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#### 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 bride is one of the prettiest young ladies in her the gun on the ground, placed the neighborhood, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer.

# 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 stave factory on the Cape Fear, near Averasboro. They will manufacture white oak staves and pine and oak lumber. Duke will be their shipping point.

# **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 McDairmid, who fell asleep on the 4th of August and was buried from the Presbyterian church."

Mr. McDiarmid was a fine character and exceptionally popular. He was a pupil in the Fayetteville Military Academy under Col. Drewry and later on spent a year or two in the he has been in business in Rocky Mount. He was married the latter part of May.

#### Funeral of Mrs. Mortimer Martin.

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The funeral of Mrs. Mortimer Martin took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock from St. John's Episcopal

## Pulled Trigger with His Toe.

His Body Reaches Fayetteville. Acting Coroner Dr. John C. Dye returned Friday night from the scene of

The remains of Mr. Hector Lloyd the tragedy near Graham's bridge in the upper end of this county, and in Pate, of Sherwood, this county, who which Mr. Erastmus Jackson lost his was drowned Friday night by falling overboard from the steamer Tar Heel lows:

THE DROWNING OF YOUNG

MR. PATE.

while the boat was on her way to Dr. Dye summoned a jury, composed of Messrs. Herbert DeDonald Fayetteville, reached here at noon and James Hall, of this city, Charles from Wilmington and was taken McLaurin, D. D. Capps, McMillan through the country to his home for and one other person, name not reburial. The body was discovered yesmembered. After examining the body | terday floating near the place where and the scene of the tragedy, the jury the accident occurred, by Capt. Jim rendered a verdict that the deceased Williams, of the steam tug Navassa. came to his death by a gun-shot The Wilmington Star of Tuesday wound inflicted by himself. Dr. Dye says :

found the top of the man's head entirely blown off, with nothing but a

tirely blown off, with nothing but a speck of brains and rag gun-wad left steamer Tar Heel and spent the day Flea Hill . 6 12 14 here. When the boat started on the Quewhiffle 38 3 36 in the remainder of the skull. From the evidence given, it appears that Mr. Jackson had been acting queerly for a year past, and had Pate went to descend the stairs lead- Carver's C'k 10 40 23 37 34 21 ing from the upper to the lower deck. threatened to take his life several times In some way he tripped and fell and before. About to o'clock Thursday being unable to stop himself rolled night he acted so peculiarly that he overboard. A boat was lowered imfrightened all the members of the fammediately and a thorough search made for the body. The unfortunate young ily out of the house. He then got an man, however, was beyond mortal old-fashioned one-barrel squirrel gun aid, as no trace of him was discovered and loaded it with a big charge, went whatsoever.

out and sat down on the piazza, pulled The father of the young man was immediately made aware of the sad off his shoes, and rested the stock of end that had come to his son and he and Mr. Lloyd Hall, a neighbor and Rockfish . . 24 67 muzzle against his right temple and friend, went down to the spot Saturpulled the trigger with the big toe of day morning where the accident haphis right foot. The effect was to pened and made a search for the body. However, it was not recovered until blow his head literally to pieces. He yesterday morning. Early in the morning Engineer kept his hat on, and it was found some distance from the body, riddled

engineer's room of the tug Navassa, which tug was tied up to the factory Mr. Jackson was a prominent sancwharf at Navassa, saw a body floating tificationist, and his death has caused face downward in the water about 20 a profound shock among that sect, feet from the boat. He immediately who are attending the great meeting covery and preparations for the recov-

#### Fife Denies.

with shot.

The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday contains the following telegram Denver, Colo., Aug. 19.-Just re turned from Great Western gold mines. Reports about the company

which is in progress nearby.

being in hands of receiver and insolvent are a pack of lies. W. P. FIFE.

#### The Governor's Coming.

The committee of colored men hav ing 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 gather-

ing 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 suita-Lumber Bridge Academy under Prof. ble committees. He will be conduct-Funeral of Young Mr. Pate. J. A. McArthur. For several years ed through the silk mills; thence, to Hotel LaFavette

> 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.

Pate, near Sherwood. The services were conducted by Mr. Preston Stamps Feathers-new J. Y. Joyner with the special escort, in the presence of a large concourse and proceed to the armory opera house of neighbors and friends.

#### 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 fol

Cong's Senate Gov'r. Harringto Holden. McLean. Fuller. orth Little. M Fayetteville 135 245 241 163 147 271 Rockfish . 7 86 51 46 37 85 Gray's Creek 2 12 22 2 1 26 Mr. Pate came to the city Friday on Locks Creek 1 35 16 13 an excursion run by the owners of the Seventy-F'st 41 20 53 12 11 3. 47 2 return trip he was safely on board the steamer. When near Mount Misery about seven miles from this city, Mr. John Monroe 19 11 28 4 8 25 S.C.Ck Commons. Shaw McDo Ray. Fayetteville 182 220 199 205 167 225 58 115 93 1 Gray's Creek 26 3 14 8 14 Lock's Creek 34 3 Lock's Creek 34 3 35 4 29 Seventy-F'st 51 5 54 15 65 Flea Hill . . 24 24 29 7 Quewhiffle . 45 2 44 3 48 58 Black River. 49 8 50 1 George Grimsley while sitting in the Cedar Creek 22 3 16 17 37 John Monroe 25 4 23 5 Carver's C'k 31 13 30 31 17 513 330 547 411 587

# informed Captain Williams of his dis-

ery of the body were made at one. REVISED DAILY. Some time elapsed before the boat went after the body. When the body COTTON. was overtaken it was about one mile Good Middling, new cotton . . 103 down Brunswick river, the tide hav-Strict Middling 103 ng carried it that distance. The body was towed back to Na-vassa and Dr. Moore, the coroner of Middling 101 Strict Low Middling . . . . 10

Brunswick county, was sent for. Af-NAVAL STORES. ter viewing the remains he deemed an Spirits 58 inquest unnecessary and gave permis-Common Rosin . . . . . . . sion for its removal and burial. Virgin 3.75 Mr. Freeman Yopp, assistant of Mr.

Yellow Dip PRODUCE. 3.00 to 3.75 W. E. Yopp, undertaker, went to Navassa and brought the body to the REPORTED BY R. M. JACKSON, GROCER. city about 1 o'clock yesterday. It Flour-1st pat., sack, . Family Flour-straight .25 to 3.50 was carried to the Yopp undertaking 3.00 to 3.25

establishment and prepared for burial. The body, of course, after its long stay Corn-56 lbs per bushel. Bacon-bog round per lb. in the water was in a bad condition. It was very much discolored and de-10(a)12 composition had already begun. -ham 14(a " -sides, 10(0) Young Mr. Pate was about 24 years -shoulders. 10(a)1 old and leaves to mourn his unexpect-Pork-hog round Lard- N. C., ed and extremely sad death a father, a mother, three brothers and three Sta H

Oats-32 lbs per bushel 51)(a sisters. Mr. Pate was a farmer and Peas-clay 1.15/01. had a reputation for being a young -mixed 90(011.0 " --white man of integrity and good character. Patatoes-Irish, per bushel .40(a.50

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Hides-dry, per lb



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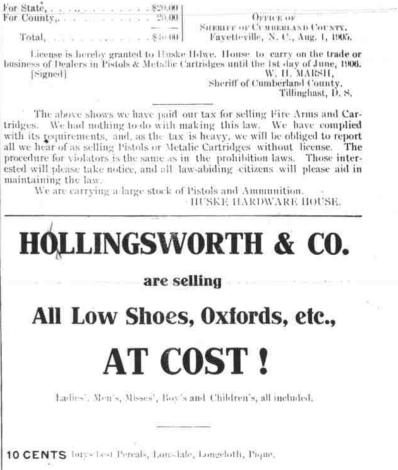
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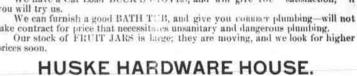
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Our letter mes for June show the following from a person who has traveled

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Total,	STERIEF OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY, Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 1, 1905.
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