

News Over the State

John Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Phillips, while playing Monday evening at Brown's mill, near Edenton, fell over board and was drowned.

The North Carolina Lutheran Synod has decided to build a church at Mooresville. The lot has been bought and the church will be built during this year.

A man in Charlotte took two copies of The Charlotte Observer from a doorway where they had been left for a subscriber. He was arrested and fined \$10 and the cost for this theft.

There was a wholesale raid made of blockaders near Chapel Hill one day last week. It is said that no less than twelve charged with handling whiskey in an illicit manner were arrested and given preliminary hearings.

The Denton railroad is backed by a strong local company and Captain Milton Jones, who built the road, is president of the new concern. The road will be continued to Eldorado, a point fifteen miles south of Denton.

Mr. J. W. Nunn, a brakeman employed on the yards of the Southern Railway at Greensboro, died at St. Leo's Hospital last Tuesday night as the result of injuries received in the performance of his duties. His home was at Rock Hill, S. C.

A new enterprise has been started at Tarboro, the Victor Mattress Factory, with E. P. Stevens, an expert mattress maker, as general manager and Glasgow Evans as secretary, treasurer and business manager. They will manufacture felt mattresses.

Col. John T. Sloan, of Columbia, S. C., died on a Southern Railway train near Greensboro Sunday night a week ago. He was returning home from a hospital in Philadelphia, where he had been for treatment, and was thought when he left the institution that his recovery was assured.

Work has been stopped at Blewetts Falls and the force of hands employed there taken to Blacksburg, S. C., where similar power is being developed. Two million dollars have been expended on the development of hydro-electric power at Blewetts Falls and it is estimated that nearly the same amount will be needed to complete the work.

Hon. C. B. Watson, senior member of the law firm of Watson, Buxton and Watson, is dangerously ill at his home at Winston. While attending Davidson Superior Court last week he contracted a severe cold and was forced to return home. Mr. Watson is perhaps one of the ablest criminal lawyers in the State.

At a meeting of the board of town commissioners of Wadesboro on last Wednesday a petition signed by over one hundred women was presented praying for the passage of an ordinance which prohibits the spitting on sidewalks. The board promptly passed the ordinance and put the penalty at a fine of \$1 for each offense.

Sam Robertson, a young man kept in jail three days at Durham on a charge of passing worthless checks, was released last Thursday and acquitted on the plea that he had money in another bank simply gave checks, four in number, all on the wrong bank. The case was ugly looking at first but was cleared up. The young fellow made all checks good.

One day last week Chas. F. Hubert, pianist at a local theatre at Greensboro, was arrested on a warrant sent to that place from Richmond charging him with bigamy. The warrant was sworn out by Hubert's first wife from whom he claims to have received a divorce some time ago. He has secured counsel and hopes to prove his second marriage legal. His present wife is standing by him loyally.

On Monday, February 15th, Deputy Collector S. A. Sides and Posseman J. G. Jennings destroyed a large illicit distillery near Windy Gap, Wilkes county, N. C. The still was in operation and 1200 gallons of beer were destroyed. The plant would hardly have been found had not a party volunteered the information and acted as a guide to the officers. No one was arrested, the owners and operators taking to the woods upon the approach of the officers.

Brief News Items.

The State of Virginia has received from the thirteen municipal dispensaries the sum of \$18,202.29 or \$1500 per dispensary.

Four men were killed in the Diamond mine near Butte, Montana, on last Wednesday through the premature discharge of a blast.

Wesley H. Tilford, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Standard Oil Company and a former treasurer of the corporation, died at his home in New York the first of last week.

Ninety-nine new towns have sprung into existence on the Virginian Railway since work upon its construction started. The sites of many of the towns were formerly farms.

By direction of the President and in accordance with the recommendations of the general board of the navy, Secretary Newberry last week gave orders for the closing of the navy yards at Pensacola and New Orleans.

John Fowler, col., who was in jail at Blakely, Ga., charged with the murder of Deputy Sheriff Murchison on Monday of last week, was taken from the jail by a crowd of about twenty-five, and shot to death last Wednesday night.

A new stop watch has been brought out for use of physicians and nurses in counting pulse beats. The pressure of a button starts it, and another pressure stops it and marks the time when a given number of beats have been counted.

Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, on last Thursday sent a special message to the legislature saying he would neither sign nor veto the Brolley bill legalizing base ball on Sunday but would leave the question to its constitutionality to the courts.

Secretary Wright last week approved the findings of the retiring board in the case of Col. William F. Tucker, of the pay department of the army, and son-in-law of Mrs. John A. Logan. This places Col. Tucker on the retired list for life on three-quarters pay.

An order has been received at the Norfolk navy yard for the removal of the four 12-inch guns from the battleship Virginia now at the navy yard, to be replaced by four new guns of the latest model, sent from Washington. The first of the new guns is billed to arrive Sunday.

A dispatch from Memphis says that at a lodging house in the city Sunday morning, Robey Roark, of Weston, N. C., was found dead and his relative, Gilbert Latham, in a serious condition from a partly closed gas jet. The men were en route to a point in Wyoming.

The bondsmen of Beach Hargis, of Jackson, Kentucky, who is charged with the murder of his father, Judge James Hargis, surrendered him last week to Breathitt county officers. He was placed in jail to await his second trial in April. The first trial resulted in a hung jury.

A tampered switch resulted in the derailment at Tye River a few miles south of Charlottesville, Va. on last Wednesday of train No. 35 on the Southern Railway. The train was being double-headed and both engines and the mail and baggage cars were turned over. Both engineers and two passengers were slightly injured.

Robt. Armory, a prominent citizen of York County, Va., was shot and fatally wounded one day last week by his brother, Leroy Armory. The injured man died that night. Bad feeling existed between the two men for sometime and on the morning of the shooting Robt. Armory visited his brothers' home. They quarrelled and Leroy Armory shot him with a double barrel shotgun.

In accordance with the provisions of the rivers and harbors bill, the following have been appointed as the waterways commission: Senators Gallinger, New Hampshire; Burton, of Ohio; Piles, of Washington; Smith of Michigan; Simmons, of North Carolina, and Clarke, of Arkansas; and Representatives Alexander, New York; Lorimer, Illinois; Stevens, Minnesota; Wagner, Pennsylvania; Sparkman, Florida, and Moon, Tennessee.

After all, it was a raw joke on the goat to make Taft a Mason "on sight." The poor beast should have a month's training for such a subject.

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Country Hams	15 to 16
Sweet Potatoes	50 to 60
Irish Potatoes	75 to 1.00
Coru	75 to 90
Wheat	1.15 to 1.25
Oats	65
Cotton	9
Green Hides	7
Green Sheep Skins	20 to 35
Dry Hides, salt	10
Dry Hides, flint	10 to 12 1/2
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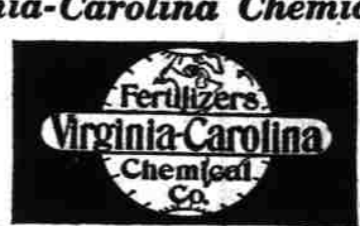
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