

### WILFORD ROSEBORO HANGED.

Statesville, Sept. 10.—Wilford Roseboro was hanged here today, for killing Mrs. Beaver. He was put on the scaffold at 12:08 o'clock and as he did not want to make any public statement Sheriff Summers threw the trap at 12:08 o'clock. He dropped six feet and four inches. His neck was broken and his pulse ceased to beat in six minutes and the physicians pronounced him dead in 15 minutes. After the trap was thrown there was one or two slight contortions of the body. His mother nor none of his relatives wanted his body and it was expressed to the distributing board at Raleigh to night.

The execution was conducted in the jail yard. There were two or three thousand people here to see the execution and when the prisoner was put on the scaffold the crowd tore down the improvised enclosure prepared by the sheriff to make it more private. A portion of the fence was also broken down by the crowd. Some went so far as to yell. Housetops, windows and other elevated places were used by them in their eagerness to see it. Everybody seemed satisfied when it was over.

Roseboro said he slept very well last night and ate a hearty breakfast this morning. He exhibited no fear that was visible to the public when he was taken to the scaffold. He joined the Church during his imprisonment and expressed satisfaction that he would be saved. A large number of women witnessed the hanging.

Roseboro murdered Mrs. Dovie Beaver, wife of Mr. Adolphus Beaver, a farmer of Cool Springs township, on Thursday morning, July 30. Mr. Beaver and young son were in Statesville that day, having left Mrs. Beaver at home alone. They returned home about dark that evening and found the dead woman's body in an unused well at the rear of the house. It was evident from examination of the body when it was taken from the well that she had been brutally murdered and circumstances connected Roseboro with the crime. The coroner's inquest, held the day following, confirmed this.

Two days after the murder Sheriff Summers arrested Roseboro in Polk county, where he was at work with a squad of railroad hands. He was kept in jail in Charlotte until Wednesday, August 12, when he was brought to Statesville, tried by Judge Allen and sentenced to be hanged. During Roseboro's four months' imprisonment in jail here, awaiting his execution, his conduct has puzzled those who frequently saw and talked to him in his cell. A few days after he was put in jail he confessed that he had killed Mrs. Beaver; said he choked her to death. But when questioned as to details connected with the crime his memory was blank. He claims that he was drunk and did not know what he did. His mother says he was not drunk as she could detect when he went home, shortly after he committed the crime.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 11.—During a severe electrical storm at Coolemeemee, a cotton mill town in Davie county, last night lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. John Gleason, an estimable woman of that town.

## SOFT CORE

Like the running brook, the red blood that flows through the veins has to come from somewhere.

The springs of red blood are found in the soft core of the bones called the marrow and some say red blood also comes from the spleen. Healthy bone marrow and healthy spleen are full of fat.

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### SENATOR SIMMONS TALKS.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Sept. 10.—Senator F. M. Simmons spent the day here on his return to Raleigh from a trip to Washington. In an interview on politics, he stated that he found the Democrats in Washington decidedly more hopeful in regard to the next Presidential election than they were a few weeks ago. He thinks that President Roosevelt's popularity is waning and that the large business element of the country has not the utmost confidence in the President. With a strong conservative man like Senator Gorman, the North Carolina Senator thinks the Democrats would have as good a chance of electing a President next year as they had in 1892, when Mr. Cleveland defeated Mr. Harrison. Senator Simmons is firmly of the opinion that Mr. Gorman would get as many votes in New York State as either Judge Parker or Mr. Cleveland, and he admits that the latter is very popular in the North and East.

### A Boys Wild Ride For Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Lexington Drug Co's. drug store.

### John Flowers Guilty.

Special to News and Observer.  
Wilson, N. C., Sept. 9.—John Flowers, the white man who outraged his own child, near their home in Lucama during the latter part of August, was put on trial for his life here this morning.

A venire of one hundred men had been summoned and were on hand at the opening of court. Almost all of the morning was taken up in selecting a jury. A great portion of the venire was exhausted before twelve men could be found to sit on the case.

At the evening session of court witnesses in the case were examined. Their evidence was the most revolting ever heard in the court house here. The testimony of the little girl, Eliza Flowers, was pitiable and made all wonder how violent hands had been kept off the father after the crime had been committed.

The defense introduced witnesses to prove that Flowers was drunk when the crime was committed and advanced this as a plea for mercy by the court.

After an able charge by his honor, Judge Ferguson, the case went to the jury about five o'clock this afternoon. It was with the jury only one minute when they returned a verdict of guilty. His honor announced that he would not pronounce his sentence until tomorrow.

### What is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at Lexington Drug Co's. Drug Store.

### Unexpected.

Philadelphia Ledger.

A benevolent looking Quaker, in drab clothes and broad brimmed hat, walked into the lobby of a Philadelphia hotel a short time ago, and was walking up to the desk when he stubbed his toe on an uneven place in the flooring and measured his length on the floor. A bell boy rushed to assist him to his feet.

"Boy," said the old gentleman, solemnly, "does thee swear?" "Oh, no, sir; no, indeed," said the boy, taking his cue from the Quaker's pious appearance. "Um! Too bad, too bad," said he of the broad brimmed hat. "I would have paid thee handsomely to have sworn for me."

### Apple Snakes.

Last fall and winter there was a great deal said about the cabbage snake, but now the apple snake steps to the front, and it's the genuine article, says the North Wilkesboro Hustler. Mrs. W. E. Elliott, of that town, while peeling some apples, noticed something unusual in one. It was a small snake or worm, which gradually worked itself out of the apple, and it was followed by another. Each was about six inches long and was perfectly white.

### RANDOLPH COUNTY NEWS.

Randolph Argus.  
I. C. Brown, of Brown, killed a large rattle snake in his yard Sunday afternoon. The snake had six rattles and a button.

A collision between a freight train and mixed passenger train occurred at Biscoe on the A. & A. road last Friday. No one was hurt but both engines were badly damaged.

The stock holders of the Bank of Randolph have bought from the trustees of the Presbyterian church a lot of sixty feet deep and an additional twelve feet front and will at an early date erect a handsome two story brick building.

Henry Brown, colored, killed a young eagle about three miles west of Asheboro Monday morning. The eagle measured five feet and five inches from tip to tip.

T. A. Brown, formerly of Asheboro, has been elected superintendent of the Asheboro Lumber and Manufacturing Company's new lumber plant at Hemp, N. C.

On account of the continued illness of his wife Rev. W. S. Long has resigned as pastor of the Christian church of Asheboro. Mr. Long is a man of marked ability and with his retirement the people of Asheboro lose a strong man and an able preacher. His successor will probably be chosen at the annual conference of the Christian church which meets in Asheboro November 1st.

During the Greensboro fair in October there will be a reunion of former residents of North Carolina to almost every state in the Union are expected to be present, and several of the counties will have tents for the headquarters of their former citizens. There are said to be more than 300 former citizens of Randolph county living in Greensboro. This fact was developed at an informal meeting Monday afternoon of Randolph headquarters for the home-comers from distant States to the reunion.

### The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter, of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Hazel Salve. Sold by J. B. Smith.

At Mr. J. S. Mauney's fish pond in the northern part of town on last Sunday Rev. A. H. Sims baptized 76 persons who were received as members of the Baptist Church. A very large crowd witnessed these exercises and there was the best of behavior. Rev. Sims performed his duties with much grace and reverence, and with great rapidity—the entire service lasting only about forty-five minutes. Those with some who could not get out for baptism and those received by letter, places the number received into the Baptist church as a result of the recent meeting at about one hundred.—King's Mountain Herald.

### A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by J. B. Smith.

Raleigh, N. C., September 9.—Romey Pool and Herman Kirk, two boys, were cleaning pistols yesterday, when Pool's went off, the ball passing through his hand and taking effect in Kirk's left side. Kirk is not expected to live. Crazed by the accident, Pool attempted to take his own life. His pistol being taken from him, he got a shotgun and tried to shoot himself with that. Kirk, although desperately wounded, prevented the suicide by sheer force.

### The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by J. B. Smith.

### Railroad Ties of Leather.

New York Commercial.  
Making railroad ties from leather began in West Warren, Mass., Monday, in the Crossman factory, which has been leased by the F. W. Dunnell Company, of Springfield. The inventor of the ties, F. W. Dunnell, has been experimenting with the possibilities of old leather for several years, and leather ties which have been subjected to the severest strain in the West Springfield yards, of the Boston & Albany divisions of the New York Central Railroad, do not show any signs of wear after being in service 26 months.

Wooden ties deteriorate principally because the fish plate cuts into the tie, with the result that the rail rests upon the tie itself. In the tests in the West Springfield yards the fish plates have not cut the leather.

In the manufacture of the ties scrap leather, old shoes and leather in any other discarded form will be used. The leather is ground by special machinery into a fine mass, and is compressed into the desired shape under hydraulic pressure. The company will also make paving blocks and fence posts. The promoters of the company claim that the ties, though more expensive than wood ties, are ultimately economical, as they are guaranteed to outlast four chestnut ties. The company is capitalized at \$300,000, the stock being held by Springfield investors.

### Philosophy of Matrimony.

Uncle Jim in The Appleton Press warns his young friends against a certain brand of matrimony. Uncle says:

He who gets married casts the irrevocable die, burns his bridges and eats his declaration of independence. He bucks a very coarse shill game, but he can't see the crooked deal until it is late to hedge. A man may lose money, reputation, eternal salvation and health, but he hasn't really lost anything unless he loses in the great connubial handicap derby. A man may win a fortune, facial prettiness and honor, but he hasn't got any more than a rabbit if he buys a social blank with a cross-eyed mother-in-law.

There is a cure for swell head; there is relief for the lovers; there is succor for the dyspeptic; there is balm in Gilead, but for matrimonial wreck there is no hope but despair.

### Death Claims Largest Man.

Cincinnati, Ohio, September 12.—Big Joe Grimes, said to have been the largest man in the world, is dead at the home of his parents here, as the result of a peculiar accident. While riding in a cab his great weight broke through the bottom and one of his legs was gashed, the wounds refusing to heal. Grimes weighed 754 pounds and was 34 years of age. He was 6 feet 4 inches in height and his body and limbs were of ponderous proportions.

### Woman Killed by Bad News.

Hagerstown, Md., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Denton C. Hoover died suddenly yesterday at her home near Sharpsburg, Washington county, from shock. She was sitting on a chair when bad news of a private nature was told her. She ceased talking, turned deathly white, fell from the chair, and expired instantly. She was sixty-five years old.

### A Horrible Case.

A Wilmington special says: Stark naked, one of ears eaten off and one side of its face badly disfigured, presumably by wild animals, the body of a newborn white infant, male was found Tuesday afternoon in the woods about two miles from the city. The discovery was made by two colored women who were out gathering wood.

### A Word From Br'er William.

Atlanta Constitution.  
Some folks start out ter meet trouble on de road, en atter dey gets dar dey hollars kax dey foun' him.  
De proverb say dat "de race ain't ter de swift," but you'll always notice dat it's de swift boss dat gets dar.

### How It Happened.

Judge.  
Rooney—Where did vegit th' black eye, Molke?  
Clancy—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from his honeymoon—an 'twas me advised Tim 't git married.



Mrs. Tupman, a prominent lady of Richmond, Va., a great sufferer with woman's troubles, tells of her cure by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For some years I suffered with backache, severe bearing-down pains, leucorrhoea, and falling of the womb. I tried many remedies, but nothing gave any positive relief. "I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in June, 1901. When I had taken the first half bottle, I felt a vast improvement, and have now taken ten bottles with the result that I feel like a new woman. When I commenced taking the Vegetable Compound I felt all worn out and was fast approaching complete nervous collapse. I weighed only 98 pounds. Now I weigh 109 1/2 pounds and am improving every day. I gladly testify to the benefits received."—MRS. R. C. TUPMAN, 423 West 30th St., Richmond, Va.

When a medicine has been successful in more than a million cases, it is justice to yourself to say, without trying it, "I do not believe it would help me"? Surely you cannot wish to remain weak and discouraged, exhausted with each day's work. You have some derangement of the feminine organism, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as surely as it has others.

Mrs. W. H. Pelham, Jr., 108 E. Baker St., Richmond, Va., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I must say that I do not believe there is any female medicine to compare with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I return to you my heartfelt thanks for what your medicine has done for me. Before taking the Vegetable Compound I was so badly off that I thought I could not live much longer. The little work I had to do was a burden to me. I suffered with irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea, which caused an irritation of the parts. I looked like one who had consumption, but I do not look like that now, and I owe it all to your wonderful medicine. "I took only six bottles, but it has made me feel like a new person. I thank God that there is such a female helper as you."

Be it, therefore, believed by all women who are ill that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the medicine they should take. It has stood the test of time, and it has hundreds of thousands of cures to its credit. Women should consider it unwise to use any other medicine.

Mrs. Pinkham, whose address is Lynn, Mass., will answer cheerfully and without cost all letters addressed to her by sick women. Perhaps she has just the knowledge that will help your case—try her to-day—it costs nothing.

**\$5000** FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.  
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**MORTGAGE SALE NOTICE.**  
Pursuant to the provisions of a mortgage executed by M. A. Carrick and Martha J. Carrick, his wife, to A. B. Cox on the 6th day of April, 1900, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Davidson County, N. C., in Book No. 31, page 138, default having been made in the payment of the amount and interest hereon set forth, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash, at the court house door in Lexington, N. C., on the 10th day of October, 1903, at one o'clock, p. m., the following property: A tract of land in Healing Springs township, adjoining the lands of John Tysinger, Samp Cree and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at a pine knot, Holmes corner; thence S 87 E 54.10 to a pine knot; thence S 1 W 85 chains to a pine knot on buick branch; thence N 88 W 1 1/2 chains to a stone heap; thence S 3 W 6 1/2 chains to a post oak; thence N 87 W 50 chains to a stone on the East side of the road; thence down the same in a north east direction to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less, conveyed by the said M. A. Carrick and Martha J. Carrick, his wife, to satisfy a deed and interest provided for in said mortgage.  
This the 8th day of September, 1903.  
A. B. Cox, Mortgagee.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
By virtue of a Mortgage executed to me by Amanda Sharp on the 26th day of February, 1902, and recorded in Book of Mortgages No. 35, page 9 in the office of Register of Deeds for Davidson County, North Carolina, I will, on Monday, the 22nd day of September, 1903, sell at public auction, at the court house door in Lexington, N. C., the following described personal property: A tract of land containing 4 acres, known as the John Grubb place, said John Grubb purchased said 4 acres from Geo. Wyatt said land located in Tyrro township, adjoining the lands of Geo. Wyatt, Frank Swinegood and others, fully described in said mortgage.  
Terms of Sale: Cash  
Dated 27th day of August, 1903.  
Geo. W. Wilson, Mortgagee.

**RESALE NOTICE.**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Davidson County in a special proceeding entitled F. M. Snider and W. B. Cross, Administrators of J. W. Strong vs. William Wilson and others, the undersigned F. M. Snider and W. B. Cross, Administrators of John W. Wilson, will sell at court house door in Lexington, N. C., at public auction to the highest bidder on  
Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1903, the following real estate, to-wit:  
1st. Cabin Creek tract of about 7 acres, adjoining lands of Alex. Surritt, Katy Carroll place and others in Jackson Hill township.  
2nd tract, Becker tract of about 50 acres, adjoining lands of J. E. Sumner, Alonzo Bean, Baker land and others in Healing Springs township.  
3rd tract, home tract of about 30 acres adjoining lands of Wm. Bue, Frank Carroll, James Cole, R. C. Cole, Judy Williams, F. M. Snider and others in Healing Springs township.  
4th tract, a mineral interest in 80 acres of land in Emmons township, adjoining lands of Solomon Snider, Allison Snider and others.  
Terms of Sale: Cash on confirmation.  
Sold for Assets.  
Dated September 7, 1903.  
P. M. Snider & W. B. Cross,  
Administrators of John W. Wilson,  
J. R. McCrary, Attorney.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**  
You are hereby notified that the undersigned has been appointed administrator with the will annexed on the estate of the late Chas. E. Kinney, dec'd, and to present any claim that you may have against the said estate for payment on or before the 5th day of August, A. D. 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of its recovery. This July 30, 1903.  
G. MARSHALL HOOPER,  
Administrator with the will annexed.  
By J. R. McCrary, attorney.

**ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrators of John Lambeth, deceased, late of Davidson county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of August, 1904, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This the 3rd day of August, 1903.  
J. W. LAMBERTH,  
A. L. LAMBERTH,  
Administrators.  
Walser & Walser, Attys.

**TEACHERS WANTED.**  
We need at once a few more teachers for Fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily. By our. We are receiving more calls this year than ever before. Schools and colleges supplied with Teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply.  
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