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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.

Philadelphia, Oct. 28.—Fire early today destroyed the Grand Avenue Theatre, Girard Avenue and Marshall streets. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Philadelphia, Oct. 29.—William L. Elkins is dying. Early this morning he began to sink and the end is momentarily expected. All of the members of his family are at his bedside.

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 28.—Charged with having been a member of a band of whitecaps which is alleged to have whipped negroes and burned negro houses in Pike county, six white men are arrested at Lindwood by United States authorities. It is stated that several acts of violence were committed by the men.

New York, Oct. 29.—A rate war between freight lines plying between New York, the Atlantic coast and Mississippi points which was settled some time ago, has been renewed and the first class rate has already been cut five cents on a hundred weight. The trouble arose over a special rate between the city and Shreveport, La.

Rome, Oct. 28.—The latest reports received at the vatican from Archbishop Guldo, apostolic delegate to the Philippines, contain much hopeful news regarding the prospects for a definite settlement of the question of the friars' lands in the Philippine Islands and also in connection with the financial point of the subject of the friars leaving the archipelago.

New York, Oct. 28.—At Tammany headquarters it was announced that former Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic national committee, had called at Mr. McClellan's headquarters today and expressed himself as satisfied that the Democrats were going to win a tremendous victory. "The Democrats are very fortunate in having a candidate of Colonel McClellan's mental calibre," said Mr. Jones. "His election is assured and will meet with the universal approval of Democrats throughout the country."

Washington, Oct. 27.—At today's session of the Universal church convention strong action was taken by the convention at its afternoon session on the divorce question. It unanimously expressed belief in the sacred relation of marriage, condemning the evil of hasty and ill considered marriages and expressing its grave concern over the multitudes of divorce and breaking down of the home life. The resolution enjoined on ministers of the church the utmost care in performing the marriage service and rigid investigation into the re-marriage of any divorcee "in order that none of the divorced should have the service of a minister."

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Hymel Medicates the Air You Breathe, Kills the Germs and Cures the Disease.

Hymel cures catarrh thoroughly and permanently, because it reaches the smallest air cells in the head, throat and lungs kills the germs causing the disease and drives it from the system. Hymel goes to the root of the disease, destroys the cause, and makes permanent cures which can be effected in no other way. Breathe it for a few minutes four times a day and benefit will be seen at once. Continue this treatment for a few weeks and Hymel will have cured you.

The Hymel breathed through the neat pocket inhaler furnished with each outfit mingles with the air you breathe. It is a local and direct treatment for eradicating all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hymel Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrhal deafness.

The complete Hymel outfit costs \$1.00 and comprises an inhaler, a bottle of Hymel and a dropper. The inhaler will last a lifetime; and additional bottles of Hymel can be obtained for 50c.

WOMAN CATTLE ROPER.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, Champion Cow Girl of the World.

Miss Lucille Mulhall, who recently defeated the best cattle ropers of the southwest and won the \$1,000 prize at the cowboys' tournament held at South McAlester, I. T., is but eighteen years of age and is said to be the most daring woman rider in the world.

In the roping contest Miss Mulhall threw and tied her first steer in forty-three seconds. One minute and eleven



seconds were required for the second, but the third was thrown and tied in the remarkable time of forty seconds. Miss Mulhall's father is Colonel Zach Mulhall, and he owns a 10,000 acre ranch in Logan county, Okla. She was born on the ranch and has full charge of its management.

ATHLETE AND POLITICIAN.

Arthur Lyttleton, New Colonial Secretary for Great Britain.

The Hon. Arthur Lyttleton, who succeeded Joseph Chamberlain as colonial secretary in the British cabinet. He is the Liberal-Unionist member of parliament for Leamington, Warwickshire. He is a member of the Inner Temple, a recorder of Oxford and was legal private secretary to Sir Henry James when the latter was attorney general of England in 1892-93.

Mr. Lyttleton is a man of acknowledged ability and a good speaker. but



he has had no ministerial experience whatever. He is better known to the British colonies as a cricketer than as a politician, though he has performed several special missions for the British government, notably in South Africa.

Ravens in England.

In England, where ravens grow wiser as they become more scarce, they will sometimes fly for miles to steal from farmers at a distance, neglecting nearer crops. The same precaution is sometimes taken by foxes.

His Pet Aversion.

The soldierly Duke d'Enghien became sick for hours if he saw a hare and once kept his bed for a week because one leaped on him.

Deep Water Pressure.

A cork sunk 200 feet deep in the ocean will not rise again to the surface, owing to the great pressure of the water. At any less distance from the surface, however, it will gradually work its way back to light once more.

Houses in Berlin.

Berlin has 220,000 residences with one room that can be heated, but in 170,000 of these cases this one room is the kitchen.

Electrical Units.

In the world of electricity a volt is a unit of measurement for pressure, an ampere the unit of measurement for volume and a watt the unit of measurement based upon both pressure and volume.

An Odd Detective.

Tooth marks left in a pat of butter led to the conviction of a burglar at the Northumberland assizes, in England.

KILLED IN A WRECK

Mrs. Booth-Tucker Meets Death in a Missouri Railroad Smash-Up

A GREAT FORCE IN SALVATION ARMY

She Was the Daughter of William Booth, Founder of the Army. Lived But 30 Minutes After Accident.

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 29.—Mrs. Emma Booth-Tucker, consul in America of the Salvation Army, wife of Commander Booth-Tucker and second daughter of William Booth, founder of the army, was killed in a wreck of the eastbound California train No. 2 near Dean Lake, Mo., 85 miles east of Kansas City, on the Santa Fe, at 10 o'clock last night. Colonel Thomas Holland, in charge of the Salvation Army at Amity, Col., was fatally injured. Twenty-seven persons were more or less seriously hurt. The dead and injured were taken to Fort Madison, Ia.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was rendered unconscious and died within half an hour after being injured. Her skull was fractured and she was injured internally.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was on her way from a visit to the Colony at Amity, Col., to Chicago, where she was to have met her husband today.

The wrecked train left Kansas City last night. Only the three last cars, two Pullmans and a dining car were wrecked. The Pullmans were completely demolished while the dining car was badly damaged. In the first Pullman, Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland, who were the sole occupants of that car, had just gone to the forward end for a consultation. Two of the Pullmans struck a steel water tank with such force as to move it five feet from its foundation and when the crew reached the scene both Mrs. Booth-Tucker and Colonel Holland were found unconscious. They, with the other injured, were, after much delay, taken to the depot platform a few blocks distant where everything possible was done for them. Neither regained consciousness and within a half an hour the noted Salvation Army leader succumbed to her injuries.

Had Mrs. Booth-Tucker followed out her original intention she would have missed the wreck. She arrived in Kansas City on the California train which was wrecked yesterday evening and did not intend coming here until this morning. She found she could make a brief trip up town between trains, however, and later decided to continue east on the same train.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker, who was Miss Emma Booth, married Frederick Tucker in 1888. He assumed her name as part of his own. He was born in Indiana and lived there for several years after the marriage. He was commissioner of the army in Indiana. Mrs. Booth-Tucker and her husband were appointed to command the army in America in March, 1896, succeeding Eva Booth, who had supplanted her brother, Ballington Both, who had been removed by the general.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker was said to be the ablest of all the Booth children. She had enthusiasm tempered with cool judgment and executive ability.

Cures Rheumatism and Catarrh—Medicine Sent Free.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills and destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the form of breathing, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years' standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for any one to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Ted E. Faust Minstrels.

The Raleigh Post has the following concerning the famous Ted E. Faust minstrels which played to a large house in Raleigh Wednesday night:

"Ted E. Faust's Superb Minstrels appeared at the Monumental Theatre last night, and the universal verdict of the audience was that this is one of the cleverest, most entertaining and skillful minstrel troupes Raleigh has witnessed. The singing, the dancing, the comedy, the music and the acrobatic feats were excellent and called forth prolonged applause. The work of the Faust family alone would make a fine show in itself, and the singing and dancing was up to the same high standard. Ted Faust has a first-class minstrel and deserves liberal patronage."

At Loftin's opera house tonight.

A Child Burned to Death.

The little 3-year-old girl of Pastor R. R. Nichols, of the colored Methodist church of this city, died an awful death last night at midnight as a result of a horrible burning yesterday.

The little girl was playing in the fire with a broom, alternately sticking the broom in the fire and then putting her foot on it to stamp out the blaze, when its dress caught fire. Her elder sister, who was in bed in the room, jumped off the bed and put out all the fire she saw, but the under clothing of the child was on fire and caused her to scream.

The child was put in bed and it was not thought that she was badly burned until last night when it was discovered that she had sucked some of the blaze down her throat in her screams.

Worked Well if So.

Raleigh Post.
"What has become of T. W. Dewey, the absconding bank official of Newbern?" a well known officer and detective was asked by a citizen yesterday. "Why do you suppose he has not given himself up after writing that he would do so?" "Give himself up!" exclaimed the officer. "You thought that, did you? Well, that letter was the silliest thing yet, I think. He simply made a bluff that he intended to surrender so the \$4,000 reward offered for him was withdrawn and the police and detectives quit working to find him. Then he easily got clean away. That is what I think about it."

Murder on Excursion Train.

Littleton, Oct. 29.—A hideous murder was committed on an excursion train from the Weldon fair tonight by an unknown negro and for no apparent cause. While the train was discharging passengers at Summit, this State, a negro walked up beside Levy Allgood, a colored man of Macon, North Carolina, saying, "Hello, Allgood," and thrust a knife into his throat, severing all the main arteries and wind pipe. Allgood went into the car and died in less than 10 minutes. The body of the murdered man was taken to Macon and delivered to his people. It is claimed the murderer made good his escape from Summit, the scene of the murder.

Scrambled Eggs.

If you beat an egg to a froth, with the addition of a little milk, and then scramble it in a very hot pan, it will be very delicate and digestible. Scrambled eggs should never stand before being served, as they toughen and become indigestible.

Walnuts and Gout.

Gouty patients are forbidden by their doctors to eat any sweets, but are advised to eat at least a dozen walnuts daily. There is no doubt that they are very beneficial in cases of gout and rheumatism. Swelling goes down and pain decreases.

Cows and Butter.

A French statistician estimates the number of cows in the civilized world as 63,880,000 and the amount of butter they yield at 2,840,000 tons a year.

Fragrant Plants.

Plants with white blossoms have a larger proportion of fragrant flowers than any others. Next come red flowers, then yellow and then blue, and after these come violet, green, orange and brown flowers. Spring flowers contain the greatest number of white flowers, and therefore are those most generally fragrant.

Vinegar.

Vinegar is all right for strong stomachs—if it really is vinegar and not an acid of some kind.

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ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

October 30, 1903.

Mr. J. I. Beaman was here Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Ormond went Kinston this morning.

Mr. J. T. Frizzelle went to Ayden Wednesday.

Messrs. Elias Turnage and W. W. Ormond went to Ayden Wednesday.

Mrs. Elias Turnage and daughter, Miss Lucy, visited Mrs. W. M. Edwards at Ayden yesterday.

The school committee in Ormondsville township is finding it rather hard to secure teachers for all the places. What is the matter? This is the cry all over this section. Is it because the teacher is not paid well enough or are there more schools than formerly. Only a few years ago there were more applications for schools than there were schools, but there has been a change. It is hard to find enough teachers now. It must be that the increased demand for better qualified teachers has lessened the number. It cannot be that the number of teachers wanted is as great as it was before so many schools were consolidated. We hope that it is a good sign instead of a bad one.

GRAINGERS ITEMS.

October 29, 1903.

Eggs 18 cents per dozen.

Mr. W. O. Rasbery went to Greenville Thursday.

Miss Agnes Casey, of Kinston, came out today.

Miss Crissie Pope returned home Monday from Kinston.

Mr. D. W. Hamilton and son, Ray, went to Greenville Thursday.

The public school here opened Monday with Miss Rebecca Pope as principal.

The cotton crop is about all housed with about one-third of a crop. Corn crop is also short. We have had a killing frost and digging potatoes will be next thing in order.

The Christian church at Bethel has employed Rev. S. W. Sumrell to serve that church for another year, so they will have services the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock hereafter.

ARBA ITEMS.

October 29, 1903.

Mr. Willie Wooten and family have moved into their new residence here.

Miss Ruth Mitchell will begin teaching the public school here next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hill are all smiles. Its a fine girl visitor, named Evelyn.

Mr. William Huber moved into the new dwelling here, opposite Mr. Levi Hill's, yesterday.

Miss Zella E. Waller, of Kinston, returned home yesterday after spending a few days with friends and relatives here.

Rev. S. B. Stephens closed services here Sunday night with 16 additions to the church. He preached many able sermons during his two weeks meeting here. He also married one couple while here, Mr. G. T. Sullivan and Miss Ida J. Hill.

AYDEN ITEMS.

October 29, 1903.

Miss Olivia Berry is visiting friends in Greenville.

Lawyer Jim Fleming, of Greenville, was here Thursday.

Miss Lillian Bland left Thursday to spend several days in Greenville.

We congratulate you, Kinston, on your victory over the saloons. [Thanks.]

Quite a number of our people are attending the convention in Greenville this week.

E. S. Edwards has moved into his residence on the corner of Lee and First streets.

Miss Jennie Coward, of Newbern, is spending some time with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Pat Skinner, of Greenville, was here last week visiting her brother, Dr. L. C. Skinner.

Stole a Bale of Cotton.

Deputy T. M. Aldridge, of Institute, brought Luther McClemmons, colored, to the city last night and lodged him in jail here in default of \$500 bond for his appearance at court for stealing a bale of cotton from Mr. A. T. Dawson last Monday night. McClemmons was captured in Green county and the cotton recovered. He was taken before Justice J. W. Brothers, of Institute yesterday, who bound him over to court.

NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Called From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

State Auditor Dixon says the sheriffs have all settled taxes due the State except those of Halifax, Wayne, Durham and Burke; that he has tried time and again to get these settlements made but has so far failed, and that the matter rests with the county commissioners.

Statesville Landmark: On last Wednesday Mrs. C. L. Shinn, Mr. Eli Hartsell and an 11-year-old son of Mr. J. A. Arthurs, of the Shinnsville neighborhood, were bitten by a small dog. The same dog had a fit Sunday night and died from the effects of the fit. Those who were bitten, fearing the dog may have had hydrophobia, went to Charlotte yesterday to have a mad stone applied.

Raleigh Correspondent: Sheriff Jones of Hertford county, has brought to the penitentiary Henry Gatling, colored, aged about 16, convicted of attempted felonious assault upon a married woman, and is under a ten years sentence. During the absence of her husband he went to her house and attempted to assault, but she secured a gun, and on examining it to see if it was loaded the shells fell out and she did not know how to replace them, otherwise she would have killed him. He was caught that night and convicted and sentenced in one hour from the time the case went to the grand jury.

Charlotte, Oct. 28.—One of the fair young visitors to the Mecklenburg fair was the victim of an unusual accident this morning. Miss Lela Sloop, of Taylorsville, was the unfortunate. While transferring from a depot car to go to the fair grounds she heard the report of a pistol and felt a stinging pain in her right arm. Investigation disclosed the fact that a bullet had struck her right forearm, entering a heavy coat sleeve and spending its force against the bone of her arm, making an ugly and painful wound. For a while the shooting appeared to be a mystery until it was learned that a sportive youngster had placed a loaded cartridge on the car track and a passing car exploded it. The police are hunting for the funny man.

THE GOOD BACTERIA.

They Are Not All Bad, Says Eugene Wood in Everybody's Magazine.

When we were boys, we used to plan how we would scare some other fellow half out of his wits with "fox-fire" from a rotting stump. In the dark, he'd think a spook had come to get him. Just the other day I read how a miner's lamp had been invented that was entirely safe even in the midst of inflammable gases, because its cold shine came, not from combustion, but from luminiferous bacteria feeding upon a culture similar to decaying wood. So, with inveterate and unconquerable optimism, we may well believe the wit of man will turn these servitors of death into lambs to light the path of progress. Whether we look outward to the farthest reaches of the universe, or inward to where the microscope falters and turns back, we find tremendous forces working. We may hitch our wagon to a glimmering microbe, but we shall get on in either case, if only we be set on getting on.

BY RAIL TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Contemplated Lines Will Make The New Route from the United States.

Austin, Oct. 28.—Walter Everett, president of the Pan-American Railway Company, which is building a line from the National Tehuantepec R. R. road, in Mexico, east of the Guatemala border, a says distance of about 325 miles more is ready.

The Guatemala Northern Railroad is being extended to the border of Mexico to connect with this road and the government of Salvador is taking steps to build an east and west line to connect with the Guatemala northern. The building of these roads will give a continuous all-rail line from the United States to South America.

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