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NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST BRIEFLY TOLD.

Gastonia has voted \$75,000 for improvements.

Mrs. Carrie Naton denies that she was born in North Carolina.

It is said that Mr. Bryan makes from \$25,000 to \$30,000 per year, lecturing.

The contract for the Wadesboro sewer system has been awarded to Prof. J. M. Bandy, of this place.

Mrs. W. A. Hall, of Rowan county, has marketed more than \$400 worth of vegetables this season from half an acre.

Franc H. Jones, the Charlotte embezzler, sentenced to six years in the penitentiary, is in the book-keeping department of that institution.

Geo. E. Adamson, of Charlotte, soon to be married, and with his bride-to-be at the time, was killed at Norfolk, Va., recently, in a trolley car wreck.

Thos. Milroney, a white man, 55 years old, was bound over to court at Winston on a charge of criminally assaulting his ten-year old sister-in-law.

Between 70 and 100 persons were poisoned by eating ice cream at a church supper, ten miles from Nashville, Tenn., on Wednesday night. None died.

Oklahoma has the most stringent prohibition laws of any State. They not only forbid the manufacture and sale of it, but forbid its being carried into the State.

One hundred gallons of whiskey, the accumulation of six years, captured by the city officers of Charlotte, was poured into the city sewer one night recently.

Because of an increase in the price of beef, the women of the southeastern section of Philadelphia made a raid on all the markets and poured kerosene on all the beef in sight.

Mrs. Caroline Stanley, whose age is said to have been 110 years, died at Canton, this State, recently. Her husband, who died last year, was said to have been 110 years old.

Mr. J. Gilchrist McCormick, of Robeson county bar and member of the law firm of McLenn, McLenn, & McCormick, has left Lumberton and goes to Wilmington to engage in business with the firm of Smith and Gilchrist.

Lightning fired a huge tank of the Standard Oil Company at Lima, Ohio, last week, and a quarter of a million barrels of petroleum were ignited from the tank. Cannons were used to prevent a spread of the flames to other tanks.

A woman died in New Jersey recently, weighing 500 pounds. A window frame and 16 inches of brick work had to be removed before the body could be taken from the house. Twelve men were required to carry the coffin, and not a horse in the city being large enough to haul it to the cemetery, a wagon had to be used.

A Japanese employed in the Southern Pacific railway shops at Los Angeles, Cal., deliberately spat upon the American flag which had been placed upon an engine which the Jap was wiping off, and narrowly escaped being lynched by fellow workers who witnessed the insults to the flag. The Jap was roughly handled, but escaped.

Zeko Lewis, the second defendant, tried in Monroe last week, charged with participating in the lynching of J. V. Johnson at Wadesboro some time ago, was found not guilty and was discharged Friday of last week. Judge Peebles, the presiding judge, discharged the jury, saying that they did not have time to try another case, and that he would not try another if there was ample time. Each of the remaining defendants were placed under \$5,000 bonds for their appearance at the January term of Union county court. Judge Pee-

bles also suggested to the solicitor the advisability of moving the other cases to some other county for trial.

The Seaboard will soon be using the Coast Line station in Wilmington.

Col. E. F. McKee, of Maxton, is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture.

About fifteen miles of the new rail has been laid on this the C. C. branch of the Seaboard and it is claimed that with good conditions, the work from Hamlet to Wilmington will be completed by the first of the year.

Some malicious person started a rumor in Salisbury, Thursday, that caused a run on the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company bank, and for a while excitement ran high and the streets were crowded with anxious depositors who were awaiting their turn to get next to the bank's cash. The bank folks handled the situation good-naturedly and no man was turned away without his money. An automobile with \$50,000 came over from Winston in response to a telegram from the Salisbury bank. One customer, who drew \$700 out of the bank, was robbed a short while after getting the money, and another was relieved of \$30. There was no foundation for the scare, and the confidence of the people has been restored and the bank is in better shape than before.

In Loving Memory of R. J. Stubbs.

It is with sentiment of profound and unfeigned sorrow that we chronicle the death of Randolph Jackson Stubbs, of Laurel Hill, N. C., eldest son of W. J. F. and M. D. Stubbs, of Laurel Hill, N. C. He was born April 1, 1868, and was a sufferer from childhood with asthma.

About fifteen years ago, he went west and has since spent most of the time travelling for his health. Two years ago, he located in Beaver county, Oklahoma, and there contracted the disease which caused his death in Beaver, July 13, 1907, after a lingering illness of six weeks. Among letters of condolence written by friends there to be reaved ones here, Rev. F. B. Paramore says: "Wife and I called to see him several times. Upon giving him a New Testament to read, he expressed his faith in His teachings and told his nurse he was not afraid to die."

Mrs. Paramore says: "He told us what a good mother he had and I learned to love your boy and shed tears of sorrow at his death. He has gone to a better home where there is no sickness or sorrow."

W. Creighton says: "I was at his bedside until they laid him to rest. He died very happy and easy, but suffered very much before his death. He had the best of care and did not wish for anything save to see his mother."

He did not know his case was so serious for only a few days before his death, friends wrote us he would be better soon and possibly able to come home. But thus he died far away from loved ones at home, and on July 14, as the Sabbath sun was overtopping the far away hills they laid him to rest.

Unlike many of us he was free-handed, perhaps to a fault, giving to any whom he found in need.

Our loss is his eternal gain, for:

"So far from home and native town,
From those he loved so well,
From far across the western plain
Come tidings so sad to tell.

"So far from home and yet so near,
His Savior and his God;
To brighten life he's passing on,
While we pass 'neath the sod.

"No fear of pain or sorrow more,
No longing for his home;
Within the heavenly mansions now
His feet will ever roam.

"No wandering in a strangers' clime
No visions of unrest,
His eyes no longer darker see,
But on his Savior rest.

"O Savior, Holy Spirit come,
And comfort those who weep;
He's safe with Him for ever more,
For He His own will keep.

A SISTER.

LOCAL DASHES.

Mr. J. E. Phillips visited at Jackson Springs, Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Beverly and children are visiting relatives in Anson county.

Mr. S. B. McLean, of Maxton, spent a few hours in the city Thursday night.

Mr. J. T. McNair, Misses Mary McNair and Ellen Lytle are at Jackson Springs.

Mr. Bob Weatherly, of Bennettsville, S. C., was on our streets Thursday.

Miss Maude Lee is spending some time in Lumberton with the Misses Whitfield.

A party of young folks enjoyed a moonlight picnic at Springfield, Thursday night.

Mrs. Thomas C. Guthrie, of Dilworth section of Charlotte, died Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James and daughter, Miss Patte, are spending some time at Montreal.

Miss May Bacon, of Dunn, visited at the home of Mr. W. K. Beacham during the past week.

Mrs. C. W. Regan and Miss Harriet McLean left Friday morning for a visit Maxton.

Mrs. D. M. Tedder and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Charlotte, are in the city, guests of Mrs. J. T. Fields.

Miss Emma Washington Gill is spending some time with her friend, Miss Myrtle Shamberger, at Oxford.

Mrs. C. L. Upchurch, of Greensboro, who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carmichael, left Saturday for Raleigh.

Misses Minnie and Eva Avant, of Charlotte, came to the city Friday, and are visiting at the home of Mrs. L. N. Lucas.

Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mr. James L. Cooley and Miss Effie Cooley, of Spring Hill, are spending a few weeks at Jackson Springs.

Dr. J. R. Kelly, for several months prescriptionist at Dr. Everington's drug store, has resigned to accept a position on the road.

Mr. T. G. Smith, of Hamlet, was on our streets Thursday. Mr. Smith is the one Mr. John Charles McNeill, the Scotchman poet, had in mind when he was inspired to write, "Blue Britches Tommy Smith."

One of our citizens purchased from Messrs. L. A. Monroe & Son a melon one day last week, paying 15 cents for it. Upon cutting the melon it was discovered that it contained 10 cents. The money was found in the centre of the melon. Besides affording somewhat of a curiosity, it reduced the price of the melon to 5 cents, and now Messrs. Monroe & Son have great trouble in supplying their melon trade.

NEW MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE.

The Colonial Screen Company.

Slowly but surely the good old town of Laurinburg is pushing its way to the front and demanding recognition from the manufacturing world. The enterprises launched here do not spring up like magic and soon fade away but the careful and business-like business men get together, talk the situation over and when an enterprise is launched it is forgone conclusion that a strong, careful company is in the field and know what they are doing. The latest enterprise is the Colonial Screen Company, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The company will manufacture window and door screens and will put on the market a class of goods that is not excelled in quality anywhere in the United States. The plant will be located on the North side of the railroad in the old shop yard near the new passenger depot and will be ready for operation as soon as the company can build buildings and get the necessary machinery for making its product. Like all the other manufacturing enterprises that are the pride of our citizens, we bespeak for this one an abundant success.

Gibson, Adams and Fletcher Reunion.

We, the executive committee, have decided to hold the third annual reunion of the Gibson, Adams and Fletcher families on Thursday, August 15th, at the Gibson Academy, in the town of Gibson, N. C. The following noted speakers have promised to be present and speak on that occasion: Governor Ansel, of South Carolina; United States Senator Lee S. Overman, of North Carolina; Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, N. C.; Hon. Mendel S. Lacy, State Treasurer of N. C.; Col. E. D. Smith, of South Carolina; and Hon. Josephus Daniels, editor News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

Every family related to these three families are specially invited and expected to be present with a well filled basket. A good band of music has been engaged.

Respectfully,
W. F. Gibson, Ch'rm.,
T. B. Gibson,
W. J. Adams,
Robeson, Fletcher,
J. Preston Gibson, Sec.,
(Committee)

SOME BILLVILLE PHILOSOPHY.

FRANK L. STANTON,
Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Whenever time comes to count our troubles, we forget all our arithmetic and holler "Jalleluia."

When old Satan is obliging enough to play the fiddle, you'll see many a wretched saint weakened and "swing corners."

The heather have so much consideration in the day and time that we have about decided that the greatest mistake of our life was not being raised and born wild.

It's our honest belief that women are angels, but they have worked the wings off in hat-trimmed days.

While we were peacefully plowing in our fields on Wednesday night, some miscreant stole our shirt, which was hanging on a stump near-by. That accounts for our absence from prayer-meeting Sunday morning. May Providence reward him as seemeth best—but how we do wish that Providence would give him a job for about two hours!

In our perusal of pictorial religious works, we have long been pained by the absence of angels wearing hair on their faces. We presume, however, it is because men have such a close shave to get them.

We have never said one word against the mother-in-law. We live in a house which contains two of em.

Our office commands a cheerful view of the town cemetery, whence the departed bill collectors never return.

Summer Goods Sale

In order to make room for our line of Fall and Winter stock and not carry any of our Summer Goods over, we have decided to let ALL SUMMER GOODS go at prices that will move them. In our stock can be found some of the most fashionable and desirable Dry Goods and Notions, Clothing, Shoes, etc. In fact everything carried by an Up-to-date General Store.

We have put the prices down to the BOTTOM NOTCH and if you are to get the choicest in this BIG SALE, better come early.

Epstein & Bergman

THE YELLOW STORE

Laurinburg, N. C.

P. S.—Just Received, 300 yards 36 in. wide Taffeta Silk to be sold at 49c per yard.

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I handle Seeds true to name and of Superior Quality. My stock of Turnip Seeds have arrived.

I would like to sell those who pride themselves on

This Particular Crop.

Yours truly,

H. O. Covington.

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Near Court House and Hospital—21x71½ each. Will be too late to take on after your neighbor has the deed. See me at once if you desire Town Property, for I am going to sell.

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Yours truly,

H. O. COVINGTON.