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COLORED BOY SHOT IN AN UNUSUAL ACCIDENT.

Night Watchman's Coat Fell and Pistol in One of Pockets Was Discharged. Excitement at the Market.

Clarence Rivera, 12 years old, a delivery boy at the Front street market and a son of Thos. Rivera, Jr., the well known colored undertaker, was painfully shot in the thigh in a most unusual way yesterday morning about 7 o'clock.

Mr. James D. McClammy, a watchman across the river, had come over on his way home and had stopped at the market house to make some purchases. It was extremely hot and Mr. McClammy had his coat on his arm. As he started in the market house he hung the garment on a wagon that was backed up to the curbing. In one of the pockets was his pistol. He had been in the market house a few minutes when the coat fell off the vehicle and the fall against the curbing discharged the weapon, the ball taking effect in the thigh of the Rivera boy. The discharge of the pistol and the woe-filled cries of the wounded lad almost created a panic among the crowds of marketeers there at that hour and it was with difficulty that the boy was taken into Hardin's drug store for attention. Dr. Charles T. Harper probed for the bullet, which entered the thigh from the inside of his leg, but it was not located. He dressed the wound and had the boy sent to his home at 410 North Seventh street. The wound is painful but not necessarily dangerous. No blame is attached to any one for the accident.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is in the city.

—Mr. L. B. Pennington left yesterday for Baltimore to spend some time.

—Mr. Jno. A. Tate, the popular Charlotte traveling man, is at the Orton.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore left yesterday to enter the University of North Carolina.

—J. O. Carr, Esq., went up to Burgaw to attend Pender Superior Court yesterday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Yopp have returned from a ten days' visit to relatives in Charleston and Savannah.

—Mrs. J. T. Runge, Miss Elise Orimann and Mrs. J. H. Behder have returned from the western part of the State.

—Mrs. H. W. Hood and Master Warren Hood, Jr., of Southport, arrived last evening and are guests at The Orton.

—Miss Fannie Taylor left yesterday morning to join Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Borden, of Richmond, on a visit to Berkshire Hills, Mass.

—Mr. Charles T. Bennett, the general Orton clerk, left yesterday to spend a well-earned vacation at his old home near Garysburg, N. C.

—Mr. S. E. Memory, a prominent merchant of Whiteville, N. C., passed through the city yesterday on his way to New York to buy Fall Goods.

—Miss Harriett C. French left yesterday for Warsaw where she will be one of the attendants at the Woodward-Johnson marriage this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

—Fayetteville Observer, 2nd: "Dr. L. L. Nash, former pastor of Hay street Methodist church, and Mrs. Nash, of Rocky Mount, spent a few hours in the city to day en route to Wilmington."

—Miss Minnie Moody and niece, Miss Bettie Sutton, left yesterday to visit friends in Goldsboro, after spending a while with Mr. G. F. Quinn. From Goldsboro they will go to Newbern their home.

WARNED TO LEAVE THE CITY.

Kate Smith's Presence No Longer Wanted in Blake's Alley—Protection Asked.

Kate Smith, a colored woman who lives in Blake's alley, between Fourth, Fifth, Church and Castle streets, applied at the police station shortly after midnight this morning for protection. She was accompanied by two female friends and exhibited an anonymous communication that had just been handed into her door which gave her notice to leave the city before 6 o'clock this evening or risk the consequences, which were set forth in bold black letters as "Death." The communication was in an envelope and was addressed simply "Kate." The woman was much frightened and asked to be allowed to sleep at the station all night, which request was granted.

The woman said the letter was handed in the door by a white man. He was bald-headed and neatly dressed. No other description was given. The police are investigating the circumstance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Farris Bakery—Hot Rolls.
Barnes Residence—For rent.
People's Savings Bank—Ten per cent to depositors.
Atlantic Trust and Banking Co.—Capital paid in \$50,000.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Drug clerk.
Harness Horse—For sale.
Ladies Fifth St. Ch.—Flower party.

IN THE CITY COURTS.

Negroes Attempted to Hold Up White Man Returning to the City Sunday.

VAGRANT IN THE TOILS.

Another Arrest by Sound Vigilance Committee—Gamblers' Day in Municipal Tribunal—Convicts from Duplin.

Wash Brown, a young negro, was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday charged with an attempt at highway robbery. Sunday night Mr. W. R. Smith and wife, who live in "Brooklyn," were returning from a country place which Mr. Smith has on the Castle Haynes road. When they were just in the outskirts of the city three negroes were sitting by the road and one of them jumped up and grabbed the driving of the horse which Mr. Smith was driving. Mr. Smith jerked the animal to one side and was about to pounce upon the negro when the three ran. He gave chase and was joined by several others, but the highwaymen made good their escape. Monday Police Commissioner arrested a negro boy named Lincoln Brown, who is bound to Mr. Chadwick, keeper of the County House. The boy implicated his three brothers in the hold-up, but only "Wash" was captured. In the court yesterday Mr. Smith failed to identify the negro and he was released. It was found that the negro boy was half-witted and his testimony, therefore, could not be relied upon.

Several of the crap shooters, captured Saturday and Sunday, were arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday, and the cases of two others were continued until tomorrow. Galloway Moore succeeded in establishing his innocence and was discharged. J. N. Bird was fined \$10 and costs. Gealey James was sent to the county roads for 30 days and John Keal was discharged. Ed. Smith, colored, was arraigned for burglarizing the house of a colored woman in an alley between Third, Fourth, Church and Castle streets, but the warrant was amended to disorly conduct and he was given 30 days on the roads. Geo. D. Bar, white, for drunkenness, was fined \$10 and costs.

Police Officer C. G. Jones yesterday came across a queer character that was a "stunner" at Fifth and Brunswick streets—a ponderous colored woman who could give no account of herself. She was walling her eyes and otherwise acting in a strange, mysterious manner, and the officer could do no better than bring her down to the station, as there was no "bug-house" institution in the neighborhood. At the station Police Officer Jones "while elephant" was recognized as "Big Annie," an escaped crazy inmate of the County House. She will be returned to that institution to-day.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Bowden, of Kenansville, arrived yesterday morning, bringing with him two convicts sentenced by Judge Bryan at last week's term of Duplin Superior Court to the New Hanover county chain gang. They are Robert Cowan, colored, assault with deadly weapon, 90 days, and Royal Williams, colored, larceny, one year.

In Justice Fowler's court to-day an other victim of the vigilance committee on the Sound will have a hearing, the charge being vagrancy. Andrew Leabo in his name and he was captured on Myrtle Grove. The tramp was acting in a suspicious manner to such an extent as to warrant his arrest and he was brought up to the city and lodged in jail.

LOCAL DOTS.

The female baseball team will play at Fayetteville this afternoon.

An experienced drug clerk is wanted. See business local column.

The City Board of Audit and Finance didn't meet yesterday afternoon on account of the lack of a quorum.

Mr. "Billie" Anderson, of Birs, Pender county, N. C., lost his horse by fire last Saturday night about 11 o'clock.

L'Elite German Club will give its opening dance of the season in the Masonic Temple ball room to-night. Music will be by Hollowbush's orchestra.

A very pleasant boating party was given on the tug *Navesse* Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Marian Lumkin, of Athens, Ga., and Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville.

August went out like the last of September but September came in very much like August. The humidity in the atmosphere before the shower yesterday morning was something fierce.

Superintendent W. B. Denham, of the Atlantic Coast-Line, has returned to Savannah and given the people down there every assurance that the shops already at that point will not be removed to Wilmington.

Florence Times 2nd: "P. S. Jeffers, who is well known in Florence, and who has held a position at the Florence transfer yard, left last night for Wilmington, where he goes to accept a more responsible position in the freight office at that place."

D. S. KENNEDY FOR STATE SENATE.

Duplin Will Present His Name at the District Convention—His Record.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

WARSAW, N. C., Sept. 2.—Politics in Duplin are getting interesting, and it is expected that a heavy vote will be polled at the primaries next Saturday. Who would be the legislative candidates has been quite unsettled, but as far as this section is concerned, the people are united on Mr. D. S. Kennedy for the Senate, and he will carry the vote, and he will carry the vote.

He is a man of much experience in his chosen work and that success which comes with untiring effort has always been his. He has been connected with the Charleston, S. C., Birmingham, Ala., and Danville, Ill., Associations.

TEST CASE BY TAX COMMISSION.

Held That Salaries of Federal Officials Are Subject to Income Tax.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 2.—The State Tax Commission this afternoon gave a hearing to Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, and Postmaster T. O. Bailey on the question of the liability of their salaries to an income tax, and ruled that they are liable. Injunction proceedings will be instituted by the defendants on the ground that the proceeding is in violation of the national constitution.

The proceeding is really a test case and in the event the State wins, income tax will be assessed against all United States government employees whose salaries are in excess of \$1,000.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Marchionn bank building on Chesnut street. Services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

CRUISER HORNET OFF FOR NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

She Will Be Generally Overhauled by the Government and May Not Come Back to This Station.

The United States auxiliary cruiser *Hornet*, stationed at Wilmington by the government for the use of the North Carolina Naval Brigade, has been ordered to the Norfolk Navy Yard for a thorough overhauling, and the Norfolk tug *Hercules* was expected to arrive last night to take the boat around. The repairs have long been needed as was abundantly evidenced by the trip aboard the *Charleston* for North Carolina Week at the Exposition, and the order which came yesterday from the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard has been expected for some time.

The *Hornet* will be put in excellent condition by the government and she will come off the ways almost as good as new. Whether she will return to this station or not is an open question. Men prominent in Naval Brigade affairs in the State favor exchanging the *Hornet* for a vessel of lighter draught that can be navigated in the sounds and rivers of North Carolina, but what disposition the government will make of the matter is not known. The South Carolina naval militia are anxious to have the *Hornet* stationed at Charleston for their use and a petition was recently circulated to that end. A majority of the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserve, favor keeping the *Hornet* here and they will fight hard before giving her up. The Reserves on inland streams and on the sounds, however, favor a vessel of lighter draught.

The *Hornet* in tow of the *Hercules* will probably leave for Norfolk to-day or to-morrow. She will be accompanied by the four ship keepers, regularly kept aboard the boat by the government. They are Messrs. Mike Gibson, Ernest Barrus, Joe Lane and John Cowell.

DAY ON THE WHARF.

Cotton Receipts at Wilmington One-Sixth Those of United States Yesterday.

FOUR STEAMERS IN PORT.

Torgorm Had an Experience With Mount Pelee Eruption—Coal Strike Disastrous to Sailing Freighters—River Traffic Hindered.

The local receipts of cotton yesterday were 2,181 bales—the heaviest of the year. Last season the receipts on the same day were only 34 bales. The quotations were about the same—\$2 cents for middling. The receipts at all ports of the United States yesterday were only 13,881 bales; so that it is seen that Wilmington furnished about one-sixth of the cotton for the entire country. The W. O. & A. road led in the receipts of yesterday with 1,915 bales. There are now three tramp steamers here for cargoes and others are expected this week. The *Tuskar*, which has been at the Chaupion Compress for some time, will be ready to sail, perhaps this week. The weather has been remarkably fine in the country for picking and the crop is being gathered and sold unusually rapid.

Capt. Halliday, of the British steamer *Torgorm*, just arrived for a cargo of gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Co., relates an interesting incident of the Mount Pelee volcanic eruption. His vessel, bound to Wilmington from St. Vincent, on the morning of Aug. 21st passed close to the island as the volcano had just burst forth. The ship was covered with the dust from the burning mountain for some time. Capt. Halliday has on board his ship several receptacles containing some of the dust, swept up from the deck. It is a light substance, something in the nature of soapstone. Capt. Halliday also has on board several fragments of rock and other material omitted from the hideous crater. These were picked up on the island of Martinique.

There are now four British tramp steamers in port, the *Polano*, Capt. C. H. Holtum, having arrived yesterday from Baltimore and taken a berth at the Chaupion Compress. Capt. Holtum is well remembered here for his genial, courteous manner, and received a cordial welcome from many friends upon his arrival yesterday. The steamer *Rosewood* is discharging a cargo of pyrites at Navassa and the *Torgorm* is receiving coal preparatory to loading gum logs for the Acme Tea Chest Co., at Paterson, Downing & Co.'s wharf, across the river.

The schooner *Flora Rogers*, Capt. Bragg, cleared yesterday for New York with a cargo from the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The schooner *Wm. F. Green*, bound hence for Greensboro, with lumber, is still at Southport awaiting the arrival of Capt. Stratton, who found it necessary to go to Norfolk for a cook. A West Indian cargo is not an inviting one, especially at this season of the year, consequently Capt. Stratton could not find a man here willing to look after the ordinary department of his ship for the trip.

Sailing masters in port are viewing with much alarm every feature of the great coal strike. It is said that vessels worth fully two million dollars are tugging at anchor in the Philadelphia harbor because of the inability of the big companies to supply them with cargoes of coal. Every craft is chartered to load fuel for New England ports, some of the contracts dating back more than two months, but unless a small avalanche of coal shall be shot to tidewater the last of the vessels will probably need an ice boat to help her to sea.

Fayetteville Observer, 2d: A boat's crew from the government steamer *H. G. Wright* came up this morning from near Prospect Hill, where that boat is hard and fast on a shoal, for the purpose of getting provisions. They made the trip up, some twenty odd miles, in about five hours, and left on their return at noon. The *Wright* left her steam shovel at Sugar Loaf, hence her sad plight, as, with the aid of that machine, she could dig herself out.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday in the rooms of the Exchange on Water street, but transacted no business of public importance. Those present were Messrs. J. H. Chadbourne, H. W. Malloy, S. P. McNair and G. J. Bonley. The absent members: Messrs. J. A. Arrington, I. M. Bear and L. B. Rogers, were out of the city.

The low water in the Cape Fear river is still a serious hindrance to the steamboat traffic. The steamers *Hurt*, *Highlander* and *Haves*, all bound for Fayetteville, are tied up at "Court House Falls," four miles above Elizabethtown, waiting for water upon which to proceed or return to Wilmington.

Popular Young People to Wed.

Friends have received handsomely engraved invitations which read as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Morrill request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mamie, to Mr. William Struthers, Jr., on Wednesday evening September seventeenth, nineteen hundred and two at six o'clock, First Baptist church, Wilmington, North Carolina."

POPULAR BEACH VISITORS PLIGHTED THEIR TROTH.

Mrs. Ella Whiting Shaw, Popular Young Lady of Mobile, Wedded to Mr. Robinson, of New York.

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The bride with her mother and sister, Miss Jessie Whiting, had been spending the Summer at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, and were among the most popular and distinguished guests at that delightful resort. The groom reached here a few days ago from New York and joined the party at beach, he having often visited the family in Mobile. The date for the nuptial event had perhaps been arranged for a future time, but the young people decided it would be as well to consummate the engagement at once as later and so they came up to the city, sought out a pastor and the two were made man and wife in the presence of the family and a few friends. The groom was attended by Mr. D. P. Bester, Jr., of Mobile, as best man, and the maid of honor was Mrs. Shaw's sister, Miss Jessie Whiting. After the ceremony luncheon was served at The Orton and Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the afternoon train for the South. Mrs. Whiting and Miss Whiting returned to the beach to spend the remainder of their sojourn.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of the Treasurer for the Month of August, 1902.

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Disbursements—Secretary's salary, \$25; Catherine Kennedy Home, \$12.50; groceries, \$5; rent for those in need, \$5; janitor, \$2.50; cash, help, \$5; nourishment for sick, \$3.

A Church Improvement.

A handsome fence of white brick, with granite posts and coping, is being placed around St. Stephen's A. M. E. Zion church at Fifth and Red Cross streets. The fence, when completed, will be one of the most handsome of its kind in the city.

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FOR RENT.

FROM OCTOBER 1ST, 1902, the Barnes residence, two-story, nine rooms, modern improvements, situated near trolley and SUBURBAN. Inquire of J. O'CONNOR, sep 3 st

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