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Opening Gun

Prof. Hinton Fired It In Washington Last Week.

The Campaign Is Now On

His Speech is Able and Eloquent And He Received Frequent Applause. Editor Bailey to Speak

A large number of ladies and gentlemen were at the opera house last evening to hear the lecture on temperance by Hon. W. M. Hinton, of E. City, member of the last legislature from the county of Pasquotank. Since it was announced that his distinguished gentleman would address our people interest has been at fever heat from the first.

After the rendering of the solo Rev. Josiah Crudup presented the speaker, Hon. W. M. Hinton, of Elizabeth City. From the very first he gained the close attention of his hearers and for over one hour poured hot shot in to the enemy's camp.

Another distinguished speaker will address the citizens of Washington at an early date. Rumor says that Hon. J. W. Bailey, the brilliant editor of the Biblical Recorder, will be one of the speakers before the election.

HID IN A HUT.

Shuford, the Slayer of Auten, Captured in Catawba.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 14.—Charles Shuford, the negro, who last Sunday shot and wounded Alexander Auten, a prominent young farmer in Mecklenburg county, was captured late this afternoon about seven miles from Davidson. Shuford was in a deserted hut and was surrounded by a small posse.

The trouble with Shuford occurred Sunday night while Auten and a number of neighbors were returning from Rock Springs camp meeting. The negro and four of the men were drinking and disorderly and purposely ran into Auten's vehicle.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Mrs. Carrie Butler was killed by lightning at King's Mountain Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. She lived just out of town on the farm of W. A. Manney & Bro. We learn that the bolt struck a tree, came down the chimney tore up the hearth, killed Mrs. Butler who was sick in a bed at the other end of the room, and set the pillow on fire.

Greenville, N. C., August 18.—G. B. Harden, a substantial farmer of Swift Creek, was killed yesterday in a row between his son, Fred, and Fred's father-in-law, Oliver Smith against Mr. Harde and another son, George. George tried to take a gun from his father, about which time George was discharged.

HAS FASTED ONE YEAR.

A Freak in the State Museum That Breaks all Records.

One of the two rattlesnakes in the State Museum will complete the time for the longest fast on record here week after next, when, if the snake lives, exactly one year will have expired since the reptile partook of any food. The other rattler has had a good appetite since his confinement in the museum and has grown fat on the English sparrows and other live birds that have been dropped into his apartment.

The two snakes which have attracted so much attention during the past year are from opposite parts of the Old North State and some interest is manifested in the total abstinence on the part of the rattler from the west, while his eastern kinsman is growing fat.

For good reasons the snakes have been removed from the main floor of the museum to the first floor where they are constantly on exhibition.

ONLY A BOY.

Oh! for a glimpse of a natural boy— A boy with freckled face, With forehead white with tangled hair

And limbs devoid of grace. Whose feet toe in with his elbows flare;

Whose knees are patched always; Who turns as red as a lobster when You give him a word of praise.

A boy whose born with an appetite; Who seeks the pantry shelf, Who eats his piece with resounding smack, Who isn't gone on himself.

A "Robinson Crusoe" reading boy Whose pockets bulge with trash, Who knows the use of rod and gun, And where the brook trout splash.

It's true he'll sit in the easiest chair, With his hat on his touselled head; That his hands and feet are every-where.

For youth must have room to spread.

But he doesn't dub his father "old man" Nor deny his mother's call, Nor ridicule what his elders say, Or think that he knows it all.

A rough and wholesome natural boy Of a good old-fashioned clay, God bless him, if he's still on earth, For he'll make a man some day. —DETROIT FREE PRESS.

SWIMS NIAGARA'S RAPIDS.

Successfully Swims Rapids But is Taken Out of Water Half Dead—Badly Gashed on the Rocks—Was in Water 20 Minutes.

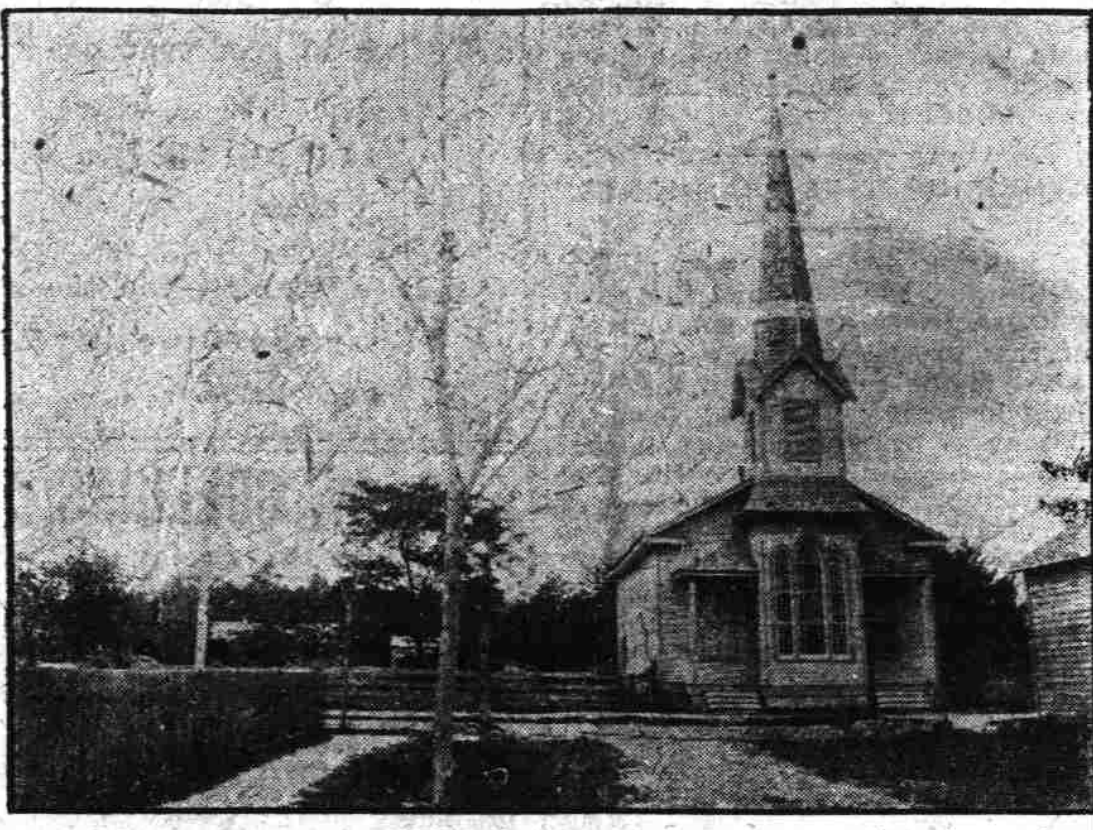
Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—J. W. Gleener, a New York athlete and swimmer, successfully swam the Niagara Rapids at about seven this morning. He is now at his hotel in Lewiston, N. Y., in a badly bruised condition, and for several hours unconscious. He is badly gashed on the head, arms, back and limbs from coming in contact with the rocks.

BLACK AND WHITE SWUNG TOGETHER.

Augusta, G., Aug. 15.—Information was received here today of the lynching last night of a white man and a negro from the same limb for criminal assault upon a white woman. Last Saturday night a white man named Thompson and a negro named King Wrightman, knocked at the door of Mrs. Mathias, a widow, living at Hartfield, a village near Albany, when she responded the men seized her and dragged her into the yard and committed the assault.

Thompson said it was the negro who did the deed and a posse started in pursuit. The negro took to the swamps and was captured yesterday. In his confession he declared that both assaulted the negro. The mob went to Thompson's house and took him out, hanging both.

Confederate Vets Meet at Columbia.



Historic Methodist Church at Columbia in Which Veterans Meeting Was Held The Meeting of the Old Soldiers of Tyrrell County Yesterday, One Long to be Remembered in the Annals of That County. Col. Wm. F. Beasley, Who Made The Principal Speech of the Occasion Was Loudly Applauded.

Yesterday, August 20th, will long be remembered and cherished by the people of Tyrrell. On this day the battle-scarred soldiers of the lost cause met in talkative conference never to be forgotten when the Southern soldiers taught the world a new meaning of the word heroism.

Col. W. F. Beasley, than whom North Carolina has never produced a more patriotic son, was the first and principal speaker of the day. He came with a message to the young, and that message was eloquent and fraught with the fervor of an exemplary manhood.

The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, which was made necessary from the fact that he court house is not completed, and the inclement weather made an open air gathering impossible.

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RACE RIOT NEAR NORFOLK.

Razors and Pistols—One Man Killed and Many Others Wounded.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—With midnight orgies peculiar to such assemblages at their height, a road house ball, participated in by three hundred negroes, near Ocean View, broke up in a fierce race riot early this morning. Pistols, razors and clubs were vigorously used.

A LYNCH MOB IN MONTANA.

The Mob Gathers to Avenge the Murder of the Kidnapped Boy.

Stevensville, Mont., Aug. 18.—The streets of this city have been crowded since yesterday by hundreds of ranchers and others brought here by the reports of the death of Buck's boy whose mutilated remains were found Sunday by a searching party. After reviewing the remains of the dead boy the mob moved on to Hamilton, where Walter Jackson is confined, charged with murdering the boy.

annals of all time. "The men of Leonidas never displayed more bravery than did your fathers, who in the trench at Petersburg or when facing the shot and shell at Gettysburg."

Rev. W. R. Carowan was the second speaker, and his description of the horrors of that war were strikingly pathetic. He paid a just tribute to the women of the Confederacy and dwelt at some length on their importance in that great drama.

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NAKED AND ALMOST DEAD.

A 12-Year-Old Boy Found Adrift on The Ocean in an Open Boat.

New York, Aug. 15.—The Morgan line steamer Eldorado which arrived here today from Galveston, had on board a twelve-year-old boy who was found adrift in an open boat about 100 miles off the coast of Georgia, on August 10th. He was naked and almost dead from exposure.

BOUND TO STRIKE OIL.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 15.—Siddell and Stewart have returned from Pennsylvania, and declare they are going to strike oil in the northern part of Buncombe if they have to bore three thousand feet into the bowels of the earth.

THE Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

The Occasion Promises to be One of Much Interest.

The Young Men's Christian Association is making extensive preparations for their anniversary exercises which will be held Sunday, August 30, one of the principal meetings of the day will be a mess-meeting for men, to be held in the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Coulter is State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian of Virginia, and has, because of the above address, been made famous throughout the South as a public speaker.

SUDDENLY A MILLIONAIRE.

Karkov, Russia, Aug. 18.—A Russian railroad mechanic named Doroshenko, was notified today that he had fallen heir to a fortune of \$31,000,000. The money is lodged in a London bank.

BIRDS ARE PROTECTED.

Mr. Pearson Says That the Audubon Law is Enforced.

The Raleigh Correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: "Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, the zealous secretary of the Audubon society, is here for a day or two, looking after the formation of a local branch."

"I am greatly pleased at what is being done toward enforcing this excellent law. He said: 'It is my purpose to create a sentiment among all the people favorable to the game and song birds and the other birds that need protection. You will be glad to know that I hear of no killing of bull bats this summer, and that the game wardens on the coast report no killing of birds. These coast wardens are doing well. There is one for Dare and Hyde, one for Cartaret and one for New Hovover and Brunswick. These are on the go every day, and have posted notice and spread wide the news about the law. In a few years we will have the birds back again on the coast. There is one rookery now that has one thousand and three hundred birds, of the kind known as "Skimmers." Several hundred of young birds were recently drowned at another rookery on the island by a tidal wave.

REMARKABLE SHOWING.

To Be Made by The Famous Racycle Bicycle in This City on Saturday.

On Saturday, August 22, at the Bicycle store of Mr. Peter Spiers, on Poindexter street, Mr. G. C. Warner, the travelling agent of the Racycle Bicycle Company, will demonstrate the difference between the Racycle and any bicycle.

The Racycle manufacturers have had \$1,000 posted for five years, which will be given to the first one that can prove their crank hanger does not save 27 per cent. in pressure on the bearings, and the tests to be given on Saturday will show very plainly how this saving is made.

Mr. Warner will have suspended in a frame a crank hanger of the Racycle make, and attached to it will be three scales; when 100 pounds will be exerted on the right pedal it will show 40 pounds strain on the left crank bearing, and 160 pounds strain on the frame. He will then remove the Racycle hanger and apply a regular bicycle hanger to the same scales, it will show 160 pounds friction on hte left bearing and 320 pounds strain on the bicycle frame, as big increases as compared with the Racycle.

THE VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Has Increased Near Half a Million Over Last Year.

The tax books for the year 1903 are about completed, and they show some interesting figures. The increase in valuation is \$467,440 over last year. The total valuation of all personal and real property of both white and colored is \$2,192,403.

The valuation of property in Elizabeth City township is \$2,075,538 for the whites and \$116,717 for the colored, with a total for both white and colored of \$2,192,255.

Mr. Advertiser:

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Both Guilty.

Jett and White Convicted Of Murder.

They Ask For New Trial.

Probably The End of This Celebrated Murder Case Which Was The Outcome of a Kentucky Feud

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 14.—The jury in the case of Curtis Jett and Thomas White, charged with the assassination of James B. Marcum, at Jackson, Ky., returned a verdict of guilty today fixing the punishment of each at life imprisonment.

Jett received the verdict with comparative indifference and calmness. White, who has been under an apparent great strain during the trial, flushed up and his eyes filled with tears. The verdict occasioned little surprise. The only question which caused the delay, it is said, was whether to make the punishment death or life imprisonment.

The case has been on trial almost three weeks, having been begun on July 27th. At the first trial at Jackson the jury disagreed and it believed that the verdict today was a compromise with a juror opposed to capital punishment.

There has been twenty-seven lives lost within the past two years in the Hargis-Cockrell feud in Breathitt county, and this is the first conviction. No arrests or indictments have been made until last May, when the troops were ordered to Jackson to protect the grand jury and afterwards the trial jury and witnesses. Jett is still under indictment charged with killing Town Marshall Cockrell. Jett said last night the rope had never been made with which to hang him but he made no remarks today.

A STORM OF LOVELINESS.

A Party of Pretty Girls from Shawboro, Visited the City Tuesday Evening.

Elizabeth City was the objective point of a very lovely party of young people last Tuesday evening.

The quietude of our streets was suddenly resolved into excitement and scenes of loveliness intersted by repeated peals of laughter which upon its nearer approach, revealed a jolly crowd of charming young ladies and interesting gentlemen enjoying the popular pleasure of the rollicking talliho, with Mr. J. T. Woody, an experienced hand with the whip, and member of the Gentleman's Driving Club of Baltimore, in the box.

Coming down Poindexter to Main street they there dismounted and were ushered into the Standard Pharmacy for refreshments. The ladies gowned in snowy white suits of duck and the gentlemen in a happy combination presented a handsome party which together with the lovely animation, attracted the attention of many wistful eyes, notably among which was a grass widower of a few days.

After an hour of entertainment, the party remounted and returned on-the-way rejoicing amidst the admiration of onlookers. The party are the guests of the Misses Morgan, of Shawboro, who are enjoying the delightful occasions of the old time house party, and consists as follows:

Misses Mary O. Lamb, Williamston; Rosa Battle, Raleigh; Alice Makiely, Edenton; Mildred Dorch, Goldsboro; Francis Culpepper, Norfolk; Sallie Jernigan, Bessie Morgan, Mollie Shaw, and Annie Shaw, Shawboro; Dr. J.L. deCormas, Messrs. C. D. Morgan, W. K. Rankin, Boston; J. L. Grandy, Norfolk; J. T. Woody, Baltimore; J. Lamb, Jas. Lewis, U. S. A.; J. Walt Nixon, Norfolk; G. Raymond Acton, Washington, D. C.; D. D. Shull, Strasbery, Pa. Chaperones, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Shaw.

GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 18.—The thirty-seventh encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened this morning with a monster military peageant with all branches of the regular and militia service as participants, and Civil war veterans as spectators. The parade formed at Union square and moved shortly after 10 o'clock through the principal streets of the city. In line were detachments of United States troops from the Presidio, Marines and sailors of the United States Navy, apprentices from Mare Island Navy Yard, the National Guard of California, Sons of the Golden West and a number of other military and naval organizations. The crowds were enormous and the weather was all that could be desired.