

The Polk County News.

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.

Ninety-nine years' imprisonment was the sentence pronounced upon Sergeant J. D. Manley...

Fire of unknown origin destroyed Pineywoods Inn, the famous hostelry at Southern Pines, N. C.

The plant of the Macon (Ga.) Daily Telegraph was completely destroyed by fire.

The Huntsville (Ala.) hotel was almost entirely destroyed by fire.

A fire early endangered an entire retail business block of Montgomery, Ala.

Five men were killed outright in an explosion in the Volande mines.

The eastward march of the boll weevil has carried the dreaded cotton pest to within less than 30 miles of the Alabama state line.

Demon speed claimed toll at the Atlanta Speedway when Al Livingston, "the dirt track king," member of the National team...

While suffering from temporary insanity, Joel D. Wallace, a prominent merchant and groceryman of Lawrenceville, Ga., shot and killed his wife...

General.

A storm of midwinter intensity swept the north Atlantic coast and left a broad trail of broken wire communication along the seaboard.

What Murine Eye Remedy Does to the Eyes is to Refresh, Cleanse, Strengthen and Stimulate Healthy Circulation...

ROSY AS YOUNG GIRL

J. W. Church, the Notary Public, of Summit, N. C., Tells How Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, Helped His Wife.

Summit, N. C.—My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years," writes Mr. Church, "and at times was unable to leave the house.

"Mrs. Church recommends Cardui to all suffering women." Cardui is more successful than other remedies, because it is "different."

In over half a century, more than a million women have been helped to rosy health and happiness...

As a tonic for women, it has brought remarkable results. As a remedy for women's ills, its friends say it has no equal.

Try Cardui. N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 50-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

WHAT?



Weeks—Why are you stopping? You didn't run over that man. Swiftly—I know it. I just want to see what ails the steering gear.

SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disorder.

The Test of Time.

Benjamin Haggood Burt and U. S. Epperson of Kansas City were motoring in Long Island the other day and stopped at Evan's hotel in Douglaston.

"How do you determine when an oyster is bad?" asked Mr. Epperson. "You wait a short time and if you have ptomaine poisoning the oysters were bad," said Mr. Burt.

Reporter in Luck.

City Editor (hurriedly)—Anything new about that suicide in the St. Fashion hotel?

Reporter—Not much. The man was a stranger, about my size. Shot himself with a .32 caliber revolver.

City Editor—Bout your size. That's lucky. I want you to report a big society wedding in an hour.

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Collateral. "Can you offer any security?" "Well, I'm willing to leave my wife."

CURE THAT GOLD TODAY



"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with pneumonia.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free.

Constipation

"For over nine years I suffered with chronic constipation and during this time I had to take an injection of warm water once every 24 hours before I could have an action on my bowels.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C.C.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

THOUGHT SHE HAD PRACTISED

Frenchman's Suspicions Really Something of a Compliment to the Men of America.

Claude Grahame White, the English aviator, praised, at a dinner in New York, the good fellowship of Americans.

"The American woman is regarded abroad as an angel," he said. "The man is admittedly a good fellow, but an angel he is far from being."

"You've heard of the Frenchman, perhaps, whose sweetheart spent the summer in America? After her return the poor Frenchman seemed quite blue.

"What's the matter with you?" a friend asked.

"I am worried," the other muttered, "about my fiancée. You see, since her return from America she kisses so much better than she used to."

"Your little boy must be very intelligent," said a visitor to a Boston school teacher whose five-year-old son was forming Greek words with building blocks.

"Intelligent!" exclaimed the proud parent. "He is phenomenally gifted. As an example of his early erudition, what do you suppose was the first words he ever spoke?"

"Papa and mamma!" ejaculated the father in a tone of disgust. "Why, the day he was 12 months old he suddenly laid down his algebra and said to me: 'Father, the longer I live the more indubitable proofs I perceive that there is in Boston as much culture to the square inch as there ever was in the ambient area of ancient Athens!'"

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Right Food. The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them."

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day, with cream and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts."

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall."

"Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in plgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TAR HEEL PUBLIC TALK

Cream of Current County Events Clipped and Condensed in a Column.

LIGHT FOR LAW MAKERS.

Changes and Improvements Made in Capitol Building.

The work of installing the ventilating system in the State House, renewing and remodeling the heating equipment, and wiring the building for electricity in progress...

FOREST RANGER ASSASSINATED

While Searching for Poachers Man is Shot Down. Clayton Davis, a forest ranger of the employ of the Biltmore estate, who was shot by a person or persons unknown November 2d, while searching for poachers...

Cotton Picking Record.

Mr. J. C. Aycock, of the Bethlehem church community of Union county picked 502 pounds of cotton in a day recently.

Summary.

Dr. D. E. Everett of Raleigh has advised Governor Kitchin that it is impossible for him to serve as a director of the North Carolina soldiers' home, to which he was appointed a few weeks ago to succeed the late A. B. Stronach and the Governor has commissioned A. H. Boyden of Salisbury in his stead.

On the recommendation of National Committeeman Morehead, Dr. H. D. Walker has been appointed a pension examining surgeon at Elizabeth City, vice Dr. J. B. Gragg, resigned.

At Wadesboro during October there were 399 liquor prescriptions filled at the depository, against 313 for September.

Protest Against Screening Food. Several weeks ago the Wilmington board of aldermen, after considerable discussion, passed an ordinance providing that all food products placed on display on the sidewalks should be screened.

Mill Charges Discriminating Rates. The Cannon Manufacturing Company of Concord has filed a complaint with the Interstate Commerce Commission against the Southern and other railroads alleging that by reason of discriminatory rates allowed others it was seriously injured in shipments of sheeting, gingham and towels to the Pacific coast.

Will Build Depot. The Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company has filed two plans for a \$30,000 passenger station at Fayetteville, which will also be used by the Raleigh and Southport railroad on a rental basis, thus affording a union station for Fayetteville.

The Atlantic Coast Line has been making a fight to be allowed to remodel the old station, which the citizens fought bitterly.

WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE

Father O'Leary's Facetious Rejoinder to John Philpot Curran an Example of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philpot Curran, who was also very partial to the said corned mutton, did me the honor to meet him. To enjoy the society of such men was an intellectual treat. They were great friends and seemed to have a mutual respect for each other's talent, and, as it may easily be imagined, O'Leary versus Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to him: "Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you wish that I were St. Peter?" asked O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that case," said Curran, "you would have the keys to heaven, and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience, counselor," replied the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, then I could let you out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he admitted had a good deal of justice in it.—From Kelly's Reminiscences.

On Authority of Teacher.

A quick-witted boy, asking food at a farmhouse too recently ravaged by other hungry fishing truants, was told that he was big enough to wait until he got home.

"Of course, if you have children with you—" hesitated the kindly woman of the house, and was immediately informed that there were six children in the party.

"No, I don't tell a fib, neither," was the indignant protest later drawn forth by the condemnation of one who had shared the good bread and butter thus secured. "Fib nothin'. We're children six times over. We're children of our father and mother, children of God, children of our country, children of the church an' children of grace. Teacher said so last Thursday, and I guess she ought to know."

Strong Preaching.

The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm. "Don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her statement.

"Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"—Judge.

With a Sour Laugh.

A Chicago editor has brought from London an amusing story about Humphry Ward.

"Humphry Ward," he said, was in his bachelor days, a really well-known art critic. But now!

"I met Humphry Ward at a dinner in Soho, and he said to me, with a sour laugh:

"When a girl wants to retire from the world and be lost in oblivion, she has to enter a nunnery. But a man, to achieve the same end, need only marry a famous woman."

First Dose Cured.

Permanent relief: "My daughter contracted chills in 1877. No prescription ever gave more than temporary relief, no tonic kept them off. Two bottles of Hughes' Tonic cured her completely. She had no chill after taking the first dose." Sold by Druggists—50c. and \$1.00 bottles. Prepared by Robinson-Pettet Co. (Inc.), Louisville.

A Sure Sign.

"I understand, Mr. Reuben," said the visitor, "that your son is devoted to the turf."

"Ya-as, I reckon he is," said the old man. "Jabez kin lay down on the grass for hull hours 'thout makin' no complaint."—Harper's Weekly.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

And many a man's reputation for honesty is due to his having put aside temptations that didn't tempt.

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SNOWDRIFT HOGLESS LARD. Is universally declared the superior of all lard, lard substitutes or compounds for shortening. It is U. S. Inspected and passed, and is sold under our own additional guarantee of unequalled merit.

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