

Columbus, N. C.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES FOR THE BUSY MAN

MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK TOLD IN CONDENSED FORM.

WORLD'S NEWS EPITOMIZED

Complete Review of Happenings of Greatest Interest From All Parts of World.

Southern.

Only the disasters at sea remain to be counted in obtaining complete reports of the damage done by the great hurricane which swept Florida and South Georgia.

Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with striking machinists.

A jury in a Birmingham, Ala., court awarded Mrs. Rose Drummond \$500 damages from E. J. Goldsmith.

John Carleton, his wife, Nellie Carleton, and their son, Rupert, tried for the murder, last December, of Arthur Howard, were convicted at Blountsville, Tenn., of murder in the second degree and each sentenced to fifteen years in prison.

The mountaineer friends of John Moore, under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Frank Howl, descended upon the jail at Lovington, Va., stormed the building and rescued the prisoner.

Following a heavy rain storm the entire Panhandle and plains section of Texas got its first taste of winter. In Amarillo snow fell all day, a fall estimated at two inches, breaking previous October records.

The body of Stephen F. Austin, called the father of Texas, and for whom the state capital was named, was brought to Houston from Brazoria county, from which place it is being removed to the state capital in Austin in pursuance of an act of the Texas legislature.

An amicable adjustment of the differences on the Georgia railroad and the Atlanta joint terminal was reached according to the statement of E. P. Kelly, third vice president of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers.

The Huntsville, Ala., city council adopted all of the Alabama prohibition laws as city ordinances, and will put the laws into effect.

The jury in the case of Dr. W. J. McNaughton, charged with poisoning Fred Flanders with murderous intent last June, returned a verdict of guilty at Swainsboro, Ga.

General.

Representatives of five of the leading surety companies of the country held a meeting in New York City and decided to make a big for guaranteeing bills of lading on export cotton under the guarantee plan proposed before the recent conferences of American and foreign bankers.

An extension from October 31 to December 31 of the period during which American cotton bills of lading will be accepted in current terms by foreign banks, was announced in New York City by Sir Edward H. Holden, the English broker, who came to this country for the British and continental interests.

John D. Rockefeller celebrated the opening of the new hospital attached to the Rockefeller Institute for medical research in New York city with an additional gift of \$3,820,000.

Edgar Allan Poe is at last in the hall of fame. Years of effort on the part of staunch supporters to get his name added to the list was rewarded by the announcement of Dr. John H. Maccracken, the chairman of the senate of the New York university, that the author of "The Raven," with ten others, had been accorded this honor.

The next attempt to cross the Atlantic in a balloon will probably be made on a westward course—the opposite from that attempted by Wellman. The expedition will be that of Joseph Brucker, formerly of Chicago.

Literary treasures of the late Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) are to be sold at auction in Chicago, and among them will be many manuscripts and documents the contents of which have never been published.

Great Britain has proposed that all the powers recognize the republic of Portugal at the same time.

David Bennett Hill's life work ended at Wolfert's Roost, his country home, near Albany, N. Y. The interment took place at Montour Falls in Schuyl county, where the former governor and ex-United States senator was born sixty-seven years ago.

Man's first attempt to cross any ocean in an airship has failed, but Walter Wellman, five companions and kitten, who essayed the voyage, are safe. The airship—the giant America—is a battered aerial derelict, abandoned at sea, perhaps still in the air, perhaps sunk beneath the waves.

Washington.

Treasury officials are working out the postal savings bank plans steadily, but slowly, owing to a desire to safeguard against any defects in a scheme of such magnitude where more than 60,000 postoffices and perhaps 15,000,000 depositors may be affected.

The census bureau made public the following population returns: Massachusetts—State, 3,366,146; last census, 2,805,346; increase, 20 per cent.

In a formal order issued the interstate commerce commission announced its intention to administer strictly section 44 (the long and short haul provision) of the recently amended interstate commerce act.

Nashville, Tenn., has a population of 110,364 under the new census returns. The population in 1900 was 80,865, an increase of 36.5 per cent.

Staggered by the enormous growth shown by the returns of the new census for a number of Western cities, Director Durand of the census bureau ordered an investigation.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that it is prepared to supply the nine official grades of white cotton recently promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

The United States Supreme court refused to review the decision of the New York Federal courts, which entered a judgment for \$20,000 against "Town Topics" in favor of Samuel Dempster of Pittsburg as the outcome of a libel suit.

The United States Supreme court refused a rehearing in the Hertz-Woodman case and thus the Spanish-American war tax on inheritances from testators who died in the year immediately preceding July 1, 1902, becomes collectable.

Complete nomination papers for Eugene N. Foss as the Progressive Democratic nominee for governor were filed with the secretary of state of Massachusetts.

Willard Stephen Whitmore, inventor of the papier mache matrix process of stereotyping, used by nearly every newspaper in the country, and which invention he gained no material benefit, is dead at his home in Washington, D. C. at the time of his death Mr. Whitmore held a position as stereotyper in the government printing office.

NEED MONEY FOR GOOD WORK

Plans of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

What "A Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Souls" will do in providing some of the 275,000 beds needed at once in the United States for consumptives, is explained in a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

These funds it is proposed to secure in as many communities as possible from the sale of Red Cross seals.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chaffings.

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EDGAR ALLEN POE STATUE IN THE HALL OF FAME

EDGAR ALLEN POE ELECTED BY SUPPORTERS AFTER YEARS OF EFFORT.

11 CELEBRITIES CHOSEN

Doctor Maccracken of New York University Announces Successful Candidates for Hall of Fame Places.

New York City.—Edgar Allan Poe is at last in the hall of fame. Years of effort on the part of staunch supporters to get his name added to the list was rewarded by the announcement of Dr. John H. Maccracken, the chairman of the senate of the New York university, that the author of "The Raven," with ten others, had been accorded this honor.

Harriet Beecher Stowe, 74 votes; Oliver Wendell Holmes and Edgar Allan Poe, 69 votes each; Roger Williams, 64; James Fenimore Cooper, 62; Phillips Brooks, 60; William Cullen Bryant, 59; Frances E. Willard, 56; Andrew Jackson, George Bancroft, 53 votes each, and John Lathrop Motley, 51.

As a result of the election, the authors' corner doubles its population and goes far ahead of the statesmen in number. Eleven bronze tables for the names chosen will be designed with an appropriate quotation from the words of each, and the formal unveiling will take place in October, 1911, in the hall of fame, at New York university.

Those falling of election ten votes or less were: Francis Parkman, Charlotte Saunders Cushman, Mark Hopkins, 45 each; Patrick Henry, 44; Martha Washington, 43; Daniel Boone 42; Samuel Adams and Lucia Mott, 41 each.

MOB SETS PRISONER FREE.

Alleged Murderer in Virginia Jail Liberated by His Friends.

Lovington, Va.—The mountaineer friends of John Moore, under sentence to be electrocuted for the murder of Frank Howl, descended upon the Nelson county jail here, stormed the building and rescued the prisoner.

When the people of the county seat were asleep, a crowd of 75 fully-armed men from the mountain section where the crime was committed proceeded quietly to the county jail.

It is feared that bloodshed will result from any attempt of the authorities to recapture the murderer. John Moore was condemned to pay the death penalty by electrocution at Richmond on November 25. He had been convicted of having murdered Frank Howl in Nelson county last May.

SNOW FALLS IN TEXAS.

Two Inches of Snow Falls in Texas Panhandle, Breaking Records.

Fort Worth, Texas.—Following a heavy rain storm the entire Panhandle and plains section of Texas got its first taste of winter. In Amarillo snow fell all day, a fall estimated at two inches, breaking previous October records, covering a period of eighteen years.

In Fort Worth and vicinity, following a heavy rain, unusually cold weather prevailed. Other sections in Texas report comparatively like conditions.

Perfecting Savings Bank Plan. Washington.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Assistant Secretary Andrew and Postmaster-General Hitchcock, conferred concerning postal savings bank plans.

2,500 Men in Sympathy Strike. St. Louis, Mo.—Approximately 2,500 men employed in the mechanical trades on the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain system walked out in sympathy with the striking machinists.

COTTON BILLS AGREEMENT.

Further Conferences Will Be Held to Perfect Plan for Guaranteeing Cotton Bills of Lading.

New York.—An extension from October 31 to December 31 of the period during which American cotton bills of lading will be accepted in current terms by foreign banks, was announced here by Sir Edward H. Holden, the English broker, who came to this country for the British and continental interests.

This course was recommended to the foreign bankers by Sir Edward, and, following the receipt of cable advice from London authorizing him to act, he issued a formal statement.

The favor with which the plan to have bills of lading guaranteed or insured has been received by interior bankers of this country justified Sir Edward, he said, in urging an extension of the status quo as probably two months would be required to perfect the project.

The British bankers refused to add a word to his statement or explain the contemplated plan of protecting bills of lading in detail.

D. B. HILL, DEMOCRAT, DEAD.

Conspicuous Figure in National Politics Passes Away.

Albany, N. Y.—David Bennett Hill's life work ended at Wolfert's Roost, his country home, near Albany. The interment took place at Montour Falls in Schuyl county, where the former governor and ex-United States senator, was born sixty-seven years ago.

Senator Hill had been ill nearly three weeks with a cold and a bilious attack, but his condition had not been considered serious. He was sitting up in bed to take a drink of water when he was seized with an acute dilation of the heart.

Although he retired from active participation in politics following the presidential election of 1904, Senator Hill was deeply interested in the progress of the present campaign.

Senator Hill had entertained many men distinguished in state and national politics at Wolfert's Roost and his guests always found him a most hospitable host.

Governor White issued a proclamation requesting that all the flags on public buildings be displayed half-mast until sundown on the day of Senator Hill's funeral.

Boys Tired of Mashed Potatoes. Chicago.—Mashed potatoes served on the family table morning, noon and night, became so obnoxious to James Smith and Gilbert Lancaster, two 10-year-old lads from Moline, Ill., that they ran away from home and came to Chicago to obtain a change of diet.

Powers to Recognize Portugal. Berlin, Germany.—Great Britain has proposed that all the powers recognize the republic of Portugal at the same time.

Railway Sued for \$10,000,000. Chicago.—Stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company were given a lively hour at their annual meeting through the efforts of Attorney Maxwell Edgar.

The subpoenas were in a suit for \$10,000,000 damages. The defendants to the suit are the directors of the road, whom Mr. Edgar seeks to hold responsible for alleged financial loss through car repair "graft," general mismanagement and alleged rebating.

Lid On in Huntsville. Huntsville, Ala.—The city council adopted all of the Alabama prohibition laws as city ordinances, and will put the laws into effect.

Clover is Re-Elected. New York City.—Robert C. Clover, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, was re-elected president of the company.

Will Enforce Haul Provision. Washington.—In a formal order issued the interstate commerce commission announced its intention to administer strictly section 4 (the long and short haul provision) of the recently amended interstate commerce act.

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