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LOCAL NEWS.

As we go to press the condition of Mr. D. J. Swindell is considered critical.

Mr. W. K. Stanley began moving into his new and palatial residence yesterday.

Our personal reporter "struck" this week, hence no personal items in this issue.

The delightful shower that visited this Section Monday night was a welcome visitor.

Lightning struck the barn of Col. B. Faison, near Faison, Sunday evening and consumed it with all contents therein.

The public school in Stony Creek township has been opened for its pupils and is conducted by Miss Ella Powell, of this city.

The State Firemen's tournament will be held at Durham on the 25th till the 27th inst. The round trip fare from this city is \$2.60.

The first open cotton boll of the season was laid on our table on Tuesday (a week ago), by Mr. Major Lewis, of Brogden Township.

The pension office at Washington, D. C., has appointed our townsman Dr. Jno. D. Spicer, examining surgeon of pensioners for this district.

Our Register of Deeds issued the following marriage licenses this week: Jas. C. Davis to Miss Bettie Brantham, J. E. Hales to Miss Litha A. Watson.

We regret to learn of the sudden demise of the estimable wife of Dr. J. B. Kennedy, in Grantham's township, which sad event occurred Wednesday in the 52d year of her age.

The lawn party given last night by the ladies of the Missionary Baptist church in front of Maj. H. L. Grant's residence, was well patronized and resulted in a handsome sum for the benefit of their church.

The special stockholders train of the A. & N. C. R. R. left yesterday morning for Morehead City. A canvass among them elicited the fact that the majority are for Washington Bryan, Esq., for President.

The pulpit of St. Stephens Episcopal church in this city, was occupied Sunday night by Rev. J. B. Williams, of Orangeburg, S. C., who preached an eloquent and highly impressive sermon to the delight of his many hearers.

Those who attended the re-union and picnic of the Confederate Veterans at the Fair Grounds Thursday, pronounce it a most enjoyable affair. Sorry that our absence from the city on that day prevented us from making a detailed report.

The "moss backs" of this city who are an obstacle to all public improvements would do well to read our editorial upon the marvelous progress made by the citizens of Winston during the past ten years. We have no doubt that they will profit thereby.

Sheriff Edwards, of Greene county, came yesterday after a negro named Amos Jones, who was arrested in this city a few days ago by Sheriff Grant and placed in our county jail, charged with a deadly assault upon a white man in Greene county.

A "green hand" employed in Dewey Bros. machine shops, on Tuesday afternoon, accidentally poured some melted iron on the person of Mr. J. B. Hunt, who sustained painful injuries on arms and feet. Mr. Hunt now thinks that he has tested the climate of sheol.

A negro named Foster Lee alias Henry Lee, was arrested in Grantham's township by Sheriff Grant on Thursday, charged with circulating language injuring the character of a respectable young lady in Banner township, Johnston county. Sheriff Ellington, came after the prisoner that evening and carried him to Smithfield where he was jailed.

The Board of Managers of the Eastern Carolina Fair and Stock Association have elected as Chief Marshall for the coming exposition to be held September 15 to 17th, our esteemed young townsman Mr. J. H. Hill, Jr. We deem this selection a most excellent one.

The annual meeting of the State Baptist Association will in all probability be held in this city on November 11 to 13th, as Raleigh, which was chosen last year as the place of meeting, is unable to accommodate the large number of delegates on account of the forth-coming Southern Exposition.

The news of an accidental killing reaches us from Wilder's township, Johnston county. On Tuesday evening while Mr. Wyatt Whitley, a well-to-do farmer of that township, was trying to raise his cider press, the beam, of which, all at once fell on his head, crushing his skull. He died a few hours later.

While working one of the shingle machines at the plant of the Neuse Lumber Company, near this city, on Tuesday, Charlie Head, the ten-year-old son of our townsman Mr. T. M. Head, had the misfortune to have his left thumb entirely cut off. The accident though very painful is luckily not dangerous.

That medicine quack Cicero Borden, has returned once more and with his rotten bark and disgraceful language is making the corner of John and Walnut streets an out-of-the-way place for lady pedestrians. If such humbugs like Cicero are granted license by our city authorities we can't see why pick-pockets or highway robbers shouldn't be licensed also.

A most enjoyable picnic was given Saturday by Falling Creek Alliance in Grantham's township. There were at least 2,000 people present and all were charmed with the eloquent speeches on pure Alliance doctrines delivered by Mr. R. B. Hunter, of Mecklenburg county, the former Assistant State Lecturer, and Prof. J. D. Ezzell, the principal of Goshen High School in Sampson county.

After a continued illness for nearly a year with consumption Mrs. T. T. Oliver breathed her last Thursday morning at 3 o'clock, at her residence in Pine Level, in the 45th year of her age. Her funeral took place Friday at 2 p. m., Revs. Daniel Davis and R. P. Hill, of the Free Will Baptist church, of which deceased was a consistent member, officiating. The bereaved family has our heartfelt sympathy.

The Alliance picnic held Friday at Holt's mill, Johnston county, had a right amusing termination. The people, numbering at least 500, had gathered around the long tables with their baskets of chicken, lamb and barbecue upon them and asked Mr. Jas. M. Oliver to say grace. Mr. Oliver continued in prayer for about five minutes and when he opened his eyes the people with their baskets and entire contents had departed, leaving only for Mr. Oliver the naked boards. A gentleman who attended the picnic and took part in these proceedings vouches for the truth of this statement.

A colored school teacher named C. D. Croom, who is now conducting a public school in Pikeville township, is charged with "immoral practice upon a female pupil," while teaching in Fork township last fall. He was up yesterday before Capt. D. J. Broadhurst, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, who deemed it proper to suspend Croom for the present until he is able to establish his innocence. He claims that it is a case of pure blackmail, as his would-be victim Lula Stevens, of Johnston county, has made an affidavit which fully exonerates Croom of the serious charge brought against him.

A young man named J. C. Crumpler, of Greenleaf, came to our office Saturday and complained that about three weeks ago we published his marriage license, but as his love affair with Miss Ellen Herring was kept a profound secret and the marriage failed to take place owing to

the young lady being of unmarriageable age, he is troubled greatly by his friends and neighbors about the published license. Miss Herring being only 17 years old, the Register of Deeds refused to issue license without the consent of her mother, but the young man possessing too much false pride didn't care to go near the old lady and the marriage that was to have taken place failed to come off in consequence thereof. Crumpler now vows that he will die a bachelor.

Killed by an Explosion.

The life of Mr. Jas. H. Croom was suddenly hurled into eternity by an explosion of the boiler of a stationery engine which he was testing in front of O. R. Rand, Jr. & Co.'s machine works Tuesday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. He was scalded from head to foot by the outpouring steam and after suffering untold agony expired that evening at 6 o'clock. The explosion was so terrific that it broke all the glasses in the shop windows which struck Mr. Wiley Horn, who was at work inside, cutting him up quite badly but not seriously.

Mr. Croom was in the 25th year of his age, had been married only nine months and was a partner of the firm of O. R. Rand, Jr. & Co. He came about four years ago from Magnolia to this city, where he made many friends. His funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the Missionary Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Edwards, officiating, and the interment made in Willow Dale cemetery. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the young widow in this her sad affliction.

Resolutions of Rosebud Alliance.

We, as true members of the Alliance, who, firmly believe in the principals of the great order and standing squarely on the Ocala platform, and by our leaders, President L. L. Polk and others; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that since the Goldsboro Argus, News and Observer and Wilmington Messenger, are not in sympathy with our demands we warn all Alliance men and all persons in sympathy with the order not to patronize these nor any other papers speaking against us, or using language damaging to our order, or have a tendency to deceive the people.

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Goldsboro Headlight for publication and the Progressive Farmer be requested to copy the same.

Done by order of Rosebud Alliance, No. 700, Wayne county, August 8th, 1891.

Wholesale Swindling.

Mr. A. Frank Richardson, of New York, in his recent address in St. Paul, Minn., before the National Editorial Association, called attention to the fact that druggists all over the country are continually defrauding their customers by offering them imitations or substitutes for various Patent Medicines, thus also swindling the proprietors of such medicines who have created the demand by extensive advertising. This practice of substitution by the druggists has grown to such an extent that Mr. Richardson invokes the aid of the newspapers in its exposure and defeat. But no one should allow themselves to be thus swindled, especially in the purchase of Simmons Liver Regulator, the great remedy for indigestion and all Liver troubles. The genuine article is stamped with a large red Z on the face of the package. Take no other. Any substitute for this is a fraud upon the purchaser, who invariably pays the penalty in not securing the genuine article.

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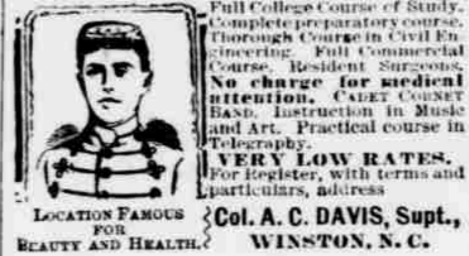
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