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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.

Luxora, Ark., Sept. 19.-Negroes last night overpowered the sheriff here. took out a negro named Hellam and hanged him from a water-tank, where his body was left dangling until this morning. Hellam was charged with assaulting two little negro girls.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 18.-This week will see the opening of two wireless telegraph stations on the Virginia and Carolina coast. It is announced that the station at Cape May is completed and the first test will be between the gers, never amounts to anything. You capes and Norfolk navy yard where there is also a new station. Later the might the thing you are attempting. weather bureau will attempt to communicate storm warnings to vessels at if you wish to bear the stamp of susea.

New York, Sept. 18.-L. L. Whitman, of San Francisco, who with E. T. Hammond last night completed an antomobile trip from that city to New York, called upon Mayor Low today and presented him a letter from Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco. Mayor Low congratulated Mr. Whitman on been trained to exactitude. There has the completion of his trip which was made in 73 days, about 5,000 miles being traveled.

Washington, Sept. 19.-A telegram dated the 17th has been received from Minister Beaupre at Bogota, saying that there is no change in the litustion, that the discussion of the Panama canal question appears to be in a hopeless state and that probably the Colombian congress may not adjourn before the 20th of October. The Hay-Herran treaty will expire next Tuesday unless ratifications are exchanged on or before that day, of which however, there is little if any prospect.

London, Sept. 19.-Not since theresignation of Prince Bismarck has a resignation caused such a stir in difficult tasks and wake to find them Europe as has that of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain from the British There's no hope this side of the grave cabinet. Since it was announced it for the man who knows it all. On the has been and is the leading topic of other side the devil doesn't want himthe continental press while in Great the Lord won't have him.—"Adam as all girls marry, the recognized Britain nothing else is written or talked of. The events following Monday's meeting have created an entirely new condition of things in English politics. Old party lines and divisions have been obliterated, and out of new ones, which at present are in a state of unfixedness, will be developed England's future scheme of political or- easily they fall! A mere nudge brings ganization.

Newport, R. I., Sept. 19 .- Another test of the submarine torpedo boat destroyers was made in the outer harbor today, when the torpedo boat Mc-Kee was torpedoed by the Moccasin. The McKee was sent out this afternoon with her machine guns loaded with dummy cartridges and her torpedo tubes charged with dummy torpedoes The Moccasin followed an hour later, and when about 400 yards from the a dummy torpedo, striking the Mc-Kee's hull abreast and under the engines and inflicting what would have been in actual warfare a mortal wound. | cially to his friend Motley and begged The Moccasin then dived from sight, and the torpedoes that were fired at allow Bancroft to remain, and he did her by the McKee missed their mark. remain.

Distress After Enting Cured. Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from Indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and itcured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by J. E. Hood & CJ.

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Take care of your meat by feeding International Stock Food to your hogs. It prevents and cures hog cholers and puts them in fine condition to resist all diseases

WORKING WITHOUT SYSTEM Lack of Mental Control and Concentration is Fatal.

A man who does forcible work must dismiss a subject from his mind, when he is done with it. This increases the grasp and power of the mind and keeps it clear for concentration upon the thing under consideration. Nothing can be accomplished with half a mind; you must concentrate or focus all your powers upon the thing you are doing. This you can never do when things by the score are half settled in your mind; continually obtruding themselves for consideration, and hindering the

thought of present problems. When you have anything in hand, settle it. Do not look at it, lay it down, then look at something else and lay that down also, but settle things as you go along. It is a thousand times better to make an occasional mistake than never to settle anything, but be always balancing, weighing and considering many things at a time.

It is vigorous thought which counts. A subject which is handled, so to speak, with the tips of the mental flumust seize and grasp with all your and do it with vigor and enthusiasm. periority when completed. Another defect in your work, which arises from the faults I have mentioned, is failure to complete things. Your work bears the impress of incompleteness, and seems always to lack something.

If you could overcome these defects you might be successful, for you really possess great ability, but lack definiteness. Evidently your mind has not been carelessness in your education somewhere. It may be partly the fault of your teachers or your parents in sot calling your attention in early life to these deficiencies. If this had been done the task of correction would have been easier than it is now, but the faults may still be overcome if proper diligence be used. I hope, for your own sake, that you will set about it with determination.-Success.

PICKINGS FROM FICTION.

She took on mighty few airs for a per son in mournin'.-"Lovey Mary."

One cannot be happy until he has learned how, and for that one must suffer.-"One's Womenkind."

If we could only take chloroform for done!-"His Daughter First."

Some of us see the rosary of life only as separate beads, not touching the divine constraining thread, and are taken by surprise when we come to the cross. -"Moth and Rust."

Our thoughts, our opinions, are like apples on the tree; they must take time to ripen, and when they are ripe how them down .- "Literary Values."

The only ghosts, I believe, who creep into this world are dead young mothers returned to see how their children fare. There is no other inducement great enough to bring the departed back .- "The Little White Bird."

Bismarck and Grant. Sidney Whitman in his "Persona Reminiscences of Prince Bismarck"

"Bismarck's intimate friendship with Motley, the historian, is well known. McKee she rose to the surface and fired He was also particularly attached to George Bancroft, so that when it became a question of Bancroft being recalled from his post of United States minister at Berlin Bismarck wrote spe him to intercede with the president to

Bismarck told me that when Gener al Grant came to Berlin he accompanied him to see one of the reviews at the Tempelbofer feld. Grant was not well that day, and they had to drive out in a closed carriage. Grant looked downcast and told Bismarck that It worried him to think that he was to meet the Prussian soldiers sitting cuddled up in a carriage like any ordinary civilian. 'Never you mind that, General Grant,' Bismarck said. 'You may sit here hidden from view, but our sol diers are well aware what sort of fighting man is in this closed carriage."

The Genuine vs. Counterfette.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or core thoroughly appreciated than then you compare the genuine Devitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless subtitutes that are on the market. W. S. addetter, of Shreveport, La., says:

After using numerous other remedies

Township S. S. Organization.

Yesterday afternoon a large, crowd of enthusiastic Sunday school workers from Fairfield and Airy Grove met in the Airy Grove church for the purpose of effecting a Vance township Sunday School Association.

The Sunday school people were addressed by Dr. H. D. Harper, Sr., and Mr. J. J. Rogers. The addresses were well received, and created much genuine enthusiasm among the audi-

Dr. Harper spoke on "The Benefits of the Sunday School" and Mr. Rogers followed with "The Benefits of Organized Co-operation."

At the conclusion of the addresses, an organization was affected as follows: President, J. M. Mewborn; escretary

and treasurer, Mrs. May Taylor. Daugherty, Mrs. Blanch Moseley and you want a drink, I know.

Mrs. Hattie Taylor. Mrs. Heber Moore and Miss Sybil Taylor were elected delegates to the county convention to be held at New Hope during the latter part of October.

A Parable Impeached.
The parable of the wise man who built his house upon a rock and of the other man who built on the sames was uttered before the "house with modern improvements" had made its appearance or modern sanitary science had been evolved. A rock foundation is unimpeachable for stability, but it may be very bad when it comes to a matter of drainage, whether it be for the disposal of sewage or of surface or ground water. A cellar excavated in the rock s usually a wet cellar, because the water leeches through the crevices and seams in the rock, and it is both difficult and expensive to trench and drain properly about the walls of a building in a medium so hard to excavate. To be sure, if the rock drops away quickly on a sharp grade this difficulty may be altogether a minor one. A good gravel soil is one of the best to build upon in respect both to drainage and to the stability of the house, and compact sand, if not subject to the action of running water, is a most excellent foundation and a thoroughly good medium.-Cosmopolitan Magazine

Short and Long Courtships. Young ladies in Russia are not at all averse to long engagements and use all sorts of artifices to stave off the wedding day as long as possible, while in Siam, where old maids are unknown, If an engaged man in the Argentine Republic dallies beyond a reasonable time in leading his fiancee to the altar, he is heavily fined, and if a resident of the republic should fall to marry he is taxed until he reaches the age of eighty. In no country in the world are courtships so abnormally long as in Bobemia, where engagements commonly fact, there recently died at the age of ninety-nine an old man who had been courting for seventy-five years and who was married on his deathbed.

A Marble Slab.

A writer in London Nature describes a white marble slab 2 inches thick and 35 by 70 inches, which is supported on stone posts and sags in the middle three inches out of level. It furnishes evidence that marble is in reality a fluid of enormous viscosity. This has some bearing on the question of the frigidity of the rocks composing the crust of the earth and the gradual adjustment of the earth's contour under gravity. The slab was placed in its present position in 1853.

Reason In Lowly Brains. Bees know the time of day. Experimenters who feed them at a certain time each day find that they make no mistake in the hour.

The pigeons of St. Mark's, Venice can tell tourists, who feed them as a matter of duty, from natives who do not. How? By their loltering? their red guidebooks?

American horses driven without made to wear them.

Arabian Cooking.

In Arabia the women cook squatting on the ground, with several earthen "fire pots" and many cooking utensile of the same red fire clay all around them. They use charcoal, camel dung, dried cactus and aloe leaves to work with. It is slow work, but the results are appetizing.

Persons suffering from Indigestion,
Dyspepsia or other stomach trouble
will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Care
digests what you cat and makes the
stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for Indigestion and
Dyspepsia and all complaints affectleg the glands or membranes of the

Exit Saloons; Enter Mills.

otland Neck Commonwealth. Knowing that Gaston county is under prohibition and that it is one of the most prosperous counties in the State, the editor of The Commonwealth addressed a letter to the Gastonia Gazette, and asked him what influences prohibition has had on the prosperity of his county.

Editor Marshall is one of the brightest and best and purest men in the State and here is his reply:

"TO THE EDITOR OF THE COMMON-WEALTH:

"I came to Gaston county in 1890, a perfect stranger. Shortly afterward, as a delegate to the congressional convention which met in Wilkesboro, I was introduced to other delegates as hailing from this county. 'You from Gaston?' exclaimed the hospitable The executive committee consists of strangers with cordiality. 'Well, come the president, secretary, Mr. B. F. right down into the basement with me;

"That was 11 years ago. Now when a Gaston man is introduced abroad the stranger says, not 'Let's take a drink,' but, 'How much stock will you let me take in your new cotton mill?"

"Twenty and twenty-five years ago Gaston county had a State-wide reputation for the number of prolific distilleries. Today, without a single dissay, 'I have found a better way.'

000,000 on the tax books. Now she has prohibition, 30 cotton mills, 30,000 people and \$8,000,000 on the tax books.

In your contest for prohibition in confirm Mr. Dawson's testimony. Scotland Neck, which arouses the interest of the State's well wishers everywhere, you are going to find the man who says: "Better go easy about this; you are going to hurt the town's Scientific and Industrial Briefs business." When you find him, point him or ship him to Gaston county. We'll send him back converted or keep him as a curiosity.

"As the county has grown in prosperity and population, the prohibition entiment has grown with it. And vice versa, as the whiskey ovil vanished and the money went into factories, prosperity has blossomed and the songs of contented labor have taken the place of rioting and revelry.

"What is back of all this prohibition sentiment? The ministers? Yes. The good women and church members? es. Is that all? No. Who else? The business men, the manufacturers, the capitalists.

Why? Because in operating the factories they wanted the best help obtainable, and they knew that red eye and reliability, corn liquor and good character couldn't inhabit the same hide together. And falling right in line last from fifteen to twenty years. In with the idea, the operatives, and bosses, and clerks and bookkeepers, and the rest of us, are all for prohibition, too. It helps business and helps character.

"And the day that Scotland Neck kicks in the heads of her whiskey barrels, closes her barrooms, takes her money out of corn whiskey and puts it into cotton mills, wagon factories. barness shops, and other industries, she will be doing the biggest and best day's work of all her history.

"W. F. MARSHALL.

STABBED BY A NEGRO.

Mr. Ed Parks, of Wayne, in an Altercation Gets Five Ugly Wounds.

Mr. Ed Parks, a farmer living in Wayne county, was badly out Friday LaGrange. He, in company with a dollars worth. negro tenant on his farm, took some tobocco to market there in the mornhome together. They stopped at a country store, near the line of Wayne "blinders" are said to be less liable to and Lenoir counties, and became infright than English horses which are volved in an altercation, when the negro inflicted five ugly wounds upon Parks. From one of these in the abdomen the bowels protruded. The others were large, but not dangerous. Dr. Smithwick attended Mr. Parks and reports his condition hopeful.

> A Purgative Pleas If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for Billiousness or Constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give time and strength to the fissues and organs tovolved. W. H. Hawail of Rossian Tovolved. H. Howell of Houston, Tex. says "No better pill, can be used than Little Early Rivers for Convipation, Sick Headache, etc." Sout by J. E. Hond &

Trustees Meeting. The board of trustees of the Kins-

ton graded school met Saturday, all members present. The following bills were allowed:

Bill of Mr. M. S. Hamlin for \$36.66 for taking school census of district

Miss Rosabel Rountree \$35.00 for typewriting course of studies for the coming term.

FREE PEESS Co., \$1.50 for note heads.

Monday, Sept. 28th was fixed as the iate for opening the schools. The following rules were adopted:

Children who will finish their sixth ear of age on or before Nov. 1st, 1903 will be permitted to enter at the commencement of the term.

Children who have never been to school before shall not be allowed to enter the first grade after the first four weeks of this term. Every pupil shall be required to take the full course as prescribed by the superintendent.

"Why I Did Not Agree."

MR. EDITOR:-In the case of State against Zack Morris for larceny and receiving stolen goods I was unable to agree with my fellow jurymen that Zack was not guilty. I tillery, Gaston is the leading cotton dissented from their opinion because mill county in the south, and, point- I could not set aside the direct testiing to her 30 busy factories, is able to mony of Mr. Add Dawson, a man of the best of character, as can be fully "Twenty years ago Gaston had bar- shown. Mr. Dawson said that the nerooms, distilleries, 14,000 people, \$2,- gro admitted to him that he stole the corn, and since I have been released from jury duty I have visited the prem ises and found evidence tending to

I make this statement to relieve myself of criticism in the matter.

HARDY HILL.

Compiled for Virginian-Pilot by Clarence Maris

The southern states raise 75 per cent. of the world's cotton.

The trusts number 180 and control about 2,000 active plants.

A plague of white ants is devouring the wooden houses of New Orleans.

Railway earnings are a million dollars a week greater this year than last. The profit to the government on pennies pays the entire expense of the the preliminary trial of the slayers mint.

blood.

Germans eat the most Irish potatoes: the annual consumption being over

All Pennsylvania railway passenger cars are to be lighted by electricity from storage batteries.

There is in the United States treasury eash and bonds to the amount, in round figures, of \$1,080,000,000.

Farm machinery saved in the planting and gathering of last year's crop, in the United States, \$700,000,000.

The large number of female farmhands in Scotland receive \$2 to \$2.50 a week, without board or allowances. The number of calendars issued each

new year is sufficient to give every man, woman and child three or four. The proportional increase in the

population of the cities was less during the past 10 years than previously. A man in Palmer, Mass., is dead of chronic poisoning from arsenic in the

colors upon the wall-paper of his sit-

Mexico is buying abroad about 75 million dollars worth (gold) a year night while on his way home from and selling abroad over 195 million

Forty-five New Jersey corporations, which last year paid taxes on \$80,000,ing, and late in the afternoon started | 000 of stock, have burst, with liabilities 14 times their assets.

The number of persons who attend the service of the Established Church in London is steadily sinking and is but little greater than the number attending the nonconformist churches.

> Letter to Gay Lumber Co. Kinston, N. C.

Dear Sirs: Thomas J. Bannon, druggist, Westerley, R. I., says:
Westerly painters expect a gallon of paint to cover 19 sets of blinds: Devoe covers 25: there is no such thing

Devoe covers 20; there is no such thing as robbing this out.

(The usual reckoning is for a gallon to cover 16. We suspect the Westerly people don't wear their paint till it gets very shabby.)

Devoe covers more; of course, we know that; we know why too; it's all

P. S.—B. W. Canady & Son sell our

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NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

Gen. John B. Gordon will be at the State fair at Raleigh and deliver am address. The fair begins October 20.

Friday night the safe in the postoffice at Troy was blown open by burgars and about \$400 in stamps and money were taken.

While displaying to a crowd of men his revolver Friday night, near Charlotte, James Kirk, colored, accidentally shot and killed Will Smith, a companion.

An attempt was made to rob the postoffice at Clinton Saturday morning. The door of the safe was blown. to pieces but nothing was obtained_ The robbers escaped.

Hotel Richmond in Rockingham was destroyed by fire Friday night. No one seems to know how the fire originated. Those who saw it first say it started in the kitchen.

Julius Mayfield, colored, shot Henry Holloman, also colored, in Rocky Mount Friday night with a shot gun, tearing the whole side of his face off. The row was about gambling.

The University opened with the largest registration for the first week ever had-550. There were 608 enrolled last year and the indications now point to an even larger number this year.

North Carolina Land and Timber Company, doing business in Madison county, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday. The liabilities are over \$600,000 and the assets are large. The failure is the largest that has occurred in the western part of the State in recent years.

On account of the illness of Mrs. A. E. Sherrill, mother of Russell Sherrill, who was killed Thursday by Calvin. and Thomas White, in Rowan county, was postponed by Judge Brown until Forty-three per cent. of the inhabi- the 26th inst. The prisoners were retants of Cincinnati are of German manded to jail. Sherrill was buried Friday.

The governor Saturday re-appointed the old State directors of the A. & N. C. Railroad, for the ensuing term. These are: James A. Bryan, of Newbern; Hooker, of Pamlico; J. C. Parker, of Jones, R. W. Taylor, of Carteret; L. Harvey, of Lenoir; W. H. Smith, of Wayne; C. M. Busbee and W. H. Bagley, of Wake.

Raleigh Post: The contract has been let for the construction of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad. This road was chartered by the last legislature. It will run from Newbern to a point in Pamlico county, 55 miles distant, at least that much of it is provided for in the contract which was let yesterday. Mr. H. R. Bryan, Jr., and Mr. O. H. Guion are among the parties interested in the new road. The contract was awarded to the W A. Cullen Construction Company, of New York. The W. W. Mills Lumber Company, of Raleigh, has secured the contract to furnish 1,000,000 feet of lumber for building the railroad bridge across Neuse River at Newbern.

Cancer Cured by Blood Balm. All Skin and Blood Diseases Also Cured.

Mrs, M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala., ook Botanie Blood Balm, which effectually cured a cancer of the nose and face. The sores heal up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurating swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among other, Mrs. B. M. Guerney, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it falled. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guerney is as well as ever. Ro-Mrs. Guerney is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, risings and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, st per large bottle, with complete di-rections for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter.

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