

CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gathered for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

An \$8,000 corundum plant is to be established near Murphy, in Towns county, Ga. L. S. Ropes, of Murphy, is the engineer.--Murphy Scout.

A sailor who deserted his ship at Cleveland, Ohio, and beat his way to Wilmington, has a case of smallpox. The authorities at Wilmington have isolated the case.

The citizens of Shelby have decided to ask the legislature to give the town commissioners the right to order an election upon the petition of one-third of the voters on the question of issuing \$50,000 worth of bonds for public improvements, such as water works, electric lights, etc.

The weather has finally cooled off, and mud, which made the roads almost impassable, is frozen on top until nothing except pedestrianism is undertaken. The lumber interests are suffering because no delivery at the depot is possible, and Brevard is threatened with a wood famine.--Brevard News.

Our ingenious young townsman, W. F. Crowder, has placed a telephone generator at the branch, 100 yards from the Blackburn House, and is now ringing the telephone bells all over the county by electricity generated and controlled by water power. The contrivance is a very convenient one as it does away entirely with the old method of ringing by hand.--Boone Democrat.

The recent rains damaged the Southern railway between here and Asheville to such an extent that no through train day. Trains on the A. K. & N. have also experienced much trouble from the same cause, although they have been making regular daily trips. They have simply been prevented from making schedule time.--Murphy Bulletin.

At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning the river gauge registered 41 feet, two feet above the danger point. At the time of going to press this afternoon (4 o'clock) the gauge is 45 feet, with water rising. From present indications it looks as if it might equal the great populist freshet of January '95, 58 feet, which broke all records, surpassing the Sherman freshet by 18 inches.--Fayetteville Observer.

We have had no mail from Dillsboro since last Friday up to the hour of going to press. There has been much rain but not enough to prevent the transmission of the mails. The people are very much out of humor about the matter. We are informed that wagons and passengers have been passing almost daily. Saturday morning the mail could not leave Franklin on time, but an hour or two later it could have gone.--Franklin Press, Wednesday.

Thomas Mann, who lives near Mint Hill, started to Charlotte Monday morning. Ordinarily the distance could have been covered in three to four hours. In these days of mud and rain, it is morning. All of Monday he was plowing through mudholes and the entire day was consumed in going nine miles. Monday night he reached the macadam. His team was so worn out he decided to stay at a friend's house and complete the journey next morning.--Charlotte News.

The Salisbury Sun says: E. B. C. Hambley, of Rockwell, N. C., has successfully completed the deal for the development of the Yadkin river water power. The lands and upland rights from Milldegeville to the falls--embracing a distance of eight miles on the Montgomery and Stoney side of the river--were purchased or arranged for a few days ago. In this distance the river has a fall of over 300 feet. It is proposed to develop 50,000 horse

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power, which is to cost in the neighborhood of five millions of dollars. It is intended to furnish electrical power and transmit the same to the cotton factories and towns within a radius of fifty miles.

A rumor is in circulation that J. F. Hayes, of the Toxaway company, has made another offer to purchase the H. & B. railway. We would be most happy to announce that some responsible company had succeeded in buying a controlling interest and would give Transylvania the service which her \$60,000 in bonds entitle her. We believe our people would be pleased to know that the Toxaway company owned the road, as that would prove that their interest in our mountain country was permanent. We believe that, could they get control they would help to make a market for our farm products, and that, in turn, would make times better. We most assuredly hope that they may succeed in buying the road, which is now giving our people only a half service.--Brevard News.

Rev. T. Bright and wife, who is a sister of Mr. Hampton, and who went up to Brassstown last Monday, returning after the funeral Wednesday, we learn the following particulars: On Monday of last week, about nine o'clock while Mr. Hampton and his wife were absent a short distance from the house no one being in the room except his two little girls, Edna and Lillie, an accident occurred that has darkened his home. It seems that Edna, nearly six years old, was scraping soot from the back of the chimney into a box when her clothing caught on fire. She made no outcry, but her little sister ran to the door, screaming that Edna was burning up. The father and mother ran to the house, and their horror was intensified when they saw their darling standing in the door, the flames leaping and playing about her. Her dress was linsey, while her underclothing were cotton goods. When the flames were extinguished it was ascertained that Edna's body from her shoulders down, including the left side of her neck, was badly charred. Her face and head were not touched by the flames, as they were protected by the linsey dress. As stated, she made no outcry or complaint. A physician was summoned and did all he could to relieve the little sufferer, but about eleven o'clock death brought relief. Just before she died she begged for water which was given her; she then told her father to rub more oil on her body, as it felt good. Finally she said: "Papa, take me up to the fire, my feet are getting cold," and in a few minutes her little soul was wafted on angel wings to that realm where all wounds and burns are forever healed.

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TEMPERATURE

Is the temperature throughout the house, at the Oaks hotel.

For Sale in Henderson County, N. C.

A good farm of 125 acres, in the valley of French Broad river, one mile from depot, 22 miles from Asheville, on main road leading from Asheville to Brevard; very convenient to postoffice and churches; the Methodist Episcopal church one half mile, Presbyterian church one quarter mile, Methodist Episcopal, south, two and one quarter miles and the Baptist two miles away. About 50 acres are cleared, 25 acres of which is creek bottom, very fine meadow land, balance finely timbered. One half dozen, or more excellent, cold, mountain springs, freestone water; also a beautiful clear creek flows through the farm. A comfortable dwelling house, with two rooms; barn and store house, a good country stand. A fine young orchard of about one hundred bearing apple trees. The entire tract is well adapted to produce, grass, clover, rye, oats, corn, cabbage, potatoes and other root crops in abundance. There is included in this tract one of the finest building sites in western North Carolina, for a summer resort. It is beautifully located for a hotel; this site is situated on high ground, overlooking the French Broad valley, and commanding a lovely view of Pisgah, Craggy and the Vanderbilt mountains, and is very accessible, only about one half mile from railroad. There is also near this beautiful site a very fine, bold spring of freestone water. This magnificent site is covered with a fine grove of native forest. This site offers a worth more than owner asks for the whole farm. Anyone desiring a home amidst most beautiful natural surroundings, and in a climate noted for its superior healthfulness, especially for those subject to throat or lung difficulties, will find this location hard to be excelled. This farm would be very cheap at \$1 per acre, but present owner is going west in the spring, therefore, he puts the farm on the market, for cash, at \$5 per acre. Also would add that the orchard, as is worth the money that owner asks for the farm. This farm can be bought at the above low price, if taken in the next sixty days. I would further add that this title is perfectly good, and that the property is now assessed at \$225. Now your time to rush for a good home in the heart of the woods. For further particulars, in regard to the above property, call on or write to the editor of the Gazette.

WILL ITEMS.

Hendersonville, Feb. 10.--We dropped into the real estate office of Messrs. Smith & Waldrop this morning and asked if there was anything afloat of real interest. The following was included in the budget they gave us: Drs. Strook, of Adirondan, N. Y., and Hunter, of Chicago, are looking round here with a view to locating. Rev. Mr. Hartley, of Los Angeles, Cal., has rented the beautiful cottage of T. C. Israel on Main street, and will move into it tomorrow.

Henry Twyford, a clever English lawyer, is building a blue granite castle in South Hendersonville. Burne & Erskine have let the contract for a handsome residence on Roper Hill, on Flat Rock boulevard. Dr. Dotterer, of Charleston, S. C., has also contracted for a fine residence on the same thoroughfare.

W. H. Rheit, a railroad magnate, 377 Broadway, New York, will erect this spring, on the Schepper Hill, an attractive residence. This lot joins the one upon which our new hotel will be built.

In regard to the new hotel, Smith & Waldrop, who have had charge of the whole business since its inception, tell us that the \$3,000 lot has been paid for, the papers all signed, sealed and delivered, and Mr. Wheeler is to have the hotel finished by July 15 next, at the forfeit \$2,500, and the lot reverts to those who bought it for the purposes above set forth. JOE ROBY.

CONVENTION OF OLD MAIDS.

Avon, New York, Feb. 10.--A novel assemblage will convene here tomorrow in the Opera Hall. The gathering will be an old maids' convention, and the delegates will be spinsters from different places in Livingston county. They will discuss the cases and conditions of single blessedness, and some of the bolder ones may suggest remedies.

BRAVE ACTS.

Quickness in Time of Danger Often Saved the Lives of Many Persons.

On jubilee day, which commemorated the discovery of gold in California in 1849, a squad of battery I, of the regular army, was firing a salute at Lime Point fort, near San Francisco, says the Youth's Companion. One load--the charge was 50 pounds of powder inclosed in a woolen bag--did not go off, and the officer in command ordered it to be pulled out of the cannon. The charge was withdrawn, and, as it dropped to the ground, it was seen that one corner of the woolen bag was on fire. In an instant the powder would have caught and the seven men with their officer would have been killed. Private John M. Jones jumped toward the smouldering bag, rolled it in the mud and, with his bare hands, plastered the singed edges with damp earth.

It was a quick, brave deed, and had the hero been a British soldier it would have brought him a Victoria cross to wear on his breast. During the Sepoy war a young captain of artillery saw an ignited shell fall near his battery. Instantly he lifted it up, carried it a distance, and flung it away. Just then it burst, shattering his left forearm.

In the Crimean war, Capt. Peel, of the royal navy and son of the former prime minister, Sir Robert Peel, commanded a vessel before Sebastopol. One day a large shell, its fuse burning, fell into the battery near where Peel was standing. Picking it up, he carried it to the rampart and tossed it over. It exploded before it reached the ground.

Hearts with you whether you continue the practice of using tobacco, or whether you wish to give up the habit, you will find DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles, Paragon pharmacy.

MARKET HABIT IN HAVANA.

Queer Things One Buys in the Metropolis of Cuba. The Havana market is crowded at day-break by Spanish, French, Chinese and colored cooks of both sexes. Some chefs, who affect the dignity of a coat, are accompanied by their apprentices or scullions, who carry baskets. Marketing is always done by cooks in Havana, because employers are aware that they can drive a better bargain, even taking into account the perquisites allowed them by tradespeople.

Fish caught in Cuban waters are especially nice, and the pargo, a species of red snapper, is very toothsome, as is the cherna, which tastes like salmon. No Havana cook will buy fish unless they are alive, and the fish market, with big tanks full of fresh fish, with white marble slabs and scales, is very picturesque. The other sea food is also excellent, although the shrimps, lobsters and mussels are somewhat small. The oysters grow on the submerged branches of shrubs and trees on the coast. These branches are broken off and sold in the market, but the Cuban oysters are small and inferior to the American. Terrapin and turtles are very fine, and tortoises have handsome shells, which bring a good price in the market. Sea crabs and land crabs are also good. The latter grow to a large size, and their bodies stand high from the ground on their enormous claws. Land crabs burrow in holes, and their locomotion is clumsy, sounding like that of a drunken man. Cooks feed these crabs on cornmeal for several days before they cook them, as this makes them more palatable.

A favorite way of fattening poultry in Cuba is to put them in barrels and stuff them with walnuts and cornmeal for several days before they are killed. Just before Christmas turkeys are driven through the streets in droves of from 40 to 100, from door to door, for people to make their own selection.

Meat is killed the day before it is used, for it cannot be kept fresh longer than one day on account of the excessive heat. When the cook returns from the market, his presence is made known to the household by squawking ducks, cackling hens or squealing pigs, for all such live stock is brought from the market, and it expostulates angrily on being carried around in such close quarters. And pigeons and doves, with soft eyes, utter a cooing, plaintive note, as though with a sad foreboding of the tragic fate in store for them.--Chicago Inter Ocean.

Not Good Enough For Her.

"Did you hear about Samuels?" asked Mrs. Graymire's husband. "No, I didn't hear about Samuels," the lady answered. "When you have anything to tell, why don't you tell it?" "Yes, dear. Well, Samuels was going home the other night when a footpad shot at him, and the ball hit a latchkey in Samuels' vest pocket, and his life was saved. So you see what good a latchkey is."

"Indeed! If Samuels had been going home at a reasonable hour, he wouldn't have met any footpad. Secondly, he carried \$10,000 insurance, payable to his wife, and if it had not been for that key she would be a rich widow now. So if you are hunting around for a latchkey you will have to bring home some better story than that one. That's all. I'm going to bed now, and out goes the gas in two ticks. Latchkey instead!"--Pick Me Up.

RATES TO NEWBERN FAIR.

On account of Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial fair, Newbern, N. C., the Southern railway will sell special round trip tickets, rate one fare plus 50 cents for round trip, which includes one admission to fair grounds. Tickets on sale February 18th to 24th, inclusive, final limit February 28th. Call on ticket agents for full information, or address, F. R. Darby, C. P. King, A. Ashby, W. R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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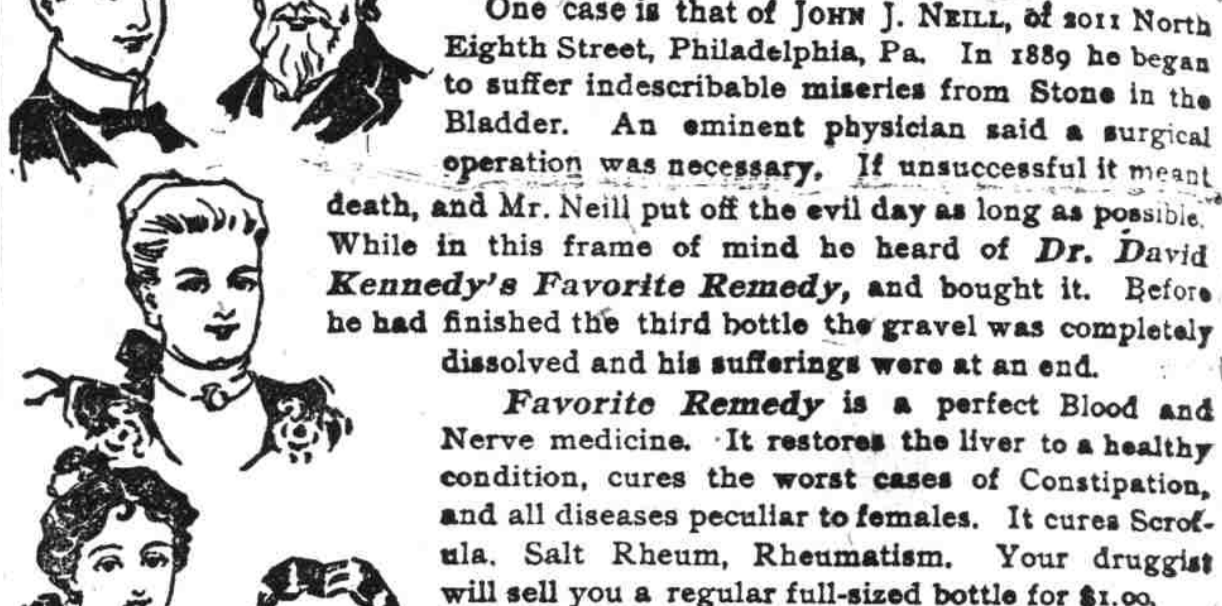
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