

### A Few Minutes With The Recorder

The police worked a presto change racket on the Temple audience this morning. Yesterday morning two rows of shiny black faces and kinky heads were lined up on the mourners' bench; today the mourners were all white. Here's the record:

J. P. Perry, a boiler-maker by trade, who hails from Raleigh, got full of booze and mistook the gospel tent on South Church street for a hotel. The colored man who has charge of the tent tried to induce Perry to leave, but he refused to budge. The court charged him \$5 and costs for his lodgins.

J. A. Ferris was arrested by Officer Yandle for indecent exposure. He pleaded guilty to the offense and was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Frank Shoemaker, for a similar violation of the law, was arrested by Mr. Duke. He got off with \$2 and costs.

W. A. Thornton went to sleep in a Tryon street drug store and the proprietors had to call on the police to remove him. He was pretty full and acknowledged it. He was fined \$2 and costs.

Y. D. Allen, an employe of the Gingham mill, got one drink too many last night and started a cussin' bee that startled the natives. He was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Minnie Grier and Maggie Orr, both colored, pleaded guilty to an affray. Maggie saw Minnie walking with a fellow both claimed and she began to cut battle with rocks, a proceeding which Minnie returned with interest. There were no fatalities, though Minnie did get a keesake in the shape of a cut on the nose. Both pleaded guilty and the Recorder fined Maggie \$3 and let Minnie off with costs.

Lee Pharr got on a little too much booze, which he frankly admitted, and he also said he was steering for home when Officer Hunter arrested him. He was discharged upon payment of costs.

Jane Caldwell was back again this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. Will Eggleston, who was the complainant in the case, declared that Jane drew a razor on him and tried to cut him. A half-dozen witnesses, who were present, denied Eggleston's story, declaring that Jane had no razor. It looked very much like Eggleston had it in for Jane and he was required to pay the costs. The desk sergeant will make a large red mark on the register in memoriam of Jan's first acquittal.

Music is next Saturday night when his latest success will obtain its first local representation. He is careful of all details but it is said that one of the comedians particular hobbies is the millinery of his plays. This includes all the dressing of the ladies in his casts. "The Man from Missouri" is a play of Washington and there is a long list of ladies in the company. These ladies have created quite a sensation with their remarkably handsome and dressing. Their characters permit of many changes of dresses and that all dresses be representative of the very latest thing in style. At the head of the fairer portion of his cast Mr. Murphy again has winsome Dorothy Sherrod.

"Pickings from Puck," the latest musical comedy hit of the season, with its all star cast and beautifully mounted production has been booked for the coming season at the theatre. Mr. Willard Simms, the talented musical comedian with both an American and European reputation has been specially engaged by Messrs. Ollie Mack and Joseph M. Gaites to appear in the leading roles as Sam Plickers. The company appears at the Academy Friday night.

### RAILROAD NOTES

Mr. K. S. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, is a natural born genius. He has invented a railroad automobile, fitted up with a two and half horse power gasoline engine, on a special car made by him that will run 20 miles an hour, up and down grade. I had the pleasure of riding in company with Lawyer Thorne, Messrs. Jones, Fountain and Capt. S. K. Fountain from Rocky Mount to Nashville Wednesday morning. We started ahead of the Nashville train and beat it there by three quarters of an hour. We had such a pleasant time and rode so fast the conductor didn't take up any tickets.

Mr. Fountain's invention could be used to an advantage on street cars, by doing away with the electric power and thus make the cost of equipping and operating street cars much less.

We hope to see Mr. Fountain push his invention on a nice street car line from South Rocky Mount to The Falls in Rocky Mount.—Wilson Times.

Mr. Ollie Suggs, who has been employed by the C. F. and N. Railway as clerk for the agent here has been promoted, having been appointed agent at Duke. Mr. Suggs is an energetic, competent young man.—Apex News.

It is clear that the death and injury of the engineer, firemen and passengers at the horrible accident at Fishing Creek on the Southern Railway was due to criminal negligence. The Yorkville (S. C.) correspondent of the Charleston News and Courier, who was on the scene, wires that paper thus: "This correspondent made a special examination of the timbers of the trestle and found that every piece, except where there was a strip of heart, was rotten and had apparently been so for years. Scores of pieces, apparently sixteen inches square, had been broken in two by the fall, and the breaks were of the same character as the result in breaking a corn stalk."

The Comptroller General of Georgia listed the franchise of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Georgia at \$3,997,991 and the arbitrators cut it down to \$1,250,000. He listed the Southern at \$6,584,297 and the arbitrators cut it down to \$1,650,000. This will involve a deficit of \$100,000 to the State Treasury. The Atlanta News has a manly and vigorous editorial protesting against the sham assessment and calls upon the Governor to call a special session of the Legislature to remedy the wrong. It closes by saying:

"We congratulate Vice President Andrews, of the Southern, upon the magnificent victory he has won before the franchise boards. If the entire matter had been left in his hands, he would not have done more for the railroads than the service rendered by the umpires yesterday."

**WHAT KIND OF LIQUOR?**  
Certainly Not the Kind Greensboro is Dispensing.

The Greensboro Record prints the following: Here's a story that comes to the Record from a policeman of the city who says he had it fresh from the mouth of an engineer and a fireman. This morning soon after 4 o'clock a shifting engine was pushing a flat car in front, coming along near the coal chute. The engineer said he saw an obstruction on the rail in front of him and was sure it was the body of a man. He was moving slowly and at once ran down his engine and stopped. The fire man got down and exploring with his lantern, found that the front wheel of the rear truck had run over the body of a man and that it was so wedged between the wheels that it could not be removed. It was determined, then, to shove the car forward a few inches so that the body could be taken out, but to do this was necessary to run the other wheel over it. However, was the man not dead any way, and where was the harm? Gently, as if lowering a corpse into a grave, the engineer opened the throttle of his engine and moved forward about a foot. Before any one could take hold of the body the man suddenly hopped up and ran, remarking: "Didn't touch me!" The fireman fainted and the engineer jumped from his cab quicker than if he was about to butt into another train. While staring at each other, the fireman having "come to," another man walked around the flat car and asked what in thunder they meant by running a train over the toe of his shoe. And there he stood—a shoe in his hand, minus the toe.

There were two men, one on either side of the track. The fireman declares that the front wheel of the front truck had passed squarely over the middle of the body of the man he saw and that he would have sworn he was dead, even before the car was pushed forward causing the second wheel to pass over it. But—the eye is deceitful, or was in this instance.

It was afterwards ascertained that both men—they were negroes—worked for the railway company and were from Charlotte.



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**TRAGEDY AVERTED.**  
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Among the literary men in England who have come to the support of Mr. Chamberlain's new protection policy is David Charles Murray, a Scottish author of considerable fame. Mr. Murray writes in favor of protection with his accustomed vigor and makes a much better argument on his side of the question than Sir Conan Doyle has so far made. On the other hand, Herbert Vivian is doing good service on the free trade side.

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It is reported at Berlin from Bairnuth that the Wagner musical festivals will in the future be given annually, beginning in 1905 and continuing until the rights expire. All the composer's operas, with the exception of "Rienzi," will be presented in their order. In the Berlin society for the fostering of art will give a series of people's Wagner concerts, at which excerpts from "Tristan and Isolde," "Parsifal" and "Die Meistersinger" will be produced. Popular prices will be charged. Leading singers from Bairnuth will take part in these concerts.

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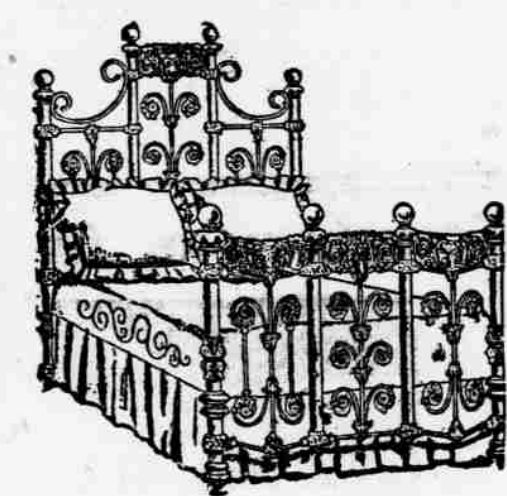
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Clear the path for Tim Murphy. The genial comedian is on his way hitherward and will be here in a few days in "The Man from Missouri." Mr. Murphy's exact date at the Academy of



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