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SUDDEN DEATH.

Of General Thomas F. Toon at Raleigh.

His Friends Shocked at the News. Contracted Pneumonia Three Months Ago on Educational Trip in Northeastern Section of the State.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Feb. 19.—Very suddenly and unexpectedly this a. m., at 10:45, General Thomas F. Toon, died in this city.

The news of the sudden death of General Thomas F. Toon caused a shock here when it was known.

He was apparently well at breakfast, but afterwards complained of acute indigestion. A physician was sent for, who quickly relieved him. General Toon then said he would lie down a moment. As he did so his face became purple, and he died without a struggle.

It will not be known until tomorrow when he will be buried, as members of his family cannot all arrive before then, but it is probable he will be buried here.

It is said the remains will not lie in state, but will remain at home.

General Toon left his office here three months ago tomorrow, to go on an educational tour with Gov. Aycock in the Northeastern counties of the State, and contracted pneumonia at Washington. He had recovered from the attack of pneumonia, and expected to be in his office in a few days.

He was State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and during his short time in office, had created a most enviable reputation in carrying out the duties of his office.

Gen. Toon was a Confederate soldier in the Civil war, and was well known throughout this State.

Strikers Prevent the Sale of Food.

MADRID, Feb. 18.—The strike movement threatens to involve the whole of the province of Catalonia. The strict censorship maintained makes it difficult to get accurate news of the occurrence. One of the chief aims of the strikers at Barcelona seems to be to prevent the sale of food. The slaughter houses are filled with meat which the strikers prevent from being delivered to the shops. Similar conditions exist in the other markets with the result that prices are rising and a famine is feared. It is believed the strikers have secreted stores of provisions.

Funny-Balsam Relieves Right Away and makes a speedy end of coughs and colds.

How Prince Henry Will be Received

New York, Feb. 19.—Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans today issued orders to the captains of his fleet concerning their duties on Washington's birthday, the day Prince Henry is expected to arrive. First, the orders direct that 8 a. m. the vessels of the squadron will "fall dress" and remain so dressed until sunset. At Meridian a national salute will be fired.

When the Kronprinz Wilhelm, having on board Prince Henry, arrives the admiral and his staff will board her at near quarantine. When the liner passes Admiral Evans' squadron the vessels will man the military tops, turrets and rails. A salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by each ship; the German flag being broken at the main at the first gun. At the last gun of the salute each vessel will haul down the German flag and rehoist the American flag.

When the Hohenzollern hoists the imperial standard a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired by each ship of the squadron. After the imperial standard has been saluted commanding officers of the squadron will visit the Hohenzollern and pay their respects to Prince Henry.

Light Will Go Out.

Washington, Feb. 19.—By direction of the President, the care and control of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe Island, New York, has been transferred from the Lighthouse Board under the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department, to the War Department. The transfer will take effect on the 1st of March when the beacon light will be discontinued and the secretary of war today sent instructions to General Brooke commanding the Department of the East, to designate an officer of his command to whom the Treasury Department could turn over the statue and adjacent land.

DR. SHOOP'S PREVENTIVES.

The great cold cure, are sold and guaranteed by Bradham's Pharmacy. If you bring the empty box back, and you are not satisfied with Preventives we will return your 25 cents. You must have them on hand if you expect to prevent colds and preventives is better than cure. Preventive cure colds, as well as prevent them.

MILLS MAY SHUT DOWN.

Cotton Yarns Not Advanced to Meet Higher Price of Spot Cotton

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—From an interview given by several cotton manufacturers it would seem that unless there is some change in prices a large curtailment may follow among the yarn mills. A prominent manufacturer, speaking of high prices of cotton to day said that at present prices for spot cotton it is almost impossible for the mills to come out as good as even on manufactured goods, our people getting the same prices now as when cotton was selling around 7 cents. Cotton yarns have not advanced anything like the advance in cotton. Just how long the mills will hold out under these conditions he was unable to say, but certainly it will not be long.

Other manufacturers were approached on the same subject and unanimously corroborated the foregoing statement. One went so far as to say that he was afraid that if conditions did not change very soon a number of mills would be compelled to shut down until higher prices prevailed. Another manufacturer admitted that the mills he was connected with had made no money for some time and that at present prices obtainable for yarns it was losing some all the way through. Mills making the finer grades of yarns are about the only ones making any money it is said.

By Hobson's Request.

Xenia, Ohio, Feb. 18.—"I suppose it is about all there," said Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, when seen today regarding President Roosevelt's recommendation for his retirement, "and beyond that there is not much to say. I have not read the full text of it, but it was by my request and he follows my reasons for retirement."

"My eyes were injured by my work and it is impossible for me to remain in that department of the navy. Until I engaged in the wrecking work my eyes were strong and gave me no trouble. There is a difference between the retirement I desire and a resignation under the rule of the department: a retired officer is released from service in time of peace, to be called upon in war."

Miss Stone Liberated.

Paris, Feb. 18.—The Temps this evening publishes a dispatch from Constantine, which announces that Miss Ellen M. Stone has been released by the brigands, who have held her captive since September 3 last, and has been handed over in good health to the dragoman of the American legation. The dispatch adds that the 'Rev. Father' has been arrested on the charge of complicity in the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

BEEF TRUST VS. INDEPENDENTS.

Great Fight to Maintain Trust. Packers Heavy Losers.

Chicago, Ill., February 19.—The Chicago Dressed Beef Trust has declared war on a New York Packing Company, which has invaded the Western field. Schwabach & Sulzberger Company is the concern that must fight for its life. The first gun of the Armour-Swift Morris-Cadash forces is a reduction of 25 per cent. for dressed beef in Chicago and all the territory reached by the New York firm. Instead of receiving 9 to 10 cents, the packers are getting from 6 1/2 to 7 cents for the best dressed beef, and the market man is reaping all the benefit, for the retail price has not been reduced one cent.

Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris & Co., have had a monopoly of the local territory, and they divide it up between themselves and held prices up according to their treaty of peace.

A big slaughter house has just been erected by the Schwabach & Sulzberger Company, at the stock yards, and they have been joined by the Anglo-American Provision Company, which formerly handled hog products, but little dressed beef in Chicago.

The Chicago concerns cut below the cost of the beef to them as it hangs in their cooling rooms. The New York firm did the same, determined to get business at all hazards.

The price of cattle at the stock yards is the highest in ten years, so the packers are bearing tremendous losses.

Band of Insurgents Surrenders.

Manila, Feb. 19.—What is believed to have been the largest existing band of insurgents in Batangas province surrendered yesterday to Lieutenant Charles D. Rhodes, of the Sixth Cavalry, at Basan. Major Amoranto, two captains, six lieutenants and ninety-eight Filipino soldiers gave themselves up and also surrendered five revolvers, sixty-six rifles and 2,600 rounds of ammunition.

LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 25 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Dr. Derr's, Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

RALEIGH.

Auditorium Matter. Removing Snow Blockade on Business Streets.

Weather During January.

RALEIGH, Feb. 19.—Only 16 counties are now unheard from in regard to the matter of State aid to their common schools. No more figures as to their calls for aid are now given out. Officials say the reason for this reticence is that publications encourage some counties to apply for larger sums.

The board of directors of the auditorium makes an offer to the Methodist Orphanage trustees of \$15,000 for the Academy of Music. The price at which the latter has been held is \$17,500. It is believed the \$15,000 will be accepted.

The Raleigh road district convict force and wagons were put to work to day to aid the city force in removing snow from business streets. On streets running east and west the snow has been piled several feet in depth.

The climate and crop service bulletin for January for North Carolina was issued today. The mean temperature for the month was 38 degrees, which is 2 below the normal. The highest monthly mean was 44, at Southport; the lowest 31, at Linville. The highest temperature was 75; the lowest 5. The average rainfall was only 3.37 inches, which is 1.83 below the normal. The average snowfall was nine tenths of an inch. The largest total 10 1/2 inches, was at Highlands, Macon county. Only traces occurred east of the piedmont plateau. Snow fell at Asheville on five days.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer

One of the finest baby powders known, cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

Boy Buried Alive.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 19.—The steamer Dirigo which arrived from Alaska yesterday brings news that Chilkoot Indians near Hina Mission, Alaska, on February 5, buried alive one of their tribe, a boy 15 years of age. The boy had been converted to Christianity by Milo A. Selton, a Methodist missionary and in a burst of religious zeal denounced the mummies of the tribal life, or medicine men. This act aroused the anger of the superstitious old men of the tribe.

Clerk's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodo Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodo Dyspepsia Cure heartily." You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodo Dyspepsia Cure digests your food. F. S. Duffy.

International Steamship Race.

London, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail asserts that the steamer Campana and the American steamer St. Louis are racing the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, with Prince Henry on board, in an international contest to New York.

The Campana left Queenstown February 16 at 6:45 p. m. The St. Louis left Cherbourg February 15 at 5:35 p. m. while the Kronprinz Wilhelm sailed from the same port at 9 p. m. of February 16.

To equal their best previous westward records the Campana should arrive at Sandy Hook lightship at 1:10 p. m. February 21. The St. Louis should arrive there at 2:30 a. m. of February 23, while the Kronprinz Wilhelm should reach the lightship at 7:45 a. m. also of February 23.

OVER THE OCEAN.

In China the year begins in February. Robert Louis Stevenson's birthplace in Edinburgh is for sale, and the price asked is somewhat less than \$3,000.

By the summer of 1903 Swiss tourists will be able to reach the Upper Engadine from Thun by rail in three hours instead of in ten by stage.

Investigations conducted recently at Baku by the Russian government lend to the belief that the naphtha beds at that point extend far out under the sea.

A movement is on foot in Spain to raise a monument to the memory of Emilio Castelar, the greatest Spanish Republican orator of the nineteenth century.

For using the Polish word "sober" instead of the German word "hier" an officer in the Austrian army has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment on bread and water.

Since the middle of November last Paris has a Russian high school at which most of the university branches are taught, some of them by eminent Russian fugitives or residents.

The custom in France of posting on the dead walls of every commune throughout the country the speeches of ministers is to be discontinued. Every time it is done it costs the government \$30,000.

The Best Prescription for Malaria.

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Groves' Tarsularium Cure Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteful form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

IN MOURNING

And Closed Capitol Building For Gen. Toon.

Corporation Commissioners Return. Wintry Aspect of Landscape. Rural Free-Delivery Carriers Blocked by Snow. Governor's Trip Prevented.

RALEIGH, February 20.—The corporation commissioners and their secretary returned today from Miami, Florida, where they went after the close of the annual convention of railway commissioners at Charleston. It was a rude shock to them to come here and plunge into bitter winter weather and deep snow after a stay in that land of perpetual summer.

From Greensboro westward to the mountains the snow has melted considerably and here and there the ground is visible. [The snow there was not so deep as it is here. In this section there is nothing visible but an oncoming sheet of deep snow. A few flakes of snow fell this morning, with a raw wind from the northwest. The heavy frozes at night have formed much ice.]

The Capitol was closed today, draped in mourning and the flags were at half-staff. It was definitely settled that Gen. Toon's body will not lie in state. Members of his family arrived today including his sons, T. F. Toon, of Atlanta and H. B. Toon of Lynchburg, S. C.; and his daughters, Mrs. Octavia Rowland of Warren county and Mrs. Mary Fuller and Miss Robble Toon of Lumberton, and his brothers, Archibald and Abram Toon of Whiteville. Gen. Toon was a deacon of the Baptist Tabernacle here. N. A. McLean, G. B. McLeod and E. K. Proctor of Lumberton and G. B. Patterson of Maxton were among his friends who came to attend the funeral.

The rural free delivery carriers can only get 8 miles from here on their daily rounds since Tuesday, as the snow is so deep their horses cannot do more than the 10 miles.

Governor Aycock and staff were to have been the guests of the People of Southern Pines tonight but the trip was abandoned.

Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dullness, depression, headache, generally disordered health, DeWitt's Little Early Bitters stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills. F. S. Duffy.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, Feb. 20.			
COTTON—	Open.	High.	Low.
March	8.57	8.57	8.54
May	8.48	8.55	8.45
July	8.40	8.54	8.45
Aug.	8.35	8.33	8.31
Oct.	7.80	7.85	7.81

Chicago, Feb. 20.			
WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	78	78 1/2	78
CORN—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
RIBS—	Open.	High.	Low.
May	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

New York, Feb. 20.			
SUGAR—	Open.	High.	Low.
Sugar	128 1/2	129	128 1/2
Coe. T.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
So. Ry.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
U. S. S.	43 1/2	44	43 1/2
Tex. Pac.	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
A. C. F.	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Mo. P.	102	102	102
Va. C. O.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Asch. Co.	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Copper	—	—	—

Coffee			
May	550	540	—

Liverpool			
Spots 4.11-16.	Sales 7,000 bales.	—	—
Futures, Feb-Mch 4.36.	Apr-May 4.36	—	—
May-June 4.36.	—	—	—

NEW BERN COTTON MARKET.
Cotton in the local market yesterday 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 cents.

PORT RECEIPTS.

Same week	
Last week	137,000
This week.	134,000
Sat.	18,000
Mon.	27,000
Tue.	29,000
Wed.	29,000
Thurs.	21,000
Fri.	21,000
Total	121,000

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loosens up the tenacious viscid mucus in nose, clears out the head and stops catarrhal headaches due to cold—congestion in the front of head. The cost is only 10 cents and the benefit arising from its use is worth dollars—health too. Mfg. by Bradham's Pharmacy.

RALEIGH'S AUDITORIUM.

Academy of Music Purchased By Auditorium Company. To Be Improved.

Special to Journal.

RALEIGH, Feb. 20.—The trustees of the Methodist Orphanage accept the offer of fifteen thousand dollars made by the Raleigh Auditorium Company for the Academy of Music, payable in 5 per cent ten year bonds.

The Auditorium Company will expend twelve thousand dollars in enlarging and improving the building, and making it the handsomest theatre in East Carolina.

REIGN OF TERROR.

Striking Printers at Barcelona Threaten Death to any Resuming Work.

MADRID, Feb. 19.—According to the news received here a reign of terror prevails at Barcelona. The printers on strike have threatened death to any of their comrades daring to resume work. There have been many cases where armed strikers concealed themselves and "sniped" the troops.

At San Martin, a suburb of Barcelona, the strikers fired from the housetops on the troops. The latter thereupon fired at the cafes, killing a woman and a child. In one conflict, in the center of the town, five men were killed and three were wounded. The owner of a factory was stabbed and killed by the strikers.

It is alleged that already two hundred persons have been killed and one wounded at Barcelona, but the authorities conceal the real figures. All the theatres have been closed. The strikers assemble on the railroad bridges and fustilla the trains with stones. They threaten to use dynamite unless the railroad companies stop running trains.

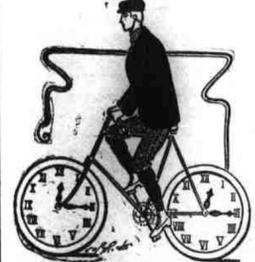
TAXES! TAXES!

I am compelled by law to settle the State and County Taxes on the 1st Monday in May 1902, and in order to do so, must push their collection.

Delinquents are hereby notified, that if their taxes are not paid within the next few days they will be visited by a Deputy with full authority to collect. This will necessitate the addition of costs. Pay your taxes NOW and save trouble and money.

J. W. BIDDLE,
Sheriff.

Feb. 20, 1902.



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Important to Farmers.

In view of the fact that it is not generally understood that the Rice Crop is highly protected from foreign competition by an import duty and that the crops, raised in the United States have every year fallen much below the home consumption, the Carolina Rice Mills of Goldsboro, N. C., in order to encourage the cultivation of Rice on a larger scale than has heretofore been done is now prepared to make contracts with planters in North Carolina for their crops of rice they may raise during the year 1902 on the most liberal terms.

Parties interested, who wish to avail themselves of this offer, can communicate with us and we will take pleasure in giving full particulars.

Respectfully,
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