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SHORT AND NEWSY.

The latest fish story is that the shape of a fishhook has not changed in twenty centuries.

A bloody duel took place at noon last week at Jacksonville, Fla., between a negro and a policeman. The former was shot twice and the latter once. Neither will die.

While insane, Mrs. Sanford Gilles, wife of a farmer living near Shellsburg, Iowa, poisoned three of her six children and committed suicide in the same manner. The three children died.

The New Bern Journal learns that the value of fish shipped from Roanoke Island this spring is estimated at \$150,000. The island is a very small one and less than 100 families reside on it.

Tarboro Southerner: Mr. H. A. Gilliam was carelessly handling a pistol last Monday night, when from some reason it was discharged, the ball piercing his forehead on the left hand.

The Democratic editors of Ohio are not afraid of being buckled down with silver. It is said that ninety out of one hundred and twenty are in favor of free coinage and red hot for it.

Governor Atkinson, of Georgia, who has been critically ill during the past few weeks, is steadily improving, and while he is by no means out of danger, his recovery can almost be predicted with certainty.

In Haywood county, N. C., Thomas Potter, the agent of the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians, was tried on charges of violating the law by marrying a daughter of the late Nimrod J. Smith, chief of the Eastern band, and the judge dismissed the case.

The progress of the work at the Cotton States and International Exposition Atlanta, Ga., during the past month has been so rapid that the 189 acres of Piedmont Park, with buildings, walks, drive-ways, terraces and landscape gardening, is beginning to assume the general appearance of the completed work.

A company is being organized to put in an electric plant at Scotland Neck, N. C. The majority of the stock has already been subscribed. The stockholders held a meeting this week to formulate plans for pushing the work. It will be a good plant and the people of the town feel much interest in it.

One young man won a prize at the Agricultural and Mechanical College last week who walked from his mountain home to obtain an education. He arrived in Raleigh without money. He was determined to have an education. Such determination will always achieve success.—*Progressive Farmer.*

Miss Edith Rockefeller, who is shortly to be married to Mr. Harold McCormick, of Chicago, is one of the greatest heiresses in this country. Her father's wealth is estimated at \$1,400,000 and is increasing at the rate of \$15,000,000 a year. Her proportionate part of the estate is now about \$40,000,000. Mr. McCormick, is himself a millionaire.

The South has long since furnished with cottonseed where-with to make butter; and now that it has been demonstrated in the West Indies that silken fabrics can be successfully made out of ramie fibre the South is going to try her hand at that also. In this age of great inventions the South bids fair to fully realize her vast possibilities. Her resources in both raw material and brains will in no wise fail her, says the *Philadelphia Record*.

If you want to be a **SUCCESSFUL** **SHIPPER**
Send Your Produce to a **SELLER.**

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
have always received especial attention with this house, and that **RESULTS** attained have been **UNIFORMLY SATISFACTORY** can be attested by our numerous patrons in this vicinity. We shall have increased room, better facilities and greater outlets the coming season and shall give the same earnest endeavor towards pleasing and giving satisfaction to our shippers.

EGGS AND POULTRY
are products that we also handle with satisfactory results, and we anticipate increased patronage from the fact that we shall be able to dispose of larger quantities than ever before, and we think to better advantage as well.

Shall I Send you a Stencil, And Keep You Posted This Season?

I have shipped produce to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given entire satisfaction.
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I have shipped F. S. GIBSON truck for two years and find returns good.
T. J. HOSKINS, M. D.

I have been a shipper to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given me entire satisfaction.
I. J. MOORE.

F. S. Gibson,
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Commission House
108 SPRUCE Street,
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Though practically new in this branch of the business our success is already assured. We have been compelled by its steady growth to seek more room, and have taken the premises No. 322 S. Water St., to use for this purpose exclusively, and shall endeavor by giving the same earnest attention to **YOUR SHIPMENTS** to make it mutually profitable and satisfactory. Our people are trained and experienced and our facilities are now such as to warrant a belief in such a result.

THESE ARE SIMPLE STATEMENTS OF FACTS, that are easily susceptible of confirmation. DIGEST THEM thoroughly. LOOK US UP, and we feel sure that if you are not already patrons, you will become so.

WE INVITE CORRESPONDENCE and will gladly furnish any information as to methods, prices and conditions prevailing at any time.

I know of no better man in Philadelphia to ship truck to than F. S. GIBSON. I have shipped him for several years and returns are always satisfactory.
J. C. SITTERSON.

I have been shipping truck for the last four seasons and have shipped to several firms, but found none as prompt in returns as F. S. GIBSON.
H. E. WILLIAMS.

BUYS A CHEAP R. R.

THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY ASSUMES CONTROL OF THE ATLANTA AND FLORIDA.

The Southern Railway has bought the Atlanta & Florida Railroad. The line is 104 miles long and extends from Atlanta to Fort Valley, in the heart of the peach section. At the price paid about \$275,000, the Southern gets the road for about one-tenth of what it cost. The Southern buys it from the Central Trust Company of New York.

This deal nips several possible railway extension schemes in the bud. It keeps the Seaboard Air-Line out of Florida and the Plant system out of Atlanta.

Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway, announces that his company will build a handsome and commodious union station in Atlanta. He invites all the other roads to co-operate.

NEW ORLEANS.

According to the New Orleans States, there is not a city in the South that is making greater progress at the present time than the Crescent City. It says that the finest electric system in the country has just been completed there, that work on the new sewerage system is being pushed actively, a new drainage system has been planned and work will shortly be commenced on it, and that New York capitalists will soon build a railroad thirty miles in length to a new shipping point on the Mississippi, where they will erect a grain elevator and two large cotton compresses, the railroad and improvements to cost a million and a half dollars.

COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS REPORTED BY OUR COUNTRY IDEMIZERS.

GLIDEN:
Fine rains on Saturday and Monday; good for crops.
Irish potatoes are about marketed. Poor crop.
Large crowd out Sunday at Warwick church. Pastor Burfoot was at his best.
Lot of huckleberries are being shipped over the Suffolk and Carolina Road this season—a big help to the needy.
Warwick Baptist Sunday School will picnic on the 4th and celebrate Independence day. Some amusement for the children.
F. A. Warl came home from school at E. City last week. He gives a good report of the school.
Trade is improving, despite poor crops.
A. J. W.

BYRUMS & ROADS:
The farmers are making good use of the present fine weather.
Among those who are sick in our neighborhood are Mrs. W. H. Twine, Mrs. Martha Byrum, B. H. Sanders, and Chas. Dail.
On Saturday evening last the funeral of Mr. B. H. Sanders' youngest child was preached by our young brother Rileymonds.
Rumor has it that the Suffolk & Carolina Road will soon be extended from Ryland to Edenton.
The farmers are shipping their Irish potatoes, getting from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel.
There will be an excursion from Montrose to Suffolk on the S. & C. R. R. July 4th.
We learn that Rev. T. T. Spight will preach at Ballard's Bridge on the 2nd Saturday and Sunday in July. A large crowd is expected to hear him.
Sunday School is being carried on at Griffin's school house; C. M. Asbell superintendent, Wm. Hudson assistant.
Elisha Asbell, Esq., from near Norfolk, visited this place this week.
On July 4th there will be a Sunday school celebration at Byrum's school house. Bro. Elliott is expected to be present.
W. J. B.

Ayer's Pills promote the natural motion of the bowels, without which there can be no regular, healthy operations. For the cure of biliousness, indigestion, sick headache, constipation, jaundice, and liver complaint, these pills have no equal. Every dose effective.

N. C. Press Association.

The Press Association of North Carolina assembles at Greensboro July 17, and will be in session two days.

Shot His Daughter.
A Tennessee Sheriff accidentally shot his 24 year old daughter through the head with a 38 calibre revolver.

Trial of Fitzsimmons.
Bob Fitzsimmons is on trial this week at Syracuse, N. Y., upon an indictment for manslaughter in the first degree for killing "Con" Riordan in a sparring contest, which occurred a few months ago.

The Silver Movement.
The Democrats of Franklin county, Ohio, the home of Allen Thurman, have elected a solid anti-free silver delegation to the State convention.

Suit for Divorce.
Mrs. Ollie Corbett has brought suit for absolute divorce against her husband, James J. Corbett, the fugitive.
Corbett was married in 1885 and lived with his wife until last April, when she claims to have discovered evidence of his faithfulness.

Maxims of Life.
Keep good company or none. Never be idle. Cultivate your mind. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets. Live within your income.

Sent to Jail.
At Charleston, S. C., in the United States Court Judge Simonton sentenced three dispensary constables to jail for contempt of court. They are charged with seizing liquors sent into the State for private use against the injunction granted by the court. The constables are sentenced to two months imprisonment and will be confined thereafter until the seized liquor is returned to the owners.

In New York a match used in lighting a cigarette sets fire to a demijohn of alcohol and three persons are badly burned.

SEVEN YEARS IN ALBANY.

THE SENTENCE OF EX-CASHIER JAS. R. HOLLAND AT CHARLOTTE.

James R. Holland, the defaulting cashier of the Merchants and Farmers' National Bank, Charlotte, N. C., goes to the penitentiary at Albany for a term of seven years. Such was the sentence imposed upon him by Judge R. P. Dick, in the United States Court, on Wednesday, the 13th instant.

The Special Tax.
The State Treasurer has decided that the special tax on boarding-houses, hotels, doctors, lawyers, and dentists, of 50 cents a room, and the \$10 license, must be enforced. It is one of the laws made by the last Legislature. All who are liable to this tax and have not paid up, had better do so at once.

A Lyching in South Carolina.
A special from Hampton, S. C., says: News has just reached here of a lynching that took place on Saturday night in Colleton county at a small place called Raysors. The victim was Bill Stokes, colored, who made an assault on a white woman, but did not accomplish his purpose. After his body had been raised in the air it was riddled with bullets.

Struck by Lightning.
A school house in Muncie, Indiana, was struck by lightning and set on fire. There were sixty pupils in the building, but the only person injured was the teacher. The lightning struck her and scalped her as it were. She was left entirely bald, but otherwise uninjured. Some teachers are entirely too magnetic.—Ex.

There is a strong effort, with great probability of success, being made to have the South Carolina encampment of State troops at the N. C. Encampment grounds near Morehead this year.

Whatever may be the cause of blanching, the hair may be restored to its original color by the use of that potent remedy Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

KINSTON INCENDIARISMS.

THREE NEGROES IN JAIL CHARGED WITH THIS CRIME.—PROFF DEVELOPING AGAINST THEM.

The Kinston people, we are glad to say, seem at last to be getting some developments relative to the fire bugs who have caused such destruction and are keeping the town in dread of further calamity by their evil hands.

Three negro men have been arrested and one Isiah Hill was examined Friday. Alex. Koise who has been in jail longer than any of the others being put upon the stand, testified that Hill at one time confessed to him that he and another negro named Hill Dove, who also is in jail has set one of the big fires.

Hill was detected one night, the early part of the week, in a citizen's yard. He escaped but was tracked to his home by a policeman. This led to his arrest. He has been suspected before.

The general impression is that the right ones are caught and it can readily be imagined that the fact is very gratifying to the Kinston people. It is to be hoped that the crime will be fastened to all concerned in it beyond the shadow of a doubt, and that they may get the fullest penalty of the law.—*New Bern Journal*

The New Woman.
In Michigan a woman deserts her husband, gets a divorce and marries another fellow to keep him from filling a drunkard's grave. She fails and will now preach his funeral. This must be "the new woman" you read of in newspapers and magazines. A world of such creatures would be not far behind pandemonium perhaps.—*Wil. Messenger.*

Rev. Mr. Talmage Denounced.
The Rev. DeWitt Talmage, who is engaged to lecture at Clear Lake next Sunday, and for which Sunday excursions are advertised to run on all railroads centring at Mason City, Iowa, was roundly denounced from the Methodist and other pulpits of that city Sunday. Mr. Talmage was severely censured for allowing himself, for a monetary consideration, to be the causing of many to desecrate the Sabbath.

THE FISHERMAN & FARMER subscription list is growing rapidly.

REFORMATORY NEEDED.

AN EXAMPLE FURNISHED IN CRAVEN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT.

The New Bern Journal says: The need for a reformatory for youthful criminals, was again exemplified in the Superior court of Craven county on Tuesday the 11th instant. Michael Sykes, colored, who is sent up to the penitentiary for three years, is but a small street gamin, apparently about thirteen years of age, but young as he is he is an incorrigible little probrat. It seems about as natural for him to steal as to eat, and he has been giving the authorities perplexing annoyance for about half his life, and if loose he would doubt be stealing again within a week.

When he would be caught it was hard to tell what to do with him because he was considered too small to send to the penitentiary and there was no other house of correction to receive him, but something at last had to be done, and to the penitentiary he goes.

He will stand as good chance there of reforming as he would running at large pursuing his present course, and perhaps better, for he will have no opportunity to carry out his evil propensity and may perhaps be inclined to do differently when he again breathes the air of freedom. Judge Bryan in sentencing him spoke good words of advice to him along this line.

Still it would be better if there were a place where offenders like him could be placed apart from the old, hardened criminals, and direct effort towards their reclamation be made.

A bill for this purpose was introduced in the last legislature but it failed. We hope to see it pass the next one. The Journal and nearly all other papers of the State have worked for the establishment of such an institution and people are waking up on the subject. It is only a question of time before we will have one and we hope the time will be short.

That \$80,000 worth of gold bullion which was stolen from the United States mint at Carson, Nev., some time ago, has been recovered. It was found hidden in a shed where it had been secreted by the thieves. A woman who knew of the theft got mad at one of the gang and peached on him.

A Wedding Trip.

Carl Brown and his bride, of the Coxye army, who were secretly married last week at Canton, O., have left in a common buggy for Washington, which he expects to reach on July 3rd.

There he will meet the few commonwealers who have camped in Bladensburg since last summer. He expects to be married on the steps of the Capitol at noon on July 4th. He has sent out invitations to all the public officials in Washington to be present. His wife is to be dressed in a gown of white silk. He will wear his buckskin coat.

Coxye, the father of the "goddess" bride, is to accompany them on the trip and to give his daughter away.

A Girl Hangs Herself.
Fifteen-year-old Kate McCoy, rear of 1307 Laurence street, committed suicide last night by hanging herself in a third-story bed room at her home. The suicide, her father, two brothers and a sister live with a married sister named Baker in a humble but clean home. A few days ago Kate asked her unmarried sister to buy her a new dress for summer wear. Her request was refused, so the sister says, for financial reasons. Kate became angry, but subsequently she seemed to be cheerful and it was thought she had got over her disappointment. She was last seen alive about half-past 8 last Tuesday evening. At that time she was in a merry mood. About 9 o'clock her brother, James McCoy, found her hanging to a round of a ladder leading from the third story to a garret. She was quite dead. The brother and Policeman O'Brien, of the Tenth District, cut the body down.—*Philadelphia Press.*

TWO LIVES SAVED.
Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at W. L. Leary's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Open Mouthed Children.

If a child has a habit of sleeping with its mouth open, in order to breathe, attend to the matter at once, before that most loathsome of all diseases, chronic catarrh, sets in. Any child that breathes through its mouth habitually certainly has some internal matter with its nasal organs, and early treatment will probably correct it, but it will take patience and unwearied application to accomplish it.

Baptist University.
The *Biblical Recorder* says: "It would be worth a trip to Raleigh to see the enlarged picture of the Baptist Female University and then go to the grounds and see the work going on. It has proceeded just far enough to give one an idea of the size and shape of the building. We do hope it will be finished without interruption, and we beg the brethren to help Bro. Stringfield raise the amount for the first payment which will come due shortly.

Must Stay or go.

Secretary Carlisle has refused to reverse his decision as to deporting three Chinamen clerks who are now at San Francisco. These Chinamen left New Orleans several months ago for Bluefields with the intention of settling there. They changed their minds and returned to New Orleans. Admission to the United States was denied them and they were ordered deported to China. They have arrived at San Francisco en route and the Chinese consul there interested himself in their behalfs claiming they had a right to return to the United States and that their deportation is in violation of the Chinese treaties. The treasury department made an exhaustive investigation into their case when they were arrested at New Orleans, and Secretary Carlisle sees no reason to change the decision then reached.

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