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GORED BY A BULL.

Mr. C. T. Allison, of No. 3 Township, Thrown Over a Fence by a Mad Jersey.

On last Thursday evening about sundown, Mr. Charley T. Allison, one of the most prominent farmers of No. 3 township, had an experience which he will not likely forget soon, and which might have cost him his life.

Just before dark he went into his pasture after the cows, when a large Jersey bull, which he owns, made at the way of the furious animal. He was attacked by him, lifted on his horns and thrown over the fence. The pasture was several hundred yards from the house. Mr. Allison attracted the attention of his neighbor, who came and took him to the house. Dr. Gouger was at once summoned, who found that Mr. Allison's wounds, while quite serious, were not fatal.

A telephone message to The Times from Mr. Allison's residence at 1 o'clock today says he is resting very well, and will soon, it is hoped, be able to go about. He received several painful cuts in the stomach, but is not injured internally. It is probably a lucky thing that the bull threw him at once outside the fence where he could not get to him, or his injuries might have been fatal.

Two Children Killed by No. 44 Near Thomasville.

Sunday morning about 8:30, Vada Cook and Hazel Myers, two little girls each about 9 years old, were killed about five miles north of Thomasville by northbound passenger train No. 44. The two girls, accompanied by their mothers had gotten off train No. 41 from High Point at Lake and were coming up the railroad track to the home of a Mr. Freedles, a relative of theirs, who lives a mile north of Lake.

As they were coming up the track they met a freight train going south and getting out of the way of the freight train got in the way of train No. 44 going north. The two little girls were struck in the back of the head and their skulls crushed, killing them instantly, the mothers barely escaping death by being only a little further away from the track. The remains of the two children were carried to High Point on 22 for burial.

The same engine that killed these children was the one that some months ago was being driven by Engineer Sebe Perry, of this city, when he met with his death, says the High Point correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. It is reported that several other engineers have met with severe accidents while running this engine.

Convicted of Incest.

In Wilkes court Friday John A. Huffman was found guilty of the most horrible case of incest ever heard in that court. He was given the limit of the law, five years in the penitentiary. It now develops that the charge made six years ago that Huffman murdered his wife must be true. The daughter of the prisoner, a party to the crime, sent word to the judge that if her father was put in prison so he could never hurt her she would come to Wilkesboro and tell the whole affair.

It is claimed by the neighbors that Huffman's wife caught him in his crime of incest and that he took up a chair and struck her on the head with it, killing her. He convinced the people for awhile that she had vertigo. Huffman comes of a family, some of whom are splendid citizens.

Government May Take Over Mammoth Cave.

Through a bill to be presented by Congressman Thomas, of Kentucky, it is probable that Mammoth Cave, the most remarkable cave in America, will be made a Government reservation. This plan has been fostered for some time by Mr. Thomas, and at the next session of Congress he will present the measure. The cave is just as it was 100 years ago, with the exception of the thousands of names scratched upon its walls by persons who have visited it. Better facilities will be arranged if the Government takes the cave over, and it is expected to take rank with Yellowstone Park and other natural wonders that are now the property of the Government.

Mr. Morris Here.

Mr. E. H. Morris, of Mocksville, arrived here last night to take charge of the Cabarrus County Political Department in the Greensboro News. The Republicans of this county will have a page or as much space as they desire, in the semi-weekly edition of the News, which will be started this week. Mr. Morris was formerly editor of the Mocksville Record, and also postmaster at Mocksville, and has had considerable newspaper experience. He is boarding at Mr. Geo. E. Fisher's. He expects to remain here until after the election.

Mr. E. H. Davenport, of Winston-Salem, is here today.

NEWS FROM FOREST HILL.

Case of Diphtheria—Several Personal Items of Interest.

Miss Clara Russell is spending a two weeks vacation with friends in Johnson City, Tenn., and Marion, Va. Messrs. J. S. Stroud and D. F. Poole spent Saturday in Charlotte. Mr. T. R. Simpson spent Saturday in Bessemer City.

Mr. Curtis Bullard, who has been spending some time with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Geddy, returned to his home in Fayetteville last week. Mrs. Rush, of Pekin, Montgomery county, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Goldston, on McGill street. Mrs. Goldston and Mrs. Rush spent yesterday in Charlotte with Mr. Will Goldston.

Mr. Claude Smith, of Salisbury, is visiting Mr. Floyd Corzine, on North Church street.

Mr. John T. Howell has returned home after spending several days in Albemarle. Mrs. Howell and children will spend two weeks visiting relatives near Albemarle.

Mr. Lee Mills has returned home after spending a week with friends in and near Davidson.

Miss Kate Wiley, of Bessemer City, is spending several days in the city at the home of Mr. A. A. Ramsey.

Misses Bessie Utley and Ruth Gibson returned home Saturday night from a two weeks visit to Mrs. A. C. Allison at Hot Springs.

Misses Maggie and Odell Mills are expected home today from a week's visit to friends at Bessemer City.

Mr. J. S. Joyner spent Saturday afternoon in Salisbury.

Mr. C. B. Lockman is confined to his home near the Buffalo mill on account of a spell of sickness.

Mr. Henry Fisher, of Danville, Va., spent several days last week at the home of Mr. J. E. Wright.

The young son of Mr. D. F. Joyner, who lives on McGill street, was very ill last week of diphtheria. We are glad to note that he is greatly improved at this time.

Mr. C. W. Wright, of Kannapolis, spent several hours in the city last Saturday.

Mr. "Billy" Wilkinson and "Buck" Williamson spent Sunday at the Bethel campmeeting.

Mr. Reece Champion spent Sunday in Charlotte with home folks.

Severe Earthquake Somewhere.

A severe earthquake, supposed to have occurred in the West Indies, was recorded Saturday by the seismograph of Georgetown University. The shock began at 8:02 a. m., and the tremor continued until 8:30. The maximum shock occurred at 8:17. Father Lorndorf said the record indicated a shock of extraordinary severity, such as would cause a big tidal wave.

Judge Montgomery's Birthday.

Judge W. J. Montgomery was 76 years of age yesterday, and the occasion was celebrated by a dinner given at his home to which all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were invited. The following were present:

Mrs. E. C. Register and Dr. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Miss Anna Douglas Sherrill, William and Cottrell Sherrill; Mrs. D. B. Privett and four children; Mrs. J. D. Lentz and four children; Miss Shirley Montgomery, Messrs. C. R., W. J. and George Montgomery.

Sunday's Charlotte News contained the following:

Today Judge Montgomery, of Concord, is celebrating his 76th birthday. As usual the family will mark the day by a family reunion, and a big birthday dinner. Mrs. Register and Dr. J. C. Montgomery went to Concord last evening to join in the pleasures of the day. Judge Montgomery is known throughout the State. His hundreds of friends send him greetings today.

Small Fire Last Night.

The fire alarm was sounded last night about 10 o'clock. Fire was discovered in the residence of C. B. Blair, colored, in Lovetown, by a neighbor. Just before she saw the fire she heard some one in the house and saw a man jump out of the window. When the house was entered it was found that a sofa in the hall was afire. None of the family were at home. The sofa was entirely consumed and considerable damage done to the hall. It is pretty certain that the fire was the work of an incendiary and an investigation is being made. All the furniture was carried out, and much of it was damaged in consequence.

Mr. L. A. Graeber, of China Grove, is here today. He is a son of Mr. H. T. Graeber and he has been in Mississippi working for the J. Van Lindley Nursery Company. He has been spending two months with his father's family, and will return to Mississippi on the 26th instant.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

To be Held at the Central Graded School Building August 22nd.

All arrangements for the Institute to be held at Central Graded School building, beginning August the 22nd. Prof. A. T. Allen, of the Graham Graded Schools, but recently elected superintendent of the Salisbury Graded School, and Prof. N. C. Newbold, superintendent of the Washington City Schools, will have charge of the Institute. They will be assisted by Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of the State Department of Education, and Miss Mary Lewis Harris, of the city schools of Concord. The above corps of teachers have had wide experience in this work and will give to our teachers the best methods and best thought in their several departments.

The City School Board has made an appropriation to the Institute and all city teachers who have not attended a Summer School will be required to attend. The following notice is being mailed out to the county teachers:

"A County Institute will be held at Central School, Concord, N. C., beginning at 9 a. m. August 22nd, and continuing two weeks. Section 4167 of the School Law says: 'All public school teachers of any county in which such institute and school is conducted are hereby required to attend the same continuously during its session, unless providentially hindered, and failure to attend the biennial institute and school shall debar any teacher so failing to attend continuously from teaching in any of the public schools of the State for a period of one year, or until such teacher shall have attended according to law some county institute and school as herein provided for in some other county.'"

"You are required to bring all of the text books used in the public school through the primary and intermediate grades, as the institute will partake largely of the character of a school. For the primary work bring, in addition to the readers, some tablets and a pair of scissors."

An Institute for the colored teachers will be held at the colored school at the same time.

Bethel Campmeeting.

The camp-meeting at Bethel began last Saturday and will close Wednesday. Rev. J. P. Rodgers, agent of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, preached there yesterday. Other ministers in attendance were: Rev. Dr. Rowe, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington and Rev. S. S. Higgins. Among those who attended from Concord were the following: Messrs. J. H. Dorton, J. L. Miller, W. W. Flowe, Howard Caldwell, J. F. Honeycutt, W. G. McBride, Mrs. H. W. Gryling and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Love.

Shot in the Train.

Mr. Aubrey Henry, who came in from Albemarle Saturday night, tells us that some miscreant shot into the train (No. 35) when it was near China Grove. The shot entered the window just in rear of the one in which he was sitting, and the occupant of the seat received some of the flying glass in his eye. No one was hit with the bullet. No punishment is too severe for the person who will fire into a train filled with people, and it is hoped the guilty party may be found.

Mrs. Lilly in Extremis.

Mrs. W. H. Lilly suffered a relapse Friday afternoon, and since that time has been gradually growing worse. Her life today hangs by a thread, and her death is looked for at any moment. She was in the Charlotte Sanatorium about three months, and her condition was greatly improved. For several weeks, however, she had not been so well, and a collapse occurred Friday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Herring Better.

A letter received Friday by Dr. H. C. Herring from Mrs. Herring, who is in Philadelphia with their daughter, Miss Sarah, says the latter's condition is greatly improved. This will be good news here to her many friends, who hope that the improvement may continue and that she may be permanently cured.

Cheering Report on Mayor Gaynor.

Mayor Gaynor's physicians yesterday morning issued the following bulletin:

8:30 a. m.—The mayor had a restful night. The improvement continues: The pulse is 68; respiration 17; temperature 99.3-5. Last blood examination is also satisfactory.

ARLITZ, Stewart.

Miss Ruth Coltrane entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening. The following were present: Misses Laura McGill Cannon, Serena Dalton, of Winston, and Blanche Brown and Messrs. Charles and Ross Cannon, and Afton Carr, of Durham.

PIEDMONT TRACTION COMPANY.

If Plans Are Carried Out, it Will Be One of the Greatest Interurban Systems in the World.

If the plans of the promoters of the Piedmont Traction Company and the Greenville, Anderson & Spartanburg Railway Company are carried through the piedmont section of the Carolinas will have in the near future of the greatest interurban trolley systems in the world. Experts employed by the two companies have investigated and reported that this section has greater possibilities for such a system than any undeveloped section of the country. It is the plan of the Dukes and Mr. W. S. Lee, Jr., and others interested to interlace the two states with two systems that will be operated as one and probably combined, the systems being connected with a line from Spartanburg through Gastonia to Charlotte, the North Carolina system connecting the towns along the main line of the Southern railway to Durham and to Winston-Salem, and probably other cities and towns. The benefit of such a system to Concord cannot be overestimated and the people of this city, especially the manufacturing and commercial interests, are vitally interested and concerned.

Discussing the proposed system with a reporter this morning a gentleman who is in Charlotte enough to keep in touch with conditions there said that there is one thing that threatens the perfection of the big system, assuming that the necessary amount of capital has been or will be subscribed. "There is one snag in the way," he said. "Charlotte is exceedingly unfortunate in having just at this time a board of aldermen, more politicians than statesmen, who have shown by their actions in the past that they are not nearly so mindful of the progress of their city as the people generally and members of the five Greater Charlotte Club especially would have them be. It seems that two or three members are either hostile to the Southern Power Company interests or they want to gouge them. The people of the city, especially the business men, raise a howl and the newspapers roast and ridicule them, but for some unaccountable reason they won't listen to protests. The new traction company must secure a franchise from this board to make connections and it yet remains to be seen if that board cuts the throat of the city it is supposed to rule, for Charlotte will probably be headquarters of the system and possibly get the shops."

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Mr. Editor:—A model school will be conducted in the First Grade Room of Central School as a part of the Institute. Miss Mary Lewis Harris will have charge of this department, and she will show the teachers just how beginners should be started. School will be run from two to three in the afternoon, beginning August 22nd. We want twenty-five children six years old or over that have never been to school. There will be no charge for tuition and only 25 will be accepted. Please send names at once to Miss Mary Lewis Harris, No. 80, Grove street, Phone 243.

A. S. WEBB, Supt.

Arrested on Charge of Burning Hosiery Mill.

There has been considerable excitement in Newton over the arrest of John H. Raeke, charged with an attempt to burn the warehouse of the Newton Hosiery Mill last November. Raeke was an employee in the mill and after it closed he moved to Charlotte. Thursday night he reached Newton on a visit to his parents. Soon after his arrival Chief of Police Goforth received a telegram from Insurance Commissioner Young to arrest Raeke on the above named charge, which was at once done, and Raeke placed in jail. It is said that Raeke had made a confession in which he states he was hired to burn the warehouse.

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The report of the engineers is supplemental to that they recently made and follows a thorough examination of the foundation of the tower, which is believed in danger of falling. The tower was built in 1154. It is of white marble, 188 feet in height. The inclination from the top to the base is 16 feet.

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The company has laid a bet with the chief of the fire company that it will not rain from 1 o'clock a. m. Friday, August 19, to midnight of Saturday, August 20.

Turtle in His Stomach.

New York Tribune.

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DRAINAGE CONVENTION.

To be Held in Concord Tuesday, August 23rd—Long and Elliott, of Catawba County, the Speakers.

Mr. Editor:—A meeting of our people is hereby called at the courthouse in Concord on Tuesday, August 23rd to consider the question of the drainage by dredging of our streams and lowlands. I have been fortunate in securing as speakers for the occasion Mr. Charles E. Long, of Newton, Catawba county, and Mr. J. D. Elliott, of Hickory. Mr. Long has been associated with the dredging in Catawba county, on Clarke's creek, and is thoroughly familiar with all the technical questions that pertain to this work. He built the dredge boat and bought the machinery, started the work and is familiar with the initial cost and will give all facts as to the rate per acre, the cost of moving the dirt per cubic yard and all other questions that will naturally arise in the discussion of this important work. Mr. Elliott is a prime mover in this in the State, is enthusiastic over it, and, I believe, is the author of the N. C. drainage law, the best law of its kind in any State, so the Government expert on this question tells me. I hope our people, especially those interested in drainage, will come out on the 23rd, and give these gentlemen a big crowd. We hope at this meeting to organize for work along this line in the county. There is nothing so vitally important to our industrial growth as this and nothing that will lend more to the sanitary condition of our town and county. These gentlemen write that they will be here without fail.

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NEW COTTON MILLS.

\$5,000,000 Now Being Spent in Building New Cotton Mills.

It is remarkable that in the face of the situation that has faced the cotton manufacturing industry for the past year or so that there should be so much activity in cotton mill construction in this section. It is the certain evidence that the manufacturers of this section are confident of the future of the industry. In North Carolina six months or so ago, it seemed that a new cotton manufacturing enterprise was announced every few days. Recently the same has been true of South Carolina. In the two states it is probable that the combined capital of the cotton manufacturing enterprises that have been born during the present year even will very nearly reach the magnificent sum of \$5,000,000.

The recent development in the industry in South Carolina has been unprecedented. Large new mills are being organized at Chesnee, Newberry, Laurens, Gray Court, Florence, Prosperity, Clinton, Fountain Inn, Williamston and Greenville and in some of these places the companies have been organized and work begun on the plants. There are ten of these enterprises with a total of \$3,000,000 to represent the capital stock.

Heyburn Makes an Ass of Himself Again.

Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, dislikes "Dixie." He created a sensation at a reception given to Congressman T. R. Hamer, at Wallace, Idaho, Thursday night by stopping the orchestra while the musicians were playing the popular strains. Col. Hamer had just finished his address and the orchestra had started a medley of well known airs. About the sixth number in the medley was "Dixie." The Senator leaped to his feet, strode across to the musicians and cried out: "This is a Republican meeting. We want no such tunes here."

The amazed musicians stopped immediately. The Senator strode back to his seat. After a moment of silence Mayor Hanson arose and closed the meeting.

Explorers Saw Traces of Cook.

The members of The New York Herald and Portland Oregonian party which attempted the ascent of Mt. McKinley, returned to Seattle Thursday night. Their mission failed, C. T. Rusk said, because the party was insufficiently provisioned. The Rusk party ascended to a height of 7,500 feet and on July 12, met the Parker Brown party well equipped for the ascent and in good spirits. Mr. Rusk says he believes they will make the top.

"We took the route followed by Dr. Cook on the east side of the mountain to Ruth Glacier. On the route we saw abandoned camps and much of the scenery pictured in Dr. Cook's book. That far Dr. Cook's statements are authentic. Further I would not say, but I do not believe he ascended the mountain to the top."

Georgia Cotton Crop Short.

The Georgia cotton crop is estimated to be 65 per cent. short of what it was last year. Returns to the state agricultural department made public over the entire state are bad. In some sections practically no cotton at all will be gathered.

In some counties the reports state that entire fields of cotton have been destroyed by "black root." The greatest damage, however, was done by excessive rains.

The crop is at least three weeks late.

"The Georgia crop will not be over 1,250,000 bales as against about 2,000,000 last year," said Commissioner of Agriculture Hudson.

Worst Boy in New Jersey.

Ernest Diers, an 8-year-old boy of Fairview, N. J., was pronounced by Justice Phillips to be the worst boy of his age in the State of New Jersey.

"This youngster, besides being incorrigible, is brutal," said the Justice. "He yesterday choked to death two chickens and smiled with fiendish delight as they struggled."

"He drove a nail into the body of a dog, and because his brother had more pears than he, slashed him on the head with a scythe. One prank, in which he took a great deal of pleasure, was to dig up a foot of lawn grass with a spade and throw it at the owner as he ran away."

Dies at 115.

Turner Browning, who had lived in perfect health for 115 years, is dead at his home, six miles from Durham. He had full recollection of the second war between the United States and Great Britain and childhood recollections of Washington, Adams, Madison and Jefferson. He was born in 1795. His son, in middle age, was killed in the Civil War.