

Today THE RECORD begins another year of its existence and enters upon its 28th volume.

For the past twenty-seven years it has gone out to its readers as regularly as the weeks come and has always had the same editor and publisher.

The RECORD makes no pretensions, but in its circumscribed sphere strives to do its duty faithfully and fearlessly.

We have no new promises for the future, but will strive to merit the good-will of our readers.

RECENT cases of cruelty to convicts have very properly aroused much criticism and censure.

It seems very strange that a man cannot be whipped as a punishment for larceny or other crime, and yet may be whipped for a violation of prison rules.

Which is the greater crime, larceny or a breach of prison discipline? The latter seems to be, for a man oft times is more severely punished for the latter than for the former.

While prison discipline is necessary and should be strictly enforced, yet the punishment for its infraction should not be entrusted to the average guard or keeper, whose qualities of head and heart are often no better than those of their suffering victims.

A novel election was held in Yadkin county last week. About two years ago the treasurer of that county was robbed of several thousand dollars belonging to the county.

THE victims of Evangelist Fife, in the failure of the Great Western Gold Mining Company, deserve no sympathy. They ought to have known better and not been so easily duped.

LAST Sunday's issue of the News and Observer was a special Educational Edition, showing the progress of education in this State.

The Japanese-Russian War.

All interest in the differences between Russia and Japan have been transferred from the plains of Manchuria and the shores of Siberia to the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H., where the envoys of the two warring countries have been holding their sessions in an effort to reach an agreement that will bring about peace.

There is nothing to show that any backward step is being taken in the prosecution of the war, and so far as the outside world is informed, both sides are keeping soldiers on the move to the front.

Fatal Railroad Collision.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 13.—A fast east-bound passenger train on the Nickel Plate road collided with a west-bound freight early today at Kishman, O., near Vermillion, resulting in the death of 12 persons.

The high speed of the passenger train threw its locomotive and first three coaches over on the engine of the freight train, telescoping the smoker and the car following.

Of the passengers in the smoker, none escaped injury. Fortunately there was no fire, but the heavy timbers of the wrecked cars pinned down many and prevented them from getting out until assistance arrived.

When the trains came together almost everybody in the smoker was dozing. The sudden jar hurled them out of their seats into the aisle, and threw several persons to the roof and sides of the car, which seemed all at once to crunch in like a paper bag.

Deserted Wives.

Shocking indeed is Magistrate Pool's estimate that there are 60,000 cases of desertion of wives by husbands every year in the police courts of this city.

The law can go only so far in compelling the husband to live up to his duty to his wife and children. When it can reach him it makes him at least contribute to their support or sends him to the workhouse.

But something more than a law and a court are needed to correct this growing evil. It is only by education that the bonds of the family can be fully protected against wanton neglect.

The Cape Fear river at Fayetteville was unusually high on account of the recent rains.

Washington Letter.

The work of the grand jury probing the cotton and other scandals in the Agricultural Department has been suspended for a week or ten days, but there have been numerous conferences of the District Attorney and the head officials of the Department of Agriculture and of the Department of Justice.

Mr. Walker says that Mrs. Walker has been under the influence of Rev. Garr since she began attending the services, and has not for several months been a wife to him. When the man went home to dinner today he found his wife and two children missing, as well as all their belongings.

The night services of this sect attract many people, who come for curiosity. The members of the congregation dance under hoisted umbrellas, women preach while holding crying babies in their arms, and other strange antics form the part of a ceremony that is ridiculous in the extreme.

A number of complaints have been made by husbands to the police that their wives have either deserted them or gone crazy as a result of joining the Holiness church.

Brutal Stabbing Near Salisbury.

Salisbury, Aug. 13.—A very serious cutting affair occurred in Brooklyn, a suburb of Salisbury, about 10 o'clock this afternoon.

The enterprising gentlemen, principally in the Senate and some of them in the House, who wait at every turn to spring the ship subsidy question, have received a rather black eye from the report of one of the government experts sent to South America to look into this very question and its relation to the fostering of American trade.

The affair arose over Lyerly threatening to kill Peck's dog for eating his chickens. This afternoon Peck and his two sons went to Lyerly's house with the intention of "fixing it" with him.

Gored by a Bull.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 12.—A bull belonging to Cicero Moore got out of his pasture this evening.

Young Moore was badly bruised, his head was crushed by striking a telephone pole as he was tossed across the branch. One rib is broken where the bull's head pressed him to the earth. He was drenched in blood flowing from the stubborn beast's cut throat.

Prisoner Attempted Suicide.

Salisbury, N. C., August 14.—Sam Reid, who was arrested and jailed here last Friday on the charge of larceny, attempted to commit suicide in his cell by hanging himself to the cell bars with a rope.

The latter was furnished him by fellow prisoners, who quietly watched the proceedings until the critical moment and then gave the alarm. Reid was taken into the custody of the jailer.

Fatal Collision Near Macon.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 14.—In a head-on collision two miles from Macon between a north-bound Central of Georgia passenger train and a south-bound freight at 5 o'clock this afternoon two were killed and three were so seriously injured that death will probably result.

The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders. The superintendent of the road will hold an investigation.

Revived Before Burial.

Lake City, Fla., Aug. 13.—Three negro women in a house near here were struck by lightning during an electric storm today.

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Holy Jumper Under Arrest.

E. D. Walker, a painter, swore out a warrant this afternoon for the arrest of Rev. A. G. Garr, who is at the head of a sect of religious enthusiasts, known as the Holy Jumpers, on the charge of enticing his wife to leave him and for secreting his children from him.

Walker is indignant over the affair and swears vengeance. He believes that the Holiness preacher has exerted an evil influence over his wife, and this is at the bottom of her deserting him.

Five hundred immigrants were in danger for an hour, when two barges on which they were brought away from the dock at Ellis Island were blown down the bay, pitching and rolling in the heavy sea.

At Fort George the machinery of the big Ferris wheel stopped just as the storm broke and nearly a hundred panic-stricken men, women and children were suspended aloft for fully an hour, exposed to the full fury of the wind and rain.

A Brutal Lysching.

Sulphur Springs, Tex., Aug. 11.—A negro charged with attempting an assault upon the daughter of a widow near this place was caught and burned at the stake in the court house square here today.

When the town was alarmed about an hour later a posse of armed horsemen went immediately in pursuit of the assailant. The county was scoured in all directions and the negro was finally captured. He was taken to the court house square, chained to a stake and burned before an immense crowd of excited citizens.

The commissioners of Asheboro have enacted a curfew law to prevent minors under the age of 15 years from going or being upon the streets or in the public places there after nine o'clock p. m. from May 1st to October 1st, and after eight p. m. any other time, unless accompanied by parent or guardian, or holding written consent of such parent or guardian.

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New York Has Furious Storm.

New York, Aug. 13.—Widespread damage was caused by a thunderstorm of unusual violence, accompanied by a high wind and a deluge of rain, that burst over New York and the vicinity today.

A Webster avenue trolley car, carrying a hundred passengers, was struck, grounding through the tracks. Although the car and its occupants were unscathed, the detonation that accompanied the shock caused a panic among the passengers, who struggled frantically to escape.

In the harbor the storm was cyclonic in its fury, and many small boats were capsized. Two men were rescued by the revenue cutter, Hudson, the sloop in which they were sailing having foundered in the worst of the blow off Bay Ridge.

Another sailing party of seven persons were upset in a 35-foot sloop off Ellis Island and were rescued by the immigrant steamer John E. Moore, after they had been clinging to the wreck for nearly an hour.

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One death and three cases of prostration resulted from the heat, which was intense before the storm broke.

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An Alabama Duel.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 12.—Charles McLaurin, a relative of Senator McLaurin of South Carolina, is dead at Fanning, Miss., and Ernest Moss, the postmaster, is barely alive as the result of a duel last night.

Bad blood existed between the two men over the postmastership of the town.

The duel was fought with a Winchester and a revolver. Both men fired several times at each other, both being badly wounded in the abdomen.

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Aged Couple Marry.

Goldsboro, Aug. 14.—The marriage of Mr. David Williams, aged 72 years, of Johnston county, to Mrs. Sallie Harrell, aged 75, of Grantham's township, this county, took place yesterday evening at the home of the bride.

Mr. Williams' second marriage, while Mrs. Harrell has tied the knot for the sixth time. She married a Caraway, then a Hinson, Stevens, Morgan, Harrell and Williams. Each has several grown children and many grandchildren.

Week-End and Sunday Excursion Rates.

The Seaboard announces commencing June 1st they will sell week-end tickets from all points to mountain resorts in Western North Carolina including Lincolnton, Shelby, Rutherfordton, Hickory, Lenoir, Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock.

Tickets will be withdrawn from sale after Sunday, September 10th. For rates and time-tables apply to any agent, or CHAS. H. GATTIS, Travelling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

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Excursion Rates to Pacific Coast.

The Seaboard announces account of Lewis and Clark Centennial Expedition and other occasions to be held on the Pacific Coast season 1905 they will sell round-trip tickets from principal points at following rates: To Portland, Ore., and return, going via any regular direct route and returning via that or any other regular direct route, \$71.50; going via San Francisco and Los Angeles, \$2.50.

For further information as to schedules and rates to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, apply to agents, or C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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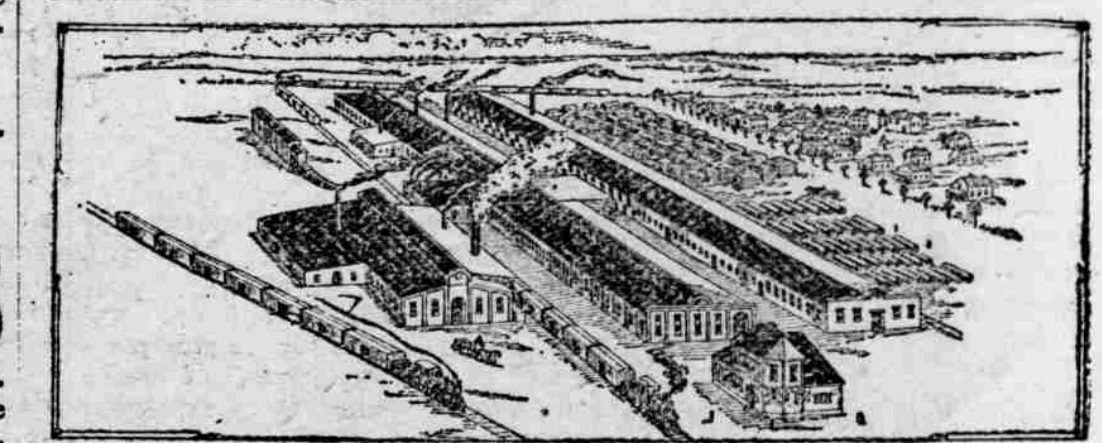
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