

STATE NEWS.

The Week's Gleanings from Our Exchanges

Items of Interest the State Over. Dr. Talmage is to summer it at Asheville.

Jackson county has authorized the building of a \$12,000 court house.

Mr. Fred W. Pohlmann died in Beaufort county, a few days since, aged 58.

Roxboro News: Thus far there is only six candidates for the nomination of Solicitor of this district.

Hickory Press: The wheat harvest in this section commenced last week. The promise of wheat and oat is very good.

Asheboro Courier: A negro man while hoeing corn two miles from Jonesboro the other day unearthed a slug of gold worth \$38.

The Ashboro Courier is informed that the branch road from the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad to a point near the factories is now an assured fact.

Miss Tabitha A. Holton, the first and only female lawyer in the State, and perhaps in the South, died at Yadkinville the 14th instant, and was buried at Springfield.

Beaufort Record: One of Carteret's sons, Mr. Robert Whitehurst, of Straits, carried off the honors at Kinston College. Mr. Whitehurst was awarded the gold medal for the greatest improvement in his class.

Country Homes: Mr. A. M. Huit, of Catawba county, raised last year on a field of 18 acres, oats which made 45 bushels per acre. His brother, Mr. P. E. Huit, raised 166 1/2 bushels of wheat on five acres without the use of fertilizers.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The University of North Carolina has just conferred the honorary degree of LL. D. on Mr. M. V. Lanier, of Oxford. No man in the State is more eminently deserving of the honor than Mr. Lanier. A scholar in the truest sense of the word.

The official report (long delayed) of the detective to the authorities of Haywood county is at last published, showing that the young man (Monroe Madison) who was shot at Pigeon river last winter took his own life, and was not murdered, as he claimed on his death-bed. The evidence is absolutely conclusive.

The Charleston News and Courier says: "It is rumored that the widow of Mr. Price, of Wilmington the express messenger who was killed in the Santee trestle tragedy, will enter a suit for damages against the Northern Railroad Company, and has written to Charleston to secure the services of an attorney."

The people of Durham are jubilant over the news that Lynchburg had subscribed \$250,000 to the railway between these two places. Durham county will certainly vote \$100,000, and the town of Durham at least \$50,000 as their part towards this important undertaking. The people will extend aid in other ways to the enterprise, which is now an assured success.

Judson College had its commencement at Hendersonville on the 16th. The college is under the auspices of the Baptists of the western part of the State. A special train from Charleston, The Governor presented the diplomas and medals, making a pleasant speech. This is the third college commencement the Governor has attended this season.

Overtures have been made to the Wilmington people for the extension of the Cape Fear and Yadkin-Valley railroad to that place upon condition that \$200,000 is subscribed. President Gray, several directors of the road, and some English capitalists had a conference with the Mayor and Citizens' Committee of Wilmington in regard to the matter. The decision has not yet been made known.

Wilmington Star: It was currently reported a short time ago that colored female servants in Wilmington were being organized by a number of the Knights of Labor, and that as soon as the organization was perfected they intended making a movement for increased pay and shorter hours of labor. Inquiry set on foot developed the fact that secret meetings of the character mentioned were being held in a hall on Third street, but further than this nothing could be learned.

Charlotte Chronicle: It was about 1 o'clock this afternoon when the crack of a pistol echoed from Amziak Rudisill's barber shop, on Trade street, near the C. C. freight depot, and when the verdict went up, it was that Sam Barber had accidentally shot John Montgomery in the hand, cutting off the middle finger of his left hand. Barber was holding a gun, a sixteen shooting Spencer rifle, when the hammer was raised by one of them when the old blunderbuss exploded, with the above effects.

State-Auditor Roberts is sending circulars to the clerks of the superior courts of the various counties, in which he says: "Disabled soldiers and widows of soldiers entitled to pensions under the recent act of the State Legislature should not fail to come forward on or before the first Monday in July and file applications. If the pension was granted last year a new application must be made again this year." There will be some hundreds of new pensioners who for various reasons failed to get in applications last year in time, or who were ignorant of the law. Of course some pensioners have died, but this number is small.

Wilmington Star: The residence of Mr. Martin O'Brien, on Front between Mulberry and Walnut streets, was robbed by a burglar about half-past twelve o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. O'Brien had retired a short time before the hour mentioned when he was awakened by a young man who was lying on a sick bed in an adjoining room, and arose just in time to see a masked man, whom he thought to be colored, escaping from the house. The sum of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents was taken from Mr. O'Brien's clothes, and a fine gold watch and chain, which were in a pocket of his vest, were left, showing that the object of the robbery was money. An unsuccessful attempt had been made only a short time before to rob the same premises.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Wm. B. Thompson Kills His Wife and Then Shoots Himself.

New York, June 15.—A few minutes after 6 o'clock this afternoon, in room No. 25 at the Sturtevant House, Wm. B. Thompson, of K. City, aged 27, shot and killed his wife, a handsome woman of about 23, and then shot himself twice, inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Thompson lived twenty-five minutes after being shot. Her wound was in the back of her head. The door was quickly burst open and a terrible sight was revealed. Upon the floor, their heads resting each upon separate pillows, were Thompson and his wife. The woman was dying; Thompson was groaning with pain; beside him lay the revolver which did the damage. Several physicians soon came, but just as they did so Mrs. Thompson breathed her last. The physicians turned their attention to the man, and all agreed, after a brief examination, that he could live but a short time. An ambulance having arrived the man was placed thereon and conveyed to the New York hospital in 15th street. The man arrived at the hotel with his wife five days ago and registered as from K. City. The couple had a large amount of baggage and seemed to have plenty of money. They were quiet and did not mingle much with the other guests. A telegram had been sent to Kansas City by Mr. Leland. The hotel people think from appearances that the couple were on their wedding tour. An examination of the room revealed no indication of the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Thompson was in street costume and her hat lay beside her on the floor. This would indicate that she had prepared for a walk, but the appearance of the pillows seemed to show that the couple were lying on the floor before or at the time of the shooting.

NOTES FROM ASHEVILLE.

A Curious Case in Court--The Railroad Situation.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 14.—The Superior Court convenes here this morning for a two weeks' session, Judge Shipp presiding. The criminal docket is the smallest it has been in many years. This is due to the establishment of the Superior Court for the trial of misdemeanors. The only case on the docket is one of an unusual type. A negro boy 10 years of age is to be tried for the murder of a white boy 12 years old. The two boys got into an altercation one day last fall. The negro said that he would see the white boy next day and fix him. On the day following the negro saw the white boy passing the cabin where the former lived whereupon he ran into the cabin, got a shoemaker's knife and ran down the road, overtook his antagonist, renewed the quarrel with him, then drew the shoe knife from his bosom and so terribly cutting him through the stomach and bowels that the unfortunate boy died in a few moments. This is the youngest defendant in a case of murder that has ever been tried in this section. The news now comes from the authorities of the Asheville and Spartanburg Road that trains are to be put on it in a few days. Two passenger coaches for this road have already arrived here, and there seems to be a rather general hope and confidence in the fact that it may be convenient for the company to begin the operation of the road so long ago contemplated. Double daily trains, with sleepers, are to-day put on the roads from Cincinnati to Asheville. About the 20th the same kind of schedule is to go into effect between this place and Salisbury. It is hoped that a similar arrangement will be made for the Asheville and Spartanburg Road.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE N. C. IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

Mr. N. D. Trees, of Millsburg, Dauphin county, Pa., is desirous of buying timbered lands in a good section of Western North Carolina. The order for erecting the first hotel at Southern Pines, has been given to contractor Moritt, of New Hampshire. The house is to be built in the best style; verandas will be enclosed in glass simply enclosed in glass similar to the hotel at Kittell. This house is erected by Mr. William R. Raymond, of New York, who is connected with the large house of L. D. Crossman & Co., Freight and Insurance Brokers, of New York and Philadelphia. There are now under contract twenty-five cottages for Northern People, who will spend their winters in North Carolina.

Arrangements have been about completed to commence at an early day, a summer resort in Western North Carolina, similar to Southern Pines, in the middle of the mountain State. The object of the mountain resort will be to interest newspaper men of the extreme Southern States, and through them direct the large majority of the summer travellers to the mountains of this State. When this work is completed the Immigration Department will take up a similar work for Eastern N. C., as a sporting and pleasure resort at a point near Newberne or Edenton. The exact spot has not been decided upon yet.

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