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WE SHALL READ THE HEAVENS.

The Rev. Irl Hicks, of St. Louis, watches the planetary positions and from observations made attending certain relations has formulated a system of weather foretelling that, while not infallible, is wonderfully correct, the inaccuracies being less surprising than those of the weather bureau.

Sir Norman Lockyer, in his laboratory at Kensington, is studying the sunspots and prominences, whatever these are, and is quite confident that from these we shall ere long foreknow such things as the droughts and consequent famines in India and the high and the low floods in Egypt. Among the advancements catalogued for the 20th century this one of knowing much of the times and the seasons by what can be seen among the planets need not be excluded. There is little doubt but that we shall read the faces of the planets and their relation to each other and learn from them much that now appears but idle speculation.

The much maligned yellow dog now and then shows himself worthy of all the partiality so proverbial in his master. Eddie Horrigan, 10 years old, living at William, Conn., went to bring the cows, says a dispatch of the 15th, when a 2-year-old bull attacked him, tossing him into the air then goring him at several places and trampling him under foot. The boy's companion, a yellow dog, engaged the bull in a fierce battle and drove him off, but not before he was sharply hurt and had left marks of the battle on the ferocious bovine. When Eddie came to consciousness the dog was licking his face. It is hoped that the boy may survive. Anyhow, that dog has in one heroic act redeemed his whole tribe and justifies somewhat that apparently irrational partiality that the average owner has for his dog.

And now Charlotte has had another of the boldest of all attempts, by a negro man, to assault a white woman. Mrs. Barney Herron in company with Mrs. Austin, was returning from a beef market in the south end of the city Saturday night and but for the approach of some white men near when the woman screamed there would have been another woman humiliated for life. We say it with no degree of satisfaction at all but if a few more of such cases occur we predict that Mecklenburg, too, will resort to the very natural method of treating this most exasperating of all crimes.

The Wake wideawake is the name of a new weekly paper published in Raleigh. It is a four page eight column sheet issued in the interest of Wake county. The initial number promises an interesting periodical for the capital county. Here's hoping that its life may be crowned with longevity and prosperity.

The day after Croceus, the champion stallion trotter won his spurs his only progeny in a race with five came out last. This sounds like some fable illustrating the humiliation of some great men whose sons are the merest non-entities.

Wide-Awake says Wake county is to have three new rural free delivery mail routes. Special Agent W A Barr is at work laying off the routes. This brings anew a pang of regret that there are not a goodly number of applications going up from Cabarrus. When the system was begun many thought it would not prove satisfactory and therefore the routes would be abandoned but not so. They stick, we believe, wherever introduced and when once had it will be a surprise how the matter could be so lightly regarded for so long.

The editor of The Standard is the pleased recipient of two pine-apples of unusual size, fresh from St. Petersburg, Fla. They are presented by Mr. Leonard Klutz, who recently paid a visit to relatives here in his old home state. They are his own production. They are not ripe enough for toothsome yet and will be displayed for several days in the window of the Standard office and all are invited to inspect them and inhale the sweet aroma with which they charm the surrounding atmosphere.

If we would only practice the sturdy virtue of economy as our fathers did with our improved facilities for making money, the cry of hard times would never be heard, and peace and contentment would take the place of unrest and wretchedness—Thomasville Charity and Children.

[We would have to be honest and faithful in paying debts, however. There can be no good times while nearly half the world is beating its way, getting other people's labor without paying for it.]

MR. MOSES KLUTZ DEAD.

Was 87 Years Old—Two Wives Preceded Him—6 Children Survive.

Mr. Moses Klutz died at his home in No. 6 township Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock at the good old age of 87 years.

Mr. Klutz was a veritable landmark in his community. He was a good citizen and was looked up to with veneration by the generations growing up about him.

He was a member of Organ Church, though the family burying ground is at Lower Stone church where the burial will take place Thursday, the funeral rites being conducted by the German Reformed minister, the Rev. Mr. Reidel in the absence of the deceased's pastor, the Rev. G H Cox.

Mr. Klutz leaves six children and a goodly number of grand and great-grand children.

He was bereft of his first wife 39 years ago and of his second 12 years ago.

H. E. C. Briant Shoots at a Negro.

Mr. H E C Bryant, "Red Back," defended a newspaper boy at the S. A. L. depot Tuesday morning from some negro boys and their father Gaston Plunket, whom he struck for his insolence. The big negro was going into a regular fight when with one hand on the negro's throat and the other to handle his four barreled curio pistol he let drive a shot that missed the mark as he was justified when he pulled the trigger. Plunket yielded the field.

Denied He Was a Lawyer.

J A Gorman, who has been the Southern claim agent on the Asheville division for a number of years, is here today with a view of locating and practicing law in the city. Mr. Gorman is said to be one of the best attorneys in the State.—Asheville Citizen.

If we mistake not Mr. Gorman when he was on trial for contempt at the May term of Iredell Superior Court, for an alleged attempt to influence a juror in the Long case, denied that he was a lawyer at all.—Raleigh News and Observer 20th.

Death at Bala.

Miss Jennie Allman, of Bala Mills, who has been confined to her bed for two years with consumption, died Monday night. A mild confinement and suffering she was patient and hopeful. She was 21 years old and leaves a mother and several brothers and sisters to mourn their loss. Her remains were laid to rest this evening.

SAUNDERS ITEMS.

Discovery Made in the Social Circle—Mr. Wincoff's Eagle a Curiosity. Mr. Davie Wincoff, of Mill Hill, has on exhibition a large American eagle which he shot and crippled a few days ago. The eagle has been seen in this neighborhood for some time during the summer. Visitors are going daily to see the curiosity.

Misses Bess Kimmore and Maude Goodman are attending the Teachers Institute in Concord this week.

Miss Della Alexander and Mr. Otho Turbyfill, of Mt. Moarno, are visiting at Dr. Gouger's.

School at Bethpage closes today (Tuesday).

Mr. and Mrs. L A Plaster, who are visiting at Mill Hill, will soon move to Winston.

We've lately learned that 'tis not good policy to shake hands with one person while giving another one farewell greetings.

While a certain young lady was perfectly frank and sincere in all her ways, remarks and expressions, through what might be called absent-mindedness on the part of the young lady, the young man came very near being the lucky one of the crowd. Then we felt safe to say there would have appeared one more Wonder of the World which would have made eight instead of seven, judging from the blush on his face, if he had still been about to freeze. H.

Decease of Divorce for the Daughter of Ambassador White.

Mrs. Clara White Newberry, daughter of Andrew D White, ambassador to Germany, was granted a divorce here today from Prof. Spencer B Newberry, general manager of the Portland cement plant in this city. The decree was given principally upon the testimony of Prof. Newberry's brother, A St. John Newberry, of Cleveland, O., who testified that he had for a long time been intimate with Miss Nellie Frances, the stenographer at the cement works. Mrs. Newberry was married while her father was president of Cornell University and Prof. Newberry was professor of chemistry in that institution.—Sandusky, O., Special of 15th to Chicago Record-Herald.

The State's New Veterinary Surgeon.

Dr. Tait Butler, the new State Veterinarian and professor of Veterinary Science in the A and M. College arrived this morning. He is just from Mississippi, where his family has been spending some days with relatives. Dr. Butler left the Kansas A. and M. College last week. He has been for some years State Veterinarian of Kansas and professor in the Kansas College. He is president of the National Association of Veterinary Surgeons, and is one of the most eminent specialists in his line in the country. He has accomplished a fine work in Kansas, and will doubtless be very successful in North Carolina.

He is a native of Canada, though he has spent most of his life in the United States, coming to this country seventeen years ago. He is still a young man. He was for several years State Veterinarian of Mississippi, and married there.—Raleigh Times.

Can't Interfere With that Good Woman.

A neat little story comes from Pittsburg that Mrs. Fred Baugh is escorting non union men to one of the mills that is running with such labor. She is the wife of the superintendent and has always been very popular among the men and in peace time has nursed their families and has been so kind that they just can't interfere with her or the men she escorts. They say it would be easier to face a regiment of soldiers than to do an improper act in her presence.

Marriages.

Marriage license has been issued to five couples since Tuesday evening after 4 o'clock as follows: Mr. M C Steel and Miss Mary Stowe, Mr. J E May and Miss Susan Reed, Mr. W R Swenson and Miss Maggie Earnhardt, Mr. W D Howell and Miss Minnie Fink, Mr. John Little and Miss Lottie Garmon.

DESPERATE AFFAIR IN MISSOURI.

Lady Killed and Mob Wreaks Vengeance on Negroes—Three Killed and All Others Driven out of Town.

Pierce City, Missouri, is in the midst of great excitement over horrible tragedies. On Sunday Miss Gazette Wilde was going home alone from preaching, her brother having lingered behind. He found her dead body on the way with her throat cut. A desperate struggle had been fought and it is believed that her assailant, a negro, killed her because he could not overcome her. A mob was raised and took charge of the town of 8,000 inhabitants mobbing William Godley the supposed murderer and shooting to death his grand-father, French Godley, beside burning a house in which Pete Hampton, another negro, lived.

They got rifles from the armory and went shooting recklessly and drove out all the negroes, declaring that no negro should live in Pierce City.

There is some doubt expressed as to the guilt of the man mobbed.

As many as five negro houses were burned.

WEST INDIA CITY BURNED.

Five Hundred Houses Swept Away—Three to Four Thousand Persons Destitute.

Grand Bourg, a city of 15,000 inhabitants in the French West Indies, was almost wiped out by flames Monday. Five hundred houses were burned and from 3,000 to 4,000 persons are homeless and destitute.

Remains Laid to Rest.

The remains of Mrs. Jennett Caldwell were brought to Concord Saturday night instead of being taken to Harrisburg Saturday morning and the funeral held at Back Creek cemetery that day as was intended.

Early Sunday morning the remains were taken to Mecklenburg and laid to rest by the side of her husband. Her many relatives were there to bestow the last honor upon one whom they knew to be a good and kind woman and who always had their interests at heart.

Rev. D G Caldwell, of One West, South Carolina, M. L. C.

Caldwell, of Statesville and his daughter, Miss Louise, who attended the funeral of Mrs. Jennett Caldwell returned to their home Saturday night. Miss Hattie Caldwell returned home with Miss Louise.

Doctor's Great Sacrifice.

St. Louis, Aug. 20.—Dr. Louis Knapp, aged 50, a practicing physician of this city, has separated himself from his wife and four children and will become isolated from the work to nurse Dong Gung, a Chinese leper. The doctor, who is a graduate of a Detroit Medical College, took final leave of his family to-day. Dr. Knapp and his patient will live in a three room frame house now being built by the city authorities at quarantine until necessity for his service shall have ended. Dr. Knapp will take his library to quarantine and devote the greater part of his time to the study of leprosy. There were five other applicants for the position.

Mr. Linney's Narrow Escape.

Ex-Congressman Linney came near getting drowned Wednesday in Muddy Ford creek, running through his Egypt farm, near Taylorsville. He undertook to ford the creek in a buggy and the water being high it washed his horse and buggy down the creek for 100 yards or more. Mr. Linney jumped out of the buggy just below the ford and got to some bushes and succeeded in getting to land.—Twin-City Sentinel.

Fire Among Philadelphia Oil Tanks.

A fire is raging in the Philadelphia oil works. From one it extends to another, with occasional fierce explosions that defy the fire fighters. Five men have killed and many injured. It was hoped to pump the oil from the tanks near the fire to others farther away but explosions destroyed the pumps and the flames are left master of the situation.

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STATE NEWS.

Will Hamlet, a highly respected young man of Asheboro, committed suicide Saturday by shooting himself with a shot gun. Dependence on account of bad health was the cause of the rash deed.

Rosen's circus will show in Greensboro during the month of October. Wallace circus will exhibit there also during October. A good circus never passes Concord so we may count on having these same shows here.

The Southern Oil Co., has recently purchased three new oil mills. They are located at Goldsboro, Selma and Wilson. This company is owned by the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company and was organized about 30 years ago.

The E H Oddie Mining property near Salisbury was sold to a Chicago syndicate last week for the consideration of \$20,000. The syndicate has had an agent prospecting here for some time. Work will be begun on an extensive scale at an early date.

Mr. R H Robinson, of Danville, Va., was killed in the Swannanoa tunnel near Asheville Sunday morning. He was conductor on a work train and his train was being backed through the tunnel when it ran into a slide and he was thrown from the car and the wheels ran over his body killing him instantly.

Black Sam Jones is conducting a camp meeting at Latta Park in Charlotte, and crowds of black and white people are out to hear him every night. His subject last night was "Crooked Thought and Knotty People." This is one of his 13 inch guns and he made the welkin ring. Sam has preached in Concord on several occasions and is well thought of as an evangelist among his race.

Hot For the Isle of Palms.

Thursday the 29th is the date of Thomas Leonard's great excursion to the Isle of Palms. The beautiful city of Charleston and its historic harbor are always interesting. Sullivan's Island and Fort Sumpter can be seen and in the Ferris wheel at the Isle of Palms you see the wonders of the region round about. Fare for round trip only \$3.25. Train leaves at 8-40 a m.

Morgan Makes Another Deal.

London, Aug. 19.—It is reported in Glasgow that J R Ellerman, of the Leyland Line, has purchased the old established City Line of 14 steamers engaged in the East Indian trade, the price being nearly £1,000,000. Mr. Ellerman, according to rumor, is acting for J P Morgan and his associates.

Sugar Reduced Ten Points.

New York, Aug. 19.—The American Sugar Refining Company and all the independent companies have reduced all grades of refined sugar 10 points to the basis of 5.25 for standard granulated.

Hay Going to Canton.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Secretary Hay will leave for Canton in a day or so probably to-morrow. While there he will discuss with the President a number of pending State Department matters.

Trial at Salisbury.

The Kesler Cotton Mill at Salisbury closed down Monday for a few hours on account of the arrest of six of the employees who were charged with disturbing the peace. In consequence of the arrest a dozen employees were summoned as witnesses and most of the hands were interested one way or another.

Anti-Gives Bond.

Mr. J F Austin, the labor agitator who has been in jail at Salisbury was released Monday morning on bond. Two cases were against him one for larceny another for perjury. The bond in both cases was \$200, and Mr. F A Lonce of Asheville furnished it.

Georgia's 1st Bale Sold.

New York, Aug. 19.—The first bale of this year's crop of Georgia cotton was put up for sale at the cotton exchange to-day. It fetched 10 cents per pound a fancy price.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered LIVER.

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Simultaneous Operation of Telegraph and Telephone Made Possible.

C H Grant, of the Northern Pacific telegraph department, has perfected an invention for the simultaneous transmission of telephone and telegraphic messages over the same wire, and the tests made over a line twenty-five miles in length demonstrate that it is a success. An official of the road said today:

"The device has been in operation for three weeks and has given perfect satisfaction. It permits of the sending of the ordinary telegraphic message, while at the same time two parties are conversing over the line by telephone. There is no confusion of the two systems. Mr. Grant uses an original system of reduction coil and condensers, and when both systems are being used there is no noise of the clicking of the telegraph instrument noticeable to the parties telephoning."

The double system will be adopted by the Northern Pacific, connecting with the company's trans-continental telephone system and telegraph line. The company has ready for the service about 175 miles of line, which will be connected in a short time, and the balance of the line between St. Paul and the coast will be finished as fast as the telephone device can be applied.—St Paul, Minn., Dispatch, 15th.

DURING THE SUMMER season cramps come upon us unexpectedly; you should be prepared for an emergency of this kind, as otherwise you will suffer agony for hours. Keep a bottle of Pain-Killer handy and go by the directions on the wrapper. It will surprise you how quickly relief will come. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'. Price 25c and 50c.

Equal to the Situation.

A story is told of a colored preacher who was holding a meeting in a large tobacco barn in a rural district in Kentucky. An empty tobacco hogshead was impressed into service as an elevator upon which to stand while delivering his discourse. Warming up with his subject, he soon became excited. Throwing his arms into the air above his head and elevating one foot, he exclaimed: "The righteous shall rise and the wicked shall fall!" At the word "fall" he brought his foot down vehemently upon the head of the hogshead, and like a flash it gave way and he dropped out of sight, being short in stature. Amid the precipitated uproar he reached up and grasped the chime of the barrel, and drew himself into view, shouting, "Bless God, dey shall rise again!"

Dalee Wagner's Body Found.

Hickory, Aug. 18.—The body of the little boy Dalee Wagner, who was drowned in the E L Shuford mill pond on the 12th inst., was found this afternoon at 3 o'clock, six miles below the mill, by Noah Whitener, in the bottom lands of Lawson Yount, at a place where the drifts are accustomed to lodge.

The night watchman at the cotton mill says he saw the boy go over the dam about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning. The searching party has been continuously on the go ever since the sad occurrence.

The \$20 gold piece which has been exhibited in Martin & Clark's show window for several days, as a reward to the finder of the boy's remains will be turned over to Whitener tomorrow. The body was brought to town tonight and put in charge of J E Halthcock & Son, undertakers, who will dress the body before carrying it to the home of the bereaved parents, whose hearts are gladdened by the finding of their boy.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

Can Any Town Beat It!

The 1900 census shows the population of Sanford to have been 1,044. During the month of June, 1901, another census was taken and the town was found to contain 1,527 souls. This is an increase of 46 per cent, and a fraction. If there is a city or town in North Carolina that can beat this let it come forward.—Sanford Express.

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