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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.

The wholesale dry goods market is in a very excited condition as a result of the feverish situation in raw cotton. Advances are being constantly made and no prices are guaranteed.

The chamber of commerce of Savannah passed strong resolutions calling on the United States senators from Georgia to vote in favor of the ratification of the treaty with Panama.

On the 29th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Kentucky, the funeral service over the remains of Thomas Underwood Dudley were held yesterday in Christ church cathedral, Louisville, Ky.

What are expected to be the most important automobile races ever held in this country are scheduled to begin today at Daytona, Fla., and continue on the two following days at Ormond and Daytona Beach.

New York, Jan. 27.—Mrs. Annie Chambers Ketchum, author of "The Bonny Blue Flag," one of the most famous war songs of the Confederacy, died today in St. Vincent's hospital, after less than a week's illness, in her 80th year.

London, Jan. 27.—The Times this morning publishes the following dispatch from its Tokio correspondent: "The government has resolved to impose a war tax by doubling the land

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tax and the income tax, thereby obtaining additional revenue of 44,000,000 yen."

A London dispatch says: A post mortem examination has shown that Whitaker Wright committed suicide by taking cyanide of potassium. The investigation made indicates that Wright must have swallowed the poison while standing before Justice Bigham, after receiving his sentence.

The birthday of the German emperor was especially observed in Charleston, S. C., Thursday on account of the presence in the harbor of the German naval training ship Stein. The Stein, the United States monitor Amphitrite and the shore batteries fired salutes to the imperial standard of Germany.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the trial of August W. Machen and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of Groff letter box fasteners, the prosecution today rested its case. The testimony was confined entirely to post-office inspectors who had been instrumental in securing the material upon which the indictment was based.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In an executive session today Senator Morgan discussed the amendments which had been adopted by the committee on foreign relations. Senator Cullom submitted the report of the committee disagreeing on the amendments offered, which action withdrew the committee's support of them. He expressed a desire to have the treaty brought to a vote and said he could see no advantage in prolonging the matter.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was today ordered by Judge Richard S. Tuthill to be immediately discharged from custody in connection with any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theatre fire. The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable, and that corner's jury in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury had put an unjust stigma upon the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever either in omission or commission.

MADE TO STAND PULLING.

The Great Tensile Strength of the Government's Paper Money.

"The way some cashiers pay out small bills in exchange for large ones must make other men as tired as it wears me," remarked an observing business man to another Washingtonian as they watched the cashier of a fashionable uptown cafe pull at and strip the ones and twos in exchange for a ten as though he were pulling a piece of molasses candy over a hook and hated to let go.

"It does," acquiesced his friend, who happened to be a United States treasury expert. "The way some cashiers jerk, snap and pull at bills as they pay them out is utterly absurd. The old adage about pinching a silver dollar until the eagle screams pales before the way the up to date flip cashier jerks the long green he handles.

"In this connection I will give you a fact that is not generally known, and that is the weight a new treasury single note, and four notes in a sheet, will sustain without breaking. The figures may be accepted as official and accurate.

"A single treasury note measures 3 1/4 inches wide by 7 1/4 inches long and will suspend 41 pounds lengthwise and 91 pounds crosswise. Notes are printed four to a sheet. A sheet will suspend 108 pounds lengthwise and 177 pounds crosswise.

"The remarkable strength of a United States treasury note may thus be seen at a glance, and I venture to say that not one person in a million would have guessed the great tenacity of the paper which, when properly printed and stamped, becomes good money."

The cashier had interestingly listened to the treasury expert's explanation of the weight sustaining and necessarily resisting power of wear and tear of our paper money, and then he said:

"You see, it is this way: Bills stick together, see, and we cashiers have to make up any shortage out of our own pockets, and that's one reason why we snap and jerk the bills so hard, so we will not pay out two for one, as might be done. Again, a two dollar bill is frequently mistaken for a five, and vice versa, and by counting out our money as if it were drops of our lifeblood we are less liable to pass out one for the other."—Washington Star.

NEW HOPE ITEMS.

January 28, 1904.

Mr. R. I. Sutton is all smiles; it is a boy.

Mr. John Weyher spent Sunday with Mr. Harlow Parrott.

Miss Belinda Phillips left Tuesday to visit friends at Dover.

Mr. H. P. Loftin was in this community a short while Sunday.

Mr. Carmal Sutton, of Coahoma, spent Sunday at Mr. R. I. Sutton's.

Miss Joanna Ennis, of Kinston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hulda Parrott.

Mr. Chas. Phillips returned home from Dover Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mr. Shade Fields and children spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. T. G. Sutton.

Mr. Henry Sutton, of Kinston, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Welthe Sutton.

Mr. Willie Dudley and sister, Miss Anna, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. Will Lewis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Heath, of Cross, spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. T. G. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grady spent Sunday in Kinston with their daughter, Mrs. Verner Hill.

Mr. Green Taylor and daughter, Miss Lillian, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor.

Mrs. L. W. Rhodes returned home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter, Mr. Addie Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Stroud and little baby, of Kinston, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Welthe Sutton.

Mess. Fred Sutton, Tom and Edward Herring and Hanson Kennedy visited at Mr. W. E. Sutton's Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Kinston, spent a few days last week with her cousins, Misses Hattie and Kathleen Parker.

Mr. Lonnie Rhodes and sister, Miss Rethie, spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Addie Gray, of Sandy Bottom.

Mr. Edgar Waller, of near Cadez, and Miss Sallie Rouse, of Woodington, spent Sunday afternoon at Mrs. T. I. Stroud's.

Miss Kate Jackson, who teaches at the Walker school house, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jackson.

GRAINGERS ITEMS.

January 28, 1904.

Eggs are bringing 20 cents on our market now.

Mr. J. L. Hamilton, of Winterville, was here today.

The farmers of this section will plant less tobacco and more cotton this year.

Miss Bessie Hill, of Fort Barnwell, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. M. Barwick.

A dance was enjoyed by a crowd of young people at Captain Mizzell's last night.

Mr. Thomas Mizzell, of Jamesville, is spending a few days here with his brother, Capt. E. N. Mizzell.

Miss Nannie Taylor returned home yesterday from Greensboro, where she has been attending the State Normal.

Mrs. James returned to her home at Everett's Monday, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Faulkner.

Forty-one bales of cotton were shipped from this place yesterday. The present high prices have about taken all in this section.

All who will take a part in the Sunday school are requested to meet at Sharon the first Sunday in February at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing.

On Wednesday January 20, at three o'clock, Mr. Mack Oldham, of this place, and Miss Sallie Smith, of Pitt county, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock, Mr. J. L. Keene, Sr., of Grifton, officiating. A reception was given that night at the home of the groom's father, Mr. C. M. Oldham.

With a sad heart we chronicle the death of Mrs. F. T. Turnage, of Hugo, on January 26. She leaves a husband and six children and numerous relatives and friends. She was a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church at Hugo. She was interred at the family burying-ground here yesterday. Rev. E. D. Phillips conducted the services.

SNOW HILL ITEMS.

January 27, 1904.

Miss Betsy Green, of LaGrange, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Annie Potter is visiting relatives in LaGrange this week.

Mr. Fred Dail has accepted a position as salesman with J. Exum & Co.

Mr. Ichabod Herring's new residence on Green street is nearing completion.

Miss Martha Exum, daughter of Mr. Josiah Exum, is confined to her room with pneumonia.

Miss Florence Speight, of LaGrange, was here Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Debnam.

The news from the Raleigh and Pamlico is encouraging. The construction force is at work and coming this way.

Mr. Harry Hodges and sisters, Fanny and Hannah, of LaGrange, visited at the home of Mr. J. E. Debnam Sunday and Monday.

The Snow Hill Banking and Trust Co. is filling a long felt want. We understand that the business done is very gratifying to the officers.

The first boat this year, arrived today from Newbern loaded with guano. With cotton at fifteen cents the farmers do not fear to invest in guano.

Misses Winnie Harper and Mary Exum returned home Monday from the State Normal and Industrial College, to remain until it opens again.

Dr. W. J. Jones, of Goldsboro, was here last Sunday in consultation with Dr. J. E. Patrick at the home of Mr. J. T. Holmes, who has the pneumonia. We were glad to learn this afternoon that Mr. Holmes was thought to be better.

Dr. J. E. Greene, of LaGrange, has decided to move to Snow Hill to the delight of his many friends. It will be remembered that Dr. Greene was a resident of Snow Hill in 1900, at which time a partnership existed between himself and Dr. J. E. Grimsley.

Mr. Rhoderic Sugg, brother of our townsman, Mr. Arvil Sugg, died last Sunday afternoon at his home near Lizzie, of paralysis. He was stricken down while attending to his duties on the farm on Monday. He leaves no wife or children, as his wife died a few years ago. He was buried in Greenville.

We understood some time ago that the contract was let to build a \$5,000 steel bridge across the creek here at Snow Hill, and that the bridge was to be completed by April 1st. We see no sign of the work beginning any time soon. If the contract is let, and we trust that it has been, we hope that the contractors will live up to the contract.

HEAVY SNOW STORMS.

Heavy Fall of Snow in Atlanta and Throughout the South.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 28.—The heaviest snow fall ever known since the local weather bureau was established fell last night and this morning, the depth of eight inches having been recorded. The temperature dropped to freezing last night but the mercury will rise during the day. Street car traffic was delayed during the early part of the day.

THIRTEEN INCHES IN JACKSON.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 28.—Thirteen inches of snow fell here last night and this morning. Heaviest fall of snow known in this section in the last twenty-five years.

COLD IN ALABAMA.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 28.—Traffic on the electric line to Oxford is completely stopped today by reason of the heaviest snow storm ever experienced since 1886. Snow fell last night to a depth of seven inches and the mercury dropped to 15 degrees above zero, the coldest of the year. A number of wholesale houses are closed on account of the snow and cold.

MANTLED IN ERMINE.

Richmond Va., Jan. 28.—Snow fell here today to the depth of about six inches. Street railway traffic was much impeded late in the day and at night.

The chief justice of the supreme court of the United States has announced that next Monday the court would take a recess for three weeks.

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NORTH STATE NEWS

Clipped and Culled From Our North Carolina Exchanges.

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS

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

Ephraim Hensley, 70 years old is held in Madison county on the charge of murdering an aged lady.

About 20 sports were "pulled" in Asheville this week for engaging in a cook fight. Among the number arrested by the police were some prominent professional and business men of the city.

The corporation commission sets Saturday morning at 11 o'clock as the time for hearing the exceptions of the Atlantic Coast Line to its order requiring the latter to make connection at Selma.

James P. Tyler, a bookbinder, whose home is at Greensboro, attempted suicide at the city jail in Roanoke, Va., Thursday. He inflicted a long gash in the throat with a piece of tin. Tyler had been locked up for several days for delirium tremens.

Harvey Vann, the 18 year-old son of Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh, was perhaps fatally injured Wednesday while hunting near Wake Forest. His gun accidentally discharged, the load tearing away his chin.

The body of Delmo King, a white man about 20 years of age, was found near Raleigh beside the Cape Fear & Raleigh Railroad track Thursday. It is thought that King, being drunk, sat down on the end of a cross tie, falling to sleep and the train came along and killed him.

Charlotte Observer: Stokes county has an eccentric citizen. His name is William Wilkins, and his age is 72 years. He has not slept in his house for four years, protecting the lot in winter and a tobacco barn in summer. No matter how cold the weather he has nothing but dry leaves or hay for his bed and covering. His mode of living appears to agree with him.

Dr. Fox, a prominent physician of Guilford College, was driving two spirited horses in Greensboro Wednesday when the tongue to his buggy broke, the horses sprang forward, causing the broken tongue to fly back striking him and knocking him out of the buggy, producing concussion of the brain. Physicians pronounce the wound serious, but not necessarily fatal.

W. A. Duncan, a progressive and highly respected farmer of Person county, committed suicide Thursday morning by hanging himself in his barn. He had been despondent and had shown signs of being demented for some time. His financial affairs were in the best shape and his family life was apparently of the happiest nature. He was about 40 years of age and leaves a wife and four children.

COMING.

Edsall Winthrop Stock Company at The Opera House Next Week.

Never before has Kinston had an opportunity of seeing a show such as will be offered them next week when the Edsall Winthrop Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the opera house, presenting the greatest line of plays ever seen in the south. They will present on Monday night the late New York success and great mystic comedy drama, "The Power of Man." The latest and most up-to-date specialties will be introduced between the acts.

Seats on sale tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Dr. Woodley's drug store. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents.

Climatic Cures.

The influence of climatic conditions in the cure of consumption is very much overdrawn. The poor patient, and the rich patient, too, can do much better at home by proper attention to food digestion, and a regular use of German Syrup. Free expectoration in the morning is made certain by German Syrup, so is a good night's rest and the absence of that weakening cough and debilitating night sweat. Restless nights and the exhaustion due to coughing, the greatest danger and dread of the consumptive, can be prevented or stopped by taking German Syrup liberally and regularly. Should you be able to go to a warmer climate, you will find that of the thousands of consumptives there, the few who are benefited and regain strength, are those who use German Syrup. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At J. E. Hood & Co., druggists.

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Didn't Move on Time.

A typical tough boy, aged thirteen, was committed to a certain asylum not long ago by a city magistrate.

"What did you do that they sent you here?" asked the superintendent mildly.

"Huh! They sent me up just for playing a game," snarled the boy.

"What game?" asked the superintendent.

"Checkers wid de police," he explained. "It was me move, an' I didn't move, so dey jumped me."

He had been arrested for loitering.—New York Tribune.

Welsh Grammar and Spelling.

The following notice is inscribed above the door of a shop in a North Wales village:—Coblar, dealer in Bacco Shag and Pig Bacon and Gingerbread Eggs laid every morning by me, and very good Paradise. In the summer gentlemen and Lady can have good Tea and Crumquets, and Strawberry with a scam milk, because I can't get no cream. N. B. Shuse and Boots medned very well."

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Cures Catarrh and Prevents Colds. No Stomach Dosing, Just Breathe It.

At this season of the year, catarrhal troubles are very prevalent, and nearly every person suffers to a certain extent.

Catarrh is actually the result of a succession of colds and can be easily prevented if the proper treatment is followed.

Hyomel is a natural yet scientific cure for the colds and grip troubles that lead to catarrh, as well as a positive cure for the disease itself.

The balsamic air of Hyomel breathed through the small pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit is filled with germ-killing and health-giving qualities that penetrate to the minutest air cells of the head, throat and lungs. It kills all catarrhal germs, frees the mucous membrane from poisonous microbes, and makes a perfect and complete cure of catarrh.

The complete outfit costs only \$1, while extra bottles of Hyomel can be procured for 50c. J. E. Hood & Co., sell Hyomel on the "no cure, no pay" plan, and will refund the money if it fails to give perfect satisfaction. You take no risk whatever in using Hyomel. It is the only treatment sold under a guarantee of this nature where a leading local druggist agrees to return the money if the treatment fails to cure.

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