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AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

The Team Dashes Up Spring Street With a Small Boy Hanging to the Tongue—The Wagon Ran Over Him But He Came Out Unhurt.

An exciting runaway occurred Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock when a team went dashing up Spring street with a small boy, Ransom Upchurch, son of Mr. Geo. R. Upchurch, hanging on the wagon tongue while the driver, Mr. Jno. Blalock, was making every effort to stop the team.

Mr. Blalock had on his wagon several bales of cotton and when he went to turn into Spring street from Depot street the bales slipped to the front of the wagon getting against the mules. When the bales slipped forward the little boy was thrown out upon the tongue and the driver landed on the ground. As the team in full speed went along the street the little fellow was holding to the tongue. But his hold gave way and he fell to the ground but fortunately the wagon went over him and he came out of the affair unhurt.

After they neared the Baptist church the team was stopped and scarcely any damage was done.

The opening at this institution was better than usual. Already forty-three students have secured rooms in the dormitories of the institution. This does not include the local patronage and those who board in town. Of this number of boarders South Carolina furnishes 16 and Georgia 5. All of the rooms are occupied although a few more students may be accommodated in rooms which have not their full number of occupants. The total enrollment will appear smaller than usual this year as the institution has discontinued the primary department which usually added 20 or 35 to the roll.

A fair body of students is represented, nearly all of whom are in the Seminary classes.

An informal reception was tendered the new students by the faculty on Saturday night. Music, elocution and refreshments delighted the new-comers, and the kind and familiar intercourse of teachers and old students fondly told the new ones that they were in a school with home environments and that they were welcome.

He Was Only the Deliverer.

A negro was before Mayor Means Monday for acting as a deliverer for a white man. The negro went out into the country and secured whiskey for the man. Nothing could be obtained as to who sold him the whiskey. The negro was fined a panny and the cost.

To Go On the Railroad.

Mr. Marshal Mabery, who has been serving on the police force until Mr. Will Johnson was elected a regular policeman, has secured a position on the railroad. He will be on the local freight train between Spencer and Greensboro.

MR. SUMMERS QUITE SICK.

Mrs. Glass to Be Treated at the Sanatorium—Four of Their People Marry—Other News.

Written for The Standard.

Glass, Sept. 19.—There is a great deal of cotton in the fields around here. The pea crop is doing right well since the rain. F W Glass went to Salisbury Saturday to make arrangements with Dr. Whitehead for treating his wife at the sanatorium.

Mr. Summers, of Salisbury, is quite sick at Mr. Ed. Cook's. His wife is at his bedside.

Four of our young people were married last Sunday morning. Rev. W B Oney tied the knots in Concord. The parties were Mr. David Winecoff and Miss Mattie Poteat, Mr. Ed. Bost and Miss Ida Poteat. They took dinner at S W Winecoff's.

Miss Mary Winecoff is visiting at Mooresville this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Hammond is getting on nicely training his dogs. He is careful and does no damage to crops.

Dr. Flowe has been busy for some time but we have no serious sickness.

An Unlabeled Pistol Fires.

The saying that "an unloaded pistol does the firing" was verified today (Tuesday) when a clerk in one of the hardware stores was meddling with a new pistol which was purchased at another store. The clerk didn't think that a pistol just purchased at another store would contain any cartridges and commenced to snap it, as all like to do. But there was a bullet in it and out it went. It first struck at an angle five window glass and cracked them, then passed through a ball of putty and stopped when it hit a scale weight. The clerk was terribly frightened over the affair and has no doubt learned a lesson as to unloaded pistols.

Runaway on North Main Street.

Bad luck fell to Mr. Will Peden, of Albemarle, this (Tuesday) afternoon when his horse which he drove up here from Albemarle ran away, tearing to pieces the buggy. He was preparing to return to Albemarle and the animal commenced to run so soon as he drove out of Mr. Baxter Parks' yard. The cause of the runaway was the shafts coming loose on one side. Mr. Peden and Mr. Clarence Connelly were in the buggy at the time. Mr. Connelly, like a contortionist, went backwards out of the buggy. Mr. Peden jumped out at the side and fell but was not hurt. The buggy struck a telephone post near Mr. N F Yorke's residence.

Called to Raleigh to a Meeting.

Mr. A B Young was called to Raleigh Monday night by a telegram. He is chairman of the executive committee of the Directors of the State Prison and was wanted there to take part in the important matters before them. One thing to be transacted at the meeting is the purchasing of the Caledonia farms for working of convicts. Several other matters of importance are to be brought up.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

Two Negroes Have a Row Over at Gold Hill—One Shoots the Other In the Neck With a Pistol—Both Here In Jail.

Last Saturday night two negroes, Robert Hasty and Frank McDaniel, had a row at Gold Hill on this side of the county line. After some amount of quarreling McDaniel, with a rock in his hand, threatened and was about to hit Hasty in the head with it, when Hasty pulled out his pistol and shot McDaniel. The bullet took effect in McDaniel's neck—on one side and came out at his shoulder. He is not badly hurt.

Both of the negroes were arrested Monday morning and tried before a magistrate. Pailing to give bonds for their appearance at court, both were brought here Monday evening and confined to jail. Both were somewhat intoxicated.

The Supply Lacking This Year.

It looks as if we will not have the amount of cotton on our streets this year as the previous years. At this time heretofore our streets for a few hours would be crowded with the wagons, but such has not been the case this year. On last Friday our score did reach 101, and on Saturday 100 bales were weighed, but one year ago from last Saturday 245 bales were sold. Besides the big decrease in the crop this year numbers of farmers are holding back their supply hoping that a better price will be paid later.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J H Mason, of Raleigh, spent last night here.

—Mr. Julian S Carr, Jr., of Durham, is here today.

—Rev. N I Bakke, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Rev. C Brown Cox, of Asheville, is spending today here.

—Mr. and Mrs. J A C Blackwelder and Miss Eagle are spending this afternoon in Charlotte.

—Miss Clara Starrette and Mrs. Addie Freeze, of Mooresville, spent Monday night here.

—Mr. Pleasant Monroe, of Rowan county, passed through here today on his way to Mount Pleasant.

—Miss Mary Peacock, who for some weeks has been visiting at Mr. D B Morrison's, will leave tomorrow morning for Winston. After visiting at Raleigh she will return to her home in Texas.

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