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CAROLINA NEWS

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

There is talk of the establishment of a broom factory in Statesville.

The Oaspee cotton mills at Elton college is putting in 150 new looms.

The American Telegraph and Telephone company has domesticated itself.

Recently some vandal went into the Episcopal church yard and cut down a beautiful holly tree about fifteen years old.—Lenoir Topic.

The Presbyterian congregation of Statesville has decided to take steps looking to securing Rev. E. Gillespie as co-pastor with Dr. Wood.

The Landmark says that Rev. G. H. Church has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church at Statesville, his resignation to take effect the last Sunday in August, and his resignation has been accepted.

It shows you whether you continue the... **STOP SMOKING**

As is well known by the people here, a few years ago an old gentleman by the name of Christenbury committed suicide by drowning. Now comes the word that his daughter, Miss Lizzie, killed herself last Tuesday night by taking laudanum.—Murphy Republican.

The strawberry season is about over and everybody is longing for the festive blackberry. It is the most prolific and universal fruit of the country, and never fails. The cherry crop which some times fills up the gap between strawberries and blackberries, is a pretty complete failure this year.

The winds are blowing pleasantly at Morehead this summer—the teachers and their friends June 14, the lawyers of the State Bar association on July 1 and the soldier boys on July 14 to 27, to say nothing of the thousands who are going as individual summer sojourners.—News and Observer.

The state guard encampment will be at Morehead on July 14, remaining until the 20th. The Third regiment will encamp on the 20th, remaining until the 22d. The decision was reached after weeks of careful deliberation by those having the matter in hand, and they have selected Morehead because of the many conveniences and attractions to be found there.

In the case of Edward E. Britton vs. James A. Robinson, editor of the Durham Sun, a judgment was given the plaintiff. This was the libel suit brought by Mr. Britton against Mr. Robinson for publishing an article confounding the identity of the plaintiff with that of some man in Hendersonville who had gotten into trouble in some financial transaction.

Last Wednesday, a week ago, in Old Field's township, the little child of Mr. W. P. Bullock was at play in the yard with an elder child who had been left in charge of the little one. The latter, in some way went out of reach of the guardian, and fell into a pot of boiling water and was so badly scalded that it soon died. The little one was only a little more than a year old.—Wilson Times.

Since Thursday morning Captain W. B. Kendrick has been confined to his room, suffering, at times, severely from the effects of a gunshot wound received in the confederate service thirty-six years ago. At the time of receiving the shot, seven pieces of lead were taken from his head. These remain in his head now which now and then gives him trouble. He is improving and will be on duty again in a few days.—Times-Visitor.

Another big damage suit will be brought before the September term of Davidson superior court. Our readers are familiar with the circumstances of the accident which befell Mr. Bill Kennedy, an employe in Grimes Bros' roller mills last year. While attempting to put a belt on a pulley, a stick which he was using for the purpose caught in the wheel and rebounded with terrific force, striking him in the abdomen and causing injuries from which it was at first thought impossible for him to recover. He now brings suit against Messrs. Grimes Bros, proprietors.—Lexington Dispatch.

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ton are getting ready for the shipment of beans. Mr. W. F. Alexander, of Middle Sound, was here yesterday and said he thought some would be shipped the first of next week. About the same time shipments of Irish potatoes will begin to be made. Neither of these vegetables is extensively grown around Wilmington, but if prices are good the returns will make up for the unsatisfactory results of strawberry growing this season.—Wilmington Star.

A telephone message from Reidsville says that a severe cyclone passed that city late yesterday afternoon and badly damaged some property near there. The Reidsville concert band was practicing in the pavilion at the race track when the violent wind came up. The pavilion was unroofed, the top falling through and slightly injuring some of the members of the band. Mr. Fletcher Jones, one of the band boys, was right badly hurt.—Greensboro Telegram.

Friday evening as the crowd was returning from the baseball game, Tim Leinster and Tom Miller, two youths, decided to have a bicycle race. They were coming down Broad street at a good pace, when, near Walton's store, Tim, who was in front, fell, breaking his collar bone and receiving severe bruises. Leinster, while not so badly injured, suffered a "green stick fracture" of his right leg, just above the ankle. A "green stick fracture" occurs where the bone of a young person bends rather than breaks.—Statesville Landmark.

A bolt of lightning played a curious prank during the thunder storm in this city last Sunday evening. Standing about thirty yards from the residence occupied by F. A. Gennett is a pine tree, to which is attached one end of a clothes line. The wire runs from this tree to another, thence to the side of the house, where it is fastened to the window casing with a large spike. After striking the tree and splitting and ripping the bark up considerably, the bolt followed the wire the entire distance, and at the end where attached to the house, it tore the window casing loose and otherwise damaged the weather boarding. Mr. Gennett had been sitting by the window reading, and had only a few moments before the flash came left, thus narrowly escaping at least a severe shock, if not a fatal accident.—Murphy Republican.

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ESMERALDA INN.
Esmeralda, June 1.—Highly Nut Gap is now as beautiful as nature can make it. The large rhododendron is budding, and will be out in all their glory in a week from now. The raspberries are now ripe and pleasant for breakfast, and have had green peas and new potatoes out of the garden for some time. There has been good fishing in Broad river for a month past and the fish bite freely now. Anything more delightful than a plunge into the swimming pool, with its sandy beach, is hard to realize. The latest arrivals at the Inn are: Rev. Robert White, Savannah; Mrs. Grant Fitch, Milwaukee; Miss P. E. Patton, Terra Haute; Miss A. C. Richardson, Brazil, Ind.; E. Vaughn, Asheville; Butler Justice, Rutherfordton; I. H. Wilson, Lincolnton; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dawson, Baltimore.

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The astronomical portions of the almanac, including the weather predictions, signs of the zodiac, changes of the moon, and so on, are prepared by some astronomer. A certain astronomer in Massachusetts has made a specialty of doing this work for patent medicine firms for years. He charges \$30 for preparing the astronomical letterpress for one year's almanac.—Chautauquan.

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Numbers	Number	Eastern Time	Numbers	Number
7A-11	85		12-15	90
4:30pm	12:05am	Lv. New York	Ar. 12:43pm	6:35am
6:55pm	3:50am	Lv. Philadelphia	Ar. 10:15am	2:55am
9:20pm	6:22am	Lv. Baltimore	Ar. 8:00am	11:25pm
10:45pm	11:15am	Lv. Washington	Ar. 6:43am	9:35pm
6:10am	6:07pm	Lv. Danville	Ar. 11:25pm	1:30pm
12:10am	12:01pm	Lv. Richmond	Ar. 6:40am	6:25pm
9:35pm	9:10am	Lv. Norfolk	Ar. 7:50am	5:55pm
3:10am	2:50pm	Lv. Selma	Ar. 2:40am	12:35pm
4:05am	3:50pm	Lv. Raleigh	Ar. 1:40am	11:35am
7:05am	6:35pm	Lv. Greensboro	Ar. 10:43pm	8:50am

(Central Time.)

6:05am	7:50pm	Lv. Salisbury	Ar. 6:35pm	9:30am
8:55am	8:30pm	Lv. Statesville	Ar. 5:44pm	8:45am
10:25am	9:07pm	Lv. Newton	Ar. 5:03pm	8:06am
10:55am	8:35pm	Lv. Hickory	Ar. 4:45pm	7:52am
12:12pm	10:34pm	Lv. Marion	Ar. 3:28pm	6:46am
3:15pm	12:08am	Lv. Blount	Ar. 1:50pm	5:21am
3:55pm	12:13am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:50pm	5:21am
4:35pm	12:15am	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 1:30pm	5:10am
5:25pm	1:55am	Lv. Hot Springs	Ar. 11:40am	4:00am
6:55pm	3:00am	Lv. Morristown	Ar. 9:50am	2:30am
7:40pm	4:25am	Lv. Knoxville	Ar. 8:25am	1:15am
11:35pm	7:40am	Lv. Chattanooga	Ar. 4:30am	10:00pm
7:10pm	7:10pm	Ar. Memphis	Lv.	9:15am
6:40am	8:55pm	Ar. Nashville	Lv. 10:10pm	8:15am
7:00am	9:00pm	Ar. Louisville	Lv. 7:45pm	7:40am
7:00am	7:50pm	Ar. Cincinnati	Lv. 8:00pm	8:00am

A. AND S. BRANCH.

No. 14	No. 10	No. 8	(Central Time.)	No. 12	No. 9	No. 7
8:00am	8:05pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 6:00pm	1:40pm		
8:50am	8:15pm	Lv. Blount	Ar. 6:52pm	2:30pm		
9:17am	8:35pm	Lv. Hendersonville	Ar. 6:03pm	1:45pm		
10:20am	8:00pm	Lv. Bryson	Ar. 5:00pm	12:45pm		
11:30am	6:15pm	Lv. Spartanburg	Ar. 8:10pm	11:55am		
1:40pm	9:55pm	Lv. Columbia	Ar. 11:50am	8:55am		
4:00pm	11:00am	Ar. Charleston	Lv. 7:00am	8:30pm		
6:00am	8:50am	Ar. Savannah	Lv. 10:34am	11:35am		
9:15am	9:15am	Ar. Jacksonville	Lv. 8:00pm	8:00pm		
	8:00am	Ar. Augusta	Lv. 9:30am	9:30pm		
8:55pm	5:10am	Ar. Atlanta	Lv. 7:00am	11:50pm		
7:40am	8:10pm	Ar. New Orleans	Lv. 7:45pm	7:55am		
7:40am		Ar. Memphis	Lv. 9:00pm			

MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 67	No. 17	(Central Time.)	No. 68	No. 18
8:00am	4:00pm	Lv. Asheville	Ar. 4:00pm	1:40pm
8:20am	4:20pm	Lv. Waynesville	Ar. 1:50pm	1:10pm
11:30am	8:50pm	Lv. Balsam	Ar. 12:30pm	11:30am
1:40pm	8:00pm	Ar. Bryson City	Lv. 8:30am	8:55am
8:00am		Ar. Murphy	Lv. 6:00 a. m.	

*Daily except Sundays. *Daily except Sundays.

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