

THE WEEKLY STAR.

WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1892.

SPRINKS TURPENTINE.

Chatham Record: The prospects are encouraging for a good grain crop. Wheat and oats are both coming up nicely, and we hope that every farmer will reap a bountiful harvest.

Wadesboro Messenger: The three-year old son of J. A. Carter, of the Deek Creek neighborhood, got hold of an old knife last Thursday, and while playing with it fell out of a door and stuck it in his throat to the depth of a couple of feet. The boy was bleeding to death before the hemorrhage could be checked.

Rockingham Journal: Court closed with nine prisoners in jail. One of these goes to the penitentiary for five years. Chief of Police H. Hampton, of a regular Sunday row over there recently. Guns, razors, pistols and mean liquor all got mixed up and made the woods howl. One of the parties is now in jail in his reap a bountiful harvest.

Asheville Citizen: E. T. Greenlee, a young lawyer who moved to Asheville from Marion some time ago, died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Church street, after an illness of three weeks. Chief of Police H. Hampton, of a regular Sunday row over there recently. Guns, razors, pistols and mean liquor all got mixed up and made the woods howl. One of the parties is now in jail in his reap a bountiful harvest.

Newbern Journal: Mr. Charles Hallock, who has been identified with the Smithsonian Institute for the past thirty years, is an accepted authority on ichthyology, and he states that the curious fish exhibited at the Fair and spoken of as "all mouth," is scientifically known as lophogobius, the angler, and is not a new species. It is a flat fish on its belly in the water with open mouth, and projects its two feelers, or antennae outwards and forward, after the manner of a fisherman's bait. It is being provided with what resembles something eatable, attracts little fish, which innocently swim into the trap so glibly, and are caught and devoured.

Charlotte News: How long will the bars of Charlotte remain closed? is a question frequently heard. It is a pretty hard one to answer. Some people seem to think that the new State proceedings before Judge Byrum next week will result in a speedy opening of the saloons, but those who count on anything of that kind will be badly mistaken. There is a strong probability that the Supreme Court, should Judge Byrum decide in favor of Roessler. The appeal would not be heard before next May, and even should such a decision be sustained, it would be well along in June before Capt. Roessler could open his saloon. That would bring things up to about the middle of the year, and a new board of county commissioners.

Charlotte News: E. A. Abernathy & Co., racket store, of Hickory, have made an assignment, with Mayor Whitener assigned. Their nominal assets are \$5,000 and liabilities \$4,000. A. H. Lacy, of Greensboro, Salisbury yesterday at noon, it was announced that a gentleman was aboard in a dying condition. A messenger was dispatched to Greensboro, where he found the man dead. The gentleman's name was W. A. Lacy, of Orange, N. C. He had been suffering for some time with consumption, and was on his way to Asheville when he died. On Monday night a negro took a perilous leap from a rapidly moving train on the railroad near Winston. He was seen by a doctor, who tried to pick up the corpse. But instead of finding the negro dead, they found him at the foot of the trestle hunting for his hat and growing because he couldn't find it. The doctor, who was on the train, was too tough to kill by a jump of fifty feet, was the very kind of a hand he was looking for, hired him, paid his fare and took him on.

Charlotte Chronicle: Capt. Torrance, tax collector, says taxes are coming in at a snail's pace. He has collected \$30,000 on the books yet uncollected. On Wednesday evening Mr. Robt. Lemmonds and her four-year old daughter were taken to a doctor's office near Dr. Orr's farm two miles from the city. Mr. Lemmonds was preparing his garden for planting, and had piled some old lumber in a corner. A reporter was a little child was playing around the fire and her clothes caught. She ran towards the house screaming. The mother, in her attempts to extinguish the fire in the child's dress, had a severe burn on her skin. The child is now at the point of death, and her hopes are bad for its recovery. The mother, who is a widow, is resting pretty easy and may recover.

The section of country in Cabarrus county lying between Rocky River and Anderson is a very fertile and rich. The river in the extreme southwestern part of the county, has long been noted as one of the richest mining regions in the State, and many large nuggets have been taken from the vein. One of the largest pieces of pure gold ever found in the world, weighing twenty-eight pounds, was found in the old Reed mine in the year 1800. A report was told yesterday that a large Northern syndicate was being formed to buy a large portion of this territory and work it for all it is worth. The syndicate represents many thousands of dollars and may do some big things.

Red Springs Farmer and Scottish Chief: Dave Brown, a colored boy who lives a few miles from town, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning by "mishap" with a double-barrel gun. The strange thing about it is, Dave didn't know it was loaded. His father, Alex. Brown, killed himself the same way two years ago. Archie Graham, a young man in the neighborhood, accidentally shot his little last Saturday on the Short Cut Railroad. He was guarding convicts and in attempting to get on a train loaded with material, his foot was struck and he fell under the wheels. Death was almost instantaneous. About 8 o'clock last Saturday night a most brutal and cowardly murder was committed at Taylor's house in Blue Springs township by Will McKinney, a young negro. He had a misunderstanding with John McAllister, another young negro, about a watch he had sold him. The latter refused to pay for it but offering to give it back. Saturday night they both repaired to a shanty near the mill. McKinney having procured a thirty-caliber pistol, demanded pay for his watch and said if he could not get it in money, he would have it in blood. So saying, he deliberately fired two balls of his pistol at McAllister, the first one striking him in a vital spot and causing almost instant death, and the second entering the side of the house. McAllister escaped into the dark and came to his sweetheart's house near Red Springs to spend the remainder of the night. He was pursued by several negroes from the mill who surrounded the house and guarded the mill. He was arrested early Sunday morning and brought here and carried to Lumberton and lodged in jail to await trial.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

SPECIAL RAILROAD MAIL FACILITIES.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker's Statement Concerning the Post Mail Service—Public Building Bills and the Policy to be Pursued Thereby by the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Postmaster-General Wanamaker has replied to an inquiry made by Mr. Henderson, of North Carolina, chairman of the House Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, concerning applications for special railroad mail facilities. After giving a statement of the appropriations made for this purpose during the past twelve years, the Postmaster-General says: "The practice of compensating a few railroads upon a higher basis than others, rendering the same or more satisfactory service, has been a source of much annoyance, which each year becomes more perplexing to the Department, and hurtful to the general service, because it acts as a check to extension of the last mail system in sections where it would work great benefit. The schedule to which the special facility allowance now applies really possesses no marked advantages at this time for advancement in either direction of the West India commercial mail, while it is believed it operates to the disadvantage of commercial mails between the North and South. The mail service between the chain of Northern cities starting in New York and extending via Washington into such portions of South Carolina, Georgia and Florida as are tributary to the Atlantic Coast Line, is not such as the national development of trade and population, associated with railroad progress, warrants."

There was a two hours' struggle to-day in the House Committee on Public Buildings over the bill introduced in the committee with reference to public building bills. The committee is very much divided on the subject, and it is believed that the bill will not pass. The policy which would secure the adherence of a majority of the members of the committee was very much in doubt. The members who want public buildings are making a strong effort and will perhaps defeat any policy which proposes not to recommend the erection of any new public buildings at all; but it seems very likely that the chairman, Mr. Bankhead, will have the effect of keeping down appropriations to a narrow limit.

LYNCHED.

A Missouri Mob Wrecks Vengeance Upon a Child-Murderer.

MASHFIELD, Mo., February 27.—At a secret meeting night before last it was decided to lynch Dick Cullen, and last night at 10 o'clock one hundred and fifty determined men were halted on the west side of the square. A rope was produced, and the men quickly marched to the jail, and the sheriff was overpowered. The mob got the man, marched him to the square and asked him if he and his mother were guilty. His answer was "Pull your damned rope." He was at once drawn up over a limb nine feet high, and the command given to "throw away boys." In a few minutes Cullen was dead. Four years ago a babe ten days old was found at his step-father's door. Young Cullen later thought it meant for an hour under the Law. Monday night he tied a car-link to the neck of the child and threw it into an unused well. His guilt was certain. His mother was arrested, but she was a heinous one. Four years ago a babe ten days old was found at his step-father's door. Young Cullen later thought it meant for an hour under the Law. Monday night he tied a car-link to the neck of the child and threw it into an unused well. His guilt was certain. His mother was arrested, but she was a heinous one. Four years ago a babe ten days old was found at his step-father's door. Young Cullen later thought it meant for an hour under the Law. Monday night he tied a car-link to the neck of the child and threw it into an unused well. His guilt was certain. His mother was arrested, but she was a heinous one.

MARINE DISASTER.

The Spanish Ship Albano on Hog Island Shoal Almost a Total Loss.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 27.—Superintendent Rich, of the Life Saving Service, informed the Treasury Department by telegram to-day that there is no hope of saving the Spanish ship San Albano, wrecked on Hog Island. He says that the vessel is under water and the cargo is being washed ashore. She went on the shoals on the 22nd inst., got off, and she in shortly after went on the beach six miles from Hog Island Life-Saving Station. The surf-men fired several lines across the vessel, but they parted one after another, until the morning of the 24th, when the vessel was completely wrecked and the crew of twenty-six men safely landed. The life-savers nearly lost their boat and their lives while endeavoring to reach the vessel in a surf boat. They describe this as the roughest experience of their lives.

ROANOKE & SOUTHERN.

The Road Leased to the Norfolk & Western R. R. Company.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 27.—The Norfolk & Western Railroad to-day leased the Roanoke & Southern road for a period of 999 years. The latter road runs from Roanoke to Winston, N. C., and will make the Norfolk & Western a competing line with the Richmond & Danville. The lease will have to be ratified by stockholders of the Roanoke & Southern, who will have a meeting here on March 16th. The amount paid is not stated.

THE THIRD PARTY.

Omaha Selected as the Place for the Nominating Convention.

St. Louis, Feb. 25.—The joint committee in whose charge the matter was placed by the Industrial Conference just ended here, met this morning, and after an all day session selected Omaha, Neb., as the place of holding the Nominating Convention of the newly born Third Party, July 4th was last night selected as the date, and the action was ratified, and a formal call was issued.

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