

OLD NORTH STATE.

Interesting News Notes From Here and There.

Mary Hedgepeth, colored, of Durham is 115 years old.

There is a movement for a criminal court for the piedmont counties.

Rev. Churchill Satterlee is the new rector of Grace Episcopal church at Lenoir.

Mr. George W. May died at Apex a few days ago, aged 74. He was a representative in the legislature in 1866.

E. J. Fuller has been brought to the bar at Rockingham, Richmond county, for his second trial, which is set for tomorrow. A venire of 225 men is drawn. Fuller looks well and seems cheerful. It is pretty generally conceded that it will take all of next week to try him.

Walter Whitley, white, aged 11 years, has been on trial at Rockingham for murder. As he stood up with his hand upraised and answered "not guilty," sympathy went out to him and but few who looked into his open countenance and viewed his small stature could believe that he was a murderer. He claims that he accidentally shot a negro boy while hunting. He was acquitted.

A strange and fatal disease has attacked horses and cows in Halifax and Northampton, and in other sections of the state. Several prominent citizens at Garysburg have recently lost valuable horses, and the Weldon News says some farmers have lost both horses and cows. There appears as yet no cure for the disease and the animals die soon after being attacked.

THE NAVAL BATTLE.

A Graphic Description of the First Great Encounter of Modern Vessels.

Last Monday the Chinese fleet, consisting of 16 war ships, conveying transports with six thousand troops on board, arrived off the mouth of the Yalu river, in Corea. It was the intention of admiral Ting to disembark these troops in order to form a force to intercept the Japanese advance upon Manchuria, from which there is a railroad running to Tien Tsin.

While engaged in landing troops a fleet of 10 Japanese war ships, accompanied by a flotilla of torpedo boats, was sighted.

As soon as they were within range the Japanese attacked the Chinese. Then followed a terrible contest, lasting six hours, during which the great guns, rapid-fire guns and machine-guns of all sorts were used with fearful effect on both sides. Both fleets also used torpedoes repeatedly, and fired at each other continuously from the rapid-fire guns mounted in the tops of the different war ships.

The Chen Yuen, flagship of the Chinese squadron, a monster of 740 tons displacement with four guns, each loaded with a 724 pound projectile, was first to open fire. Though the Chen Yuen herself, under the personal command of admiral Ting, had armor but twelve inches thick, her largest guns had a perforating power, when fired with 202 pounds of powder each, sufficient to pierce through 21 1/2 inches of the best armor plate. She also belched away with terrific destructive power from three torpedo tubes and numerous machine guns on deck and in the tops. Arrayed against her were Japanese war ships of about the same size and armament. One of the latter is supposed to have been the splendid up-to-date cruiser Chyoda.

When these two battle ships, and all the others on both sides suitable to enter such an engagement, had got fairly down to their terrific work, the struggle was such a one as has never before been waged. Guns which had proved by infallible tests that their projectiles could pierce thicker armor than any now arrayed against them were puncturing each others side's almost from the very outset of the six hours' battle. Only the results of the disastrous and deadly fire can as yet be given.

Admiral Ting's flagship, the Chen Yuen, a match for some of the best vessels in British navy, was sunk; the admiral was severely wounded or slain; the great battle ship King Yuen was burned, and 600 officers and men on board of it were drowned. Only a few of the men struggling in the water were picked up. The Chen Yuen, after fighting her guns to the last, was sunk by torpedoes, and a smaller Chinese vessel, which was unarmed, was blown up.

FACTS FROM ABROAD.

The March of Advanced Science Throughout the World.

AND ITS VALUE TO US.

A Declaration Made by the Great Doctor Fothergill for the Benefit of the People of the World Has Aroused Much Attention.

LONDON, ENGL., September.—The following statement made by the late Dr. J. Milner Fothergill, the eminent scientist, who was physician for the London hospital for diseases of the chest, has made quite a sensation. After denouncing oils and similar substances when used as food, he said: "Fatty, oily foods cannot be taken by those whose stomachs are weak or whose digestive organs are out of order. What food should such people have? I say they need food which acts as a strengthener and sustainer as fuel to feed the lamp of life, and that is starch food. A soluble starch food which will be readily assimilated by the digestive organs is the food for people whose digestive organs are weak."

It was only natural that such a



DR. J. MILNER FOTHERGILL.

statement, coming from so high an authority, should have made a profound impression among the leading physicians and scientists of Europe, and it brings into special prominence the recent discovery of pre-digested starch food known to doctors, to scientists and the world as Paskola. Comparatively few people outside the highest medical circles know of this wonderful discovery, but it is known to possess the qualities of flesh-forming, strength-imparting, life-giving power which has never been known before in the history of the world.

Tests have been made upon patients in a weak, pale, run-down condition, accompanied with indigestion and general loss of energy, and the results are truly remarkable. It really looks as though this newly discovered food, Paskola, will take its rank as the most efficient flesh-producer and cure for dyspepsia of the nineteenth century. It is certainly superseding cod liver oil and the fatty preparations which have been used so extensively, and this but confirms the wisdom of the judgment of those who predicted for it unequalled success.

In the treatment of disease, as in all else, "The proof of the pudding is in eating." The Rev. A. F. Beebe, of Worth Center, N. Y., is but one of thousands who have been benefited by this ingenious and valuable preparation. He writes, under date of April 14, 1894, as follows:

"I can truly say it is a pleasure to give to the world a testimonial in regard to Paskola, for it has certainly accomplished wonders for myself and wife. We have taken \$4.50 worth; less than the price of one visit from our physician, and it has done for us what no doctor's prescription or patent medicine has ever done. For twenty-five years I have suffered untold miseries through a disordered stomach. For years I have had to abstain from meats, but after one dose of Paskola have eaten meat or any other food my appetite craved, with no evil results.

"In regard to my wife I hardly know how to write. It certainly appears like a miracle. Months passed with her with no appetite, and so reduced in flesh and vitality was she that we were looking for nothing short of a speedy death. But Providence appeared in the shape of a little pamphlet tucked under the string of a package brought from a neighboring town and by me tossed upon the table with the remark, 'Here, wife, is something to cure your ills and give you an appetite.' She read it, and said to me, 'I have faith to believe that if I had that Paskola it would help me.' The next day I secured a bottle, and she began taking it. That was four weeks ago. Today she can eat anything she craves, something she has not before done in months.

"I regret we did not weigh ourselves before we began to take Paskola, but the truth is that I had no great faith in it, so many things had failed, but you have won our lasting gratitude. You can make such use of this testimonial as you wish. I send it for the simple reason that I have the good of my fellow men at heart."

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