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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.

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 1.—Heavy firing was today heard in the offing. It is attributed to artillery practice.

Aldershot, Eng., Nov. 1.—Strong drafts have been made on all branches of the Royal Engineers, and they have been ordered to be in readiness to leave for Gibraltar and Malta at a moment's notice.

Mount Vernon, Ind., Nov. 1.—Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, spoke to a large audience here tonight. He talked principally on the negro question in the south.

London, Nov. 1.—It was announced tonight that Premier Balfour is slightly indisposed, and will, as a precautionary measure, be confined to the house for a few days. He is troubled with a varicose vein.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—The government has appointed Admiral Kaznakoff, a member of the admiralty council, as one of the international commission on the North Sea affair. The name of the second commissioner has not yet been announced.

New York, Nov. 1.—The directors of the American Cotton Oil Company today declared dividends of one per cent. on the common and three per cent. on the preferred stock. Last year the annual dividend on preferred stock was six per cent. and that on common was four per cent.

Tokio, Nov. 1.—Imperial headquarters tonight published a series of reports covering the operations against Port Arthur during the months of August, September and October. The chief interest centers in the tremendous attack which was begun October 28th and is still continuing.

London, Nov. 1.—Negotiation between Great Britain and Russia, looking to a settlement of the North Sea affair are progressing favorably and there is not the slightest danger of any friction arising between the two governments. The constitution under The Hague convention is on the verge of settlement.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—It is said that private information received here confirms the Avro report that the Russian cruiser Aurora was struck by missiles from the other Russian ships and that her captain's arm was shattered by a shot. The admiralty, however, declares it has not any confirmation of the report.

### WHERE MILLIONS ARE MADE

Interesting Letter That May Mean Much to Residents of Kinston.

Probably there is not a reader of THE FREE PRESS who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortunes quickly made are interesting, they are really not half as valuable to our readers as the following letter from L. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug Company of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes: "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to us unsolicited from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl St. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and very happy over his fortune. 'About four ago,' writes Mr. Reeves 'I lost the hearing in my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost as bad. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me to make me hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomei. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is now all right. This deafness must have been caused from catarrh, for it is now cured. Hyomei certainly does what you claim for it.' Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in Kinston and nearby towns. J. E. Hood Co. give their personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

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## ARISTOTLE AND ENGLISH.

The Classic Author's Many Contributions to Our Vocabulary.

During the middle ages Aristotle was practically the only secular author read in Europe, for the priestly class were the only readers, and their learning was mostly confined to ecclesiastical treatises. It was during this period that the English language was developing into its present form.

Aristotle treated of every subject which came within the range of thought in his time and introduced many new branches of inquiry which have since become sciences. The terms used by him were adopted by every later writer and are still in use all over Europe, although variously corrupted.

The following list will give some idea of the number and power of Aristotle's word coinings, which is revived in modern everyday English:

Maxim, principle, subject, matter, form, end, final, cause, motive, energy, mean, extremes, metaphysics.

He called his investigations about animals "histories," whence we call our science, which has the same end in view, "natural history," and in our universities the term "faculty" is a translation, corrupted in its passage through the Latin, of Aristotle's term for art.

### A LIVING SWEETMEAT.

The Way Native Mexicans Eat the Honey Bearing Ant.

The honey bearing ant of southern Mexico and Colorado works at night, storing the honey in curious fashion. After a foraging expedition on the plants of the Schrug oak the worker ant on its return forces the honey by muscular contraction from its mouth into the crop and abdomen of the "honey bearer." This crop is walled by ten muscular plates and is capable of great expansion. When filled the abdomen becomes extraordinarily distended, the "bearer" resembling a sac of amber colored honey, with the head and thorax like small appendages on one side.

The "bearers" being rendered almost helpless by this change of condition, are carefully attended by the other ants and kept in suitable compartments, where, clinging to the roof, they hang down like amber globes. The ants as they need food apply their mouths to those of the "honey bearers," when a slight contraction of the muscles forces out minute drops, which are licked off and consumed. These ants are used by the natives of Mexico as dessert to their feasts, the honey being extracted by pressure between the teeth.

### A LAMB AND ITS DAM.

The Way the Ewe Recognizes Its Own Offspring.

Although sheep can see and hear very well, it is undoubtedly by the sense of smell that the ewe recognizes their own offspring. Sir Herbert Maxwell relates an interesting example of this odd fact, citing the case of a Chevrolet lamb which had fallen into a river and, owing to the steepness of the bank, could not climb out.

An angler, who was fishing in the stream, rescued the shivering animal, and it staggered away, bleating piteously for its dam. It found her without much difficulty, but the mother, sniffing disdainfully at the dripping little wretch, pushed it off, refusing to recognize it. The angler appealed to a shepherd who happened to pass that way for an explanation of the ewe's behavior. "Oh," said he, "the bit beastie's been in the water, ye see, and the auld ewe canna smell it. She'll tak it back as soon as it's dry." And so it turned out. The fleece was soon dried, the natural odor returning, and the mother and child were reconciled and reunited at once.

### One Phase of Mexican Etiquette.

Mexican etiquette is peculiar, as is shown by the following quotation from a letter written by a Spanish woman while traveling in that country: "There is one piece of etiquette entirely Mexican, nor can I imagine whence derived, by which it is ordained that all new arrivals, whatever their rank, foreign ministers not excepted, must, in solemn print, give notice to every family of any consideration in the capital that they have arrived and put themselves and their homes at the disposition of the residents, falling in which etiquette the newly arrived family will remain unnoticed and unknown."

### The Steam Engine.

The steam engine was made perfectly automatic by a lazy boy who was employed to open and close the valves. Desiring to play instead of to work, he tied a string from one part of the machine to another, thus making the engine itself attend to its own business. He was never heard of again, and even his name is unknown, but a perfect engine was the outcome of his laziness.

U. H. Snowden, St. Paul—Wife was sick for years; nothing did any good until we used Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's strong & healthy. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. E. Hood & Co.

## RESERVOIR BURSTS

And 800,000 Gallons of Water Flood the Streets of Winston.

### NINE PERSONS WERE DROWNED

And Others Injured in the Mighty Rush of Waters in the Early Hours of the Morning.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Nov. 2.—The most horrible catastrophe in the history of Winston-Salem occurred at five o'clock this morning when the north side of the old city reservoir on north Trade street collapsed, transforming the street into a veritable river of death, which bore nine persons to doom and caused the serious injury of eight others, and washed away a number of small houses in its path.

It was five o'clock this morning that persons residing near the old reservoir heard a mighty crash, as of falling walls. Rushing to the scene they found almost the whole of the north side of the reservoir collapsed, utterly demolishing the barn and doing some damage to the house of Mr. Martin Peoples, both of which are near to it, and emptying the contents of the reservoir, about 800,000 gallons of water, into the streets.

It was found that several human bodies were engulfed in the flood, which was bearing them away to the railroad junction, a distance of 500 yards or more. The alarm was promptly given and by six o'clock a large force was at work in the effort to rescue the dead bodies.

The reservoir was built by the Winston Water Company, comprised of about sixty citizens, in 1882. It was sold to the city of Winston in 1894. The city added ten feet to its height and extended it six feet. The city has an abundant supply of water for all purposes. A large stand pipe was recently completed in connection with a new and large water plant.

The reservoir was situated about five blocks from the center of the business district of the city and was surrounded by a number of residences and several small stores. It is understood that the structure had been condemned but the city authorities had failed to remove it.

### A Taste For Jewels.

M. Carcenat, a jeweler in the Rue Lecourbe, discovered that a number of precious stones had disappeared from his stock and at once reported the matter to M. Raynaud, commissioner of police.

On the visit of the latter to the shop, in order to conduct an inquiry, was at once struck by the chattering of a parrot, which was moving freely around the shop, and it occurred to him that the parrot might be the thief. He accordingly communicated his suspicions to the jeweler, and the latter, while stoutly maintaining the innocence of the bird, agreed to have an emetic administered. The result was that the parrot disgorged over £200 worth of diamonds and precious stones. In future the delinquent was chained to his perch.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

### Namby Pamby.

The term "namby pamby," which has come to be applied to a person of vacillating character as well as to weak literary productions, was originated by the poet Pope. He applied it to some puerile verses that had been written by an obscure poet, one Ambrose Phillips, addressed to the children of a peer. The first half of the term is meant as a baby way of pronouncing Amby, a pet nickname for Ambrose, and the second half is simply a jangling word to fit it.

### A Singular Plural.

In a little pamphlet called "Better Say" Mr. J. C. Fernald recalls the dispute of two friends as to whether the word "news" was singular or plural. They telegraphed to Horace Greeley the question, "Are there any news?" Mr. Greeley promptly returned the answer, "Not a new."

### No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

## THE COUNTY CANVASS

By the Democratic Candidates Closes With Barbecue and Speaking.

### PARTY GROWING IN STRENGTH DAILY

A Good Crowd at Falling Creek to Hear the Speakers and Enjoy the Dinner.

The Democratic nominees closed the county canvass Wednesday with an enthusiastic speechmaking by the candidates at Falling Creek, after which a delightful and bountiful dinner of barbecue was enjoyed by the 150 people present and a general good time had by all.

Quite a number went from this city on the train and they were met at the station by a very good crowd of Democrats and Republicans who sat and listened to the discussion of the issues by the candidates for two or more hours and it is unquestioned the last meeting of the candidates will result in good to the cause and help to make larger the Democratic majority in Falling Creek township the 8th of November.

As usual the most of the candidates made only short but bright talks, announcing their candidacy. Squire Turner, who by the way, is developing a strong and convincing style of oratory, held the attention of the crowd for over an hour, and with the assistance of the house journal, in which is found the record of Mr. Council Woolen in the fusion legislature, he made it very plain that the people of Lenoir county would be doing themselves an injustice to vote for Mr. Wooten's return to that body.

Mr. Plato Collins followed Mr. Turner in a splendid speech of a half hour in which he said in his peculiarly convincing and pleasing way a lot of truth. After the speeches were concluded the crowd was invited to the station platform where was spread from one end to the other the juicy joints of young pigs skillfully and most appealingly prepared by Mr. Andrew Grant, and the crowd enjoyed to their fill of the bountiful barbecue dinner.

The county canvass closes finding the Democrats thoroughly united and the prospects are brighter now and growing every day for 1000 majority for the whole ticket. Though the county canvass is over it doesn't mean in any sense that efforts will be suspended at all, but on the other hand, the war will prosecuted with still greater vigor until election day.

### WRIT FOR CONTEMPT.

Issued by Judge Peebles for Editor Power of Tarboro Southerner.

Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 2.—Judge Peebles issued writ for contempt for Frank Powell, editor of The Tarboro Southerner, returnable this morning. The editor was discharged upon retraction.

The following is the article in the Tarboro Southerner on Saturday for which Judge Peebles issued the rule:

"Clerk Pennington gave out some news this morning when he announced that instead of Judge Justice Judge Peebles would preside. The announcement was provocative of considerable talk.

"This change is done to enable the judges to be near home on election day. The change does not give unalloyed satisfaction here.

"At the same time no one wants Bob Peebles with his unsavory reputation of unfairness, his disregard of the amenities that go between gentlemen. In the gentleman class The Southerner makes bold to say it does not include Judge Peebles."

Mr. A. C. Hutchinson, secretary and treasurer of the Continental Manufacturing Company, has been elected secretary of the advisory board of the Southern Hard Yarn Spinners Association.

### When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy. You want a remedy that will counteract and tendency toward pneumonia. You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

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## TRENTON ITEMS.

November 2, 1904.

The fall term of Jones county superior court adjourned Wednesday evening. Judge Council, of Hickory, presiding. The criminal docket took up two days, there being only minor offenses to dispose of; and the civil docket was finished yesterday as many cases were continued.

An enterprising gentleman thought he would add materially to the dispensary receipts Tuesday, and succeeded to such an extent that it became necessary for an officer and five volunteers to take him where he would do no harm. During the transporting process the enterprising gentleman was deprived of most of his wearing apparel.

The road between Cove and Trenton is receiving a good deal of attention, substantial bridges are being put in the place of older structures, and the bed is being elevated in low places.

Cotton picking is almost completed in this section, and about seventy-five bales per day are shipped down the river.

Numerous lumber companies are cutting timber in this county, which is transported by a dummy line to the A. & N. C. Railroad.

### COMFORT ITEMS.

November 2nd, 1904.

A number of people returned from Trenton Wednesday where they were attending court.

Dr. Bender has been here for the past week doing some dental work for Mr. C. A. Rhodes.

Mr. Walter Hardy left Friday to visit relatives in Lenoir and Green counties.

The many friends of Mr. C. H. Corhan, of Rugefont, were glad to see him back Sunday.

The rural free delivery from Richlands passed through here for the first time Monday.

Mr. J. R. Hatch, of Kinston, is again at Comfort.

A goodly number from here enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Dover, at the dedication of the Christian church a few days ago.

Mr. Dan Murrill, his daughter, Aline, and Miss Mary Hardy, of Richlands, are here visiting Mr. J. L. Hardy.

### Tom Settle in a Serap.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 2.—The first political fight of the campaign of any consequence occurred here this evening about six o'clock in the lobby of the Hotel Berkeley, when Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, and Homer Cashey, an ardent Democrat of Skyland, after talking politics a few moments, engaged in a fist-cuff with the result that Settle was knocked into one of the large plate glass windows of the hotel office, and then kicked partially down the stairway.

### Letter to Einstein Bros.

Kinston, N. C.

Dear Sirs:—When you see a well-dressed man, you like to say: "There's a sample of my clothes. That man is worth two of himself as he was when he came to me."

We have the same feeling. Our paint on a house is worth twice as much as old-fashion painter's paint, lead-and-oil. It looks the same when first put on. In three months it don't. In three years it decidedly don't.

Lead-and-oil chalks off in three years; it is considered a first-rate job that lasts three years.

Devoe lead-and-oil is about as good in three years as it was the day the painter left it.

Zinc is the secret of it; no secret at all. A good many painters know zinc; some mix it in with their lead. We grind it in; not a little; good deal.

It's the zinc and the grinding that does it. You can't mix zinc by hand. We grind it by machinery.

Painters are finding us out, though some painters are slow.

You know that it pays a good man to wear good clothes. How many customers have you that know it.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DZVOE & Co., New York.  
P. S.—B. W. Canady & Son sells our paint.

"If" a woman ever gets so "homely" she isn't worth looking at, she'd better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. J. E. Hood & Co.

WANTED.—A few more boarders at Mrs. M. L. Marquette's, near Knott's Warehouse.

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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 weather bureau and government telegraph office, which for a number of years has been located at Kittyhawk, Currituck county, is now being moved to Manteo.

A large amount of stock has been subscribed to erect a hotel at Nag's Head, the location being near Edenton, Hertford and Elizabeth City. The hotel should be a successful venture.

Beaty Hodgkin, the 18-year-old son of Joseph G. Hodgkin, of Greensboro, was kicked by a mule while ploughing Wednesday, and was dead when relatives found him just before dusk.

2,339 children are attending the Durham schools, which is the largest number in the history of the work. In addition to these are about 800 more in attendance in east and west Durham.

Thirty-five hogs, six cows, and twenty sheep have been slaughtered in Salisbury in preparation for the big barbecue held there today, at which Hon. R. B. Glenn was the principal speaker.

A stick of dynamite exploded in the hand of A. W. Tilley, a farmer living in the northern part of Durham county, which so shattered the hand and arm that it was necessary to amputate the member above the elbow.

Suit was commenced in the Yancey county superior court Wednesday by Mrs. Pressnel against the Southern Railway for \$20,000 damages. Mrs. Pressnel's son, David Houston, was killed there several months ago while in the employ of the company.

The Goldsboro electric light plant which has been giving very poor service for some time past is undergoing repairs. Two new 200-horse power boilers will be installed, which will furnish sufficient steam to generate all the electricity the lines can carry.

A talented son of North Carolina has become chief justice of the supreme court of Arkansas. This is Joseph Morrison Hill, the youngest son of Gen. D. H. Hill, of the Confederate army, also a brother of Prof. D. H. Hill of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Raleigh.

Two new corporations were chartered Wednesday, one being the Columbus County Trucker's Reporter Company, of Whiteville, Columbus county, to print a newspaper, do job printing, and to buy and sell stationery; and the other the High Point Hosiery Mill, of High Point, capitalized at \$20,000.

Greensboro has shown its progressive spirit by starting a movement to have the telephone wires put underground. The action has not come to a finality as yet, and is still in the hands of a committee waiting for complete investigation of the ramifications, but the telephone company has purchased a lot in anticipation of the action of the board of aldermen, will erect a modern three-story exchange as soon as the action is passed upon.

### The Secret of Success.

Forty million bottles of August Flower sold in the United States alone since its introduction! And the demand for it is still growing. Isn't that a fine showing of success? Don't it prove that August Flower had unfailing success in the cure of indigestion and dyspepsia—the two greatest enemies of health and happiness? Does it not afford the best evidence that August Flower is a sure specific for stomach and intestinal disorders?—that it has proved itself the best of all liver regulators? August Flower has a matchless record of over thirty-five years in curing the ailing millions of these distressing complaints—a success that is becoming wider in its scope every day, at home and abroad, as the fame of August Flower spread. Trial bottles, 25c; regular sizes, 75c. For sale by J. E. Hood & Co.

Call at Loftin's old bank building and get a free sample of Globe Tonic.

When once liberated within your system, it produces a most wonderful effect. It's worth one's last dollar to feel the pleasure of life that comes by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. J. E. Hood & Co.

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