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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 automobile crack vaulted over the handlebars, rode backward, jumped, bucked the machine as if it were a broncho, stood on one pedal, on the saddle, and rode forward and backward.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 30.—For the first time in twenty years ice at this point on the Mississippi river has caused suspension of all traffic. Local and through boats from north and south are tied up at local moorings and the ferries to the Arkansas side have abandoned trips.

New Orleans, Jan. 30.—Unofficial announcement was made today on the floor of the cotton exchange of the closing of the house of A. B. Baxter & Co. Their offices here were closed before noon. The violent fluctuations in the cotton market are said to be responsible for their troubles.

London, Jan. 28.—The Duke of Marlborough, under secretary for the colonies, received a deputation of the British Cotton Growers' Association at the Colonial office today. The deputation was much encouraged by the government's attitude. The Duke expressed the sympathy of the govern-

ment with the movement to secure an adequate supply of British-grown cotton. Large areas will immediately be planted in West Africa. The association is satisfied that the work done is past the experimental stage.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30.—There was no quorum in either house of the legislature today, a majority of the members have paired and gone to their homes. Senator Gorman is now busy endeavoring to line up the legislators for Carter, his candidate for senator.

London, Jan. 31.—Lloyd's Weekly Newspaper says this morning that Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was serving a life sentence for having poisoned her husband, was released from the Aylesbury female convict prison at 6:45 o'clock on the morning of Jan. 25 on special license.

Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 30.—Careful training has much to do with steadying the nerves of expert automobile drivers. Monday W. K. Vanderbult, Jr., gave an exhibition of his steady nerves in front of the Hotel Poinciana. He did his "stunt" on a bicycle with the quickness, deftness, and grace of a professional trick rider.

The rapid transit subway's main line, extending from the city hall to One Hundred and Fourth street, in New York city will not be open in March or April, as was prophesied some weeks ago. It may not be opened until July or August. Although the engineers and contractors say they have ceased to forecast the exact date of the opening, they admit they are confident of operating passenger trains before the summer is past.

### Have You Indigestion?

If you have indigestion, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

### Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly 51 years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

### THE PEPPERMINT STICK.

Some Words of Praise For the Candy of Our Daddies.

The old style stick candy has red stripes running around it in spiral form. The body of the stick is white. It is slightly flavored with peppermint. It is very sweet and wholesome. Good enough for a king! So cheap that the poorest may have it. Six sticks for 5 cents. Enough to last a family of six two days. Break a stick in two in the middle, eat half of it after dinner or after supper if preferred. That is enough candy for one day. It is good for children. Keep it in the house. Away up in the pantry where the children can't help themselves. After dinner is over take it down, break a stick in two and pass it around. The children will like it immensely. They will like it all the better for not being able to get too much of it. Never let them have all they want of it. A half stick is enough, although a whole stick might be allowed occasionally. All the fancy stuff put up in boxes that cost a dollar or more cannot equal the old fashioned stick candy. Six sticks of it contain more solid comfort and more nutrition than a wagon load of caramels and painted bonbons. It is the candy of our forefathers. Our grandmothers used to eat it. Accept no other. Be sure that you get the proper trademark—red stripes running spirally round the stick. Beware of substitutes.—Medical Talk.

### THE WILD BIRD.

When the Naturalist Gets a Chance to Study Him at Close Range.

For the greater part of the year fear is the dominant instinct in the life of nearly every wild bird or mammal which has to contend with man or overt enemies of any kind. But with the periodic revival of the reproductive functions profound changes occur not only in the bodily parts, but in the instincts which govern their movements and life. The parental instincts, which are essential to the generation and successful rearing of the young, begin to assert themselves and by blocking or supplanting the sense of fear hold them to the focal point—the nest and later the young—during the period when parental care and even parental sacrifice is necessary.

This wonderful parental instinct, or sense of instincts, rises gradually like a fog, reaches a maximum and then as slowly subsides. When at its height every sense seems to be lost in an all absorbing passion. This is the time to approach the wild bird. We can watch and record with pencil and camera every act which occurs at the nest. We can approach as near as we please and by aid of the tent are enabled to analyze in detail the behavior of the same birds for a period of from one to three weeks.—Professor Francis H. Herrick in Harper's Weekly.

### A GREWSOME MESS.

Mrs. Wolfe's Recipe For a Good Water For Consumption.

Mrs. Wolfe, the mother of the great general, kept a comprehensive cookery book, still preserved at Squier's Court, Kent. One of her recipes was for "a good water for consumption." "Take a peck of garden snails," says the prescription, "wash them in beer, put them in an oven and let them stay till they've done crying; then with a knife and fork pick the green from them and beat the snails, shells and all, in a stone mortar; then take a quart of green earthworms, slice them through the middle and straw them with salt, then wash them and beat them, the pot being first put into the still with two handfuls of angelica, a quart of rosemary flowers, then the snails and worms, then grimony, bear's feet, red-dock roots, barberry brake, biloney, wormwood, of each two handfuls; one handful of rue-tumoric and one ounce of saffron well dried and beaten; then pour in three gallons of milk; wait till morning, then put in three ounces of cloves well beaten, hartshorn grated; keep the still covered all night; this done, stir it not; distill it with a moderate fire. The patient must take two spoonfuls at a time."—London Chronicle.

### Courage of a Horse.

Horses painfully contend on the race track for victory out of their own native courage and ambition—not under punishment, for, as a rule, the courageous horse will "stop" or "shut up," as the technical phrase is, when whipped or spurred at the finish of a race. In California some years ago a running horse broke one of the bones in a fore-leg near the close of a heat, perhaps seventy yards from the wire. He faltered for a moment and then, recovering himself by a mighty effort, struggled on and won the heat practically on three legs.—Country Life in America.

### No Great Difference.

Bilker—My sakes! Here's a story of a man going to marry a woman he doesn't know! Enspeck—That's nothing. The only difference between him and the others who marry is that this fellow isn't deceived to the point of thinking he knows her.—Baltimore American.

### THREE DEATHS.

Mrs. L. J. Hill, Jr., Body Brought Here For Interment.

The remains of Mrs. L. J. Hill, Jr., were brought to this city from Cheraw, S. C., yesterday morning and interred in the cemetery here this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Hill, who was Miss Addie Koonce, formerly lived in this city, but was living in Cheraw, S. C., at the time of her death.

The remains were accompanied by the husband, Mr. L. J. Hill, Jr., and Mr. J. Shackelford Koonce, brother of the deceased, and Mr. Cator F. Koonce, also a brother, and wife came yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral. Her death was due to congestive chill.

Mrs. Hill was 25 years old and is survived by her husband; she leaves no children.

### Mr. Milton Sutton Dead.

Mr. Henry Milton Sutton died this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at Mrs. Marshburn's boarding house on east Caswell street, of consumption. He has been suffering with the dread disease for some time and for three months has been unable to attend to his duties as shipping clerk at the Kinston Cotton Mills, which position he held when he was taken to his bed.

Mr. Sutton was 28 years old and unmarried. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. W. E. Street and Misses Ida and Ella Sutton and two brothers, Mr. J. C. Sutton and Master Jas. D.

He was a member of the Kinston Lodge Knights of Harmony and will be buried with the honors of the lodge, at the cemetery here, tomorrow afternoon.

### Mr. George Hart Dead.

Mr. George Hart died yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother, Mr. J. E. Hart, in north Kinston, of pneumonia, after an illness of about two months. The body was taken to Ayden today for burial at that place.

Mr. Hart was only nineteen years old and had been employed as salesman at Hart & Harrington's store.

### OPERA HOUSE

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company all This Week.

The Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co. will open a week's engagement at the opera house tonight, presenting the strongest line of plays ever seen in the south.

Manager Loftin secured this company by mere chance, they having an open date he succeeded in getting them to come here. The company numbers sixteen people and carry six big vaudeville acts. In speaking of the company the Wilmington Star of Jan. 28 says:

"The Gold King" was the bill given by the Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company at the Academy last night and it proved as pleasing and as strong a card as its successful predecessors of the previous evening and Monday night. The programme of specialties was again good and each of the vaudeville artists who presented it received numerous encores. The audience was both large and delighted.

"The play tonight will be 'On the Rio Grande,' a piece which has been highly successful in the past and one which the company deems as strong as any in its repertoire. The specialties will be new and decidedly up-to-date."

They will open their engagement here with a big production of the late New York success and great mystic comedy drama "The Power of Man." High class specialties will be introduced between the acts.

Seats now on sale at Woodley's drug store. Prices 15c, 25c and 35c. Matinee Saturday.

### Millionaire's Poor Stomach.

The worn-out stomach of the overfed millionaire is often paraded in the public prints as a horrible example of the evils attendant on the possession of great wealth. But millionaires are not the only ones who are afflicted with bad stomachs. The proportion is far greater among the toilers. Dyspepsia and indigestion are rampant among these people, and they suffer far worse tortures than the millionaire, unless they avail themselves of a standard medicine like Green's August Flower, which has been a favorite household remedy for all stomach troubles for over thirty-five years. August Flower rouses the torpid liver, thus creating appetite and insuring perfect digestion. It tones and vitalizes the entire system and makes life worth living, no matter what your station. Trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At J. E. Hood & Co.'s, druggists.

### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

### THREE MARRIAGES.

#### Yelverton-Walsh.

Fremont, N. C., Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The marriage of Miss Ethel Walsh, a charming and beautiful young lady of this place, and Mr. Edgar B. Yelverton, a prosperous young farmer of Wilson, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Adrian G. Bogue, the ceremony being celebrated by Rev. D. L. Earnhardt in the presence of a number of friends and relatives.

The parlors and hall were prettily decorated in palms, ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. C. C. Teagus rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered in the following order: Miss Maggie Yelverton with Mr. Frank Finch, then little Miss Eva Bogue and Harvey Whitley and Harry Bogue, bearing a long wreath of evergreens and formed an aisle for the bride and groom. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party left for the beautiful country home of the groom's father, Mr. Wyatt E. Yelverton, where a bounteous supper was served.

[The bride is a granddaughter of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Collins and also of the late Dr. John T. Walsh.]

#### West-West.

On January 23d, at the residence of Mrs. Susie D. West, Closs, N. C., Mr. Herman D. West, of Richmond, Va., led to the altar, Miss Daisy D. West. Rev. J. M. Carraway, of Kinston performed the ceremony with wedding ring.

Mrs. G. V. Richardson played Mendelssohn's march and softly fell upon each heart present the tones of "Whispering Hope," as Herman and Daisy promised to love each other through all coming time.

A few select friends were present. The hour being early a delicious breakfast was prepared to which all were invited. The bride was greatly beloved in this community and received many nice presents.

Amid joyous laughter we bade them good-bye as they took the train for northern cities. M. M.

#### Scarborough-Byrd.

Mr. S. W. Scarborough and Miss Maude Byrd were married Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Byrd in northwest Kinston. Justice J. G. Cox performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends of the couple. Mr. Scarborough is an R. F. D. mail carrier and also runs a market on North street. He is a son of Mr. B. F. Scarborough, of Vance township. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Joshua W. Byrd, who runs a restaurant on North street.

### THE POWER OF ORGANIZATION.

How the Law Distinguishes between Single Citizens and Organization.

There is on the federal statute-books of the United States a law forbidding all manner of conspiracies in restraint of trade, whether to raise or to lower prices. And the supreme court of the United States has many times decided that this law is constitutional, and applies to any person engaged in interstate commerce. Yet the mighty managers of mighty organizations engaged in interstate commerce make not the slightest concealment of their flagrant violations of the law. A single citizen alone in mildest imitation of these welders of organization-granted power would be dealt with in summary fashion. Not so Mr. Rockefeller, or Mr. Gould, or Mr. Morgan or Mr. Carnegie, or a hundred other lesser lords of finance and trade. They wave, or rather hire expensive and crafty lawyers to wave, the magic wand of organization, and the federal administration is helpless. A few men meet in an office in New York or Chicago, and prices rise or fall, and the law chatters its fangless gums and gnaws its nails in helplessness.—Everybody's Magazine for January.

### A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies, but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. F. Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeiters. DeWitt's is the original and only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name, E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

## 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.

The Winston manufacturers shipped 1,879,288 pounds of tobacco last month. An electric road from Mt. Airy, N. C., to Roanoke, Va., seems assured. It will be about eighty-five miles long.

A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the federal court at Raleigh by the M. McMahon Company, of Halifax. Liabilities \$30,000 assets \$9,000.

Wilmington, Jan. 30.—Rumors have been circulated around the city that Miss Mary C. Darby has retired from the race for appointment as postmaster. She authorizes a denial of the report, and declares that she will remain an applicant till the finish.

It is now thought that Harvey Vann, the son of President R. T. Vann, of the Baptist Female University, who was wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun a few days ago, will recover. However, the disfigurement of his face will be very considerable.

W. M. Williams, of Morganton, while under the influence of liquor was run over and killed by No. 1, the palm limited vestibule, at the junction of the freight and passenger tracks at Charlotte Saturday. His head was frightfully crushed. The deceased was about sixty years of age.

A. W. Rivenbark, who was placed in jail at Wilmington a week ago under a writ of lunacy, wrote a letter to Judge Ferguson Saturday denying that he is insane and demanding an investigation. Judge Ferguson held that the letter has the effect of a habeas corpus and ordered three physicians to examine Rivenbark and report to the court.

Smithfield, Jan. 30.—The coroner's jury, which held an inquest over the body of W. J. Lee, who was killed Wednesday night, eleven miles south of here, rendered a verdict that Lee was killed by Clarence Glover. It appears that both men were intoxicated and that as the result of a quarrel between them Glover cut Lee to death. Glover's pocket knife had been washed, but the large blade yet retained smears of blood. He bears a bad character.

### Letter to Dr. H. Tull, Kinston, N. C.

Dear Sir: You understand chemistry; how'd you like to earn \$1,000? Devote lead-and-zinc—that's the name of our patent that takes fewer gallons than mixed paint and wears twice as long as lead-and-oil—is made of white-lead, white-zinc, its color, turpentine dryer, and linseed oil. If any chemist finds any adulteration in this patent we'll pay his bill and \$1,000 besides. It's nobody's business what we put in our paint, of course; but we want it known. For lead-and-zinc and linseed oil, ground together by machinery, is the stuff to paint with; and lead-and-oil mixed by hand is not. We want it known that one word describes the best paint in the world; and that word is Devco. Are you going to paint? Yours truly, F. W. Devco & Co., New York. P. S. B. W. Canady & Son sells our paint.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Representative Lamb, of Virginia, introduced a bill today appropriating \$1,200,000 to the Negro Development and Exposition Company of the United States of America, incorporated under the laws of Virginia. One million dollars is to enable them to take in the Jamestown exhibition, and \$200,000 is to pay bounties and arrears of bounties due to negro soldiers of the civil war.

### RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia, and is a harmless and never-failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

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