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# GRABRAL ABWS ITEMS

datters of Interest Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

## A LITTLE ABOUT NUMEROUS THINGS

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

New York, Nov, 1.—Coney Island today was swept by the most disastrous fire in its history, about two hundred and fifty buildings being destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at not less than \$1,000,000.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 1 .- An important commission of German technical experts is now en route to America to study American systems of finance, commercialism and the technique of its manufacturing enterprises.

Rome, Nov. 2 .- This morning's investigation shows that last evening's fire at the vatican has destroyed much valuable material, which, being irreplaceable, cannot be named in money. The library in which the fire occurred is in an Important part of the vati-

New York, Nov. 1 .- Twenty-one men, three women and a ten-months-old babe were burned to death or suffocated in a fire that started early this morning in the Honse of All Nations, a five-story tenement at No. 426 Eleventh avenue, and which the police and coroner believe to be of incendiary origin.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 31.-Safecrackers blew open the safe of J. E. Smith, merchant and postmaster at Mullins, Marion county, this state, yesterday morning at 3 o'clock, and took \$700 to \$1,000 in cash and stamps. Indications are that it was the work of amateurs. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

Indainapolis, Ind., Nov. 1 .- It is reported here tonight on information received from the national headquarters of the Brotherhod of Carpenters and Joiners, that between 4,000 and 5,000 men affiliated with the Structural Building Trades' Alliance and em- is about forty years of age, aithough ployed at the St. Louis exposition she looks much younger. Since the grounds, will strike tomorrow, in purdenth of Dr. Janeway she has resided suance of an order issued today by the officers of the alliance.

New York, Oct. 31.-That the national strike ordered by the inter-national committee of structural iron workers will be a fizzle is pretty well assured. It will not be surprising if the order is rescinded today by Presi-pent Buchanan, of the International Association. One of the officials said today that until the association drops Sam Parks and Parksism altogether. fron workers will never hope to gain the respect of employers or the serious support of decent labor.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a fisvor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

## ONLY GUARANTEED CATARRY CURE.

Hyomel Costs You Nothing If It Fails Says J. E. Hood & Co.

Among the many medicines upon the market that claim to cure catarch, none but Hyomei has enough faith in its own merit to be willing to refund the money if it does not cure.

This remarkable remedy for estarch stills the microbes and the germs of the disease and from its introduction has been sold under a positive guarantee to return the money to all disatisfied customers.

A STATESMAN'S ROMANCE.

ow Seaster Platt First Met Mis

The matrimonial alliance of Mrs. Lilline T. Janeway of Washington and Senstor Thomas C. Platt of New York marks the culmination of a friendship formed many years ago. Mrs. Janeway has been twice before a bride. She is a native of Maine, and her first husband was named Snow, and with him she lived in Tioga county. It was there that the Snows and the Platts first met. At that time Senator Platt was happily married to the former Miss Ellen Lucy Barstow, who died a couple of years ago. After the death of



SENATOR PLATT'S BRIDE.

Mr. Snow his widow married Dr. Theodore Janeway, a nephew of Dr. Edward G. Janeway of New York. He

died six years ago.
The senator's bride is a bandsome brunette of tall and commanding physique. She has a profusion of beautiful dark hair and expressive gray eyes and is one of the most attractive women in Washington. She is bright mannered and clever in conversation and at the national capital with her daughter, now about twenty years old. Until iast year she had been an employee of the Congressional library. Her house in Washington, which was built recently, is one of the handsomest on I street. She recently leased it for a term of

two years to the assistant secretary of the treasury, the senator and his wife preferring to make their home in New York except when congress meets.

Senator Thomas C. Platt is a native of Owego and has just passed his seventieth year. He was educated at Yale and entered on a political career early in life. After serving several terms in congress he was elected senator and came into national prominence as an ally of General Grant and Roscoe Conkling. With Conkling he apparently died a political death when he resigned from the senate and failed in the elec-tion that followed to be returned to that body. But he steadily gained in political power and has long been the acknowledged leader of the Republican party in the Empire State. A New York newspaper, commenting on the senator's latest alliance, wonders if he

Water and Earth.

will continue to be boss."

The amount of water within the cru of the earth is enormous, amounti at of water within the crust to 565,000 million million cubic yards. This vast accumulation, if placed upon the certil, would cover its entire sur-

The Postbath.

It is customary throughout Spain for the waiters of cases to fill a giass with wine or liquor so that it overflows upon the saucer. This custom, is which it is desired to show an appearance of liberality, is called the footbath. The Cost of Batting.

A German statistician calculates that
be average man when he has reached
he age of seventy has eaten food that
would cost \$10.000 in the markets.

#### THE FUNERAL SERVICES

Over Mrs. Booth-Tucker Held in Carnegie Hall, Which Was Filled

New York, Nov. 1 .- The funeral serless over the remains of Mrs. Emn Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, were held this afternoon in Carnegie Hall. The auditorium was filled to who had been unable to gain entrance waited in the streets until the cerfile past the catafalque and look upon the face of the dead Salvationist. The services, which were conducted by Coland by eulogies of her life and of the

Steamers Won't Stop. Experiments show that a large ocean steamer going at nineteen knots an hour will move over a distance of two miles after its engines are stopped and reversed, and no authority gives less than a mile or a mile and a half as the required space to stop its progress.

Rot In Trees.

In many cases rot in trees may be stopped by carefully removing all the decayed wood and covering the wounds with liquid shellac or common white lead paint, being careful not to paint the bark.

Rubinstein and the Public. Rubinstein was professor of the pl ano to Carmen Sylva at one time, and it was to one of her ladies that he said: "When I first went to England and was young and could play, I used to perform to empty balls; now that I am old and cannot play they all go wild over me and can't find a hall big enough for me to perform in."

Bananas Versus Beefsteak.

"Weight for weight" it is claimed that banamas best beefsteak," and moreover, "there are cases on record where children's lives have been saved by keeping their on a diet of Bananas."

Your Share. If all the money in the world were person would receive about \$30. divided equally among

The first artificer ever ennobled for his work was Henry de Vic, a converted Arab, who built a gigantic clock for Charles V., king of France, in 1870. The clock weighed 500 pounds. De Vic also received a life passion. also received a life pension

Oyster Beasurers.

An official of the state administration of Maryland is the commander of the state fishery board. He receives an annual salary of \$1,500 and has the appointment of seventy-five oyster measurers choses from the various Maryland counties on the Chempeake. The duty of the syster measurer is to prevent the marketing of very small oysters.

A Natal naturalist asserts, from ob servation, that other insects are at-tracted to hear the sicada sing, just as humans gather about a concert per-

The Island of Crete. The Island of Crete was referred to by Homer as having "a hundred cities." Its population according to the last census was only 310,368.

mile.

Bembrandt.

Next to money Rembrandt loved nothing so well as his monkey. He shed tears when the age died and paint, ed a portrait of his pet from memory.

Pancakes baked on a sospetone griddle are much more digestible than those cooked on iron. A soapstone griddle should be heated very slowly to avoid the danger of cracking. It is never greased, but is rubbed thoroughly with dry sait.

Paper Money.

Paper money developed from the bills of exchange or certificates of the banks and was probably first issued by the Italian bankers of the fourteenth cen-

Wrote Seveness White Asleep.
It is reported that a young French clergyman frequently arose in the middle of the night, while asleep, and wrote several sermons. Not only did be compose them, but he spent much time in making profuse grammatical and other corrections on his manuscript, which he would hist perfectly legible the next morning.

be Wemen Rebeller In 1848 Heary II. of France interdict-d trimmings, borders, gold face, gold ad eliver cloth and eating. Great face.

#### BROTHERS DRAW GUNS.

A Tragedy Averted by Timely Interference by Witness.

Newbern, Nov. 2 .- What came near terminating in a tragedy occurred today at the office of the Pine Lumber Company, of this city, where two brothers were the principals. The matter was over a financial dispute. J. E. overflowing and hundreds of persons Hawk, one of the parties involved, is fever, and we hope for her a speedy president of the company, which does recovery. A trained nurse came Fria large business, and the other, E. G. day to nurse her. monies had concluded that they might Hawk, is manager of one of the small mills of the company at Crostan, 10 Friday from Frog Level, where she is miles from this city. It seems that J. E. Hawk had suspicions that the finan-E. J. Higgins, chelf secretary of the cial affairs of E. G. Hawk were not Salvation Army in America, were what they ought to be; so this morn- A large crowd attended the associa-most impressive and consisted of a ing J. E. Hawk, learning that his tion at this place Saturday and Sunmusical programme, made up of the brother was in the city, drove to Croafavorite hymns, of the dead woman tan and got possession of the books good she had done for mankind. The back with him. When E. G. Hawk grief of Commander Booth-Tucker was had been informed of his brother's used at the mill and brought them most poignant, and, as he knelt by the actions he went to the office of the comthen demanded the books. The other tion is about 200 miles distant and ran his hand to his hip in an attempt to draw his pistol, but W. F. Aberley, secretary and treasurer of the company, interfered, and in the melee one safest way to travel. Mr. and Mrs. gun was exploded, but no damage was done. An officer arrived on the scene citizens of Craves county. They are liminary trial was held this afternoon and E. G. Hawk was held under \$100 Powell says that when he took the last the vote of organized labor which carbond for his appearance at court, also \$500 justified bond that he would keep the peace for six months. Aberley was put under a \$50 bond.

#### SOME FALL FASHIONS.

The Sloping Shoulder Effect of 1830 Again Coming Into Vogue.

According to the dictum, of fashion. square shoulders for women are no ger the thing, and in the new styles is noticeable a tendency to return to the sloping shoulder effect which was fashionable away back in 1830.

The lace bertha illustrated is in the



THE NEW LACE BERTHA

ders, and is an trish point pattern with an introduction of modern prape effect. The sun ray skirt is made with panne yoke, and the waist is plaited and bloused, with embroidered girdle The collar is of cord passementerie, with two slik tassels in front. This is me of the season's novelties.

The new small fall hat of brown panne velvet, with a knot of brown satin under the brim. is trimmed with fur covered with dotted chiffon.

Charles Il.'s Crown.

The oldest English crown is the aplent imperial diadem made for Charles IL to replace the one worn by Edward he Confessor, which was broken up and sold during the civil war.

A Cave of Bata. There is a saltpeter cave in Burton unty. Ga., that is overron by millions of bats and has been so ever since the first settlement of the country.

Square Toed Shoes. In the reign of Queen Mary square oed shoes were the fashion. Men took wearing them so broad that a pro-amation was issued restricting their preadth to six inches square at the top

Conf In Ireland. It is estimated that there are 182,000, 000 tone of authencite coal waiting to be worked in Ireland.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Live l'ablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation for sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

#### NEW HOPE ITEMS.

November 2, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath, of Closs, Mrs. Guy Sutton.

Miss Ethel Lincoln, of Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Dora and Flora Grady.

Mrs. Jesse Jackson is quite ill with

Miss Kate Jackson returned home teaching school. She is quite sick and did not return to her school this

day. There were some good speeches and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

they propose to make the trip by whom the city is named. means of relays of their friends' conveyances, as they consider this the and arrested all the parties. The pre- 83 years old, there being only eight Typographical Union, made secretary. months difference in their ages. Mr. The positive claim is made that it was children, grandchildren and great- pensary. It is said that the the disgrandchildren.

#### FOUR WHALES WORTH \$40,000.

Another Whaling Vessel Reaches San Oil Cargo Worth \$117,000

private telegram received here from San Francisco reports the arrival of of intense suffering. The little daughthe whaling bark Gayhead from Ok. ter died Saturday night and the year hotsk Sea with 300 barrels of sperm old son lasted a day longer. The newoil, 300 barrels of whale oil and 300 ly made grave in Oakdale cemetery was pounds of whalebone. This catch will reopened this morning and the baby net, it is stated, \$117,000 to Capt was placed in the casket with his sis-Fisher, who is a native of Edgartown.

The Gayhead is the first whaler to bring in a cargo of whalebone from and mother are heartbroken from their the Okhotsk Sea for a considerable double sorrow. the Okhotsk Sea for a considerable time, and indeed the whaling industry is reported to be worse this season than it has been for some time, so that plate were the ghastly decorations on Capt. Fisher's cargo will help out the the engine of the Southern's southwhalebone market very much.

bowhead whales. As this huge monsscarce they bring a high price now, being valued at about \$10,000 apiece, which will not the Janet the sum of at least \$40,000.

## True Bill Against Daniels.

Trenton, Nov. 2.-The grand jury found a true bill against Alfred Daniels for the killing of Mr. F. G. Simmons. Sheriff Taylor brought him down here last night from Newbern, via Cove.

Daniels confessed to Sheriff Taylor to the killing of Mr. Simmons. He says he did it in self defense. It is universally believed, however, that it is a case of cold blooded murder. The case is called for trial Wednesday at 12 o'clock. The sheriff was ordered to summon a venire of a hundred men, from which to get a jury.

Tobacco Sales For October.

The tobacco sales on the Kinston market during the month of October Pounds. 1902 amounted to 1903 amounted to

Attention! Company B.

Decrease 1903 from 1902,

You are hereby commanded to assemble at the armory Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, for monthly in-

H. D. HARPER, JR., Captain.

795,363

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment will heal a cut or bruise an promptly. No other affords suck guick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bough

# NORTH STATE NEWS

spent Saturday night and Sunday with Clipped and Called From Our Horth Carolina Exchanges.

# ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

Horse Mackay, a negro, who lives in Goldsboro and who has just flinished a twelve months' sentence on the the county roads is now in jail charged with stealing \$10 from the apron pocket of Mrs. Sasser in Goldsboro Saturday afternoon.

On Wednesday, November 11, there will be held in Raleigh a meeting of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powell, of near the Sir Walter Raleigh Monument Ft. Barnwell, spent Wednesday night Association, to consider arrangebier, sobbing pathetically, the greater pany and demanded that the books be part of the vast congregation wept with returned to him, but upon refusal, their way to Bladen county to visit ment on Nash square in that city, to witness says, he drew his revolver and friends and relatives. Their destina- commemorate the famous soldier, courtier, scholar and discoverer after

Raleigh Correspondent: The dispensary managers for Raleigh are to be elected this week. Of course there are plenty of aspirants. Organized labor wants William M. Utley, of Raleigh census, two years ago, he had 105 ried the election in favor of the dispensary will be on the principal street very near the station house; that it will have an open front and no screens and will be like any other store.

Francisco From The Okhotsk With child of Mr. Charles McMillan, who was poisoned by drinking water which New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 3.-A ran off a freshly painted roof into a cistern, died last night after four days ter. This is one of the saddest cases ever known in the city. The father

Charlotte Observer: Human blood and hair and a bright bound train, No. 39, when it reached Another telegram from San Fran- this city Sunday morning. At Glass, cisco reports the arrival of the steam- a small station six miles north of Conwhaler Janet from the Arctic with four loord, Sunday morning, at 9:30 o'clock the engine had struck a wagon c ter of the sea is yearly becoming more taining four inmates of the county home of Cabarrus county, and the dead body of Mrs. Kate Lewis. All the occupants of the wagon were killed and the coffin was splintered into kindling wood. The dead are: Miss Lou Towsend, Dan Weaver, Benjamin Ti pper and John Key.

Judge Ailen Means Business.

Yadkinville, N. C., Nov. 2.-Yadkin court which was in session last week, finished its work yesterday. Judge W. R. Allen and Solicitor Hammer sent consternation among the distillers of this county by having the men who were in the employ of the distillers arrested, convicted and four of the fellows will do service on the county roads for a term of eight months each.

The fellows who were actually running the "hell kettle," could not be found. It was boldly said in the county that the Watts bill would not and could not be enforced. Judge Allen has taught the brave fellows a different lesson from that. There is not now a single distillery running in violation of the Watts law.

Judge Allen has closed down three stills this week, and it is not now thought that any others will start. Judge Allen is being complimented by all parties.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough

Remedy,

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says:
"As a proof that Chamberisin's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberiain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking is would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the baby. This remedy is for sale by J. E. Hood & Co.