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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.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 11.—All the preparations are complete for the launching of the armored cruiser Maryland at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company tomorrow at 1 p. m.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The district government today granted the formal permit to the Philadelphia, Washington & Baltimore Railroad, as the Pennsylvania road is known here, to construct the twin tunnel under the United States capitol building and the adjacent blocks and streets.

Washington, Sept. 10.—This government has instituted proceedings for the extradition of Leopold J. Stern, the Baltimore contractor who disappeared when indicted by the grand jury in this city for conspiracy in a postal contract and who was located recently at Toronto, Canada.

Several Norfolk Chinese merchants left for Baltimore yesterday afternoon as delegates to the annual convention of the Chinese Empire Reform Association which is to begin in that city next Sunday morning. The "chinks" have arranged for the convention upon an elaborate scale. The Baltimore Chinamen have been preparing for the event for weeks and the delegates are the most prominent merchants of the larger cities. The Norfolk Chinamen have been members for a long time. One of the delegates explained in very good English that the principal object of the association was to free the people of the flowery kingdom and modernize the Chinese empire.

Politicians and Statesman.
"Now, what's de difference between er politician and er statesman?"
"Well, honey, a mushroom's good ain't it?"
"Yes, um."
"And a toadstool is pizen, ain't it?"
"Yes, um."
"And dey bof look alike?"
"Yes, um."
"Des same difference from a statesman to a politician."—Exchange.

Manager—Oh, don't get excited. I'll fix that. John, go up on the stage and start a rumor that I have skipped with the box office receipts.—Baltimore News.

What He Did.
"What did that man do to make himself so famous?" asked the inquirer, gazing curiously at an individual who formed the central of a social group.
"To the best of my knowledge," replied the cynic, "he did the public."

Never Reshies the Order.
"Do you drink pale beer, Miss Milwaukee?"
"No, indeed; papa buys our beer in his hotel."—New Christian Register.

Has Sold a Pile of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than 20 years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly.—Joseph McElhiney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

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Capitola and Black Donald.

Maxton, Sept. 10.—Last night about midnight, Mrs. Kate McLeod, postmaster of Alma, a small station two miles east of this place, was awakened by a noise in the house, and on looking around, discovered a negro under a bed. Mrs. McLeod is a widow and lives alone, with the exception of her children, all of whom are small, but with rare presence of mind she called her little boy and asked him to go with her for a drink of water and hastened to a neighbor's house for help. When help arrived the negro was still under the bed and pretended to be fast asleep. Deputy Sheriff T. L. Smith was then summoned from here by telephone, and soon succeeded in arousing the sleeping negro, who proved to be Alphonse McNeill, a negro boy about 16 years of age. His explanation was that he went to the house to ask for mail, and being subject to fits, had one, rolled under the bed and knew nothing more until awakened by his captors. This tale was considered too thin at his preliminary hearing today, and he was committed to jail, without bail.

Another Molineux Sensation.

New York, Sept. 10.—A suit for \$100,000 by Mrs. Blanche Molineux against General Edward Molineux, father of her husband, from whom she has just been divorced after his acquittal for murder, is the latest sensation of the famous Molineux case.

She says she feigned love for young Molineux while in the death cell to save his life. She wants reparation for what she terms was her shame and humiliation.

London, Sept. 10.—The British foreign office is said to have made representations at Washington ament the recent seizure of two or three islands off the northeast coast of British North Borneo, by the U. S. gunboat Queros. These islands are not connected with those off the coast of Sandakan (capital of British North Borneo) over which the American flag was recently hoisted.

THE VALI DISMISSED.

Great Uneasiness Prevails Among the Christians.

Constantinople, Sept. 10.—United States Minister Leishman has presented a demand to the Turkish government for the dismissal of Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut, on the ground that so long as he is retained in office the lives and property of Americans in Beirut are insecure.

The dispatch of Nazim Pasha to Beirut from his post at Damascus, is considered to be a preliminary step toward a settlement. Nazim Pasha received an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival at Beirut, a crowd at the railway station cheering him repeatedly. The town was then perfectly tranquil.

According to the latest telegrams, however, the consuls continue to transact their business with Reshid Pasha, vali of Beirut.

Beirut advices received here late yesterday stated that uneasiness still prevailed among the Christians there, and that the exodus to the mountains continued, but no fresh disturbances had occurred.

Rear Admiral Cotton confirms the reports that he can land 500 marines and bluejackets from the Brooklyn and San Francisco in case of urgent necessity.

J. P. Morgan Sues for \$500.

New York, Sept. 11.—Following the collision between his yacht, the Corsair, and the Sandy Hook steamer, the Monmouth, on August 25, J. Pierpont Morgan began a suit today in the United States district court to recover \$500 for the damages sustained by the Corsair.

The Monmouth is owned by the Central railroad of New Jersey, which in turn is controlled by the Reading railroad, in which Mr. Morgan is largely interested, and in the management of which he is the dominant factor. The Central railroad of New Jersey refused to pay Mr. Morgan the sum of \$500, which he demanded, hence the suit.

Colored Elks Have Troubles.

Hampton, Va., Sept. 9.—In the circuit court of Elizabeth county this afternoon Attorneys Hugh Gordon Miller and Daniel Coleman, of Norfolk, brought suit for M. D. Meekins, colored, of Norfolk, against B. F. Howard, grand exalted ruler of Improved Order of B. P. O. Elks (colored) now holding its annual convention here, for \$1,000 damages for criminal libel.

Meekins is the grand exalted ruler of the Independent Order of B. P. O. Elks (colored.) The writ alleges that Howard libeled the plaintiff, declaring that he was a "fake," a "robber" and a "liar." The legal form of the writ is a "capias ad res respondum."

It appears that Meekins was formerly a member of the grand lodge of the improved order. At the last convention of the lodge, held in Kentucky, Meekins was expelled from the lodge for a term of 99 years, and it was at this time that he alleges that Howard libeled him.

After he was expelled from the improved order Meekins organized the Independent order, and was elected as grand exalted ruler. Howard is from Lexington, Ky., and is now in Hampton presiding over the convention of the improved order.

Hay Ride in the Country.

A delightful hay ride was given Wednesday night by Misses Bessie and Effie Dawson to their visiting friend, Miss Inez Dawson, of Falling Creek. The party consisted of Misses Bertha Whitfield, Inez Dawson, Bessie and Effie Dawson. Messrs. Archie Edwards, Charlie Whitfield, Stephen Kennedy, Roy Brown, George Gray, Jr., Hugh White and Ed Dawson.

After driving around by Bright's X-Road, Glenfield and Gray's mill, Mr. Edwards invited them up to his place where they all partook of delightful refreshments.

The jolly party reached Mr. Dawson's at 12:30 and then departed for their different homes, but, from the pleasant time we think they had it will long be remembered as a happy event.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited:

Episcopal Church.
Services in the evening only by the rector.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Methodist Church.

Services morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Missionary Baptist Church.

Services morning and evening.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 4 p. m.

Christian Church.

Services morning and evening by the pastor.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.

Services morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Free Will Baptist Church.

Services morning and evening by the pastor.

Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night.

East Kinston M. E. Chapel.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientists.

Room 3, 103 E. Gordon St.

Services at 11 a. m.

Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Reading room open from 3 to 5 p. m., daily except Sunday.

The public is cordially invited.

Provide Better School Facilities

What can be done in this county to arouse more interest in education and secure better educational facilities for our children? Every thoughtful man must know that children scarcely hope to secure even the rudiments of an education in schools open four months and closed eight months in the year. Such a man must also know that if the school term is to be lengthened more money must be provided. Every thoughtful man must know too that good teachers and comfortable houses and decent equipment are necessary for the proper education of children and that these cost money. More and better education then means more money. The people of each community must rely upon themselves to supply this money.

It is the duty of each community to provide as best it can for its own moral and intellectual development, and it is the duty of the teachers and all school officials to preach this doctrine in every district throughout the county. No child should attend school in a building less decent than his home, and the school officials are the appointed guardians to see to it that the comfort and appearance of the schoolroom and surroundings are such as to make healthier and better children. The committeemen must organize and work with the patrons to see this necessity.

Marriage at Seven Springs.

Newborn Journal.
Mr. G. A. Hurst and Miss Lena Jarman were married at Seven Springs, Thursday night, September 10th.

Mr. Hurst is a prominent merchant of Jacksonville, of the firm of Hurst & Marine. The bride is a daughter of Mr. H. A. Jarman, of Jacksonville, and is a most popular and accomplished young lady.

Mr. Hurst and his partner, Mr. F. W. Marine, had been to Baltimore and returning stopped at Seven Springs where Miss Jarman had been spending the summer and the marriage took place.

The happy couple will be at their home in Jacksonville next Monday.

A Special Request.

I most respectfully and earnestly request all who were pupils of Dr. Brazton Craven to send me at once on a postal card their name and postoffice address. I feel sure that all former pupils will do this much for the sake of their great and revered preceptor.

Respectfully,
T. N. IVEY, Raleigh, N. C.

Sour Stomach
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co., druggists.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Gulled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

Seventy-six persons were baptized in 45 minutes by Rev. A. H. Sims at Kings Mountain last Sunday.

Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, and Miss Annie Flowers, of Mt. Olive, are to be married in the latter place September 23d.

Mrs. Elizabeth Motainger, of Kernersville, is weaving a piece of cloth that has been warped 45 years. It is strong and has not faded.

A fake of a show created a stormy time in Thomasville a few nights ago when the "boys" got mad at being cheated and came near putting the company out of business.

Miss Nannie Newsome, the young woman who severely flogged Rick Roseman a few days ago, in Rowan county, submitted before a magistrate Thursday and paid the costs in the case, saying, however, that "sheddn't half get satisfaction."

Detective Honey, of the Southern Railway, has spotted the man who he claims wrecked the train near Gastonia, about five weeks ago, causing serious injury to four persons and entailing a property loss of at least \$50,000. The officer states that the man under suspicion is a prominent resident of Gastonia and that the arrest when made will cause a genuine sensation. The arrest will not be made for several days yet pending certain developments, but the man is constantly shadowed.

Asheville, Sept. 10.—A few days ago attorney for Geo. W. Vanderbilt protested that the tax assessors had assessed the Billmore estate at too high a rate. After holding a special session the board announced that Billmore house and more than 9,000 acres of land had been valued at \$1,226,076. The total tax on the whole is a little more than \$14,000. This is regarded by many people at Asheville as very low valuation, it is understood that \$7,000,000 has been expended on Billmore mansion alone.

Wilmington, Sept. 10.—Two well-dressed and apparently intelligent negro men who came down this week on the Southern Railway excursion from Mount Airy, Greensboro and other points, walked up to the desk at the Bonitz Hotel' night before last and told the clerk they wanted a light lunch and lodging. Proprietor J. H. W. Bonitz heard the request and approaching the desk ordered the negroes to leave. One of them wanted to argue the point on the plea of being a public hotel, etc., but the threatening demeanor of the proprietor caused them to beat a hasty retreat through the front door, by which they had entered.

Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer: Inquiry made of railway officials as to whether the recent treatment of negroes in the north and west has reduced the emigration from this section brings the answer that it has not; that they cannot see any falling off. This negro movement has gone for about 14 years, commencing with the great exodus of 1889, in the days when "Peg Leg" Williams flourished so mightily. A really large number of negroes leave the State during the period between April 1st and October 1st, and it is claimed that but a small portion return. Railway people have noticed only one return in any considerable numbers, that being several weeks ago, when about 100 came back one Sunday to points between Henderson and Raleigh.

The Teachers' Interstate Examination Course.

Teachers wishing to prepare for examinations should write, at once, to PROF. J. L. GRAHAM, LL. D., Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn., for particulars concerning his special Teachers' Examination Course.

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