lake, each lost a fine horse from staggers a few days

Messrs, D. Taylor and Cator Barbee are through housing tobacco and are now hunting coons. They make coons walk a chalk line.

The low price of tobacco has put a ad face on many farmers. They say hey will make compost heaps of their obacco if it does not go up.

Mr. G. R. Marshburn, a tenant on fr. W. H. Franck's place, had tobacco his season that was 7‡ feet high. It ad leaves 44 inches long and 30 oches wide.

There will be a pienic at Adams chool House next Saturday. Come ith well filled baskets, but don't ring any cider or wine or whiskey to sgrade and ruin our picnic.

**OUTRAGE AT HALIFAX** 

Thirteen-Year-Old White Girl Victim of Black Brute.

THE BLACK FIEND CUT HER THROAT

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

One of the most atrocious outrages in the annals of eastern Carolina occurred in Halifax yesterday after-noon when 13-year-old Mary Jenkins was brutally assaulted and murdered by Manna Porter, a 25-year-old black brute in human guise. Porter was stable boy for Miss Jen-

kins' family and when she went to the barn yard yesterday afternoon to gather eggs, he accosted her in the stable with indecent proposals, which she indignantly rejected. He then accomplished his fiendish purpose and cut her throat with a pocket knife and put the body in a sack and hid it in the stable and locking the door put the key in his pocket and left the place. It is thought his intentions were to take the body to the river after night-

fall and in that way hide his crime.

The body was discovered about five Rev. S. W. Sumrell will begin a protracted meeting in the Christian church of Bethel Saturday night, August 29th. He will secure some help and we look forward to a good meeting. crime on Porter and he was arrested. Blood was found on his hands and

hair from the girl's head on his clothes and the bloody knife found at the scene of the double crime was identified as belonging to Porter.
These circumstances and the fact of

The mob was composed of men from nearby towns who pressed the engines of the Coast Line into service to take them to the place where Porter was. It is said that men were there from Wel-don. Enfield and Scotland Neck, be-

sides others from around Halifax. WINTERRILLE ITEMS.

Mr. B. E. Parham, of Greenville, was here a short while Saturday after-

Mr. Fonnie House and family. of Stokes, is visiting at Mr. Rowan Cooper's

Mr. Ed. Tripp and Dr. Skinner, of Ayden, were in Winterville a short while yesterday. Miss Myriam Johnson who has been

visiting at Goldsboro for some time has returned home. Mr. Craig Brown, of Lewiston, is visiting at Messrs. W. L. & J. D. Hurst's, of this place.

Large quantities of peaches and tomatoes are being canned this season by the Winterville Canning Co. Fruit seems to be quite plentitul.

"Still it grows." In this case we refer to A. G. Cox M't'g. Co's. trade on Hunsucker Buggies. In spite of the low price of tobacco they are being moved out at a rapid rate. Being the sort that sells, is where the secret lies.

Prices That Tell, Goods That Sell is what one finds in-Winterville in the manufacturing line. A. G. Cox M'f'g Co. are head quarters. Here we have the best material put together by men that know how and the product tells

visited Mr. Lloyd Scott Sunday.

There was a picnic at Half Moon Saturday. All report a good time.

Mr. Lloyd Scott, who has been very ill, is improving, we are glad to know.

Mr. A. A. Marshburn, of Half Moon, visited Mr. Lloyd Scott some days ago.

Watch Them Wear! We mean Economic Back Bands. There are some cattering ones in most every community and farmers have the opportunity to prove what we say as to their merit. The sale of this article which is manufactured by A. G. Cox M'f'g Co. and which was patented by them several years ago will this season more than double what it has any previous season.

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NEW HOPE ITEMS.

August 20, 1903. Mr. Major Sanderson reports hav-

ng open cotton. Mr. Ed Laughinghouse visited Mr. ake Parrott Sunday. Mr. Phil Moore visited his cousin,

Frank Parrott, Sunday. Mr. Albert Taylor, of Cadez, visited Mr. Willie Dudley Sunday.

Miss Nellie Moore, of Kinston, vis ited Miss Kate Jacobs on Sunday. Miss Janie Cox left Monday to visit friends and relatives near Airy Grove.

Mr. W. F. Dibble, of Kinston, visited his mother Mrs. Ann Dibble last Sunday. Misses Janie West, Lettie and Daisy Taylor visited Miss Anna Dudley Sat-

urday and Sunday. Mr. Hardy Lottin and Miss Eliza Moore, of Kinston, visited Miss Alice Jackson last Sunday.

Mr. Asa Howard, of White Hall, visited friends and relatives here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. Jesse Jackson and Miss Ludie Davis were on the sick list last week, but they are out again.

Mrs. Bettie Sanderson and children, spent several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cox.

Mr. Asa Howard, of near Seven Springs, spent from Wednesday until Friday with friends here. Mr. Joddie Davis visited White Hall from Friday till Sunday, report-

ing having had a fine time. Mr. Clay Andrews and Miss Mignonette Kornegay visited at Mr. Jesse Jackson's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stroud, of Kinston spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Stroud's sister, Mrs. L. B. Taylor.

Rev. Bilbro failed to fill his appointment here Sunday. We have not learned the reason why he didn't come.

Mr. and Mrs. George Spence and two little children, of White Hall. visited his parents Saturday and Sunday. Little Miss Florence Moore returned home Saturday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Margaret Jack-

respectable families in the county.

Last night about midnight a band of men went to Halifax and taking Porter out made short shrift of him, riddling out made short shrift of him, riddling and Miss Blauche Sutton, of Kinston, spent Friday night with Miss Sallie

Master Ray Sutton, who has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. L. B. Taylor, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Phillips spent Saturday and Sunday at Closs, and attended church at Bethany. He said they had been blessed with rain for the past week down there.

August 18, 1803.

Miss Daisy Tucker, of Grimesland, is visiting Misses Effic and Hattle Kitterell.

A large crowd attended the picnic or injunctions to restrain the collection of the taxes on the new assessments were that there will be any trouble along the taxes will be any trouble along.

served on the ground free to all. AIRY GROVE ITEMS.

August 20, 1903.

A wet time here now. Glad to say Master Lam Taylor is

A protracted meeting will begin here next third Sunday. Rev. Sumrell filled his regular ap-

pointment here Sunday. Mr. Ed Hunter and family spent Sunday at Morehead City.

Mr. R. T. Matlock left Saturday for his home near Greensboro. Miss Elda Perry, of East Durham, is visiting in the neighborhood.

Miss Rebecca Pope has returned from an extended trip to Wilson. Miss Martha Grubbs left Sunday to spend a few weeks in Pitt county.

Mrs. Nan Moore and son, Mr. Herman, visited over the river last week. Mr. Archie Moseley, of Kinston, is visiting his brother, Mr. W. T. Mose-

Mr. T. O. Fields and Miss Mollie Brown, of Kinston, visited at Mr. Jesse Fields' Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Rouse, of

the Hugo section, spent Friday evening at Mr. George Rouse's. Messrs. Oscar Fields and C. E. Phillips will take in Hatch Bros', ex-

cursion to Norfolk next Tuesday. Miss Pearl Phillips spent a few days near Hugo last week and took in the sumptious dinner given by Mr. W. H.

Phillips last Friday. Messrs, Guy Taylor, Will Phillips, Dan Speight, Walter Bradshaw, Asron Taylor, I. G. Taylor and Miss Lillian Taylor attended the picnic at Parrott's

chool house last Friday. Airy Grove department is situated

Miss Ruth Mitchell is spending this week visiting at her sister's, Mrs. P.

Misses Irene Jones and Evelyn Hooten spent Monday evening at Insti-tute visiting Miss Maude Dawson. Several of the boys here attended the base ball game at Scow Hill yes-terday, between LaGrange and Snow

Mr. Floyd Thomas has purchased a saw mill and is moving it and putting down near Mr. P. M. Harrison's. Surely, saw mills are getting to be plentful in this section. This makes three within two miles of us.

## NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our Horix Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

Gossip Gathered from Murphy Te Manteo of Importance to Our Ter

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

A strange man was killed Wednesday at Dendron, a flag station 15 miles west of Marion. His body was dis-

covered lying near the track, and the inference is that he had been run over by a passing train. Mr. Aubrey Watson, a former resident of Raleigh, was killed in Baltimore Tuesday while working on a telephone line. He touched a live wire and it knocked him from his perch, he falling to the pavement 40 feet below. He was killed instantly.

Mr. W. A. Kiser, a well-known far-mer, 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 despondent 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 Nor-man 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 nears 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. Sus-picion 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 railways and other common carriers, aggregating some \$74,000,000. The auditor at once possed 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 collecthat 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. H. 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 petitive examination, conducted by Dr. J. T. Alderman.

Prof. Langley's Flying Machine.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Prof. Lang-ley, secretary of the Smithsonian In-stitute, whose experiments down the Potomac with the aerodrome or flying machine devised by him, have attracted wide public interest, in order to cor-rect 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.

"In my previous trials, success has only been reached after initial failures, which alone have taught the way to it, and I know no reason why prospective trials should be an exception.

A Good Thing.

German Syrup is the special pre-scription of Dr. A. Boschee, a cele-brated German physician, and is ac-Airy Grove department is situated about 8 miles north of Kinston and it has the best farming land and best neighborhood, and both togethermakes it the best place in Lenoir county.

ARBA ITEMS.

August 19, 1903.

Miss Cora Hill returned home Sunday, after a few days stay with friends at Tugwell.

Miss Ruth Mitchell is spending this week visiting at her sister's, Mrs. P.

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