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GOOD NEWS

Again Comes From Augustine-A Bird Hunt Engaged In-Recovering from the Bad Weather.

Brief has been partly snowed under, but at this writing nearly every vestige of the magic action of the freeing department of nature's mysterious aerial water-works has been dispelled by the refulgent smiles of venerable King Sol. The ground is drying nicely, and our little village all aglow with beams of conspicuity radiating from her modest, grateful brow, is preparing to celebrate the happy turn of events by the erection of a new dwelling place on her pine-covered eastern border.

By a recently negotiated deal Mr. J. L. Tucker transfers his saw mill plant to Messrs. Tucker Bros. of Stanley.

Mr. David Long moves away this week, having accepted a flury position in Mr. J. O. Long's grist mill on Goose Creek.

It is sagely intimated by the observers that some of our patient long suffering magistrates may yet be able to enjoy the tongue-tickling luxury of taking "sugar in yer coffee," as some of the rudiments of several petty litigations seem to be in an advanced phase of development.

Bird-catching by various devices now affords some amusement to the sportingly inclined. We, our self, served as the "third pusher" in a trio that went on a nocturnal expedition against the feathered tribe. Our offensive and defensive weapons consisted of a pine torch and a thick-branched bush for each sportsman. The birds-well, they were expecting to be doing quietly in neighboring brush heaps, and to come out promptly when we knocked at the doors of their various lodging places. This being our first bird hunt in years and years, we trust that the sympathetic and a precative editor will pardon us for mentioning the matter, especially as we are not quite sure that we, ourselves, seriously injured the physical health of any birds, although flying feathers were greasily in evidence at times.

Brief, Jan. 18. AUGUSTINE.

An Omission of Three Names Yesterday.

In getting the result of the stockholders' meeting of the Cabarrus Savings Bank, our informant failed to give us all of the names of the stockholders. The names of Messrs. L. J. Foil, Dr. D. W. Flowe and Jas. C. Gibson were omitted. This is another one of those times when a reporter gets a bad reputation for correctness, when the blame rests not upon him. But that's the way it goes.

Proceeded to Sunderland Hall.

There now hangs in the chapel at Sunderland Hall a beautiful, almost life-size portrait of Miss Laura Sunderland, to whose memory this hall was built. The portrait was presented by Dr. Sunderland and is of course greatly prized by the institution. A number of nice pictures were received some days ago from Washington for the institution also.

Two Awful Deaths in Rowan County.

Mr. "Don" Josey, of Rowan county, was taken with an epileptic fit Thursday noon while standing before the fireplace. He fell into the fire, burning himself badly, all of his clothes having been burned off of his body down to his knees. A physician was called to him, but it was too late, he having died after several hours. He leaves a wife and two children.

The five-year-old daughter of Mr. Geo. Blackwelder, who lives 5 miles east of Salisbury died Thursday from her dress having caught on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished all the clothing, except hands, had been burned from her body.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

The Ewart case still hangs fire in the United States Senate, with something of a chance of conferring.

A BIG INCREASE

In the Amount of Business Done By the Cabarrus Savings Bank During the Past Year-The Old Directors Elected Again-Other Officers to Be Elected Later.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus Savings Bank was held in their office today (Thursday). The report of the business for the past year was shown them, which is in every way not only satisfactory but pleasing to the holders of the stock.

During the first year of the bank's work, the amount of business done by them amounted to \$1,550,000. This year their report of the volume of their work is \$2,450,000. This shows that during the past year there has been an increase in their business of \$900,000.

The old directors, consisting of Messrs. Jno. C. Wadsworth, O. W. Swink, R. S. Young, J. W. Cannon, L. J. Foil, Dr. D. W. Flowe, J. C. Gibson, D. F. Cannon and Martin Boger, were re-elected to their offices. On account of the directors not all being present, the election of a president, cashier and teller was not held, but will be made soon.

The Cabarrus Mills to Furnish the Water.

As soon as all of the pipes are laid and the tank built the Cabarrus mills will furnish the water for the engines of the Southern at the depot. The pump house now used will be kept ready, though, for immediate use in case anything were to happen at the mill.

This change relieves Mr. Sam Ritch, who for many years has had charge of the railroad pump house. For many years Mr. Ritch has been in the employ of the Eastern and has given satisfaction, no doubt, at all times, as he has been faithful to his work. The Southern has offered him a similar position in Charlotte, as to whether he will accept it is not yet known. It will be hard for Mr. Ritch, after living in Concord for so many years, to leave this place. For a long number of years he had charge of the section of track along here.

The First Year is Made.

Mr. W. P. Shealey is now carrying about in his pocket the first sample of yarn made at the Lippards & Shealey cotton mill, which was made today (Thursday). It is what is called "16 yarn." So now the mill is in running order, and no one need ask when the new cotton mill will begin.

Proposed Labor Bill for North Carolina.

1. During public school term no boy, under 12 years old, shall be allowed to be employed for wages, and no girl, under 12 years old, at any time.

2. A legal day's work shall be 11 hours, provided that 66 hours in one week may constitute six days work of 11 hours each; provided also that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the making up of lost time, or the necessary cleaning up of the machinery and mill after the running hours have expired.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to entice or endeavor to entice the employes of any cotton mill or other factory or any household or farm to leave any stated regular employment. Any person convicted of so doing shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be punishable with a fine of not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment for not exceeding 60 days.

4. Each employe of factories, households or farms working for daily wages on regular work shall be required to give two weeks' notice of an intention to quit, and should any such employe leave his or her employment without giving such notice to his or her employer, he or she shall forfeit one week's wages, which shall be the property of the employer by way of liquidated damages sustained by manner of such leaving, and the employer is authorized to retain the said amount out of any money in his hands due such employe. Such forfeited wages may be collected by such employers from the mill company to which the family goes at the first regular pay day after they begin work.

5. Any farmer, storekeeper,

factory superintendent or factory overseer who shall use profane or lewd language to or in the presence of any employe during the hours of employment, or any employe who uses profane or lewd language to or in the presence of any farmer, storekeeper, factory superintendent or overseer, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$10.

6. Any man who shall work his children for wages and himself remain in idleness wantonly, while living upon the wages of his child, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be put upon the public highway to work for a period of not more than 90 days for each offence. Provided, that those who may be incapable of work in consequence of sickness or the infirmities of old age shall be freed from the operations of this law.

No Plays for Us These Times.

Without knowing quite a number of our people ask why it is that Concord never has any opera troupe stopping here, or that no traveling companies, such as minstrels, etc., give Concord a stop. It is for the reason that the taxes are so high that the audience usually obtained here will not justify or even pay for their stopping here. The tax for each night's performance is \$33-\$10 for both the county and State, besides a tax of \$3 to the town. Otherwise than pay this a license must be taken out amounting to \$100 and the town must be paid its \$3 for each performance besides. The hall will simply not justify the paying of such prices. An average audience with the 35 and 50 cents admittance will amount to about \$25.00.

Badly Bitten By a Cat.

We are informed of the biting of the little child of Mr. Hiram Sherrill at Forest Hill today (Thursday) by a cat. The child has since been suffering very much and was thought to have been having spasms. It is thought by some that the cat has hydrophobia.

Colored Women Have a "Mix-Up."

Eq. Hill had a case before him in the city hall Wednesday night that was interesting and amusing from beginning to finish, all of the accused persons being colored-Sam Black and wife, and Allos Harris and Kate Harvey were their names. One of the married women had been accused by another one of wearing a cape that was given her by some other person than her husband. This is what caused the women to "fit." In the general fussing and "scrapping" Kate Harvey was bitten on the thumb and breast by one of the women. No deadly weapon was used, and so the matter was stopped by the four together paying the cost of the papers, which amounted to nearly ten dollars. The affair occurred near Broad street in their part of Concord.

Little Child Scalded.

While near the fire today (Thursday) the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Cauble, of Forest Hill, was scalded. A kettle was sitting on a piece of wood in the fireplace. The piece of wood broke, throwing the kettle forward.

Lit for Life.

Private Joseph Buckley, Company E Second Louisiana Volunteers, who killed John D. Hughes of the same company on January 7th, has been court-martialed at Marietta, and it is understood that the death penalty will be inflicted.

New Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the members of the New South Club the other night, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chas. F. Ritchie, president; Chas. Waggoner, vice-president; Holland Thompson, secretary; L. Star Coltrane, treasurer.

James Becker Hanged.

James Becker was hanged in Raleigh Wednesday for the murder of Mahala White, a young negro woman, whose head he nearly blew off two years ago with an old musket.

He took angels' wings and flew to heaven (?).

A Fire in New York.

New York had a \$750,000 fire Wednesday night. The store of A. J. Casaway at 21 to 23 Sixth Avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets was almost destroyed.

GEN. LEE'S BIRTHDAY.

The Daughters of the Confederacy Pay Tribute to the Old Officers So-Known-A Delightful Meeting.

Pursuant to the resolution made by this organization some time ago the Daughters of the Confederacy met Thursday afternoon with Mr. Jas. W. Cannon. As a tribute to Gen. Lee, whose birth day comes on that date, the annual election of officers was held. A goodly number of the members were present and the meeting was a delightful and pleasant one.

It was decided that hereafter the annual election of officers of this organization, the Landon-Ramsey Chapter, be held on Gen. Lee's birthday, the 19th of January. The officers, who during the past year served faithfully, were re-elected. They are as follows: Mrs. Jno. P. Allison, president; Mrs. Jno. O. Wade, vice-president; Miss Rose Harris, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Arnold, historian. The managers are Messdames A. B. Young, Jno. B. Sherrill, H. M. Barrow, J. M. Odell, R. A. Brown and Misses Mary Dodson and Laura Leslie.

The Florida Season Open.

The opening of the Florida season will be signaled this year as usual by the placing in service of the "New York and Florida Limited" between New York and St. Augustine, Fla. This is acknowledged to be the best train in the world, in its appointments, luxury and detail of finish, and the first of three trains of flush, and the first of these trains was constructed by the Pullman Company for the use of the President of the United States on official tours.

"The New York and Florida Limited" leaves New York daily, except Sunday, at 11:50 a. m. via the Pennsylvania Railroad, the South Carolina Railway, Florida Central & Pennsylvania R. R. and the Florida East Coast Railway, and reaches St. Augustine at 2:30 p. m. the following day, making the run, which exceeds 1,000 miles, in but little more than twenty-four hours. No train has attracted so much attention, and its fame has been heralded wherever railroad travel is known. It is composed of Pullman Compartment Cars, each room being finished in different woods and supplied with private lavatory and toilet; Pullman Drawing room Sleeping Cars of the latest pattern and finish; a royal Club Car for the gentleman; an Observation Car with a handsome Drawing Room at its rear opening on to a wide platform; a Library Car; and Dining Car, in which the service and the cuisine rank with the finest New York hotels.

Mrs. Rupert Sick at Connelly Springs.

Some days ago Dr. Stevens, of this place, was called to the bedside of Mrs. H. V. Rupert, who is known by quite a number at this place, and who is now critically ill at Connelly Springs in the western part of the State. Mrs. Rupert's disease is catarrh of the stomach. There is hope for her recovery. Mrs. Rupert is one of the members of the board of managers of both Sunderland Hall and Scotia Seminary.

That Beautiful Tribute.

As Thursday was celebrated to various degrees in memory of Gen. Lee, of whose birth it is the anniversary, it is especially in order to recall Gen. Hill's beautiful tribute to the South's immortal hero:

"He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a victor without oppression, and a victim without mourning. He was a public citizen without vices; a private citizen without wrong; a neighbor without reproach; a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was Caesar without his ambition; Frederick without his tyranny; Napoleon without his selfishness, and Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and royal in authority as a true king. He was gentle as a woman in life, and modest and pure as a virgin in thought; watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles!"

Two Bad Men Disposed Of.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.-George Call and John Shaw, both colored, and who bore a bad reputation in the community, were shot and killed by unknown persons at Lynchburg last night. Both had served terms in the penitentiary for robbery and had been whipped by white caps and run out of town. Both returned each was about 18 years old.

A ROUND STACK.

A Problem for the Brains of the Mathematicians-The Wicassett Mills Have Not Only Some Big Roundstacks, But Something to Look Upon.

Mr. R. A. Brown, our brick contractor, who is forever building something out of mud, has recently finished a high brick smoke stack for the Wicassett mill at Albemarle. Those who wish to test their arithmetical qualities can make a calculation on it, as several have already tried it.

The foundation of the stack is 20 feet square and 7 feet high. From the top of the foundation to the top is 119 feet, with a diameter of 55 inches. Now how many brick would it take to fill this flue on the inside allowing 18 brick to the foot? Each time almost that Mr. Brown builds a large stack similar to this he gives some persons a chance to calculate. His counsel for such work is Prof. H. J. Ludwig, of Mt. Pleasant. Prof. Ludwig calculates that the stack will hold 35,340 brick. Superintendent "Billy" Cole, of the Cabarrus mills, made nearly the same calculation.

This must be a fine thing to look upon-a brick tower 126 feet high with a cap-like structure at the top. The whole number of brick used in it was 204,000.

Rob Christian in Trouble.

Some of his folks have received a letter from Macon, Ga., stating that Rob Christian, one the negro boys of the Third North Carolina regiment, had violated the military rules in some way and that he would be tried by a court-martial. This is the negro commonly called "Cabbage," who drove Dove & Best's delivery wagon.

Correctly in Error.

"North Carolina did not have a single lynching in 1898, but with January little over half gone two have occurred in the State in 1899."-The Oxford Ledger.

It is rather wonderful that the Ledger should drop into so great an error. It is to be regretted that it is and error as to the record of '98, but facts are facts. We have not the record of the lynchings before us, but we have an unmistakable impression of two.]

Wreck at Crossing.

A peculiar wreck took place at Pembroke crossing Thursday, says the Maxton dispatch. The Coast Line freight and the Seaboard Air Line freight were nearing the crossing at the time. With great presence of mind, the engineer of the Air Line threw on the brakes and reversed his engine, causing the Coast Line train to strike his train between the engine and the caboose. Thereby no one was hurt, but there was a general crash.

Reflections.

Silence is a still noise. Usefulness is ignorance afraid. Conscience is our private secretary. Economy is a first mortgage on wealth. Frugery is nothing more than poverty gone to seed. Pleasure is like a hornet-generally on his own people and his own home, and no Northern man, having a proper conception as to what constitutes manhood, to say nothing of patriotism, could ever be induced to vote to let in now paying these men for the treachery of 35 years ago.-Ashwell's Obit.

Need For Damage to Character.

We learn that Rev. T. J. Gastis, of the M. E. church has instituted suit against Dr. J. C. Kilgo, Messrs B. N. Duke and W. H. Branson, of Durham, and our own citizen, Mr. W. R. Odell, for damage to his character through libel and slander in the late controversy between Dr. Kilgo and Judge Ulmer. The parties have been summoned to appear in Oxford on Monday, the 20th inst. The plaintiff claims \$100,000.

Only Weighed 640 Pounds.

Mr. Jno. D. Walker, of No. 8, killed his runt of a horse on Friday, the 20th. It only weighed 640 pounds. As Gen. Wheeler said he thought he would soon be old enough to make a good soldier so Mr. Walker thinks that by preserving he will yet be able to pronounce a big hog.

PROGRAM RENDERED

By the Eighth and Ninth Grades of the Graded School Friday Afternoon.

The following program was given Friday, Jan. 20th, by the literary society in the 8th and 9th grades of the graded school:

Song, "O'ld Black Joe."-School.

Reading, "Not so Stupid as He Seems."-Campbell Cline.

Declaration, "Bessie's Letter."-Jerry Hall.

Reading, "A Bridal Trip."-Alice Foil.

Declaration, "Buford Corl."-Essay, "Colonization of North America."-Anna Ritz.

Recitation, "The Schoolmaster."-Ellen Thompson.

Song, "America."-School.

Reading, "Jim Brown's Sister's Wedding."-Mamie Lentz.

C. Events-John Weddington. Recitation, "The Witness."-Ollie Fisher.

Reading, "Small Boy in a Dime Museum."-Ollie Cline.

Recitation, "So Was I."-Louise Means.

Song, "Dixie."-School.

No Pensions for Deserters.

Senator Fritchard has introduced a bill for the purpose of constraining the act of June 27, 1890, granting pensions to soldiers and sailors who were incapacitated for the performance of manual labor, and providing for pensions to widows, minor children and dependent parents. The purpose of Senator Fritchard's bill is to so construe the law as to include all persons who served for 90 days in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil war and who have been honorably discharged therefrom, provided that it shall apply to those who served in the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth regiments of the United States volunteer infantry, who had a prior service in the Confederate service, who did not enlist in the Union service prior to December 1, 1864. The bill has been referred to the Senate committee on pensions.

If the bill of Senator Fritchard is enacted into law it is estimated that it will place thousands of names of citizens of North Carolina on the pension rolls who are not under the law as it now stands entitled to pensions.

This is a deliberate attempt to pension men who deserted from the Confederate army long enough before the surrender at Appomattox to allow them time to serve 90 days in the Union army, and to our mind monstrous beyond expression, and if it becomes a law it will reflect upon the whole people, North as well as South. Nothing could be more distasteful to a true Southerner than to think himself asked to pay a pension to a man that deserted his cause in the hour of its defeat and turned his gun on his own people and his own home, and no Northern man, having a proper conception as to what constitutes manhood, to say nothing of patriotism, could ever be induced to vote to let in now paying these men for the treachery of 35 years ago.-Ashwell's Obit.

An Arm and Thumb Broke.

On Friday morning while at work in the Cannon mill, Mrs. J. A. Caudle, of Cannonville, slipped in some way, falling upon the floor, resulting in the breaking of her right arm just above the wrist and also her right thumb. The left hand was badly sprained too.

For Over 21 Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

The Philadelphia to Nemon.

Again we have a little rumbling and jarring about Samoa. The brusqueness of the German character is in evidence again on the island, and the cruiser Philadelphia has been ordered there to see that the treaty regulations shall be conformed to or know the reason why.

Prevention.

Better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent.

Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY PURE.

RESIDENCE BURNED.

Near Albemarle-Loss Amounts to One Thousand Dollars-A Real Estate Deal.

The Stanly Enterprise has the following items of importance: An important real estate deal was made here last week. The Central Hotel, house and lot, with 70 feet frontage, passed into the hands of Mr. W. T. Hucklebee. The property of B. C. Blacklock, deceased, was recently apportioned among his heirs the above property falling to Mrs. Minnie Crump and Mrs. Phrona Shankle, daughters of the deceased. It is a most desirable piece of property, and Mr. Hucklebee is fortunate in securing it.

The two-story residence in which Captain John Leonard and his son and their families have been living for some time, 4 miles east of Albemarle, burned to the ground Sunday night. The Captain managed to save nearly all of his furniture and goods, but that of his son was lost. His son has been married only a short time and had purchased furniture and commenced housekeeping just a few days before the fire. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been started by a match, kindled by rats between the ceiling and weatherboarding. It was the building formerly owned by W. S. Ingram, and which passed with the sale of his land to the Crawford Mining Co. There was no insurance. The loss will amount to \$1,000.

Two Dishonorably Discharged.

The following is taken from Mr. Gordon Cille's correspondence in the Charlotte Observer: Private Phillips, of Company M, and Dixon, of Company K, have been dishonorably discharged by court-martial, and Phillips gets three months in prison for selling government property. Dixon was sentenced to five years' imprisonment by the court-martial, but this part of the sentence was remitted by the reviewing authority.

The Deadly Grip.

Is again abroad in the land. If you breathe may be full of its fatal germs. Don't neglect the "Grip," or you will open the door to Pneumonia and Consumption and invite death. Its signs are chills with fever, headache, cold, heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after-effects from the maldy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store.

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A YOUNG MAN DEAD.

Jno. H. Rowe Expires-Consumption the Malady.

Jno. H. Rowe, the 20-year-old son of Mr. Henderson Rowe, of Cannonville, died this (Saturday) morning at 3 o'clock of consumption, which while he has been lingering for some months. The funeral will be conducted at 10:30 o'clock Sunday at St. Andrews by Rev. W. B. Oney, and the remains will be buried in the old Presbyterian cemetery.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; Then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50c. Your money back if it fails to cure.

The Little Negro in Trouble Again.