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## State News Condensed.

Judge Parnell has appointed H. C. Bourne, of Tarboro, a United States commissioner.

Ex President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland will be invited to attend the Centennial celebration at Salem in May.

Contractor Morris, of Greensboro, has been awarded the contract to build \$1,500 addition to the freight depot at Thomasville.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill appropriating \$75,000 for repairing, improving and enlarging the public building at Greensboro.

The North Carolina corporation commission, in its third annual report, places the assessed valuation of the 3361 miles of railroad in the State at \$12,875,000.

It is expected that the work of changing to broad gauge the Carolina and Northwestern Railroad between Hickory and Lenoir will begin during the coming week.

It is expected that the construction of the Oxford & Coast Line Railroad between Oxford and Dickerson will be completed by April 15. This short line was graded some years ago.

The grand jury in the Superior court have returned true bills against Henry and Joe Lowrance, who are charged with the murder of Alexander Gibson, near Huntersville, a month ago.

George McMahon, aged 17, has been sent to jail for four months for larceny. His father, who is one of Davie County's best citizens testified in court that George was a kleptomaniac. The father wants him sent to a reformatory.

So far only \$1,400 has been contributed by North Carolina to the Jefferson Davis memorial arch. Gen. W. R. Cox says he is anxious to aid in a campaign in this State to raise funds for this purpose, the money so far contributed being less than from any other State.

The trade exhibit which was to have been held at Greensboro this week has been called off, owing to some disagreement between the management and the railroads in regard to reduced rates for visitors. Low rates for round trips had been extensively advertised, but it seems that they could not be secured.

Mrs. Dilly Byrum, of Holly Springs, Wake county, who died a few days ago, was 108 years, 10 months and 3 days old. Her husband was in Captain Evans' company in a North Carolina regiment in the war of 1812. He died in 1834. She had drawn about \$3,600 in pensions. Her father was a soldier of the Revolution.

From what members of the North Carolina delegation consider reliable sources of information it is believed the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors will favor at least a \$200,000 appropriation for the improvement of the lower Cape Fear. The sum of \$280,000 is asked by Congressman Bellamy. The sum was asked last year and the committee gave \$112,000.

All the machinery so far given, valued at \$20,000, is in place in the textile school at the Agricultural and Mechanical College. None of it is in operation, as there is no motive power. Electric motors will be used and is said will be in place by next September. The students are meanwhile studying the machinery and operating the hand looms. They are also studying dyeing.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin, who is a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, is anxiously awaiting the President's decision on Admiral Schley's appeal. So far the Republican chairman of the committee has checked every effort of the members to have reported favorably one of the half dozen resolutions which recognizes Schley as the victor at Santiago. "If the President's decision is not satisfactory to Admiral Schley and his friends," said Mr. Kitchin, "a determined effort will be made to have one of the resolutions now pending before the committee reported favorably." Mr. Kitchin believes the Admiral is the victim of persecution, and at least one Republican member, Mr. Mudd, agrees with the Democrats. The fact is a large per cent of the administration are severe on the Navy Department for its conduct towards Schley.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of the Rheumatism.

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year. —R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by W. S. Allen.

## A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

She Was a Girl of 13 Years When the War of 1812 Was Fought.

I have seen people who were in the nineties and have heard of those who were older, but never, until last Saturday, saw a Centenarian.

A few miles from Wentworth, in the family of Mrs. D. M. Molloy is a maiden lady, Miss Rebecca Adamson, whom they call Aunt Becky.

Aunt Becky says that she was a girl of 13 years when the war of 1812 was fought and knows much about it. If this is correct then she is over one hundred years old.

Aunt Becky is in excellent health and would soon die if she could not have her scraps to make quilt squares. She sews incessantly. She does not wear glasses and never did; and it is remarkable the pretty stitches she takes with her stiffened hands. She sits near the large fireplace and sews constantly, only stopping now and then to punch the fire or to throw on a handful of chips. She loves a good, old time fire, such as they used to have in her young days.

Aunt Becky does not have to work, but she is strong, helps herself, and often goes out to the woodpile to gather chips, and sometimes she brings in a stick of wood that many a young woman could not carry.

Aunt Becky is a living history of this country from 1812 up. Her mind does not grasp passing events nor has done so for quite awhile; but she remembers many of the great men and the important events of her day. She is a veritable encyclopedia as to dates and happenings and the farther down the vista she looks the brighter she gets.

But Aunt Becky is industrious and must work at her quilt squares. She is lost when her hands are idle and would, if she were not reminded, often work on Sunday. She is an early riser and one Sunday last autumn the family got up late. While they were preparing breakfast a young man came in from the barn and asked his sister what Aunt Becky was sharpening a knife on the grindstone for.

The lady replied that she often did that "to have a sharp knife for the table." But after awhile when she stepped out on the porch there sat Aunt Becky with a bag of apples she had picked up in the orchard, by her side, and working away for dear life to get them ready to be put out to dry in the sun.

The young lady said: "Aunt Becky, this is the Sabbath, don't you know it is a sin to work today?" Aunt Becky looked troubled and sad when she asked: "Will the Lord forgive me?" "Yes," said the lady, "the Lord will not hold you to an account for this because you did not know it was the Sabbath."

Then Aunt Becky's pinched features relaxed and a bright light shone in her face again as she quietly put her knife aside for another day.

This maiden lady has lived with this family for twenty years. She is not cross or peevish. She is very old and sometimes she catches a word of the conversation that is going on around her which causes her to think that she is being criticized. She does not like that and does not hesitate to let it be known and resumes her sewing.

Sometimes Aunt Becky's young friends tease her a little and ask her if she ever had any sweethearts. Her reply is: "Oh, yes, had plenty of sweethearts when I was young."

"Well, Aunt Becky, why did you never marry?" "Girls," she says, "the ones I wanted I could not get and them that wanted me—well you know the rest."

Miss Rebecca Adamson is indeed a remarkable woman and although she lives entirely in the past, her mind not being able to dwell on the present or future, her health is so good and her strength so great that it would not be surprising if she lives through another decade.

## UNCLE JOE.

### The Last Heard of it.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad that you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few boxes of Ore Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" Ore Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colic, croup grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it.—L. L. Sapp.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.—L. L. Sapp.

## Short Items of Interest.

At a depth of 300 feet in sand stone formation a small stream of petroleum of Beaumont oil character has been struck in Mobile county, Ala.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg announces that the large town of Shamaka, Transcaucasia, has been destroyed by an earthquake. There are no details.

The ransom for the release of Miss Stone and companion has been paid. The time allowance of her release is unexpired, but her delivery is hourly expected.

Booker T. Washington has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Nebraska University. Some of the senior class announce their opposition.

The body of a grandson of a President of the United States has been reduced to ashes at the crematory in Cincinnati. The child was the son of Rutherford B. Hayes and bore the name of its illustrious grandfather. Mr. Hayes carried the body from Asheville, but the mother was too ill to be present.

Prince Henry will cross the Atlantic as an ordinary passenger. He has given instructions that he does not want any part of the Kronprinz Wilhelm's deck reserved for his private use. Though one of the four semi detached dining rooms, which form the corners of the steamer's salon, has been placed at his disposal, it is probable he will take a number of his meals at the captain's table.

The engagement of Miss Mabel Hanna, eldest daughter of Senator and Mrs. Mark Hanna, to Harry Parsons, of Cleveland, is announced, and the wedding will be celebrated soon. It will be the culmination of a romance begun in the childhood days of the contracting parties, when the Hanna and Parsons families were neighbors. Senator and Mrs. Hanna will build the couple a \$20,000 mansion in Cleveland.

An important disclosure in the efforts of the powers to prove which was the best friend of the United States during the Spanish War develops through a letter which it is understood has been sent to Admiral Dewey by Prince Henry. The letter expresses the kindest regards and is considered as an apology from Germany to Dewey. The Prince admits the Germans made errors during the blockage of Manila, and that Dewey was right in all things. Dewey is highly gratified. The unpleasant relations made the situation embarrassing to him. He is now at Palm Beach, and will send a representative to New York. Mrs. Dewey's health prevents him from going personally.

### A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.—L. L. Sapp.

### A Wild Ride.

A peasant was recently gathering dry wood in a forest near Kastamuni when a bear suddenly appeared before him. The frightened man sought refuge in the branches of a tree, which broke, and the peasant fell at the foot of the bear. Bruln was quite overcome with surprise, so much so that the peasant, who preserved his presence of mind, was instantly astride the bear, using his ears as bridle. The bear tried ineffectually to throw him and then, starting on a wild run, issued from the forest and approached a village. The rider shouted loudly for help, and in a few minutes the whole population turned out armed with guns and scythes. A crack shot fired a bullet into the bear's head, and the peasant was able to leave his mount unhurt.—Kastamuni (Turkey) Official Journal.

### Favorite Nearly Everywhere.

Constipation means dulness, depression, headache, generally disordered health. De Witt's Little Early Risers stimulate the liver, open the bowels and relieve this condition. Safe, speedy and thorough. They never gripe. Favorite pills.—L. L. Sapp.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.—L. L. Sapp.

## Men Born After Their Mother's Burial.

Incredible though it may appear, it is nevertheless a fact that more than one celebrated personage was actually born after the burial of his own mother, as the following authentic incidents will amply attest:

Ebenezer Erskine, one of the founders of the United Presbyterian church of Scotland, was born after the burial of his mother. Mrs. Erskine was buried in a trance, and on one of her fingers was a valuable ring. The gravedigger knew of this, opened the coffin, and was in the act of cutting off the ring-bearing finger when Mrs. Erskine awoke with a cry. She rose, walked home, and went upstairs without having encountered any of her family. The footsteps overhead caused her husband to remark: "If I didn't ken my wife was lying in the kirkyard, I wad say that wis her Etstep." Mrs. Erskine lived to become the mother of Ebenezer.

It is not generally known that Gen. Lee, the notorious leader of the Southern forces during the Civil War, was born after his mother had been buried. That lady was a victim of catalepsy, and during one of her prolonged trances was pronounced by the physicians to be dead.

The burial service was over, and the sexton was busy at his sad task, when the loud crying and knocking of the awakened woman happily resulted in her deliverance from an awful doom. A year later her youngest son, afterwards Gen. Lee, was born.

## A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger now and enjoys a better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."—L. L. Sapp.

## Tooth Brush Economy.

We have tooth brushes for five and ten cents that are sold for double the prices in some places. Extra good ones for fifteen cents, splendid values for the money, but we do not urge the sale of any of these because real downright economy comes in buying something a little better. We would advise you to pick a brush costing 25 cents or more for two reasons:

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