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GENERAL NEWS.

An insane man visited Claus Spreckels' office and demanded \$500,000.

Three deaths attended a fire in the factory of the Improved Match Company at Detroit.

Judge Richard Cave Graves died at Versailles, Ky., last week at the age of ninety-three years.

Three desperate men made an unsuccessful attempt to rob an Adams express car near Morrisville, Pa.

Great Britain has managed to pick a quarrel with another South American republic. This time it is Colombia.

Official reports show that of the seals killed this season nearly all were females, which argues an early extinction of the herds.

It is reported that in the village of Sivas, where the Kurds have been besieging 4,000 Armenians, all the Armenians have been massacred.

Further dispatches of a pointed nature have been sent by the British Minister for the colonies to Guiana concerning the Venezuelan question.

Eight hundred people were massacred by the Mussulmans at Kharput and eight of the American missions sacked and burned. The missionaries escaped.

Every lover of books will be glad to hear that Mr. A. R. Spofford has been vindicated by the investigation of his accounts as Librarian of Congress. There was no actual shortage at any time and the apparent shortage was due to defective book keeping.

Cease this unreasoning complaint about the inaction of the Powers in the Armenian matter. It is merely a case of masterly inactivity—a saving of turkey until Thanksgiving Day. However, it might be better if the Associated Press would, in the interval, stuff Turkey rather than the newspapers with its apparently inexhaustible supply of Armenian chestnuts.

A new invention for compressing cotton was tested the other day at Jackson, Tenn., and gave satisfactory results. It behooves the cotton States to set their houses in such order that there shall be much less business for the cotton compress companies, and that can be done by manufacturing cotton fabrics in the States where the lint is grown and in such quantities as will leave little raw cotton for shipment to New England or to Old England.

Napoleon said that Constantinople was the capital of the world, and had he been willing to surrender that city to Russia the Czar would have been his firm ally, instead of his most formidable foe on the continent. This is a matter that England must decide too, for daily it becomes evident that the Turk will have to get out of Europe. Will England surrender the "capital of the world" to the Czar? And will the Czar surrender the "capital of the world" to England? Constantinople will be the stake of Armageddon.

Senator Hill is still pressing W. R. Morrison for President. There was a time when Morrison would have been a very strong candidate and he would make a great president yet, but the American people have come to the conclusion that the president ought to be less than three score and ten years of age. The late S. S. Cox used to say that "when Bill Morrison gets to be President there will be more honesty and more bad manners in the White House than were ever there before."

The richest man in the world today is said to be Barney Barnato, the Kaffir king. Several years ago, Barnato, who is a circus performer, went to South Africa with a trick donkey. While there he got a chance to make a small speculation in the then recently discovered Kaffir mines. It was successful and he "pushed his luck" buying and selling Kaffir stock, until he had amassed a considerable fortune. With this he went to London and engineered one of the greatest booms of the century. Kaffir stocks have gone up to unheard of values, men and women fight on the stock exchanges for them and Barnato has amassed a fortune of 100,000,000 pounds sterling. The "Kaffir King" is said to be so ignorant he can scarcely write his name but he lives like a prince and is the most talked of and sought after man in London society.

THE FAMOUS FOURTH.

Roster of the "Boys Who Were the Gray" in Co. B.

Company B (4th Regt.) was organized in Rowan county, N. C., on May 1, 1861, and went into camp of instruction at Rowan Mills for three weeks. It was then ordered to Garysburg, near Weldon, and was organized in the 4th N. C. State Troops, remaining there 60 days, it was ordered to Manassas, Va. The following was its compliment of officers, etc.:

COLONEL—G. B. Anderson, Wake county. LIEUT. COL.—Young, Mecklenburg county. MAJOR—Bryan Grimes, Pitt county.

COMPANIES.

A (Iredell) Iredell Blues, Capt. A. K. Simonton. B (Rowan) Scotch-Irish Gray, Capt. J. H. Wood. C (Iredell) Saltilla Boys, Capt. J. B. Andrews. D (Wayne) Goldsboro Rifles, Capt. Whittaker. E (Beaufort) Southern Guards, Capt. D. M. Carter. F (Wilson) Wilson Rifles, Capt. Jesse Barnes. G (Davie) Davie Sweepstakes, Capt. Wm. Kelley. H (Iredell) Olin Guard, Capt. E. A. Osborne. I (Beaufort) Beaufort Rifles, Capt. Marsh. K (Rowan) Rowan Rifle Guard, Capt. Francis McNeely. Artillery attached, Capt. Reiley.

Ten companies - - - - - 1,000
One company artillery - - - - - 100
1,100

OFFICERS OF COMPANY B.

Captain, J. H. Wood; 1st Lieutenant, T. C. Watson; 2nd Lieutenant, J. F. Stancill; 3rd Lieutenant, J. R. Harris; 1st Sergeant, J. F. Phifer; 2nd Sergeant, B. K. Kerr; 3rd Sergeant, M. S. McKenzies; 4th Sergeant, Joseph Barber; 5th Sergeant, John Hellard; 1st Corporal, B. A. Knox; 2nd Corporal, D. Steel; 3rd Corporal, H. Burkhead; 4th Corporal, J. A. Cowan; Color Bearer, Thomas Jordan; Company Commissary, R. J. M. Barber.

PRIVATE, COMPANY B.

J. L. Alexander, Charley Anderson, E. F. Barber, J. K. P. Barber, J. Y. Barber, Thomas Barber, Hugh Baxter, John Beaver, J. M. Beaver, Joel Beaver, M. M. Beaver, W. A. Beaver, M. A. Barnhardt, W. H. Baringer, George Belk, W. D. Biggers, D. C. Brandon, J. P. Burke, James Briggs, Wm. Chunn, D. S. Cowan, J. F. Cowan, N. V. Cowan, John Y. Cowan, Wiley Cox, A. J. Current, Ervin Donnell, A. D. Douglass, D. A. Donaho, Alex. Felker, T. P. Gillespie, Richard Hall, J. W. Gullett, R. L. Graham, E. L. Henry, J. B. Hellard, C. G. Hix, J. H. Holdslaw, J. C. Hyde, J. B. Kistler, J. W. Kistler, D. C. Lype, E. L. McCormick, Hiram McCormick, Silas McLaughlin, W. W. McKenzie, G. W. Ments, H. C. Miller, Rufus Mills, W. A. Moore, D. C. Moose, Thomas Pinkston, W. F. Plumer, Allen Rice, J. W. Sears, J. M. Seitz, J. W. Shinn, N. J. Sloo, Jeff Smith, L. A. Steel, J. P. Thompson, J. M. Turner, Frank Niblock, Wilson Hall, A. W. Webb, Jacob Wilhelm, Elias Walter.

An experienced newspaper man recently expressed this opinion in the New York Sun. "I would not give employment, at newspaper work, to a man who did not possess the humorous sense in a high degree." The Newspaper Maker adds: This is a sage saying. The man who has the humorous sense well developed, must necessarily have pathetic sensitiveness in corresponding measure. Such an one can move his readers either to tears or laughter at will and induce any emotion between these two extremes of the gamut of human feeling. It is, perhaps, rather too much to expect so much from all candidates for newspaper work as this implies.

HOW TO PREVENT CROUP.

SOME READING THAT WILL PROVE INTERESTING TO YOUNG MOTHERS. HOW TO GUARD AGAINST THE DISEASE. Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by O. M. Royster, Druggist. 45-4t

DR. DURHAM'S FUNERAL

Conducted by Doctors Carter, Skinner, Sims, Hufham and Gwaltney.

PRETTY FLORAL OFFERINGS

A Large Gathering Held at the First Baptist Church to Pay a Sad Tribute of Respect to the Missionary and S. S. Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

Dr. C. Durham's funeral took place in Raleigh last Saturday afternoon. From the Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday we extract the following:

A large congregation gathered at the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of Rev. Columbus Durham, D. D. The services were conducted by Dr. Carter, assisted by Dr. Simms, Dr. Skinner, Dr. Hufham and Dr. Gwaltney.

DR. HUFHAM'S TRIBUTE.

Dr. Carter then said: "Dr. Durham had charge of the State mission work. Dr. Hufham who preceded him in that service spoke. Dr. Hufham is pastor in the town where Dr. Durham lived so long.

Dr. Hufham said when the telegram came announcing Dr. Durham's death it seemed as though the sky had been suddenly clouded over. Every one from the little children to the old men mourned. An old soldier who wore the gray took my hand and said, "Go and tell them what Cleveland county and the old soldiers feel." Everybody grieved. Throughout the State for weeks and months to come there will be weeping as the news is told that this good man is gone. He was the most widely known of any of us. He was the most loved, the most trusted, and no man in the denomination had such a hold upon the hearts of brethren and sisters, and I can say that today a Prince in Israel has fallen. His death has brought grief to a hundred thousand homes and hearts, such is the affection that clustered around him. Years before the Revolution Alamaance Baptists were persecuted and driven from their homes. This man's ancestors were among them, and among them, and among those who in spite of persecution planted churches and preached the gospel. He grew up in the region where the morning and evening sun glorified King's Mountain, where the traditions of Cowpen's and Ransure's Mill, with their deeds of heroism and courage are told, and the stories of the bravery of our ancestors who fought for religious and civil liberty. He could not help being patriotic considering the blood that was in him.

Then the war came, and the father and sons went into the war, he the youngest of them all. Two came out to serve their country and their Lord. At Chancellorsville news came that the father had died in another part of the field. That boy said, "My father is dead, let me go look for his body." But they said, "You can do him no good, and maybe by night the South will need every man." He did not go. Do you wonder men trusted a man like that? That man got his education in the army, and he was a soldier to the end of his life. His only question was, "What are the orders?" and once he had gotten orders, he never stopped to reason. "His not to make reply, his not to reason, why, his but to do and die." He was entirely free from selfishness or thought of personal gain. He did not seek promotion. He had in him just those qualities which command success, the qualities of Wellington, Napoleon and Washington, mastery of detail, rapid generalization, instant determination, pluck, cheerfulness and perseverance. They would have made him a great master of railroads, or manufacturing or business enterprise. Yet he had laid all these powers at the feet of Jesus Christ and spread the knowledge of His truth among men. I am thankful that God gave him to us, and though it is hard for us to understand why he is taken, we know that God can make no mistakes. It is pleasant to think that he has left these two boys to take his place, and that they will be enabled to follow the example of their father and fill the place that he has left."

Dr. Hufham is the father of our fellow townsman, Mr. Thos. M. Hufham.

KINDS WORDS FROM ADJUTANT SMITH.

He Appreciates Hickory, the Scenery and the Hospitality of the People.

We are in receipt of the following letter from our friend Adjutant N. Kemper Smith, which speaks for itself. We wish Mr. Smith abundant success in his business and we bespeak for him the kind consideration of all good people:

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Nov. 7, 1895. Col. M. E. Thornton, Editor Press and Carolinian, Hickory, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—As you were the first person who so kindly extended to me the hand of welcome to Hickory and the hospitality of your home, I beg to express my appreciation of the many courtesies extended to me, and also please to give my sincere thanks, through the columns of your valuable journal, to my many friends and acquaintances who in numberless ways added so much to the pleasure of my stay in Hickory, and for the many kindnesses shown me as a stranger. For I verily believe that one may go throughout the State and scarce find a town with a more noble spirited, kind and courteous Christian people than in Hickory; and it is my sincere wish that it will ever be my good fortune to have my lot cast with such people. The beautiful scenery, the healthful locality, and many other natural charms coupled with the above, makes this a most delightful place to dwell in. With best wishes and most delightful remembrances of the past months, I am

Yours Very Truly,

N. KEMPER SMITH.

P. S.—As I formed a business relation in October with Messrs. Berry, Gilliam & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., I will represent them in Western North Carolina, Tennessee and South Carolina, also part of Georgia, and probably make Asheville my headquarters. This firm is one of the largest and most flourishing exclusive wholesale shoe houses in Virginia.

N. K. S.

Where The Fur Flies.

Feathers and fur are flying out in Denver now, and the politicians are having the highest old time of their dear, sweet lives. The other evening women were admitted to the County Central Committee of the Republican party, this being the first time they had been granted the privilege since they were enfranchised. The gathering was louder than ten calliopes playing together and the slang slung would have defied the ablest expert to construe into plain English.

The women brought their nerve and tempers with them and when one distressed man rose and begged there should be more moderation in the presence of women one of the fair voters got real mad and went home to pa. She informed her father that the boiler inspector who was Chairman of her district, had appointed judges of election without consulting her.

The old man instantly put on "his mitts, sunbonnet and war-paint and sailed into the boiler inspector, who courteously remarked that his daughter was an economizer of the truth.

The gauge of battle being thrown down the combatants clinched and rolled over on the floor in the fashion favored by our own county statesmen. After the spectators had enjoyed the fun sufficiently they separated them and now both gentlemen are laid up for repairs, each vowing a renewal of the conflict when restored to health.

The State Baptist Convention meets at Greensboro, December 5. Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, is its president, and Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms, of Raleigh preaches the opening sermon.

Danger From Catarrh.

The most important feature about that very common complaint, catarrh in the head, is its tendency to develop into some other more serious and dangerous disease. The foul matter dropping from the head into the bronchial tubes or lungs is very liable to lead to bronchitis or consumption, that destroyer which causes more deaths in this country than any other disease. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do but little good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla. The powerful action of this medicine upon the blood expels every impurity, and by so doing cures catarrh and gives health to the entire organism. 46-4t

STATE NEWS.

The election on the issue of \$50,000 in bonds for street improvements in Raleigh is ordered to be held January 14.

President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway was at Friendship, Guilford county, last week shooting partridges.

At a tobacco warehouse in Winston the other night somebody fired a pistol, a mule heard it, got scared, jumped back and broke its neck.

The survey of the Henrietta and Spartanburg railway is to begin on the 25th inst., and it is now certain that the road will be built.

This week there is to be a conference at Raleigh on the question of the employment of about 100 convicts by the Durham and Charlotte railway.

Philadelphia Manufacturers Club was in Asheville the other day returning from Atlanta and was handsomely entertained at the Battery Park Hotel.

At the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke last year there were 2,500 acres in cotton. This year there are 2,900 acres. The yield will be about the same as last year.

The sheriff prevented a mob from lynching a fellow known as the Indian Doctor at Concord last Thursday night by secreting the prisoner outside the jail as the mob approached.

The Governor offers \$100 reward for the arrest of M. C. Cain, who in Davie county, August 7th last, slew his brother, M. F. Cain. It appears that the murderer has fled the State.

S. G. Maddock, of Caswell county, got himself into trouble and jail at Durham last Friday by forging the name of Lea, Burch, Hutchings & Co., to two checks. He was detected at the bank when he went to cash the checks.

Governor Carr offers \$100 reward for D. W. Justice, a white man, who in a drunken spree murdered a negro, Madison Quick, in Richmond county, November 3. Justice is 40 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, has blue eyes and light hair, and is quick of speech.

"I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1895, as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving to God for past blessings, and of supplication for His continued kindness, and care over us as a State and nation.

The Cleveland Star says that a little eight-year-old daughter of Mr. L. E. Dalton, of Waco, Cleveland county, was in a cotton house alone and attempted to go down, headforemost, into a hole in the cotton, which it did, and was unable to get out. It remained in that position for half an hour, when its mother found it dead.

Revenue Officer W. W. Krider tells the Salisbury World that he and two other officers, one of them named J. A. Bush, were on the Brushy mountain Monday night searching for an illicit distillery when Bush's horse threw him. He was dragged some distance, the horse kicking his teeth out and breaking his nose. His injuries are painful, but not serious.

News reached Durham Thursday of the horrible suicide of W. G. Hall, who lived on Little river, in Orange county, about 18 miles from there. He took a loaded shell and, holding it to the side of his head, struck a match and help it to the shell until it exploded. The entire load entered his head which was literally blown from his body. He had been in a demented condition for some time.

How They Returned Home.

The Journal-Courier, of New Haven, Connecticut, thus notes the return of Southern visitors, one company of whom took supper in Hickory recently: "When a New Haven troop comes into town with cotton sticking out of the muzzles of their guns, 'the rebel yell' coming out of their mouths, and 'Dixie' coming out of the instruments of the band, it is safe to say that times have changed. Thank God that they have and that the North and South are so fast coming together in real friendship and a common patriotism."