

THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1892.

LOCAL RECORDS.

SCHEDULE PITTSBORO' R. R.

The passenger train on the Pittsboro' railroad leaves Pittsboro' daily, except Sundays, at 6:30 a.m., and at 4:00 p.m., and arrives at Pittsboro' at 11:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m., making close connection at Morehead with the trains on the R. & A. & S. R. going to and coming from Raleigh.

—Received this week, at O. S. Poe & Son's a lot of Chattanooga Plows and Castings.

—The afternoons are becoming so much longer that the train arrives here now before dark.

—Dogwood, Persimmon and Hickory timber, and cedar posts wanted at the Pittsboro' Skuttle Mill.

—A new post office has been established in Hadley township, named "Paschal" with Mr. A. N. Andrews as postmaster.

—Bynum & Headen have for sale one good, gentle, work mule and one young horse, well broke—can be bought low for cash.

—Considerable quantities of cedar stakes are being shipped from this place for the vineyards along the Seaboard Air Line railroads.

—If you have not settled your account with O. S. Poe & Son for 1891, they take this opportunity of respectfully asking a prompt settlement.

—The next term of the superior court of this county will begin on the 15th of February, and not on the 8th as some persons have erroneously thought.

—Next Tuesday is "ground hog day," and our readers who may believe in the old tradition will then know what sort of weather we will have the remainder of the winter.

—Barbecues, dances, cotillions, etc., parties, exhibitions, &c., for sale by John L. Council next door to his book shop. Special attention to lady customers. A milk cow for sale.

—A negro man, named Lucian Hadley, was brought here to jail on last Friday, upon the charge of having broken into and robbed the store of M. C. McLane, Esq., of Hadley township.

—Chatham county has lost a most useful and exemplary citizen in the death of Mr. Gaston Rollins, who died at his residence in Cape Fear township, one day last week, after a long sickness.

—If you owe anything at W. L. London & Sons, or to W. L. London it will be to your interest to call and see them, as you will save interest, credit and trouble. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

—Received this week, at O. S. Poe & Son's a big lot of Frank & Adler Shoes, also N. O. Molasses, Red Safety Oil, Colgate's Octagon Soap (the finest laundry soap on the market), Lemons, White Fish, &c.

—This is the last week that our possemen hunters can enjoy their favorite sport, as the last Legislature passed a law forbidding the hunting of opossums in Chatham between the first of February and the first of October.

—We much regret to hear of the death of our old friend Capt. J. P. Baddes, which occurred at his residence in Oakland township, on last Saturday night. He was about seventy years old and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

—If you need a good suit of clothes or a nice overcoat for a very little money you can find them at W. L. London & Sons. They have a good stock on hand and intend selling them. They have a few cents left which will be sold very cheap.

—In another column is published the call for the State Sunday School Convention. The delegates from Chatham will be appointed by E. W. Atwater, Esq., president of the Chatham County S. S. Convention, in accordance with a resolution adopted at its last annual meeting.

—A homicide—At the house of Lem Fox, in Hadley township, on Sunday of last week, Dub Dark was killed by Isaac Crutchfield, all the parties being negroes. The deceased attempted to prevent Crutchfield from leaving the house, and in the scuffle was cut with a knife across the stomach, and died next day. Crutchfield is said to be an industrious man and well thought of by his white neighbors. He has thus far evaded arrest, but it is believed that he will surrender himself at court week.

—QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—The first quarterly meeting for this year on the Pittsboro' circuit was held in the Methodist church, at this place, on last Saturday and Sunday. The new presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Gibbs, was present and preached some able sermons. The salary of the pastor was fixed at \$800, the same as last year, but the assessment for the presiding elder's salary was reduced from \$100 to \$125. The assessments on the several churches composing the circuit are the same as heretofore, except that the assessment on Coanah church was decreased \$5, and that sum added to the assessment on the Haywood church. The next quarterly conference will be held at Brown's Chapel.

State News.

A Brutal Hanging.

Charlotte News.—The Charlotte bound passenger train which arrived here Saturday evening at 8 o'clock knocked an unfortunate tramp from the Sugar creek bridge, near Pineville, and killed him. The south end of the bridge is on South Carolina soil, and the north end is on North Carolina soil. The body of the tramp was landed on the North Carolina side, and Mecklenburg county was therefore called upon to hold an inquest.

State Chronicle.—Mr. W. M. Boyd, of Clayton, who was here yesterday, says that in Johnston county the farmers have less money than usual, but that they have more corn, hogs, peas, and potatoes and other things to eat than at almost any other time in the history of the county. This means the few debts can be paid, but that the farmers and their families can live well as to the necessities of life, and make a crop this year at a very small cost.

Ashville Gazette.—Calvin Twitty, a colored man from Mitchell county, who has been in extreme poverty for years, is now the possessor of \$10,000 in cash. He is the father of a young Twitty, who was killed on a wrecked log train near here recently. This boy had an accident policy of \$5,000 on his life, and as a compromise the Richmond and Danville Railroad company paid the old man \$5,000. The old darkey has gone to his humble mountain cabin worth \$10,000, and feeling much richer than our neighbor, Mr. Van-habbit.

Winston Sentinel.—Boys will come to "monkey" with old pistols and guns. A gentleman from Germanton today informed us of a sad accident which occurred near that town Saturday. Two sons of Mr. Raleigh Wall were out hunting. The old shot gun fired unexpectedly and the result was one of them, about twelve years of age, was the unfortunate recipient of the terrible contents of the gun. Three physicians were summoned, but there is little hope of his recovery. —N was soon recovered here from the effects of the destruction by fire last Friday night of the Yadkin county jail. The fire originated, it is thought, from a basket of ashes which was sitting in the hall. There were only two prisoners in the jail at the time and these were rescued. One was a white man named Lakey and a negro named Moody. After the two were turned out the jailor gave each gun with orders to guard one another. Our informant tells us that they exchanged instructions and stood only a few steps apart with guns ready to fire in case either should decide to skip.

Starting a New Paper.

—We read in some exchange that another new paper is to be started in some small town up the country—no matter where. The town has one paper already—a paper which is struggling hard for an existence—and now some other half fed and hungry cuss proposes to divide that little bit of patronage. The theory that the survival of the fittest should work in all business is wrong.

A newspaper is more for a town than any other kind of business. This of course will be questioned, yet it is true. The people owe to a newspaper more than they ever pay. It fights for its town and always for its town.

—An Electric Railroad.

St. Louis, Jan. 24.—A company has just been incorporated in Spring field, Ill., for the purpose of building an electric road from here to Chicago.

The company proposes to build a double track road, as straight as an arrow, without a curve in it. On this road it is proposed to run electric cars, which will travel at the rate of 100 miles an hour, making the distance in two and one-half hours, instead of eight as now. The power station will be at Clinton, Ill., where the company will operate its own coal mine or fuel, using electric drills and mining machinery.

In time, the entire line is expected to become a boulevard, the farmer's houses standing on city lots, while behind them will stretch the wheat fields. The houses will be lighted and heated by electricity and the reapers, mowers and threshers will be driven by electrical lighting.

An electric block system will be operated and the track will be automatically illuminated a mile ahead and a mile behind each car. Trains which are on the same section will have telephone connection and communication may be had whether the trains are moving or standing still.

Dr. Adams says nearly the entire right of way has been secured, and that within a few weeks the contracts will all be let. The company will endeavor to have the line in operation in time for the World's Fair.

Accident on the C. F. & Y. V.

Special to the Statesman and Courier.

WINSTON, N. C., Jan. 22.—An accident occurred on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad eight miles and a half above Rural Hall. The passenger coach attached to a northbound freight train passed the track and rolled down an embankment several feet below. There were a very few passengers on board and all of them escaped serious injuries except Milford Trotter, a drummer from Charlotte, who had his leg broken and sustained internal injuries. There were other slight injuries. Numerous have passed over the road to date.

Two Outlaws Captured.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 26.—Yesterday in Calhoun county, near Cumberland Gap, Deputies Thompson and Walmsley attempted to arrest two outlaws and house thieves. A desperate running fight occurred and one of the outlaws was shot from his horse. After he fell he took deliberate aim and shot Deputy Thompson through the heart. The other outlaw was then captured along with the fellow who had been wounded. The body of the dead deputy and the two prisoners were taken to Cumberland Gap. The wounded outlaw is said to be dying this morning. The name of neither is known. It was reported here about midnight last night that the mob was about to lynch the men over arrest. No particulars are yet received.

Murder in a School-Room.

LIMA, O., Jan. 23.—John Stephenson, Bert Smith and William and Charles Sparhawk, schoolboys, whose ages range from twelve to seventeen years, are in Kenton jail charged with murder.

Their teacher, Miss McLaughlin, corrected them for some misconduct in school yesterday, whereupon they attacked and beat her. Frank, the teacher's twelve year old brother, interfered, and the boys turned on him and beat him into insensibility, inflicting injuries from which he died in a few hours. Miss McLaughlin is also badly injured and her recovery is doubtful.

There are threats of lynching.

The Influenza in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—All hospitals of the city are so crowded with patients, as the result of the epidemic of influenza, that there is no room for new sufferers, and the municipal authorities have been compelled to ask the Government for the use of vacant barracks as temporary hospitals for a large number of afflicted persons, seeking relief.

State S. S. Convention.

To the Sunday School Workers of North Carolina:

BALTIMORE.—The Executive Committee of the Sunday School Association of North Carolina issues this call for its Eleventh Annual State Convention to be held in New Bern, on the 29th, 30th and 31st days of March, next. The Convention will be attended by Mr. Wm. Reynolds, Peoria, Ill., late President of the International Sunday School Association and now Superintendent of Organization of that Association (the most prominent Sunday School Convention worker in the country) and by Prof. H. M. Hasell, Superintendent of Normal Work of the Illinois Sunday School Association.

The representation in the Convention will consist of members of the State Executive Committee, all speakers named in the Program of the Convention, and five delegations from each county.

Greatly reduced round-trip rates of fare will be obtained from all railroads. If arrangements can be affected, a special train will run from Salisbury or elsewhere to New Bern. An outline programme and information concerning various facilities will be published as soon as practicable.

All Counties which have not held Conventions since last March, are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action, hold Conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A full representation from every County in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to the Ministers, Superintendents and every lover of the Sunday School cause throughout the State, to bestir themselves and see that County Conventions are held in Counties which none have been held during the year.

The press of North Carolina, ever willing to do part in every good work, can be used, and we appeal to such workers in the cause to see for himself that a cell for a County Convention is issued at once.

Let it be no longer delayed. Any Sunday School Worker is commissioned to arouse the brethren to this cause.

GOE W. WATTS, Chairman,  
H. N. SNOW, Secretary.

Durham, N. C., January 20th, 1892.

Republican Oppression.

From the Indiana Statesman.

The Asheville Democrat directs attention to the amount of interest revenue collected in the Fifth North Carolina district during the year 1891, and shows that it is Republican legislation that has been robbing the South under the forms of law, to enrich and support people residing in other sections of the country.

The amount collected for 1891 is stated at \$1,133,179.36, nearly a million and a half dollars, when within twelve months, the Federal government, by virtue of Republican legislation, has collected from about one-half of the people of North Carolina.

If this large sum was required to pay the expenses of the government, economically and commercially administered, the people of North Carolina would not complain, but when at least eighty percent of it goes to the pockets of the rich, of the Wall Street money-lenders, and the like Henry C. Burleigh ruled at the time, this is robbery.

Terms, one-half cent and interest with interest at six percent from date of sale.

H. A. DODDONS, Commissioner.

JANUARY 21, 1892.

J. T. WHITFIELD, Secretary.

W. M. STODDARD, Treasurer.

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