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ALARM ABOUT GAYNOR.

Reported that glands in the Mayor's throat are swollen, indicating blood poison.

New York Dispatch, 17th.

There were alarming rumors in circulation late this afternoon regarding the condition of Mayor Gaynor. They were evidently founded on a conversation attributed to Robert Adamson, the Mayor's secretary, who was quoted as saying that the mayor's condition was as critical today as on the day he was taken to the hospital.

Mr. Adamson denied the statement credited him, but he admitted that as a layman he did not share the ultra-optimistic tone of the official bulletins. "While the mayor has had no marked turn for the worse," he said, "it is my opinion, as I have said all along, that he is not yet out of danger."

A report that glands in the mayor's throat were swollen and that his temperature had risen could not be confirmed, as the surgeons declined to go beyond the official bulletins previously issued.

Notwithstanding this at 9:15 o'clock last night the following report was sent out by the five physicians in the case:

"Today has been the best day the mayor has had since he received his injury, and this evening he is stronger than at any previous time."

"There is no foundation for the alarming rumors which have been in circulation. If conditions continue as satisfactory as they are now two daily bulletins only will be issued hereafter."

Spanish Coin Found.

Mrs. E. A. Platt, of No. 9 township, found in her potato patch some time ago a Spanish silver coin. It is about the size of an American dollar, though hardly as thick. The coin was found just under the surface, though the field had been ploughed deeply. It was almost as bright as a new made coin when found. The coin has the following on one side:

"Hispano et Ind. Rex. 8 R. F. M." It also has a crown, underneath which is a Spanish coat of arms, between two columns. Across this is written: "Plus Ultra." On the other side is a picture of Carolus III, King of Spain, with the words: "Carolus III, Die Gracia, 1773."

Daring Moonshiner Caught.

United States deputy marshals have placed in jail at Raleigh Jerry Kittle, who for 10 years has been one of the most daring moonshiners ever known in North Carolina.

For 10 months he had lived on a small island in the Tar River, operating an illicit still, never leaving the island in all that time. Six times officers had found him at other stills, but he always escaped, being a wonderful runner.

He is charged with having murdered a negro in Franklin county, who worked at Kittle's still and who he thought was an informer. Kittle's head and face are covered by a mat of hair and he is like a wild man in appearance and habits.

Mr. Hathcock Sells His Interest in the Palace Barber Shop.

Mr. Charles C. Fisher, of Charlotte, yesterday afternoon purchased the one-half interest in the Palace Barber Shop, owned by Mr. Eben Hathcock. The price paid was \$150. Mr. Fisher has been working at the trade in Charlotte, and is said to be an excellent barber. He is a young man, and a son of Mr. John Fisher, of Mill Hill. He will move his family here today and will occupy the Gillon house on Bell avenue. Settlements and Fisher will now be the proprietors of the Palace.

Woodman Picnic.

Hickory Camp No. 152, of Poplar Tent, will give a picnic at Poplar Tent church on Tuesday, August 30.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, State Manager, will be present and make an address. Several other prominent speakers will be present and speak on this occasion. Music will be furnished by Gilwood and Poplar Tent string bands.

Messrs. H. B. Emerson, C. L. Andrews and J. F. Bradford compose the committee in charge of the picnic.

Labor Day in Charlotte.

The management of Lakewood Park, the new \$35,000 amusement park in Charlotte, is planning to make the approaching Labor Day an eventful day at the resort. Row boat races and other aquatic sports, special concerts and other features are being arranged. Practically all industrial plants will close down for the day and provisions are being made for the handling of a record breaking crowd from out the city.

More Children Wanted.

Sixteen have volunteered for the Model School and nine more are wanted. Send names on postal card or phone Miss Mary Lewis Harris.

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Rev. Mr. Anderson at Y. M. C. A. Hall—Personal Items.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was filled to overflowing Sunday night, at the preaching services conducted by Rev. T. B. Anderson. The choir from Bethpage rendered sweet music, a feature of which was the instrumental music, several guitars and violins accompanying the piano. These with the choir of well trained singers made sweet music. Quite a number of familiar selections were rendered in some of which the entire congregation joined. We hear many commendatory remarks about the music and the sermon by Mr. Anderson which was edifying and elevating and was well delivered. The audience was appreciative and seemed to be sorry when the services ended. Mr. Anderson is pastor of the Presbyterian church here and also at Bethpage and is an earnest Christian worker and receives the hearty co-operation of his congregation here.

Mr. D. H. Reed, of Ohio, visited his cousin, Mr. R. E. Hatch, a few days last week. Mr. Reed is a clerk in the Indian Service of the Interior Department, and is stationed in North Dakota, and was en route to the Cherokee reservation in Swain county, having stopped at his home in Ohio on the way.

Miss Alice Moore, returned from a trip to Charlotte and Pineville last week, where she had been visiting friends and relatives for a couple of weeks.

Rev. W. T. Talbirt spent a few days in the county last week, visiting friends a few miles south of Concord.

Mrs. W. B. Shinn returned home from Granite Quarry last Friday, where she has been spending a few weeks with her parents.

Miss Sadie McCandless, of Granite Quarry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Shinn, this week.

We notice our popular young friend, Mr. M. H. Coggins, is nursing several boils on his arm, but they are worth five dollars each, so why complain?

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bonds spent last week visiting relatives at Rockingham, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Phillips returned from Caroleen, Saturday after a week spent with relatives at that place.

Rev. W. B. Shinn is holding a protracted meeting at Unity this week.

Watermelons are plentiful around here now, but eggs are scarce. Vacations are getting to be fashionable and perhaps the hens are taking a vacation too.

The Piedmont Traction Company.

The Greater Charlotte, Club, which numbers among its membership about 800 of the liveliest citizens of Charlotte, has called a general mass meeting for Friday night, when action will be taken looking toward clinching the proposed interurban trolley system for Charlotte if the Piedmont Traction Company has not already decided to enter Charlotte and establish its shops there. Charlotte people are tremendously alive to the importance of the building of the proposed system both to that city and to the entire piedmont sections of the Carolinas and everything possible will be done to aid the promoters of the system.

It is probable, if it is considered necessary, that a committee will be appointed to consult with the officials of the Piedmont Traction Co. regarding the matter, and possibly with the city board of aldermen, the letter to urge that a broad franchise be given the company.

Salisbury Retailer Gets a Road Sentence.

Pleading guilty to the charge of retailing and making blockade liquor in East Spencer, John M. Freeman, a well known white man, was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge B. B. Miller, of Rowan county court, to one year on the county roads. D. L. Beasley, who was caught at the distillery with Freeman ten days ago, was fined \$500. D. M. Blackwelder, an alleged confederate in the business, was also fined the same amount. Jack Cornwallson, a negro caught at the illicit distillery in a cornfield, was given six months on the roads. Beasley and Blackwelder appealed to the higher courts, and were held under bonds of \$500 each.

No Joint Canvass.

Wilkesboro Chronicle. It seems there will be no joint canvass between Congressman Cowles and Mr. R. L. Doughton, candidates for Congress in this district. Mr. Cowles refused all of Mr. Doughton's propositions and there was nothing reasonable left for Doughton to do except go ahead and make the thorough canvass which he has all the while proposed doing.

Mr. Tom Bagan, of Salisbury, was here yesterday. He had his right arm right badly hurt some days ago in a railroad wreck in West Virginia, and is carrying it on a board.

TRAIN NO 30 WRECKED.

Number of Cars Overturned—New Rockton, South Carolina—No One Killed.

Train No. 30, the Southern's Florida fast mail, was wrecked about 6:30 Wednesday night a mile south of Rockton, S. C., a flag station, 90 miles from Columbia.

The tender, mail and express, baggage cars and two coaches turned over, the cause being due presumably to a defective rail. It was at first reported that several had been killed, but this proved to be an error. Capt. Blanton, of Charlotte, was in charge of the train and though badly hurt walked a mile or more to send the news of the wreck and an appeal for relief.

According to official statements given out by the Southern Railway late last night no one was killed and none were seriously injured.

The Teachers' Institute.

All arrangements have now been completed 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.

Hard Cider Causing Trouble in Union Monroe Journal.

Hard cider is still causing trouble in this vicinity. Friday it came a little nearer home, when James Kelley met Horace Mitchell and Ladd Keife in the road near the Lemeris Mill. The parties having all partaken freely of the juice of the fruit which caused the downfall of Adam, were in fine trim to revive old feelings of old standing. This they did and at once began slashing at each other with open knives. It seemed they desired to give outlet to the cider in more ways than infuriated temper, thus Jas. Kelly and Mitchell Keife being fuller than the other required more opening, each proceeded to fulfill the requirements. Keife was so slashed fourteen stitches were taken in his face and Keife was cut four times. All three were arrested and lodged in jail. The trial came off Saturday.

Coming Marriage of Popular Couple Announced.

Greensboro News. The announcement of the coming marriage of Mr. S. Clay Williams, of this city, and Miss LaTelle Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, of Mooresville, was made Tuesday night at a delightful party given by Mrs. H. M. Umer, at which Miss Sherrill was the guest of honor. The event was elaborate and figured as one of the most charming affairs in the social history of Mooresville.

Miss Sherrill is one of the most accomplished and beautiful young women of the State and comes from one of North Carolina's best families.

Mr. Williams is a son of T. J. Williams, of Mooresville, and is one of the most successful young attorneys of this city. He is an honor graduate of Davidson College, and also of the University of Virginia.

The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Charlotte News: Mrs. J. C. Leslie, of New York, is coming soon to join her pretty young daughter, Miss Emma Ross Leslie, who is spending the summer at her grandfather's, Mr. James Harty.

Mrs. Allie Lilly, who attended the funeral of Mrs. M. E. Lilly, returned to her home in Norwood this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Miss Lura Cook is visiting friends in Whitney.

Mr. N. F. Yorke went to Greensboro this morning.

Mr. A. L. Wiley, Jr., of Asheville, is a Concord visitor today.

Mrs. E. C. Register returned to her home in Charlotte this morning.

Miss Annis Smoot left this morning to visit her grandparents at Salisbury.

Capt. A. H. Propst left this morning for Newton to attend a soldier's reunion.

Misses Rose Willeford and Gertrude Caldwell are spending the day in Charlotte.

Messrs. C. A. Isenhour and Charlie Cook returned last night from Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. J. C. Montgomery and children, of Charlotte are visiting at Judge Montgomery's.

Miss Ollie Fisher left this morning for Greer, S. C., where she will visit for several weeks.

Mr. W. L. Bell returned this morning from Hiddenite, where he has been spending a week.

Messrs. R. E. Gibson and A. M. Gibson left yesterday morning for a business trip to Georgia.

Miss Cecilia Henry, who has been visiting Miss Studie Smith, left this morning for her home in Timmons-ville, S. C.

Miss Maude Brown returned last night from Gastonia, where she has been visiting friends for several weeks.

Mr. N. F. White and family will leave Friday morning for Misenheimer Springs. They will return Monday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Sherrill returned from South Carolina, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, of Quinlan, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Alexander, left this morning for Spartanburg, S. C.

Miss Serena Dalton, of Winston-Salem, who has been visiting Miss Laura McGill Cannon, left for her home this morning.

Mr. H. P. Montgomery left today for his home in Montgomery county, after attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Lilly.

Mr. T. L. Chaney, of the clerical force at the postoffice, has been granted a two weeks' vacation, and he and Mrs. Chaney left this morning for Monroe.

Miss Esther Hatchett and Master Johnnie Hatchett are expected to arrive this afternoon from Danville, where they have been visiting for some time.

Misses Minnie Stansill and Mossie Long, of Rockingham, and Miss Lillie Dockery, of Memphis, are expected here today to visit Miss Grace Brown for a few days.

Veterans' Reunion at St. John's Wednesday.

The annual reunion of Company H, 8th regiment, was held at St. John's yesterday. This gathering of the surviving Confederate veterans of this company has become an annual event at St. John's and both veteran and their families and the entire neighborhood spare no effort in preparing for the event and the reunion yesterday was fully in keeping with those of former years.

Mr. D. B. Coltrane, of this city, and Prof. Geo. F. McAllister, of Mt. Pleasant, were the speakers of the day. Mr. Coltrane spoke on the "Old Soldier Since the War," and Prof. McAllister on the "Confederate Soldier as a Soldier During the War." There was a large crowd present and an elegant dinner was served.

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ELOPING UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Atlanta Society Girl Escapes After Her Parents Hide Her Clothes and Put Her to Bed.

Arrayed only in her nightgown and stockings, Miss Columbia Cheek, a prominent member of Atlanta's younger social set, was married at 3 o'clock Tuesday morning to Guy H. Buchanan. Buchanan and Miss Cheek had been engaged for some time, but the girl's parents bitterly opposed the match. Early Monday night Miss Cheek's parents learned that the lovers had planned to elope, and they locked the girl in her room after taking away her clothing.

Buchanan heard of his sweetheart's predicament and after midnight went in an auto to the Cheek home. By throwing pebbles against the window he attracted the girl's attention and found her willing to elope, though she admitted her trousseau consisted of a nightgown and a pair of stockings. By means of a stepladder Miss Cheek descended from her room into the arms of her lover, was placed in the automobile and hurried to the rectory of Emmanuel Baptist church. The Rev. W. L. Gilmore was aroused and quickly made the lovers man and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan went to a hotel, rang up the Cheek home and told of the marriage, coupling the news with a request for clothes for the bride. In a short while the bride's trunks arrived, accompanied by blessings.

Mr. Farrington Given Vacation.

The congregation of Epworth Methodist church has granted their pastor, Rev. J. A. J. Farrington, a three weeks vacation. Mr. Farrington has done a good work there, and is very popular with his people, who show their appreciation of his labors by the above action. Mr. Farrington will leave next week for Greensboro, and Guilford county where he will spend his vacation visiting friends.

The first train on the Southbound railroad will be run on September 22. This is the birthday of President Fries, an dthe first train run will be in celebration of this event.

STATE NEWS.

The Beaufort county Democratic convention the past week declared for salary for county officers and that their time be limited to two terms.

The population of Pittsburg, Pa., is 533,905, an increase of 82,393, or 18.2 per cent., as compared with the combined population of Pittsburg and Alleghany of 451,512 in 1900.

What is thought to be the largest yield of wheat ever produced in the state of Kentucky, was threshed the other day. A field of forty acres produced over forty-three bushels to the acre.

A car load of cottonseed meal has just been seized in Gastonia by representatives of the North Carolina department of agriculture for failure to comply with the State law as to paying the State tax, carrying the tag showing analysis and for falling below the minimum standard on ammonia, which is 7.50.

If reports are true, the once ever-ambitious Spencer Blackburn has entirely changed his tactics of living. It is to be remembered that Blackburn was once a republican congressman from the 8th North Carolina district. But after meeting defeat at the hands of the democrats, he goes out to Oklahoma to seek political honors in that new State. Yet a contemporary of recent date says that he is now in Watauga county running a magic-lantern show.

Capt. Benjamin W. Hooper, of Newport, Coche county, was Tuesday afternoon nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the Republican State convention. The name of Alfred A. Taylor, of Washington county, was the only other name presented to the convention and immediately following the announcement of the result of the first ballot the nomination was made unanimous. The ballot stood, Hooper 382 9-14; Taylor 201 5-14.

A petrified tortoise, which probably crawled through Virginia's dale several centuries ago, has been discovered at Orkney Springs, Va. The petrified animal, which weighed 400 pounds, will be presented to the Smithsonian institute.

Some New Goods!

New Summer Ribbons

In Wanted Colors.

Baby Ribbon

All Colors.

Black Satins

All Widths and Colors.

Wash Ribbons of All Kinds.

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