Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1889.

P. J. Shawn (a mail carrier) and his horse were drowned in Cow creek, near Gloucester C. H., Va., June 18.

Work has begun at the Cambria Iron Works at Johnstown, and notices of regular pay days have been posted.

The resignation of J. M. Leach, Jr., has been called for by the Sixth Auditor of the Treasury. It was ever thus.

A great religious revival is going on at Maxton, N. C., and it seems as if the whole town were in a fair way for conversion.

Will Smith, of Davidson county, was arrested in Albermarle last week under the charge of horse stealing. Bad business.

The country has been divided in 173 census districts preparatory to taking the census in 1890. North Carolina is divided into five.

The week beginning Oct. 14th has been fixed as the time for holding the State Fair. The premium list will be issued some time in August.

Eight persons out of a family of eleven living in Arkansas were drowned last week by the swelling of a stream after one hour's rain.

Rev. Dr. Sam'l H. Smith, of Washington, N. C., has received a unanimous call from the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, which he will accept.

Fifty persons have been poisoned at West Seon Can., by the stupidity of a druggist who sold a picnic party sugar of lead, for lemonade, instead of tartaric acid.

Mrs. Rutherford B. Hayes died at her home in Freemont, Ohio, last Tuesday, the whole city was in morning and flags were displayed at half mast.

Lem Reid and his wife, of Union county, left their one-year-old baby in their house alone, and returned to find its bones among the ashes of the burned building.

Hendersonville seems to be profiting by her taking in the yellow fever refugees from Florida last summer; her hotels are rapidly filling with tourists from Florida.

There are very few Congressmen around Washington just now. They got enough last summer and the most of them are probably glad not to repeat the dose this year.

Hon. S. S. ("Sunset") Cox has gone on an extended Western trip. He will deliver the Fourth of July oration at Huron, Dakota. From there he goes to the Pacific coast.

Over 1,000 men working on the new naval cruiser Charleston, each gave a silver dime to be melted up with the metal for the bell to be used on her. A very pretty tribute.

Gen. A. C. Myers, late quarter-master general of the Confederate army, died at his residence in Washington last week. He was a son-in-law of Gen. David E. Twiggs.

At a meeting of all the local physicians at Johnstown it was estimated that the loss by the flood was not less than 10,000; and this estimate is looked upon as being reliable.

The two daily papers of this State in which there has been great improvement in the last year are the "Daily Citizen" of Asheville, and "The Twin City Daily," of Winston.

So great is the pressure for office on Superintendent Porter of the Census Bureau that he has announced his purpose of seeing applicants only on Mondays from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Dorchester, Mass., celebrated last Friday the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the establishment of the first public school in the United States sustained by a direct tax upon the people.

We are sorry to know that there is trouble in the management of the N. C. Insane Asylum. Some of the subordinates—the steward and an attendant—it is stated, will prefer charges against Dr. Grissom, the superintendent. The nature of the charges are not yet made public; they must be of a serious nature, however, as the superintendent has employed a provokingly large array of council. The Board of Directors now sitting will hear the matter.

Blaine is the "funny man" of the cabinet. He tells Harrison funny stories and the other boys laugh. He will make them do something else before this administration comes to an end.

Owing to the fact that they cannot make sufficient wages to support themselves, a large number of weavers have left the Blackstone Mills in Mass. This is some of the fruits of protection.

Sergeant at Arms Canady of the Senate is feeling very dubious of his re-election when the Senate meets. He is, however, improving each shining hour by button holeing the republican Senators.

The only Virginia appointment of any consequence made last week was a Mahone man to be U. S. Attorney for the western district of the State. Still Mahone has no "pull" on the administration. Oh, No.

The jury in the Woolfolk case in Georgia concluded he was guilty of murder in the first degree. Woolfolk murdered nine members of his family and has had five trials and his counsel now moves for another.

An act passed by the Arizona legislature and approved by the governor providing for the holding of a convention for the purpose of framing a State constitution, has been decided by the Attorney General to be valid.

Press Austin, of Stanley county, is the boss snake killer. The Stanly Observer credits him with killing 102 snakes on his place in the last three months. We wouldn't live on that place if he would give it to us.

An effort is being made in New York State to have the sentence of Kemmler, the Buffalo murderer, who was sentenced to die by electricity, set aside, on the grounds that the execution would be cruel and unnatural.

About 1,000 ex-Union soldiers expect to get back to the public trough through Harrison's changing of the civil service rule limiting the time in which discharged employes from the classified service may be reinstated.

Harrison is evidently afraid of some of the post-masters that Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson is appointing. He took occasion to tell a delegate that he was not responsible for the fourth class post-masters appointed.

Commissioner Mason, of the Internal Revenue Department, has directed all collectors to keep a close watch on fruit distillers during the season. Each distillery is to be closely watched and frequent visits made by different officers.

At the present rate of immigration it cannot be long before America will be a country of foreigners. Immigrants are arriving at the rate of 100-000 a month and the worst of it is the worst class of immigrants are coming.

The World's Sunday School Convention meets in London, July 21. Mr. John C. Davis, a delegate appointed by the State Sunday School Convention, accompanied by several other North Carolinians, is now steaming across the Atlantic to attend.

Calvin S. Brice, chairman of the National Democratic committe, it is said will be a candidate for the United States Senate from Ohio, to succeed Mr. Payne, who, declines again being a candidate. Ohio will do herself proud if she sends Mr. Brice to the Senate.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, with his family, has gone to Philadelphia for the summer. It will be good news to democrats everywhere to learn that Mr. Randall has entirely recovered his health. The day of his departure he expressed himself as feeling better than for several years.

The farmers around Waxhaw, N. C., had a big bear hunt last Saturday. Between 75 and 100 persons were after bruin, who had been doing lots of mischief in the way of scaring negroes. His bearship went over into South Carolina where he was killed on Monday. He weighed 350 pounds.

McDow, the killer of editor Dawson, at Charleston, S. C., last March, is now on trial for his life. The killing and the attempt to bury or hide the corpse have been established. The defense has not introduced evidence, so far. There was a woman in the case. She is French and named "Helene." She admits two kisses and receiving presents. It is an unfortunate situation. McDow, it seems, had promised to get a divorce from his wife.

There is to be a sewing machine manufactory in Asheville. We like that. Millions from the South have gone north for sewing machines. Let the South achieve independence of the North in every department of industry possible, and she will speedily grow rich.

"America for Americans" is the motto of the Patriotic Sons of America organization that held its thirteenth annual convention in Washington last week. They left disgusted with Harrison because he refused to allow one of their badges to be pinned on his coat when they called at the White House.

The Asheville Citizen published a letter recently from W. M. Wilson, of Yancey county, giving an account of the shooting and killing of Mr. Henry Ledford of that county, June 12. without immediate provocation, by one Ames Austin, who has escaped arrest. There was bad blood between the two men.

"No money to pay pensions until after July 1st" is the cry from all the pension agencies. Only two or three weeks ago Corporal Tanner was assuring the pensioners that the appropriation was not exhausted and that there would be no delay in the payment of pensions. He knew better then.

A race war seems to be going on at the brick yards at Haverstraw, N. Y., between the negroes and Hungarians who are employed there. Four Hungarians have been killed and they say they will not be satisfied until they kill four negroes for every one of their race who has been killed. The Sheriff is on the ground.

John Williams, of Mississippi, published that he had had criminal intercourse with a Mrs. Campbell, whose husband thereupon sued for divorce. Mrs. Campbell met Williams at a church, just after the services, and shot and killed him. A great scandal and an extreme penalty paid for it—a case in which outsiders are dumb.

This is certainly a G. A. R. administration whatever else it may be. This organization has received everything it asked for and it has not been at all backward in asking. In no administration has it wielded the power it does now. This seems a little queer when it is remembered that the war ended more than twenty five years ago.

A. W. Shaffer, a carpet-bagger, gets the Raleigh Post Office over Loge Harris, a native Republican; one by the way who has born the brunt of the Republican party and who deserves the reward he failed to get. But Harrison is doing things his own way. It's none of our business, of course, but we greatly prefer to see the native Republicans in office.

A hundred and twenty North Carolina school teachers will leave on 6th of July for a foreign tour. They will take in London and Paris and other prominent points abroad, and expect to have a good time for six weeks or two months. Is it not a good sign that our educational facilities are on the mend when so large a number are willing to make an expenditure of this character for the purpose of better fitting themselves for their duties as teachers? We are progressive educationally as well as industrially.

A peculiar case, and one which makes a person think that there is something wrong in the law, has just been decided in Virginia. A Mrs. Taylor who was convicted of murder in the second degree for poisoning her husband, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary, has just been turned loose on the ground that the Judge before whom the case was tried, erred in instructing the jury that they could find the prisoner guilty of any degree of murder, as by the Virginia law killing by poison is murder in the first degree. By the same statue, Mrs. Taylor cannot be tried again and is perfectly free.

Harrison varied his regular Sunday amusement last Sunday by going to Cape May to see the old lady and the babies instead of going yachting down the Potomac with a stag party as he has done for several Sundays past. He returned to Washington Monday but will go away again soon. In fact the time between trips seems to be principally occupied in deciding where he shall go next. He will go most anywhere provided he is allowed to deadhead. He went to Cape May and returned as a guest of the Pennsylvania railroad. His conduct in this respect in marked contrast with that of Mr. Cleveland, who accepted no favors from railroads, but always paid his way like other passengers, but that isn't the only contrast to be observed between the two men by a long shot.

The Vermont Microscopical Association has just announced that a prize of $250, given by Wells & Richardson Co., the well known chemists, will be paid to the first discoverer of a new disease germ. The wonderful discovery by Prof. Koch of the cholera germ, as the cause of cholera, stimulated great research throughout the world and it is believed this liberal prize, offered by a house of such standing, will greatly assist in the detection of micro-organisms that are the direct cause of disease and death. All who are interested in the subject and the condition of this prize, should write to C. Smith Boynton, M. D., Sec'y of the Association, Burlington, Vt.

Fire in Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 24.—It was only due to the direction of the wind that the remains of Johnstown were not entirely wiped out by the fire this afternoon. The blaze began with the First Ward schoolhouse, which stood to the left of Stoney Creek, on the upper side of the dismal waste which the torrent of water swept clear across the town.

Close by the school building, all jumbled up together, were about thirty buildings, some of them in good preservation and inhabited. Next to these houses was a street, the only one not yet cleared of debris, and on the opposite side was a wide stretch of ground tightly packed with frame buildings in all manner of decrepit attitudes. Still further above were some of the best preserved buildings in the city.

Had the wind carried the flame in the opposite direction fire would have destroyed what the flood had left. As it was, the fire caused a veritable panic in the immediate neighborhood, as it enveloped one house after another in rapid succession.

One of the abandoned buildings had been a hardware store and the explosion of a keg of powder in it sent the burning roof flying in fragments, thus increasing the danger. Men were put to work smothering the bonfires that stretched across the open space, with earth, and in this manner cut off the fire's line of communication to the threatened building whose occupants were already moving the remnants of their furniture. The banking of the bonfires with earth and the veering of the wind so that the burning embers were carried into Stoney Creek ended the danger in this direction.

On the other side the fire met no opposition until it had reached the ruin packed street. The militia and a gang of laborers worked hard at cleaning the street and then tore down a number of houses on the opposite side. By this time the streams of water from the fire engines had their effect and the fire was under control after burning for about three hours, and leaving from twenty-five to fifty houses in ashes.

The whole population of the valley turned out to watch the conflagration, and so general became the belief that everything remaining would go up in smoke that in all directions people were loading their effects on wagons preparatory to fleeing to the hills. The money loss will be upward of $35,000.

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY JUNE 21.

The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that there has been a marked deficiency of rain-fall, an abnormally high temperature and very much sunshine during the week ending Friday, June 21st. All crops have been favorably affected and the outlook is very encouraging, a number of correspondents stating that "the prospect for abundant crops is better than for years." The wheat crop will be unusually fine. Cotton has made great improvement and now bids fair to make an average crop. Corn is doing fairly well. The yield of fruit is generally very abundant, although the crop in the south-western portion of the State is reported short. The seasons so far have been very favorable to tobacco. The following special temperatures are reported during the week: Lumberton, Robeson county, 94 degrees. Weldon, Halifax county, 96 degrees. Raleigh, Wake county, 94 degrees. Wadesboro, Anson county, 94 degrees. Wilmington, New Hanover county, 93 degrees. Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, 92 degrees.

EASTERN DISTRICT. The deficiency of rain-fall, hot days, warm nights and abundance of sunshine have been very favorable to all growing crops and to farm work. Cotton is reported as growing nicely and much improved.

CENTRAL DISTRICT. The weather has been unusually favorable. All crops growing nicely. Wheat is about harvested and shows a fine yield. Tobacco generally looks better than last year. Cotton has improved very much. The general outlook is very promising. Fruit crop excellent.

WESTERN DISTRICT. All crops have been favorably affected. Corn, cotton, tobacco, fruits, grasses, all doing well. The wheat harvest is about over, the yield has been above the average. Some complaint of chinch bugs in Cabarrus county with considerable damage in some localities.

Excitement in Edgefield.

COLUMBIA, S. C., June 24.—A special to the Daily Register from Edgefield, S. C., says: "Edgefield is in a high excitement. It is known that a party is organized to lynch Whitefield Murrell and Tom Carpenter, who on Saturday the 15th inst, while under the influence of liquor fired five shots from their revolvers into a young man named Preston Younce who was peacebly going the highway near Trenton, Edgefield county. Yaunce died early last Friday morning from the effects of his wounds. The evidence obtained by the sheriff yesterday was so convincing that the friends of Younce had determined to lynch Murrell and Carpenter last night, that the Edgefield Rifle Campany was called out and stood guard at the jail all night. Mr. Booth who figured conspicuously in the Booth and Toney murder case, a few years since was present with his family heavily armed with shot guns and pistols to protect Murrel and Carpenter. The two Am[illegible] were secreted by the sheriff in Dan [illegible] near the village, Saturday Wash [illegible] is reported that the Younce Mrs Alex [illegible] fined last night that the jail [illegible] allen M[illegible]able and that an attack on it w[illegible]ult in a terrible, butchery and the [illegible] their project was abandoned. Mu[illegible] and Carpenter, and the sheriff be[illegible] convinced that serious trouble could be averted only by transferring the prisoners to Columbia left for the capitol with them this morning. The excitement has slightly abated since their departure.

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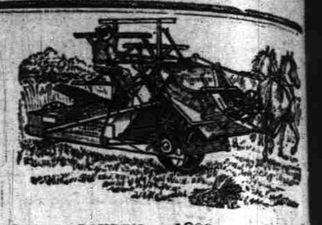

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