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BUSINESS LOCALS: Lost. James Marsh—Announcement.

Scholarship Examination. The competitive examination for two scholarships in the Greensboro Female College, will be held at the Graded School Building Monday morning next, at 9 o'clock.

Stock Law Election. The stock law election will be held at Allen & Horne's mill, in Cedar Creek township, and not at Allen Holmes's, as printed in the proceedings of the recent meeting of the county commissioners.

Death of Mrs. B. B. Faircloth. Mrs. Jennie Faircloth, wife of Mr. B. B. Faircloth, died last Saturday night at her residence near Idaho.

Death of Mr. D. J. Horne. Mr. D. J. Horne, a well-known resident of Cedar Creek township, died Friday night at his home near Stedman.

A Wedding of Local Interest. The following invitations have been received by friends in the city:

Reverend Mrs. Nathaniel Harding request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth,

to Mr. George Kenneth Grant Henry, on Tuesday evening, August twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six, at nine o'clock, at St. Peter's church, Washington, North Carolina.

The father of the bride is the rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, at Washington, N. C., and is also the chaplain of the Second Regiment, N. C. N. G., in which capacity he has served for over twenty years.

He was Feasting Good. A novel sight attracted pedestrians along Hay street about 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and all stopped, staring in astonishment.

The negro was a trusty, and was sent in from the camp of the county chain gang to do some shopping for the guards.

As to the Improvement of the Cape Fear River. In a private letter received from our next Congressman, Mr. Godwin, he says: "I desire to say now that I intend to do everything possible to make the district a good representative, and my chief object, as conditions appear before me now, will be to improve the Cape Fear river and the Cape Fear section."

ONE OF THE LYNCHERS SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

Now Let Some More Go.

From Saturday's Daily. George Hall, a cotton mill operator, was last night convicted of conspiracy in connection with the lynching of the three negroes at Salisbury last Monday night, and given a term of fifteen years in the State penitentiary.

The hearing of the case began when Court opened at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. At 6:15 p. m., after hearing several witnesses concerning Hall's participation in the lynching, the case was given to the jury.

After being out twenty minutes a verdict of guilty was agreed upon and the maximum penalty for the offense charged was imposed by Judge B. L. Long.

This is said to be the first conviction of this kind ever secured in this State, although a number of efforts has been made to bring members of mobs to justice.

The State sprung a surprise in the trial today when the offense against the prisoner was changed from murder to conspiracy.

When the court opened Hon. T. F. Klutz, counsel for Hall, announced that his client would contend that the court was unlawful. It was argued that the Governor could not sign a commission for such a court unless he was in the State and it was claimed that he was in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. Klutz asked that a subpoena be issued for Governor Glenn, and have him brought to court. This was done and the Chief Executive of the State was sworn and questioned about his whereabouts on the 17th of July, the day that the call for the court was made.

He said that he was in Atlantic City, N. J., but in order to do what he could to prevent a lynching, he wired his private secretary to issue the commission and sign his name to it. This he considered the proper thing to do.

The objection of the defendant was overruled and the trial proceeded. The first witness was David W. Julian, a deputy sheriff, who testified that he saw Hall leading a mob of about 30 men, some of whom the witness knew. The officer had in custody a man he had arrested at the jail. Hall, said the witness, carried a hammer and threatened to brain him if he did not liberate the prisoner.

Other testimony was offered and the case speedily given to the jury. THE FARMERS INSTITUTE IN SESSION TO-DAY.

Well Attended by Both Men and Women. From Saturday's Daily. The Farmers' Institute for Cumberland county convened in the Court House this morning, the Institute proper being held in the Superior Court room, while the women's branch is being held in the Commissioners' room.

Considering the intense heat both meetings are being well attended, and especially noticeable is the large number of the most prominent farmers of the county present, many of whose wives are attending the Women's Institute.

Mr. S. H. Strang called the Farmers' Institute to order and gracefully introduced the several members of the party who are here to conduct the Institute.

The programmes, which we give below are being carried out to-day: FARMERS' INSTITUTE—SUBJECTS FOR DISCUSSION.

How to Improve our Soils, by H. H. Hume, State Horticulturist. Insect Pests, by Franklin Sherman, Jr., State Entomologist.

Farm Dairying, by J. C. Kendall. Improvement of Cotton and Corn by Seed Selection, by C. B. Williams. Farm Poultry, by J. S. Jeffrey. Problems in Trucking, by H. H. Hume.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE. The Objects of the Women's Institute, by H. H. Hume. Farm Dairying, by J. C. Kendall. Dairyman N. C. College of Agriculture.

Home-making, by Miss Mae Card, Ontario Agricultural College, Canada. Farm Poultry, by J. S. Jeffrey. Poultryman N. C. Experiment Station.

Dr. Hume spoke this morning, and at 12:30 the Institute adjourned for dinner until 1:30 o'clock. Among other things Dr. Hume said: "The crying need of our land is more vegetable matter—more humus. Vegetable matter holds the moisture like a sponge and helps hold the fertilizer in the ground until the crop is made."

"On poor run-down land it doesn't pay to use fertilizer. Sow rye and peas on poor land, using no fertilizer. Peas enrich the land by storing up nitrogen (ammonia) in the soil. This nitrogen is taken from the air. "It never pays to rest land. The land never becomes tired, but, if not fed, becomes very hungry. Of all the legumes cow peas will give the best results."

NEWS OF INTEREST. A passenger train was wrecked on the Southern Railway near Union Level, Va., early yesterday morning, the coaches turning over and six passengers being injured.

The United States District Attorney has taken steps to prosecute the two bucket shops which aided and abetted Posing Teller Chalmers to embezzle \$150,000 from the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala.

In New York yesterday a third man swore out a warrant for Miss Helen Hamilton alleging that she got \$1,000 from him by promising to marry him; from another man she got \$4,500.

THE LATEST FROM SALISBURY.

Court Martials to Be Ordered.

Court martials are to be ordered by Governor Glenn to convene right after the First Regiment encampment for the investigation of the conduct of the Salisbury military company in the recent Salisbury lynching.

The court martial will be at the request of Capt. Max Barker, who was in command of the company, and claims he retired from the jail because Sheriff Julian would not give him orders or permit him to fire into the mob. The court martial will be about August 20th.

George Hall, the white man convicted Saturday at Salisbury for conspiracy, in having led the mob that lynched the three negro murderers of the Lyerly family, and who was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary, was removed Saturday night to the State prison, under a guard of State soldiers.

George Gentle, against whom there is a charge of murder in the same connection, was taken with Hall.

The Case of Pem Nelson and a Blind Tiger Detective. The case of Pem Nelson, colored, who was arrested Friday, charged with the larceny of \$1.50 from Charlie Harrison, white, was called in Squire Overby's court Tuesday morning but was continued until 4 o'clock in afternoon, on account of the absence of prosecuting witness, Mr. J. Bolton appeared for the defendant and Mr. A. S. Hall for Harrison.

Mr. Hall did not know the whereabouts of his client, and Mr. Bolton stated that he had information that he had left town.

It seems that lately two men from South Carolina, named Harrison and Burke, calling themselves detectives, rented and fitted out an office next to Mr. A. S. Hall's office, over the North Carolina Baptist office. Why, or at whose instigation they came here is not known.

It seems that in an effort to catch up with one of the local blind tigers, the so-called detective Harrison, gave Pem Nelson, a notorious character, \$1.50 and asked him to get a quart of whisky. Harrison claims that Nelson did not get the whisky, but failed to return the money and so had him arrested.

It is an amusing case, and will be watched with interest by the public. For our part, we think the community would be better off without the services of those South Carolina dispensers.

Our own officials should be able to take care of the whisky problem.

Detective Did Not Show Up. Like the famous John Peck, the detective Harrison, who had Pem Nelson arrested, charged with larceny, for failure to return \$1.50 given him to buy blind tiger liquor with, failed to show up when the case was called up before Squire Overby for the third time, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. A. S. Hall, attorney for Harrison, stated that he did not know where his client was, and the magistrate dismissed the case, and Nelson was discharged.

It is hinted that Harrison was afraid to face the music which, it is said, Mr. Bolton, attorney for the defense, had in store for him.

New Schedule on Raleigh & Southport. Passenger train No. 4 on the Raleigh & Southport will, beginning with to-day, leave Fayetteville at 7:10 a. m., and No. 2 will leave here at 5:35 in the afternoon. These trains, known as Nos. 1 and 5, leave Raleigh at 8:47 a. m., and 4:05 p. m., and arrive in Fayetteville at 11:48 a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m.

Train No. 12 leaves Fayetteville on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 9:30 a. m., and reaches Raleigh at 3:55 p. m. Train No. 11 leaves Raleigh on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a. m., and arrives at Fayetteville at 3:30 p. m. These trains do not carry passengers.

Must Report Fires. Insurance Commissioner James R. Young is sending notices to the various chiefs of police and sheriffs in the State in regard to fires. All fires must be reported, all incendiary fires investigated, and all buildings inspected. The notice is as follows:

"The Insurance Commissioner of the State desires to call attention to the officers and all citizens of the State to the law (chapter 58, laws 1899 and amendments here to)—requiring that all fires be investigated by the chief of the fire department, or chief of police in the cities and towns of North Carolina, by the sheriff when the fire occurs outside of the incorporated city or town, and that the result of such investigation be reported to the insurance commissioner at Raleigh."

Under the law the officers are required within three days to examine into the origin and circumstances of each fire occurring in their city, town or county, and within one week to report to the insurance commissioner such facts as are called for by the blanks furnished by the department.

A quantity of souvenir post cards, bearing the photograph of the Gillespie and Dillingham negroes, lynched in Salisbury last week, have been mailed in the Salisbury postoffice. Postmaster Ramsay is having the matter investigated as to whether or not gruesome pictures are available. All the matter is being held pending an investigation by the Washington authorities. They certainly should not be allowed to go out.

THE STREET RAILWAY.

Work Will Begin Within Sixty Days.

Though by the terms of the franchise granted Monday night by the Board of Aldermen to Messrs. W. D. McNeill, W. E. Kindley, J. F. Harrison and Jno. H. Anderson, these gentlemen have 18 months in which to complete a certain portion of the road, under a thousand dollar forfeit, they propose to have cars running from the A. C. L. upper crossing to the Holt-Morgan village long before that time.

As stated yesterday, they have already ordered the rail, and expect to drive the first spike within sixty days. The first "tick" will be struck at the A. C. L. upper Hay street crossing, and the railway will be run down Hay street to the right of the electric light poles, make a curve to the right at the Market House, and run down Gillespie street and on up Massey's Hill to the Holt-Morgan village. This will be the first stretch completed.

The next step will be an extension to the Victory mill, and after that an extension will be run from the A. C. L. crossing up over Haymount, thence to the left over Branson's Creek, and on to the Victory mill, thus completing the circuit.

The motor power at first will be gasoline motive cars, unless the Electric Power Company transmits its current to this city some time prior to the actual running of the cars.

The promoters of this great enterprise have the utmost confidence in the scheme, as have also the citizens of Fayetteville, who are lending them every encouragement.

THE CAPE FEAR POWER COMPANY. Amount Required to Finish the Work.

In the Federal Court in Raleigh Monday Judge Purnell heard the application of receivers Belvin and Maxwell, of the Cape Fear Power Company, for a sale of the property of the corporation, consisting of a dam and large quantities of machinery at and near Buckhorn Falls and the electric line which has been run to Fayetteville.

Messrs. Manning and Foushee, of Durham, were present representing the defendant corporation and opposed the order of the sale, making a motion that the court authorize the issuance of receivers' certificates with which to put the plant in running order. They filed affidavits from two engineers, Messrs. Hawks and Struggs, that the necessary work to complete the plant and start it in operation would involve a cost of only \$10,000, which was the amount of receivers' certificates named in the motion.

Mr. R. T. Gray, attorney for the receivers, then asked and obtained of the court time in which to file counter-affidavits to those of the defendant corporation as to the amount of money necessary to complete the plant. These affidavits will be ready by Saturday when the matter of the sale of the property will be considered by the court upon the affidavits of the defendant corporation and those procured by the receivers. It was stated yesterday that the affidavits of the receivers, which will be filed on Saturday, will place the cost of completing the plant at from \$50,000 to \$60,000.

National Firemen's Convention. The ninth annual meeting of the American Firemen's Association convened in Roanoke yesterday, being called to order by President James D. McNeill, of Fayetteville. An address of welcome was made by Mayor McCutcheon, of Roanoke. In the absence of President Redwood, of the Virginia State Firemen's Association, the address was responded to by President McNeill. T. E. Smith, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, editor of the Firemen's Journal, was chosen secretary and the Convention got down to work.

Among the addresses of the day was one by Chief J. R. Canterbury, of Minneapolis, who spoke of the Minnesota law which gives the firemen 2 per cent of the insurance written. His city's share this year is \$29,000.

A belated train yesterday afternoon brought twenty-six delegates from Oklahoma and Indian Territory and others from California, Minnesota, Kansas, Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. The Convention will be in session three days.

The South Carolina cotton manufacturers have made radical change in credit and allowances and have decided to quit practically buying jobbers and exporters to handle their products on a parity with those of the New England mills; Southern products have improved to such extent that the mills can declare their independence.

BUSINESS LOCALS. NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Writings and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department in solid 6-point type, for 1 cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

LOST—Last night one folding pocket with several one dollar bills, one \$20 bill, one \$5 bill and one \$1 bill. Reward \$10.00. Found at the New England mill. Call on S. H. C. Radford, N. C. lost and found office, house, place or moment. Will satisfy under E. S. WILLIAMS.

RHEUM-AID for rheumatism is absolutely without equal on earth for curing Rheumatism, Gout, Pains, Bruises, Inflammations of all kinds, etc. Rheum-Aid Medical Co., Sole Proprietors, P. O. Box 448, Fayetteville, N. C. For sale at all druggists 25c bottle.

Woman's Nightmare

The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This great and wonderful remedy is always applied externally, and has carried thousands of women through the trying crisis without suffering.

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It Will Pay You to Investigate. You may not know of your own knowledge that we have the largest and best selected stocks of furniture in the city. Our long experience in the furniture business enables us to sell much below others. We invite you to make the investigation. We can certainly offer you more liberal terms on time sales, because we do not owe for our goods—we buy direct from the manufacturers in car lots for cash and save freights and discounts.

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NAVAL STORES. REPORTED BY A. H. SLOCUM. Spirits . . . . . 55

PRODUCE. REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER. Flour—1st pat. sack . . . . . 2.80 to 2.90

THE BIG FISH EXCURSION

advertised to run from Wade, is not Fish Perry's excursion, but is advised to deceive the people; but wait for PERRY'S Big Fish Excursion to Wilmington Sept'r 11, 1906. \$1.25 round-trip. A. PERRY, Manager.

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We are now making FRESH EVERY DAY "MARYLAND BISCUIT" THE GENUINE "MARYLAND BISCUIT"

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