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Local Matters

The Odd Fellows of Raleigh will celebrate the 89 naah n.

The Wakelon new school building will be ready by the fall. Six teachers will be employed in the school.

Mr. Henry Clay Johnson died suddenly at Wendell Saturday morning. He was a former resident of Raleigh.

Judge T. R. Purnell and United States Marshall Dockery left Monday for Washington, N. C., to hold United States Court.

Governor Glenn has offered a reward for John Goodlet, colored, of Asheville, who murdered his wife on April 11th.

Mr. J. E. Lane, who has been in the pest house for some time with an attack of smallpox, has recovered and has been discharged.

Sheriff E. A. Martin, of Rutherford County, Saturday, brought Oscar Borders and Crowder Michael to the State penitentiary to serve terms for burglary.

Mr. C. E. Boyette, a student at Wake Forest College, died Sunday, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. His home was at Murfreesboro.

Chicken thieves entered the yard of Mr. B. Reiner, on New Bern avenue, Saturday night and stole nine fine fowls. They killed the chickens in the yard before carrying them away.

celebrate the 89th anniversary of that order at the Academy of Music on Tuesday evening April 28th. Mr. Plato Collins, of Kinston, will deliver the principal address. The entertainment will be public.

A three weeks term of Wake Superior Court for the trial of civil cases convened Monday, with Judge Biggs presiding. At the beginning of the week there were 77 cases on the calendar and 26 on the motion docket.

At Asheville Tuesday Judge Peebles sentenced three boys to the penitentiary for horse stealing. They claimed they intended returning the animals, that it was all a joke. But Judge Peebles thought it a poor joke.

Two mules, a two-horse wagon and harness were sold Saturday at the court house at auction and brought \$207.50. They were the property of the late Paul Stephenson, and were sold under a mortgage given to W. A. Myatt.

There was an election held in Raleigh township Tuesday on the proposition to vote a special tax for the Raleigh schools and to insure bonds to improve the roads of Raleigh township. Both propositions were defeated.

Clarence Mohler, a young white man who has been in charge of the news and lunch stand at the Union depot has disappeared and it is alleged that his accounts are short nearly \$300. Charles Perry, a crippled negro who sells pies and cakes at the depot says that Mohler borrowed \$40 from him before he left the city.

The Raleigh and Southport Railway have inaugurated a new schedule of its trains. Trains now leave Raleigh and Fayetteville daily at 6 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. The train leaving Fayetteville at 1:30 arrives at Raleigh at 4:30 and the train leaving Raleigh at 1:30 arrives at Fayetteville at 4:30, making connections for Wilmington and other points.

Louis Alston, who is ex-treasurer of a colored fraternal order in Raleigh, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by the new treasurer, charging a shortage of \$57.03 in Alston's accounts. He was arrested and put under bond.

Mr. Vernon McCrary, a Raleigh boy, had a narrow escape from death while trying to board a train at Greensboro Saturday while trying to mount the steps of a moving train his foot slipped and went under the train and the heel of his shoe was cut off by the wheel.

Why Chicken Thief Can't Get in Wake's Jail.

The Wake County authorities have refused to put Henry Bryant, colored, of Oberlin, in jail, though he has the reputation of being the most notorious chicken thief in Raleigh. Bryant was a fugitive from justice, but is now at the home of Ed. Hunter, a brother-in-law, who lives in Oberlin, near Raleigh. On March 2d he escaped from the Wake County roads, where he was serving a two and one-half years' sentence for larceny. Several days after his escape Gov. Glenn granted him a conditional pardon, not knowing that he was then a fugitive from justice. The Superintendent of Roads had not notified the sheriff's office, and it was several days before the news of Bryant's escape became public. The Governor then revoked the pardon. But Bryant could not be found, and the first news of him was from Hunter, when he went to the Governor's office Saturday and informed the private secretary that Bryant was an unwelcome guest at his home. Both of his feet were cut off by a train at Roanoke, Va., a month ago. As he is incapacitated for work the county authorities do not want him and just for this reason Hunter does not want him at his home.

The Senate Committee on forest reservations has made a favorable report on the bill authorizing the Government to acquire a national forest in the White Mountains and Southern Appalachians. The bill carries an appropriation of \$5,000,000.

STATE NEWS.

At the Davidson County Republican convention, which was held Saturday, Mr. Zeb Vance Walser was unanimously endorsed for Governor.

The Republican State Convention will meet in Greensboro April the 30th, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Republican Convention.

Eugene G. Blackburn, of Winston-Salem, was arrested in Greensboro Saturday, charged with stealing a diamond ring and other valuables from a local jeweler.

The Republicans of Forsyth County held their convention Saturday to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. Forsyth has 22 delegates that will go to the State Convention unopposed.

The condition of Miss Nellie Swinney, who was shot by her father at the Normal School at Asheville last week, is reported as practically unchanged, with the hope of recovery, if no complications develop.

The Republican convention of Pasquotank County was held Saturday and Messrs. J. Q. A. Wood, J. P. Overman and I. M. Meekins were elected delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Greensboro April 30th.

There is a steady decrease in the percentage of difference between the Clearing House Exhibits for this year as compared with the first three months of this year, and for March the decrease was the largest so far. That is a very clear demonstration that better times are returning.

Information has been received in Asheville from Elk Park that Luther M. Banner, former Representative in the State Legislature from Mitchell County, was convicted of the murder of J. L. Cline, a prominent lumberman at Boone, Watauga County, and sentenced to a term of thirty years in the penitentiary.

The Mecklenburg Division of the Southern Cotton Association has disbanded on account of the fact that the Farmers' Union, the new organization which is spreading over the State, has about absorbed all the Association's membership. The Union will doubtless take the place of the Association in a very short time.

Fayetteville is to have a large shoe factory in the near future with nearly \$200,000 capital, the major portion of which is owned by Northern capitalists. At the beginning it is proposed to make 500 pairs of shoes daily. Later the capacity will be increased to 6,000 pairs daily. When the full capacity is reached 800 hands will be employed.

Last week the Thomasville Electric Light and Power Company started their plant to running. They are furnishing an all-night service. The new plant is sufficiently large to furnish power for almost all the manufacturing plants in the town, and it is learned that a number of plants will discard steam power and use electricity.

It is said that the Thomasville Female College located at Thomasville, and owned by Mr. H. W. Renhardt, has been sold to Mr. O. R. Cox, of Asheboro. It is not known what the gentleman will do with the property, but it is supposed that as he is a mill man he will build and operate a mill on the property. Mr. Cox is one of the richest mill men of the State, and will move his family to Thomasville.

At Hickory Saturday morning, Jake Hoke, colored, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife. The night before, when Joe went home, his wife hit him on the head with a poker and fractured his skull. He was taken to a neighbor's, where the wound was dressed. When he went home Saturday morning his wife was still in a bad humor and threatened to kill him, but Joe decided to use preventatives by using his pistol first. He gave himself up to the authorities.

The condition of the South is the best of any part of the whole country since the panic. Though they have not felt the stress of this as much as the people of the North, they have come out of it quicker than could be expected by the most optimistic. One may not think this to be true but just think of the many new industrial plants, the enlargement of business firms. There have been so comparatively few firms that have failed in the South during the panic that it has not been noticeable. One of the most optimistic parts of the situation is the banks are all, for the most part, in a sound condition, but for some weak spots in some, there are no safer banks in the world than the Southern.

A dispatch from Columbus, Ohio, says: "It is probable that the forty-seven thousand miners who are now idle in Ohio will resume work about April 15th or 16th, following the conference of the miners and operators at Toledo next Tuesday declared William Green, State President of the miners, on April 10th. It is probable that the wages scale in effect up to April 1st will be re-adopted, he said. All of the locals will send delegates and there will probably be 150 from Ohio at the conference. A total of five hundred delegates for the miners are expected for the four States.

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Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." Twenty-five cents at all druggists.

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The Johnny J. Jones Shows will open a week's engagement in Raleigh Monday, April 27th. This company has been to Raleigh several times and has always drawn large crowds. The class of attractions they offer are far above the average carnival attractions. The trained wild animal exhibition consists of a collection of Lions and tigers, bears, wolves, leopards, jaguars, hyenas, all trained to perform in the large steel arena. Here will be found Her Von Waldo, the great animal trainer, and his troupe of performing lions, tigers and polar bears, also the daring Captain Wilson, the famous animal subjugator.

The Esquimaux Village will be found to be very interesting. One will see how these people live in the far away country, how they hunt, fish, and live in their snow and ice houses.

Baby Columbia, born at the world's Fair in Chicago, is a member of this tribe of primitive people. The Mysterious Ozart will be seen at the Persian Theater. His wonderful feats, of magic and in escaping from the Austrian Straight Jacket he may be truly termed "The man whom locks won't hold."

Canteras Working World will be found to be a very interesting exhibition and one well worth seeing.

There will be several free attractions daily. Among these will be French Aeronauts who will present their thrilling flight to the clouds. A portion of the proceeds will be for the benefit of the Third Regiment Band.

Delaware and Pennsylvania for Gray.

The Democrats of Delaware and Pennsylvania are in favor of Judge Gray, of Delaware, for Democratic nominee for the presidency.

The Supreme Court has ousted the Standard Oil Company from doing business in Tennessee.

How to Open a Book.

Hold the book with its back on a smooth or covered table; let the front board down, then the other, holding the leaves in one hand while you open a few leaves at the back, then a few at the front, and so on, alternately opening back and front, gently pressing open the sections till you reach the center of the volume. Do this two or three times and you will obtain the best results. Open the volumes violently or carelessly in any one place, and you will likely break the back and cause a start in the leaves. Never force the back of the book.

A connoisseur many years ago, an excellent customer of mine, who thought he knew perfectly how to handle books, came into my office when I had an expensive binding just brought from the bindery ready to be sent home; he, before my eyes, took hold of the volume and, tightly holding the leaves in each hand, instead of allowing them free play, violently opened it in the center and exclaimed: "How beautifully your bindings open!" I almost fainted. He had broken the back of the volume and it had to be rebound.—Modern Book-Binding.

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