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LOCALS.

Mr. John Boat returned from Carolina Beach Friday night.

Mr. James F. Daywalt returned from Salisbury Thursday night.

Mr. A. L. Sappanoff returned from Writtsville Thursday night.

Mr. Barnett Douglas, of Winston, spent Thursday night in the city.

Mr. Marvin Hearn, of Gibson Station, is visiting at Mr. W. E. Harris.

North Spring street is being cut down and leveled in front of the power house.

Mr. Harold Boatley left Friday afternoon to visit and reside in Mr. Pleasant and vicinity.

Miss Patterson, who has been visiting at Mr. W. A. Daywalt's, has returned to Mooreville.

WANTED—Second hand klap bags at 3 cent each. Peaty Flour Mill. 177 S. Cross.

Miss Lou Leland is visiting her cousin, Mr. J. W. Hester, at his home on Spring street.

Counted last week weighed colored team which bears the name of the "Eigh Flowers."

Mr. J. C. Wadsworth sold five lots Wednesday. He buys at the real estate dealer on selling dirt.

A cut of the Carnegie Free Library appeared in the Charlotte News of the 7th. It is a handsome building.

The China Grove Hardware Company expects to be in their new store at China Grove by September 1st.

Mr. Ed Froom returned from Writtsville Friday night and reports that the soldier boys are having a fine time.

John E. Patterson's house was entered Friday evening and ransacked, but nothing was missing except 60 cents in money.

FOR SALE—Two shares of stock in Coleman Manufacturing Company. Apply to A. A. King, 443 1/2 W. Harrisburg, N. C.

The old house on the dummy lot is being torn down. This is an old land mark and was used as a school house for many years.

FOR SALE—A car load of Mason's improved Fruit Jars and Rubbers. Lowest prices guaranteed. Ed. F. White.

FOR SALE—A good looking 2-year old mare colt of good stock. Apply to A. M. Allan on Mt. Pleasant road. July 24th. Jas. P. Cook.

Miss Lillie Stubb's of Abbeville, S. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Griffin, on South Union street.

Mr. Dave Hynes, who conducted a clothing store in Concord a few years ago, is here and will open another store at an early date.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. C. Preston's sister, at whom side Rev. and Mrs. Preston hastened, is quite improved. She is at Wytheville, Va.

WANTED—Your eggs, butter, beans, roasting ears, peaches, chickens, etc. We buy for cash. See us for prices. W. A. Potts, leading fancy grocery, Concord, N. C. 8-7-26.

The Public Laws of North Carolina for the 1901 session are at the Registrar of Deeds office, and all magistrates will get out their notices to see Mr. Johnson.

Mr. H. H. Hill has been appointed First Lieutenant in the U. S. Artillery. He received this appointment after standing an examination at Washington.

NOTICE—I forbid any one to rent or dispose of my part of plantation, owned jointly by myself and Mrs. M. S. Isahour, in No. 4 township. August 21, 1901. C. J. Johnson.

Tarboro had Wilmington Thursday night at Tarboro Thursday on account of rain. Russell, one of Tarboro's players, has been released, and is now playing with Wilmington.

Jesus Ezzari, colored, escaped from the city about 8:30 P. M. Thursday last, and is now in the city in a suit. He was a trusty and is held a month and 17 days of serving out his time.

Mrs. J. E. McLaughlin, of Wadesboro, came to yesterday to join her husband, who has been here for a week, representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society. She expects to derive much benefit from the attention water while here. Wadesboro Journal.

The Bell and Heron Farm store has on exhibition a copy of all the members of the 1901 Congress in a book which is described on the pages as follows: "They Reminded Us of the Old Days." On the margin are photographs of prominent members and the portraits of the war.

ALABAMA NEGRO BURNED

Committed Assault on White Lady—Negroes Help to Burn Him.

John Wesley Pennington at Enterprise, Alabama, assaulted Mrs. J. C. Davis on Tuesday. He was caught on Wednesday and identified by her beside breaking down in confessing himself. A mob of 500 white and black took him to a near by woods and burned him at the stake regardless of all his cries.

The Observer Offers \$200 for Lyle. The Charlotte Observer notes that there have been five murders in and around Charlotte within the last nine months and thinks there has not been due effort to apprehend and punish the murderers. It therefore offers a reward of \$200 for arrest and delivery to the sheriff of Mecklenburg county of Charles Lyle who the coroner's inquest says murdered Newton Lanier. Lyle's description is, low, dark-skinned, dark-haired, blue-eyed, heavy built, about 160 pounds and about 25 years old.

Young Farnell 18-Died. Mr. Floyd Farnell, the 15-year-old son of Mr. Ed Farnell, whose serious illness has been noted in The Standard died at his home near the Buffalo mills Thursday evening of typhoid fever. He was an ambitious boy with a good character and a kind disposition.

Rev. Mr. Hoge preached the funeral from the house this evening and his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

SAINTS-DUMONT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH

Saints-Dumont made another effort Thursday the 8th to win the prize at Paris with his airship. He made a very good circle of Eiffel tower but met a severe wind current which his ship could not resist and he narrowly escaped being killed. He will fix up his ship and try it again.

A MEMBER OF THETA THETA PHI.

Mr. W. Alex. Murphy, who recently graduated at the University, was a member of the "Alpha Theta Phi," a society to which none except the scholars of the institution belong. Mr. Murphy was also junior intersociety debater, '00. He received his preparatory instruction at Mebane.

CHAMPS, DYSENTERY, CHOLERA MORBUS, DIARRHOEA, AND INDEED, ALL BOWEL COMPLAINTS QUICKLY RELIEVED BY PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER, A SAFE, SURE AND SPEEDY CURE, FOR ALL THE TROUBLES NAMED. EVERY REPUTABLE DRUGGIST KEEPS A SUPPLY. EACH BOTTLE HAS FULL DIRECTIONS. AVOID SUBSTITUTES, THERE IS BUT ONE PAIN-KILLER, PERRY DAVIS'. 25c. and 60c.

FUMOUS NEGRO FUGITIVE DEAD.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 8.—Peter Jackson, the famous negro pugilist, died July 23, at a private sanitarium at Roma, near Sydney, N. S. W., of consumption.

"Through the months of June and July our baby was teething and took a running off of the bowels and sickness of the stomach," says O. P. M. Holliday, of Deming, Ind. "His bowels would move from five to eight times a day. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house and gave him four drops in a teaspoon of water and he got better at once." Sold by M. L. Marsh, druggist.

REWARD OF \$25,000 OFFERED.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—A reward of \$25,000 was offered to-night by the Selby company for the recovery of the bullion and the arrest of the robbers.

Mothers who have always so dreaded the approach of hot weather when they have a teething babe, should not forget that TEETHINA counteracts and overcomes the effects of hot weather on children, keeps them in healthy condition and makes teething easy. TEETHINA costs only 25 cents per box at druggists, or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffatt, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

Case Dismissed. The Messrs. Austin were arraigned before the recorder yesterday on charge of whitecapping Estridge. The case against them was dismissed. [This is the case in which Estridge was leather strapped for neglecting his children.]

STATE NEWS.

A Teachers' Institute is being held at Ashboro.

Mooreville citizens are to vote for \$25,000 for lights and water.

John Harper, Jr., of Shelby, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head Wednesday. It is thought that continual brooding over his crippled condition caused him to commit the rash act.

The school board of thirty of Charlotte is having a lively time these days in regard to whether they shall have music and drawing in the school.

William Ringo, a negro about forty years of age, of Newbern, fell into the Neuse river Monday night while drunk and was drowned.

W. Webster and Joe Simpson, employees of the Carolina Mills, three miles from Burlington, participated in a friendly scuffle Wednesday, and from injuries sustained, Webster died Thursday morning. Both boys were about 14 years of age.

Mrs. Ella Boone Sapp, who came here from Durham last week to assume management of the Billingsley Hospital, decided not to stay and has returned to Durham—Statesville Landmark.

Tom King, a negro man, was killed on the track of the Western road, near Boston's bridge, Wednesday. He had been knocked off the track some months ago, but that was not remembered when he was drunk and sat down on the track once too often. His grandfather was knocked off Boston's bridge five years ago and killed.

The Fayetteville Observer says: Yesterday afternoon the county physician, Dr. John D. McRae, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan, went out to Liza Corbett's house on North street, to see her son, Dennis Corbett, said to be violently insane. They found the boy in a little room, bound hand and foot. His wrists were fastened together with rope, and he was also his ankles, while his whole body was wrapped around with strong bandages to hold him more secure. It is said that he has been tied thus and in that same room for over a year, and that he has not set his foot out of it in all that time. He was filthy and loathsome, though fat and apparently well. His mother had seen that he got plenty to eat. The boy should have been sent to the asylum long ago, but the woman would not consent to it, and within the last year or two he became violently insane, and even then she would not notify the authorities, but took the method above described of keeping him harmless. The mother has been ill lately—so ill, in fact, that she was unable to look after the boy properly, so on yesterday she notified the authorities.

The Rev. J. B. Brooks, a few years ago presiding elder, has suffered a stroke of paralysis which affects chiefly his tongue and has forced him to give up his pulpit work in Reidsville Methodist church.

The Pearson Gold and Copper Mining Company has been chartered at Albany, N. Y., with a \$1,000,000 capital. This company intends to invest money in mining property in Pearson county.

One man died on the Asheville excursion last week and another was run over and killed by another train soon after he got off the excursion train.—Newton Enterprise.

Durham county began to macadamize her roads two years ago and has many in a splendid condition now, but this work will go on at the cost of \$25,000 a year until the roads are completed.

Mr. J. M. McKenzie was in town Tuesday and says that he is proceeding well with his canning business. He now has over 1,000 cans, and expects to put up from 3,000 to 4,000 cans.—Carthage Blade.

The Page Lumber Co., with headquarters in Rockingham, booked an order a few days ago for fifty thousand feet of lumber for shipment to Africa.—Rockingham Anglo-Saxon.

Hope Mills is on a boom, says a correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer. A lady in that place has given birth to three fine boys.

An unknown negro man attempted to jump from the Atlantic Coast Line shoofly train at Warsaw while going at a great speed and hit a post. The result was instant death. He was beating his way and was from Winston.

S. W. Smathers has discovered a correspondent of the Fayetteville Observer. A lady in that place has given birth to three fine boys.

DEATH OF MR. J. H. KIZIAH.

The Valiant Soldier and Constant Employee Lays Down His Services—Aged 62—Leaves Wife and Seven Children.

Mr. J. H. Kiziah died at his home on North Union street soon after 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday after a lingering affliction of some six months with cancer of the liver. His acute sickness had only been for a week or two and he continued his labors up to that time.

Mr. Kiziah began in the service of Capt. Odell at the infancy of that great enterprise in 1877 and has been connected with it for the unbroken period since. His steady faithfulness endeared him and won for him the respect of all about him.

In the great civil war he was a valiant soldier, a member of Co. A 52nd regiment. He banqueted the survivors of the company at their reunion two years ago at the Morris house.

Mr. Kiziah was about 62 years old. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death.

But recently he embraced the Christian faith with humble, meek desire and connected himself with Forest Hill M. E. church.

The funeral exercises were conducted at the home today (Thursday) by his pastor, Rev. J. N. Huggins, and the remains were buried in the city cemetery.

The pall bearers were six of his comrades in the war, namely, Messrs. J. M. Alexander, A. J. Blackwelder, M. C. Walter, C. F. Walters, Robt. Johnson and Daniel Stiller.

CHIEF OF POLICE KILLED.

Shot Dead by a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy, Whose Father He Was Trying to Arrest.

Coonan, Va., Aug. 8.—R. D. Hudson, chief of police for the Virginia Iron, Coal & Coke Company, at Tom's Creek, was shot and instantly killed this evening by a scuffle between Carty and the policeman, young Magan Carty, a 16-year-old boy.

During the trial of a man for carrying concealed weapons, George Carty, father of Magan Carty, took exception to some of the proceedings and challenged Hudson to fight. After court had adjourned George Carty followed the officers and abused them. The justices called on Hudson to arrest Carty. During a scuffle between Carty and the policeman, young Magan Carty walked up and shot Hudson with a shot-gun. The discharge endangered Hudson's neck and caused instant death. Carty was arrested.

FIGHT WITH OFFICERS.

At Charleston Tuesday night in a hand to hand struggle with police, Mike Washington was captured and his brother Geo. was killed. Officer Dunn was mortally wounded, also policeman McManus was injured.

Mike Washington who is in jail answers well to the description of the murderer of Chief of Police Jones, of Shelby, N. C., but has not been positively identified.

They were heavily armed and fought like mad men.

A FINE STAND AT COLLEGE.

Mr. Rufus C. Morrow, of Orange county, last spring received only "ones" on his studies at the University. Mr. Morrow received his preparatory training at the Bingham School of Orange county.

STREET CAR KILLS OVER A LADY.

An Asheville special of the 7th to the Charlotte Observer says: A deplorable accident occurred here tonight, which will in all probability cost the life of Mrs. A. C. Crenshaw, who conducts the Bon Air, a well known boarding house here. Mrs. Crenshaw, in attempting to avoid an approaching vehicle in front of her home, stepped in front of a street car. Both legs are so injured that amputation is immediately necessary. She is about 60 years old.

ROSS SMITH.

NEW LONDON, N. C., Aug. 7.—At the home of the bride in New London, Wednesday, Aug. 7th, at 8:30 p. m., Miss Hattie Elizabeth Smith and Mr. Henry Edgar Ross were married, Rev. C. M. Gentry officiating. Only a few of the bride's most intimate friends were invited. MAGGIE.

These esteemed young people have The Standard's most hearty congratulations. Long life, prosperity and happiness to them.

POISONOUS REPTILES AND INSECT STINGS AND BITES CURED QUICKLY AND SURELY BY THE PROMPT USE OF PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER.

If you have not a bottle in your home do not lose a moment in procuring one, as you are apt at any time to be stung by poisonous insects, snakes, or bitten by centipedes. Go by directions on wrapper around bottle. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c. and 50c.

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more than two hours, the delegation informed Mr. Gannon that it had no "authority" to accept anything except the provisions of the petition as presented.

Many of these provisions were such that they could not reasonably be acceded to, and the reasons were stated.

The petition had not been drawn by the employees of the Company, and the questions involved had never been previously discussed on their merits between the officers of the Company and those employees.

It was drawn by outside parties and submitted as an ultimatum, the employees avowing in presenting it that they had no "authority" to act outside of its terms.

The issue was thus clearly drawn: should the rates of pay and hours of work, the relative number of employees of a special class to be employed, and other rules and regulations for the Company's shops, be dictated by an outside authority, or should the Company control its business in these respects?

To this, of course, there could be but one answer.

All subjects of mutual interests are proper ones for discussion and reasonable adjustment between the Company and its employees, but the Company cannot accept for the conduct of its business in any department, rules and regulations laid down arbitrarily by any one.

—It has always met its employees, of all classes, in fair discussion. Equitable and satisfactory adjustments have on many occasions been made with the employees, including the machinists, after such conferences.

After the close of the conference, and in order that the employees at all of the shops should be fully acquainted with all that had transpired, the proceedings of the meeting, which had been reported stenographically, were printed and distributed in pamphlet form as promptly as possible. In the meantime, notices were sent to the several Master Mechanics and Superintendents that such report would be sent as soon as it could be printed, and the shop men were urged, by circular dated May 25, to await its receipt and to avoid all hasty action, and the assurance was added that, if after reading the proceedings they considered another meeting with the General Manager desirable, one would be arranged for.

This advice was unheeded, and, apparently under instructions from authority outside of the Company's service, the men struck on or about May 30, without waiting to receive the report of the proceedings, and ignoring the invitation for a second conference.

The Company, desiring still to befriend its employees, and protect them against the unfortunate consequences of the bad advice which they were following, promptly issued notices, dated May 31 and June 1, which were posted at all of the shops, cautioning the men against the action, and allowing them to return to work without prejudice on Monday morning, June 3rd, but cautioning them that if they failed so to do, they could no longer be regarded as employees of the Company, and their places would be filled.

This advice and caution was also disregarded, and I am afraid, was misunderstood and possibly misconstrued by many. This is the situation today, except that the places of over 70 per cent. of those who thus voluntarily left the service have been filled.

The men who have taken these places are now the employees of the Company, and they are entitled in good faith to the same consideration accorded to all other employees, of preference in continuance of service as long as they so desire, and so long as their services are satisfactory.

It would be unfair and unwise for the Company to now take up for discussion any question which involved the displacement of any of these men, who have voluntarily entered the service and who desire to remain, in favor of others who voluntarily left it for reasons which were apparently then satisfactory to them.

Under these circumstances, I do not see how anything material can be accomplished by a meeting with the Committee to which you refer. The reinstatement of the men who have left the service is now impracticable. There are less than thirty per cent. of vacancies, and it is doubtful whether, at this season, the Company desires to increase the shop forces up to the point at which they stood prior to the strike.

The shops were running very full at that time under a general understanding previously reached by the Machinists and others, that as nearly as possible, regular employment would be given the year around, instead of varying the forces in proportion to the activity of business during the different months of the year.

However, it is the desire of the Company to give courts as at-

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and if the Committee, to which you refer shall be appointed, and desires to communicate with any of our officers, I suggest, in order to avoid misunderstandings, that the communication shall be in writing, stating exactly what the Committee desires to present for consideration.

I enclose you herewith a copy of the pamphlet containing the proceedings of the meeting of May 27 between Mr. Gannon and the Committee, and also copies of the posters, notices of May 28, May 31 and June 1, herein referred to.

I assure you that the spirit in which your letter is written is fully appreciated, and no one regrets more than I do the unfortunate position in which the former employees of the Company have allowed themselves to be placed, and from which, as you will see, this Company tried to save them.

Yours very sincerely,
SAMUEL SPENCER, Pres.
VICE-PRESIDENT GANNON TO SHOPMEN.

The following will be seen to be the letters of Vice-President Gannon to the shopmen, which form a necessary element in understanding the situation:

Washington, May 25, 1901.

My meeting with the Machinists' Committee lasted three hours and fifteen minutes yesterday. With the exception of a few indiscreet remarks made by three of the members, I was led to believe that we were making satisfactory progress and removing all possible causes for dissatisfaction or misunderstanding, when the Chairman informed me that they had no authority to discuss any of the matters referred to excepting the proposed contract with the I. A. of M. Three of the members seemed to think they were in full control, and could have everything done as they might dictate. They went so far as to say they would close the shops. This, of course, brought the meeting to a close. The management, believing in the intelligence and honesty of purpose of the shopmen, has no fear as to what action they will take under such circumstances. The unreasonable action of the misguided Committee, who seemed to think that they should present the dictates of an outside organization rather than the views and wishes of our men, has possibly put the matter in such shape as to lead to a misunderstanding. This communication is sent to you to guard against such a result. The proceedings of the meeting will be sent to you tomorrow, and if, after reading them, you consider it desirable to have another meeting, it will be my pleasure to so arrange. FRANK S. GANNON.

Washington, May 31, 1901.

ALL SHOPMEN:

Feeling sure that the majority of the men who left their work were misled, and being anxious to help them to avoid making a most serious mistake, I take this means to appeal to your good sense and second thought. You are evidently misinformed as to what the result of a serious misunderstanding under present conditions can be to the men. We believe that those who have stopped work acted on impulse, and without stopping to seriously think what the outcome of such hasty action might be. The consideration of these matters and the desire to safeguard the best interests of our men, explain the present of the Company. I was disappointed in those who acted hastily, but believe they will, upon reflection, see their error, consider their duty to their families, themselves and their neighbors, and be guided by it rather than the more mouthings of outside strangers, agitators and awing delegates. As you are aware, the Company has taken no important part in the matter, and prefers to avoid trouble with its men. It is my duty to inform you that the gentleman in Canada is trying to make a cat's-paw of you and should be repudiated. The I. A. of M. is today practically bankrupt, and its officers are in no better position to make their promises good than the O. R. T. was a year ago. They can do nothing for you when the excitement is over, and any attempt to coerce this Company must result in a failure that our men will always regret. Please be assured, any order that may be issued by this Company relative to this matter will be irrevocable, and, in case of serious trouble, there will be absolutely no compromise. You can regard this as the advice of one of the best friends you have.

FRANK S. GANNON.
June 1, 1901.

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A NARROW ESCAPE.

A special of the 7th from Burlington to the News and Observer says: "Two patent wagon lifters agents from Charlotte, Smith and Lintz, narrowly escaped drowning in Gunn Creek yesterday. The water was high and the horse broke the single tree to the buggy, but they got out safely."

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c. and \$1.00 Trial bottles free at Fetter's Drug Store.

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Daughter—But, mamma, I don't call it suffering.

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He Feels the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Beckley's Arnica Salve the most powerful cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale at Fetter's drug store.

LADY SAVED BY SOLDIERS AT WRIGHTSVILLE.

Miss Blanche Chadwick, of Wilmington, was surf-bathing at Wrightsville Friday and was carried out too far. She was saved by the heroic efforts of Messrs. Richardson and Lassitz of Co. C and Charles of Co. M. All were exhausted when they were landed, and Richardson had to be treated at the hospital.

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Comes from Dr. D. B. Castle, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of sorofolia, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents Sold at Fetter's drug store. Guaranteed.

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Having qualified as the Administrators of the estate of Walter P. Parish, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims