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## THE OLD RELIABLE



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## THE NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

At a formal Cabinet meeting at which all the members were present, cordial approval of the President and Secretary Hay in the Panama matter was expressed by all.

President Roosevelt urged Senator Hanna to serve again as Republican National chairman, but the Senator pleaded poor health.

The State Department decided it is too late for Colombia to expect to renew negotiations for a canal treaty.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has forwarded to the Commissioners resolutions asking that small boys be forbidden to sell newspapers.

John Alexander Dowie spent an hour with President Roosevelt at the executive offices in what the "Prophet" called a purely social call.

President Roosevelt's message to the House and Senate concerns itself the single question of Cuban reciprocity which contains the ratification of the treaty of Cuba. There is one reference in message to the isthmian canal.

Judge Allen has refused to issue a restraining order against the local option election to be held in Salisbury November 13. The Salisbury Altermen refused to grant the petition to postpone the election. There is a big legal fight over the matter.

## Big Importation of Gold.

Special to Journal.  
New York, Nov. 11.—It is stated in financial circles that a banking firm of this city has arranged for the importation of \$2,000,000 of gold which will possibly be followed by more gold.

## Farmers Attention!

The American and Imperial Tobacco Companies have instructed their buyers to refuse all tobacco not properly graded. This order is effective everywhere and will be obeyed to the letter. The grading by the farmers will insure them better prices and will make the handling at the local market and by the manufacturer much easier. Tobacco growers should heed this suggestion and act accordingly.

## A WHALE OF A TROUT.

A Giant Fish Brought to the Ives Market For Shipment.

One of the largest specimens of trout ever seen here was brought to Mr. George B. Ives fish house yesterday. It was of the speckled variety, weighed 16 pounds and measured two feet and nine inches long. The fish was caught near the mouth of Neuse river and was bought by Mr. Ives for shipment. It was a beauty.

## The Opera House Remodeled.

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge Wednesday evening it was decided to make arrangements to enlarge and improve the opera house. A building committee was appointed and they will confer with Architect, H. W. Simpson, who will make plans for the remodeled theatre. The room when remodeled will be one of the best play houses in the State in a place the size of New Bern. The work will begin at the commencement of the dull season and will be ready to open for the beginning of the season of 1904.

## Plant That Feigns Death.

In South America there is a plant, a species of mimosa, which resorts to death feigning, evidently for the purpose of preventing grass eating animals from eating it. In its natural state this plant has a vivid green hue, but directly it is touched by a human finger or by any living animal it collapses into a tangle of apparently dead and withered stems. Among British wild plants the most sensitive to touch is the insectivorous sundew of English bogs.—London Globe.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION

State Superintendent Public Instruction and of Counties.

Increase of \$263,148, in School Property Last Year. Loan Fund Great Stimulant for School House Improvement.

RALPHIGH, November 11.—The annual convention of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the County Superintendents began here this morning in the House of Representatives. The event of the morning session was the address of State Superintendent Joyner, to this the second annual meeting of the Association. He stated that since last November 88 new local tax districts have been established, most of these in rural districts, making the total number 174, these being in 68 counties, from Dare to Cherokee, Dare with 18, Galillard with 17 and Alamance with 9 leading the State, the increase being 150 in two years. The decrease of school districts by consolidation is 57. The agitation for local taxation and consolidation is actively in progress. During the year 847 new school houses were built, the expenditure being \$140,495. The total value of school property is \$1,620,803, an increase of \$263,148, during the present year and an increase of \$476,492 in the past two years.

The loan fund has greatly stimulated the building and improvement of school houses, \$68,311 having been lent to 60 counties for 177 districts. There is yet \$45,698 of this fund available. All the rural libraries made possible by the act of 1901 have been established and under a new set of 115 libraries have already been established. There are still about 2000 white school districts with less than 65 children of school age. The percentage of illiteracy is still appalling and suggests specially in view of the possible disfranchisement of thousands of white voters a step towards work to be done in reorganizing this illiteracy before 1908. There is an increase of 10,100 children in the average daily attendance on the white rural schools, an increase of at least 6 percent during the present year. This increase has never before been approximated in North Carolina. It is the most practical and substantial evidence of an awakened and abiding interest in education on that has yet been presented in any report of the public schools of the State. There are yet 161,797 white children of school age not enrolled in the public schools. The superintendent, Joyner, declared that the county superintendent is the real strategic point in all this work.

The convention elected James Y. Joyner, President. John C. Scarborough of Hertford county, Vice President, W. G. Goether, of Perquimans, Secretary.

## Mock-Guion.

The many friends of Miss Mary S. Galon will be greatly surprised to learn of her marriage to Dr. Mock of Thomasville, N. C. The wedding occurred yesterday morning and relatives here were apprised of the fact by telegraphic message. The happy couple have the sincerest congratulations of a host of friends.

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## TELLTALE LIPS.

How to Judge a Woman by the Shape of Her Mouth.  
"I judge a man by his eyes, but a woman always by her lips," said Benjamin Franklin. And no man ever read people more correctly.  
Queen Elizabeth once refused to engage a waiting woman who came with every possible recommendation, "because," she said, "the woman is a tale-bearer. Do you not see the downward dip of her lip? I will none of her!"  
"In choosing a wife let her be a woman whose lips do not droop at the corners," advises a Persian sage. "If a woman's lips droop her husband's life will be a perpetual mourning time. Nor yet should they curve too much upward, for that denotes frivolity."  
Select for a wife one whose lips are straight, not thin.  
When the curve or arch is lacking and the lip overhangs, not loosely, but well defined and firm, the owner is gentle and ready to please.  
The mouth of sagacity is large and always well closed, with the line of the lips firmly defined.  
The witty mouth is thin lipped and so polished and smooth that light glances across it. The color is fine scarlet. The possessor of such a mouth will say clever, scintillating things, sacrificing her best friend for the sake of an epigram.  
Coquettish lips are sharply defined, with a deep pressure under the nose and the corners inclined upward. Here the laughter and fun and love of music, flowers and animals. The smile is sympathetic, never tragic. Love of ridicule will be strong, but not in a malicious vein. If the corners dimple deeply the lips are quick at repartee.—Exchange.

## Swansboro Notes.

Nov. 11.—Mr. R. K. Hart of Maysville, was in our place last Saturday, delivering fruit trees to our people. Mr. Hart is now doing business in Maysville.

Mr. G. W. Bell is putting up a work shop in Swansboro to do all kinds of repair work on buggies, bicycles, cars, etc.

Master John Gibson of Loco, was our visitor last and this week. Johnny is our relation son of the late B. S. Gibson.

Mrs. S. C. Mattocks of Thurman, is visiting Mrs. B. S. Gibson of Loco, this week.

Mrs. Rosa Montford and little son Willie, have gone to Ward's Mill on a visit to Dr. Montford and family.

Rev. B. H. Matthews is progressing in his high school here, "Swansboro Institute," he has a nice bell now attached to the building and has about forty pupils so far.

Capt. Josephus Smith and son Samuel, of Bogue, was here last Tuesday buying a load of lumber. They came in their sharpie, Besale.

Schooner Myra W. Spears, D. J. Lewis, master, is in port now loading with lumber from the saw mill here. The Spears is a large three master, hailing from Somer's Pt. N. J., and bound to Patcher John, we think. She carries 170,000 feet.

Rev. I. N. Henderson of Hubert, was busy repairing his grist mill and cotton gin works last week, also his saw mill fixtures. Mr. W. J. Montfort was the chief boss of the work.

Only about a dozen drummers lately, we notice the clever and genial good-looking face of Mr. Joseph Fulford of your city among them.

Fishing with hook and line outside now, is good sport as well as good profit. Mr. D. G. Ward Jr., with two others, caught some 300 gray trout, last Monday. They sell for 25c per pound, fresh.

The same crew caught something near 2,000 mullets with nets in the last few days inside. These sell for 2c per lb, fresh, the mullets are mostly small size, from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 inch size.

We are sorry to note the sickness of Mrs. K. N. Bell of Cedar Point again, he has been very poorly for some time, we trust she will soon recover.

We hear conflicting stories concerning the sad death of W. W. Weeks of Bogue, mentioned last week in the Journal.

Our new Doctors, Whitty and Watson have just completed almost a miracle in the way of curing ailments in horses. Mr. D. G. Ward had one of his horses crippled so badly that Mr. Ward wanted some one to kill him, offered to take \$25 for the horse, a horse worth before the accident at least \$150, but these medical came along just in time to save the horse's life also Mr. Ward's \$25. They just looked the horse over, gave him their "Magic Wand" and breathed into his nostrils the breath of new life and in 24 hours after, Mr. Ward refused \$100 for him, fortunately no bones were broken, but suppose that would make no difference with these inspired horse doctors. If you have a horse sick, call on Drs. Watson and Whitty, charges moderate.

Tell aunt Sarah she had better hurry, those hunting boys of hers off soon, or Dave Ward and Frank Preitman will kill all the squirrels.

Uncle Jim.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. S. D. Walt of Raleigh was in the city yesterday.

Miss Marietta Hewitt of Newport, spent the day here yesterday.

Mr. Ralph Davenport returned from a business trip to Pamlico county yesterday.

Mrs. F. C. Roberts, Mrs. Capt. W. S. Simons and Miss Dita Roberts went to Seven Springs yesterday.

Mr. Isaac H. Barras of Pollockville spent yesterday in New Bern.

Mr. T. A. Green went to Washington, D. C. last night.

Mr. R. W. Taylor of Morehead City was here Wednesday.

Mr. E. F. Henderson and daughter, and Mr. L. B. Henderson of Maysville were in the city yesterday.

Mr. Augustus Fosoue of Maysville was in New Bern Thursday.

Ex-Sheriff W. B. Lane was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Hugh Bell and Mrs. E. E. Harper left for Appleton, S. C. to visit relatives.

Mr. L. S. Grant went to Morehead last night.

Mr. S. M. Brinson returned from Raleigh last evening where he has been attending the meeting of the County Superintendents of Education.

Mr. A. E. Pittman went to Beaufort last night.

Mr. L. H. Ertis went to Richlands yesterday.

The district manager of the Imperial Tobacco Company, of Great Britain was a guest of the Company's buyer, Mr. T. B. Jettys yesterday, and expressed himself as highly pleased with the city.

## Large Shipment of Bullion.

Special to Journal.  
London, Eng. Nov. 12.—The Bank of England has sold 208,000 pounds of bar gold for shipment to New York.

## Important to Confederate Veterans.

Headquarters United Confederate Veterans, New Orleans, La., Oct. 31, 1903. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 208.

I. The Commanding General announces with peculiar pride the intense satisfaction he feels in directing attention to the closer relations that are to be established between the U. C. V. and the U. S. C. V., and he is confident that this feeling animates the breast of every member of our beloved organization.

II. The Commanding General directs particular attention to the following report of the Special Committee who had this matter under consideration during the recent Reunion, which report was unanimously and enthusiastically adopted by the Convention:—

"The committee appointed for the purpose of a conference between the United Confederate Veterans and United Sons of Confederate Veterans with a view to the closer association of the two confederations, having met and exchanged views, submit the following as their unanimous report:

"1. That there shall be appointed a standing committee of five members of the United Confederate Veterans and a like number from the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, to be selected by the respective Commanders-in-Chief, to be known as the Joint Committee on Co-operation between the Veterans and Sons; and it is recommended that the several Divisions appoint similar committees.

"2. That all Reunions of the United Confederate Veterans the United Sons of Confederate Veterans shall have the full privileges of the floor, but without the right to vote. That particularly at the opening or welcoming ceremonies the Sons shall be seated with the Veterans, and the Commander of the Sons shall respond to the address of welcome as well as the Commander of the United Confederate Veterans; and that the Veterans have similar privileges at all conventions of Sons. That Divisions of the United Confederate Veterans be authorized to extend similar courtesies to the Sons at all Division Reunions.

"3. That at all parades the Sons shall be the special escorts to Veterans.

"4. That the Camps of the United Confederate Veterans shall be authorized to enroll in associate membership the Sons, giving them, for each Camp, such privileges of membership as such Camp may determine; provided, such a Son is a member of some duly organized Camp, belonging to the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

"5. That the Sons be urged to uniform themselves in historic gray, but in so doing omit from such uniforms all designs of military rank; and that they be urged in the designation of their officers to use no military titles.

"6. That the Camps and all officers of the United Confederate Veterans be earnestly recommended to assist in every possible manner in the organization and support of Camps of Sons; and that the Veterans see to it that in all Confederate gatherings and celebrations the Sons shall be given prominence. They are the heirs of and must, by association with the Veterans, be taught the glorious heritage that belongs to them.

"O. IRVINE WALKER, Chairman for Committee of U. C. V."

III. That Commanding General wishes to urge with all the importance the matter merits that Division Commanders at once give this whole subject careful and immediate consideration, and in that Camp officers take up the matter without delay, so that the objects contemplated in the action of the Convention may be immediately effective.

IV. The Commanding General hereby appoints the following committee to represent the U. C. V.: Lieut. Gen. C. I. Walker, Commanding Army of Northern Virginia Department, Chairman; Maj. Gen. Bennett H. Young, Commanding Kentucky Division; Brig. Gen. John A. Webb, Commanding First Brigade, Mississippi Division; Maj. Gen. K. M. Van Zandt, Commanding Texas Division; Private W. R. Houghton, of W. S. Hardie Camp No. 39, Birmingham, Ala.

Hon. Wm. McL. Faysoux, Commander-in-Chief U. S. C. V., has named on behalf of the "Sons" Comrades R. B. Haughton, Chairman, St. Louis, Mo.; W. P. Lane, Fort Worth, Texas; H. L. Whitefield, Jackson, Miss; A. M. S. Morgan, Charlottesville, Va. W. M. Barrow, Baton Rouge, La.

V. The Commanding General sincerely trusts that this Joint Committee will not be backward in doing all possible to make the Sons feel that they are our heirs and part and parcel of our Association, and must be taught the glorious heritage that belongs to them. Too much zeal, too great an interest cannot be taken in this most important work.

By command of J. B. GORDON, Official: General Commanding, W. M. E. MICKLE, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

## WASHINGTON LETTER

(Special Correspondence.)

"Not to Dime" is a newly painted sign which greets any one who enters the house document room from Statuary hall at the capitol. It hangs upon the recently constructed spiral staircase, which looks as if it might lead up to the great dome almost directly overhead, but it does not, and therefore has fooled very many visitors to the great building.

When the document room was opened to the sightseers a short time since after undergoing a thorough renovation and repair at a cost of \$17,500 the staircase attracted the attention of many people. They proceeded upward and after weary toil through darkness, dust and books reached a small dense room stuffed with "pub. docs." Though they did not know it, they had discovered one of the nooks in which Joel Grayson, the national character in the house document room, stores government publications.

One day recently one of the clerks intercepted a middle aged man who was going the wrong way to the dome. "Oh, you can't fool me," he replied. "I guess I know. I worked around the capitol ten years ago, and I'm on to these things." He soon discovered, however, that he was in a building as bewildering as the maze of the Cretan labyrinth.

## Conductor on Presidential Train.

A new conductor for the special train to carry the president when he desires to travel will have to be provided. William M. Johnson, the man who has been in charge of all the trains carrying the president since the burial of President McKinley, has been promoted and sent to Chicago by the Pullman company. Johnson has been regarded as the only man competent to take charge of the presidential train. His first assignment in that line of work was when the body of President McKinley was brought to Washington from Buffalo. His first assignment after the one that took him to Canton was to carry President Roosevelt to the Charleston exposition. He then took the president to Pittsburgh, July 4, and did it well. The long trips made by Conductor Johnson were the ones to the Pacific coast.

## Portraits of Former Postmasters.

The portraits of former postmaster generals which hang on the walls of the post office department have been so arranged that the likenesses of those who are still living are grouped in Mr. Payne's room, while the portraits of those who have died are hung in the larger waiting room. The painting of Mr. Wilson S. Bissell after the customary thirty days of official mourning will soon be removed to the waiting room. This will leave seven former postmaster generals to look down upon Mr. Payne. One of these is James M. Tyner, who is under indictment and at an advanced age is evidently nearing the end of life. He was postmaster general for the last year of Grant's administration, which ended more than twenty-six years ago.

## Contract Labor Law Violated.

A systematic and extensive violation of the contract labor law has been discovered by the bureau of immigration, and steps are being taken to deport a number of immigrants who have arrived at New York. The immigrants are Welsh coal miners, persuaded to come to the United States by advertisements for 8,000 miners, who are promised from 18 to 25 shillings a day. The bureau of immigration has collected evidence which shows that the advertisement was inserted by agents of the Ellsworth Coal company, Ellsworth, Pa., the miners being brought over in violation of the contract law.

Twenty-eight Welsh miners, including one woman, are now detained at Philadelphia. Officers of the United Mine Workers are responsible for the detention of the imported miners.

## Uncle Sam's Grocery.

In administering the pure food law the secretary of agriculture causes samples to be taken from all importations of food products. These samples are paid for by the government and are used in the analysis to determine purity. Uncle Sam has decided to establish a grocery store in Washington to dispose of the pure samples that remain after the experiments. Authority has been granted by the treasury department to engage in the retail trade, and without license the government will sell choice imported food products at cost price.

## Foremen Must Furnish Bonds.

Another step in the reorganization of the methods of the government printing office is effected by an order announced requiring a \$10,000 bond to be furnished by the heads of departments. This action is designed to have the property of the government in the hands of responsible parties and is in line with the maintenance of a more vigilant management of the office.

## Land Withdrawn.

William A. Richards, United States land commissioner, has withdrawn from entry about 200,000 acres of land in Montana, north of Great Falls. This land was being entered under the desert land act, which permits the taking of 200 acres by one person. It was found on investigation that the land was not desert land, but was producing good crops without irrigation.

## President Commutes Sentence.

The president has commuted to expire immediately the sentences of Marlon Marshall, Cyrus Raines and Burton Harper, coal miners, who were convicted in West Virginia of resisting a United States deputy marshal. They were sentenced on June 11 last, Marshall and Harper to eight months and Raines to five months in jail.

CARL SCHOFIELD.

## Corned Mulletts

Nice lot just received

New California Prunes, Dried Apples and Peacher, Cran berries.  
Sweet and Sour Pickles, Pigs Feet,  
Big Hams to cut and Small Pig Hams to boil whole,  
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Fancy Cream Cheese,  
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