

THE SENTINEL.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Rev. John Mitchell, of Bertie, preached in Cleveland county, on last Sunday week. So says *Banner*.

The Mountain Messenger says that the two young men of Jefferson county left for T. S. but returned in five days. A was determined.

News from Asheville Citizen:

Col. Silas McDowell, of Macon, is now staying in this place, and is having his daughter treated by Dr. Green.

Professor Carlile, of Wofford College, Spartanburg, S. C., has been spending a few days in our town.

Henderson court in full blast this week, Henry presiding. Capt. C. M. McLoud prosecuting.

Meeting of the stockholders of the E. D. W. N. C. R. the 16th inst., at Marion.

Suit has been brought in Iredell court, to foreclose the Mortgages on the Western N.C. Railroad.

Rev. Jim A. Deal was ordained a Priest of the Episcopal Church at Asheville on last Sunday. The Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. Dr. Barton, Rev. Moses, Bur, Braxton and Morris were present.

The Ripley Hotel property in Henderson, was sold at Administrator's sale, on Monday last, and was purchased by our townsmen, Capt. M. E. Carter, at \$2,000 about one-fourth its value.

A young lawyer in Virginia seduced a respectable young lady at Manassas, a few days since, and the coroner's jury said that it was a *Navy* that the girl's "big brother" used.

Our young friend, Wm. M. Davis, Esq., one of the editors of the *Herald-Citizen*, takes his leave to-morrow for Denver, Colorado, where he proposes lecturing for the practice of his profession as a law-jet.

We learn that in the late election, some persons from Polk county voted in Henderson county for Mr. Blaythe. This being so, Mr. Waddell, who opposed Blaythe for the legislature, is considerably elected. It remains to be seen whether he will take steps to obtain the position to which his friends have elected him. We trust he will feel it his duty to do so.

We learn that Mrs. Willard Broome shipped a load of salt to Augusta yesterday. We are glad to note by this that some of our neighboring cities are beginning to find out what a good market Wm. Broome is for such necessary articles.

Bill Journal:

The Winston Sentinel says 1,200 tons of iron for our railroad have arrived at Wilmington. 2,400 tons is the amount that will be required to lay the track from Greensboro to this place.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 14.—At 2 o'clock this morning a colored man named Andy Cushing was run over and killed by the eastern bound North Carolina mail train one mile and a half from here. Both legs and one hand were cut off and he was otherwise mangled. He was asleep on the track. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts. —*Spec. of Rock Dispatch.*

We learn that our day last week, a dispute arose between the Peabody Coal Co., who lives in the southern part of this country, and a negro who was working for him, when the negro called Mr. Nesbit a n—d-liar; whereupon Mr. N. went into the house, got a gun, and shot at the negro, inflicting a slight wound in his leg. —*Statesville Intelligencer.*

MURDER AT OLD FORT.—Quite a commotion was produced among the colored people of this place Friday last, by the arrival of the body of one of their number, who had been killed in an encounter with Old Fort with another colored man. It seems that the unfortunate man, Dan Harris, had made an attempt to shoot a boy in the employ of the railroad, and had drawn a pistol on him several times; and after failing to accomplish the would-be bloody deed, followed him with a club, saying all the time that it was his intention to kill him. Suddenly, the attacked man turned upon his assailant, and with a club beat him to the ground, from which injuries received, the boy did expire in a short time. The murderer immediately took flight, and from the last accounts had not been captured.

VIRGINIA.

Rains in the Southwest have recently been general and heavy. Thousands of cattle are now changing hands in southwest Virginia. Last Sunday two negro boys, brothers, died at Wytheville within one minute of each other. James J. Fields, a worthy citizen of Bland county recently died very suddenly of typhoid fever.

It is estimated that McHoffo, who was recently killed by Newton Shadrack, in Bland county, had at least a dozen "wives."

A mysterious skeleton was recently found in a lonely hollow, between Floyd and Walker's mountain, in Bland county.

SALE OF CROFT SPRINGS.—R. L. Patterson of Culpeper and Dr. J. Alex. Waddell of Staunton, purchased the Croft Springs property, embracing about 312 acres, for \$10,000. This property is on the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, about 20 miles east of Staunton.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Mana, wife of Rev. Mr. Mana of Warrenton, Virginia, passed away at the residence of Mrs. Walter Preston, in this vicinity, on Wednesday night. She had retired in usual health, but died before her death could reach her. She was about 60. —*Abingdon Virginian.*

YUGIENIAN KILLED IN MOBILIA.—We learn from Conductor G. O. Chambau, of the Southern Transportation Company, that Mr. Zachariah Drummond, Jr., a native of Amherst county, but for several years past a resident of Mobile, was struck by lightning while walking along the streets of that city, on Monday afternoon last, and instantly killed. —*Local News.*

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NORFOLK.—An incendiary fire broke out Thursday night in the residence of Dr. D. W. Todd in Norfolk, which gained such headway owing to the great scarcity of water, as to consume the building, and the remaining in addition, the entire tenement of Mr. Lucius Todd, double frame kitchen, in one story, tenement of Wm. Todd's estate, double frame tenement and kitchen of Mr. Steele. Other houses were badly injured.

PARKER'S INSTITUTE.—The Page Courier has the following:

Half of our portion of our country living on Mill creek was visited on Monday last by a severe hail storm, doing considerable damage to the houses and other things.

RELIGION.—Dr. William P. Buddin has spent two days recently in Laury, during which he gave several lectures in the Baptist church. Dr. Buddin was baptised here, and here preached his first sermon at least half a century ago. Though teacher in body like mind leaves the vigor of youth.

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