

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Show the Trend of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF INTEREST IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns Of Local Papers in Various Towns of the State

If the low lands of the Roanoke had been planted in pecan and walnut trees twenty-five years ago they would now be equal in value to a gold mine. Single pecan trees on the Roanoke have been known to produce nuts to the value of \$30 per year, and thirty or forty trees can be grown on an acre. Pecan trees begin to bear when about seven years old. Walnut trees are highly valuable for timber and their growth, if planted in the deep, rich soils of the Roanoke meadows, would be rapid.—Roanoke Chowan Times.

Entries in the race for the democratic senatorial nomination are increasing. So far Overman of Rowan, Glenn of Forsyth, Craig of Buncombe, Capt. Alexander and Judge F. I. Osborne of Mecklenburg, are avowed candidates, while Gen. J. S. Carr, of Durham, and Cy. Watson, of Forsyth, are prospective candidates; and there may be others.

On last Tuesday a pair of mules driven by a Mr. Tucker were crossing on a bridge, near Buffalo mill, and it being slick they fell down. This morning Mr. Tucker started to town with a load of wood, and when he arrived at the same bridge his mules would not cross. He used every means to get them to cross, but to no avail. He at last unhitched them from the wagon and led them across by whipping them almost unmercifully. He then took them back and hitched them up, but still they refused to move. Our informant left him after an hour's trying, and as he cannot ford it, it is supposed he is still on the other side of Buffalo.—Concord Tribune.

As an evidence of the high prices being paid by Durham dealers for leaf tobacco the Banner warehouse yesterday sold a total of 17,018 pounds for which the purchasers paid \$3,437.14. This included everything on the warehouse floors, from the trash tobacco to the best grades sold, which brought \$22 per hundred.—Durham Herald.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS REPUDIATE RIXEY'S BILL

Richmond, Feb. 3.—After a stormy session tonight Pickett's Camp, a leading body of Confederate veterans, rejected overwhelmingly a resolution endorsing the bill offered in congress by Representative Rixey, of Virginia, to admit Confederates to the national soldiers' homes. The debate was bitter, showing sectional feeling still alive.

SCHLEY APPEARS BEFORE A VAST AUDIENCE

Nashville, Feb. 3.—About 7,000 people turned out this afternoon and gave Schley a public reception at the Tabernacle. Upon the platform were seated Governor McMillin and other prominent men. Schley was presented with a jewel. He made a speech. Early this morning the admiral attended a reception at the Peabody Normal university.

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Humbert, an Nordica is confined at the Palace Hotel with an attack of nervousness. Dr. James W. Wain who is in attendance, says that the attack is not serious. The singer's railroad work is suspended.

Ballston, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Alternate snow and rain was followed during the night by the severest gale that has blown here in many years. The highest velocity of the wind was 69 miles an hour, and many telegraph and electric lines were down before it.

BOY BUILDING THAT IS THE MISSION OF GOOD FOOD

There is an abundance of proof that food can be selected that will build up a brain as well as a body. One case is that of a boy and the description is given by his mother. She says, "This particular son has always had a delicate stomach, and when he was an infant had cholera infantum two or three seasons in succession; he was exceedingly hard to raise, and was not well enough to go to school when he became old enough." The mother says, "Finally we concluded to put him on Grape-Nuts exclusively and see what the food would do for him. We did, and to our great astonishment our boy improved daily. He is now hearty and getting along in school unusually well. He still depends upon Grape-Nuts for a goodly share of his diet. Whenever children are hungry at bed time it is always safe to let them eat Grape-Nuts and let them go to bed. I came to know of the value of Grape-Nuts by using it myself, and found that I was unusually well nourished and gained rapidly in strength. Please do not mention my name. By the way, we abandoned coffee in our family several years ago and have always used Postum since. Would as soon have the flour barrel empty as be out of Postum." Name can be given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

GHOSTS STEAL HIS BEGGY

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 4.—Wm. Munroe, a negro, convicted of assault and hanged here some time ago, said that he would make life miserable for one Jim Peoples, whom he implicated in the crime. Now Peoples is said to be the especial object of strange, unaccountable manifestations and spirit hauntings.

Munroe sent word to the negro Peoples before he was hanged that he would send spirits from another world to remind him of his guilt, and from all reports this threat seems to have been fulfilled. Peoples is quoted as saying that he is haunted by day and night. When he goes to bed the bed turns first to one side and then to the other. Sometimes in the night he awakes and sees standing about him ghosts clad in all kinds of garments. When he gets up to take hold of them they disappear. Peoples, it is said, has closed tight every opening or crack in his house and placed extra bolts on the door. He has actually nailed the windows and covered the top of the chimney with tin, all to keep out these mysterious visitors of the night. "But it is all of no avail. Peoples, it is needless to say, wants relief from his strange visitors. An old Charlotte negro told Peoples to get a fish liver, fry it and place it on a plate in the middle of the room, and the spooks would be scared away. Just how this method of scaring ghosts has worked has not yet been learned.

RACE RIOT AT YONKERS

Austrians and Russians Engage in a Fierce Fight at a Wedding. New York, Feb. 4.—A race riot at Yonkers, the outcome of festivities in connection with an Austrian wedding, has resulted in the serious injury of five participants, two of whom were taken to a hospital. When the police reached the house where the wedding was held they found a crowd of at least 2,000 in the streets. Within many of the guests were engaged in conflict. After a fierce hand to hand conflict with the crowd the police, having been reinforced, got into the house. There they found John Stugo, the best man, and John Buela terribly cut and bruised. Three others also were badly hurt. Both the bride and groom in their efforts to restore harmony had lost most of their clothing. The bride explained that the row was the outcome of the hatred of the Austrians by the Russians who were present. After making several arrests and placing the wounded men in ambulances the police withdrew and the ceremony proceeded.

MOONSHINER LIVES IN A TREE

Strange Discovery Made by Marshal in North Carolina. Raleigh, Feb. 4.—United States Deputy Marshal Scoggins has made a strange discovery, that of a moonshiner whose home is in an immense poplar tree. He has not yet been captured.

In the tree was found whisky, his bed made of leaves in a rough bunk, cooking utensils and clothing. The still was near by. The tree is hollow and made a dry house.

Quick Work of Police

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 3.—Special Officers Thackham and Strickland did a neat piece of detective work Thursday morning. Early in the morning Chief Daly received a dispatch that a store had been broken open at Blaney's, on the Seaboard Air Line, and that the burglars were supposed to be heading this way. Considerable plunder had been carried off. The chief at once detailed the officers on the case and in a short time they had bagged the two negro burglars and recovered the stolen property.

Kaiser's Gift to Miss Roosevelt

New York, Feb. 4.—The Kaiser's gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt, in connection with the visit to America of Admiral Prince Henry, says the Berlin correspondent of The Journal and Advertiser, is to be a gold jewel case, richly studded with diamonds. In the center of the lid is a portrait of the Kaiser in enamel, with the imperial monogram in diamonds.

To Start a Rural Delivery

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4.—Montgomery is at last to have a beginning of free rural mail delivery. Postmaster Buckley has received the announcement that the department at Washington has complied with Congressman Wiley's request and the special agent will be here in a few days to put the service in operation.

Triplets Reach Ripe Old Age

Boomer, N. C., Feb. 4.—The Gibbs triplets, whose home is at this place, have reached the age of 69 and are hale and hearty. They are William, Robert and Thomas, and they are among the best citizens of the county.

Shot Wrong Man From Ambush

Raleigh, Feb. 4.—Negroes in Rutherford county, while lying in ambush for one of their race named Walker, shot and killed Moses Holbert by mistake. The latter was walking on the highway when fired on.

Lawyer is Killed

Marion, N. C., Feb. 4.—Fred Dula, of Oldfort, Saturday night shot and killed Mr. Shuler, of Lenoir, who was law partner of Moses Harshaw, former solicitor for the fifth judicial district.

ONE HUNDRED LIVES LOST IN THE HONDO MINE

Majority of the Victims Were Chinese and Mexicans, Very Few Americans Being at Work in the Mine. Loss to Owners Will be Very Heavy.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.—The latest information from the Hondo, Mexico, mine explosion shows it to have been fully as serious as at first reported. There was a total of 106 miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred and all of them are dead. The majority of the victims are Mexicans and Chinese, very few Americans being at work in the mine. Every mule in the mine was killed, three dead ones being taken from the debris yesterday. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to the bodies is being rushed as rapidly as possible, but there is no hope that any of the 106 men will be rescued alive.

The explosion occurred in mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahuila Coal company, R. M. McKenny being the superintendent. The names of the victims have not yet been learned here. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

TWO KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Another Fatally Injured as Result of Bursting Boiler. Hohenwald, Tex., Feb. 4.—The explosion of a boiler at the Davidson-Benedict sawmill here yesterday morning demolished the building, killed two men instantly and fatally injured one other.

James Reid Escaped Bullets to Die by Asphyxiation

New York, Feb. 4.—James Reid, a British veteran who fought at Sebastopol and on the field of Balaklava and had won two medals, is dead in this city from asphyxiation. The old soldier on retiring had turned the stopcock of a gas heater in the wrong direction and when he was found in his little three-room flat the gas fumes had done what the bullets of the Crimea failed to do. Mr. Reid, who was 73 years old, kept a small cigar and statofery store. He was born in Edinburgh, Scotland. When he was 18 years old his father, who had distinguished himself in the battle of Waterloo, moved to Australia. James preferred to follow a soldier's career as his father had done, and he enlisted in the British army. During the Crimean campaign he rose to the rank of quartermaster sergeant in his command, the Chestnut Troop of the Royal Horse artillery. This rank he won by personal gallantry in action and he had two medals to attest the fact. Again he distinguished himself during the cholera outbreak in devoted attention to duty in the stricken camp. Sergeant Reid purchased his discharge from the army and came to America in 1865.

RAIDED MOONSHINE STILL

Government Officers Make Good Haul on Sand Mountain. Scottsboro, Ala., Feb. 4.—Deputy Collector Root and Deputy Marshal Geas, together with Henry Pitts, Henry Arnold and Jim Rosson, have raided and captured a large copper still of 45 gallons capacity on Sand Mountain, near Tally postoffice.

They destroyed 6 gallons of moonshine whisky and 2,500 gallons of mash. They arrested Boat Harrison and son and E. J. Poe. Harrison is an old hand and always managed to get away before. The officers also captured five small stills, but made no arrests where they were found. Harrison and his son and Poe were taken to Fort Payne and tried before the commissioner at that place and in default of \$500 bond were placed in jail. The place where this large still was captured has become noted on Sand Mountain for wildcat whisky.

Boy Shoots His Stepfather

Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 4.—William Foster was accidentally shot and killed yesterday afternoon at Campobello by his 13-year-old stepson, Ernest Brown. The boy had returned from a hunt and was sitting by the fire drying his gun. Foster sitting near by, in rubbing the trigger the gun was discharged accidentally, the entire load entering the breast of Foster, killing him instantly.

Florida Postoffices

Washington, Feb. 4.—C. E. Tufts has been appointed postmaster at Harney, Hillsborough county, Pa. I. H. Armstrong has been appointed postmaster at Picolata, St. John's county, Fla. A new postoffice has been established at Wahneta, Polk county, Fla.

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NEWS OF SYLVA

Special to the Gazette. Sylva, Feb. 4.—The rainy weather has delayed the progress of the tannery to some extent. It is rumored that Mr. Hobbs will locate and build a large furniture factory at this place soon. He may locate near the tannery on the property of J. R. Love. There will be another kaolin mill built and operated near this place on the property of Mr. Thad Dillard. Dr. C. Z. Candler was up from Dillsboro this afternoon. The doctor is quite a talented young man and is up to date in his profession, and he has great success. There will be another drug store in operation here Monday, owned by Robert Turpin, a Dillsboro man. D. L. Love went over to Waynesville last week on a business trip. There are two sawmills now running on full time near this place and they cannot supply the demand for lumber. Namon Waldrip was tried before Justice Ray last week for taking fodder that did not belong to him, and was bound over to the next term of the Superior court. Jim and John Dillard are complaining very much about some one stealing their corn. They say they know the parties and they found a part of their corn in a man's house, and tracked a woman to the barn, and back to the house, and found the corn in a pot boiling into hominy, and that chickens are squalling almost every night somewhere near them in the neighborhood. Prof. Crouse of Winston-Salem has come to take charge of the Sylva Concert band, which means success for the band this spring. The trial of Rev. T. Bright and daughter before Commissioner Watson at Webster on the 18th of last month was continued for cause on the part of the government until some time in this month. Deputy Collector Ensey made a raid on a little moonshine still on Barker's creek near Dillsboro, and caught one of Dillsboro's justices sitting back in said still house waiting for the run to be made.

NOTES FROM MARSHALL

Special to the Gazette. Marshall, Feb. 4.—Business is now brisk at Hot Springs. The large plant of the Hot Springs Barytes company has recently started up after an idleness of several months. The shingle and planing mill at that place has also resumed operations. The Mountain Park hotel has about forty guests. Roads about Marshall are in very bad condition, rendering passage by teams almost impossible. H. F. Sweatland, representing the Knoxville Sentinel, is in town. J. L. Phillips is selling goods in town for C. M. McClung & Co., of Knoxville. S. J. Barnett was in town yesterday. Mr. Richards, representing E. W. King & Co., of Bristol, and Mr. Dowden, representing Cowan & McClung of Knoxville, are registered at the Rector House.

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