



THE NEWS.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILED FROM MANY SOURCES.

Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, the Virginia novelist, will sail for Europe sometime next month.

George Brown, a tollgate keeper near Georgetown, Ky., was fatally shot by Sheld Catron in a quarrel over toll.

A man by the name of Lyons was run over by the way train at Rowlesburg, W. Va., and had both legs cut off.

A. E. Frazier, a well-known citizen of Bedford county, Va., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife.

The town of Shelby, N. C., has voted to issue bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the erection of a graded schoolhouse.

The young men of Albrightsville, Preston county, W. Va., serenaded a recently married couple with a symphony orchestra.

George Gilliam has been arrested in Lynchburg, Va., on an assault upon Laura Brooks in Amherst county, Va.

A large furniture factory in the talk of Asheville, N. C., to be established by a company of capitalists from the northwest.

Two men, names not ascertained, were drowned in the Great Lakes, nine miles above Lynchburg, Va., on James river.

John Prickett, of Ravenswood, W. Va., was handling a revolver, a few days ago, when it was discharged, shattering his fingers.

Favorable indications of a rich vein of anthracite coal has been discovered in the North Mountain range of Augusta county, Virginia.

Samuel Williams, colored, an employe of the Norfolk and Western railroad, was run over at Crewe, Va., his head being severed from his body.

Dr. W. W. Rowan, a native of Charlottesville, Va., and a graduate of a Baltimore medical college, was recently elected mayor of Oursay, Colorado.

Riley Dennis, 30 years old, who was injured at Reiff's saw mill, in Washington county, Va., by being struck by a board has died from his injuries.

Mrs. George Shouts, of Marion county, W. Va., while setting with her back to a hot fire, had her dress ignited by a spark and narrowly escaped being burned to death.

The remains of two peddlers supposed to have been murdered have been discovered in Somerset county, Ky. Their supposed murderers are two well-known farmers, who are under arrest.

The Iron Gate Land and Improvement Company was organized at Carbon Forge, Va., the capital stock being \$100,000.

Mr. Throppe, of Philadelphia, Pa., its president, and Hon. Jacob Yost, manager and vice-president.

Mrs. J. W. Haden, of Lexington, N. C., died at the effects of a St. Louis physician, a venerable and eminent physician. He gave her morphine supposing it was a new case of cholera.

An unknown well-dressed man was killed by a R. & O. train a short distance east of Martinsburg, W. Va. He is supposed to be about forty years of age. An inquest was held, but the remains interred there.

The growing wheat crop in Frederick county, Md., is in more advanced state than generally more promising than has been the case at this season for some years.

A regular pitched battle took place near Dunbar, Virginia, between a dozen warriors. They were armed with clubs, and whacked each other around in a lively way. Several were injured.

The body of an unknown man was found on a fish trap in Dan river, three miles below Danville, Va. Two boys, while attempting to pull the body ashore, lost it in the strong current, and it was washed away.

A new industry has been started in Raleigh, N. C., in the shape of a cider and vinegar factory. In several wealthy citizens are interested in the enterprise, and it is said, the outlook for a paying investment is first-rate.

A syndicate of capitalists from New York, Boston, Buffalo and Syracuse has effected the purchase of 30,000 acres of farm and timbered lands in Virginia and North Carolina for \$1,000,000. The purchase is for lumber purposes.

Nearly seventy men have already been recruited for the military company that is being formed in Tyler county, W. Va., and it is confidently expected that when mustering in times come there will be an even hundred names on the roster.

W. F. Coppedge, commissioner of the revenue, Mr. Walker McDaniel, died in his production, net tons of pig iron in West Virginia during the year ending March 31, 1888, 188,338 tons; 1887, 155,231 tons; 1886, 129,007 tons; 1885, 98,618 tons; 1884, 82,311 tons; 1883, 65,259 tons.

Mr. Richard Napper, of Overhill, Ulster county, W. Va., was now 91, and his leg broken between the knee and ankle, while working in the clearing, a log rolling upon him. He is quite an aged man, and it will likely go pretty hard with him.

A new coal mine is to be built at Coneton, a town eight miles from Tarboro, N. C., on the Albemarle and Raleigh railroad. The company is composed of so many of the most solid men in the South.

A colored boy named Levi Griffin, son of David Griffin, fell into a well on Julian's creek, Norfolk county, Va., and there being no one near to render assistance his body was not recovered until he was found by the father several hours after the occurrence.

Dr. Deitz, of Guyandotte, W. Va., sustained internal injuries in attempting to jump off a train at that place. His Grand Jury. The evidence against him was strong.

While James Butcher, of Frederickburg, Va., was repairing the damage done by the late storm, he was struck on the head by a heavy piece of timber, which fell on him. He fractured his skull, and his eyes were ruptured and rendering him insensible. His life is despaired of.

Charles E. Crawford, a resident of Taylorsville, near Mt. Airy, Frederick county, Va., was accidentally caught in a circular saw which he was operating a few days ago, and before he could be extricated had one leg and arm cut off. His injuries proved fatal. He fractured his skull, and his eyes were ruptured and rendering him insensible. His life is despaired of.

Samuel Scott, a laborer, was found dead in Benj. N. Hardisty's warehouse at Collington Store, Prince George's county, Md. A coroner's inquest was held, and the jury decided that while intoxicated he fell head foremost between two barrels and a box, and being unable to extricate himself died from suffocation.

TRADE REVIEW.

Little Revival from the Dullness Caused by the Centennial.

Collections Generally Unsatisfactory. Bullish Temperament in the Stock Market, out a Bearish Tendency in Grain.

The R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review. The unprecedented interruption of business by Centennial preparations and celebrations has made the week nearly a blank in the trade.

New York accumulated orders gave a surface appearance of greater activity, but it is not so soon to judge when the tide will turn, and the reports from other cities though nearly all hopeful in tone, do not indicate the expected improvement.

The situation is better at that place, satisfactory at Omaha, good at Cleveland as to most branches, but questionable as to whether dull at Kansas City and St. Paul, and less encouraging at the chief centres of the grain, iron, coal and leather trade.

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The Duke of Edinburgh is ill. The Queen Dowager of Bavaria is dying. The Czar is in constant dread of being killed.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Cairo, Egypt. Seven cardinals will be created at the coming consistory.

The King of the Netherlands is daily improving in health. The Bijou Theatre in Melbourne has been destroyed by fire.

Ex-King Milan is credited with a desire to become Patriarch of the East. An agent of the Boulanger is negotiating in London for a loan of \$50,000,000.

Count de St. Poix, the French minister to Uruguay, has been transferred to Mexico. Lord Londonderry is Viscount of Ireland.

A party of Egyptians from Suakin were attacked and defeated by a force of Sudanese. An unsuccessful attempt was made in London to borrow money for the Panama Canal Company.

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The Development of New Enterprises Throughout the South.

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Frederick—Iron Foundry.—Markell & Wilcoxon are purchasing machinery for their iron foundry.

Port Deposit—Stone Quarries.—Benjamin Kipper is preparing to develop the Cross quarries, a granite quarry.

Baltimore—Lime Kilns &c.—C. H. Pearson & Co. will build 10 lime kilns of the most improved design. They will also sink an artesian well.

United Oil Co. have erected a Blake triple-condensing pump with a capacity of 3,500 gallons per day at their oil works at Canton.

Baltimore—Shoe Factory.—The Baltimore Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Co., has been incorporated by James Carroll, John Waters, F. C. Shingler, Henry Clark and Henry S. Zell with a capital stock of \$100,000. Mr. Clark is president.

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Many persons think of the effects of alcohol indulgence as temporary, as if the man were only a few days in a room as he has spent off his intoxication. This is partly true, for in this as in other cases, nature at once begins the work of eliminating the poison from the system.

Moreover, the recuperative force grows weaker and weaker under repeated potations, till at last it is lost altogether. There is not only a tendency to numerous diseases which are directly caused by the alcoholic poison, but at the same time the system is rendered susceptible to diseases of other sorts. In fact, the condition of the body is such that new diseases are perpetuated in the man's posterity. Says Dr. Richardson, of London: "Not one of the human faculties, physical or mental, is more certainly perverted by the poison than are the wrongs inflicted by alcohol."

Says Dr. Forbes Winslow, of London: "The human mind, morally, mentally and socially deteriorated by the poison, and the celebrated Dr. Anstie, of England, writes: "When drinking has been strong in both parents, it is a physical certainty that it will be traced in the children."

Among the inherited tendencies is that strange paroxysmal and irresistible craving for liquor which comes on at intervals, it may be of months, though meantime the man is absolutely free from it.

Dr. Huss, of Sweden, says that half his patients in Finland, who consume an average of forty gallons of liquor each, each year, are afflicted with diseases which have increased fearfully in prevalence and intensity, and that in consequence the Swedes have deteriorated in stature, and are more effeminate than the testimony from France and other nations of Europe is similar.

Nor are these effects confined to mere debility and to those who indulge in a more daily. Sir Henry Thompson, after over twenty years devoted to hospital practice, as well as to private practice in every rank, testifies as follows: "I have no hesitation in attributing a very large proportion of some of the most painful and dangerous diseases that come under my notice to the ordinary use of alcohol in quantities conventionally deemed moderate. There is no habit in this country which more tends to deteriorate the quality of the race."

In view of such testimonies—and they might be greatly multiplied—is the war against the saloon one of fanaticism? Youth's Companion.

A MILLIONAIRE'S DETERMINED WIFE. A special from Michigan City, Ind., says that Mrs. W. O. Leeds, wife of one of the richest men in Indiana, has secured evidence which she claims to show that nineteen different saloons in Michigan City have sold liquor to her husband, which she attributes Mr. Leeds' drinking habits to the physical condition of his saloon men, who have fastened themselves upon him. Mrs. Leeds says she proposes to have the saloon keepers suffer from \$10 to \$200 fine for each saloon to be worked after notice was given. Her investigation showed incidentally that out of sixty-five places in Michigan City where liquor is sold, only fifty-one are licensed. She proposes to have the unlicensed fourteen forced to close.

Mrs. Leeds is well supplied with money and looks like a determined woman. The saloon keepers do not appear to be working to escape that Mr. Leeds has promised to stand back of in any proceedings and supply the sinners of war. The amount of money he can control is estimated at \$5,000,000.

While the discussion is going on as to the prohibition of the sale of liquor to the traffic, the children and young people in the Prohibitory States are, to a large extent, growing up free from the saloon contamination to which so many of our young men and women are subjected. Not long ago an eight-year-old boy, the son of a prominent official in Kansas, paid a visit to relatives in Pittsburg, Pa., and on his way back he stopped at a saloon, where he was offered liquor. "What kind of shops are these?" he had never seen such in his own city in Kansas. What a saving of the boyhood and girlhood of the nation it would be if our saloons were completely as from Kansas, the liquor-saloon could be banished in every State throughout the Union!—National Temperance Advocate.

TEMPERANCE NEWS AND NOTES. South Africa reports a Woman's Christian Temperance Union composed of natives.

The temperance movement in Holland has warm and influential support from Rev. C. S. Adams Van Scheffema, of the Reformed church at Rotterdam.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has established an inviolable