

CONCORD NEWS ITEMS.

The Tribune's Linotype Machine Arrives and the Paper is Moving into a New Home—Negroes Get into Various Kinds of Trouble—Small-pox in No. 3 Township.

Special to The Observer. Concord, Aug. 19.—The Tribune this morning received its new Linotype machine and it is now being placed in the Morris building, the new home of the Tribune. The other fixtures will be removed within a few days, and in connection with the newspaper the People's Print Shop will consolidate its job department. The front room vacated by the Queen Cafe will be fitted up for the editorial rooms and business offices, while the old dining room of the Normandy Hotel will be used for the mechanical department of the business.

John Houston, a young negro who came to town Saturday from the Caldwell plantation west of town, was landed in jail this morning on several charges. He was found drunk and down at the depot and was brought to prison. While being searched he was found to have a pistol and a check for a trunk. Upon questioning him Officer Bentler found out that the check called for a trunk full of liquor that came in from Salisbury one day last week. The negro was held for further investigation and in the meanwhile there is a trunk full of liquor at police headquarters. The liquor was shipped to another negro, but on learning that the authorities were looking for it, the country negro was detailed to take the whiskey away from the station. There promises to be a revelation as to the trial to-morrow morning at 9:30.

NEWS OF LITTLE WASHINGTON.

A Farmers' Institute Held—New Drug Store to be Opened Up—Washington Avenue to be Macadamized—Much Building Being Done—Another Telegraph Line to Norfolk.

Washington, N. C., Aug. 19.—Friday a farmers' institute was held in the county court house in this city. There were about 250 farmers in attendance from all over the county. Mr. William B. Patrick of Chocowinity township, presided at the meeting. The morning session opened at 10:30 o'clock and the first speaker on the programme was Col. R. J. Redding, formerly director of the Georgia State Experiment Station. Colonel Redding addressed the institute on cotton culture, discussing its various phases and offering many valuable suggestions along this line. During the afternoon session Dr. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, made a very instructive and interesting talk on insects and plant diseases. Another important feature of the meeting was a question box for the farmers to drop their questions into, which were answered and discussed from a practical and scientific standpoint. The farmers expressed themselves as very much gratified over the result of the institute and feel that they have been very much benefited by attending.

Washington is soon to have a new and up-to-date drug store which will then give her six handsome drug stores, which is more than any other town of her size in the State can boast of. Mr. M. N. Bogart, a son of the late Col. D. N. Bogart, of this city, will be the proprietor of the new enterprise and his store will be located at 125 Market street. Mr. Bogart proposes to carry a full line of drugs and patent medicines.

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Washington Investment Company it was decided to macadamize Washington avenue. This will add much to the appearance as well as the convenience of this street and will greatly enhance the value of the surrounding property. Work will begin in about 10 days and will be rapidly pushed forward to completion.

Washington seems to have the building fever and new residences are constantly going up in the city. The work on Mr. F. C. Kugler's new home on the corner of Main and Bonner streets is rapidly nearing completion. Mrs. A. J. Mitchell is having an addition built to her home on Second street; Mr. Thomas Shaw is erecting a new residence on Harvey street, and several other houses are now under process of construction.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1694.—William Penn repatriated in the province of Pennsylvania, which had been taken from him and annexed to New York.
1756.—Fort Massachusetts situated in the town of Adams, surrendered to the French and Indians. It was garrisoned with 2 men under Captain Hawks when attacked by 300 French and Indians. The little band kept the odds at bay while their munition lasted, and then capitulated on promise of protection—to be humanely treated and none delivered to the Indians. In violation of the terms Vaudreuil delivered one-half to the irritated savages. Hawks lost but one man in the siege, while the loss of the enemy was afterward ascertained to have been 47.
1794.—Battle of Miami, O., between United States troops under General Wayne and the British and Indians. The latter were defeated and driven out of the United States. The most hostile tribes were the Wyandots, Delaware, Shawnee and Miami. The number of Indians engaged in this battle was 2,000; that of the United States troops did not amount to 900.
1804.—An interesting petition presented by the citizens of Louisiana to be presented to Congress, praying for admittance to the Union and allowing them all rights and privileges of citizens.
1847.—The Mexican works at Comieras, near the City of Mexico, carried by General Smith's command. Failing back on Cherususco, a severe battle was fought and the Mexicans completely routed. Many were slain on both sides.
1849.—Major Emory, in the United States service, gave information that a river forty feet wide and more than waist deep with drinkable water, broke forth from the desert about this time, between the river Gila and the mountains.
1852.—The steambot Atlantic came in collision on Lake Erie with the propeller Ogdenburgh and sank in half an hour. Of 500 passengers 250 were lost.
1864.—Capt. William J. Livingston, of the Confederate army, hanged as a spy at St. Louis, Mo.
1866.—The Chinese embassy in Boston.
1898.—The New York, Brooklyn, Massachusetts, Indiana, Texas, Oregon and Iowa joined in a grand naval parade in New York harbor.
1904.—Mob of 1,000 non-union miners descended on Cripple Creek, Col., and deported several unionist sympathizers.
1905.—Grand jury exonerated admiral of union labor mayor of San Francisco, Cal.
1906.—President Roosevelt outlined programme of Republican party in letter to Congressman Watson, of Indiana, told of danger of people's welfare in Democratic success.

DAILY PROGRAMME AT JAMESTOWN SHOW.

- TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 1907.
Conventions Meeting.
Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.
Special Features of the Day.
8 to 9—Drill, Twenty-third Infantry.
11 to 12—Concert, Exposition Band, Manufacturers' Building.
1:30—Violin and Piano Recital, Mr. Earl E. Pfundis and Edwin M. Shonert, Auditorium.
3—Daylight Fireworks.
4:30—Withington Zouaves—Warpath.
4:30—Organ Recital G. H. Faircloth, Auditorium.
5—Dress Parade, "D," Twenty-third Infantry.
6—Drill Battery "D," Third Cavalry.
9:30—Withington Zouaves—Warpath.
Stated Programme Every Day.
7:30—Gates open.
9:30 to 10:30—Concert, Exposition Band, Main Gate.
10—And hourly thereafter, Exhibition of weather bureau Earthquake Recorder, Government Building A.
10—Special Exhibition by the Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Negro Building.
10:30 to 11:20—Concert, Eoinney's United States Band, Raleigh Court.
11—Preparation of large weather map from reports from all sections of the country, Government Building A.
11 to 4—Session of Children's School—Farm.
11:30 to 12:30—Mexican National Band Concert, Raleigh Court.
12 to 2—Session of Model School.
1—Biographic and Stereoscopic Exhibition, Scenes on Indian Reservation with lecture, Interior Department, Government Building A.
2—Biographic Exhibition and lecture, Scenes in Yosemite Valley, Government Building A.
2:30 to 4:30—Phinney's United States Band, Auditorium.
2:30—United States Life Saving Service Drill at Station.
3—Illustrated lecture "Reclaiming the Desert" by Mr. J. C. Watts, U. S. R. S., Interior Department, Government Building A.
3—Special Exhibition by the Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Negro Building.
4—Illustrated lecture "Yellow stone National Park" by Mr. E. C. Culver, Interior Department, Government Building A.
5:30 to 6:30—Mexican National Band Concert, Reviewing Stand.
6 to 7—Concert Exposition Band, Raleigh Square.
7 to 9—Combined Bands, Reviewing Stand.

FELL INTO ELEVATOR HOLE.

While in a Scuffle Messrs. Linton and James Wray Are Accidentally Hurt, the Latter's Condition Being Serious.
Special to The Observer.
Spencer, Aug. 19.—Linton Wray, a traveling salesman for a Chicago well-fixture house, is in a dangerous condition at the home of his father, Mr. J. L. Wray, in Spencer, as a result of falling through an elevator hole at a lively stable here last Saturday night. James S. Wray, a brother, was also injured at the same time and in the same manner, but is now out of danger. The brothers, it is said, were in a playful scuffle in the garret of the stable and in the darkness missed their footing, falling about 25 feet through an opening to the ground. Both men were unconscious for about an hour and Mr. Linton Wray sustained severe internal injuries which renders his condition precarious to-day. He was taken to his home immediately and is receiving the best of medical attention.

CONSIDERING A TRANSFER.

Secretary of War May Recommend That the Coast Artillery Be Put in Charge of the Navy Department—Better Results Expected From Such a Scheme.
Observer Bureau.
1417 G Street N. W., Washington, Aug. 18.
A scheme is under consideration by the Secretary of War to transfer the coast artillery to the Navy Department. At present the coast artillery belongs to the army and is under the supervision of the War Department and the army general officers. The reason for considering the transfers that the coast artillery in time of war not only has to co-operate with the navy in the defense of ports, but it uses naval weapons, such as submarines and floating mines and torpedoes; likewise the guns are similar to those on battleships. The Secretary of War is only considering the matter and it is by no means certain that he will recommend the change to Congress this year, but it is an idea which has been growing both in the army and navy for some years. In Germany and France there is what is called a marine artillery which means the coast fortifications. But in the United States army the coast artillery is manned entirely by army officers and men enlisted for the army, which army officers have to undergo a certain amount of training very similar to that of navy officers and the tactics and the science of war studied by the officers and men in the heavy artillery are entirely different from those of officers and men in interior forts and posts. Congress at the last session passed a bill making separate organizations of the field and coast artillery. The field artillery of course remains a part of the mobile army but the coast artillery is as much anchored to the coast fortifications that it defends as the forts themselves. It is thought that by establishing closer relations between the navy and the coast artillery greater efficiency and better results might be obtained. The scheme is regarded as practical by many artillery officers, and the proposal to divide the coast artillery into three departments, with a brigadier general at the head of each, all under the command of a major general, which it is believed Secretary Taft will recommend if army officers object to it on the ground that it would minimize the importance of the army, but this consideration, it is thought, would have little weight compared with the increased efficiency which would result from the proposed change.

SELF-DEFENSE JAMES' PLEA.

The Coroner's Jury Holds Him Responsible For the Death of Eurie Smith—The Preliminary Hearing To-day.
Special The Observer.
Winston-Salem, Aug. 19.—The coroner's jury met this morning and returned its verdict as to the cause of the death of Eurie Smith, the negro who was shot and almost instantly killed Saturday night. The verdict was in effect that Smith came to his death by a pistol shot fired by Claude James. The preliminary hearing of James will be before the recorder to-morrow morning. He will plead self-defense.

It was brought out by the investigation of the coroner's jury that James had some words with a colored woman in the vicinity where the murder was committed. The supposition is that James owed her some money. Witnesses testified that the woman met James on the street and collared him, whereupon he knocked her about ten feet. He then fired three or four shots at her. The negroes of the settlement became aroused and congregated near where the shots were fired. Eurie Smith and Burt Alexander, the negroes who were shot, came out of a closet; and seeing James, Smith is said to have put his hand in his hip pocket as if to draw a gun. Instantly James whipped out a pistol and fired twice in rapid succession, both Eurie Smith and Burt Alexander falling. Smith was mortally wounded and died in 25 minutes. Alexander, who was plugged in the arm, was soon on his feet and off in a jiffy. James retired from the scene but remained in the settlement all night, firing several times before daybreak.

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THE OLD-TIMER KNOWS

Advertisement for Bailey Bros' tobacco. Features an illustration of an old man with a long pipe and the text: 'is the land mark of Honesty, and who for over thirty years have produced chewing tobaccos of unquestioned merit'. Includes a testimonial: 'No better tobaccos made than those Manufactured by BAILEY BROTHERS, Winston-Salem, N. C. NOT IN A TRUST.'

Advertisement for Lewis Lasting Paint. Text: 'is made of pure metallic lead corroded to white powder (known as White Lead) and mixed fresh at time of using with pure linseed oil.' Includes an illustration of a woman painting a wall and the text: 'Look for the Dutch Boy Painter on the keg.' Manufacturer: JOHN T. LEWIS & BROS. CO., 231 S. Front St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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Advertisement for American Moistening Company. Text: '79 Milk Street, Boston, Mass. J. S. COCHRAN, Southern Representative, 405 Trust Bldg. CHARLOTTE, N. C.' Features a large illustration of a Red Rock beer bottle and the text: 'RED ROCK Even among famous imported articles, Red Rock Ginger Ale is recognized as having established the highest standard ever attained in a pure, high-grade ginger ale. It is widely used by physicians, in sanitariums, and in homes where there is any form of indigestion. Try it and continue its use. Red Rock Sirup Has Been Withdrawn from all fountains and bottling concerns. It is now manufactured and bottled exclusively by THE RED ROCK COMPANY, and sold only in pint and quart bottles, or 5c a glass from original packages. Call for Red Rock and identify the bottle crown or label before you drink. Manufactured by THE RED ROCK COMPANY, Atlanta, Ga.'

Advertisement for Cockade Rye Whiskey. Text: 'Best for Medicinal and Family Use. 4 Quarts, \$3.15 Shipped in Plain Sealed Package, Express Prepaid. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR YOUR MONEY REFUNDED. Our Motto: "Not How Cheap, but How Good." Remit by Express or P. O. Money Order. THE FOUSINS SUPPLY CO., 607 S. RICHMOND, VA. Reference: Planters National Bank.'

Advertisement for Best Liquors at Reduced Prices. Text: 'For the club, on the sidewalk, in the sick-room or the kitchen, my line of whiskies and imported cordials offer the very best values at the lowest prices. My stock contains about all the best brands and mine is the only house in Lynchburg that buys goods direct from distillers who do not sell the retail trade, thereby saving you one man's profit. A few of the long list of exceptional offers are: Lazarus Club, Cream of Whiskies, \$4.00 gal. Apple Brandy, \$2.50 and \$3.50. Rye Whiskey, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. Mountain Whiskey, \$2.50. Corn Whiskey, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Yackin River Corn, 4 full quarts, \$2.50. Albermarle Rye, 4 full quarts, \$3.00. A second order will surely follow a trial of any of these brands. These Prices Include Express Charges. Mail orders are filled on the day received, and forwarded on first trains. WRITE FOR PRICE LIST LARGEST MAIL ORDER HOUSE IN THE SOUTH L. LAZARUS, Lynchburg, Va.'

Advertisement for Masury's Paints. Text: 'GUARANTEED to be made of Strictly Pure White Lead, Oxide of Zinc, Linseed Oil Turpentine Dryer and Pure Colors, to contain nothing else, and to be full measure. Greatest Spread, Maximum Hiding Power, Superior Durability. Made by JOHN W. MASURY & SON New York Chicago Sold by EZZEL-MYERS COMPANY Charlotte, N. C. Reliable merchants: Write factory for exclusive agency.'

Large advertisement for the 50th Series of Mechanics' Perpetual Building and Loan Association. Text: 'SUBSCRIBE TO THE 50th SERIES OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st will commence September 1st and the first payment to be made on the first Saturday—the 7th of September. The 49th series having reached the unprecedented volume of 3,836 shares, we are encouraged to hope for the 50th to be equally as large if not larger in volume. Investments in shares in the Mechanics' Perpetual is no longer confined to this city or county, nor even to the "State" as we are daily receiving inquiries from every part of the country with a view of investing in shares with us—and as a matter of fact—we have already, ere we make this announcement, our 600 shares subscribed for. The subscription books for the 50th are now open at our office 207 North Tryon street. Very respectfully, R. E. COCHRANE, Sec. & Treas. S. WITKOWSKY, Pres.'