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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.

Cartersville, Ga., Aug. 22.—The condition of Major Charles H. Smith remains about the same as before the operation of yesterday, excepting that he is weaker. His physicians hold out to home.

Wynne, Ark., Aug. 22.—A deputy marshal has arrested eleven prominent white planters of Poynsett bounty, on the charge of whitecapping. The pris-oners will be taken to Helena to ap-pear before the United States district

Chicago, Aug. 22.—H. P. Picketts, editor of the Memphis Scimitar, was found dead in his bed at the Kairserhof Hotel here today. He had been ill for several days and under the care of a local physician. His condition was not regarded as critical and his unexpected demise is attributed to heart disease.

Paris, Aug. 22.—One of the greates criminal trials in the history of France culminated tonight when the jury in the court of assizes rendered a verdict of guilty against Therese and Frederic Humbert and Romain and Emile D'-Aurignac. After a brief deliberation the cours sentenced Therese and Frederic Humbert each to five years and to a fine of 100 francs, Emile D'Aurignac to three years and Romain D'Aurignac to three years and Romain D'Aurignac

Lordon, Aug. 22.—Lord Salisbury, died peacefully at 9:05 o'clock tonight. During the past forty-eight hours the end was seen to be inevitable, the great frame of England's ex-premier being sustained only by the use of oxygen. Even the administration of oxygen failed of effect as the evening advanced, and soon after the shadow had event up from the valley and enshroud. orept up from the valley and enshrouded the dull red walls of Hatfield House, the distinguished statesman, making the last effort of his life turned slightly towards his favorite daughter, Lady Gwendolin Cecil, who was kneet-ing beside him, and then quietly breated his last.

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Tobacco is Low Meat is High?

Take care of your meat by feeding International Stock Food to your

Satisfying Heart Hunger.

The poor have hearts as well as stomachs," said the proprietor of a flower store the other day. "Most of my patrons, it is true, are of the well to do class," he continued, "but quite often I sell flowers to those whose outward appearances are loud in proclaiming them poverty stricken. One day an old negro, clad in what gave faint evidence of having once been a khaki suit, with shoes down at the heels and hat in which the crown had long outlived the rim, stopped here long enough to buy a twenty-five cent bunch of vio-One of my regular patrons who no doubt never has known want said

when he saw this purchase; "The old fool! He needs bread!

What right has he to flowers? "Quite likely none of the old darky's family ever suffered from the gout, yet I contend that those violets did more to banish the feeling of poverty from his fireside than all the food he could have bought with the quarter. There is a heart hunger that feeds only on sentiment, and its gnawing is not always at the breast of those well provided with this world's goods."-New York Times.

The Caustie Carlyle.

J. B. Boehm, the sculptor, once met Gladstone at a country house and was immensely impressed by the extent and diversity of the statesman's knowledge, as revealed in his conversation. Boehm was still full of the subject when the morning arrived for Carlyle's sitting for a bust, and to the philosopher the sculptor poured forth his ad-miration for Gladstone's intimate acquaintance with subjects so far apart as gardening and Greek. Carlyle listened for a time in scornful silence; then he said, "And what did he say about your work?" "Oh, nothing." and Boelin. "He doesn't know any-thing about sculpture." "Of course," growled Carlyle, "of course, and he showed his knowledge about things that you didn't understand. No doubt if you asked Blackie he'd say that Gladstone knew nothing about Greek, and the gardener would tell you that he knew nothing whatever of garden-

An Anomaly. The average young woman doesn't wish to see her thirtieth birthday. Yet when she has seen it she would like to see It again .-- Smart Set.

Don't work so hard that when there is a funeral in the family your grief is tempered by the thought that it mean a day off.-Atchison Globe.

Save The Children. Ninety-nine of every hundred dis-eases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are all caused by indigestion. Kodol Dpspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomach. hogs. It prevents and cures hog cholera and puts them in fine condition to resist all diseases

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Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 705 Central St., Nashville, rows 3 years old and has been sufferfrom indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

Reliance Wins First Race.

New York, Aug. 22.—In a splendid 12 to 15 knot breeze, over a windward and leeward course of 30 miles, the gallant sloop Reliance today beat Shamrock III in commanding style. In exactly nine minutes, actual time, or seven minutes and three seconds after deducting the one minute and after deducting the one minute and 57 seconds which the defender concedes to Sir Thomas Lipton's third chal-lenger, on account of the sailing plan

of the measurements.
Sir Thomas Lipton said, with a smile, to the Associated Press correspondent: "We were beaten fairly and squarely. It was splendid weather, and Shamrock did not do as well as I expected she would in the race to wind-ward and return. I appreciate the splendid manner in which my boat was handled. My confidence in Sham-rock, however, is not shaken, and I hope she will yet make a much better showing.

Mosquitoes and Sounds. A doctor, writing from Port of Spain Trinidad, to a medical journal, tells of his experiments with mosquitoes. He says that one of his childish amusements when playing with his companions in the early evening was to strike a note that would attract the insects As he remembers, the most alluring sound was a continuous "oo," sung in a medium key, which was quickly changed to "ah" in a lower tone and dwelt on in the same way. The effect on the mosquitoes was magical. Their singing would quickly increase in volume, and they would immediately attack the faces of the children, who, strange to say, enjoyed the sport. But the mosquitoes did not enjoy it long.

cellent opportunity of killing them. He Knew Himself.

for their love of music afforded an ex-

A friend once took a reformed gambler to a religious meeting. The preacher devoted a large part of his discourse to remarks reflecting upon the past life of the gambler. The man who had escorted the gambler to the meeting thought it incumbent on him to apolegize for introducing him into a place where he would hear himself abused. "I didn't know that was the way this preacher was going to talk," he said, "or I wouldn't have asked you to

"Oh, don't worry about that," was the reply. "There never was a sermon worth a cuss that didn't hit me some where."

An Odd Advertisement. ago of Mr. Shorthouse's book, "John Inglesant." is attributed to an odd ina copy of 'John Inglesant.' The gold lettering on the cover caught the light, and the title showed clearly in the photograph. The likeness of the great statesman proved a very popular one. and its circulation broadcast over the country led to a widespread demand for the book."

Church Nods.

"Didn't the minister feel it when so

what he said."

Tame Trout.

An English gentleman had some front door. On one occasion he held a York paper.
worm near the surface of the water. A "I think there will be an abundance

should if she find a pod with nine peas

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is a certain and sure cure for eczema, itching skin, humors, scabs, scales, watery blisters, pimples, aching bones or joints, bolls, carbunetes, prickling pain in the skin, old, eating sores, ulcers, etc. Botanic Blood Balm cures the worst and most deep-scated cases by enriching, purifying and vitalizing the blood, thereby giving a healthy blood supply to the skin. Heals every sore and gives the rich glow of health to the skin. Bullds up the broken down body and makes the blood red, nourishing. Especially advised for chronic, old cases that doctors, patents medicines and hot springs fall to cure. Druggist, \$1, with complete directions for home cure. To prove B. B. B. cures, sample sent free

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

August 18, 1903. Ernest Smith, of Florida, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Addie Cox left yesterday for Seven Springs. Johnie Matthews, of Dover, is visiting friends near here.

W. L. House lost a fine horse last night from blind staggers. Mr. I. A. Sugg, Jr., of Florence S. C. is visiting friends here.

Rev. J. H. Griffith Jr., of Kinston, has been in town this week What town will get the knitting mill is yet an unsolved problem.

Mr. B. D. Tew, road master for A C. L., spent Wednesday here. Charlie McGlohon, attended the big neeting at Rocky Mount Friday. Order your wagons at once. A.

Mrs. Evelyz Cox who has been spending some time at Seven Springs

has returned. Mr. A. G. Cox went to Baltimore last Monday and returned Wednesday night. A quick trip.

In some respects tobacco and Hunsucker buggies are alike. Both are worth more than they sell for.

FOR RENT.-One good stall for market with adjoining room for groceries. Apply to B. F. Manning & Co.

A. G. Cox Mf'g Co. have some extra bargains to offer you in Wire Fence. Don't wait until you miss them. FOR SALE. -One pair nice young

mules, wagon and harness. Mules are well broke and nice workers. See A. G. Cox. W. S. Roach, of Coxville, was here

yesterday and carried off a load of Wire Fence, sample Back Band etc., purchased of A. G. Cox Mf'g Co. Hunsucker Carriage Co. keeps a nice

lot of Harness on hand all the while. Don't matter whether horse is fat or poor, call and select what your want. Rev. C. W. Blanchard's many friends here regret very much to learn of the serious illness of his father at Fuquay Springs and sincerely hope

Messrs. Elbert Smith and G. R. Dixon, employees of A. G. Cox M'fg Co., turned respectively 745 & 726 back band rollers yesterday. Either number is more than were turned in a day before.

for him a speedy recovery.

The West Indifferent.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 25.—Ex-Senator Thos. H. Carter, of Montana, was the only formal caller on President Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill today. He came St Louis Dispatch. to discuss with the president appoint ments in his state in which he is interested, and also to talk over some cident. "Mr. Gladstone," says the details concerning the Louisiaca Pur-London Express, "was sitting to a chase exposition, of which he is one photographer and holding in his hand of the national commissioners.

Senator Carter told the president that the general buildings of the expo-sition would be completed by Nov. 1, and that the installation of exhibits would then begin. The completion of the exposition buildings proper will release a great army of workmen, who will begin immediately the construction of the various state and foreign build-ings. All the buildings of every kind, he said, would be completed and ready for occupancy by March I at the

many in the congregation fell asleep during the sermon?"

"Oh. no. It encouraged him to keep on."

"How so?"

"Why, he was egotistical enough to think they were nodding approval at what he said."

"In reply to a question of President Roosevelt Senator Carter said that the people of the west were entirely in the people of our western country," said he, "are more prosperous than ever before. They have abundant every before. They have abundant every said." crops and money in plenty; in fact, for the first time in the commercial history of this country the west is loaning money to the east. I know it to be a fact that Butte (Mont.) banks are trout in a piece of water close to his discounting Philadelpia and New

large trout jumped at the worm and, of money in the west to move the crops and that our people will not find it large trout jumped at the worm and, selzing hold of his fingers, cut them to the bone with its teeth by its own weight.

Name Peas in a Pod.

When a maiden is shelling peas, according to an old superstition, she should if she find a pod with nine peas in the west that the financial stringency in New York particularly is due to disorder of trade or of speculation largely local in its nature."

Secretary Cortelyou of the depart. should if she find a pod with nine peas in it put it over the house door. Then the first young man to enter the house through the door will marry ber.

Holland's Dikes.

The dikes which protect Holland from the impads of the sea are from ten feet to ferty feet in height.

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Letter to W. D. LaRoque, Sr.,

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Kinston, N. C.

Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways,
and teaches two sets of people.
Father Galvin, Westerly, R. L., had
his church and residence painted.
Good job; and this is how he went at it.
Measured all carefully—seems to
have known Devoe.
Then got bids from the painters,
paint to be supplied by them and by
him.

Saved \$70 by using Devoe. One of those painters ought to have of this money.

P. S. -B. W. Canady & Son sell our

LENOIR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE Convened Today at 10 O'clock. Program for the Two Weeks' Session Mapped Out.

Reported for THE FREE PRESS. Lenoir County Teachers' Institute held its opening session today at 10 a. m. Rev. C. W. Howard, county superintendent of public instruction, pre-

sided. The devotional exercises were con-

ducted by Dr. R. H. Lewis.
Rev. C. W. Howard then gave, in strong and earnest words, a general outline of what may be expected to be taught. He urged punctual attendance and close attention of the teachers.

Thirty-four teachers were present at the opening, 26 ladies and 8 gentlemen. The hours of meeting and closing were arranged as follows:

Meet at 9 a. m. in the court room of the court house. Devotional exercises Cox M'fg Co. are turning out a lot of for 15 minutes. Then follow periods of 40 minutes each—each period used by one of the lecturers for discussion of his peculiar subject. Adjourn at 12:30. Meet again at 2:30 p.m. In the afternoon, the time will be devoted to the discussion of many and various to the discussion of many and various items of special interest to teachers. The morning subjects will be geography, language lessons, arithmetic (primary) and history, Prof. E. P. Mangum. Prof. A. J. Barwick will have advanced arithmetic. Dr. Lewis will have English gram-

mar, civil government and physiology and hygiene.
Supt. Howard will take part in the

afternoon lectures on general subjects.

The first speaker, this morning was Prof. Mangum, who emphasized the necessity of looking upon their work very seriously and using heart and mind always in their daily school work. He finished his talk this norn ing by some introductory remarks on the teaching of geography. We should use this subject as a tool, to be used according to the necessities of the case.

Dr. Lewis followed with some introductory remarks on teaching physiol-Mr. Howard then took the name

and residences of the teachers present. Prof. Barwick gave an outline of what he expected to lecture upon in advanced arithmetic, illustrating his methods by some examples. His subject for tomorrow will be 'factoring.'

Prof. Mangum then gave some introductory remarks on his proposed method of teaching primary arithmetic.

Dr. Lewis announced as the subjects for the lecture on English grammar was worked to the first two tomorrow, to be found in the first two tomorrow, to be found in the first two the first t

c'a; ters of Buehler's grammar. Adjourned to 2:30 p. m.

removed the heart of Alma Tooney, a 13-year-old girl, who had been stabbed by her aged lover, Thomas Barnes. It was laid upon her breast, examined, found uninjured and replaced. It is

said to be the eleventh operation of the kind in the annals of surgery. Fearing that the heart of the girl had been injured by the knife, Dr. Doyle, assisted by Drs. Riley and Clark, removed it with a pair of for-ceps, elevated it to view and examined it for two minutes. No injury could be found, and the heart was put back in its place with no apparent injury to the patient.

The operation was accomplished by cutting through two ribs and pushing the lung aside. A hole was found in the pericardium made by the man's knife, and after cutting about a half an inch more, severing several minor arteries, the heart was ready to come Dr. Doyle handled the forceps. The

beart continued to pulsate regularly while it was exposed. After the heart was put back, the arteries which had been cut were bound up.

Barnes was arrested today, and is now locked up. It is feared that the girl will die.

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Potent Pill Pleasure.

The pills that are potent in their action and pleasant in effect are De-Witt's Little Early Risers. W. S. Philpot, of Albany, Ga., says "During a bilious attack I took one. Small as it was it did me more good than calomel, blue-mass or any other pills I ever took and at the same time it effected me pleasantly. Little Early Risers are certainly an ideal pill." Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

Salonica, European Turkey, Friday Aug. 21.—The villages of Boufie, Rakoro and Armesko, near Florins, have been bombarded and their insur-gents' barracks annihilated. At Boufie alone 500 Bulgarians are reported to have been killed. The women and children escaped to the mountains. Good Advice.

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 Headnche, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing and Burning Pains at the Pit of the Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tengue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food after Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 25 or 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you Try it.

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 Anti Saloon league, of Golds-boro, have decided to call an election in that city for straight prohibition and will not vote on a dispensary.

Miss Bessie Harding, of Greenville, an honor graduate of the State Normal and Industrial college, has accepted a position to teach in the graded school at Greensboro, and will be consigned to a grade of prominence.

Carson W. King, in Concord, was driving a team, with a load of wood, along the street Saturday and fell headlong to the ground and was so severely hurt that he expired in a few minutes. Intoxication appeared to be the cause.

A charter is granted the Moore county Educational-Industrial com-pany, of Sanford. It is to encourage education and habits of study, intelli-gence and industry among the negroes and to foster the cause of temperance and morality. It is to have fairs and meetings. Arthur Cox and others are stockholders.

Thomas W. Gardner, an English-man, went to jail Saturday in Washington, in preference to paying a fine-for violating the revenue laws. Gard-ner canvassed for dress goods and delivered them. He had no license. He wired the English vice consul at Wilmington for aid, and will test the

law in the courts. Dan Teachey, charged by the corner's jury with the murder of Rob Rivenbark near Wallace, Duplin county, on the 7th day of last March, and who escaped jail at Kenansville on the 24th of April, surrendered himself to Sheriff Middleton Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, at his father's home, near Teachey, and was placed in iall.

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Took Out a Girl's Heart.

St. Louis Dispatch.

Surgeons at the Clay hospital today semoved the heart of Alma Tooney, a 3-year-old girl, who had been stabbed.

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Linville, Aug. 22.—The Interstate and International Golf match today was won by Springland, of Liverpool. England, in 88. Other results were: McRae, of Washington, 96; Warriner, Memphis, 100; Rountree, Wilmington, 101; Haas, New York, 104; Lucas, Memphis, 108: Shepard, Wilmington, 110: Haas, Atlanta, 111; Coleman, Shreveport, 119; Gillipin, Ann Arbor, 122; Reese, Havans, 130; Short, Helena, 132; Eaton, Knoxville, 146.

Statesville Landmark: An eel, measuring 37 inches in length, 81 inches around and weighing five pounds was caught in the reservoir at the pumping station when the water was drawn off Saturday. There were no other fish in the pond at all and how the eel got in there is a problem. There are no large streams above the pond and to get it from the lower side it would have to climb the high rock dam or get out on dry land and crawl around the dam. "How come" the eel in the pond?

Charlotte Observer: When the case against William Reedy was called in the superior court yesterday, Judge Neal ordered that all women and persons under 15 years of age should leave the court room. A large number of persons filed out. "And I request though I may not order," said Judge Neal, "that all gentlemen in the room who are not connected with the case who are not connected with the case shall leave." Then the sickening case was tried and Reedy convicted of incest with his daughter, Emma Reedy, and was sentenced to serve a term of five years in the penitentiary. If it had been ordered that he should be hanged the public would have considered such punishment lenient; but Reedy got the limit of the law.

Maxton, Aug. 22.—Sham Bullard was fatally shot by Willie Dial, near Pates recently. Dial claims the shooting was accidental. Bullard has since died. The parties are Croatans. It is the opinion of those best acquainted with the slain man that he is none other than the noted Lowery, wanted for killing the chief of police at Shelby a few days ago, and for whom a rea few days ago, and for whom a re-ward of \$800 has been offered. The gold fillings in the front teeth corresponds, except the filling has been re-moved. This man, who is closely conmoved. This man, who is closely con-nected with the Lowerys, returned to the nelghborhood, so we are now in-formed, a few days after the Shelby killing and was heavily armed, and remained in hiding for quite a while. This has all been revealed since the man was shot. He is said to com-pletely fill the description of the Shel-by murderer, as given in the newsby murderer, as given in the news-

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