

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.

Brussels, Aug. 17.—It is reported here that a rebellion has broken out in the Mongalia river district of the Congo Free State and that troops have been sent there.

Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts, is dying. His physicians and also his son, General Rockwood Hoar, said yesterday that the venerable senator would not live more than three days.

Over half the members of the Statesboro, Ga., guards, one of the two companies that were guards over the prisoners who were lynched, have asked for their discharge. They severely criticize Capt. Hitch, the commanding officer.

Washington, August 17.—The president has ordered the presentation of a suitably inscribed pair of the best binocular glasses to P. Beatregni, captain of the Italian steamer, Niceto, for his rescue of the captain and crew of the American barge, Senator Penrose, abandoned off Cape Hatteras, January 12.

London, Aug. 17.—Maher, the American jockey, continued his remarkable performance at the Stockton summer meeting today, again riding four winners and one second, out of seven races, in which Maher had six mounts. Maher won the Hardwicke stakes, \$2,500, and the great northern leg, of \$2,500.

Chicago, August 17.—Col. Pentiss Ingraham, of Chicago, said to be the author of more than 1,000 novels, is dead at Beauvoir, Miss., aged 60 years. Col. Ingraham was born at Natchez, Tenn., son of Rev. Joseph H. Ingraham, who was the author of "A Prince of the House of David." The young man served in the Confederate army as a colonel, and after the war began writing stories, which were published in various weekly papers and in book form. For years he turned out a novel every few weeks. His best known book is "Land of Legendary Love."

Chicago, Aug. 17.—It seemed apparent today that the labor leaders had given up all immediate hope of peace through any action of the packers and were making financial preparations for a long struggle. It was said to be improbable that any attempt would be made to extend the strike to unions not already involved. Strike sympathizers inaugurated a revival of rioting today. Two houses containing groups of non-union men were attacked by mobs, strike-breakers elsewhere were assaulted, the attorney of one of the packing companies was menaced by a rock-thrower, and in general the day was made stormy.

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.

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If by chance Mi-o-na should not give you perfect satisfaction and do all that is claimed for it, return the empty box to J. E. Hood & Co. and they will refund your money without question. You are sole judge. A 50c box contains two weeks' treatment, and this guarantee covers two boxes. Take advantage of the summer the best time in the whole year to regain good health and to enjoy it.

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PARKER MAY MAKE A TOUR.

Visitors From the West Urge a Stumping Tour of the Doubtful States and Meet With Much Encouragement.

Esopus, August 17.—Nearly every delegation arriving at Rosemount from the west urges Judge Parker to go on a stumping tour during the campaign and visit the doubtful states. This was the object of the visit today from G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, Ind., and John Spencer, of Evansville, Ind. So much encouragement was received that they remained overnight at Judge Parker's home to discuss the subject of a western trip. Judge Parker determined, soon after his nomination by the St. Louis convention that he would conduct his personal campaign from Rosemount, but since the notification ceremonies, so much pressure has been brought to bear upon him that he has promised to give the invitations serious consideration.

The suggestion has been made that Judge Parker extend his trip to the St. Louis exposition to take in a number of cities in Indiana and other states that are regarded as doubtful by the Democratic campaign managers.

Edward H. Shepard, of New York, mentioned as a possible candidate for the governorship of New York, took luncheon with Judge Parker today and was another who urged the necessity of their making a speaking campaign, though he did not consider the question of the candidate going on a stumping tour himself. Mr. Shepard has already placed himself at the disposal of the national committee and will make a great many speeches. As Mr. Shepard left Rosemount he made a statement to the Associated Press regarding his visit to Judge Parker, as follows:

"I have had a general talk with Judge Parker and I am rejoiced to find him greatly encouraged and full of vigor. The Democratic party has a genuine leader, in the presence of whom it is impossible to have doubt or distrust, who understands and sympathizes with the feeling and ideals of the good citizen, who has a clear perception of the difficulties, but the practical sagacity and wisdom with which to overcome them."

Regarding the mention of his name for the nomination for governor of New York, Mr. Shepard said there are so many persons in his class now that no one appears to be immune.

"However," he continued, "I did not discuss the governorship with Judge Parker."

TO DEFEND VLADIVASTOK.

Russians Prepare to Defend the City Against the Japs.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 18.—A dispatch from Liao Yang states the rains are so late this year that the comparative calm in the field will probably be protracted until September. It was stated this morning that an attack on Vladivostok by the Japanese is anticipated during the period of calm in the field, and that measures are being taken to fully fortify the Pacific port against such an onslaught.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The Die Post reports that 5 thousand Japanese were killed in an attack on Port Arthur yesterday.

London, Aug. 18.—The Russian garrison at Port Arthur refused to comply with the Japanese demand for surrender and the non-combatants in the beleaguered city refuse to avail themselves of the Japanese offer of a chance to leave the city.

Telegrams issued by the Japanese legation this morning confirm the press reports to this effect.

The Japanese demand was sent into the beleaguered city on Monday night, with the stipulation that an answer should be sent back by 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The refusal means that the bombardment of the city will be renewed with increasing vigor. Owing to the serious plight of the garrison it is expected that the fall of Port Arthur will be affected in a day or two.

Mrs. C. E. Perry, Bloomington—After years of suffering with headache and stomach troubles, I was completely cured with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Gained twenty pounds in eight weeks.—J. E. Hood & Co.

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TWO SOLDIERS MEET DEATH

At Dark House Near Goldsboro While Returning From Morehead.

TWO MORE PERHAPS FATALLY INJURED

Members of the Durham Company Sitting on the Top of the Car Were Struck by the Bridge and Hurlled to Death.

A horrible accident occurred at Stony Creek bridge this afternoon when the troop train bearing the third regiment soldiers reached there, in which two members of the Durham company were killed and two more mortally injured. The names of those killed were Burns Warren and Bunch Johnson. The names of the injured were not learned. They are in the hospital at Goldsboro and expected to die at any moment.

The four young men were sitting on the top of the car when it reached Stony Creek bridge dark house, just this side of Goldsboro, and all unconscious of the impending danger, when the bridge cover struck them. The heads of the two that were killed were mashed flat from the force of the blow.

The horrible accident cast a gloom over all the soldiers, the comrades bemoaning the sad fate of those with whom they had so pleasantly associated.

The train bearing the Durham company passed through this city about one o'clock.

For Sheriff—W. T. Moseley.

A business man laid down a principle to me which strikes bed rock in guiding us while picking out men who are to have charge of the affairs of our county.

He said that no man should be chosen to manage the affairs of the public until he could first manage his own estate. Now I appreciate the suggestion that some may make, that, though a prophet may not be acceptable in his present profession, by increasing his responsibility many fold, you create business ability in him, but I don't take any stock in such a suggestion. I believe that our Kinston man is right.

Especially should this principle be appreciated now since the county has gone to much expense of late. Without questioning the advisability of the expense, I see this fact that now confronts us, and that is, that we must meet this expense.

P. S.—My favorite man comes from stock peculiarly noted for getting hold of the dollar.

A DEMOCRAT,
of Kinston.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS MELT.

From Excessive Heat in Provinces of Spain. Thermometers Registers 158 and There is Terrible Suffering.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The western provinces of Spain are sweltering in a heat record of intensity. Already there have been hundreds of victims. The water supply is dried up and crops are burned in many places. At Seville the thermometer registers 138 degrees. The asphalt pavements have melted. A number of people have been asphyxiated, among them several tourists, said to be Americans.

Southern Wheat Brings \$1.03

Baltimore, Aug. 17.—Southern wheat sold today on the floor of the chamber of commerce at \$1.03; an advance of 3/4 cent over Wednesday's closing prices. The receipts of southern wheat today were 20,513 bushels, all of which changed hands within an hour after changed opened. Spot western wheat advanced 3/4 cent over yesterday's close.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 16.—The supreme lodge, which is the business department of the Knights of Pythias, opened its sessions today at the Masonic theatre. The spectacular side of the biennial encampment of the Knights of Pythias was the parade this afternoon. Cincinnati has apparently dropped out of the contest for the next meeting place and the fight has narrowed down to the two southern cities, New Orleans and Nashville.

Beautiful women everywhere owe their matchless loveliness to the use of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Pain women made attractive by this great remedy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—J. E. Hood & Co.

SURPRISE WEDDING LAST NIGHT

Miss Genevieve Pearsall Jones is Bride of Mr. John A. Morris.

Wilmington Star 18th.

It is a delightful little surprise which Miss Genevieve Pearsall Jones and Mr. John A. Morris, both popular young people of Wilmington, have in store for their friends when this announcement comes under their observation this morning. At 9:30 o'clock last night, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, they became man and wife in a quiet, but very impressive ceremony, performed by the pastor, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. The engagement of Miss Jones and Mr. Morris has been announced for some time but the culmination of the happy event was not expected by their friends until fall. However, congratulations are in order at the present and Mr. and Mrs. Morris are receiving them an hundred fold.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. Sol. J. Jones, late of this city, but now a resident of Kinston, N. C. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris of Wilmington, and has the responsible position of chief engineer at the Independent Ice factory. They will be at home for the present at the home of the groom's parents, No. 412 Princess street.

MILLS LUMBER CO., SOLVENT.

But Tied up For Lack of Money. President Mills Assumes all Liabilities.

Raleigh, Aug. 18.—Today President Walter W. Mills and Secretary Godwin of the W. W. Mills Lumber Co., returned here from New York. Liabilities of the company are about \$30,000, assets on which the company can realize immediately approximate \$15,000. There is \$45,000 more of assets which will take about a year to work out. The company is entirely solvent, is merely tied up for lack of money. President Mills personally assumes all the liabilities.

The Old Board.

Cross, N. C., August 15th, 1904.

EDITOR FREE PRESS, Kinston, N. C. The voters of Sand Hill township do heartily endorse our present board of county commissioners. They have started lots of work; now let's elect them again, so they can carry out their plans. There are no better or more fair minded men in the county than our present commissioners, so let's have them for three of our new board.

Sand Hill Voters, F. R.

Mr. Sutton Withdraws.
Mr. A. J. Sutton has withdrawn from the field as a candidate for county commissioner.

Quickens the blood, rounds the form, lifts the brain and body from weakness to power. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—J. E. Hood & Co.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Work Going on Satisfactorily and Teachers are Enthusiastic.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Prof. Coon gave a very interesting and entertaining lecture on the teaching of agriculture, and clearly proved that the information gained by the pupil and the desire implanted to gain more, was more than worth the time taken up by the class.

Prof. Brogden, at the colored Institute, gave a very clear and interesting lecture on the best method of teaching geography.

Dr. Lewis lectured to the white teachers on the heart and the circulation of the blood.

FRIDAY A. M.

Prof. Coon conducted the opening exercises by reading a portion of the 25th of Matthew, the story of the distribution of the talents. He drew from it an instructive lesson for the teachers.

He was followed by Dr. Lewis with a continuation of the lecture on the heart and circulation of blood.

Prof. Brogden continued his exceedingly instructive and well delivered lectures on language.

The colored teachers were treated to the lectures in the regular course.

They are always very attentive and are evidently receiving and appreciating the valuable instruction that they are getting.

Prof. Brogden finishes his first-grade work today.

Prof. Coon has advanced rapidly in his instruction in Phonics—the teaching of which he is very enthusiastic.

The institute will continue during another week.

SITUATION AT STATESBORO.

Organization Formed in Country District to Drive Bad Negroes Out. Insult to President Stopped.

Savannah, Ga., Aug. 18.—The situation at Statesboro is still quiet, but serious reports are coming in from all parts of the country of the promiscuous whipping and shooting of negroes.

The blacks are thoroughly terrorized and it is impossible to predict the outcome. It will be several days before the situation quiets down.

The whippings seem to be general and the negroes are leaving the country. A number of organizations have been formed by the whites throughout the county, with the avowed purpose of driving the bad negroes out of the community.

This will probably lead to further bloodshed. A message received today says that the charred remains of one of the negroes lynched was placed in a box and addressed to President Roosevelt, with a note reading: "You'll never eat with this nigger."

Level-headed men went to the express office, however, and took the box out and the president will not receive the gruesome relic. The governor has been officially notified of the name of the leader of Tuesday's mob.

RACE WAR IN ALABAMA.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 18.—It is feared that a race war will result from the lynching of the negro Rufus Leusser, who entered the bed room of Mrs. J. P. Hollis on Sunday night and was later captured and confessed to the crime.

It is learned that J. P. Hollis, a son of Mrs. Hollis, and two other white men have already been killed by negroes in a pitched battle, which occurred near Selma, Marengo county.

The negroes made this statement in Selma today, and they are armed and threaten to take revenge on the whites on account of the lynching of Leusser. Serious trouble is likely to ensue and many negroes will be killed if they continue their present course.

A Continual Strain.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble. It wears and distresses them both mentally and physically, affecting their nerves badly and bringing on liver and kidney ailments, with the attendant evils of constipation, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, low vitality and despondency. They cannot, as a rule, get rid of this "continual strain," but they can remedy its health-destroying effects by taking frequent doses of Green's August Flower. It tones up the liver, stimulates the kidneys, insures healthy bodily functions, gives vim and spirit to one's whole being, and eventually dispels the physical or mental distress caused by that "continual strain." Trial bottle of August Flower, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

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.

Miss Mary Field, a young white girl, was drowned near Elk park Tuesday while attempting to cross a swollen stream.

Hon. Jno. H. Small, present congressman from the first district, was renominated at Edenton Wednesday by the Democratic congressional convention.

The Democratic State headquarters has been opened in the old Carrolton hotel, in Raleigh. Secretary Field is in charge, assisted by Mr. A. D. Watts.

M. S. F. Movleal, who was assistant professor in the law department at Wake Forest, has resigned to accept a lease of the law school of Trinity college.

The North Carolina delegation to the national firemen's tournament will leave the State Saturday night for St. Louis. There will be 7 or 8 cities of the State represented.

The Walter W. Mills Lumber Co., of Raleigh, is embarrassed and it is said the liabilities exceed the assets by \$30,000. Mr. Mills is at the head of the Atlantic Railway company, which first tried to lease the A. & N. C. Railroad.

Hon. R. B. Glenn was given an ovation on the occasion of his appearance in Raleigh Wednesday, at which he sounded the death knell of the Republicans in outlining his policy and announcing the principles of Democracy. He made a great speech.

Mr. Jno. P. Sykes, an R. F. D. carrier of Durham, has sued the Norfolk and Western railroad for \$6,000 damages because on an excursion the conductor in charge beat him with a lantern. Considerable rowdiness was on the train and Sykes and the conductor got in a dispute.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. M. Beattie came into town yesterday with some small stones, of which he gave one apiece to Messrs. Leroy Davidson and Jno. P. Ross. These gentlemen took their presents around to the mint and found them to be worth about \$20 each. As Mr. Beattie says there are plenty more such stones lying around his farm, it is probable that Charlotte will become a second Klondike in the near future.

LaGRANGE ITEMS.

August 18, 1904.

Mr. W. H. Winstead, who is a most active buyer of tobacco on our market, has accepted the account of the Imperial Tobacco Company in connection with his own account.

Mr. G. E. Sutton is erecting a residence on south end and Mr. W. P. Hardy on north end of Caswell street. Miss Florence Speight is also erecting a dwelling on James street. More houses are badly needed.

Misses Meta Uzzell and — Wilson, of Wilson's Mills, are visiting Mrs. Leon Fields.

Mr. Bullock, of Fuquay Springs, will engage in the mercantile business here provided he can secure a store house.

Mr. Frank Howard, of Durham, has rented Mr. Simeon Wooten's wood store and will occupy it about Sept. 1. Cotton is opening in this section.

For County Commissioner.

Through the request of my friends in Treat township, I have decided to allow my name presented for the office of county commissioner, subject to the Democratic primaries. If elected I will endeavor to serve the whole county to the best of my ability.

J. C. DAVIS.

For County Commissioner.

At the earnest solicitation of my friends I announce myself a candidate for Democratic nomination for county commissioner. If nominated and elected the county shall have the best service in my power.

ELIAS SULLIVAN.