

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings All Over the World Briefly Told.

Through the South.
Fire at Snowhill, N. C., burned four buildings, including two stores.
John Sharp at New Martinsville, W. Va., was found to be dead near his home.
Police Officer Austin of Durham, N. C., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head with a pistol.
Alvin House, aged 15, living in Sterling House, was being thrashed by his teacher with a thrashing, hanged himself.

At Lenoir, N. C., Samuel Newland went to the store of Frank Steelman and shot him down. Death resulted. Steelman has fled.
Saturday was Maryland day at the Atlanta exposition, and Governor Brown and many other notables of that state were in attendance.

The Bush dispensary bill was defeated in the Georgia house of representatives, the measure failing to get a constitutional majority.
John Adams Baker, the oldest editor in Pennsylvania in continuous active service on one newspaper, died at his home in New Bloomfield.

Near Clermont, in Lake county, Fla., Mrs. Jennie Davis was arrested while making moonshine whiskey. She tried to shoot the officers but failed.

A. K. Ward, an alleged embezzler from Memphis, Tenn., was arrested on board a steamer at Livingston, Guatemala, by the chief of the Memphis police.

Al Carver, a weaver in the Odell cotton mill at Concord, N. C., was struck in the eye by a shuttle. It pierced his brain and he died. His relatives will sue for \$5,000 damages.

The Travellers Protective association has employed a salaried agent to prosecute Colin Danchibill, the man who killed J. I. Bates, the travelling salesman, at Gadsden, Ala., last week.

A negro woman and a negro man were beaten to death with a leather strap in Colleton, S. C. They were charged with having stolen a Bible and some furniture from a church.

Many persons are moving from the southeastern counties of North Carolina into South Carolina, to work in the cotton mills. Agents are securing this labor and want 1,500 operatives.

The speech of Secretary Hoke Smith before the Georgia legislature on the financial issues of the day, was listened to by the members and a large number of visitors, who filled the galleries.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad report for the first nine months of 1895, shows an increase of \$114,403; expenses, \$1,204,130, an increase of \$89,481; and net, \$775,469, an increase of \$24,917.

From all indications May 19 will be observed in the public schools of North Carolina as Vance day, in memory of the late senator from that state, whose collection will be taken up for the monument fund.

The grand jury of Beaufort county, N. C., has found true bills against the young white men who assassinated J. B. Bonner at Aurora, and Governor Carr is asked to order a special term of court to try them.

Rev. N. T. Lucas, a farmer, was shot and probably fatally wounded near Montevallo, Ala., by William Lee. Lucas was attempting to take possession of a piece of land which has been a cause of contention for some time.

Governor Carr offers \$200 reward for the arrest of Samuel Newland, who murdered Frank Steelman at Lenoir, Caldwell county, N. C. Newland is of a prominent family and the brother of the solicitor of that district.

George W. Blount, a lawyer, and editor of the Wilson, (N. C.) Mirror, is dead. He was past grand master of Masons and a trustee of Wake Forest college. He was well known in North Carolina and adjoining states.

After remaining in session at Columbia for three months, less one week, the constitutional convention has at last completed the work of framing a new constitution for the state of South Carolina, and has adjourned sine die.

A call has been issued for a national Christian conference to be held in Atlanta on Dec. 18 and 19. The conference will be held for the purpose of denouncing the popular evils of the day and to institute certain measures of reform.

The grand jury returned an indictment against James McCormick, Jr., son of a councillor, for conducting an opinion joint at Lexington, Ky. McCormick is a grazer in the revenue service. The indictment created a sensation.

A. C. Donning, a wealthy farmer living on the coast line, 12 miles from Fayetteville, N. C., was found dead in a cave on Cape Fear river. He had been very ill and while delirious escaped from his attendants and met death in this tragic manner.

Herbert C. Babcock, president of the Cherokee Manufacturing company of Dalton, Ga., shot himself through the heart, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred in his office and was not witnessed by any one. Grave doubts exist as to whether the deed was suicidal or accidental, as he was known why the deceased should take his own life.

A false impression having gone abroad concerning the duration of the Atlanta exposition, President Collier has given out the following statement: "To the Public—I wish to correct an erroneous impression that the exposition will be extended beyond the present year. It closes finally and forever on Dec. 31, and but four weeks remain to see the model exposition of the century."

In Robeson county, N. C., Angus Archie Draybois shot and killed Mary Strong, his mistress. Both are Croatians. He suspected her of being unfaithful and persuaded her to accompany him a short distance from the house and shot her in the temple. He told some of his friends what he had done and immediately left for South Carolina. He was pursued and shot, but escaped.

Contractor W. J. Allison, whose headquarters are at Ferris, reports that the whites have formed an organization and are driving all the negroes away. Some time ago Allison imported negroes to cut ties. These were driven away, three being killed. Last week he brought in a batch of 100 and they were driven away, two being shot. Allison says the negroes are terrorized.

What may be the first step in the long desired and much labored for union of the northern and southern Baptist churches was taken by the Baptist convention in Greenville, S. C. The body of the American Baptist Home Mission society, the home mission board of the southern Baptist convention, and the colored Baptist convention of this state in missionary work among the negroes of the state.

Robert Jansen, 39 years old, an employee of the Monumental Chemical works at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, Md., met a horrible death Sunday. He was making some repairs to machinery, when he fell 60 feet into a vat filled with nitric acid. He was carried out and his clothing and chunks of flesh dropped from his body when the unfortunate man was picked up by fellow workmen. Death followed in a few minutes. Jansen had been six months ago from Gustraw, Germany.

North, East, West and Foreign News.
The senate has confirmed Matt W. Ransom as minister to Mexico.
An international subscription is about to be opened for a monument to the late M. Pasteur.

According to the latest advices from Calcutta, Asia Minor 90 Armenians are known to have been killed in the massacre there on Nov. 30.

Anthracite coal freight rates from the mines to Chicago and other western points, have been ordered advanced 50 cents per ton to take effect Jan. 6.

Cardinal Ignazio Perisseo, prefect of the congregation of indulgences and sacred relics, is dead. He was born in Italy in 1823 and was created a cardinal in 1893.

The president has nominated Rufus W. Peckham of New York, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court to succeed the late Howell E. Jackson of Tennessee.

Inability to pay its men has caused the East Chicago Iron and Steel company, which operates a rolling mill, to shut down its works. Six hundred men are thrown out of employment.

The dead body of James M. Hard, a carpenter of Bedford, Mo., was found in his bed at his home. His throat had been cut. The dead man's boy has been arrested charged with the crime.

Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio says Grover Cleveland has not the slightest idea of accepting a nomination for the presidency should it be offered to him by the Democratic party in 1896.

Boundarian emigrants at Pasto, department of Cauca, have publicly organized an army to invade Ecuador for the purpose of overthrowing the recently established government of President Alfaro.

Andrew T. Bates, formerly associated with Everts, Choate & Beaman, the law firm of New York, and afterwards an instructor of Greek in Harvard college, has just died at Santa Barbara, Cal.

The Chicago World's Fair medals will be delivered by the fifteenth inst. They will be kept until the World's Fair diplomas are ready and both will be delivered at the same time. The fair closed Nov. 30, 1893.

Captain D. W. Wood, a lifelong friend of Senator John Sherman, is authority for the statement that there is a well defined sentiment in various parts of the country in favor of the venerable statesman for president in 1896.

Mrs. Della Stewart Parrall, mother of the late Irish leader, is living dangerously ill at Trinity hospital, New York city. She has been falling since the brutal assault was made upon her at Beaufort, N. C., last spring.

The magazine of the Hunan Republic company, 21 miles south of Butler, Pa., was blown up by the explosion of 1,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine, instantly killing George Bester and Lewis Blank, who were in the magazine.

A dispatch from Hastings, England, announces that a match for the world's chess championship between Harry N. Pillsbury of Bowdoin, and Emmanuel Lasker, is under the consideration of the Hastings and St. Leonard's Chess clubs.

The Fifth-fourth American congress is again in session. Promptly at noon Monday the senate and house were called to order in their respective chambers for the purpose of announcing and excitement marking the opening of a congress.

J. A. Bailey, who controls the Barum & Bailey show, is a sole owner of the Adam Foreman show, has acquired an interest in the Sells Brothers circus, and hereafter the Foreman and Sells shows will be under the same management.

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FIRE IN NEW JERSEY.
A Hundred Thousand Dollars Go Up In Smoke at Rutherford.
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A fire in Rutherford, N. J., destroyed half a dozen buildings. The fire was discovered in the postoffice building at Depot square and Park avenue. The postmaster and his family occupied apartments on the upper floor. They succeeded in getting out and gave an alarm. The Rutherford volunteer firemen turned out but they were unable to cope with the fire. The flames spread to the adjoining buildings, where a large quantity of Prince Meyer's dry goods store and Hatch's drug store. The total loss will reach \$100,000.

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