



## Receiver Is Discontinued

IN SECOND ACTION BROUGHT BEFORE JUDGE WARD FRIDAY SUFFICIENT GROUNDS COULD NOT BE SHOWN AND RECEIVER FOR OLD ECONOMIST PUBLISHING COMPANY WAS RELEASED.

By an action brought before Judge G. W. Ward, the receiver appointed by a previous action for the old Economist Publishing Company, was discontinued last Friday. The initial action was brought last Wednesday night by one set of stock holders against the others, the plaintiffs being Messrs. E. F. Lamb, W. A. Worth, H. C. Tunis and S. O. Garrison, and the defendants, Messrs. J. H. LeRoy, W. L. Smith, L. S. Blades, H. T. Greenleaf, J. M. LeRoy, A. L. Pendleton and P. H. Williams. An injunction was then issued and Mr. N. R. Parker was appointed receiver. On the following Friday afternoon at three o'clock another action was brought before Judge Ward. The former plaintiffs were represented by Mr. W. A. Worth and the defendants by Mr. E. F. Aylett. Satisfactory grounds were not shown on which the receiver should continue and he was released.

In speaking of the action this morning one of the defendants in the first action said the impression had been made that the receiver had been appointed on account of debts, but that it was wrong, the company, he said, having settled with all creditors on a previous date.

### YOUNG WIFE DESERTED.

Virginia Bride Left Penniless in Cincinnati by Telegraph Operator.

Washington, Oct. 21.—A dispatch from Cincinnati tells a story of the desertion of the young wife, which was revealed there yesterday through the resignation of J. K. Williamson, an operator in the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Williamson went to Cincinnati from this city with his wife about six weeks ago, it is stated, and was given employment by the company as an "extra" man. He was an expert, but, after a short time, frequently took a day off.

Every evening about 7 o'clock his wife, a handsome woman, appeared with his lunch. Frequently when she arrived her husband would be absent, and then her eyes would fill with tears, but she never complained.

Yesterday Williamson went to the office at an unusually early hour, and without any explanation handed in his resignation, at the same time leaving a letter with one of the employes for his wife. She appeared soon afterward, and, after reading the letter, burst into tears. To one of the women operators she said that her husband had deserted her and had informed her in his letter that he had resigned his position, advising her to return to her parents in Virginia.

Mrs. Williamson said that both her relatives and those of her husband, are prominent in Virginia. Williamson's father, she said, is president of a large coal company. She admitted that her marriage was a schoolgirl elopement. She is scarcely more than eighteen years of age. She did not reveal the name of her family or her former residence. It was evident from her story that Williamson had left her penniless.

### CRUELTY IN ALMSHOUSE.

Keeper of North Carolina County Home Accused of Ill Treating Inmates.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 21.—Before Yadkin County Superior court adjourned today, M. H. Bryant, superintendent of the county home, was arrested and placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance at the next term of court to answer the charge of cruel treatment of the inmates. Solicitor Hammer says his attention was first called to the charges against Supt. Bryant by the State board of charities. It is alleged that the superintendent not only whipped an old woman, but had her placed in a madhouse.

Another allegation against Bryant is that illegitimate children have been born at the home during his administration.

## Court Upholds Van Fish Bill

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 21.—The case of Daniels vs. Homer, in which the constitutionality of the Vann act, better known as the "Fish Net" bill, was attacked was one of great interest to the entire section of Eastern North Carolina. The case was closely argued and the Supreme Court, by a majority of one, decided in favor of the law.

Four opinions were filed in the case. The opinion was written by the Chief Justice, Hoke, J. concurred, Brown, J. concurred in both opinions and Justices Connor and Walker filed opinions in dissent.

The provisions of the act prevented the setting of dutch nets and other impediments in the water of certain sections of Eastern North Carolina which might impede the passage of fish, and imposed certain duties upon the Fish and Oyster Commission, authorizing the destruction of such nets, their removal and their sale.

The bill was fought hard and long in both branches of the General Assembly, both in session and in committee.

### DIED OF AN OVERDOSE.

Charles R. Abbott Took Laudanum for Toothache.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 21.—Chas. R. Abbott, aged 28, died at his residence here this morning as a result of an overdose of laudanum, taking yesterday. He had been suffering from toothache and yesterday purchased four ounces of laudanum. It is not known how much he took, but he became unconscious yesterday afternoon and several physicians were with him all night trying to save his life, but at nine o'clock this morning he died.

Mr. Abbott was a well-known young man and he had done service as a soldier in the Philippines.

## Their Wedding Is Announced

The Daily Economist is in receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Torry Greenleaf request the honor of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Louise Gould to Mr. Edward Ralph Outlaw, Jr., on the morning of Wednesday, November the eighth at eleven-fifteen o'clock, Christ church, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

No cards will be issued in the city. Both the principals are popular young members of the local society set and they are receiving many congratulations.

### CHALLENGE RECEIVED.

The local foot-ball team today received a challenge from the Brambleton team for a game to be played here in the near future. The management is now considering it and the chances are it will be accepted.

## All Churches Were Well Attended

For the purpose of attending worship, the weather was never more favorable than yesterday and each church in the city drew large congregations both morning and night. At each were conducted the regular services, and though no special features were arranged, they proved of the greatest interest.

The ministers in their discourses appeared at their best and the choirs rendered splendid music.

Among the features of the day was the men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. hall, which was exceedingly well attended. It was addressed by Rev. Josiah Crudup, of Memorial Baptist church, and he made one of the most interesting talks ever delivered there. These meetings for men are held weekly and are growing in popularity each week.

Tired out, worn out woman cannot sleep, eat or work; seems as if she would fly to pieces. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes strong nerves and rich red blood. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Standard Pharmacy.



ON THE ARRIVAL OF JACK FROST. J. Frost—Sammy, let me introduce you to our old friend, the Grip! The doctor predicts the unusual grip epidemic—News Item.

## Received Verdict Against S. & C.

The case of Richard Pritchard vs. Suffolk and Carolina Company, was heard again Saturday afternoon before Magistrate Wilson and the plaintiff was given nine dollars, the amount sued for.

The suit grew out of the killing of stock owned by Mr. Pritchard by the Suffolk and Carolina train. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. C. E. Thompson and the defendants by Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus.

The case had been heard before and the plaintiff given a verdict of nine dollars.

## Again Pistol Shots Disturbed Peace

Although two arrests have been made for the offense of firing pistols on the streets and in yards the examples made of them have not sufficed to entirely prohibit the peace being disturbed in that way, as on Saturday night and early Sunday morning, a series of loud and startling shots were again heard in different sections of the city. No murders have been reported, no burglaries committed and no fights have occurred and it is evident the shots were fired solely to disturb the peace. These depredations usually take place Sunday nights when some colored excursionist returns from Norfolk full up on "fire water."

By those frequently disturbed in such a manner, it is hoped that the next time Mayor Leigh has a chance at one of them he will use every means in his power to give a sentence to the full extent of the law. It is almost a matter of impossibility to catch one of the shooters, however, as they choose a deserted street, blaze away and run, a fact known to those who have heard the shots followed by the scurrying feet.

### RAN PASSENGERS OUT OF COACH.

New York, Oct. 21.—Thirty passengers were driven from a coach of the Royal Blue Line express from Philadelphia today by another passenger who suddenly became violent. The train was only ten miles east of Philadelphia, when Abram Isrock, of New York city, leaped into the aisle of the car, yelling: "Black, black as night, I'll kill 'em all. Tearing a coat rack down he threw it at the passenger sitting near him, and then began to pull the plush from the seats.

The frightened passengers quickly fled to the other cars and to the platforms, where they were forms where they watched the work of Isrock. The train was going at a rapid gait, when the train crew entered the car and tackled him.

Isrock gave the railroad men battle as soon as they entered his car, and the passengers who watched the struggle feared that he would prove a match for them all. He fought desperately and with unusual strength, and

## Dan Cupid Had Most Busy Summer

Only one of the large number of marriages to be solemnized here next month has yet been formally announced. Regardless of this however, it is known that the wedding bells will ring many times, for each week new dates are announced and new names given. There will be one or more quiet home affairs while the others will be brilliant church events. Dan Cupid failed to go through a whole summer for nothing, and it is whispered that some of the weddings will be surprise parties, meaning that no invitations will be issued at all—merely a recourse to the license dealer and minister.

## Weather Stimulating The Fall Trade

The past two days and nights were the coldest since last winter and preparations for the reception of winter are being made on a full scale. Old "thick" clothes have been dug up or new supplies bought and worn and the dry goods stores are busy. The hardware stores and coal and wood yards are working overtime in furnishing stoves and fuel.

Heavy frosts were seen both Saturday and Sunday mornings and the mercury was below fifty. Its only effect, so far as can be learned, is merely to stimulate the fall trade and numerous people from the lower sounds counties and the farmers of the surrounding country are in the city each day purchasing large quantities of supplies.

## Chamber of Commerce Meets Tonight

The Chamber of Commerce will hold a postponed meeting at the court house tonight and the presence of every member is solicited. Since the last meeting a number of matters have developed requiring the attention of the chamber and they will be given due consideration.

Besides this several committees will make reports concerning other matters and the meeting gives promise of being one of the most interesting held in some time.

the train crew overpowered him only after a contest lasting twenty minutes. When Isrock was finally exhausted he was brought to Jersey City, where he was placed in a hospital. The attendants there were unable to control him, and he was sent to the county jail.

Plans to Get Rich. are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all druggists; 25c., guaranteed.

## A Chance For Good Investment

FUNDS BEING PUBLICLY SOLICITED FOR SMALL SCHOOL OUT IN FACTORY DISTRICT—IT'S OWN RESOURCES INADEQUATE.

At the western extremity of Parsonage street is located a small, unimposing school, which, despite its diminutiveness, is accomplishing undoubtedly more good in proportion than any other in the city, but which is maintained under great difficulties. It is directly in the factory district and a large per cent of its pupils are members of the families dependent upon the cotton mills. It has no name, that can be learned, and failing to come in for public support through the regular channels, the funds required to keep its doors open is derived from public subscription. At the present time it stands badly in need of money, and a number of men, acquainted with the work it is doing, for the past week have been energetically circulating subscription lists, to which the people are affixing their signatures for whatever amount they feel disposed to give. In this manner much of the requisite cash has been secured, but not enough by any means, and for the next number of weeks the canvass will be continued.

This is a chance for any one to invest a dollar or more where it will do good and in behalf of the educational betterment of the city the solicitors are asking that they be not refused when they present their petition.

To conduct the school along proper lines a good teacher must be employed and equipments for instruction added, etc. The people whose children are students give every cent they can afford, but the total amount is meagre and inadequate, and the mentioned means became a necessity.

## She Seeks Her Missing Husband

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Mrs. H. C. France, wife of a former motor-man of the Pacific Electric Railway Company, has inserted an advertisement in all the leading daily papers of this section, stating that she would pay \$2,000 for information that would lead to the discovery of the whereabouts of her missing husband.

France left his home here last August, and has not been heard from since that date. According to the story related by Mrs. France, who incidentally lays claim to being a first cousin of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, France secured leave of absence from his employment, and, taking with him the sum of \$2,000, left their home and failed to return. Mrs. France has lately fallen heir to \$4,000 in cash and large property interests from an uncle in Alabama.

## Norfolk Drew Large Crowd Yesterday

The largest number of people to patronize the Sunday excursions since the summer, went to Norfolk yesterday, both trains carrying quite a crowd. There was no especial attraction there and but "few" of them took a dip in the ocean, and the object of so many is not known, but it shows the excursions are yet popular.

A most important feature of the train service over the Norfolk and Southern during the present season will be the theatre trains which will be run when big shows visit Norfolk. These have been run before and have always been exceedingly popular and never fail to carry a crowd.

Dr. Ned Martin of Edenton spent yesterday with his mother, Mrs. Colonel Martin, on Church street.

If you want a pretty face and delightful air, Rosy cheeks and lovely hair. Wedding trip across the sea. Put your faith in Rocky Mountain Tea. Standard Pharmacy.

## Nearly 400 See Chain - Gang

CONVICTS ORGANIZED INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL YESTERDAY. EACH MAN WRITES TESTIMONIAL AS TO WHAT HE THINKS OF CAPT. MASSEY.

Between 350 and 400 people dropped out in the country yesterday to the camp of the chain-gang. The great number of them were from this city, but all the surrounding country contributed. Of course the gang was not at work, and it was simple curiosity that attracted the many visitors, many of whom had never seen the organization before. When the representatives of the Daily Economist arrived Capt. Massey had formed his weekly Sunday school and the powerful voices of the men were raised in singing hymns. The exercises lasted some time and were witnessed by the full crowd.

After that Capt. Massey explained to a number the road building system showed them about the camp and otherwise entertained them. Every Sunday, he said, since the gang has been camping in that section crowds have been present, though as large as that of yesterday. The discussion of the gang finally went to the treatment of the men, and especially to the time he "curbed" Weldon Sutton, when that worthy attempted to overpower him and make his escape. He said the means he employed in subduing Sutton had, he understood, come in for criticism, as trouble was reported in the Daily Economist. In the first place he accounted in the Economist could not have been more accurate had reporter been present and witnessed it and that it was absolutely correct every detail. He said Sutton is a thoroughly tamed and works as readily as the others. He gave each of the thirty-six men composing the gang writing material and told them to write exactly what they thought of him, and just what Weldon Sutton, Fate Williams, probably the two members best known, think of him and probably be interesting. Sutton's follows: "Master of the Past tank county roads, Capt. A. G. Massey. To your honor: I will endeavor to say you are a saving father in life of me, so I do appreciate it, will through life. Thank you, I forever remain, Yours,

WELDON SUTTON

The testimonial of Williams was as follows: "In the remembrance of Fate Williams, sentenced to the chain-gang for 12 months, was here with Capt. Massey taken charge of chain-gang. A few words in favor of Capt. Massey: He has more sympathy for prisoners than any man ever worked under. If we make bed hard we can look to lay, Capt. Massey have rules to go by. If I violate his laws, I look to be punished. Without rules we can do nothing. I can say Capt. Massey, feeling for all that work under Fate Williams.

The other thirty-four testimonials expressed the same sentiments for their simple manner for the man treats them with such fairness, result is that nowhere in the county is there to be found a better organization of the kind and one that more work.

He said the account of Sutton attempt created so much talk in the paper containing it, the first he has read since he has been in county, and finding it correct, it material to him what the people think.

The gang is working about 16 miles from the city, in the vicinity John L. Hinton farm, and each work accomplishes a big improvement in the condition of the roads.

### CUT UP EIGHTY GALLON OFFICERS WAIT FOR THE PROPRIETOR HE COMETH NOT.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Oct. 21.—Deputy Collectors Sides, Norman Hendrix cut up an eighty gallon still and destroyed one hundred gallons of beer yesterday near Fisher's Peak, ten miles west of Mount Airy.

The officers went to the place at 10 o'clock in the morning and there until ten before dawn, hoping that the owner, Lum, would show up, but he remained