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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.

New York, Nov. 18.—It is announced today that Cornelius Williams, the slayer of Andrew H. Green, will refuse to take advantage of his opportunity to enter a plea of insanity and will tell the secret of the Davis woman's rise and spare nobody.

Panama, Nov. 17.—The U. S. flag-ship Marblehead, in Panama bay, saluted the flag of the new republic at 8 o'clock this morning with twenty-one guns. The French consul has notified Panama he will open official relations with the new government.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Peace negotiations looking to an amicable settlement of the struggle between the management of the Chicago City Railroad and its striking employes were begun this afternoon and the indications tonight are that both sides to the controversy will agree to submit their differences to arbitration.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The senate was in open session today for only 20 minutes, and the greater part of that time was consumed in the introduction of bills and the presentation of petitions. Most of the bills were for pensions, and the bulk of the petitions related to the case of Senator Smoot, of Utah. The senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 18.—If the present plans are carried out within three months all the subsidiary organizations of the United States Steel Company, will be abandoned and their places in the incorporation will cease to be holdings. The company will become an operating company. The offices are to be centered at Pittsburgh with a financial committee in New York.

Charleston, Nov. 17.—The annual council of the Salvation Army officers of the south convened here today, representatives from all stations south of the Ohio river being present. The sessions will last three days, being presided over by Staff Captain Berryman, assisted by officers from the north and east. The Salvation Army headquarters and hotel will be dedicated tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 17.—A memorial was laid before the house today by Speaker Cannon in the form of a joint resolution, passed by the Virginia legislature, informing the world that the 300th anniversary of the first English-speaking settlement in America, at Jamestown, Va., would be celebrated by a naval, marine and industrial exposition at Hampton Roads, Va., beginning May 13, 1907.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

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### STRONGEST EVIDENCE OF FAITH

J. E. Hood & Co. Guaranteed That Hyomel Will Cure the Worst Cases of Catarrh in Kinston.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Kinston guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or they will refund the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that J. E. Hood & Co. are selling Hyomel, the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic cases of catarrh in Kinston and vicinity.

Hyomel is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wineglass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional oxygen. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Whenever mucous membranes contain catarrhal germs, there Hyomel will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsam trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrances that is healing to the respiratory organs.

Remember that if Hyomel does not cure you, J. E. Hood & Co. will refund your money. This is a good hint to those merchants by this unusual method and approved medicinal trials that are so successful at this season.

## SUICIDE AT CHARLOTTE.

J. P. Caldwell, Jr., Son of the Editor of the Charlotte Observer, Takes His Own Life.

Charlotte, Nov. 18.—J. P. Caldwell, Jr., the 19-year-old son of J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, committed suicide this evening at 8 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a revolver.

There seems to be no cause for the rash act. For six weeks the young man had suffered from depression and several times had said he intended to kill himself, but it was thought that the remarks were due to despondency and were not based on any fixed purpose.

Young Caldwell had been up town most of the day and started toward home shortly after 5 o'clock. On his way homeward he met a friend, to whom he said he intended to do away with himself. His statement caused some alarm, and upon being communicated to a member of Mr. Caldwell's family, a kindly effort was made to change the young man's frame of mind.

Without further discussion of his purpose the boy walked into his father's house, passing through the hall in which his sisters were seated, and going to his room on the second floor, he closed the door. A second later the pistol shot was fired.

Upon this one of his sisters ran to the room. She found it in darkness and hurriedly struck a light. She then saw that her brother was lying on his back across his bed. He had placed the revolver against his left breast and the bullet had penetrated the heart, producing death almost instantly.

Young Caldwell had served two years in the United States Navy. Since his return home a year ago he had had several attacks of illness and had suffered more or less from melancholy.

## Tasca, The Band Master.

One day, in the year 1865, a fair-haired, blue-eyed Italian youth sat in his room in a boarding house at Milan. Before him was a music stand upon which rested a copy of the score of the recently produced opera "Aida" by Verdi. Through the window floated the sweet strains of the priests' march, exquisitely rendered on the flute by the young Italian. An old, gray-haired man who was walking along the thoroughfare came to a sudden stop as the music arrested his attention, and he remained in a listening attitude until the player ceased. Then the listener mounted the steps of the house and knocked. An old woman answered his summons, and the man inquired the name of the occupant of the room from which the music had issued. He was told that the young musician was a student at one of the conservatories and that his name was Euclide Tasca. The visitor proceeded to the young man's room. He was admitted by the student, who inquired the business. The old man said he had been attracted by the flute playing and asked the musician to repeat the piece. The young man complied, and when he had finished, his unbidden guest became enthusiastic. He complimented the young musician on his ability and execution, grasping him by the hand said:

"Do you know who I am?"

The student answered in the negative.

"My name is Verdi," said the visitor.

Further details of the conversation are unnecessary. Suffice it to say that the student, Tasca, immediately became the protégé of the great composer, and in a short time was engaged as a soloist in the orchestra of the La Scala theatre. Tasca, who has since become a famous bandmaster, never tires telling of his first meeting with Verdi and its result.

At Loftin's opera house Monday night November 30th.

## The Cotton Market.

November, 10.97; December, 11.05; January, 11.10; March, 11.18.

Receipts on the local market 60 bales sold at 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 cents.

Fifteen officers and teachers of the school for the blind, at Raleigh, were made very ill this week by eating home made hog sauce.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

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## SELECTING THE JURY

For the Trial of Emmett Boyette For The Murder of His Wife

### FRANK DAVIS' TRIAL BEGINS MONDAY

Frank Henderson, Who Gave the Police Such a Lively Chase, Sent to The Reformatory for 12 Months.

The selecting of the jury to try Boyette for his life for the murder of Lena Boyette, his wife, was begun this morning and the court room was well filled with the veniremen, 150 in number, and a crowd of people interested in the trial.

Almost breathless interest was manifested in the proceedings as the prospective jurors were under the fire of questions from the counsel on both sides, and a large part of the venire was exhausted before court took a recess for dinner, at which time nine jurors had been selected and sworn to pass upon the guilt or innocence and sanity of the prisoner.

It was noticeable that a large number of the veniremen had formed and expressed the opinion that the prisoner was guilty; though in some cases this fact did not act as a bar to the acceptance of the juror, according to the circumstances under which that opinion had been expressed.

The State used two of their four peremptory challenges and the defense, which have 23, had used 10 when court took a recess for dinner.

The case is to be an ably contested one, both State and defense having a strong array of the best legal talent obtainable, and the conduct of the proceedings in the selection of the jury in evidence that every move is to be made after considering and being carefully weighed. Mr. Clark, who was to appear in the case for the defense, was unavoidably absent on account of sickness, but the defendant will have the benefit of an good legal counsel as is obtainable in eastern Carolina. He is represented by Messrs. Rouse & Ormond and Land & Cowper. The prosecution has Solicitor Duffy, Mr. Elijah Koonce, of Jacksonville, Mr. E. E. Shaw and Messrs. Wooten & Wooten.

Thus it can be seen that whatever the result of the trial it cannot be said that it was for lack of counsel that the result was not what the losing side would have it.

The case, it is thought, will consume the greater part of the balance of the week and the Frank Davis trial will come up Monday, a special venire of 150 having been ordered for it today.

The following cases have been disposed of since yesterday morning:

State vs Daniel White, larceny of a colliery from Mr. Kennedy, a few miles from Kinston. Juror withdrawn and mistrial ordered.

State vs Jesse Kennedy, assault with deadly weapon; pleads guilty, fine \$10 and costs. This case was one in which several young men from Kinston and some in South West township had a row at a cider drinking one Sunday during the summer.

State vs Emily Reid, keeping disorderly house. Defendant called and failed. Judgment, capias instanter.

State vs Luther McClemons, larceny, stealing a bale of cotton from Mr. A. B. Dawson in Institute township; defendant pleads guilty and is sentenced to 18 months on the county roads.

State vs Matthew Harrison, concealed weapon; called and failed. Judgment nisi, set. fr. Capias.

State vs J. R. Stroud and Mrs. L. C. Ward, affray. This was the sensational shooting affair over in Trent some time ago in which the Ward woman, a former wife of Mr. Stroud, went out to his home and began shooting him with a pistol and he got a shot gun and fired her face full of shot. Judgment was suspended in the case of Stroud and the cash bond put up by Mrs. Ward was declared forfeited and ordered into the hands of the clerk, the woman not appearing for trial. She lives in Philadelphia.

State vs Gus Alston, carrying concealed weapon; pleads guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs Frank Henderson, the negro that gave the police such a chase some time ago and shot at several people, was indicted in four cases, in three of which judgment was suspended and one in which judgment was prayed for 12 months.

State vs Edly Stetevy, assault with deadly weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

## A SUCCESSFUL PLAY

The Cuban Spy Rendered at the Opera House Last Night

### IT WAS A THRILLING COMEDY DRAMA

Presented Entirely by Local Talent for The Benefit of the Kinston Library. All Parts Were Well Taken.

Last night it seemed that all Kinston had turned out to the opera house to witness the presentation of the Cuban Spy. Word had gone forth that a select company of local talent would appear, and that an entertainment would be given for the benefit of our town library—and these two factors proved a drawing card. If everybody didn't go out, most people thought about it, and a large number of homes were represented in the house that was assembled.

If it was a great big home gathering from beginning to end, and it was fully enjoyed as such. But a home gathering as it was, few if any more thoroughly enjoyable entertainments have been presented in this town. For it is a very mild expression to say that the play was a success and enjoyed by everybody.

As a prelude to the performance, and interspersed at frequent intervals during the play was the beautiful and appropriate instrumental music rendered by Miss Inez Wooten at the piano. Miss Wooten's skill and grace is well known to the public of Kinston and admirably did she supply the demands of the occasion for a well equipped orchestra.

The play itself is a thrilling comedy drama in four acts, by Frank Dumont. It possesses much strength of plot and affords ample opportunity for skillful acting throughout the rendition. And well did the characters take advantage of their opportunity.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Leticia Cuba.....Miss Mary Rogers  
Richard Carson.....Mr. Henry T. Miller  
Roderigo Valdez.....Mr. F. L. Hart  
Lopez.....Mr. W. E. Albritton  
Phelim McNab.....Mr. John D. Bailey  
Carl Weisbeer.....Mr. Robert E. Cox  
Hannah.....Miss Glenn Newborn  
Bridget Monahan.....Mrs. M. H. Carr  
Sophie.....Miss Bessie Cobb  
Sallors—Messrs. Ross Bailey, Isaac Tull and George Grace.

In presenting the play Messrs. Robert Cox and John Bailey, together with Mrs. M. H. Carr, as Bridget Monahan, will long be remembered as incomparable fun-makers. They showed great skill and ability in finding out laughable situations, and presenting them in such a way as to make people laugh. In this they exhibited talent of a high order. Miss Glenn Newborn, as Hannah, and Miss Bessie Cobb, as Sophie, a waiting maid, played their parts well and with much ease afforded a strong support to the play.

The more serious part of the play was presented by Miss Mary Rogers, the Cuban Spy, Mr. Henry T. Miller, a young American captain siding the patriots, and Messrs. F. L. Hart and W. E. Albritton, Spanish officers.

Mr. Miller was especially successful in impersonating an American army officer. He has a fine voice, his enunciation was faultless, and the ease and naturalness of his manner in speaking and acting was marked. He might well be mistaken for a professional rather than an amateur. Miss Rogers took the part of the heroine in the play, and presented it admirably. From a show-away on shipboard to the liberator of Richard Carson and the despoiler of the wicked schemes of the Spaniard, her part was well played and elicited much admiration.

Mr. Hart, impersonating an officer secretly in the Spanish pay, showed decided ability in playing his part, and Mr. Albritton as Lopez, was frequently applauded as a token of his success in taking the part of a Spanish officer, unwilling to stoop to Spanish crimes.

The Sallors, Messrs. Ross Bailey, Isaac Tull and George Grace showed

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 flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Poolsville, 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.

themselves to be rough and ready Tars of the regulation stamp. They could do most anything a Tar is called upon to do, from imbibing the "Spiritus frumentii" to an artistic display of ability in "tripping the light fantastic toe."

The play in itself was a decided success. A number of those who took part have just recently cast their lot with us. They have displayed much liberality and considerable local pride in uniting with us in such an enterprise, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the Kinston library. Mr. Otis Griffin also deserves much commendation for his valuable assistance in arranging the scenery, part of which he donated as a contribution to the success of the enterprise.

Mrs. J. J. Rogers and Miss Mae Oettinger, also contributed much time and effort toward making the occasion a success in rehearsing and arranging the play.

We understand that invitations have already been received for a repetition of the play in other places.

### MRS. R. H. GREGORY DEAD.

Passed Away at St. Luke's Hospital at Richmond. Buried in Old Family Graveyard Near Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount, Nov. 18.

A gloom was cast over our town and this entire section when it became known that Mrs. Virginia Gregory, wife of Mr. R. H. Gregory, of Kinston, had crossed over death's dark river.

Mrs. Gregory came to Rocky Mount early in September to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thorp. She was then in feeble health and was persuaded by her family to prolong her visit, all hoping and expecting that she would improve. Instead, she grew worse and it was deemed necessary to take her to St. Luke's hospital at Richmond. And so she was accompanied there by her husband and Dr. F. J. Thorp. The anxious parents and friends here had several messages each day from her, some hopeful, others discouraging, and it was midnight on Friday ere the watchers by the bedside saw that the spirit must soon take its flight to that mystical region beyond this vale of tears. And so at 1:30 o'clock she died. The remains were brought to Rocky Mount Saturday at 1 o'clock and taken to the home of her parents.

The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Episcopal church, where she had attended so often and where she had been a communicant since childhood. Rev. Mr. Owens the rector, conducted the solemn service. The floral offerings were among the handsomest ever seen here, some of them coming from a distance. The attendance at the funeral was very large, and there were many eyes bathed in tears, attesting the love and esteem in which Mrs. Gregory was held. The remains were interred in the old family graveyard, at the Thorp place about three miles from Rocky Mount, in Nash county.

Mrs. Gregory graduated from the Greensboro Normal and Industrial College about four years ago and was united in marriage to Mr. Gregory about two years ago. They had since made their home in Kinston, Mrs. Gregory being associated with the American Tobacco Co., there. Mrs. Gregory had a very large circle of warm friends all over the State. She had an unusually strong character and her influence for good will long be felt. The deep sympathy of hundreds of friends goes out to the grief-stricken husband and parents.

A special from Asheville says: "The friends of Lawrence Pulliam, who is under five years sentence, believes that when Pulliam is summoned at the December term of federal court at Charlotte, Judge Boyd will suspend sentence and allow Pulliam to go free. They give as evidence for this belief the attitude of Judge Boyd in endeavoring to secure a pardon for Pulliam."

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### UNIONS WANT CANAL.

American Federation of Labor Would Secure Control of the Big Ditch.

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### FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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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.

Jaas W. Smith and Miss Fannie Hatchett were married Tuesday at Norwood, in the western part of the State, the bride being 47 and the groom 19.

Several white men and as many negroes engaged in a fight on the streets of Greensboro, Tuesday night, with knives and the result was two of each party were cut, one of the white men probably fatally.

Sheriff Salmon and his deputy, Lanier, while taking prisoners to the penitentiary were compelled to ride in the second class coach, on the Norfolk & Western and have brought suit against the road for \$2,000 damages.

Henry Horton, a colored man 60 years old, was out to death near Youngville, by Major Spivey, over a game of cards. Horton was disemboweled and ran to his home holding his intestines in his hands. He died Wednesday.

The labor organizations of Wilmington, with a membership of 3,000 voters, have invited R. B. Glenn to speak to them December 5. The action of the unions is regarded as significant on account of Mr. Glenn's candidacy for the governorship.

While stacking lumber in a pile at a saw mill near Lexington, Bud Broadway saw a knot hole which was plugged up. He investigated and found a \$20 bill which had evidently been put into an auger hole in a tree years ago and plugged up.

The coroner's jury, after an investigation into the death of Rayner Bell, whose body was found in the Pasquotank river at Elizabeth City, returned a verdict that Bell came to his death by attaching rocks to his body and then leaping into the river.

Goldsboro Argus: "Uncle Jimmie" Scott, the veteran cotton buyer on this market has long since "cut his eye teeth" and is now beginning to cut his third set. On the right hand side lower jaw bone, where the late Dr. John Holt pulled a tooth some thirty years ago, there is now appearing a new tooth. It has come through the gum and is showing itself very plainly.

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