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## General News Items.

John Smith, in court at Lexington, Ky., confessed that he had been induced by Judge Hargis to kill James Cockrill.

Four persons were killed and several injured in an accident to a Philadelphia and Western train Monday night in Philadelphia.

Hon. D. H. Chamberlain, Governor of South Carolina in reconstruction days, died Saturday at the home of W. C. Chamberlain, at Charlottesville, Va.

The rebating fines of \$60,000 against the Chicago & Alton Railroad and officials have been affirmed by the United States Court of Appeals at Chicago.

Frosts and ice have greatly damaged peaches, fruits and vegetables and cotton in Georgia. All kinds of fruits and vegetation in Virginia have suffered greatly.

A monument to the Rough Riders who lost their lives in the Spanish American war was unveiled in Washington Friday. President Roosevelt made the address.

Twenty-two American warships are now anchored in Hampton Roads to receive the foreign fleets soon to arrive for the Jamestown Exposition.

A Great Northern Railroad train was wrecked and totally burned in North Dakota Monday morning at 1:20 o'clock, six or more people having met death and many being injured.

If there is to be another trial of Harry Thaw in New York, the same line of defense will be followed, with Evelyn retelling her life story substantiated by documentary evidence heretofore not used.

Near Gunter, Texas, Saturday, J. C. Price and six children and Price's niece were burned to death by an explosion of kerosene, which resulted from Price trying to start the fire with oil.

Mrs. Charles J. Holman, the mother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, in an interview, defends herself, and says she would have killed White had her daughter told her what she told Thaw.

A week on the Canadian Pacific railroad, 30 miles from Chapleau, Ont., Wednesday, resulted in the death of 15 persons. All of them were burned in a fire which broke out in the wrecked train.

John W. Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted by the President. He leaves the service of the government to enter the practice of law. His successor has not been named.

James H. Eckels, president of the Commercial National Bank of Chicago and formerly Comptroller of the Currency, died at his home in Chicago Sunday of heart disease. The death of Mr. Eckels occurred apparently while he was asleep.

The authorities of Lake county, Ind., are prosecuting the Standard Oil Company for returning and paying taxes on \$3,000,000 when it should have paid in \$40,000,000, the tax on which should have been \$500,000, whereas the county only received \$50,000.

The Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in session at Washington Monday endorsed the movement for international peace and delegated Congressman Richmond Pearson Hobson to bear their resolutions to the Peace Congress at New York.

Severe earthquakes occurred in Western Mexico Sunday night and have continued at hour intervals completely destroying Chilpancingo, a city of 7,498 inhabitants, and it is believed that several larger cities have shared a similar fate; 500 are reported to have been killed and the survivors have fled panic-stricken to the open country; it is feared that the volcanoes in that region will become more active and destroy much property and many lives.

## Secretary Wilson says manufacturers are deceiving the public by representing that the Department of Agriculture has guaranteed their drugs and preparations and that if they do not stop it he will advertise all such.

Between 500 and 600 people were Sunday rendered homeless by a fire which swept the town of Westwego, situated on the Mississippi river opposite New Orleans. In all 42 buildings, including a Presbyterian church, the town hall, the postoffice and a number of stores, were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, with only about \$4,000 insurance.

Later reports from the earthquake in Mexico show that they covered a wide area and that the death and devastation is greater than at first supposed; many cities were destroyed and reports of people killed are coming in yet the half has not been told; the city of Acapulco, on the Pacific Ocean, was partly submerged by huge ocean waves that rose up and dashed over the city; railroad beds were swallowed up.

## Snowy and Frosty Weather.

Col. Olds, writing to the Wilmington Messenger, from Raleigh on Monday, comments thusly on the weather:

"The remarkable weather came to a climax Saturday afternoon. There was a little snow and in the night there was more and Sunday afternoon there was quite a lively snow squall, lasting about five minutes. Near here there was much more snow both on Saturday and Sunday. The ice formed Saturday night and again last night, fully an eighth of an inch in thickness and in shaded places there was ice all day Sunday. The trees present a very curious case of what may be termed arrested development. This is the fourteenth cold day in succession and vegetation has made no progress. Yet in spite of the weather it is contended that there is very little damage to fruit in this section. There seems to be none to vegetation. Last year there was frost almost at the middle of May. The Raleigh Register of 1818 says that snow fell April 24, and there was a killing frost May 5th, very old people then saying that it was the latest spring since 1774, when one of the greatest frosts ever known in the spring occurred May 4."

## Standard Oil Co. Convicted on More Than 1,000 Counts.

The Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, has been on trial for six weeks before Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States District Court, tonight was found guilty on 1,463 counts of receiving rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. There were originally 1,903 counts in the indictments, 440 counts failing on errors.

If the verdict is sustained, the oil company is liable to a maximum fine of \$29,260,000, as the Elkins law, which the indictment charged the company with violating, provides a fine of \$1,000 to \$20,000 for each offense. Pending a motion for a new trial, which John S. Miller, chief counsel for the defense, announced would be made immediately, no penalty will be fixed by the court. Each count related to a carload shipment.—Chicago Dispatch, 17th.

## Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggists 50c.

## Benson-Hutchins.

New York, April 13th, 1907.—The wedding of James W. Benson, of Benson, N. C., and Laura Jones Hutchins, daughter of Capt. J. T. Hutchins, and niece of Major J. S. Hutchins, of Chapel Hill, N. C., took place Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at "The Church of the Transfiguration," commonly called "The Little Church Around the Corner," located on 29th Street, near Fifth Avenue, New York City.

The Church was elaborately decorated with a profusion of spring flowers, the bridal arch of roses and carnations being particularly beautiful.

The ushers were: William W. Bates, of New York, John W. Walker and Ashley F. Wilson, of Texas, and Reginald P. Porter, of Virginia; Robert Lee Bremer, of Houston, Texas, was best man.

The brides maid's were the Misses Margaret Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., Evelyn Shoppach, of Little Rock, Ark., M. Elizabeth Foy, of Toronto, Canada, and Grace Pomeroy, of Georgia. Marie L. Harris, of Nashville, Tenn., was maid of honor. She and the brides maids were gowned in white crepe-de-chene and wore large white picture hats. They carried bouquets of pink carnations.

One of the pleasing features of the wedding was formed by the little flower girls who were Robena Carter, Phyllis Thorne, Dorothy Fox and Jessamine Bordeaux, carrying baskets of sweet peas which they gracefully strewed before the bride. Master Clay Carter acted as ring bearer.

The bride wore a very handsome and becoming traveling suit of gray chiffon panama, with hat and gloves to match. She carried and immense shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white orchids.

She never looked more beautiful as she was led to the altar by Dr. Henry Walton Carter to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march.

During the ceremony which was performed by Dr. Houghton, the pastor, the solo, "Oh Promise Me" was effectively rendered by Mr. Geo. H. Bemus, a prominent New York basso.

After the new Mr. and Mrs. Benson had received the congratulations of the assembled friends, they went directly to the station from which they were to start on a wedding trip through the South. They thought they had eluded all pursuit, but were surprised to find on their arrival at the station, the bridal party assembled, who showered them with rice as they stepped from the carriage, to the delight of the interested crowd which soon gathered and gave three cheers for the bride and groom.

The wedding festivities included a reception at the residence of Dr. Carter, 163 East 36th Street. Mrs. Henry Walton Carter, the hostess, gowned in cream embroidered chiffon over cream taffeta, received the guests in her usual graceful manner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emerson, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Coggess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mabie, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Silvera, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Hamill and many others.

## "Pneumonia's Deadly Work

Had so seriously affected my right lung," write Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only REAL cough cure and restorer of weak, sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the REAL cure. Guaranteed by Hood Bros. druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Harry Thaw Will Have to Stand Another Trial for Killing Stanford White.

New York, April 12.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White in Madison Square Roof Garden June 25th, 1906—a trial which, it is estimated, cost the Thaw family \$235,000, and the people nearly \$79,000 and which began January 23rd, 11 weeks and two days ago—ended this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with the disagreement and discharge of the jury.

On the final ballot the jurors stood seven for murder in the first degree and five for acquittal on the ground of insanity. Four of the latter had been firm for their contention from the very first. There was an effort at a compromise on manslaughter in the first degree, but the men who believed Thaw insane refused to hear of it.

When the jurors came in and announced their disagreement they had been in almost continuous deliberation 47 hours and 8 minutes, and Justice Fitzgerald, recognizing the hopelessness of getting a verdict, promptly discharged them.

Francis C. Hyman.

F. C. Hyman, the well known cotton buyer of Sumter, died Thursday morning after a painful illness of several weeks duration. Some years ago he suffered from varicose veins in one foot and leg, and had much trouble in walking. His work requiring constant movement aggravated the trouble, and an acute attack some weeks ago resulted in blood poison and death.

Mr. Hyman was born in Martin county, N. C., in 1860, and was forty-seven years old at his death. Before he came of age he began his life's work in his chosen profession, that of cotton buying. He came to Sumter about twelve years ago, buying for Sprunt & Son, and handled the larger portion of the cotton coming to the Sumter market while working for the Wilmington house. For the past two or three years, he has worked for Rogers, McCabe & Co., of Norfolk, Va., and enjoyed the fullest confidence of that firm. He was thrown into close relations with most of the business men of Sumter, as well as of surrounding towns, and enjoyed the confidence of many of them in his business dealings, in a marked degree.

His well known face and figure will be missed on our streets, an even in the mad rush of business many will pause to breathe a sigh to his memory.

He was married to Miss Flora Fuller, of Smithfield, N. C., who with five children survive their great loss. To the writer he was ever a warm friend and a genial comrade. Peace to his ashes.

W. F. R.

We clip the following from the Daily Item published at Sumter, S. C.

## "Then You Ask Him"

Prof. Brander Matthews, the essayist, enlivened with an anecdote a Shakespeare-Bacon discussion at the Players' Club in New York.

"A literary woman," said Professor Matthews, "said one night to her husband:

"When I get to heaven I am going to ask Shakespeare whether or not he wrote those plays."

"The husband chuckled.

"Maybe he won't be there," he said.

"Then you ask him," said the lady."

Continually Ajar.

"It's a hard door to shut up," said Tillman.

"What door?" asked Foraker.

"Theodore," said Tillman.

Whereupon Mr. Fairbanks smiled so hard he cracked his lip. —Chicago News.

## Clayton News.

Measles has a full swing on factory hill now, but it is hoped that it will soon be conquered.

The Clayton base ball team will play Raleigh's BBB's Friday on Clayton grounds. It is expected to be a big game.

Messrs. J. M. Turley, Frank L. Jones and J. L. Ellis are down on Slocomb's Creek below New Bern having a good time fishing this week.

A story came to our notice a few days ago which some will take as a "fish tale," still we feel safe in vouching for it. Fannie Banks, a negro woman, stuck a needle in the bottom of her foot about 17 years ago and the doctors failed to get it out. Later she suffered from what she thought was rheumatism almost constantly. About three months ago the piece of needle worked out at her hip. Since that time she has been in perfect health and has had no symptoms of rheumatism.

The town convention held Monday night at the academy, passed off very quietly indeed. Mayor Hinton was nominated to succeed himself against Mr. Jno. M. Turley, the ballot being Hinton 84, Turley 74. The old board of commissioners was renominated with the exception of Dr. Griffin who is succeeded by Mr. H. L. Barnes. The vote for aldermen was: Horne 111, Thomas 74, Griffin 56, Oneil 64, Barnes 64. There being a tie between Barnes and Oneil, Mr. Oneil made a motion that Mr. Barnes' nomination be made unanimous; this motion was seconded by Dr. Griffin and carried.

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Clayton, April 17th.

## Kenly News/Notes.

Mr. Troy Hughs, of Micro, was here Sunday.

Mr. C. B. Bailey, of Four Oaks, was in town Saturday.

Miss Emma Matthews attended church at Zion Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Casper went to Wilson Wednesday on business.

Mr. Robt. Fulghum, of Wilson, spent last Sunday here with friends.

We are sorry to report that Miss Magdelin Ward is very sick with pneumonia.

Little Carl Pope has been very sick, but is some better now we are glad to report.

Mrs. J. J. Pope, of near Pinkney, has been spending a few days with relatives here this week.

Mrs. Mary Sasser, of near Pinkney, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Pope.

Miss Leon Edgerton, of Wilson Atlantic Christian College, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Darden spent a few days last week with her sister, Miss Eva Darden, who is attending King's Business College in Raleigh.

Mr. W. H. Casper, who has for the past few months been working for the Simonds Mfg. Co., will leave Wednesday night for Vaughn, N. C., where he will accept a position.

Miss Fannie Freeman, a charming young lady of Wilson county, and a former teacher of Kenly Academy, has been spending a few days here visiting friends.

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## Bitten By a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. Hood Bros. druggists.

## Benson News.

W. R. Denning's handsome two story residence on Church street is nearing completion.

Chas. F. Neighbors, of the Elevation section, was on our streets one day this week.

Bradley Johnson, of Belfield, Va., returned home today after spending a few days here with relatives and friends.

J. W. Holmes is building a nice residence on West Main street, having some weeks ago sold his former home to Mr. J. A. Johnson.

Ransom Raynor, who lives three miles east of Benson, left today for Wilson, N. C., where he went for treatment for appendicitis.

Rev. H. H. Goff is expected to conduct a series of revival services at the Tabernacle, beginning Monday night, April 22nd. Benson, April 17th.

W. R. Denning, having purchased Mr. Oris Matthews' interest in the saw mill located one and one-half miles south of here, moved his family here Monday. Mr. Denning, for the past two years has been conducting a large mercantile business here but has sold that business and will give his entire attention to the milling business.

## A Minnesotan Beats Missourian's Record.

Washington, April 14.—Former Congressman Tyndall of Missouri, who saved \$11,000 in two years out of a salary of \$5,000 a year, may have the record in amount which a man can make while serving a congressional district, but he is not the first man that has made a saving. And when all the facts are known it will be shown that Kittel Halvorson of Minnesota, a member of the Fifty-second congress, has Tyndall beaten by several lengths. In Halvorson's time congressmen were not allowed \$1,200 a year for clerks. During Tyndall's term he had that amount paid over to him, which was a great help, and accounts for \$1,000 more than his salary which he saved in two years. Halvorson saved \$10,000 in two years and did not have the \$2,400 in clerk hire which was given Tyndall. Halvorson lived on his mileage and stationery account. Then, again, it did not cost the Minnesota man anything to be elected.

The story of his election is really interesting. The Democrats were seeking to overturn a strong Republican district, and hit upon the often tried plan of getting out a third party candidate. They got the Populists to nominate Halvorson, and he accepted on the condition that all his expenses would be paid and that he need not even pay the small customary assessment. When the votes were counted Halvorson had more than either of his competitors. In the next campaign they wanted him to run again, but as they also wanted a part of the money he had saved as a member of the house, he told them nay. When all things are considered I rather think it will be found that Tyndall is really second to the Minnesota man in getting away with a congressional salary so as to make it pay a profit.—Arthur Wallace Dunn in Woman's National Daily.

## His Brethren.

Curate: "I never saw such a set of idiots as I had to preach to this morning."

Mable (one of the congregation): "I suppose that is why you kept calling them 'dearly beloved brethren.'"—Exchange.

## The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25 cents; the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Hood Bros. druggists.