

LOCALS.

Severe Hail Storm.

On Saturday last a terrible hail storm passed over the section of country lying near St. Lewis. Many crops were completely destroyed. It seems to have been almost as bad as the one that visited Wake county during the same day, where hail stones accumulated in rills to the depth of fourteen inches.

An Accident Saturday.

What came near being a serious accident happened to two of our young ladies last Saturday afternoon. Misses Tyson and Person were driving down Nash street when, as they crossed the plank walk at the Court House corner, the king bolt of the buggy pulled out leaving the hind wheels and body in the middle of the street, while the horse with the front wheels made for home. He freed himself from the wheels by running into a tree near the barber shop. Miss Tyson was thrown out of the buggy but escaped injury.

Caught at Kenly.

On the 9th of this month two lifetime prisoners escaped from the penitentiary at Raleigh and were not heard of until last Thursday, when a man named Edgerton captured them in Kenly.

Edgerton obtained a description of the men from one of the guards and as the escaped convicts passed through Kenly on 78 arrested them. One had the guard's rifle with him but jumped from the train leaving it behind. A few shots from the gun brought the fugitive to a standstill. A reward of \$100 was offered for their capture.

Ended in a Free Fight.

On Thursday last the Wilmington and Norfolk train was packed with negroes going to Black Creek to attend a ball game and picnic at that place. There were about 200 that went from here, and with the people from other points made quite a crowd there.

Everything went along nicely until a white man and negro had a dispute about something. Some one drew a "gun" when all the rest followed suit and began shooting in all directions. As one of them expressed it, "the bullets flew like hail." Fortunately no one was hurt.

The ring leaders were arrested and carried back Saturday for a preliminary trial. Fines were imposed on several, and four or five bound over to next term of court in November. No one was put in jail as they were able to give bond.

That Ball Game.

SPRING HOPE, N. C., June 12, '96 EDITOR WILSON ADVANCE:

Dear Sir—We notice an account of the game played here last Friday the 5th inst.; between Wilson and Spring Hope in yesterday's ADVANCE, we wish you to publish this which is a correct detail of the game.

Spring Hope took the bat and was blanked. For Wilson, R. Wilkins, Applewhite and Harris crossed the plate. Spring Hope was again shut out in the second, while Moore for the visitors got home safe. We again goose-egged in the third, as also was Wilson. Our boys went at "em" in the fourth and never stopped running until Tisdale, Clifton, Webb and Mills had crossed the plate. The Wilson lads were shut out in their half, and treated us likewise in the fifth. The visitors then came in for their half; the first two men went out easy, the third man having a close call at first, but was declared out by the umpire. Right here Capt. Harris claimed his man safe and insisted on having a Wilson man to umpire the remainder of the game, this we agreed to, but the Wilkins boys refused to play any further. Then to start the ball rolling Capt. May agreed to replace the runner safe on first, but the Wilkins boys still refused to play, and the two left the grounds fearing a decent defeat. The umpire then declared the game 9 to 0 in favor of Spring Hope. The score at end of fifth inning was 4 to 4, instead of 5 to 4 in Wilson's favor.

I certify that the above is correct. A. F. MAY, Capt.

Give the Boy Land.

Every boy that lives on a farm, and every girl, too, for that matter, should have the use of a piece of ground. It need be only a small, out-of-the-way corner at first, a place for the child to dig and make plans, increasing gradually to the acre of corn or potatoes or turnips, or whatever it may be, as the child grows older.

There are few farms that could not easily spare it, and few children to whom it would not be a benefit.

Books and magazines and games are good, but they are for the mind, and the leisure hours, and, while they may keep the children at home, they can scarcely foster a taste for farming without something to supplement them.

A child early learns the meaning of possession, and a few square rods of his own will be more for him than the broad acres of his father. Many a boy has grown to manhood on the farm, and left it at the earliest possible moment after he became of age because he had been made a mere machine—a laborer without a laborer's wages.—The Household.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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Fighting Against Desperate Odds.

When the Cuban insurgents can do no better—and frequently they cannot—they manufacture home-made cannon out of a native tree of great toughness. The bore is burnt out with hot crowbars and the gun tightly wound with green rawhide cut in strips. A correspondent relates that in one instance General Gomez converted an iron pipe, which was part of the equipment of a captured saw-mill, into a cannon, and with it drove the Spanish troops out of two strongholds and compelled them to surrender a third. If the Cubans were provided with modern arms in sufficient quantities they would surely sweep the Spanish troops from the island in short order. Undoubtedly they will do this eventually even with their improvised weapons. The determination to win is the battle half won. The barbarians captured Rome with bows and arrows, sticks and stones and other handy missiles. And the barbarians lacked inspiration born of patriotism and a just cause.—New York Advertiser.

A good story is told of a Connecticut parson. His country parish raised his salary from three hundred to four hundred dollars. The good man objected for three reasons:

"First," said he, "because you can't afford to give more than three hundred.

"Second, because my preaching is not worth more than that.

"Third, because I have to collect my salary which, heretofore, has been the hardest part of my labors among you. If I had to collect an additional hundred it would kill me."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

From Lookout Mountain to the Atlantic—New Service and Fast Time Via Southern Railway—The "Scenic Route of the World."

On June 14, 1896, the Southern Railway inaugurated passenger trains Nos. 15 and 16 between Chattanooga, Tenn., and Norfolk, Va., through Knoxville, Asheville—"The Land of the Sky"—Greensboro, Selma and Wilson, N. C. No. 16 leaves Chattanooga 5:20 P. M., Knoxville 9:05 P. M., Asheville 1:09 A. M.; arrive Greensboro 8:25 A. M. and Norfolk 6:20 P. M. Train No. 15 will leave Norfolk at 10:05 A. M.; arrive at Greensboro, 7:20 P. M., Asheville 12:35 A. M. and Chattanooga 8:20 A. M. At Chattanooga connection will be made with the Queen & Crescent Route to and from Cincinnati, Louisville, Lexington, Birmingham, New Orleans, and all points in the South, and with the Memphis & Charleston R. R. to and from Memphis and points in the West and Southwest. At Norfolk connection will be made with palatial steamers to and from Baltimore, Washington, New York, Boston and points East. At Salisbury connection will be made with the famous "United States Fast Mail," operated by the Southern Railway between Washington, the East, and all points South, establishing double daily service between New York, Washington and Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C., Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

These trains will be equipped with elegant day coaches and Pullman Drawing Room Sleeping Cars which will run through between Pinners Point to Chattanooga without change.

Going to Cuba as a Nurse.

Cuba, says a New York special, is to have a Florence Nightengale Mrs. Lee Villard Hill, second cousin of the Consul General to Havana, Fitzhugh Lee, is a trained nurse, and a graduate of the New York Nurses' Training School. Fully realizing all the dangers of such a trip, it is her fixed intention to go to the assistance of the wounded and dying soldiers of the Cuban army. The officers of the junta have told her the chances of her return to this country are very slight, but she desires to go to the field. Her services will be of the greatest value, and she will go on the next expedition. Mrs. Hill is a widow although less than 25 years old, and has a most attractive manner. Her mother, who is enthusiastic over the project, it is said, carried dispatches for General Beauregard in the late war, and Mrs. Hill has roughed it upon the plains, and knows what hardships there are in camp life. She will wear in Cuba a neat suit of dark canvass bloomers and military fatigue jacket, broad-brimmed slouch hat and buckskin leggings over heavy-soled shoes. In addition to her nurse's kit she will carry a blanket and a knapsack upon her shapely shoulders.—Philadelphia Press.

Rugs. A new lot just in. M. T. Young's.

A great writer has said: "Tell me with whom you associate, and I will tell you who you are, if I know what it is with which you occupy yourself, I know what you may become." Wise and true words! And yet there are those who think they can preserve their own integrity amid evil associates, and can occupy themselves with trifles and at the same time lay the foundation of a successful career. But it can not be done.—Exchange.

Consumption AND ITS CURE TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been already permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchial or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 183 Pearl St., New York. The Editorial and Business Management of this Paper Guarantee this generous Proposition.

A Sultry Obituary.

It wasn't a Missouri editor, but a Missouri printer's devil who was going through his first experience in making up forms. The paper was late and the boys' galleys mixed up. The first part of the obituary of a prominent citizen had been dumped in the form, and the next handful of type came from a galley describing a recent fire. It read like this: "The pall bearers lowered the body to the grave and as it was consigned to the flames there were few, if any regrets for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. Of course there was individual loss, but that was fully covered by insurance." The widow thinks the editor wrote the obituary that way because the lamented partner of her joys and sorrows owed him five years subscription.—Exchange.

A Hint to Delinquents.

The Hartselle (Ala.) Enquirer, throws out the following hint for the benefit of delinquent newspaper subscribers:

It is an experience of publishers that too many people are apt to think it matters but little whether the newspaper bill is promptly paid or not, that it is a small sum and is of but little consequence. This is not because the subscribers are unwilling to pay, but rather because they are negligent. Each one imagines because his year's indebtedness amounts to a small sum, the publisher cannot be much in want of it, without for a moment thinking that the income of a newspaper is made up of just such small amounts, and that the aggregate of all subscriptions is by no means an inconsiderable sum of money, without which publishers could not continue to issue their paper. The proper way is to pay in advance and there is no trouble.

To the Voters of Wilson County.

The contest in this coming campaign will be one of the hardest battles ever fought by the Democrats.

Now this peculiar condition of affairs calls for the strongest man in the county to go upon this ticket, and we need the strongest man in the county to head this ticket and will here present the name of John J. Gay as being the proper man to head the list of same.

Mr. Gay is well and favorably known by the voters of this county. He is a man of integrity and well qualified to fill the office of sheriff. He is a man who possesses much popularity and can control more votes than any other man in the county. A Democrat of standing sterling qualities, and one who has the confidence of all.

With John J. Gay at the head of the ticket it is more than probable that the Republicans and Populists will unite in supporting him. We must win, and we stand the best possible chance to win with the name of this popular man at the head of the ticket. A VOTER.

Shoes, Shoes, Shoes, M. T. Young.

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Very Respectfully, Geo. D. Green Hardware Company.

Valuable Farms.

Farms are valuable only as labor make them so. Brains are worth more than muscle on a farm, but both are necessary. Cultivate the mind and you strengthen the muscles by increasing its capabilities. Plan in the house; work in the field. All hesitation or apparent doubt weakens the influence of the "boss" with the men. See that ditches are cleaned out to their natural depth, and that water-courses are all clear during the dry-weather of autumn.

A young woman who had never learned the gentle art of cooking, being desirous of impressing her husband with her knowledge and diligence, manages to have the kitchen door ajar on the day after their return from their bridal trip, and just as her lord comes in from the office exclaims loudly: "Hurry up, Ezra, do! Haven't you washed the lettuce yet? Here, give it to me, where's the soap?"—Ex.

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