

One Killed and Several Injured in Robeson County Town

(Special Star Correspondence.) Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 3.—Sheriff Lewis returned yesterday afternoon from Buie to which place he was called late Saturday evening in response to a phone message warning him of trouble with the negroes at that place. Your correspondent interviewed the sheriff last night and obtained the following statement: He, with two deputies, was on the scene, 11 miles away, within an hour after being notified. The negroes engaged in the trouble had all disappeared and the few white people present were so greatly excited that it was some time before anything could be learned with any degree of intelligence. The trouble started late in the evening when 12 or 15 drunken negroes gathered on the station platform, using the vilest and most profane language known to the negro race, showing no respect for anyone. Agent Ray kindly asked them to desist or get away. They then went down off the platform to the ground, cursing and abusing all the white people in the village, defying any white man to get on the ground, declaring they would "do him up." About this time Mr. Ed. Parnell, who was passing by, was cursed by one of the negroes, who at the same time struck at him, but the blow was evaded. Here Wesley Breeden, one of the leaders of the negroes, seized Mr. Parnell from behind and threw him down, his head striking the steps, rendering him unconscious for a time. As Mr. Parnell fell, the negro went down on him. At this point the white men, five or six, all unarmed, started down the steps to assist Mr. Parnell, when a number of the negroes backed on, shooting as they retreated. The negro Breeden was shot in the back, the ball passing through the body, and lodging under the skin just about the bottom of the heart. Tom Parnell, brother of Ed., was shot through a finger; John Glover, another white man, was shot through the wrist, the ball passing between the two bones without fracturing either one. Cook Patterson, one of the negroes, was seen shooting at Mr. Watts Glover, father of John Glover, twice, one of the balls passing through both sides of the front of his coat, while the other went through a sleeve, neither of which touched the flesh. Patterson was also shot in the back, after which he left the scene and was carried to Red Springs for medical treatment, having been arrested by an officer of that town. Sheriff Lewis went to Red Springs and carried the negro back to Buie where the inquest was held yesterday, after which he was brought to Lumberton and placed in jail without the ball having been extracted. The coroner's jury charged the killing of Breeden to Dan Patterson, Cook Patterson, Luther Wood, Bill and Ed. McNeill and Bud Sheridan. Cook Patterson was the only one arrested. The fact wants to be remembered that the Croats were in no way connected with the trouble.

A. & M. FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Farmers Will Play Carolina for First Time in Eight Years (Special Star Correspondence.) West Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 3.—Manager Jewell, of the A. & M. football team, has announced the following schedule for the season of 1913: October 4—U. S. S. Franklin, at Raleigh. October 11—Medical College of Virginia, at Raleigh. October 18—Davidson College, at Raleigh. October 23—Georgetown, at Raleigh (Fair week.) November 1—Wake Forest, at Raleigh. November 8—V. M. I., at Richmond. November 15—Carolina, at Raleigh. November 27—Washington & Lee, at Norfolk (Thanksgiving.) The schedule consists of eight games, six of which will be played in Raleigh. There are two new games on the schedule; one with the University of North Carolina and the other with V. M. I. Carolina has not been played in the last eight years, the last game played, in 1905, resulting in a scoreless tie. This game promises to be the greatest gridiron exhibition in the State this year. The game with V. M. I. will be the first played since 1911, when the light team from Washington scored a surprise by beating the Red and White 6 to 5. The remainder of the games on the schedule will be practically the same as last year, except that the game with the Navy will be dropped, the game with Carolina taking its place. On Thanksgiving Day the Techs will go up against Washington and Lee University again in Norfolk. This will be a great battle, as A. & M. will have a much better team than last year.

CAROLINA FREIGHT RATES.

Greensboro Cotton Firm Alleges Discrimination Favoring Norfolk. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—J. E. Latham & Co., of Greensboro, have filed a complaint with the Inter-State Commerce Commission against the Southern Railway, charging unfair, unreasonable and discriminatory rates on cotton to North Carolina points. It is alleged that the rate of 47 cents a hundred from Norfolk to Bandleman and the rate of 57 cents from Norfolk to Hickory are unfair and substantially prohibitive. The complaint cites the following figures to show the discrimination against the North Carolina points: From Wilmington to Norfolk 26 cents a hundred; from Greensboro to Norfolk 27 cents; Augusta, Ga., to Norfolk 28 cents; Memphis to Norfolk 31 cents; and Columbia to Norfolk 33 cents. Your complainant further shows that on all shipments from Norfolk to Carolina territory, the brief says, "The said defendant carrier arbitrarily adds three cents a hundred pounds to cover delivery from ships to cars at Norfolk, whereas no delivery charges are made on shipments upon which complainant complains, and the said cotton has at no time been upon such ships or been so transferred." The complaint is now being considered by the commission. Mr. Marion Hood, New baritone singer at the Grand Theatre. Be sure to hear him today. (Advertisement.)

DR. GRAYSON KNOWN HERE

Has Relatives in Carolina—School Law—Mr. Fitzgerald Dead (Special Star Correspondence.) N. Grayson, N. C., Feb. 3.—Dr. C. Grayson, who reports that he is engaged to Miss Helen Taft, and who may be a White House bridegroom, is well-known in Greensboro and at Red Springs, N. C., the distinguished naval surgeon having visited relatives at both places frequently. Mr. J. C. Grayson, a brother, formerly lived here, and Dr. Grayson has relatives at Red Springs whom he visits quite often, his favorite hunting fields being in that vicinity. He is native of Culpeper, Va., and an uncle of Eppa Rixey, the famous University of Virginia baseball pitcher who created a sensation as a member of the Philadelphia National League club last Summer.

At largely attended meeting of Guilford county people here Saturday afternoon it was determined to ask the Legislature to pass a compulsory school attendance law for this county if such legislation for the entire State is not adopted. A committee was named to draft the local bill, the assembly instructing that the age limit be made 8 to 12 years. The meeting also went on record as favoring the bill now in the Legislature for a six months' school term. The death of J. W. Fitzgerald, at his home in Linwood, Saturday afternoon caused sorrow to many Greensboro people and to every member of the Greensboro Female College alumnae. Mr. Fitzgerald was about 70 years of age and as merchant, farmer and manufacturer had amassed a considerable fortune. A year ago a new \$30,000 dormitory at Greensboro Female College was made possible through a \$10,000 gift from Mr. Fitzgerald. As a tribute to him the new building, just recently completed, was dedicated as "Fitzgerald Hall." The aged philanthropist leaves no immediate relatives. It was stated in the message received here that the funeral would be held at Southmont, Davidson county, this afternoon.

ANOTHER NEW COUNTY

Ransom Is New Name Proposed—Wilson Notes of Interest (Special Star Correspondence.) Wilson, N. C., Feb. 2.—An effort is now on foot for another new county in the live oak section around Middlesex, a town located in the lower edge of Nash county and close to the line of Wake and Wilson counties, held a mass meeting Friday night and completed plans for placing the matter before the Legislature. It is proposed to form a county of parts of Nash, Wilson, Wake, Franklyn and Johnston and name it Ransom. The people of that section are very insistent and are also hopefully expectant. The sentiment expressed at the meeting last night was that of a speedy granting of the petition when it reaches the Legislature. It is further proposed to make Middlesex, a growing town located on the line of the Norfolk Southern Railway, the county seat.

WOMAN'S STORY MADE PUBLIC

Mrs. Moncrief Didn't Consider It Secret—Thought Friends Should Know—Read Her Statement. Belton, Tex.—Mrs. Ethel Moncrief, of this place, says: "I suffered with a complaint peculiar to women, and, although I called in the doctors, they failed to do me any good. When I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. From the first dose I could feel results, and in a short time I was relieved of all my dreadful suffering. My friends were surprised to see the results I obtained from the use of Cardui. I just couldn't help telling them. It built up my system wonderfully. I do not want to be without Cardui in my house as long as I can obtain it. It is a true relief for womanly troubles. I can't praise it too highly." In the past half century thousands of ladies have written like Mrs. Moncrief, to tell of the benefit received from the use of Cardui. Such testimony from earnest women surely indicates the merit of this woman's remedy. Cardui contains pure, harmless, vegetable ingredients, which act in a gentle way on all the weakened womanly organs. It cannot do you harm, and is almost sure to be the very medicine you need. It's good for young or old. Please give Cardui a trial. N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. (Advertisement.)

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BRUNSWICK ANNEXATION

Southport People Opposed—Quarantine Officer—Schooner for Harbor (Special Star Correspondence.) Southport, N. C., Feb. 3.—Today being the first Monday in the month, the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education met. Petitions numerously signed by citizens protesting against the annexation of Northwest township by New Hanover county are to be seen. The Board of Education passed a resolution to be sent to Raleigh, showing how Brunswick county would suffer in her educational progress, by depriving the county of the taxes that now come from the townships that are proposed to be taken away, and an earnest appeal is made that this county be not made to suffer, and lose, educationally. All local sentiment is decidedly against the annexation. Dr. W. M. Bryan, who has served here for the last three years and a half as quarantine officer, has received orders to report to New York. This change is not unexpected as Dr. Bryan had served longer than the usual term of three years. The many friends of the doctor and Mrs. Bryan see them depart with sincere regret. Dr. J. A. Dasher will act as quarantine officer until Dr. Bryan's successor is sent to this place.

The tug Columbia, with schooner Robt. McFarland in tow, put here on Sunday for harbor. The Columbia and schooner are from Fernandina, Fla., bound to the northward, the schooner with a cargo of lumber. The McFarland was dismantled in a storm last December and towed into Fernandina and was at the time loaded with coal. Manager Stiffler, of the electric light plant, had the light on Moore street Saturday night. He had promised lights on February 1st and was glad to fulfill his promise.

REDUCE POSTAGE RATES.

Secretary Hitchcock Makes Important Recommendations in Report. Washington, Feb. 2.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual report, made public today, tentatively suggested reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond 11 pounds; recommends civil service pensions for postal employees; an increase in rates on second class mail, which may pave the way for one cent letter postage; the consolidation of the third and fourth classes so books and papers may be forwarded by parcel post; and points out that during his administration, expense of operating the postal service has been cut down \$45,000,000.

Four Great Pictures

Double Vitagraph film, an Edison and one other on the bill at the Grand Theatre today. (Advertisement.)

Rheumatism Affects Lungs

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Special for Saturdays and Sundays. Leave Wilmington every half hour from 2:00 until 5:00 P. M. Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 until 5:45 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company and Air Line Railway. Schedule Effective January 6th, 1913. TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON. No. 45-5 A. M. arrive Hamlet, 9:05 A. M. Leave Hamlet, 9:20 A. M.; arrive Charlotte, 12:10 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with trains Nos. 66 for Raleigh, Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North, and with No. 21 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points South. At Monroe with train No. 33 for Atlanta. DAILY LEAVES ON SUNDAY 4:45 TRAIN FOR CHARLOTTE. OPEN FOR OCCUPANCY AT 10 O'CLOCK P. M. No. 39-3:05 P. M. arrive Hamlet, 7:35 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 11:00 P. M. Connects at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa. Also Norfolk, Richmond and All Points North. Pullman chair car between Wilmington and Charlotte. TRAINS ARRIVE WILMINGTON. No. 44-12:20 P. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points. No. 41-12:10 A. M. from Charlotte and intermediate points. For further information, call on or telephone CLAUDE MURRY, Union Ticket Agent. Phone 1224. F. A. FETTER, C. A., Phone 178. Orton Hotel. J. H. COOKE, Union Ticket Agent. H. S. LEARD, Div. Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

W. B. & S. R. R. Schedule in Effect Thursday, Sept. 5, 1912. P. M. 3:15 Lv. Wilmington 4:15 A. M. 4:30 Lv. Towns Creek 7:30 A. M. 4:55 Ar. Southport 7:30 A. M. 6:30 Mixed train operated daily except Sunday leaving Navasota at 8:30 A. M., arriving Southport 10:30 A. M., leaving Southport 11:20 A. M., arriving Navasota, 1:15 P. M. H. E. GOODWIN, Traffic Manager.

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