

A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

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

It is more economical to light small towns with acetylene gas than with electricity, or the ordinary manufactured gas.

It will be well for city officials everywhere to investigate the acetylene gas question, as acetylene gas lighting could be easily adapted to the suburbs of large cities and profitably used for the lighting of small towns.

The above from a very high authority on municipal public works should command the careful consideration of the citizens of Kinston at the present time.

We all know that our electric light plants are at present of too small a capacity for the needs of the town.

In view of the fact that acetylene gas is more economical than electricity, and produces a light that is just as valuable, it would be well for Kinston to light her streets in this way rather than by the use of electricity.

Then we could remove those unsightly poles from the middle of the streets, and have the beautiful, wide driveways we had before they were disfigured.

This is a matter that demands the serious consideration of the board of aldermen as they plan the improvements so recently authorized.

Figures recently issued show that more banks have been organized in the southern states since March 14, 1900 than in any other part of the country save the middle states.

The figures are as follows:

Table with 3 columns: States, Banks, Capital. Rows include New England, Eastern, Southern, Middle, Western, Pacific, Hawaii, Porto Rico.

These figures speak much for the south's progress and prosperity, while the middle states are ahead of us in the number of banks organized, they cannot approach us in the total capitalization of the banks.

The genial Sir Thomas Lipton is going to pitch his tent in Dixie for a part of his time, at least.

It is said that London is sadly deficient in respect to her market of this kind and that the Irish Knight sees in this undertaking an opportunity to supply a real need.

Whether Sir Thomas finds his venture lucrative or not, we are all glad that he is investing some of his money with us.

It matters not what disposition the juries make of Tillman and Haywood they are murderers, just the same, and the fact cannot be blotted out.

Sweet Potatoes.

Sweet potatoes are a great blessing, and they have never had their share of praise. They are meat and bread and medicine to a poor man's children.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt.

Better Than Pills.

The question has been asked—In what way are Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets superior to the ordinary cathartic and liver pills?

Berlin, Oct. 8.—The officials of the German foreign office say there is not the least foundation for a report that all the German warships in American waters have been ordered to concentrate off the island Jamaica in view of recent events at Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela.

Paris, Oct. 8. Official information received here shows that a formidable Russian fleet, comprising ninety warships of all classes, has left Port Arthur and has arrived at Ma-San-Pho, south of Corea, where the Japanese fleet had arrived already.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Speaking of yesterday's experience at Widewater with his aerodrome, Prof. Langley said today that he was not an eye-witness of the experiment, having been detained in Washington by business, but that Mr. Langley's impression that there had been no defect in the machine was wrong, as some defects had been found today on examination.

Baltimore, Oct. 8.—The convention of the league of American municipalities continued its sessions today. Among the addresses delivered were: "Municipal restriction of the social evil" by Mayor Julius Fleischman, of Cincinnati.

New York, Oct. 8.—Moses Smallwood, a colored boy from Georgia, who claims to have been Shanghai'd on board the Russian bark, Alice, in Savannah last July, arrived on the Majestic today.

Tillman Concludes Testimony. Lexington, S. C., Oct. 8.—In the trial of James H. Tillman, the prisoner occupied the stand throughout the morning session from 9.30 to 1.30 o'clock and for a few minutes after recess.

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Mr. Morcombe is a Mason of high rank and has written many exhaustive articles on Masonry's history and symbols. He expects to begin his duties in Constantinople about Oct. 10.

When the sultan's American press agent reaches the scene of his labors and lets loose his pen, and perhaps his imagination, the tales of rapine and murder which have come from stricken Macedonia will likely wear an entirely different complexion.

According to Turkish officialdom, the sublime porte was driven to the expedient of hiring an official disseminator of news in the interest of truth, the inference being that the reports of slaughter in Macedonia by the Turks are largely pure fabrication.

In fact, it is broadly hinted in Constantinople that the Macedonian committee has in its employ a corps of press agents composed of the most expert liars in all Europe and that the tales of Turkish atrocities which have horrified the civilized world originate in the imagination of these men.

VETERAN OF THREE WARS.

Major General Bates, Ranking Officer in the Army Maneuvers.

Plans for the series of army maneuvers which are to take place at Fort Riley, Kansas, Oct. 15 to 27, under the supervision of Major General John C. Bates, and in which over 11,000 men are to participate, have been completed by the war department.

Fort Riley, the scene of the coming maneuvers, is located on the Kansas and Republican rivers about three and a half miles from Junction City, Geary county, Kan., on the line of the Union Pacific railway, and contains about 20,000 acres.

Major General John C. Bates, who will be the ranking officer in the war game, is a native of Missouri and entered the regular army as a first lieutenant of infantry in 1861.



MAJOR GENERAL JOHN C. BATES.

Spanish war he went to Cuba with Shafter's army as brigadier general of volunteers and for his services there was promoted to major general of volunteers.

General Bates came into prominence in the Philippine Islands through his treaty with the sultan of the Jolo group. He also received much credit for his work in bringing about the surrender of Trias, the only lieutenant general of the insurgent army.

MORCOMBE OF IOWA.

Newspaper Man Who Has Been Appointed Press Agent to the Sultan.

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JOSEPH MORCOMBE.

Morcombe for the confidential position to which he has been appointed on the staff of Sultan Abdul Hamid, was moved to do so because of Morcombe's high appreciation of the Turkish character and his belief that the Turks are far superior to the subject peoples who are in rebellion.

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Notice is given all parties that the undersigned will move the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Kinston, N. C., at a special meeting of said board to be held at 7 o'clock p. m., on the 10th day of November, 1903, to grant to the undersigned company the right, privilege and authority to use the public streets of the Town of Kinston, N. C., for the purpose of constructing, operating and maintaining a telephone system, including the necessary poles, wires, fixtures and electrical conductors thereon, in the said town.

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Election Notice

Pursuant to an ordinance and resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Kinston, at their meeting held September 12, 1903, at which time a petition of more than one-third of the qualified voters of said town was presented, notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the town of Kinston, N. C. on

Tuesday, October 27th, 1903.

To determine whether a dispensary shall be established in said town of Kinston, N. C. At said election those favoring a dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Dispensaries," and all opposed to a dispensary will vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Dispensaries." Such tickets shall be of white paper and without device. The polls will be opened on election day at 7 o'clock a. m., and closed at sunset of the same day. This the 5th day of September, 1903. By order of the Board of Aldermen. N. J. ROUSE, Mayor. L. J. MEWBOURNE, Clerk.

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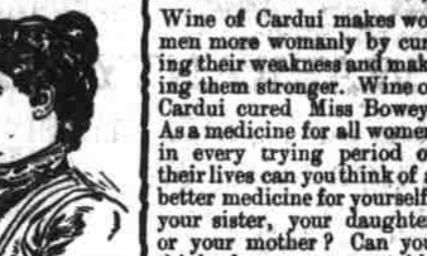
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