

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Throughout the World.

Mobilization brought on a general strike in Libau.

A negro was hanged for wife murder in Texas Friday.

Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, left an estate of only \$4,545.11.

The Depew Improvement Company settled its indebtedness to the Equitable Life Assurance society.

Francesco Tamagno, who was said to be the wealthiest tenor in the world, died at Varese, Italy.

Japan's imports of foreign goods more than doubled during the last six months of the fiscal year.

The new Anglo-Japanese alliance, it is believed, will be a strong factor in preserving the peace of the world.

Some dissatisfaction is expressed by the newspapers both of Tokio and St. Petersburg with the peace terms.

In the case of Midshipman R. A. Jackson it is believed that the court-martial has recommended his dismissal from the navy.

Morocco has released the merchant Boumzine, and thereby averted serious trouble with France.

Forty-three cases of cholera have been reported in Berlin. Nine persons have died from the disease.

The printers strike in Chicago grew to serious proportions, and the union leaders claim a complete tie-up.

Albert F. Eells has submitted the plans for the lighthouse he will attempt to build on Diamond Shoals, off Cape Hatteras, N. C.

The battleship Vermont was launched at Quincy, Mass., Miss Bell, daughter of the governor of Vermont, being sponsor.

Walter S. Logan of New York, speaking before the Shakers' Peace convention at Mount Lebanon, N. Y., predicted universal peace within two generations.

The coroner who examined the body of Mrs. Mary Gorman Carlton, whom Frederick Carlton was under suspicion of murdering, declares he found no poison.

Emperor Nicholas of Russia sent his "warmest thanks" to President Roosevelt for making peace possible.

Ten were killed and twenty injured by a passenger train running off the track at Witham, England, and crashing into the station.

Secretary Wilson's report vindicates Dr. D. E. Salmon, head of the bureau of animal industry, who was under investigation.

Europe is ringing with praise for President Roosevelt in recognition of his successful efforts in behalf of peace.

Four men were killed, one is missing and three more are seriously injured, by the bursting of a fly wheel at the National Tube company, McKeesport, Pa.

The city council of Atlanta by a vote of 18 to 2 adopted stinging resolutions rebuking Mayor Woodward of that city for his conduct at Toledo and apologizing to all concerned for the mayor. The mayor said to the city council that he had "a few beers" but was not drunk.

Aeronaut Baldwin, of Los Antiville, Ind., was blown to shreds in his balloon. He had three sticks of dynamite in his balloon.

The rear seven cars of a freight train on the New Orleans and North-eastern road ran down a steep grade near Birmingham, Ala., into an open switch and killed a brakeman who was trying to stop the cars.

Charles Odom, a piano player, was burned to death in a fire in Cincinnati on Thursday and his wife fatally burned.

Disliked The Flavor.

When a cherubic youth of four was brought in as a candidate, says the Columbia Ledger, the kindergarten teacher fell in love with him at sight.

"Oh, you darling!" she cried. "Have you any brothers like you?"

"Yes'm," he replied. "Me and Billy and Jimmy. I like Jimmy best."

"And why do you like Jimmy best?"

"'Cause he did such an errand for me. He bit Billy's leg."

"But, deary," protested the teacher, "bite Billy's leg?"

"'Cause I hate the taste of Billy's leg," replied the cherub.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of More or Less Interest Condensed Throughout the State.

There will be a big poultry show in Charleston November 24 to 31.

The new state armory at Columbia has been completed at a cost of \$6,000.

A meeting of the South Carolina Lumber association was held in Columbia Friday.

The annual fair of the Piedmont Fair association will be held at Greenville October 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The cotton receipts at Anderson for the year ending August 31 were 32,312 bales. Sumter received 43,505.

The state re-union of Confederate veterans has been invited to meet in Greenville during the Piedmont Fair in October.

The city council of Columbia did not sell \$400,000 of bonds as advertised because the bids were unsatisfactory.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton system is to have a through line from Chicago to Charleston, traversing the rich gold fields of Kentucky.

Mrs. Sarah J. Fleming has filed suit against the Southern railway in Greenville for \$2,000 for personal injuries sustained in falling from a train.

Citizens of Laurens want the governor to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries who have been operating in that county.

A little son of James B. McBride, supervisor of Florence county, was bitten by a dog supposed to have had rabies. The boy will probably be sent to the Pasteur institute in Baltimore for treatment.

J. A. Schwerin, one of the rural mail carriers at Sumter uses an automobile. He is said to be the only carrier in the United States traveling in this manner.

Peter Angel has been arrested in Walterboro on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that Angel had a wife and family living in Billingsly, Tenn., when he married Miss Lula Garris on July 19.

The planing mill of the Atlantic Coast Lumber corporation was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, together with all the machinery and several thousand feet of lumber. The loss is estimated at \$110,000. The loss is covered by insurance.

Col. J. Townes Robertson, of Abbeville, died Thursday after an illness of about two weeks. His death was caused by an attack of paralysis. He was a Confederate veteran.

There was a row near Claussen Friday between three negro brothers who had assembled to attend the funeral of their mother. One was probably fatally shot and another was cut seriously.

Willie Hotell, of Spartanburg, was killed and three or four negro employees of the road were injured in a wreck of the Charleston and Western railway near Laurens Thursday, caused by the rear section of a freight becoming detached and running into the other part of the train.

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By Gerald P. Edmunds.

When we read in lines heroic
Of the valor of the Jap,
And of how the vaunting Russian
Has proved the softest snap,

How on Mukden's gory field
The Japs hurled shot and shell
Until the Russianvitchskis
Had to run like—well,

And of how the Russian fleet
Was by Admiral Togo sunk
And poor old Nebogatoff
Was, oh, so badly skunked,

Then give hip, hip hurrah!
For the little yellow Japski
Who came so near to wiping
The Russians off the mapski—

But just one little question
Before we give that yell,
Just one interrogation—
Take time and ponder well:

What's the use, I want to know,
Of winning on land or sea,
If the Japs can't win
In the battle Diplomacy?

It sometimes happens that when a man takes a rest he takes something he isn't justly entitled to.

Redd: "Were you at the chauffeur's dinner?"

Greene: "Yes; it was great. They had the table made to look exactly like an automobile."

Redd: "Is that right?"

Greene: "And say, that's not all that made it look realistic! Why, a lot of the chauffeurs were under the table!"

Some people drink too much because they are afraid they may too little.

When it comes to having good opinion of themselves most people over do the thing.

Rather than wear one or both of his eyes in mourning the wise man proceeds to forgive an enemy.

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