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One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution.

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INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. H. H. Cook—Sale Under Mortgage, O Jessup Dry Goods Co.—Dress Goods.

Marriage Sunday. Mr. Geo. H. Tally and Miss Annie Lee White, of Seventy-First township, were married Sunday by the Rev. D. N. McLean at the latter's residence on Haymount.

The Barnes and Strange Company. A correspondent at Dunn says: The Barnes & Strange Co., composed of J. D. Barnes, of Dunn; C. H. Barnes, of Jacksonville, Fla., and John K. Strange, of Fayetteville, has located a stove factory on the Cape Fear, near Averbosboro.

Big Shipment to China. The Erwin Cotton Mill, at Duke, in Harnett county, Saturday shipped 500,000 yards of cloth to Shanghai, China.

Death of Mr. Daniel McDiarmid. The correspondent from Rocky Mount to the Presbyterian Standard (Charlotte) of 16th inst. says: "The Rocky Mount church, and particularly the Joyner Mission, is greatly bereaved in the decease of one of its most faithful members and Sunday School teachers, Mr. Daniel McDiarmid, who fell asleep on the 4th of August and was buried from the Presbyterian church."

Funeral of Mrs. Mortimer Martin. The funeral of Mrs. Mortimer Martin took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal Church, the services being conducted by Rev. F. N. Skinner, in the presence of a large congregation.

An Up-To-Date Plant. Reading Capt. McNeill's advertisement in the OBSERVER to call and see his new cotton gin, we did so on Friday and found that he has indeed put in an up-to-date plant for handling and ginning cotton.

Remains Arrive Here. The remains of the late James Worrell, who died in Greensboro, arrived here Friday afternoon last and were taken to rest for burial.

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IT WAS A CLEAR CASE OF SUICIDE

Pulled Trigger with His Toe.

Acting Coroner Dr. John C. Dye returned Friday night from the scene of the tragedy near Graham's bridge in the upper end of this county, and in which Mr. Erasmus Jackson lost his life.

Dr. Dye summoned a jury, composed of Messrs. Herbert McDonald and James Hall, of this city, Charles McLaurin, D. D. Capps, McMillan and one other person, name not remembered. After examining the body and the scene of the tragedy, the jury rendered a verdict that the deceased came to his death by a gun-shot wound inflicted by himself.

From the evidence given, it appears that Mr. Jackson had been acting queerly for a year past, and had threatened to take his life several times before. About 10 o'clock Thursday night he acted so peculiarly that he frightened all the members of the family out of the house.

Mr. Jackson was a prominent sanctificationist, and his death has caused a profound shock among that sect, who are attending the great meeting which is in progress nearby.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday contains the following telegram: Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.—Just returned from Great Western gold mines. Reports about the company being in hands of receiver and insolvent are a pack of lies.

The Governor's Coming. The committee of colored men having in charge the arrangements for the visit to the city of Governor Glenn on Friday, the 25th inst., report satisfactory progress.

Indications point to a large gathering of the most industrious and progressive colored people from Cumberland and surrounding counties.

The Governor will reach the city at about 11 o'clock a. m. Friday, Aug. 25, on the train from Red Springs. He will be met at the depot by snobbish committees. He will be conducted through the silk mills; thence, to Hotel Lafayette.

At 1 o'clock the procession will form at the Howard school grounds and proceed to hotel, where it will receive His Excellency, Gov. Glenn, and Hon. J. V. Joyner with the special escort, and proceed to the army opera house in the following order:

Chief Marshal and aids. Band. The Governor's carriage. Carriage of special committee.

Included in the procession will be six floats, one 8x20 feet representing the school-room and its work.

Court Next Week. The August term of the Superior Court meets next week, with Judge Fred Moore presiding. There are 86 criminal cases on the docket so far, 27 of them for retailing whisky.

There is one capital case for trial—that of Lint Robinson for killing Oscar Riggins. Robt. Williams is to be tried for highway robbery.

The cases of most interest on the docket are the bank cases. E. H. Conger resigns as ambassador to Mexico.

Public is aroused. The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys.

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THE DROWNING OF YOUNG MR. PATE.

His Body Reaches Fayetteville.

The remains of Mr. Hector Lloyd Pate, of Sherwood, this county, who was drowned Friday night by falling overboard from the steamer Tar Heel while the boat was on her way to Fayetteville, reached here at noon from Wilmington and was taken through the country to his home for burial.

The body was discovered yesterday floating near the place where the accident occurred, by Capt. Jim Williams, of the steam tug Navassa.

The Wilmington Star of Tuesday says: Mr. Pate came to the city Friday on an excursion run by the owners of the steamer Tar Heel and spent the day here. When the boat started on the return trip he was safely on board the steamer. When near Mount Misery about seven miles from this city, Mr. Pate went to descend the stairs leading from the upper to the lower deck, in some way he tripped and fell and being unable to stop himself rolled overboard. A boat was lowered immediately and a thorough search made for the body. The unfortunate young man, however, was beyond mortal aid, as no trace of him was discovered whatsoever.

The father of the young man was immediately made aware of the sad end that had come to his son and he and Mr. Lloyd Hall, a neighbor and friend, went down to the spot Saturday morning where the accident happened and made a search for the body. However, it was not recovered until yesterday morning.

Early in the morning Engineer George Grimley while sitting in the engineer's room of the tug Navassa, which was tied up to the lower deck, when at Navassa, saw a body floating face downward in the water about 20 feet from the boat. He immediately informed Captain Williams of his discovery and preparations for the recovery of the body were made at once.

Some time elapsed before the boat went after the body. When the body was overhauled it was about one mile down Brunswick creek, the tide having carried it that distance.

The body was towed back to Navassa and Dr. Moore, the coroner of Brunswick county, was sent for. After viewing the remains he deemed an inquest unnecessary and gave permission for its removal and burial.

Mr. Freeman Yopp, assistant of Mr. W. E. Yopp, undertaker, went to Navassa and brought the body to the city about 1 o'clock yesterday. It was carried to the Yopp undertaking establishment and prepared for burial. The body, of course, after its long stay in the water was in a bad condition. It was very much discolored and decomposition had already begun.

Young Mr. Pate was about 24 years old and leaves to mourn his unexpected and extremely sad death a father, a mother, three brothers and three sisters. Mr. Pate was a farmer and had a reputation for being a young man of integrity and good character.

Funeral of Young Mr. Pate. The funeral of Mr. Hector Lloyd Pate, who met death by falling from the steamer Tar Heel and drowning, took place Tuesday at the residence of the deceased's father, Mr. James Pate, near Sherwood. The services were conducted by Mr. Preston Stamps in the presence of a large concourse of neighbors and friends.

News of Interest. A well authenticated instance of the cure of leprosy has been found in Manila.

The Zeigler polar expedition brought much data of Scientific value. Russian generals in the field urge against the conclusion of an unfavorable peace.

Weekly crop bulletin states that the cotton crop, as a whole, has deteriorated; tobacco crop shows improvement.

No progress has been made in the Chinese boycott outside of China.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up.

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Old Date.

From the diary of the late Wm. Shaw, Esq., now in possession of Hon. J. G. Shaw, we find that, under date of 1869, there were 96 communicants at Longstreet church.

The official vote of Cumberland county, in the election of Nov. 10th, in 1865, is shown in the diary as follows:

Table with columns: Cong's, Senate, Gov'r, Little, Fuller, McLean, Harrington, Holden, Worth.

Table with columns: Commons, S.C.Ck, Smith, Horne, Shaw, Mc Dougald, Ray, McLean.

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H. H. H. Our letter files for June show the following from a person who has traveled far and wide. It pleases us no little, and freshens our determination to excel: "Please send me the \$12.00 Stove. I leave myself in your hands. Everything I have bought from 'H. H. H.'—Junior Plow, Heater, and Bath Tub—has been good."

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