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Local Ripples.

The widow of the late S. W. Alexander, keeper of the county home, has moved to the city with her two daughters to reside.

Bishop Gallows's proposed visit to Charlotte to-morrow has been postponed to some other date, on account of unavoidable circumstances.

The Sunday School choir of the Tryon street M. E. Sunday will meet to-night at 8:30 p. m. in the Sunday School room. Every member is requested to be present.

In the Criminal Court to-day a negro named Ed McCombs (not Dr. McCombs's driver, who was under indictment for burglary, submitted to a jury, Judge Meares sentenced him to 6 years in the chain gang.

Two picnic parties, the first of the season, went out from the city to-day. One went to Stewart's pond and the other to Steel Creek. It certainly has been a fine day for picnics, fishing and lunching on spring onions.

The State encampment will be held at Wrightsville this year, sometime between the 17th and 30th of July. The First Virginia Regiment will go into camp with the N. C. S. G. at the same time. It will be the biggest military event in the history of the State since the dark days.

The big auditorium is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready on contract time. The iron sides have been put up, and rapid work is being done on the roofing. The nearer it grows to completion, the larger it appears to be. It is certainly a tremendous structure.

Robert Linton, an old United States soldier, died in the poor house of Mecklenburg county, yesterday. He had been an inmate of the county home for a long time. An effort had been made to get a pension for him, but he's gone now where slow moving Uncle Sam can't do him any good.

An meeting of the Scotch Irish Society of North Carolina is to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city Monday night. Among the business will be the election of officers and the appointment of a committee to attend the National Scotch-Irish Congress at Louisville.

Mr. Conrad Lipscomb, chief clerk of the Buford Hotel arrived home to-day from Cleveland Springs. He spent a week or two there and was much benefited. Mr. Lipscomb says that there is quite a party of people at the Springs already, and Mr. Wilkinson is treating them in his usual satisfactory style.

Brabham's Trial. The trial of Henry Brabham, for the murder of the Italian, will be called before Judge Meares, in the Criminal court Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Some difficulty in securing a jury is anticipated and it is altogether probable that the first special venire of 100 men will be exhausted before the twelve men good and true are secured.

What's the fun

In being scolded with the hot sun rays when you can avoid it so easily by putting on a nice Umbrella with such a nobby handle as the light paragon frame at the low price of \$1.00.

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THIRTEEN INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury Makes a Report on Its Investigation into Sunday Night's Mob.

Thirteen men, all colored except two, are under indictment by the grand jury of the Mecklenburg Criminal Court for inciting, or leading in, the mobbing affair at the county jail last Sunday night. As was stated in THE NEWS a few days ago, the matter was dropped in the city court and the grand jury was allowed to take charge of the whole affair.

As there are a number of capesses to serve, Clerk Robinson thought it proper not to give out the names of any of the indicted parties for publication.

It is understood that these cases will be taken up before Judge Meares immediately after the trial of Brabham for the murder of the Italian is concluded.

The Richmond and Danville Gets Another Road.

Colonel A. E. Andrews, the president of the Western North Carolina railway, one of the vice-presidents of the Richmond and Danville system, and president of the Danville and Western road, spent yesterday in Danville. He was accompanied by Mr. Busbee, his legal adviser, and their business was to take actual possession of the Danville and Western road in the name of the Richmond and Danville. The Register says that President Andrews has been tacitly in possession of the property for two months, but while the financial part of the program and the swapping of bonds was going on in New York between the Wilcox, Brown party and the Richmond and Danville people, Receiver Wrenshall remained in charge. All the details now having been arranged, Receiver Wrenshall has stepped down and out. President Andrews has stepped in and the Richmond and Danville is the owner of the narrow gauge. Colonel G. K. Griggs has been made general superintendent and has complete charge of all the business of the road, and will continue to manage it with that energy, sagacity and foresight he has hitherto displayed. What is to come next in the history of this road no one knows.

Just a Sample Item, That's All.

The News had too much respect for the intelligence of the people of Charlotte to even intimate that the Atlanta Journal's Munciean sketch in regard to Meares having slain some Italian bandits, one after the other, with a stick, would be believed. It was published as a sample of the proficiency of the average newspaper correspondent of today, and to show to what extent they will go when given plenty of line. The Journal's correspondent had evidently been reading up on Blue-board, and had made an effort to surpass him. If a dog were to get its tail tipped off in a foot cutter, the proper thing would be for some enterprising correspondent to write him up as having gone through a sausage mill and been duly put on the market in approved fashion, and some of the sensational journalism would put five or ten heads on it, double head it and give it a place on the first page top of the column.

Good Reports from the Farmers.

There were not many farmers in the city today and those who were here did not tarry long. Mr. J. B. Williamson, of Matthews, told a News reporter that more farm work was done last week than ever before known in the same space of time. Every farmer was on the go unaccustomedly and all available help has been passed into service. The farmers as a general thing have been able to secure all the help they could utilize. They are in considerably brighter spirits than for some time past, and a continuance of the good weather will set them all right. They are now being helped only on early corn, but that crop has been a failure. Then, too, they have a splendid wheat and oats crop this season, so they are not in such a bad fix after all.

The Press of the State.

The Press of North Carolina in the Eighteenth Century, with biographical sketches of the printers and an account of the manufacture of paper, and a bibliography of the issues, is a new work by Stephen B. Weeks, Ph. D. that will shortly be issued from the press of the Historical Club of Brooklyn, N. Y. This is a really valuable addition to our knowledge of both the history of literature and printing in the hitherto much neglected Southern colonies. It includes a bibliography of the issues of the presses from 1751 to 1800, being especially full on the laws of the State, and on the early newspapers.

A large party from Newbern will attend the May music festival in Charlotte.

HIS HEAD CRUSHED TO PIECES.

The Dreadful Fate of Jack Germany's Fireman.

The Columbia State received last evening brings news of a terrible accident on the Charlotte Columbia & Augusta road. The State's account reads: The regular fast passenger train for Augusta left yesterday afternoon at 6:30 for Augusta. Engineer Jack Germany was in charge, and Mr. Boiling, a young white man from North Carolina, was fireman. All went well until a point between Summit and Leesville, about twenty-nine miles from Columbia, was reached. The train was running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, when suddenly the driving rod of the engine on the right side snapped, and began to tear up the track, ties and the engineer's cab as it whirled around. The engine was terribly shaken up. As soon as the accident happened, and before engineer Germany could pull his lever, fireman Boiling sprang out into the darkness. When the train was stopped the crew went back in search of him. He was found lying in a gully in a fearful condition. From the light of the lantern it was seen that the whole rear portion of the right side of his skull was crushed in. He was tenderly raised and Dr. Stewart, of Marietta, Ga., who was aboard the train, attended him. A messenger was sent to Lewinville and Dr. Stinson, of that city, came down. A freight engine was secured and the track cleared, this train, No. 11, continuing its way to Augusta. No. 11, on yesterday afternoon, No. 11 at Lewinville and Superintendent Doherty who was on board, instructed the men to place Mr. Boiling on the morning train. A special, with Master of Trains Henry Williams on board, was sent out from this city to bring the wrecked engine back to Columbia. It is not known whether the unfortunate man was knocked in the head by the broken rod or had a skull broken by falling on a cross-tie. He was brought in on the following train last night, and taken to the Charlotte depot, where he was met by Dr. Taylor. The young man was a horrible looking sight, and to all appearances dead. The hole in his skull was of the size of a man's fist and his brains could be seen. He was removed to Nelson's boarding house, near the depot, and at last accounts was still alive, but no hopes are entertained of his recovery. Mr. Boiling is a very highly respected and energetic young man. He lived at "Merry Oaks," N. C.

THE TICKET MADE UP.

The General Verdict Is That It is a Good One--The Work of the Ward Meetings Last Night.

The ticket to be voted on at the city election in May, will be found at the mast head of THE NEWS, where it will stay until voting day is passed. It is a fine ticket, one of the best that the Charlotte people have ever been privileged to vote, and it is just as good as elected right now.

The ward meetings last night were well attended, and there was a good deal of interest and spirited voting especially in Wards 1 and 4. The best of feeling prevailed, and the defeated candidates took things in the right way by shaking hands and plighting faith with the successful ones. In Ward 1, Geo. S. Hall, Sam J. Asbury and C. Scott were elected on first ballot for aldermen, Mr. Hall receiving 170 votes, Mr. Asbury 169 and Mr. Scott 135. Mr. W. S. Mallory and Mr. Robert F. Stokes were nominated for school commissioners. In Ward 2, the vote for aldermen was E. B. Springs 84, P. H. Phelan 63, W. H. Justice 53. Mr. W. M. Wilson and Mr. Geo. F. Bason were elected school commissioners. As a great many colored people reside in this ward, it is customary to allow them to name the third alderman and this they will do this year. Dr. Williams, the incumbent will be opposed by J. E. King whose friends are anxious to honor him. King is a colored man of unusual intelligence, calm, sober judgment and is very popular. In Ward 3, the vote for aldermen was E. B. Springs 84, P. H. Phelan 63, W. H. Justice 53. Mr. W. M. Wilson and Mr. Geo. F. Bason were elected school commissioners. As a great many colored people reside in this ward, it is customary to allow them to name the third alderman and this they will do this year. Dr. Williams, the incumbent will be opposed by J. E. King whose friends are anxious to honor him. King is a colored man of unusual intelligence, calm, sober judgment and is very popular. In Ward 4, there was protracted balloting and unusual interest. Mr. Chas. W. Tillet and Mr. M. F. Kirby were elected school commissioners. Tillet on first ballot, and Kirby on second. Herod Clarkson got 170 votes for alderman, on first ballot, and Dr. Jo. Graham 163. Clarkson's vote was applauded loudly and enthusiastically. Mr. Jerome Dowd, of the Mecklenburg Times came mighty near getting in, and so did the Habershamer and Mr. Brouney, but the honor was finally given to Mr. McClain, who is a man eminently satisfactory to the people of the fourth. The members of the old executive committee in each ward were returned by acclamation. Very general satisfaction has been expressed to day on the streets with the ticket. It is a good one and will win.

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