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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.

London, Sept. 1.—Whitaker Wright, arraigned for the sixth time today in the criminal court, was found guilty in the Hall case and remanded a week without action.

The Hague, Sept. 1.—Prof. Lammasch, of Austria, has been chosen as second umpire in the Venezuelan arbitration. The tribunal will pass upon the claims of the allied powers for preferential treatment in their settlement with Venezuela.

Wolfborough, N. H., Sept. 1.—Jacob Brown, missing since August sixteenth was found this morning by a searching party in a wilderness north of here dying of starvation. Brown, it is supposed, left home with suicidal intent and had a coil of rope and two razors when found.

New York, Sept. 1.—A certificate of reasonable doubt, granted by Judge Small in the case of Sam J. Parks, walking delegate, was filed this morning with the clerk of the court of general sessions. Parks will be brought from Sing Sing Prison to New York and released on bail this afternoon.

New Roads, La., Sept. 1.—Prominent residents of this section on Sunday ambushed L. A. Planving, principal of the Pointe Coupee Industrial College for negroes. Two loads of buckshot were fired into him by parties hidden in the cotton field and he was instantly killed. Planving was a friend of Booker T. Washington and later was to visit him within a short time.

Barrow in Furness, Eng., Sept. 1.—The chief feature of the annual session of the Iron and Steel Institute which is being held here today was the address by Andrew Carnegie, the American steel king, who discussed the progress made in the iron and steel industry during recent years. He declared that England's record in manufacturing had never been excelled by any other nation but her nearest competitor had been the United States.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 1.—Eugene Debs who has closed his Chautauque engagement spent yesterday at his home with Mother Jones as a guest. In regard to the conference at Denver to revive the Populist party Debs said: "The committee on the exhumation of issues and the galvanization of the corps reported both in a state of satisfactory preservation. There is no inspiration in a cadaver. Populism is an echo of the past with gray whiskers on it. The Denver funeral procession and its Populist pallbearers present a sorry picture in contrast with the advancing enthusiastic, confident, cheering, revolutionary hosts of international Socialism."

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AT ALL SODA FOUNTAINS

## WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

September 1, 1903.

Messrs. W. H. White, of Greenville, and Arthur Forbes, of Farmville, were here Monday.

Misses Magdalene and Venetia Cox who have been spending some time at Seven Springs have returned.

Misses Minnie and Laura Cox and Ethel Carroll left Monday for the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

Mr. J. D. Cox, who has been absent about two weeks on a surveying tour near Wilmington has returned. He spent some time both at Wilmington and Wrightsville while away.

A. G. Cox Mfg Co. received a big lot of wheat from Kinston to be ground into flour. Shipments are coming in from both ends of the road.

Students for the Winterville High School began to arrive Friday and have been coming in on every train since. It is by far the largest opening the school has ever had.

An Economic Back Band will pay for itself in the saving of lines alone. We have the testimony of users to prove that one pair of lines worked in the rollers of the "economic" will outlast four pair used in the old way.

The colored Baptists held their union meeting here Sunday. A large crowd was here and behaved remarkably well until the afternoon when several warrants had to be issued. They could not be served, however, as the three bucks skipped.

Rev. Mr. Griffith, of Kinston, conducted the first service at the Episcopal church here Sunday. This is a neat little church building just completed and if the people don't feel at home there after such a cordial greeting as was given them it is their own fault.

A photographer taking pictures of buggies and wagons means something. It meant here last week that A. G. Cox Mfg Co. were going to have cuts made preparatory to getting out a nice little catalogue this fall so as to be able to show their customers the different styles.

A thing of beauty: A wagon, (either Tar Heel or Oak A.) turned out by A. G. Cox Mfg Co. this season may be truthfully said to be a thing of beauty. The quality remains the same (it cannot be improved on.) The appearance is more attractive each season as more experienced hands finish them up.

Prof. Linberry came in Saturday morning from his canvassing tour in the interest of Winterville High School. We feel very much encouraged at the prospect of a large enrollment this session. Surely parents in Eastern Carolina would give this school their patronage if they were only aware of the very great advantages by which it is surrounded.

Labor saving machinery in the manufacture of any article has all to do with the price at which same can be sold. A. G. Cox Mfg Co.'s line is well known as it has been about the same for years. It is a strong assertion, yet true that they have reduced cost of various articles to a minimum and are prepared to prove it. If you are a purchaser, don't be blind to your own interests, but get their prices before placing your order. If convenient visit their shops and see for yourself what they are doing.

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## FIRE IN YANKEE'S BUNKERS.

It was Smoldering When she Reached Newport

Newport, Aug. 30.—The flagship Yankee of the Naval Training Squadron, which is flying the flag of Rear Admiral W. C. Wise and which has been engaged in the manoeuvres off Portland, entered the harbor this morning with her midship bunker afire.

The fire was discovered Thursday morning by smoke on the gun deck. Some 200 tons of coal were removed from the top of the bunker, leaving some 300 tons. Then the fire hose was used, and since that time the fire has been smoldering.

The crew is still engaged in moving the coal from one bunker to another. The Yankee coaled at Bar Harbor on Aug. 9, and this is some of the soft coal that was taken aboard there. Admiral Wise will tomorrow inspect the training station and the training ship Monongahela. The latter vessel will then go to League Island for repairs.

## WILL GIVE ALL THAT SHE HAS.

Wealthy Florida Woman to Part With Her Property for Benefit of Missionary Alliance.

Atlanta, Aug. 30.—At the session of the Christian Missionary Alliance today it was announced that a wealthy Florida woman had notified the alliance that she would sell all her property and devote the proceeds to erecting a home for the alliance in Atlanta. The officers refused to give her name, as they said her relatives would get an injunction to prevent her using her fortune for the purpose indicated. She is supposed to be Mrs. Finney of Gainesville, Ga.

An unusual feature of the alliance meeting today was the anointing of the sick. Thirty-four persons in all stages of illness, were seated on the platform, and after prayer for their recovery, were anointed by the officers of the alliance. One drop of oil was used on the forehead of each sufferer.

## Animals in Fire.

When Cyprus was the center of the copper industry, it is asserted that a four footed animal with wings lived in the hottest furnaces among the fire and furthermore that it would die instantly upon being removed from its natural element, the flames. The salamander of old was also a creature which did not dread the fire. Some say that it could eat fire and spit flames, others that its breath would ignite all combustibles. Pliny says, "This animal is so intensely cold as to extinguish fire by its contact in the same way that ice doth."

## Litigants' Requisites.

An old English solicitor used to say a man's requirements for going to law were ten in number, and he summed them up as follows: First, plenty of money; secondly, plenty of patience; thirdly, a good case; fourthly, a good solicitor; fifthly, plenty of money; sixthly, a good counsel; seventhly, a good witness; eighthly, a good jury; ninthly, a good judge; tenthly, plenty of money.

## Badly Behind Time.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "isn't it a pity that the morning newspapers are so much behind time?" "In what respect?" "Why, they never print the name of the winner of a horse race until the next day, when it is too late to bet."

## Dissected.

Willie—Ma, can people leave parts of themselves in different places?  
Ma—No. Don't be ridiculous.  
Willie—Well, Mr. Jiggs said he was going to the Adirondacks for his lungs.

## Charity With a Free Hand.

Trump—Is dis all yer kin gimme—er cupful or cold water?  
Kind Lady—Of course not. You can have as many cupfuls as you want—Chicago News.

Holding their end up in society is the heaviest burden borne by the husband of an ambitious woman.—Schoolmaster

## 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 Constipation, Flattening of the Heart, Heart-burn, Water-brash, Gdawing 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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## TO LEASE THE A. & N. C.

A Proposition Made to Advisory Board For Their Consideration.

### FOR FIFTY YEARS AT TWO PER CENT

Messrs. W. W. Mills, of Raleigh, and H. L. Finlayson, of Goldsboro, Are The Would-be Lessees

Raleigh News-Observer 2nd.

A proposition to lease the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the line from Goldsboro to Morehead City, is being considered.

The directors on the part of the State are now in Raleigh looking into the matter, having been called here to confer about it with Governor Aycock.

The directors who are present are: Messrs. W. H. Smith, of Goldsboro; L. Harvey, of Kinston; J. C. Parker, of Olivers; James A. Bryan, of Newbern; Daniel B. Hooker, of Bayboro, and Mr. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh. Mr. R. W. Taylor, of Morehead City, has not yet arrived.

The members held an informal meeting last night at the Yarrowborough house and will meet again this morning with Governor Aycock at ten o'clock, when the matter will be more fully considered.

The proposition for the lease of the road is reported to come from Mr. Walter W. Mills, of Raleigh, and Mr. E. L. Finlayson, of Goldsboro. Their proposition is reported to be that they pay an average of two per cent a year on the capital stock of the road and to give what they consider ample security for a lease of fifty years.

The offer is that the lessees pay one per cent a year for the first five years and then a gradual increase to one and a half, two, two and a half and three per cent, so as to make the average for the fifty years amount to two per cent. The road is capitalized at three million dollars, and of this the State owns two millions or two-thirds, while the private stockholders own one million. The average interest per year for the fifty years at two per cent, would thus be \$40,000 for the State and \$20,000 for the private stockholders, though for the first five years these figures would be divided in half, \$20,000 for the State and \$10,000 for the private stockholders.

The action of the directors at the meeting being held here is to be of an advisory nature and the matter will be referred to the annual meeting of the stockholders on the fourth Thursday in September, the 24th of this month. In this meeting as the State holds two-thirds of the stock and the private stockholders one-third, the action taken will be such as the State indicates, if its share is voted in its entirety for any proposition.

Messrs. Mills and Finlayson, it is understood, propose to put up the ample security for the rental of the road and also to deposit \$100,000 in bonds as a guarantee that they will extend the road for fifty miles. It is not known in what direction this extension is proposed to be made.

Comment upon this matter is reserved until the proposition made is seen in its entirety.

## Improve Rural Communities.

Here is a district inhabited by some of the best people in the world; they are honest, industrious, church-going, God-fearing people, but in their quiet, hardworking career they have forgotten that the strength and prosperity of their family and their community must depend upon the ability of their children to take up their work and carry it on. They are not doing the thinking for their children who are not called upon to do more than their muscles can accomplish. Here is a family that has five children. The oldest son will inherit one-fifth of his father's property. Then this boy will be five times poorer than his father is at present. Is his father with all his past experience and with what property he possesses to strengthen his credit, succeeding very fast in the business world, other than making a good living for his family? Then how can this father expect his son to succeed, when the son must begin in this age of sharp competition, without his father's experience and training in life five times poorer than his father, unless the mind of his son is trained to do thinking that his father is doing?

The children can drink Pepsi-Cola, old people can drink it. It is most delicious of soda fountain drinks and the "best for your stomach." Every clerk and bookkeeper will find work easy and nerves steady. If they will drink "Pepsi-Cola" at all soda fountains.

## TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Prof. Mangum Discusses the Subject of Reading.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Dr. Lewis.

The first period was used by Prof. Mangum in discussing the subject of reading. His remarks were such as to stir up the teachers to regard, hereafter, this matter as one of very serious importance—as good reading lies at the bottom of all studies. He showed clearly the use of the word method as of prime importance, but the phonic method was not to be neglected.

Dr. Lewis followed with some closing remarks in teaching parsing and punctuation—giving three rules for the use of commas, instead of the ten or eleven given in the grammars and rhetorics—then he made some remarks preliminary to the method of teaching civil government.

After recess, Professor Barwick illustrated the method of teaching proportion—showing several methods that might be used.

After him followed Dr. Lewis with remarks on the structure and uses of the brain and the nerves—winding up with remarks on physiognomy, features etc.—giving the characteristics of the boy with a pug nose, or with the eagle beak.

## 1,000 BULGARIANS SLAIN.

Disastrous Defeat of Revolutionaries at Smilova Friday.

Salonica, Aug. 30.—The Bulgarian insurgents sustained a severe reverse at Smilova on Friday, 1,000 of them being killed.

The insurgents to the number of 3,000 occupied a position on a height, which was stormed by six battalions of Turkish troops commanded by Servet Pasha. After losing 1,000 of their number the Bulgarians fled in the face of the heavy Turkish artillery fire.

The Turkish losses were insignificant.

The insurgents on capturing the town of Neveka on Aug. 25, seized the arms and ammunition of the garrison, levied a contribution of \$5,000 on the town, and then withdrew to the mountains. The Turkish troops on their arrival bombarded the town, but receiving no response they entered the place without molesting the inhabitants.

## THE DISPENSARY LOSES.

At Reidsville. Beaten by 11 votes in a Warm Fight.

Reidsville, N. C., Sept. 1.—The election for the establishment of a dispensary resulted in the majority of eleven against and the distilleries were defeated by fifty-seven. The greatest excitement has prevailed all day. Every inch of ground was hotly contested. Five people were arrested and placed under bond at instigation of dispensaries, under charge of voting contrary to law. One prominent young man placed in jail will bring suit against J. R. Webster, of the Reidsville Weekly, for having him imprisoned. The campaign was one of the most notable ever conducted in the State. The two local papers, the Review and the Weekly have opposed and favored respectively, and much interest was manifested in the fight by people in all parts of the State.

## TO SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL.

Holbein Makes Fourth Effort to Swim Across English Hellespont.

Dover, Eng., Sept. 1.—Montagu Holbein started from here at 6 o'clock this evening to swim across the channel. The weather conditions were unfavorable.

Holbein has already made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the English channel.

Holbein left Dover on a tug for the south foreland where he went ashore. He entered the water on his cross-channel swim 6:50 p. m., starting on the top of a flood tide with a quiet sea and no wind. Should these favorable conditions last, Holbein expects to reach the French coast in from 16 to 18 hours. He will be accompanied at a close distance by the tug and several small boats from which nourishments will be administered to him.

## WOULD BE ASSASSIN

Arrested at Oyster Bay, Trying to Reach the President.

Special to FREE PRESS.  
Oyster Bay, Sept. 2.—A man, supposed to be demented, made an attempt last night to reach President Roosevelt and was arrested by secret service men who were guarding the president.

On his person was found a 32 calibre revolver and it is believed that he intended to assassinate the president.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Shady Grove Saturday, Sept. 5th, under the auspices of the Sunday school at that place. Efforts are being made to obtain a speaker for the occasion, very likely there will be some good speech making. Everybody is cordially invited to go and carry a full basket.

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## NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

### ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

Winston-Salem voted \$100,000 Monday for an extension of waterworks and sewerage.

Linwood Darden, who was accidentally shot near Scotland Neck a few days ago while hunting died Monday in the hospital at Tarboro.

A correspondent writing to the Statesville Landmark says that a small boy, near Liberty church, was eating an apple one day last week when a white snake about 12 inches long came out of it and tried to bite the boy.

Judge Bryan in charging the jury in Cumberland county Monday laid great stress on homicides. He said that in 1902 London, with 4,000,000 population had 69 homicides while North Carolina, with only 2,000,000 had 289 homicides during the same period.

As the result of an order of the school commissioners of Charlotte, compelling the daily reading of the bible in the graded schools passed at the last regular meeting of the board, it is probable that not a single child of Catholic parents will attend the next session of the Charlotte public schools.

Asheville Gazette: Freight traffic on the Asheville and Spartanburg road may be wholly abandoned and all freight brought over the Knoxville and Augusta division now being built. Twenty-seven men have been killed crossing the Saluda mountain and every one has been caused by the wrecking of a freight train, there not having been a single passenger disaster on record.

Newbern Journal: A rather unusual incident was the lot of Engineer W. P. Marshall, of the "Shoo Fly" last Tuesday morning. When a short distance above Newbern he saw a cow on the tracks. He tried to whistle it off from the track, but the animal didn't move. At last the train stopped and the fireman got off to drive it from the track. To his surprise he found the animal, which was a fine black bull, tied securely on the track.

The examination of the applicants for license as attorneys was held by the supreme court Monday all the justices being present. There was never so great a number of applicants, those who appeared being too many for the capacity of the court room or of the senate chamber, so they had to go to the house of representatives. Of the 80, the State University law school contributed 35, and the Wake Forest College law school 27. The greatest number of applicants heretofore was 65, so Monday's "class" was certainly a record-breaker.

Asheville, Aug. 31.—An attempted assault case under circumstances of peculiar brutality was reported this afternoon from the northern part of Buncombe county. Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Williams went a short distance from their home and during their absence John Chandler, a young painter, attempted to criminally assault their 6-year-old daughter. Two men happened to be near and attracted by the girl's cries, took Chandler into custody. He was later bound over to court without bail, and was tonight brought here to the county jail.

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