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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.

New York, Nov. 26.—The average estimate of the cotton crop of this season, made by 162 members of the New York cotton exchange, places yield at 11,532,000 bales.

London, Nov. 26.—An official of the Japanese nation today stated that no coal is being purchased in England for Japan. He said: "We regard any statement to the contrary as put forward to mislead the public."

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.—West Point today defeated the Annapolis football eleven by the score of 11 to 0—two touchdowns and one goal. The score does not properly indicate the relative strength of the two elevens, for probably not in the history of the great university game have two teams been more evenly matched.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Geographical society today gave a breakfast to Mrs. Fanny Bullock Workman, of Worcester, Mass., daughter of a former governor of Georgia, in recognition of her ascent of the highest peaks of the Himalayas. The society also requested Foreign Minister Delcasse to confer on her the Academic Palms.

London, Nov. 26.—A telegram from Port Said, (dated Nov. 24) says that the fast yacht Florentina, Emerald and Catarina had passed through the canal to Suez, and there were rumors that they were to be used by the Japanese for some mysterious purpose. As to the Emerald, it is said, that she merely is cruising and that her presence in the canal at the same time as the Baltic fleet is only a coincidence.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 26.—Pulaski, Va., furnishes an instance of swift Virginia justice. On Thursday night two negroes, Fisher Perman of Dinwiddie county, Virginia, and Jesse Bolden, of Greenville, N. C., held up and robbed several railroad men near the heart of Pulaski City, securing \$65 in cash. Later two policemen attempted to arrest the negroes and were fired upon, but not hit. The robbers got away, but were captured yesterday. They were indicted and tried for highway robbery, and sentenced to 18 years each in the penitentiary.

Railroad Street.

Mr. J. A. Hines, Railroad street was in very bad health, system all run down. Used Globe Tonic 10 days and feels like a new man. Says it is a pleasure to recommend it to his friends. Samples free of the \$1 bottles 35c.

Mrs. Carlton's Wonderful Story

Maine Woman's Thrilling Experience Duplicated in Kinston.

There are scores of families in Kinston and nearby towns who will read with interest the wonderful experience of Mrs. A. L. Carlton, one of the best known women in Rockland, Me. Her statements are confirmed by the physicians who treated her and by C. H. Prindleton, the druggist who sold her Mi-o-na, nature's cure for indigestion. Mrs. Carlton says: "I suffered with stomach trouble for eight years, growing worse all the time. Three of the best doctors in Maine diagnosed my case as cancer of the stomach and declared I could not live two months. Utterly discouraged with their treatment, I began using Mi-o-na and commenced to gain at once. At this time, I was reduced to almost skin and bones as I had lost nearly 100 pounds during my sickness, but when I began to take Mi-o-na, my flesh was built up and I gained 22½ lbs. the first month. When I discharged my physicians, I was suffering great pain and distress, and vomiting from two to six times a day, but after the first weeks use of Mi-o-na the pain ceased and the vomiting stopped entirely. I have taken only six packages of these wonderful tablets, but my health is about restored and I firmly believe that Mi-o-na saved my life." J. E. Hood & Co. are local agents for Mi-o-na, which sells for 50 cents a box, and offer it under personal guarantee that if it does not cure the worst form of stomach trouble and resulting disorders, the money will be refunded.

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ROOSEVELT VISITS EXPOSITION

It Was a Constant Rush from Place to Place.—Extraordinary Precautions Taken for His Safety.

St. Louis, Nov. 26.—President Roosevelt visited the Louisiana purchase exposition and made the rounds of the principal places of interest in record time. He only touched the high places, to quote the expression of a member of the president's immediate party who was badly out of breath, but he saw a great deal and he seemed to appreciate it highly.

It was almost a constant rushing from one place to another from nine o'clock in the morning until an hour after nightfall. Mr. Roosevelt came to see the fair and he saw it, but its 250,000 or 300,000 other people who were on the grounds all day long appeared to have no interest in the exposition but were very anxious to see the president. No such immense throng of people was ever handled under better conditions by the police than this, and Mr. Roosevelt saw the sights with as little discomfort as if he had been a private citizen.

The most extraordinary measures were taken to protect the president. About thirty white badges had been distributed among the members of Mr. Roosevelt's immediate party and officials of the fair, and no other person without that badge was allowed to get near the president under any circumstances or upon any pretext.

Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock at the west pavilion, only the members of the president's party and a few exposition officials being present.

Mr. Roosevelt was received with much ceremony by the commissioner general of France, Dr. George Gerald, at the French building. Dr. Gerald was presented to Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt and then proposed a toast to the United States, its president and universal peace.

Replying, Mr. Roosevelt said: "I appreciate your entertainment and your toast, I wish to thank you for your kindness and for your sentiments. Your remark about universal peace is especially pleasing to me. Here's to the health of President Loubet, the French republic and French people."

The sight-seeing had been of a strenuous character in the morning, but it was slow as compared with what came in the afternoon. The agriculture building was first on the list, and it proved to be one of the most interesting sights of the day for Mr. Roosevelt.

Carriages then took the party to the Philippine exhibit where it was planned that the president should spend an hour and a half. The first thing on the program was a drill of Philippine soldiers in the uniform of the United States army and led by two fine bands of natives musicians. The president reviewed the troops from a special stand erected for the purpose, and he expressed his admiration time and again.

At 8 o'clock the president was the guest of honor at a banquet in the Tyrolean Alps building. Six hundred men and women, consisting of officials and attaches of the exposition and members of their families, were seated at the tables and the exposition orchestra played patriotic airs.

It had been announced that the president would not make a public address while at the fair, but there were repeated call for a speech and Mr. Roosevelt replied briefly, expressing his appreciation of the courteous reception that had been accorded to him.

Do it Now.

Go to 123 N. Queen street and get the free samples of Globe Tonic for the liver and kidney.

Can You Eat?

J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, Tex., says: "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and ran down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles, I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, and cures. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

Joseph Little, Burlington—My wife says she couldn't keep house without Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps the whole family well. Have not spent a cent for doctors in three years. J. E. Hood & Co.

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ATTACK IS REPULSED OUT UNDER BOND

The Japanese Bombarded Poutloff Hill and Then Attacked.

NO GENERAL MOVEMENT IMMINENT

The Hostilities Marked by Efforts of Individual Daring.—A Light Fall of Snow.

Mukden, Nov. 26.—The Japanese on Nov. 24th again made a preliminary bombardment of Poutloff Hill, under the cover of which they attacked, but were repulsed. There were encounters at other places along the front, but they were in the nature of small brushes and mostly took place at night.

Yesterday there was a light fall of snow and the surrounding country now has all the appearance of winter. Suez, Nov. 26.—The Russian battle ships Sissoi Veliky, flagship of Rear Admiral Voelkersam, and the Navarin, arrived here today from Port Said. The rest of the division followed at short intervals and the whole of the division is now anchored in the Suez Roads.

The transit of the canal was effected in the most satisfactory manner and without incident.

It is Admiral Voelkersam's present intention that the whole division shall sail Sunday. In the meanwhile seven torpedo boat destroyers have moved outside the three-mile limit, the authorities having warned them that their 24 hours expired at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

No coaling will be allowed here. Only water and provisions can be taken on board.

Mukden, Nov. 25, via Pekin, Nov. 26.—The lapse of six weeks without fighting on any large scale, confirming the belief that the opposing armies have relaxed for the winter, together with the unexpected demonstration of force which the Russians have been able to make since the depletion of their army as the result of the fighting on the Shakhe river, emphasizes conclusively the failure of the Japanese to prevent the assembly of a large Russian army in Manchuria before Spring, the defeating the strategy of the Japanese and their most plausible plans for the earliest occupation of Manchuria.

This outcome, taken in connection with the general situation, appears to guarantee that with the opening of spring there will begin a contest far more terrible than any yet fought, and points to the termination of the war in the next campaign. It is still possible that there will be a general attack during the winter, but the weather is now broken and uncertain and seemingly renders it impossible for the troops to either army to abandon their present shelters.

The hostilities are now characterized by individual efforts of a most daring and dangerous character. One outcome of the close relations between the Russians and Japanese along the Shakhe river has been the occasional blowing up of houses by the opposing outposts and the sniping of their occupants.

Chinese authorities have taken preliminary steps to bring grain from the north and to store for the use of the starving farmers and villagers. This action was brought about by the destination which has been prevalent some twenty miles behind the Russian army, which is commanding all grain and other food supplies, and also because of the opinion that the army will move north again.

Russian speculators are confident that the army will hold its own and are storing straw and other supplies with a view to the coming of a time when higher prices can be obtained. As has been the case in all wars, there is a wide complaint that speculators and army contractors are fleecing the government, and the Russians are freely denouncing them as the particular curse of their country.

Cuts of firm names for advertising purposes. Designed by G. C. Sibley.

One of Many. H. A. Tisdale, of Summertown, S. C., suffered for twenty years with the piles. Specialists were employed and many remedies used, but relief and permanent good was found only in the use of DeWitt's With Hazel Salve. This is only one of the many, many cures that have been effected by this wonderful remedy. In buying With Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's, made by E. C. DeWitt & Co. in Chicago, and a cure is certain. DeWitt's With Hazel Salve cures all kinds of piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema, tetter, ring-worm, skin diseases, etc. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

W. R. Murray Released from Custody on \$20,000 Bond.

THE ACTION WAS APPROVED BY ALL

There Was No Trouble in Getting Signers on the Bond.—J. S. Murray's Funeral Largely Attended.

Durham, N. C., Nov. 26.—W. R. Murray, who yesterday was the principal actor in the tragedy in which he shot to death his uncle, J. S. Murray, this afternoon released from custody. He gave bond in the sum of \$20,000 for his appearance at the next term of court.

This decision was reached without a verdict from the coroner's jury. Solicitor Brooks, who was heretofore matters for the prosecution, and his associate, Judge W. P. Bynum of Greensboro, employed by the relatives of the deceased, reached an agreement with counsel for the defendant that it was not a case of murder in the first degree and was ballable. The attorneys then agreed that a bond of twenty thousand dollars was sufficient. This was tendered and was accepted, being approved by both the coroner and the mayor, who had held the prisoner on a warrant issued a few minutes after the tragedy. The bond was justified in the sum of \$61,500 and the men who signed the bond are easily worth more than a half million dollars.

Those who signed the bond and the amounts in which each one justified are as follows: J. M. Mangum \$10,000, J. W. Smith \$10,000, George L. Lyon \$10,000, J. B. Warren \$10,000, T. J. Lambe \$10,000, W. M. Yearby \$3,000, W. J. Lougee \$2,500, J. S. Mesler \$2,000, Samuel Kramer \$2,000, J. M. Reams \$2,000.

The last session of the coroner's jury was held at one o'clock and the attorneys for the defendant and prosecution were in court. The solicitor announced the agreement of counsel as to the bond, the state's representative stating that he had examined a large number of witnesses, and found that the facts were such that the case was ballable. This was concurred in by the counsel for the prisoner, Mr. R. B. Boone stating that the attorneys for the prisoner thought the bond was unusually large, but that they had agreed and were then ready to give the bond of twenty thousand dollars. This was a practical waiver of hearing by the coroner, admitting the fact that a homicide had been committed, and allowing the entire matter to go over to court.

A few minutes after the bond was accepted W. R. Murray left the police station, where he had been in confinement since the killing yesterday morning, was escorted to a carriage and drove away to his home. There was a tremendous crowd present, and he left the station and passed through the crowd with some difficulty, as many were his friends and wished to shake hands with him. There was no demonstration whatever.

The action today has met the approval of the staunch friends of the prisoner and of those who were friends to the deceased.

This afternoon the funeral over the remains of J. S. Murray was conducted at his home and the interment took place in the city cemetery. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—The University of Pennsylvania football eleven today closed one of the most successful seasons in the history of the institution by defeating the Cornell eleven by the score of 34 to 0. Pennsylvania scored four touchdowns in the first half and two in the second.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take a harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief in all cases of cough, croup and la grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue. Rich red blood, clears the stomach, kidneys, and liver. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. J. E. Hood & Co.

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EXAMINATION FOR CARRIERS

Will Be Held in Kinston January 7th, 1904.—The Age Limit is From 18 to 45.

The United States Civil Service Commission has ordered a competitive examination for the position of clerk-carrier in the Kinston office to be held in Kinston on January 7, 1905. Applicants for this position must make out their application on prescribed forms, which may be procured from the office at Kinston, or from L. H. Fisher, Sec'y, fourth district examining board, Washington, D. C.

These applications must be received by Mr. Fisher before 4:30 p. m. on January 3, 1905. All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections.

The examinations will consist of the following subjects, with weight of each shown: Spelling 10, arithmetic 20, letter-writing 20, penmanship 20, copying 10, United States geography 10, reading addresses 10, total one hundred. Age limit 18 to 45 years. Applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height in bare feet, and weigh not less than 125 pounds. Females not barred. No person defective in the following particulars will be appointed in the postal service: Deaf mutes, hunchbacks, defective hearing, sight or speech, blind totally or in eye, one armed, one handed or one legged, crippled arms or legs; those suffering from asthma, consumption, hernia, or any other defect which would prevent a proper discharge of the duties of the position.

The examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements.

There are two classes of carriers for a town of this size, second class receiving \$850 per annum, and third class, receiving \$600 per annum. A substitute will receive \$1 per annum, and the pro rata compensation of the carriers whose route he may be required to serve.

There will be 3 carriers for Kinston, and 2 substitutes. Carriers will go on duty at 8:15 a. m. and go off at 8 p. m. with 2 complete deliveries and one partial delivery daily.

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As the Greatest Curative Agent and Strength Creator Known to Medicine.

But they have also admitted that owing to the vile, nauseating grease which it contained, and which had no curative value whatever, it was impossible for patients to take into their systems enough to obtain the best results.

Therefore, the discovery of two French chemists how to get the benefit of the valuable curative elements of cod's liver without the oil was hailed with delight by physicians the world over. These Frenchmen found that the medicinal curatives could be separated from the grease and oil, and produced in a concentrated form delicious to the taste and acceptable to the weakest stomach. Thus was created Vinol which is sold by our local druggists, J. E. Hood & Co., on a positive guarantee to return money whenever it fails to do all they claim for it.

J. E. Hood & Co. say that in Vinol they offer the people of Kinston a cod liver oil medicine acknowledged by physicians everywhere as the greatest curative agent and strength creator known to medicine, and they have never sold anything in their store equal to Vinol to build up and strengthen old people, weak women and children, and people who are run down, tired, nervous and debilitated.

J. E. Hood & Co. also guarantee that Vinol will strengthen the digestive organs, make rich, red blood, cure chronic colds, coughs and bronchial troubles, and restore the system to a healthy, robust condition quicker than any other medicine.

Vinol is not a patent medicine, and you know what you are taking, simply a delicious cod liver oil preparation with "everything" which it contains printed on the bottle. Try Vinol on our guarantee to return money if it fails. J. E. Hood & Co., druggists.

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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.

The lot, building and other property of the Mount Olive Tobacco Warehouse Co., was sold at public auction at noon, on Friday of last week. The entire property was purchased by Mr. R. J. Southerland, Jr., for the sum of \$1,505.

The University of North Carolina football team has elected C. Hunter Captain, who played right half-back this year, Captain of the team for 1905. He is the most brilliant player in the south and was the star of the Thanksgiving game in Richmond.

A freight wreck that occurred near Marshall, Friday, did considerable damage to rolling stock, though the train crew escaped injury. It could not be ascertained how the wreck occurred. Ten cars were derailed and a number of telegraph poles knocked down.

Coy Cameron, aged 25 and an idiot, about noon hanged himself to a beam of an out house in the yard of Davidson county jail on last Saturday. The deceased was idiotic from birth, and had been for the last six months detained in jail, because there was no room for him in the county home, and he could not be admitted to the insane asylum. When discovered by Jailor Lindsay, the unfortunate man had been dead about an hour.

The executive committee of the board of directors of the Soldiers' Home will meet in Raleigh to consider ways and means for enlarging the home. State Auditor Dixon, who is a member of the board, says there are forty applications for admission now on file, and that provision ought to be made for an increase of accommodations, so as to shelter that number. The committee will lay before the legislature the result of its conference on this subject.

Two negroes confined in the Greene county jail set fire to the hallway last Thursday night. It was late in the night, and if the fire had not been seen by persons returning from a Thanksgiving party, the fire in a few minutes more would have gained such a headway that the jail and Greene county's magnificent new court house would certainly have been gone, and the ashes and the baked negroes only would have been left to tell the tale.

The following sums are estimated for the harbors and rivers of North Carolina: Roanoke River \$10,000, Scuppernon River \$5,000; Fishing Creek \$500; Pamlico and Tar Rivers \$3,000; Contentnea Ceek \$1,500; Neuse and Trent Rivers \$25,000; Beaufort harbor \$2,000; Island Waterway, between Beaufort Harbor and New River, North Carolina \$1,000; Cape Fear River above Wilmington \$200,000 and Cape Fear River, below Wilmington \$150,000; Waccamaw River, North and South Carolina and Little Opedee River, South Carolina \$20,000. Total for North Carolina \$41,000.

Just What He Meant.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins after her husband had been playing a social game, "why are you so often without money?" "It is due to the way I was raised." "You mean reared, don't you?" "No. I mean raised."—Washington Star.

A Good Beginning.

She—I spend six hours a day trying to grow tall; it's the fashion, you know. He—Well, you've made a beginning. I see. Your face looks longer than usual.—Detroit Free Press.

Sowing and Reaping.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act, and you reap a habit. Sow a habit, and you reap a character. Sow a character, and you reap a destiny.

Give the reins to appetite, and you give wings to happiness.—Woman's Life.

Pill Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what pill pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but pleasantly give tone and strength to the tissues and organs of the stomach, liver and bowels. Sold by J. E. Hood & Co.