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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.

Springfield, Ill., May 20.—Unable to end the deadlock on the gubernatorial nomination the Republican state convention adjourned today until 2 p. m. May 31.

Norfolk, Va., May 20.—The Norfolk and Southern Railroad was fined \$300 today for violating the "Jim Crow" law by allowing negroes to ride in the same car with whites.

According to The Church Economist the church members in the United States number 29,000,000, or 36 per cent of the entire population, an increase of 29 per cent since 1800.

New York, May 19.—A Herald dispatch from Valparaiso, Chile, says that eighteen new cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Antofagasta, in the last two days. Five proved fatal. Fifty-seven of the plague patients are now in the lazaretto.

Washington, May 19.—China has been informed that the Washington government claims the right to dispatch warships, not only to those Chinese ports declared by treaty to be open to the world, but also upon the inland waters of China. "Wherever Americans may be and where by treaty with China, they are authorized to engage in business or reside for the purpose of spreading the gospel."

New York, May 19.—The Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, by a vote of 97,370 shares of the preferred stock and 223,230 shares of the common stock, against 952 shares of the preferred and 475 of the common, has voted to increase the preferred stock of the company by \$3,000,000. Of this amount \$2,000,000 will be issued at once. Most of it will be used to pay the loan made to the company last August by New York bankers. The other \$2,000,000 will remain in the treasury for future use.

Richmond, Va., May 10.—Tonight, the one hundred and twenty-fourth anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, the first protest against British tyranny, voiced by the American colonists, the North Carolina Society of Richmond met here in the Masonic Temple, and seated around the banquet board applauded with enthusiasm glowing addresses by Col. Alfred M. Waddell, Hon. Dan Hugh McLean, Dr. W. W. Moore, Dr. Foushee, Governor Montague of Virginia, Major A. S. Lanier and others.

INVITATION FROM J. E. HOOD & CO.

Leading Kinston Druggists Urge You to Try Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh.

Any reader of THE FREE PRESS who suffers with catarrh or who is subject to catarrhal colds is invited to J. E. Hood's store for a complete Hyomei outfit on approval. So confident are they that Hyomei will cure the worst and most deep-seated case of catarrh that they will furnish a full month's treatment of Hyomei on trial.

While it would be unreasonable to expect a chronic case of catarrh, which has been growing worse for years, could be cured within a month, yet they feel sure that the thirty day's treatment will convince the user that Hyomei is infallible in driving catarrhal poison from the system. There is no dangerous stomach dragging when Hyomei is used. Simply breathe its healing balsams through the nasal inhaler that comes with every outfit, and the germ-killing and health-giving air will penetrate to the most remote cells in the air passages of the head, throat and lungs, and drive catarrhal poison from the system. Nothing else will so quickly cure a cold in the head or stop an ordinary cough.

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The complete outfit costs only one dollar, and if, after using, you can say that it did not help you J. E. Hood & Co. will return your money.

Cured His Mother of Rheumatism.
"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard, of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried. In fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

AFTER THE TOBACCO TRUST.

Attorney General Knox Asked to Bring Suit Against British-American Tobacco Company.

Washington, May 19.—Attorney General Knox is being pressed to institute proceedings against the tobacco trust and he has decided to take indirect preliminary steps in the matter and his subordinates have been directed to report as to whether proceedings shall be inaugurated for violation of the law pertaining to interstate commerce and the restraint of trade.

The complainants to Mr. Knox in the case are members of the house of representatives from districts in Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and other states growing tobacco. These gentlemen represent the tobacco planters who claim that the trust, otherwise the British-American Tobacco Company, limited, is pursuing its business to their detriment in defiance of the supreme court in the railroad merger case. They have appealed to the attorney general to act and judging from a letter received today from Mr. Knox their efforts are not without some degree of success. Representatives Gaines of Tennessee this morning was in receipt of the following letter from the attorney general:

"Sir, replying to your letter of May 10th, relative to British-American Tobacco Company, limited, I have referred it with its enclosures to Mr. Abraham M. Tillman, United States attorney for the middle district of Tennessee with direction to receive any evidence you may possess or that may be submitted by you or others tending to show a violation of the federal law relative to restraints on inter-state or foreign commerce and with further direction to report such evidence to me with his opinion as to its efficiency to establish a violation of the law.

"Yours respectfully,
"P. C. KNOX."

Mrs. J. S. Wooten Dead.

News was received in the city today of the death, at her home in Dover, at 6 o'clock this morning, of Mrs. J. S. Wooten, who formerly lived here and was well known in this section. Mrs. Wooten had been in delicate health for a year or more and for the past few weeks had been confined to her bed. Her death was due to congestion of the lungs. The body will be brought to this city on the 10:12 train tomorrow morning and the interment will follow immediately, at the cemetery.

Mrs. Wooten was Miss Lillian Gardner, of near Grifton and was married to Mr. James S. Wooten only a few years ago, and leaves and infant child. She was a most estimable and lovable character and numbered her friends as her acquaintances. Several sisters and a brother, all of whom are well known here, survive her. She was a young woman of beautiful Christian character.

Verdict set Aside.

Mr. N. J. Rouse received a 'phone message from Newbern this afternoon stating that Judge Allen had set aside the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. Parker vs. the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad which gave to Mrs. Parker \$5,000 damages against the railroad for injury received in jumping from a trestle on the company's track to avoid being run over by a log train.

The FREE PRESS published a short synopsis of the trial, which was had last week in Newbern. Mr. N. J. Rouse, of this city, and Mr. O. H. Gaion of the Newbern bar, represented the railroad.

Sunday School Class Social.

Mr. Y. T. Ormond's Sunday school class, of the Methodist Sunday school, composed of young ladies, gave a social last evening in the basement of the Methodist church, from 8 to 11, to which were invited a number of young gentlemen and young ladies who do not belong to the class.

The party of young people enjoyed a delightful evening of amusements and refreshments were served. There were nearly 50 to enjoy the occasion.

An Open Letter.

From the Chapel, S. C. News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhoea and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bledsoe, editor. This Remedy is for sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

JAPANESE RETREAT

Hurriedly But In Good Order Before Larger Russian Forces

THE RUSSIANS ARE VERY JUBILANT

No Pitched Battle, but Constant Clash Occurred in Which There Was Heavy Loss of Life on Both Sides.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—Following on the heels of the news of disasters to the Japanese fleet the general staff today received official advices of the defeat of the Japanese force which was marching northward from Feng Wang Cheng for the purpose of executing a flank movement on Mukden.

Since General Kuroki sent his column northward to gain the road leading directly west of Mukden, General Kuropatkin has kept it under the closest surveillance, awaiting the moment when it should be so distant from the main Japanese army as to prevent its early reinforcement. Observing this plan the Russians withdrew and the Japanese not finding a strong force of the enemy before them, continued to advance.

When the time for action came General Kuropatkin let General Rennenkampf loose from leash, General Rennenkampf had under his command only a few regiments, but they were the flower of the Cossack cavalry. On May 18 he fell upon the enemy, whose number has not yet been revealed, with such vigor as to compel the Japanese retirement 12 miles toward the base, near enough, it is presumed, to have received reinforcements from General Kuroki, who immediately must have been relieved of an awkward predicament. The operation is described by the general staff as just such a move as it is expected General Kuropatkin would make, and for which General Rennenkampf was fitted and chosen. The casualties sustained by the opposing forces have not yet been announced.

Chicago, May 20.—A special to the Daily News from Tokio says: Port Arthur is to be taken by storm the moment proper preparations have been completed. Siege guns have yet to be placed in position and the land forces appointed for the assault will have to be strengthened. The unexpected loss of two fine vessels has emphasized the insecurity of sea power and the authorities feel that no chances must be taken that would encourage Russia to send out the Baltic fleet counting on finding a harbor of refuge in Port Arthur.

It is realized that the storming of the fortress will inevitably cost many lives, but it is said that the waters where the Japanese ships are forced to maneuver are becoming so dangerous because of floating mines that heroic measures are imperative. Under the circumstances it is thought that life will be economized by storming the stronghold and eliminating it and the adjacent waters from the area of actual conflict.

New Chung, May 20.—The reports of the Japanese retreat to Feng Wang Cheng are officially confirmed.

The Japanese numbering 20,000 men came upon 32,000 Russians in a strong position on Monday, sixty miles west of Feng Wang Cheng. It being unwise to risk a battle the Japanese retreated in good order and with great rapidity.

An unofficial Russian authority says a pitched battle was not fought, but rumor says there was considerable loss on both sides, during the clashes, with the Cossacks harassing the ranks of the Japanese. This position presumably was awaiting a reconnaissance. The pursuit was checked when the main body of the Japanese was rejoined.

This news apparently accounts for the withdrawal to an unknown destination of warships and transports from Tower Hill ten miles north of Kai-Chou, Liao Tung peninsula and of renewed defensive activity at New Chung.

No news has been received here from Port Arthur.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

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FOR SHOVING THE "QUEER"

Man Arrested in Greensboro Said to be of Gang Whose Headquarters are in Goldsboro and Kinston.

Greensboro, N. C., May 10.—Another crop of one dollar bills raised to ten was planted here Wednesday and last night. This makes the third time in the past three months that some counterfeit has been turned loose here.

Police this afternoon arrested F. J. Hage, Jr., of Durham, who came here from Goldsboro, where he has a family, two week ago, and has been selling medicine. At the trial Hage was positively identified by two witnesses as one who passed bogus bills on them. Hage bitterly denied any transactions whatever with witnesses. Failing to give a \$200 bond for appearance at court, he was placed in jail.

The police think he is one of four, operating together, having headquarters at Kinston and Goldsboro.

Two suspects left on the noon train for Danville, Va., and have probably been arrested from information gained since Hage was arrested. Another of the supposed confederates, is being looked for in the city.

The arrest may prove important. Government secret service detectives have been ineffectually trying to run down utterers of this dangerous counterfeit for several months. These raised bills have been systematically circulated in many parts of Virginia and North Carolina.

[An inquiry by a representative of THE FREE PRESS discovered no knowledge of any band of counterfeiters operating in this section, nor has there been anything to excite suspicion of the police along that line, except an incident which occurred here some time last winter an account of which was given in these columns at the time. Our readers will recall that some time during the winter a negro boy went into the Owl Drug store one night for change for a \$10 bill and it was discovered by some one in the store that the bill was one raised from a \$1 bill. The boy was made to point out the white man he claimed sent him in for the change and the man was caught, but got away and left and has not been seen here since.—FREE PRESS.]

AT THE CHURCHES.

Services will be held in the following churches tomorrow, to which everybody is invited:

Missionary Baptist Church.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
B. Y. P. U. Sunday at 4 p. m.

Methodist Church.
Services morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Epworth League at 4 p. m. Sunday.
Christian Church.
Services morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Episcopal Church.
No morning service. Evening service at 8 o'clock by the rector.
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Presbyterian Church.
Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.
Sunday school at 3 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Free Will Baptist Church.
Sunday school at 9:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night.
First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Room 3, 103 E. Gordon St.
Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Subject, "Ancient and Modern Nephromany; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."
East Kinston M. E. Chapel.
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.

Good Spirits.
Good spirits don't all come from Kentucky. Their main source is the liver—and all the main spirits ever made in the Blue Grass State could not remedy a bad liver or the hundred-to-one ill effects it produces. You can't have good spirits and a bad liver at the same time. Your liver must be in fine condition if you would be buoyant, happy and hopeful, bright of eye, light of step, vigorous and successful in your pursuits. You can put your liver in fine condition by using Green's August Flower—the greatest of all medicines for the liver and stomach and a certain cure for dyspepsia or indigestion. It has been a favorite household remedy for over thirty-five years. August Flower will make your liver healthy and active and thus insure you a liberal supply of "good spirits." Trial size 25c; regular bottles, 75c. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

Whooping Cough.
"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

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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 Southern employes at Spencer were paid off Thursday and it is said the pay roll aggregated \$125,000.

H. Blume, a Jew, was convicted in four cases in Durham, this week, for selling liquor and fined \$100 and costs, amounting in all to \$177.50.

At Washington the jury found a true bill against John Reid and James Moore for murdering John Rue some time ago and the trial is in progress. The State only asks a verdict of second degree murder.

Charles J. Harris, of Dillsboro, the nominee of the Republicans for governor, is known as the "Kaolin King." He is the largest producer of that material, used in making china, in the United States.

There were two wrecks on the North Carolina Railway division of the Southern, Thursday in which 25 cars were destroyed or damaged but no loss of life. One occurred at Auburn and the other near Burlington.

A petition has been filed in Spencer asking the court to grant an injunction against the town's collecting the taxes as levied last year. It is claimed that the rate is in conflict with the general State law governing rates.

During a storm at Washington, Thursday, lightning struck James Boyd and James Sawyer, killing Boyd and knocking Sawyer senseless across the log train track and the train backed across his leg mangle it so that had to be amputated.

Frank Ward is in jail in Mocksville in default of \$500 bond, charged with the abduction of Mrs. G. H. Graham, some time ago. The two ran away and were located in Iowa and arrested and brought back to the State. Mrs. Graham left a good home to elope with Ward.

Thursday Attorney General Gilmer and Solicitor Armetstead Jones filed, as required by Judge Brown, a bill of particulars in the case against Finch and Mcbee for conspiracy. The bill rehearses the facts on which the State will rely to prove its case, these being those discussed in the hearing before Chief Justice Clark.

Raleigh cor. Charlotte Observer: Gerald McCarthy is making very interesting experiments here in sericulture—that is the culture of silk worms and their product. He has many thousands of worms in special rooms on third floor of the agricultural building, and these are now about half grown. They are fed upon the leaves of the fruit-bearing mulberry. There are several kinds and various experiments are made. Professor McCarthy is striving very earnestly to promote silk culture in this State and his efforts in this line merit success. He is glad that people in various parts of North Carolina are taking hold of this matter.

Money for the Bonds.

A telegram was received this morning by the banks of Kinston from Chicago, stating that the city of Kinston bonds for public improvements had reached that city and the draft for \$100,000 on the national bank of Chicago was honored by the money being forwarded to be placed to the credit of the city of Kinston. Mr. L. J. Newborne wired the contractors the intelligence and according to the terms of contracts active operations will begin and the city improvements within 10 or 15 days.

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