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## THE OLD RELIABLE



### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

There is a crisis in the financial condition of the Philippines. In order to meet the tremendous fall in the value of silver the Philippine Commission has again advanced the government rate of exchange, fixing it at two dollars and sixty cents.

In a wreck on the Southern Railroad at Spartanburg, S. C. Monday, one person was killed and several passengers were badly injured. The engine was wrecked and three cars thrown from the track.

Three men were arrested in Chicago Monday, in connection with the one hundred thousand dollar theft of the registered mail pouch Saturday night and two thousand dollars worth of stamps recovered.

There was a violent explosion at the British Embassy, November 24th at Rome. The entire building was shaken, and china and glassware broken. Three persons were seriously injured.

The cotton mill merger committee, meeting at Greensboro, N. C., has accepted over 100 plants, and will meet again in three weeks to pass upon others.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, will sit at Richmond on Friday with local Justices on a case to test the constitutionality of the Virginia election law.

In consequence of the increase in the cost of building material and for other reasons, Secretary Moody today ordered that the work on the eight million dollar contracts for rebuilding the naval academy, at Annapolis would be suspended indefinitely.

Every working furnace in the vicinity of New Castle, Pa. is shut down indefinitely because of lack of coke.

The evacuation of Shanghai, China, by the foreign garrisons has begun, by Japanese being the first to withdraw their troops.

While some white boys were playing "Indian" in one of the suburbs of Goldsboro, George Pritchard, one of the "Indians" was shot by Frank Costin, another "Indian" of a hostile tribe, and very seriously wounded. They didn't know the gun was loaded.

### Velvets, Velvets, Velvets.

We still have a nice line of Velvets and other millinery goods on hand, all to be sold for less than cost. Respectfully, J. J. BAXTER.

### ARAPAHOE.

Nov. 26.—Business in Arapahoe is moving cheerfully.

Our merchants seem to have a good trade.

Mr. Noah F. Bennett has moved to Reelsboro. While we are sorry our neighbors have left us we hope they will better their conditions in life.

Mr. J. M. Real has completed his telephone line from Reelsboro to Arapahoe. Our people can now talk with their boys and know more of the world outside of Arapahoe.

Mr. J. A. Johnson has purchased Mr. Robert Lee's possessions at Arapahoe and will move in as soon as Mr. Lee can move out. We think Mr. Johnson has made a good investment.

Elder Corbet the pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church attended his appointment here Sunday.

Our school at Arapahoe is moving on notwithstanding the number of students is greatly decreased because of the cotton picking and scarcity of hands. Prof. O. J. Rock is likely all his students and prove to be a good teacher. He is anticipating a good entertainment in his school at Christmas. We hope he will have success.

J. B. B.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

## RALEIGH.

The Condition of the State Guard is Very Satisfactory.

North Carolina Day is Celebrated. Electric Power From Neuse River. Interesting Case From McDowell.

RALEIGH, Nov. 26.—Today was "North Carolina Day" in the public school and there was general observation of it in town and country. Last year was the first observance. Then Roanoke Island and the first settlement was the theme. Today the subject was the permanent settlement. Many thousands of pamphlets containing the programme were circulated.

Inspector General F. H. Bain of the State Guard was interviewed today regarding the results of his observation during this year's inspections. He completed this work today by inspecting the company at Franklinton. He said: "I inspected 35 infantry companies, one light battery (armed with galling guns) and five divisions of naval reserves, and recommended for disbandment six infantry companies and two divisions of naval reserves. I find the discipline better than it has ever been and the books better kept. There is evidently a determination on the part of officers to improve matters. The personnel of the Guard, both as to officers and men, is not so good as it was a few years ago, say just before the war with Spain. I attribute this largely to the ill fitting clothing. The material is all right, but no pains are taken to make the clothing fit. Each company should have a tailor, who should make all the clothing fit. The entire Guard is well uniformed and equipped. I will in every report recommend that the present system of electing officers be abolished and that all officers be appointed by the Governor, for a fixed term, and after appointment that they go before an examining board passing which they will get commissions all steps in rank to be also based upon examinations for fitness, and that with this system there be only one election, that being for 2nd lieutenants, the first step; these to also pass before the board before getting commissions."

The companies of the State Guard will elect officers tomorrow. December 4th the company officers will elect field officers for 2 years; the 1st Regiment at Statesville, 2nd at Goldsboro, 3d at Durham.

A charter was today granted the Swain Driscoll Lumber Company of Beaufort, capital \$35,000.

There was a conference here last evening of the stockholders of the Raleigh Street Railway and Light Company in regard to extensions, etc. It was stated that nothing definite was done.

The Raleigh Ice and Electric company will operate its ice-making machinery by electricity. The power will come from its \$50,000 plant at Millburn, on the Neuse river, six miles from here. Work is now in progress at the ice factory. The electric plant has been completed several months.

At Christ Church this morning Miss Mary E. Woodell, daughter of grand secretary B. H. Woodell of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, was married to Mr. James A. Briggs, Jr.

In the Supreme Court there was argument today in an interesting case; that of the State vs. McCall. The defendant, a member of a rich family in McDowell county, was convicted of burning a church, the trial being held in Burke county, and got a 5 years sentence, for which he appealed. The case was presented by the Brown family, between which and the McCall's there is a feud of over one hundred years standing.

### Zorah Happenings.

Nov. 25.—The farmers of Township No. 2, notwithstanding they have had a pretty hard time pulling through this year, and many have failed to get through are cheerful and have doubled their resolutions to stem the tide, let come what will.

Mr. Alonzo Fulcher, an enterprising farmer and a successful merchant who resides at Fruit, has moved from his old place of business and can be found in his large new store which is the boast of the town.

Uncle Frank Wright (col.) who lives in the northeastern portion of our township, is probably the oldest man in the county, if not the State. He is somewhere about 105 years old. He bears a good reputation among all of his white neighbors. His memory is good and he talks very intelligently, and can tell many interesting incidents of his early days. Although age and hard labor have deprived him of all ability to do labor, he reigns supreme in his family circle, and is well thought of by all of his neighbors.

Some years ago the county authorities allowed him some help which was sent to him but finally decided that they would not assist him any more unless he would go to the poor house, but he had too much pride and industry to go there.

Messrs. Alfred and Stephen Parfitt with Messrs. Walters and Nixon of New Bern and a gentleman from Raleigh went down to Beaufort county last week on a hunting expedition. They killed four deer, one turkey and the birds have not been counted. It was not good weather for hunting either.

### Market Letter on Cotton.

By private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—There was the usual sort of a market yesterday that there always is before a holiday. No one cared to be short over Thursday and a great many concluded their Thanksgiving would be more real by actual rather than paper profits. This tendency to even up trades kept the market irregular. Several footcots led to covering and they had some support. This had a tendency to hold the market in the face of Bear factors. There were both kind in evidence, rains, frost predictions moderate receipts and that sort of thing helped the market. Unsettled stock market conditions and estimate by members of the exchange not so favorable. Figures are collected each year on the floor and this season the average is 11,075,000 bales from 144 members. This was by far most important development of the day, not only is this estimate a safe guide to the crop but indicates a larger total than has been counted on earlier. This estimate never proves in excess of crop, this means we can figure on 11 million bales, of course the crop may turn out very much more than this—If only 11 millions there is nothing to bear cotton on at present later if the crop is shown to be in excess of 11 million the spring level of prices is more likely to be under than over 80. But this is all in the future. A very bullish bureau is expected we should not be surprised to find the acreage overestimated and mention made of the abnormally late frosts in a way that will permit department to place the crop over 10,400,000 or 10,800,000 bales. This would be a severe disappointment to bulls. Should present criticism on the methods of the department being about revisions and corrections to come nearer the actual yield than last year. The future market is more likely to break than advance.

J. E. LATHAM & CO.

### REELSBORO.

Nov. 26.—We are having very pleasant weather, the farmers are wearing pleasant looking faces because their crops are gathered.

Mr. Chas. Pipkin, and daughter, Miss Mattie, went to New Bern Saturday on business.

Mr. S. A. Brinson, went to Arapahoe, Saturday on business.

Mr. O. J. Rock of Arapahoe was in Reelsboro Sunday.

If madam rumor is correct, wedding bells will soon begin to ring.

Mr. G. A. Phillips, of Mill Creek, visited his mother, Mrs. Phillipot Sunday.

Mrs. Emily Barrington and daughter, Miss Mary, of Kershaw, visited Mrs. S. A. Barrington Sunday. Mrs. Barrington is quite sick at her home with typhoid fever. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. Grover Paul, of Alliance was in Reelsboro Sunday.

Mr. N. J. Brinson, who has been working at Arapahoe, came home Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mr. Allen Barrow, and Master Jack, son of Mr. Geo. Barrow, of Olliver's Jones county visited at Mr. H. H. Barrows last Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Pipkin, moved into his new dwelling last week.

We learn that the Methodist Sunday School will give an entertainment Christmas.

Mrs. M. C. Brinson of this place who has been sick for quite a while is improving very slowly.

"BROWN EYES."

### The Passing of the Day.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly and pleasantly in New Bern. This city is particularly fortunate in not having many destitute people within its limits, but there are still some whose larders are not overflowing. To these people Thanksgiving is always a welcome day. New Bern people are noted for their generosity to the poor at all times and seasons, and in the observance of the Thanksgiving they forget not those upon whom fortune has failed to smile.

Many hearts were made glad in this town yesterday, not only because of relief for their temporal needs but in the thought that they had been remembered, perhaps by friends of former years, on whom the blessings of Providence had been more abundantly showered.

Thanksgiving day, 1902, has left a bright spot in many a heart that has already had more than its share of darkness.

### Good Play Well Presented.

"The Slaves of Russia," decidedly the best piece produced by the Peruch-Baldwin Company, was presented twice at the Opera House yesterday. Every member of the company did well in their respective roles, and Theo. Johnson, who has generally been the "villain" had an opportunity of making friends in his portrayal of "Mr. Gray." At 8 o'clock today they will repeat, by request, "A Night in China-town," when the prices will be 10 and 20 cents. Tonight they will close their week's entertainment.—Stanton Daily News, Stanton Va., Oct. 26th, 1902.

Fresh Molasses Kisses at McSorley's today.

### Kid Gloves.

Don't pay \$1.00 and \$1.50 for Kid Gloves, but go to J. J. Baxter and get them for 75c and \$1.00.

## RALEIGH.

Yesterday Was Appropriately Kept at State Institutions.

Senatorial Question Becoming Lively. Board of Canvassers Meet. Fines For School Fund. Dispensary Question.

RALEIGH, Nov. 27.—Today was very quietly observed here. The public buildings were closed, at least nominally. The Supreme court conducted business as usual. It does not observe Thanksgiving day by taking a recess.

The National and State flags were displayed on the capitol. The weather was cool and rather raw; quite a change from the spring-like weather which has been practically uninterrupted.

There were plenty of good cheer at the State institutions and at the Orphanages, etc. At the Soldiers' Home there was a particularly fine dinner. A special service was also held there.

The State board of canvassers met today at the capitol and began the canvass of the State and Congressional votes. Wilson G. Lash presided, with Robert L. Claynell as secretary.

The senatorial "pot" is trying to boil in the west and Piedmont section. In the east the Democrats are saying little, as they are waiting for the western section to pick the man, the place going to west this time by the written law.

There is an increase this year of sum \$30,000 in the amount of fines which the public schools have received. Yet it is said some towns impose no fines and in this way the schools lose a good deal. The public schools get this year something like \$70,000 from liquor licenses.

The information which comes here is that there was a very general celebration of "North Carolina Day" in the public schools yesterday. Even the colleges celebrated it.

It is said there will be an election here on the dispensary question next May.

### CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

### What It Means.

We're tired of answering questions? "Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer" means that you don't have to paint your house so often, and you don't have to use so much paint. Costs less for the job, and you don't have to do the job so often.

The new paint is not new at all. It's the biggest-selling paint in the United States, and the firm that makes it is 140 years old.

Devote Lead and Zinc—fewer gallons than mixed paints, wears twice as long as lead and oil. E. W. Smallwood sells it.

### MR. EDITOR—

While on the street yesterday, I overheard a conversation between two prominent gentlemen of this city which impressed me very much; it should here, be said that one disputed and the other contended that an overcoat of finest cloth and make could not be bought at \$20 of heavy-weight material. The one who contended was right, and named 42 Middle street as the place.

ELL DO IT. X.

Early Days of Anthracite Coal. It is just a century ago that Daniel Fell made the first successful test of hard coal in Luzerne county, Pa., for heating purposes. It is said that the Indians knew of the "black stones" and made pipe bowls of them. Moravian missionaries early came across the strange mineral in their long journeys through the woods. Even after the coal had begun to be mined it was difficult to sell any. The people did not understand how to use it and asserted that it would not burn. Signed certificates that "the coal will burn" had to be sold infrequently purchasers.

Even as late as 1821 the Lehigh and Navigation company sent but 365 tons to Philadelphia. Hard coal was first successfully used at the wire mills of White & Hazard, Falls of Schuylkill, through an accident in December, 1814. The coal cost \$28 a ton. But the men could not ignite it. In desperation they pitched a quantity of coal into a furnace, shut the doors and went about some other work. Some hours later the furnace doors were found to be red hot and the interior a mass of fire. William Henry, a manufacturer of muskets near Nazareth, had secured some of the coal in 1798 for his forge. His blacksmith told him the neighbors called him a fool for trying to burn the "black stones." In 1808, however, he built a mill and successfully used hard coal in it.

J. J. Baxter is agent for the W. L. Douglas, Lewis Crockett and W. P. Taylor's shoes for men and E. P. Reed's shoes for women. Every pair guaranteed.

Hudnut's Agency at Davis'. Davis Pharmacy has been very fortunate in securing the sole agency here for Hudnut's Perfumes and Toilet Preparations. Their quality is of such excellence and superiority that they are largely used by the discriminating elite throughout the country.

### THEY STOOD EVEN.

The Big Foot Ball Game Yesterday at Richmond.

RICHMOND, November 27.—The game of football here today between the University of North Carolina and the University of Virginia was as follows, University of North Carolina 12, University of Virginia 12.

### Foot Ball at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, November 27.—The game here today resulted as follows, A. & M. College 20, Richmond College 5.

### Burglars After Simmons.

RALEIGH, November 27.—Burglars last night entered the home of Senator Simmons through a rear window, they then opened a door to get means of quick exit. They went into the Senator's bed room and took Mrs. Simmons' pocket book containing \$30 and carried it to the dining room where they took the money and left the book lying on the table.

The burglars also rifled a trunk of Mrs. Simmons in the hall way near the door they had opened and went in the room occupied by the Senator's daughters. The latter screamed and waked him, whereupon the burglars fled. It does not appear that they got anything except \$20.

### OLD MEN WHO ARE NOT OLD

Notable Examples to Be Found Both at Home and Abroad.

Much has been said during the past few years about the importance of young men as leaders in finance, industry and politics, and the impression has been cultivated that only young men were fitted to do the great work of the world in these progressive days. But when we take a look around at the men who are actually in the lead today in literature, science, politics, religion and business we find much to disprove this idea that old age is a sign of weakness and inefficiency.

In our own strenuous land we have such men as Edward Everett Hale, Theodore Cuyler and Russell Sage still at the forefront in a multitude of activities, although all three of them have left eighty years behind some time since. In the sphere of national politics we have such commanding figures as Senators Hoar and Hawley, both of whom must plead guilty to the age of seventy-six, while the two illustrious senators from Maine, Messrs. Hale and Frye, are both men of many years, the first named being sixty-six and the other seventy-one. Our present secretary of state, Mr. Hay, is far from being a youthful person, having sixty-four years to his credit, while Secretary Wilson is older than that by three years and Postmaster General Payne is nearly sixty. Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune is sixty-five, and Dr. James M. Buckley and Lyman Abbott, the veteran religious journalists, are over sixty-six.

If we turn our gaze abroad, we find equally strong testimony. It is Sir John Aird, verging on seventy, who has built the great Nile dam; it is Lord Marnham, verging on ninety, who has just appealed to the English government to overhaul the fiscal system; Henry Labouchere, "Lobby," the brilliant editor of Truth, is a man of seventy; the keenest debater in the house of commons is still Sir William Harcourt, in active opposition at seventy-four; Mr. John Morley is sixty-three, and Joseph Chamberlain is only four years off seventy; Francis Joseph of Austria was seventy-two last August, Oscar of Sweden is seventy-three, Leopold of Belgium is sixty-seven, and King Christian of Denmark is eighty-four. The world's foreign relations are in the hands of men over sixty and seventy. Lord Currie is sixty-eight, Sir Edmund Monson is sixty-seven, Sir Charles Scott sixty-four and Sir Frank Lascelles sixty. Lord Cromer, young enough to make another Egypt, is sixty also, and at the other end of Africa a man of seventy reigns as prime minister of the Cape—Leslie's Weekly.

## Inclement Weather Brings Coughs, Colds and Catarrh.

Inclement weather begins when autumn ends. The great objection to our climate is that it alternates between the heat of the tropics and the rigors of the Arctic.

The system becomes relaxed by the effects of the heat, and the first cold snap of winter sows the seed of thousands of cases of chronic catarrh which in a large per cent. of cases will end fatally.

Congressman Horace G. Snover, of Port Austin, Mich., writes from House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I have found Ferrus a very efficient and speedy remedy for a persistent and annoying cough resulting from catarrhal trouble."—Horace G. Snover.



President Wm. Ubelaker Uses Ferrus as a Satisfactory Remedy for Inclement Weather.

Wm. Ubelaker, President of the Lake View Lodge of Foresters, writes from 827 North Clark St., Chicago, Ill., the following letter:

The Ferrus Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—For years past when I have been exposed to wet or inclement weather, my chest would hurt me and I would have serious indigestion, and I would be laid up for a day or two, causing inconvenience and pain.

One of my lodge friends advised me to try Ferrus, as it had helped him, and I found that a bottle cured me.

If I feel badly now I at once take two or three doses, and I find it keeps me in fine health. Ferrus is worthy of every one's confidence.—WM. UBELAKER.

It is only just ordinary good, common sense to provide against inclement weather. If you have the slightest cold, cough, sneezing, or any other indication that you are "under the weather," a few doses of Ferrus will put you right.



Mrs. Lavina Walker, who holds the highest state office of the Ladies of the Illinois G. A. R., writes the following letter:

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The Ferrus Medicine Co., Columbus, O.: Gentlemen—"You have my sincere gratitude for placing before suffering women a medicine which has proven such a blessing as Ferrus has."

"I have used it myself when much worn out, and found most gratifying results, and a number of the women of our Order suffering with weakness peculiar to women, have been wonderfully helped and cured by Ferrus."—Lavina E. Walker.

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MRS. LAVINA WALKER.

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- 90x90 Hemstitched Sheets, 70c.

- 45x36 Hemstitched Pillow Case, 18c.
- 45x36 Plain Hem, 12c and 15c.
- 45x72 Bolster Case, plain hem, 60c.
- 45x72 Hemstitched Bolster Case, 85c.

- These articles are made of the best brands on the market.
- 10-4 All Wool N. O. Blankets \$3 50.
- 10-4 Comforts \$1 25 to \$3 00.
- 10-4 Fancy Bath Lined Comforts, \$3 50.
- Bed Spreads 75c, \$1 00, \$1 25, \$1 50, \$2 00, \$2 50, \$3 00.
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