

WEE JOTTINGS

RECORD OF PEOPLE AND EVENTS OF INTEREST TO YOU

IN THE 'THEATRE OF LIFE'

A Brief Synopsis of Acts and the Characters Who Interpreted the Scenes. More News in This Column Than Some Papers Get in an Issue.

"Timofora" was a success.

Up-to-date silks at the Carolina Racket.

E. H. Harrison, of Mill Bridge, was in the city Tuesday.

There is talk of putting two new trains on the Western road.

T. M. McCulloh and family have returned from Black Mountains.

There is a scarcity of egg and chickens on the Salisbury market now.

Geo. W. Wright went over to High Point Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Kimball has gone to Asheville where she will conduct the Asheville Hotel.

Burt's "own make" school shoes wear longer for less money than any shoe made.—Burt Shoe Co.

The series of meetings that has been in progress at the Methodist church at Woodside, closed Saturday.

The Reformed church in Salisbury, now in course of erection, will be completed by the middle of October.

Everything fresh and down-to-date, prices as well as goods, at McCulloh's grocery store.

A beautiful monument is to be erected over the grave of the late Tobias Kesler. The monument is of Georgia marble.

The Charlotte Observer's movement for the erection of a suitable monument for Lieutenant Shipp is meeting with success.

The suit of E. P. Wharton, of Greensboro, against the Central Land Company, was compromised satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Dr. J. F. Griffith left Friday for Omaha to attend the meeting of the National Dental association. He will be gone about two weeks.

Roy Plyler, U. S. A., writes his parents in this city that he is now at Montauk Point, having returned from Santiago, where he was in the fight.

A man may puff and a man may lie, and a man may puff and blow, but he can't get trade by sitting in the shade and waiting for business to grow.—Ex.

All the United States warships now assembling at Norfolk can be seen by parties going on D. R. Julian's excursion to Norfolk, Tuesday, September 6th.

A chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was organized here Friday afternoon by Mrs. E. D. Latta, of Charlotte, who is state regent.

Jap Holton, for a joke, started the report that Admiral Cervera would pass through on a certain train Friday, and many went to the depot only to learn that Jap had "one on 'em."

George Cox, son of Rey. G. H. Cox, of Organ Church, is at home on a furlough of thirty days. He belongs to the First North Carolina and has been sick. He and his father were in the city this week.

H. T. Graeber of Yost, who lost his barns and other property by fire recently, had insurance for several hundred dollars in the Farmers' Mutual. His loss exceeded the insurance, however, by a large amount.

The negro recently arrested here by Officer Eagle, supposed to be wanted in Statesville, was sent to that place Friday. He had escaped from the Ireddell chain gang, where he was serving a sentence for shooting a negro.

Messrs Frank McCubbins and J. M. Brown have returned from Morganton where they had been to place W. W. Krider in the state hospital. Mr. Krider is in a critical condition. He is worse than when brought home from Chicasaw.

Three young men of China Grove left Tuesday for Indiana to live. K. R. Cline goes to Michigan City, Ind., where he lived before for a while. His brother, Robert Cline, goes to Dayton, Ohio, and Henry Seebler will go to Terre Haute Ind., where a number of relatives live.

A young son of Mr. Dayvault of Concord was caught here by officers Sunday morning at 3 o'clock and held for his father. The boy had run away from home and his father had been looking for him for several days. The boy was taken to the reformatory at Nashville, Tenn.

Since the war revenue act went into effect ministers and magistrates have been required to place a 10-cent stamp on the license when it was returned to the register of deeds. In many instances the officiating person was out just that much, as he got nothing for his services. A recent ruling states that stamps are required only on written certificates given by the minister to the parties married.

SUIT FOR \$15,000.

J. A. Pierce vs. N. C. R. R. in Court Tuesday

The suit of J. A. Pierce against the North Carolina Railroad company for \$15,000 occupied the attention of the Superior court Tuesday.

Mr. Pierce sues as administrator of his young son, Frank, who was run over by a switch engine near the covered bridge and killed last year.

The plaintiff is represented by Messrs. R. Lee Wright and Lee S. Overman of this city and B. P. Long of Statesville. The defendant company by Capt. Charles Price and A. H. Price of this city and G. F. Brown of Charlotte.

A. P. Grace, stenographer of Statesville, took down the evidence.

Evidence in the case was all in Wednesday morning and the lawyers were arguing the case all day. A decision will probably be given to-day.

Express Companies Pay the Tax.

The railroad commission ordered that the express company pay the 1 cent tax stamp on each receipt. It refused to grant the request of the company to allow it to add 1 cent on its regular rate. It was held that a receipt was required to be given by the company and that to make it legal the company must stamp it. Good. Why not get after the telegraph company.

Some Figures.

Railroad, telegraph and kindred properties will pay taxes in this county as follows:

North Carolina Railroad.....	\$345,220
Western N. C. ".....	219,414
Yadkin Railroad.....	48,399
Pullman Car Company.....	3,200
Southern rolling stock.....	25,412
W. U. telegraph company.....	35,630
Total.....	\$677,344

Attention Cabarrus Populists.

There will be a grand rally of Populists at Concord Monday, September 12, and everybody is invited to be present. Dr. Cyrus Thompson will speak. It is the request of the chairman of the Populist executive committee that every member of that committee be present, as important business is to be transacted.

An Error.

In the last part of the Cabarrus Populist convention we speak of the committee meeting on the 10th inst. This is an error. The date should be 12th inst., on which day Dr. Cyrus Thompson will address the Pops of that county.

Try Ennis the druggist with next prescription.

The Republican county convention will meet in this city Saturday.

The South Yadkin Baptist Association meets at Jerusalem to-day and will continue in session over Sunday.

Do you want a bargain in a chair, ice-box, bedstead, or an odd bureau? Go to House, Stoudemire & Company if you do.

Ed Sears, a colored man wanted in Lexington, was caught here and was taken over to that burg Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff Monroe.

A roller mill of 30-barrel capacity will be built at Rockwell by Messrs. G. W. Park, O. M. Holsinger, J. B. McCombs, and W. R. Misenerheimer. It is said, a cotton mill is also talked of.

The committee of the city graded school will meet Friday evening of this week to select a teacher. The teacher elected will take the room of Miss Sallie Sossamon, who recently married Ed Heilig.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the North Carolina Synod was held in Bethel Lutheran church, at Zeb, this county, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. See and buy at all druggists, 50c and \$1.00. All druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

GRAND JURY

FINISHES ITS WORK AND REPORTS TO JUDGE ALLEN.

MET DEATH ON THE RAILROAD

Jim Robinson Attempted to Get Off a Train Before It Stopped—His Wife in a Charlotte Hospital—Drew Her "Razzer" on a Man, who Biffed Her

The grand jury finished up its work Friday and was discharged by Judge Allen.

The following is their report:

To the Honorable Judge of the superior court of Rowan county, August term, 1908:

We, the grand jury, respectfully beg leave to report that we have transacted all business that came before our body. We visited the county home in a body. We find eleven inmates at the home, all well cared for and in comfortable quarters. The surroundings of the home are kept neat and clean. The inmates have plenty of nourishing and wholesome food. We request that the steps at some of the doors be repaired. We find only one woman to cook and she only has one arm and she is fifty-four years old. We find that they are in need of a cooking stove. There is a neat chapel built in connection with the home for holding religious services for the benefit of the inmates. We recommend that these services be held more frequently.

We also visited the jail and find the sanitary conditions of the jail excellent. The prisoners are in comfortable quarters, have plenty of nourishing food and are satisfied with the food.

A committee of four was appointed to examine the books of the clerk of the court and register of deeds and find the same correct and kept in a businesslike manner. We find that the inside plastering of the court house needs some repairs. We also find that the roof over the court house leaks in some places.

We would recommend a water closet inside the court house for the benefit of the jury. A. W. KLUTZ, Foreman.

KILLED ON THE RAIL.

James Robinson's Dead Body Found on the Railroad.

Two colored men, J. W. Hammill and John Henderson, while going home Monday night about 11 o'clock found the dead body of Jim Robinson, also colored, in the cut near the Fisher street bridge.

It is supposed that Robinson had beaten his way on the train from Charlotte and had jumped off at the cut to avoid riding under the lights at the depot and running chances on getting arrested.

When found he was lying on his back with his head near the track and his feet in the ditch, and his face was badly bruised.

Robinson was an employe at the railroad shops and lived at Spencer. His wife was in Charlotte at the time and Tuesday morning a telegram was sent to her announcing the fact. No reply was made to the telegram and several friends met the 10:42 train at the depot here, but she came not. Later in the day a telephone message from Charlotte stated that she was in a hospital there and in a critical condition. She had had a scrap with a negro man named Robbins and drew a razor on him and he had retaliated by whacking her on the head with a stick, cutting a couple of deep gashes that may cause her to disappear from public view for a time at least.

The body was taken to the freight depot where it remained until Tuesday.

A Young Life Cut Off.

Saturday evening Forrest, the 17-year-old son of Rev. W. B. Oney of Craven, this county, died suddenly, death being caused by heart trouble. Saturday morning Forrest was chopping wood when he was taken sick. That afternoon he went off a little distance from the house and remained for such a time as to cause some one to go look after him. He was found leaning against a stump very sick indeed, and complained with his heart. The young man started towards the house, but had taken only three or four steps when he fell over dead. Interment was made Sunday afternoon.

A Murder Theory.

The belief that Jim Robinson was not killed by accident caused some talk Tuesday evening and Coroner Dorsett and his jury are not satisfied that the man was killed by jumping off a train. The verdict rendered by the jury is:

"That James Robinson, colored, came to death from wounds in the face inflicted by means unknown to us, the jury."

Archibald Henderson, a talented young Salisbury, has been elected tutor of mathematics at the state university to succeed Prof. George Butler, who will teach elsewhere.

DAUGHTERS OF REVOLUTION.

Officers Appointed 'Frigay by State Regent, Mrs. Latta.

Mrs. E. D. Latta was in the city Friday. She came up to look after the organization of a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. A meeting was held with Mrs. Quinn, who has been for some time active in working up interest in the organization.

The officers were appointed by Mrs. Latta, who is state regent, as follows: Mrs. M. C. Quinn, regent; Miss Besie Henderson, vice-regent; Mrs. Edward Overman, historian; Miss Mary Overman, treasurer; Miss Fannie McNeely, recording secretary; Mrs. W. W. McKenzie, registrar; Miss Jennie Klutz, corresponding secretary.

The chapter was named Elizabeth Stoe's chapter, in honor of Salisbury's famous revolutionary heroine.

A Mean Trick.

How a travelling man will take advantage of an eating house when the right opportunity is afforded was recently demonstrated in connection with a dining place in Michigan. One morning he was served with doughnuts. He marked one with a private mark. Three weeks later when he returned the same doughnut was served him. It was still in a good state of preservation. To mark a doughnut that way, expressing it mildly, is a mean trick. The test really amounted to nothing, for there is every reason to believe that the doughnut would easily have been in a healthy state at the end of six months, had the commercial man given it a chance.

Damage in Stanly County.

A very disastrous freshet visited Stanly county last week and the loss of property is generally estimated at \$100,000. The Albemarle Enterprise says I. P. Ehrd of Ehrd's Mills had a cotton gin and saw-mill with engine and boiler, together with a number of bales of cotton to wash down the creek; most of the cotton has been recovered. The grain and saw-mill of Solomon Pless and the Barbee mill and dam in Big Lick township were entirely washed away.

Constitutional Right.

The cross (X) mark on your paper is a gentle reminder that your subscription has expired and you are patriotically (heaven forbid it should be otherwise) requested to renew. If you decline to answer and fail back on your constitutional right not to criminate yourself by the admission that you have no free silver, come and see us and we may be able to arrange the terms of a fusion.—Exchange.

MARKET REPORT.

FURNISHED BY L. E. HEILIG.

SALISBURY, N. C.,	
Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1908.	
COTTON MARKET.	
Good Middling.....	.56
M dding.....	.56
Low Middling.....	.56
PRODUCE MARKET.	
Wheat.....	70c@75
Flour.....	2.00@2.50
Corn.....	.50
Meal.....	.70
Bacon.....	6@10
Pork per lb.....	5@6
Chickens.....	15@20
Spring Chickens.....	8@15
Eggs.....	8@12
Butter.....	12@15
Peas.....	.75
Potatoes, sweet.....	40@50
" Irish.....	55@65
Onions, P bu.....	.70
Oats.....	.40
Tallow.....	4@5
Lard.....	10
Beeswax.....	.60
Honey.....	10@12
Wool.....	12@22
Hides.....	.2

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of High Sheriff of Rowan county, and pledge myself, if elected, to turn over to the Treasury of Rowan county, to be used for free school purposes, all the net proceeds over and above 3 per cent arising from the collection of taxes of said county. All questions answered from the stump. S. A. EARNHART, August 9, 1908.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN!

Classified advertisements under this heading 5c per line.

FOR SALE—\$100 Iron Safe for \$85. Enquire at WATCHMAN office for particulars. July 14 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap; full-blooded Poland China pigs. Address J. G. Brown, Watsonville, N. C. 815*

WOOD—A few more loads of stove wood will be taken in payment for WATCHMAN subscriptions; also, a few loads of 22-inch wood.

\$1 PAYS for 100 Sheets of Paper and 100 Envelopes printed to your order in a neat manner. THE WATCHMAN OFFICE.

WANTED—Agents for "Gladstone, His Life and Public Services," by Thos. W. Handford. A wonderful story of a glorious career. Over 500 engravings. Richest, biggest, best and only endorsed "Gladstone book" published. Only \$1.50. Commission 50 per cent. Credit given. Freight paid. Outfit free. Drop all trash and clear \$300 a month with the only true and good "Gladstone book." Address The Dominion Company, Dept. 36, 352-356 Dearborn-st., Chicago. j16-s1

POINTERS



The finger of "Low Price" price points to the Carolina Racket.

We have the best assortment of Calico in town.

A large lot of the 2 1/2c Calico expected this week.
Shirting from 5c to 10c.
A splendid assortment of Table Olecloth.
Lancaster weight Gingham at 5c per yard.
Good Canton Flannel at 5c.
Big lot of New Skirts just received.
AA Domestic in half bolts at 4 1/2c a yard.
Good Calico at 4c a yard.
Ladies' Hose, black and tan, at 5c.
Men's Half Hose, black and tan, at 5c.
Shoes for everyone at rock bottom prices.
One set Tumblers 13c.
One set Plates 95c.
One set Knives and Forks 40 cents.
Fruit jar rubbers 5c doz.
We lead in Tinware and Glassware.

HONEST GOODS FOR HONEST MONEY

THE CAROLINA RACKET

J. H. REID.

Oat Flakes

In Bulk or Package.

at 5c lb.

T. M. McCULLOH,

Just Above the Post Office

Heinz's baked beans

Keystone Brand.

A fresh lot ordered.

10c.

T. M. McCULLOH,

Just Above the Post Office

Light Brown Sugar,

Clean and sweet, 18 lbs. for \$1, and 16 ounces in every pound.

We have All Kinds.

T. M. McCULLOH,

Just Above the Post Office

Country Produce

We are in the always and pay highest cash prices, or give you a trade when desirable. See us before you go elsewhere.

T. M. McCULLOH,

Just Above the Post Office

Cant You Raise a Smile?

THIS is Jones the funny Cascartt dude; but Cascartts themselves bring genuine smiles to your face. When your liver is lazy and you don't feel like smiling, send out to any drug store, get a little box of Cascartts, and eat a tablet like candy, it will sweeten your sour stomach, make your liver lively and your heart glad. Try them now, before you forget it. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c, or mailed for price. Write for booklet and free sample.

Cascartts CANDY CATHARTIC CURE CONSTIPATION.

Address STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can.; New York.

A Prominent Physician.

A prominent New York physician in discussing the merits of Ripans Tablets with a brother M. D. said: "Several years ago I asserted that if one wished to become a philanthropist, and do a beneficent deed—one that would help the whole human race—nothing could be better than to procure the Roosevelt Hospital prescription, which is the basis of the Ripans Tablets, and cause it to be put up in the form of a ketchup and distributed among the poor."

An Elderly Lady.

An elderly lady living at Fordham Heights, a part of New York City, and who was known to be a warm advocate of Ripans Tablets for any case of liver trouble or indigestion, said to a reporter who visited her for the purpose of learning the particulars of her case: "I had always employed a physician and did so on the last occasion I had for one, but at that time obtained no beneficial results. I had never had any faith in patent medicines, but having seen Ripans Tablets recommended very highly in the New York Herald concluded to give them a trial, and found they were just what my case demanded. I have never employed a physician since, and that means a saving of \$3 a call. A dollar's worth of Ripans Tablets lasts me a month, and I would not be without them now if it were my last dollar." At the time of this interview there were present two daughters who specially objected to their mother giving a testimonial which should parade her name in the newspapers, but to do this the elderly lady argued: "There may be other cases just like mine, and I am sure I take great pleasure in recommending the Tablets to any one afflicted as I was. If the telling about my case in the papers enables some other person similarly affected to be as greatly benefited as I have been, I see no objection." The daughters, knowing how earnestly she felt about the benefit she had received, decided she was quite right.

Sales Increasing.

The largest retail drug store in America is that of Hegeman & Co. on Broadway in New York City. A reporter who went there to learn how Ripans Tablets were selling bought a five-cent carton and asked: "Do you have much call for these?" He was referred to a gentleman who proved to be the head of the department. He said: "The sale of Ripans Tablets is constant and is increasing, due especially to the influential character of the testimonials in the daily press, and growing out of these, through the recommendation of friend to friend. Satisfaction with them is very general. When once they are begun I notice that a permanent customer for them is made. This, I believe, is through their intrinsic merit, which proves the bona fide character of the advertising. I think them specially useful in the general run of stomach troubles."

TEN FOR FIVE CENTS. RIPANS ONE GIVES RELIEF.

A new style packet containing TEN RIPANS TABLETS packed in a paper carton (without glass) is now for sale at some drug stores—FOR FIVE CENTS. This low priced sort is intended for the poor and economical. One dozen of the five-cent cartons (10 tablets) can be had by mail by sending forty-eight cents to the T. H. CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 18 Spring Street, New York. For a single carton (TEN TABLETS) will be sent for five cents. RIPANS TABLETS may also be had of some grocers, general storekeepers, news agents and at some liquor stores and barber shops. One gives relief.