

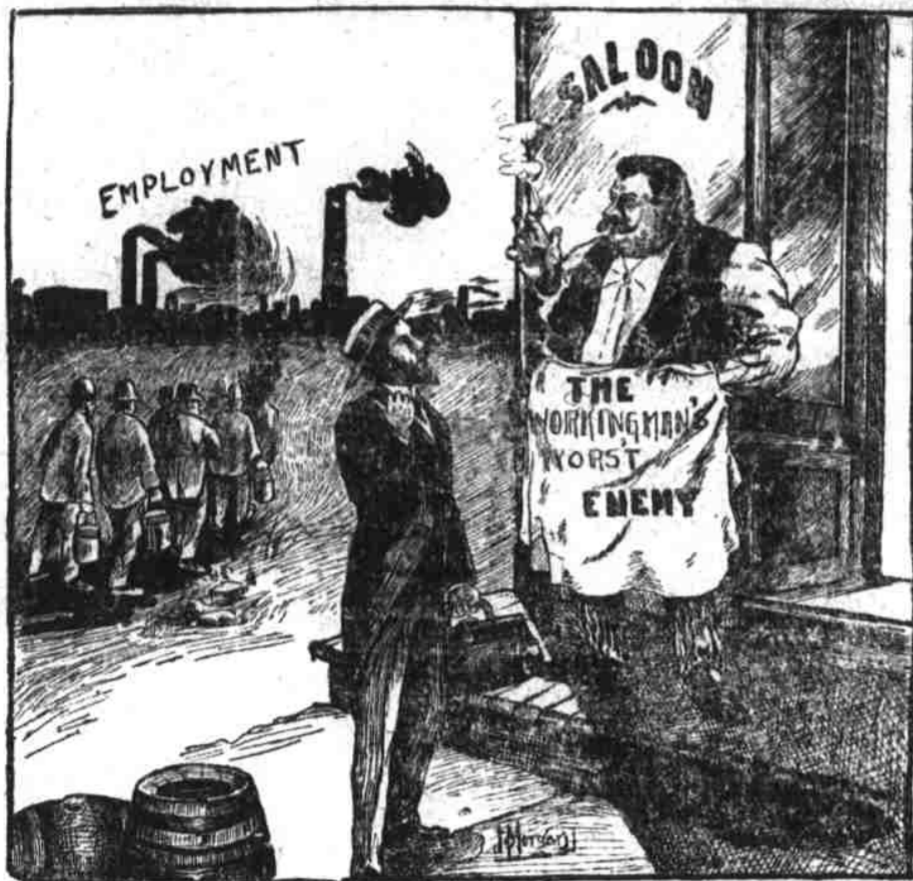
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Stranger—Who are these men? Saloon-keeper—They are working men. Stranger—Where are they going? Saloon-keeper—They are going to work at Hines Bros' Lumber Company, Orion Knitting Mill and Kinston Cotton Mills. Stranger—They will carry home a great deal of money Saturday night, won't they? Saloon-keeper—Not much after I get through with them.

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.

Baltimore, Oct. 18.—General Booth Tucker, commander in chief of the Salvation Army in America; Mrs. Tucker and "Billy" Smith, the former pugilist, were the attractions at mass meetings in Music Hall today and tonight. Both meetings were largely attended by Salvationists and others and much enthusiasm prevailed. A number of addresses were made and song and prayer services were held at each meeting.

Helena, Oct. 17.—In a battle between the Indian police and a gang of horse thieves on Park reservation near Poplar, Mont., two members of the band were killed and two wounded. The dead bandits were known as Duffy and Shufelt, but the names of the wounded men were not obtained. The gang has been terrorizing the community some time and the whole Indian police force was dispatched after them. A pitched battle ensued with the above result.

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train, which left here at 11:22 o'clock tonight for Cincinnati, met with a serious accident on the long bridge which spans the Potomac river and connects Washington with the Virginia shore. About one-third of a mile from the Washington end of the bridge is a draw 150 feet in length. Tonight as the train was passing over this draw the northern half of it gave way precipitating the tender and a dead baggage car immediately following into the river.

Indianapolis, October 18.—Senator Charles W. Fairbanks, at the urgent solicitation of Senator Hanna on the one side and President Roosevelt on the other, has decided to be a candidate for the vice presidential nomination before the Republican national convention to be held next summer. This is the definite word of his closest associates politically in Indiana. It is the outcome of Representative Hemenway's visit to the president recently, which caused a great deal of comment at the time.

Fort Riley, Kans., Oct. 18th.—The largest military camp ever formed in this country in time of peace is now located here on the government reservation. About 12,000 men are here, and by tomorrow morning it is expected that the total will be increased to 13,000. The general scope of the manoeuvres, which will commence in full strength tomorrow and continue for a fortnight, is the most comprehensive that has yet been arranged, and practically every situation of a soldier can be called upon to face in time of war, save the most disagreeable—danger of death and lack of rations—is comprised in the programme.

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Hasheesh in Egypt.

Hasheesh takes the place of alcohol in Egypt as a cause of crime and insanity. Most of the drug is consumed in cigarettes and pipes, but much also is eaten in pill form and in sweetmeats.

The Stomach Glands.

The human stomach contains 5,000,000 glands which are constantly secreting gastric juice.

Slate Deposits.

There are slate deposits in Great Britain, Italy, France and other European countries as well as in several of the United States. The most productive American slate beds are in the central and eastern parts of Pennsylvania.

A Silk Tree.

Paraguay has a tree which yields a kind of vegetable silk. It can be woven into thread, but is used chiefly for stuffing quilts and cushions.

Absorbs Nicotine.

A piece of cotton wool steeped in a 5 to 10 per cent solution of pyrogallic acid and inserted in a pipe or cigar holder will neutralize any possible effects of the nicotine in tobacco without in any way spoiling its taste.

Onions and Sugar.

If after eating onions one will eat a little sugar, either cut or granulated, it will absorb all the objectionable odor and flavor one experiences after this wholesome vegetable.

Cause of Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, or tetanus, is caused by a bacillus or germ which exists plentifully in street dirt. It is inactive so long as exposed to the air, but when carried beneath the skin, as in the wounds caused by percussion caps or by rusty nails, and when the air is excluded the germ is aroused to activity and produces the most virulent poison known. These germs may be destroyed and all danger of lockjaw avoided by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely as soon as the injury is received. Pain Balm is an antiseptic and causes cuts, bruises and like injuries to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. It is for sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

OLD AND NEW WAY.

Hyomei the Latest Scientific Discovery for the Cure of Catarrh.

Prior to three years ago the medicines ordinarily employed in the cure of this disease were nauseating drugs and worthless tonics. In some instances they benefited, but the improvement was not lasting.

With Hyomei you take into the air passages of the throat and head a balsamic air that goes to the minutest cells, effectually killing all germs and microbes of catarrh. It enters the blood with the oxygen, killing the germs in the blood, and restores health to the whole system. Many astonishing testimonials have been received from those who have been cured by Hyomei.

N. G. Durham, 23 Wellington St., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have suffered from catarrh for a number of years. I tried Hyomei and found it the only cure for this disease I have ever used."

Perhaps the strongest evidence that can be given to doubters, is the fact that J. E. Hood & Co., have so much faith in Hyomei that they sell every package under a positive guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. Now is the time to begin the use of Hyomei.

Dispensary and Taxes.

The following from the Washington Progress is applicable to the conditions that exist in Kinston. The name "Kinston" should be read where "Washington" occurs and the quotation will fit.

The Marion News shows that the towns having saloons have a higher tax rate than towns that have no saloons. Here are the figures it gives, first of the towns having no saloons:

Lexington.....	\$ 55
Thomasville.....	75
Gastonia.....	1 05
High Point.....	1 03 1/2
Waynesville.....	1 00
Hendersonville.....	87 1/2
Burlington.....	70
Shelby.....	83
Sanford.....	85
Asheboro.....	45
Albemarle.....	33 1/2
Mt. Airy.....	58 1/2

The rates in the towns having saloons are as follows:

Asheville.....	\$ 1 30
Durham.....	1 34
Winston.....	1 00
Greensboro.....	1 30
Kinston.....	1 00
Charlotte.....	1 00
Rocky Mount.....	1 20
Wilmington.....	1 60
Salisbury.....	1 35 1/2
Raleigh.....	1 33 1/2
Goldensboro.....	75

Here are five reasons why voters in Washington should on the 12th day of October cast their votes against saloons:

1. It will help the homes of the city. The liquor traffic falls with its heaviest weight upon the women and children of the city. Wherever the drink habit is formed women and children are the greatest sufferers.
2. It will tend to produce higher civic virtue in the city. The influence of the saloon in politics is one of the mighty evils of the times and its baleful influence is seen and felt in Washington at every primary and every election; with the whiskey men everything is subordinate to the saloon.
3. It will remove a constant temptation for the boys and young men of the city. Saloons entice them when they would not become addicted to the habit. Saloons have too great a hold on the young men of this city. This is a deplorable fact but it is true.
4. It will materially reduce the tax on the property, and that is needed here. Every vote cast against the saloon is for the lower taxes.
5. It will help the industrial life of the city. It has truly been said that the saloon is the greatest disorganizer of labor. Men who are engaged in these enterprises, whether as owners or employees, should exert themselves to remove the saloons and their corrupting and demoralizing influences.

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? Our answer is—They are easier and more pleasant to take and their effect is so gentle and so agreeable that one hardly realizes that it is produced by a medicine. Then they not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and aid the digestion. For sale at 25 cents per bottle by J. E. Hood & Co.

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BOTH OF THEM SHOOT

Mrs. Richard Ward and J. R. Stroud Engage in Target Practice

HAD BEEN DIVORCED FROM STROUD

And Returned to Get Her Children When an Altercation Resulted in Shooting by Both.

The shooting affair referred to in yesterday's DAILY FREE PRESS, particulars of which could not be given is shown to have been a double shooting in which both parties concerned were wounded but not seriously.

The circumstances as gathered from the statement of each participant seem to be about as follows:

Mr. J. R. Stroud and the woman, who is now Mrs. Richard Ward, were at one time married and two years ago Mr. Stroud secured a divorce from her, the court giving him charge of the two children.

He married again and so did she and she was after him for the children yesterday and after having some words with him in Kinston hired a horse and buggy and drove out to Mr. Stroud's, presumably to bring the children away with her. Mr. Stroud says he anticipated such a move and hitched up his team and drove rapidly home and got there before the woman. She came up pretty soon and after passing a few words asked to see the children and called them from their work. When the children came up she began to chide Mr. Stroud for not caring for them better and blamed his wife. In the meantime Mrs. Ward gave the children some lunch out of a hand satchel and asked them to go with her to the buggy to see a squirrel she had.

Words between Stroud and the woman got pretty hot and there was shooting, who shot first depends on which side tells it, the woman stoutly averring that Stroud reached up and got his gun and shot her and then she opened fire with a pistol that she took from the satchel. After emptying her pistol she ran a quarter of a mile with Stroud in pursuit, who when he overtook her ressed his gun on the fence and shot the second time, the load of small shot taking effect in her breast and face.

Stroud says that he was setting down on a bench whittling and talking to her when she pulled out from the satchel a pistol and opened fire shooting him four or five times. He ran into the house after his gun and Mrs. Ward ran. He says his gun did not have any caps on it and he could not shoot it but went to a neighbor's house and got his gun and overtook the woman, when she pointed the pistol at him again. He then fired, for the first time he says.

The woman got into the buggy and they drove rapidly off and Stroud and others got horses and pursued them. A lively chase for several miles continued toward Kinston and Stroud gave it up and the woman and driver came on to town, reaching here about dark.

The woman was taken to a doctor who dressed her wounds and she was then taken into custody by the sheriff and taken before Justice Cox where she made a statement and was released under a cash bond for appearance at trial today.

This morning Stroud was over to Kinston and a warrant was sworn out for both of them and they waived examination and gave bond for their appearance at November court, Mrs. Ward furnishing her own bond with cash.

Neither of the parties are hurt dangerously and if blood poison does not occur it is thought they will get all right soon. Stroud received three bullets, one in the hand, one in the arm above the elbow and one passing through the fleshy part of his shoulder. Mrs. Ward's face and breast were peppered with bird shot.

Mrs. Ward's present husband is in the government service at League Island, near Philadelphia, and she was on her way to him from a visit to his people at Vanceboro, where she has been some time, and stopped over here to see her children by her first husband, Stroud, from whom she was divorced.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children." For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

DISPENSARY VS. SALOONS.

What an Observer Tells About The Dispensary in Columbia, S. C.

The following letter is from Rev. D. B. Clayton, an active minister who lives in Columbia, S. C. He has of course had excellent opportunity to observe the workings of the state dispensary system in operation in that commonwealth. On the subject of the dispensary as opposed to the open saloons he says:

EDITOR FREE PRESS:—I perceive that the people of Kinston are considerably exercised over the liquor question, and there is manifested much anxiety as to which is best, open saloons or dispensary. I have been a citizen of Columbia, S. C., for 35 years and have witnessed the working of both systems. I speak from personal knowledge when I say that there are dispensaries on our principal business streets and that the dispensaries are as quiet and orderly as the best dry goods houses on the same streets.

No screens are allowed before the doors and one can look right through the establishment and see who is in there and what is going on therein. No murders are committed in the dispensaries. If one murder has been committed in a dispensary since the system was established in South Carolina it is not in my memory. I speak as to the city of Columbia on this point.

All sales must be made between the rising and setting of the sun. Purchasers of intoxicating liquors are not allowed to drink them in the dispensary.

I am no advocate of the sale of intoxicating liquor on any plan, except for medical purposes, but between the open saloon and the dispensary, the latter is far preferable.

I have no interest in your city, nor State, except as I am interested in the elevation of our common humanity; but as a lover of the human race, and of good order and sobriety, I am interested in this matter and have a right to my say wherever I may be.

Respectfully yours,
D. B. CLAYTON.

IN MEMORY OF MR. HOELL.

The Knights of Pythias Pass Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a regular convention of Kinston lodge, No. 66, K. of P., of Kinston, N. C., held October 15, 1903:

Whereas, God in His infinite goodness and all-wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst and from our order one of our most useful and beloved fellow-members, C. F. Hoell, and

Whereas, in his death we deeply mourn the loss of a most loyal friend and most knightly knight; one whose presence was ever an inspiration and a benediction to us all, whose young life was being spent in elevating and blessing mankind, and whose character was a beautiful exemplification of the true Pythian spirit; therefore be it Resolved 1st. That in this hour of our sorrow we humbly bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well; and that to his aged mother and sorrowing relatives, standing in the shadow of the tomb, our hearts are bound by the ties of the deepest and tenderest sympathy.

Resolved 2d. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved, that a copy be inscribed upon a page of our record, and that a copy be sent to THE KINSTON FREE PRESS and Carolina Pythian.

H. H. WILSON,
L. C. BROGDEN,
L. J. MEWBORNE,
Committee.

Must Make Good.

Durham Cor. Charlotte Observer.

This has been a hard week on those who have asked damages against corporations. In two suits the jury found with the defendant, and in another Judge Allen refused to let it go to the jury, and the plaintiff was non-suited. In one of these suits Judge O. H. Allen decided a question of law that it seems has never been decided in this State, or in any of the courts so far as the lawyers could find. It was the question as to whether or not a conductor should carry back to a station a passenger that he neglected to notify when the station was reached. The judge decided that it was the duty of the company to carry the passenger back, free of cost. The case has gone to the supreme court.

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NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

J. G. Banks, of Edgecombe county, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was found dead in a bath room there Sunday evening. Heart disease caused his death.

Sim Sawyer was shot and killed near Fayetteville Sunday night by Joe Stark. Both are colored. Sawyer was leaving Stark's house when shot. The slayer charged his victim with intimacy with his wife. He gave up to the officers and is now in jail.

Raleigh Correspondent: Yesterday the secretary of state received applications for four charters, for corporations with large capital stock—all for Salisbury—one with \$5,000,000, one with \$2,000,000, another with \$750,000. There were some inaccuracies in the papers and they were returned for correction. The largest is for an electric power company; another for a copper mining company. The fees to the State on the four will be \$1,500.

Durham Sun: A dispatch from Ashboro says that last week when Deputy Sheriff B. F. Newby unlocked the jail door De O'Hara, a Spaniard, sprang upon him in an endeavor to escape. While the prisoner was struggling to get away another prisoner, Will Langley, rushed by the deputy and made good his escape. Mr. Newby knocked his assailant in the head with a part of the lock, and succeeded in landing him back into the cell. They had forced off a plank and broke the iron bar in the wall of the cell and then crawled out to await the arrival of the jailer. Both prisoners were in for minor offenses.

Wilmington, Oct. 18.—Detective Sergeant T. B. McNamee, of the Washington police department, and United States Deputy Marshall C. O. Knox, of this city, left tonight for Washington, conveying there John R. Sneed, white, 35 years old, charged with embezzlement of about \$200 from the Washington branch of the Singer Sewing Machine Company, by which he was lately employed. Sneed was arrested at the home of his father here, and protests that the difference in his accounts is simply an error in book-keeping, which he says he can readily arrange when he reaches Washington. He has a wife in the latter city, but he had been here for several months, with no effort to conceal his identity.

WANTS RULE BY PEOPLE.

Former President Cleveland Speaks on Good Citizenship and Advises Concentration of Affection.

By Telegraph to The Virginian-Pilot.

"Give to our people something that will concentrate their common affection and solicitous care—and let that be their country's good; give them a purpose that stimulates a demonstration of the efficiency and beneficence of our popular rule."

This was the solution offered by former President Grover Cleveland as a remedy for corrupt politics in a speech before the members of the commercial club at their annual banquet given at the Auditorium hotel tonight. The subject discussed by Cleveland was "American Good Citizenship," and he dwelt at length on the necessity of every citizen doing his part to make political action what it should be. This is the first time in eight years that Mr. Cleveland has visited Chicago, and he received an enthusiastic reception by the two hundred banquetters when he appeared at the speaker's stand.

Aside from a public reception to be given in Mr. Cleveland's honor from 3 to 4:30 p. m. in the art institute, the program for tomorrow has not been definitely decided. In the morning he will ride with friends and may visit the University of Chicago and Armour Institute. After the reception he will leave for his home in Princeton, N. J.

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