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 Gazetta and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

At Benaja, Rockingham county, a days ago, a three year old child fell backward into a pot of boiling water and was scalded to death. An older child in trying to rescue the younger one, was severely burned by the hot water.—Winston Sentinel.

The Greensboro Record says that a party went up about Friendship Tuesday and fed the birds on the hunting grounds in which some gentlemen here are interested, clearing away the snow in a number of places and scattering wheat, peas, etc., which they say the birds will soon find.

A despatch from Lexington says that a soldier, who was being carried to Washington, D. C., for the attempted murder of a comrade at Albany, Ga., last week, jumped from the vestibule train Saturday morning between Salisbury and Lexington, while it was running at the rate of 35 miles an hour, and escaped with little injury.

The big dam at Hope Mills No. 2 gave way under the pressure of the high water and ice Friday afternoon about 1 o'clock and was totally swept away. The damage is enormous, some several thousand dollars, but this is as nothing compared to the loss of the 300 and odd employes. It is estimated it will take two or three months to rebuild the dam.—Fayetteville Observer.

The new gymnasium at Trinity college will be thoroughly furnished with modern appartatus and ready to open March 1. All the students will be required to stand a physical examination and take such exercise as in the opinion of the director will be best for them. The college now has what it has long needed, and much good is expected to come from the gymnasium.

The Cape Fear Manufacturing company Friday closed the contract to furnish material for the construction of 237 houses which will be constructed by Mr. Cone in the vicinity of Proximity. It is estimated that 1,000,000 shingles will be required in covering the houses. This is one of the largest contracts ever made by the Cape Fear company. The price of material will reach nearly $10,000 or perhaps some in excess of that amount.—Greensboro Telegram.

An iron suspension bridge will connect the jail at Raleigh and the court room in the court house. The contract was let by the county commissioners Monday for the construction of the bridge, which is to be of steel. It was let to the Virginia Bridge and Iron company, of Roanoke, Va. The contract calls for $180, and the county is to prepare the piers. The bridge is to be sixty feet in length and the roadway four feet wide. The capacity per square foot will be 100 pounds. The contract calls for the completion of the bridge by the 20th of April.

The revnue bill, introduced in the legislature, fixes the rate of tax at 43 cents on property and $1.29 on the poll, there being no change in the pension and school taxes. The merchants' purchase tax is made a license tax, graduated on investment, $500 and under $1, and so on upward. The insurance tax remains 2 per cent., besides the license tax. Railways are taxed ad valorem and also an income tax, starting with 1-8 per cent. on gross earnings on $2,000 a mile and so on upward. The whiskey tax is unchanged. The license tax on lawyers and doctors remains $5. The tax on hotels charging $2 a day or more is fixed at 50 cents on each room, and those charging under $2 are taxed 25 cents on each room.

In referring to the Cashion telegraph mental anguish case last week it should have been stated that the supreme court decided, on the first hearing of the case, that while mental anguish was assumed in case of parent and child, brother and sister or husband and wife, it must be shown in a case where the relationship is as distant as brother in law and sister in law. Being able to show by evidence that mental anguish did exist in this case, Messrs. Caldwell and Gamble began the second trial with perfect confidence as to the result. Judge Shaw, however, ruled against them on another point and they lost. They feel sure, however, that the supreme court will decide in their favor.—Statesville Landmark.

The dispensary question which has overshadowed every other question in Charlotte for several weeks, increases in magnitude as the days go by. The dispensary advocates are leaving no stone unturned to further their cause, and the whiskey men are equally active. Sunday, by a prearranged agreement, different ministers of the city announced that there would be a meeting of all men interested in the dispensary immediately after the service and such were asked to remain in the several church parlors. Many responded. The object of the meeting was to call for volunteers to go to Raleigh and urge the pasage of the bill through the senate. There were fifteen volunteers from one church alone, and from other churches in proportion. A committee was appointed from each church to see other members yesterday and to get as many volunteers as possible, it being desired to increase the delegation to 100. The committees were on the rounds yesterday, and will be again today. The requisite number will be secured. The anti-dispensaryites met yesterday afternoon in the city hall and had a live discussion. The dispensary crowd had an equally warm meeting last night at No. 4 Wilkinson building. The canvassers reported that they had secured 3,000 white signers to the dispensary petition—a majority of the voters.—Charlotte Observer.

VISITORS AT TRYON.

Tryon, N. C., Feb. 21.—The latest arrivals at the Oak Hall are: Mrs. H. F. Dure, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. F. S. Dure, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Charles Scott Jardine, son and maid, New York; Mr. R. S. Crugan and daughter, Lexington, Ky.; D. A. Baker, Atlanta, Ga.; S. Strock, New York; M. J. Carpenter, Chicago, Ill.; Caroline Hartly, Los Angeles, Cal.; F. Reinsy, Washington, Ind.; Thomas Barnard, New York; A. W. Calhoun, Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. E. Burrell, Mrs. C. Bogart, Mrs. J. O. Byers and child, Billeville, Ont.; W. Ray Engle, Clevealnd, Ohio; T. . McCallie, Chattanooga, Tenn.; William C. Williams and wife, Pittsburg, Pa.; T. R. Twell, Atlanta, Ga.

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CRABTREE NOTES

Crops Ruined by the Cold—A Glance Over a Farm.

Crabtree, N. C., Feb. 21.—We have had winter in dead earnest in this part of the country. Usually after a storm or freshet we farmers look out over the farm to see what has been done—whether trees have been uprooted and fences blown down, or water gaps and other things near the water course washed away. So this morning I thought I would take my staff and go over the wheat fields and see whether anything had been left to make bread. I have not been over any except the sunniest and most favored part of the land, but what I saw even there brought sadness to me. I sowed on my place fifty-two bushels of wheat, and today I feel sure that the tenth part of that is not in sight. The earth was full of water when the freeze acme, and all the fresh ploughed land appeared to be a sheet of ice. The wheat, or a great deal of it, is on top of the ground, and surely is dead. Of course, there may be wheat that is covered, and that may come in sight when warm, sunshiny weather comes, but the prospect for any thing like a stand is gloomy indeed. Some of my neighbors think the wheat all killed.

Fortunately, no one was subjected to extreme personal suffering in our part of the country that has been heard from, although the mercury was the lowest that it has been since the farmers have been using tobacco thermometers. One place it registered 12 degrees below zero, and another place still lower, on down to 18 below. The coldness depended altogether on the thermometer. But one thing is certain, it was sure cold.

Charley James and Rachel Early were married a day or two ago.

Dr. Bennett is very sick with grip; also a son of R. L. Hawkins is very low with pneumonia.

I have just finished reading "Yates in China." Although it is largely made up of letters writen by him and very little by his biographer, yet it is a readable book. He will make you laugh and cry a number of times (or he did me). He was one of the most renowned missionaries of the world, was a North Carolinian, full of energy. Yes, he was a "get there, man" The young man or woman who would read that book could not fail to be profited.

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J. H. RUFFIN RECOVERING.

News received by T. H. Battle from Mr. James H. Ruffin, who tried to commit suicide near New Orleans last Thursday, is that he is getting on well. His brother went at once to New Orleans and is with him.

Last summer Mr. Ruffin had an attack of nervous prostration caused by overwork. He took one or two trips off trying to get well, failing in which he resigned as superintendent of the cotton mills, and Mr. Thomas H. Battle was elected in his place. Mr. Ruffin's present trouble is "melancholia superinduced by nervous prostration."

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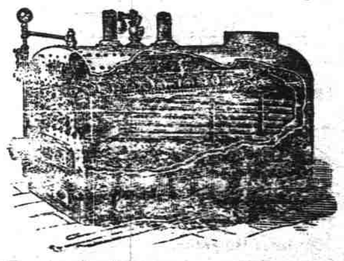

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10:20am	5:00pm		Lv. Tryon	Ar.	5:00pm	12:42pm	
11:33am	6:15pm		Lv. Spartanburg	Ar.	3:10pm	11:25am	
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MURPHY BRANCH.

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8:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar.	4:00pm	1:00pm
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11:20am	5:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar.	12:20pm	11:20am
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