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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.

Wellington, N. Z., Aug. 7.—The heaviest earthquake which New Zealand has experienced in many years, occurred at 10:22 o'clock this morning. Public buildings were damaged and private firms also suffered heavy losses. The shock was general on both islands. No loss of life has been reported.

New York, Aug. 8.—The advisory board of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers Union of America, tonight decided to order a strike in New York and vicinity. Between 3,000 and 4,000 men will be called out. Slaughtering will cease at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and two hours will be spent in clearing up.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—A rainfall of more than three inches from Sunday morning to this morning, rendered the courts too heavy for the opening of tennis tournament, which was to have begun here today for the championship of the south. If the weather conditions permit, play will be begun tomorrow.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The navy department has been informed that the governor of Louisiana has selected Miss Jaunita Lallande, of New Orleans, to christen the battleship Louisiana, which will be launched at Newport News, Virginia, August 27. A large crowd from Louisiana and officials from the navy department are expected at the launching.

Daniel J. Sully & Co., Monday informed their creditors that they would be unable to carry out the proposition made by the firm to the creditors last month to pay off 40 per cent. additional in the form of 90-day notes. The inability to keep this agreement, it was stated, was due to the fact that certain individual creditors would not withdraw their claims. The firm, therefore, will go into liquidation.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 6.—A special from Olive Branch, Miss., says: "Demented by the recent death of her husband, Mrs. W. H. McCargo today committed suicide by burning. After saturating her clothing with kerosene and setting fire to the oil, rushed into the street and fought all who attempted to extinguish the flames. Mr. McCargo was a hotel keeper here and died suddenly two weeks ago."

Esopus, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Carpenters today erected a speaker's stand at Rosemount, from which Congressman Champ Clark, of Missouri, on Wednesday will formally notify Judge Parker of his nomination for the office of president. The platform is situated in the grove above Judge Parker's home. A large crowd is expected to attend the notification ceremonies. The grounds will be open and no visitors will be turned away. August Belmont came here tonight from New York by train and spent the evening with Judge Parker. Nothing can be learned regarding the conference.

### BEST TIME TO CURE DYSPEPSIA.

J. E. Hood Guarantees Mi-o-na Will Cure if Used Now.

The warm weather months are the best in the whole year for the treatment of dyspepsia and stomach troubles. The out-door life, the fruit and berries which are so liberally eaten, all help to restore tone to the digestive system.

J. E. Hood & Co. are ready to refund the money if Mi-o-na does not cure indigestion and stomach troubles at any season, but urges all who are afflicted with dyspepsia to begin the use of Mi-o-na now, knowing that the cure will be more quickly.

If the food you eat gives you pain and discomfort and does not digest readily, a Mi-o-na tablet taken after each meal will soon bring relief and complete freedom from all stomach troubles. Mi-o-na soothes and heals the inflamed stomach lining, mingles with the food, aids digestion, gives tone and strength to the whole system, and makes complete and permanent cures in the worst cases of stomach troubles.

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Take advantage of the summer the best time in the whole year to regain good health and to enjoy it.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

All crops have made an excellent growth, and are looking healthy and fresh; corn in particular has made satisfactory advancement, and the stands are everywhere considered the best for a number of years. Cotton is growing rapidly; but in most sections it is feared that the growth is too rapid and that too much of the strength is taken up by the weed. The squares and the fruit, however, are well grown, and are well distributed over the plant. The crop has suffered considerably from the continued wet spell, by being caused to shed; and this complaint is becoming general in the eastern and central counties, and in a few scattered places in the western. A number of fields are showing indications of rust. No serious damage, however, has been reported from either of these causes. Threshing wheat and oats is nearing completion in the western part of the State, and the harvesting and housing of oats is in progress in the extreme west; but the work has been interrupted seriously by the wet weather. The hay in the extreme western counties is excellent, and some has been saved in good condition; but this work also has been checked by the rains, and much hay has been spoiled. The pastures in that section are excellent. Tobacco curing is general now in the eastern and central counties; the leaves are curing well, and the crop may be considered a fair one; there is some complaint of rust and of leaves turning yellow. Irish and sweet potatoes are turning out well. The reports in regard to the peanut crop are more encouraging this week than heretofore; the majority of the reports seem to indicate a fair crop; there are, however, a number of complaints of poor and slightly backward stands. Gardens and cabbages are excellent, especially in the western part of the State. Some blackberries have been picked. Peas, peaches and grapes are a fair crop.

### SNOW HILL ITEMS.

At the accounts the Japs had the Russians still on the run.

For the most liberal life policy in the world consult or write to G. A. Jones manager eastern central, N. C., Sun Life Assurance Co., of Canada, Snow Hill, N. C.

Ice 1c per pound at Jim Best Potters, any quantity. Delivery hours from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 4 to 6 p. m.

We ever now and then get some encouraging news of the Raleigh and Pamlico railroad; work is being pushed as rapidly as possible. Mr. D. W. Patrick says a prominent gentleman, of Raleigh, told him the other day the road was a sure thing for this country. That gentleman was in position to know whereof he spoke.

The family of Mr. Isaac Can who lives near Snow Hill are all down with typhoid fever except one. Some of them of the five or six down are at this writing seriously sick. It is supposed they got the disease from drinking water from a well on the premises.

Mr. D. T. Selby and little son, of Aurora, N. C., have been spending a few days at Dr. J. E. Patrick's.

We are glad to say we are to have a double daily mail from LaGrange. The new mail will come out from LaGrange on the 15th of August. [Congratulations. Ed.]

Mrs. Holden, of Wilson, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Edwards this week.

People can now cross over on the part of the new iron bridge which is nearly completed.

In five years from now everybody will be able to fly. Anybody can own a set of wings of \$15 and can fly about the country at ease. Electricity will have taken the steam train, and electric trains will go over the country at the rates of a hundred miles an hour with all ease. Great things are ahead. Wait and see.

Mrs. J. W. Parker, of Farmville, is spending this week in Snow Hill.

Mr. W. H. Williams was in Kinston the past week with his mother, who is very sick.

A shed at I. Herring's brick yard collapsed one day the past week and Bill Jones came near going dead.

Roy Lassiter came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lassiter.

Mr. Redin Fields, of Farmville, was in Snow Hill last Monday.

We will give the particulars of the ball the boys gave one night this week in our next.

Chattel Mortgages, Lien Bonds, Warrants and Mortgage Deeds, on good paper and nicely printed, at The Press office.

## JAPS LOSE HEAVILY

In the Port Arthur Attacks, Says Gen. Stoessel.

### REPORTED RELIEF FOR KUROPATKIN

Military Circles Say That Lieut. Gen. Linevitch is Marching From Vladivostok.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—The following dispatch from Viceroy Alexieff, dated August 7th, has been received: "General Stoessel reports as follows: 'At 6 in the morning of July 27, the enemy having advanced a strong force, their artillery opened by a series of attacks. One directed against Yuplaza Mountain, was especially vigorous.

"At about 8 in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. I remained in the advanced position we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours.

"At 4 in the morning of July 30 about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's forces and the weakness of the position our troops were ordered to retire to the next positions without fighting. The movement was effected in complete order the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short range, completely stopped the Japanese advance.

"Our losses have not been ascertained, but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very great. In the engagement of July 26 and 27 the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a great number of siege guns.

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health good."

The Russ estimates that the Japanese losses thus far as a result of the siege of Port Arthur aggregates 22,000 men, and says the Mikado's injunction not to waste lives must have been ironical.

Paris, Aug. 9.—The czar has received a telegram from General Kuropatkin, according to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, reporting that there has been no change in the district of concentration. He says that the Japanese have not yet crossed the Taitse river and the Russians still occupy the right bank. Russian troops have occupied Siasoyen, an outpost, and General Kuropatkin has withdrawn as far as Saimatse.

A Russian staff officer is quoted as saying that a week ago much uneasiness was felt regarding the situation of the army. Now it is regarded more hopefully. The Japanese are in scattered groups, while the Russians are in compact position. They are less in number than the Japanese but their position is more compact. He regarded the situation as most favorable.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—It is reported in military circles that Lieut. Gen. Linevitch is marching with troops from the direction of Vladivostok to create a diversion in the rear of General Kuropatkin's army with the object of relieving General Kuropatkin's force.

### Hay's Declaration.

Washington, Aug. 8.—"The recognition in principle of the treatment of coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war might ultimately lead to a total inhibition of the sale by neutrals to the people of belligerent states of all articles which could be finally converted to military uses. Such an extension of the principle by treating coal and other fuel and raw cotton as absolutely contraband of war, simply because they are shipped by a neutral to a non-blockaded port of a belligerent, would not appear to be in accord with the reasonable and lawful rights of a neutral commerce."

This is a summary of a declaration by Secretary Hay on the right of neutral nations during the war. It was embodied in a circular to American ambassadors to Europe, which was issued from the state department June 10 last, but for some reason was withheld from the public, although certain shippers who inquired at the department after their right were supplied with copies. The circular is based on a declaration by the Russian government that coal, naphtha, alcohol and other fuels have been declared contraband.

### KINSTON SCORES AGAIN.

Defeats Greenvilleans on Their Own Ground by Score of 6 to 4.—Wooten's Long Throw Feature.

Reverence in large gobs dripped on the ball field in Greenville yesterday. Kinston journeyed to Greenville on the banks of the Tar and showed the Pitt county ball players that there were others. McDonald bent the ball over the plate for Kinston and some of his slants had kinks in them like a shoat's tail in a peach orchard. He was hit four times, only, where nobody could get it. The ball was wet and hard to handle, but if the bases got filled nobody would score.

Lloyd Wooten covered all the space between Contentnea Creek and the river and got everything in his township. One throw from deep center to the plate was a feature, two men should have scored for it was a 2 base hit, but only one got his name in the paper.

Hodges acted as receiver for the firm and settled the matter as well as a trustee in bankruptcy. He was as good as any of the players seen here this year. One more season and he will be as good as any of them in the country.

Patterson is a recent acquisition and comes from Chapel Hill. He played right field without a chance, but at the bat he had several. None of them were failures, and he got something safe, one of them a two-bagger. The team needs a few hitters, in fact it needs about eight good ones. This man will do. Meacham played his game on second, and when he is in form nobody can beat him. He has more of Ben Stanly's style than any player we have had since the good old days, but he needs an electric battery to get him started sometimes. This was one of the times when his leg was in good shape.

Sitterson played his proper position at 3d base for the first time this year, and showed that he knew his business, also he hit the ball when a hit was needed.

Whitaker and Oettinger played their usual steady, reliable game, and we all know what that is. Whit had his sights in line this time and kept the ball in Pitt county. Oettinger played short field and got into a lightning double play without saying "dot it."

Altogether the game was a credit to Kinston and to the boys themselves. Let us have some more games here as soon as possible.

The hospitality of the Greenville people was the same as always, and nothing more need be said. Pitt county is another name for a good time in this part of the State. Following is the line-up and score:

Hodges, c; McDonald, p; Whitaker, 1b; Meacham, 2b; Sitterson, 3b; Oettinger, ss; Patterson, rf; Wooten, cf; Hawkins, lf; Kilpatrick, substitute; Marsh Gray, scorer, and Mike Taylor manager.

### SCORE BY INNINGS:

	R	H	E
Greenville	1	0	0
Kinston	1	0	2

Batteries, Greenville: James and King. Kinston: McDonald and Hodges.

Umpire: Mr. Forbes. Time of game, 1:15. Attendance, 600.

### Woodmen to Unveil Monument.

As is the custom of the Woodman of the World, a fraternal insurance order, on the death of a brother, Elmwood camp, of Newbern, will, on Sunday, Sept. 4th, unveil a monument to the memory of the late J. R. Parker, who was a member of that camp. The Newbern camp has elected Mr. E. B. Lewis, of this city, a member of the national executive council of the Woodmen, to deliver the oration on the occasion and he has accepted. The members of Kinston camp, W. O. W., have been invited and a number will probably go as guests of the Newbern camp.

### For Sheriff—J. P. Nunn.

I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff. If elected I will collect the taxes as promptly as I did when I was deputy sheriff under Sheriff Wooten. In fact every duty of said office will be promptly and faithfully performed by me. I will keep my promise and treat everybody alike.

Yours respectfully,  
J. P. NUNN.

### ILLINOIS FOR PARKER.

Prominent Illinoisan Says His State Will be Turned Into Democratic Column This Year.

Thomas J. Penoe in Raleigh Post.

Washington, Aug. 9—"I expect to see Illinois go Democratic next November by a larger majority than that by which the state was carried in 1892. Then we carried the state by 27,900. Our majority next November will be considerably larger than that."

This was the encouraging statement brought to democratic headquarters today by Martin Emrich, member of congress from the city of Chicago. Mr. Emrich accounts for his hopeful view of the Illinois situation from a Democratic standpoint because of the drift of sentiment in that state and especially in Chicago. He believes there has been a gradual change going on among the people there which he expects to see materialize in the form of a Democratic landslide, Mr. Emrich said:

"Figuring upon the probabilities of an election in Illinois, you must take into consideration the class of people who make up the army of voters. There is an enormous population in Illinois of foreign birth. As a rule these men have been made Republicans by being told that the tariff would keep their incomes up and that if the Democrats should get in power they would get a 50 cent dollar.

"Now they are beginning to suspect that the high protective tariff is of more service to those great monopolizing corporations that are oppressing them than to any one else. They no longer fear the 50 cent dollar. That is a matter of the past. They are looking at the political situation in a way entirely different from that of the past.

"Then, too, it must be remembered that the Republicans of Illinois are not of that class to be found in Pennsylvania where the traditions of several generations enter into political life. The voters of Illinois have no such feeling. There is no state in the union in which political feeling can change over night so rapidly as in Illinois. I think that change is coming and we will see a great landslide toward the Democratic ticket next November."

### Baseball Quotations.

A local baseball player who has an eastern Carolina reputation as an infielder received the very flattering offer of 15 cents per hit to play with a certain team against an opposing one considered strong. The price was not consistent with the reputation of the ball player and he declined in the following language:

"Baseball Headquarters, dealers in Bum Ball Players of all Descriptions.

"Kinston, N. C., Aug. 6, 1904.

"Mr. —, Manager Baseball Team, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Your favor of even date received and contents carefully noted. In reply would say you have made me a very liberal offer and am sorry to say I think it will be impossible for me to accept same, as I am engaged to go over to Greenville on that date with the Kinston team, and am offered 17 cents per hit with the privilege of going to the bat every other time. Taking this into consideration, think it would be very unwise for me to accept the 15 cents proposition and following your batting list in regular order, it would be only possible for me to make 75 cents with five times up and hit every time, which is no certainty, as you know.

"It is rumored on the streets here this afternoon that Pine Top, Tear Shirt and Southwest are offering dinner and 22 cents per hit and 30 cents for every home run; but that is nothing definite, as the quotations are liable to change at any time, and it is possible for it to be more or less by Tuesday.

"Would thank you to quote two and three base hits, also double plays, as you did not mention the above; would like to know what to expect if I should be fortunate enough as to have any of the above to my credit at the ending of the game. Guess you furnish the ball players with ice water free.

"Hoping your extra expense of Tuesday's game will not exceed 85 cents, and furthermore that you will keep me advised as to the 'hit' market, etc. I am, for sale, and, Yours truly,"

### Dissolution Notice.

The firm of N. L. Bruton & Bro. has dissolved. A. F. Pittman will continue to run the Cash Novelty Store and Mrs. N. L. Bruton the millinery business in the Webb building.

## 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.

Governor Aycock has declined finally to make public the report of the committee on the site for the encampment, at the request of the Wilmington chamber of commerce, and the incident is closed.

Glover Walker and wife, colored, were returning from church Sunday night when the woman turned upon her husband and stabbed him with a knife, the wounds producing death in a few minutes. The knife penetrated the brain at the eye.

The committee of five was appointed by the State farmers' convention to recommend the names of 200 farmers, merchants and bankers to attend the cotton growers' convention in St. Louis Sept. 27th, and that committee now desires the names of those who will go so the governor can appoint them delegates.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 8.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen, held Saturday night at 8 o'clock, it was ordered that the chief of police call on each of the registrars of the city and take possession of the registration books, and that the election booked for today should be called off on the grounds that it was illegal. This was a great surprise to many. The question of the legality of the dispensary election has been the gossip ever since its inception would be stopped at this time.

### SANDY BOTTOM ITEMS.

August 9, 1904.  
Rev. J. M. Carraway is expected to fill his regular appointment in the M. E. church at this place next Sunday at 4 p. m.

Misses Laura and Fannie Holland, of Kinston, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. L. Jones'.

Messrs. Willie Dudley and Frank Parrott, of New Hope, and James Williams, of Woodington, visited in this section last Sunday.

Some of our farmers commenced pulling fodder Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Jarman and children and Mr. Ellis Jarman, formerly of this place, visited friends and relatives in Onslow county last week.

Most of the farmers of this place will finish curing tobacco this week.

We are glad to report that Mr. Flavious Cauley and Mrs. Samuel Dail is improving.

A crowd of friends and relatives visited at the home Mr. J. W. Dail last week.

We are having some rainy weather this week.

### Off for Encampment.

The Kinston Rifles, the local military company, left this morning for the encampment at Carolina City, two miles this side of Morehead City. The company went down on the "shoofly" as also did the two companies of Goldsboro. The Rifles carried 43 men and officers and some colored men to wait on them.

Special trains bearing soldiers were passing though all the afternoon and probably 1000 found their way to the encampment over the A. & N. C. via Kinston. All are to be at the site by 6 o'clock this afternoon, when the encampment proper begins and will continue 10 days. On the 16th, next Tuesday, Governor Aycock, with his staff, will review them.

### Notice.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company for the purpose of considering a proposition to lease the railroad is hereby called in accordance with the by-laws of the company to be held at Newbern, N. C., Thursday, September 1, 1904.

JAMES A. BRYAN, President.  
M. MANLY, Secretary and Treasurer.

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