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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

### OVER THE COUNTRY.

Acting Chairman W. J. Stone, of the Democratic National Committee, advises Kentucky Democrats to unite in support of Goebel for Governor.

Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Corsicana, Texas, has sold a number of oil wells on his farm to the Standard Oil Company for \$342,000.

The mutilated body of Rev. Vicente J. Rubin, said to be the son of a New York millionaire, was found near Laredo, Mexico, torn by wolves.

Lloyd Levis, who died at San Francisco, Cal., July 26, left an estate of \$15,000,000 to his wife, for her discretion in caring for his children.

Mrs. Betsy Griffin, great-granddaughter of the Earl of Charnock, died in a hovel, near Farmington, Ill.

### THE DOOR THAT OPENS.

Times When it Sends the Cold Shivers Down Your Back.

"Ever sit," said Mr. Goblinton, "late at night alone in a room, reading or studying, everybody gone to bed long ago, the house, the whole city, quiet, and see presently across the table on the other side of the room a door opening slowly? That's a hair raising experience. You don't know by what means the knowledge that it was opening was first conveyed to you, but you see it now, opening slowly and steadily and silently, and you get up and grasp the chair in which you have been sitting and stand up, with the table between you and him for further protection, and wait for him, but he doesn't come.

"Then you go around to the door. It has stopped now and is standing dead. It yields with no resistance except that of its own weight when you open it wider, and, holding to it, you look around the door jamb into the hall. Silence there, perfect and complete; nobody there; those were ghostly fingers, if any, that turned the knob. And so you shut the door securely and go back to your reading.

"Presently you find the door open again, but this time there is an air of vacancy about it, and now you realize what it all means. The back of the catch bolt that you turn with a knob is worn off a little, rounded, or the metal frame around the socket into which the bolt enters may be worn, or both. Or it may be the door has shrunk or the jamb has drawn away from it, so that only the tip end of the bolt catches in the socket and has a constant tendency to work free. The slightest shaking or jarring starts it, and gradually it works itself clear of the socket, and then, if it happens to be hung just so, the door slowly opens.

"And there you are, and it is all very simple when you come to know about it, but it's never altogether agreeable. You never really get used to the door that opens."—New York Sun.

### How to Make a Fountain Pen.

If you wish to make a fountain pen, take two ordinary steel pens of the same pattern and insert them in the common holder. The inner pen will be the writing pen. Between this and the outer pen will be held a supply of ink when they are once dipped into the inkstand that will last to write several pages of manuscript. It is not necessary that the points of the two pens should be very near together, but if the flow of ink is not rapid enough the points may be brought nearer by a bit of thread or minute rubber band.

## WOES OF BIG STORES.

LOST BABY AND FRANTIC MOTHER A COMMON OCCURRENCE.

Dogs That Have Eluded Their Owners, and Even Cats and Birds That Have Gone Astray, Have to Be Cared For in the "Morgue."

"Have you seen anything of a beautiful little girl with fluffy golden hair and a blue frock?" anxiously inquired a young woman of the clerk in charge of the linen counter in a great department store.

"Why, no! Are you sure you brought her in here?"

"Indeed I am! I left her sitting before those 98 cent damasks to look at those \$1.43 shirt waists marked down from \$1.50, and now I can't find her anywhere. I'm worried to death!"

"Don't be alarmed," remarked the clerk, consolingly. "She'll turn up all right. I expect she's up in the dead room by this time."

"The what?"

"The dead room—the morgue, you know."

"The morgue? Oh, my Irene! Oh, my darling!"

"Sh-h-h, madam," softly commanded a floor walker, for a commotion seemed imminent. "Your child is safe enough, I'll venture. The 'morgue' is simply the cant name of our lost and found department. Come with me, and we will see if the little girl is there."

The young woman followed to a long room, the door of which was labeled "Lost and Found," and there, sure enough, seated upon a monument of packages, boxes, baskets, umbrellas, canes and other articles, sat a tiny golden haired girl in a blue frock, contentedly kicking her small feet against a pasteboard bonnet box.

"That's the second kid and contingent sensation I've had today," confided the keeper of the morgue to me as the recovered child, lustily screaming in the fervent embrace of her tearful parent, was carried away. "No, it's nothing unusual. It's almost a daily occurrence. In the excitement of bargain rushes persons very frequently lose sight of their children for a few moments, and the natural tendency of the children is to stray away and take in the strange sights of the store on their own hook. Of course they might wander out of the establishment, and to prevent this the floor walkers invariably send to me every child they find unaccompanied by a guardian.

"I don't know if there is any portable article, animate or inanimate, which does not find its way to the morgue," continued the keeper reflectively. "No class of people loses things so readily as shoppers do. You see, they become so interested in looking at bargains that they lay down whatever they may happen to have in their hands and perambulate between counters with hardly a thought as to their actions.

"Suddenly they discover their loss, and a mild panic seizes them. They go flying about from one counter to the other, prosecuting their inquiries without stopping to think whether they have visited those same counters before or not. Therefore the morgue has become a valuable and indispensable department in every large store.

"Some of the things which drift into this place would amuse you. Last week a great fine dog was brought up by our nervous floor walker, and an ugly customer he was, indeed—the dog, not the floor walker. We tried him up by a short chain and tried to make him behave pending the arrival of his owner. But he wouldn't. Instead he took a stand, braced himself and let out a howl which froze the souls of some half dozen saleswomen within earshot. Then he broke his chain and started in to clean out the morgue.

"What did it do? Oh, I adjourned, and everybody went on a still hunt for the owner of the dog. We eventually found her, and she came up and lambasted us for abusing her precious darling, with never a word about the rough way he had handled the morgue's accumulations.

"Dogs of all sorts and conditions are constantly brought to the morgue and now and then a pet cat, which has escaped from a basket, I've even had a cage of canaries left on my hands to feed for a week before the careless owner, who had left the cage down in the crockery department during a special sale, appeared to claim her property.

"Watches, purses, babies, parasols, bundles and even diamond rings are parts of my stock in trade here. I'd have horses, too, I verily believe, were our customers permitted to bring them into the store. I'd like to set up in business with the things brought to the morgue. I'd get rich, sure.

"Yes, fully two-thirds of the things are claimed, and nothing worth coming after remains in our possession long. Neither do many other things which are not worth hunting up. We keep lost articles a month from date of turning in, and then, if it is found that they were originally sold in our store, we put them in stock. Frequently lost articles of serious value are advertised at the end of a month."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## A HISTORICAL RIDE.

IT WAS WORTH THREE STARS TO THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Marcus Whitman's Wild and Perilous Journey of 4,000 Miles From Oregon to Washington and the Results Which Followed in Its Wake.

The ride of Marcus Whitman was over snow capped mountains and along dark ravines, traveled only by savage men. It was a plunge through icy rivers and across trackless prairies, a ride of 4,000 miles across a continent in the dead of winter to save a mighty territory to the Union.

Compared with this, what was the feat of Paul Revere, who rode 18 miles on a calm night in April to arouse a handful of sleeping patriots and thereby save the powder at Concord?

Whitman's ride saved three stars to the American flag. It was made in 1842.

In 1792, during the first administration of Washington, Captain Robert Gray, who had already carried the American flag around the globe, discovered the mouth of the Columbia river. He sailed several miles up the great stream and landed and took possession in the name of the United States.

In 1805, under Jefferson's administration, this vast territory was explored by Captains Lewis and Clark, whose reports were popular reading for our grandfathers, but the extent and value of this distant possession were very slightly understood, and no attempt at colonization was made, save the establishment of the fur trading station of Astoria in 1811.

Strangely enough, England, too, claimed this same territory by virtue of rights ceded to it by Russia and also by the Vancouver surveys of 1792. The Hudson's Bay company established a number of trading posts and filled the country with adventurous fur traders. So here was a vast territory, as large as New England and the state of Indiana combined, which seemed to be without any positive ownership. But for Marcus Whitman it would have been lost to the Union.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Whitman and a man by the name of Spaulding, with their young wives, the first white women that ever crossed the Rocky mountains, entered the valley of the Columbia and founded a mission of the American board. They had been sent out to Christianize the Indians, but Whitman was also to build a state.

He was at this time 35 years old. In his journeys to and fro for the mission he soon saw the vast possibilities of the country, and he saw, too, that the English were already apprised of this and were rapidly pouring into the territory. Under the terms of the treaties of 1818 and 1828 it was the tacit belief that whichever nationality settled and organized the territory, that nation would hold it. If England and the English fur traders had been successful in their plans, the three great states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho would now constitute a part of British Columbia. But it was not destined to be.

In the fall of 1842 it looked as if there would be a great inpouring of English into the territory, and Dr. Whitman took the alarm. There was no time to lose. The authorities at Washington must be warned. Hastily bidding his wife adieu, Dr. Whitman started on his hazardous journey. The perils, hardships and delays he encountered on the way we can but faintly conceive. His feet were frozen, he nearly starved, and once he came very near to losing his life. He kept pushing right on, and at the end of five terrible months he reached Washington.

He arrived there a worn, bearded, strangely picturesque figure, clad entirely in buckskin and fur, a typical man of the prairies. He asked audience of President Tyler and Secretary of State Webster, and it was accorded him. All clad as he was, with his frozen limbs, just in from his 4,000 mile ride, Whitman appeared before the two great men to plead for Oregon. His statement was a revelation to the administration. Previous to Whitman's visit it was the general idea in congress that Oregon was a barren, worthless country, fit only for wild beasts and wild men. He opened the eyes of the government to the limitless wealth and splendid resources of that western territory. He told them of its great rivers and fertile valleys its mountains covered with forests and its mines filled with precious treasures. He showed them that it was a country worth keeping and that it must not fall into the hands of the English. He spoke as a man inspired, and his words were heeded.

What followed—the organization of companies of emigrants, the rapid settlement of the territory and the treaty made with Great Britain in 1846 by which the forty-ninth parallel was made the boundary line west of the Rocky mountains are matters of history.

The foresight and the heroism of one man and his gallant ride had saved three great states to the Union.—Omaha World-Herald.

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	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 36								
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00							
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	11 14	7 10	6 20	2 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 37								
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 10								
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15								
Ar Goldsboro										
Lv Goldsboro						7 50				
Lv Magnolia							7 50			
Ar Wilmington							8 09	4 25		
							9 40	5 50		

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

DATED July 31, 1899.	No. 78 Daily		No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday.		No. 32 Daily		No. 40 Daily		No. 45 Daily	
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Florence	9 40		7 45							
Lv Fayetteville	12 20		9 45							
Leave Selma	1 50		10 54							
Arrive Wilson	2 35		11 31							
Lv Wilmington										
Lv Magnolia										
Lv Goldsboro										
			5 15							
Leave Wilson										
Ar Rocky Mount			2 25	43	11 31	1 28	1 16			
Arrive Tarboro			3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35	1 53			
Leave Tarboro										
Ar Weldon			12 21		7 04					
Lv Rocky Mount										
Ar Weldon			3 30		12 09					
			4 32		1 00					

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Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 30 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 55 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

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**CATHOLIC.**—No regular services.

**LODGES**

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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**BREAKERS.**

**As They Come and Go We Catch Them.**

Miss Mary Boyd is visiting Miss Addie Taft.

Sam Parker, an insurance man of Wilson, is in town.

Frank Cowell returned home Wednesday from Ocracoke.

Harvey Jones has taken a position at Wooten's drug store.

Alex. Webb, Vice-President of the N. C. Home Insurance Company, came in Wednesday evening.

Edward Brown, Coast Line agent at Kelford, arrived with his family this morning to visit his father near here.

W. L. Reynolds, general agent of the German-American Insurance Company, came in Wednesday evening.

Miss Annie Harding, of Centerville, arrived this morning to visit the family of her uncle, Maj. H. Harding.

Little Miss Martha Lee Cowell came home Wednesday from Washington where she had been on a long visit to relatives.

Mrs. Annie Evans and Mrs. Martha Barber left Wednesday evening for Goldsboro to see their children who are in the Orphans' Home.

James Meadows, of Henderson, has moved his family to Greenville and occupies the Brown house on Pitt street. Mr. Meadows will buy tobacco here.

**Large Cucumber.**

Mr. J. T. Dunn is the champion cucumber raiser this year. He had one in town today that was 14 inches long, 12 inches in circumference and weighed 4 pounds and 14 ounces. It is the largest one we ever saw.

**Created By The Advertisement.**

A properly constructed advertisement frequently creates a want of which the reader was not previously conscious. How many times does it happen that people in reading advertisements suddenly conclude they want something which they see described, but which they had not previously thought they stood in need of.—Business Magazine.

**The Evening Paper.**

The evening paper is coming to be more and more the paper of the family and the main reliance, on the one hand, of busy men and busy women for the news of the day brought to them fresh when they have the leisure to give attention to it; and, on the other hand, the most serviceable and best devised means of bringing to the attention of the buying public the wares and the prices which the men of trade have to offer.—Minneapolis Journal.

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WEATHER YESTERDAY.	
Maximum	81
Minimum	68
Mean	74½
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.25

## HIGGS & TAFT'S LOCAL COLUMN.

200 Rugs came on today's Boat—Higgs & Taft.  
 100 Rolls of matting just received—Higgs & Taft  
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 100 Picture frames just in—Higgs & Taft  
 10 Toilet sets just received—Higgs & Taft  
 5 Beautiful Couches—Higgs & Taft  
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 Higgs & Taft have nice line of ward-ropes  
 Higgs & Taft can show you fine Hat racks  
 Higgs & Taft keep complete line of chairs  
 Higgs & Taft sell white iron beds  
 Higgs & Taft have pretty floor oil cloth  
 Higgs & Taft have Brussels Carpets  
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 John Kelly's Shoes for ladies  
 Full line of Dry Goods—Higgs & Taft

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 See Higgs & Taft when you need anything in up-to-date Furniture.

## HIGGS & TAFT.

### We Are Progressing.

With a few more amendments to the divorce laws of North Carolina we can lay in the shade the progressive western States and the tide of immigration will set in in this direction.

Formerly it was no easy matter to secure a divorce in this State. A desertion of seven years or well proven unfaithfulness to the marriage vow had to be shown. The consequence was that there were very few cases.

For trial at the next term of court there will be close to fifteen cases. And why? The legislature of 1895 amended the law so that desertion of one year is sufficient ground. A man or a woman can simply go away and remain a year, walk in and ask for a dissolution and it is forthcoming.

This may be all right. If people cannot live happily together it may be said they should separate, but the trouble is that either party, finding it so easy to dissolve the marital relation under the new order of things, resort to it for other than valid reasons—a man, for instance takes a notion that he wants to marry another woman and he at once goes to work to make his home a perfect hell for his first choice until in desperation she leaves him—just what he wants, and then he gets his divorce.

But it is not confined to men alone; women are about as guilty as men, taken as a whole.

What is wanted is more religion and less cussedness.—Greensboro Record.

Come and see our new tuck, neck and pompadour combs.  
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 Hot weather, keep clean, shipment made Wednesday evening.  
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### LITTLEDROPS OF WATER

Make a Pond—Little Drops of News Make a Paper.

New Corned Mulllets at S. M. Schultz.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

The bridge across the river is undergoing repairs.

A bale of cotton in town Wednesday looked lonesome.

The inscription on the average tombstone is a white lie.

Did you ever before see so many strangers coming to town?

Bad luck to the hog that squeals loud enough to be heard now.

It pays to advertise goods that are worthy of being advertised

Five hundred yards 10c. lawn to be sold 5c. H. M. HARDEE.

Mr. J. F. Davenport has been appointed postmaster at Pactolus.

The place that once knew the odoriferous hog pen will now know it no more.

New line belt buckles, collar clasps and broaches cheap.  
 H. M. HARDEE.

It seems strange that a man who gets drunk regularly every night should be said to have irregular habits.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Bateman died just before noon today. It was about nine months old.

The work of enlarging the Star Warehouse has begun. An addition of forty feet will be made to the length of the building.

This morning we saw a smoker pull a piece of glass an inch long out of a cigar. The glass was as large around as a goose quill.

Greenville will make a much better impression on the large number of strangers coming this way when we have a good hotel.

A flying squirrel up the trees around Five Points attracted a number of boys, and grown folks too, today. The squirrel had a nest up one of the trees.

The tobacco was here today, enough to make the warehousemen and buyers all happy. The weed does not bring better prices than on the Greenville market.

Lillian Bennett, a woman of questionable character, was before Mayor Moye this morning for cursing on the street. She was found guilty and contributed \$6.05 to the town treasury.

One of the tenant houses on Ninth street has been moved off to make room for the Liberty Warehouse. The new warehouse will extend through the block and front on both Ninth and Tenth streets.

### Always Eager to Buy.

It is not an indication of business sagacity for a merchant to conclude that as "everybody is out of town" during the summer he may as well cease advertising for a time. The fact is that only an exceedingly small part of the population is away from the city at one time during the heated term. Naturally, when hot weather prevails people exert themselves as little as possible; but the purchasing public is eager at all seasons and in all weather to take advantage of favorable opportunities to buy needed wares, and in summer as well as in other seasons of the year the readers of a popular and trusted newspaper constantly look for the business announcements of enterprising mercantile establishments.—Philadelphia Record.

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