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LOCALS.

Mr. Will Raney caught an alligator in the Reed Branch Friday evening. Misses Gertrude and Ruth Caldwell are at home after a two weeks visit at Newell. Miss Lenna Barrier, of Greenville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Pearl Barrier, on South Union street. Mr. D. F. Cannon returned from Black Mountain Wednesday night and says that his daughter, Alice Slater, is improving. Mrs. M. C. Query and three daughters returned home Wednesday night from a visit to relatives and friends in Mecklenburg county. Mr. C. G. Savage, who has been clerking at the Stouffville Furniture store, has accepted a position as chief inspector at the Cabarrus Mills. WANTED - Ale bottles; will give a reasonable price. Carolina Bottling Co., Jno. T. Goodman, Manager, Aug. 22 - w4t. Mrs. M. J. Freeman and son, Marshall and Miss Blanche Freeman, returned Wednesday night, the 28th, from a week's visit to friends in Albemarle. Mr. Craige Ross, who is now railroad agent at Gold Hill, has secured a position in Washington, D. C. He will be in the Auditor's office of the Southern. Mrs. Harry Wern and children, after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Bettie Johnson, returned to their home at Richmond, Va., Thursday night. The work of laying a cement walk in front of the Allison building at the corner of Union and Corbin streets, is progressing rapidly. The water main has to be let down. Miss Helen Johnson, who has been spending the summer with her mother, returned to Mississippi Thursday, where she is teaching elocution in one of the colleges of that State. Mrs. D. W. Tucker and son, Master Ephraim, Mrs. Emma Wright and Miss Stella Blackwelder returned from Statesville Friday night after a visit of about three weeks. Mrs. S. W. Williams and little son, who have been visiting relatives and friends at and near Raleigh, returned Thursday night accompanied by her little niece, Miss Leah Jones, who comes to live with her. Mrs. Mary Donaldson is in no little distress over a rumor that her son, Lee Donaldson, who left here some days ago in none too temperate condition was shot in Mecklenburg. She is anxious for some definite news. The County Board of Education meets on the 13th of next September to discuss the advisability of consolidating school districts. It is advised by State Superintendent Toon that it is better that the districts be consolidated wherever possible. Misses Elizabeth Gibson, Emily Gibson, Belle Means, Mabel Means and Mrs. Gowan Dusenberry and Messrs. Ed Hill, Maury Blumond, and Marriam Foster, are the guests of Mr. H. L. Siron and Mrs. Dr. Slocum at the Phoenix mine for a few days. Mr. Nathaniel Dumville and sister, Miriam of Suffolk, arrived at Mr. J. P. Cook's Thursday night. They are the children of Mrs. Cook's late deceased sister. The young man will enter N. C. College while Miriam will live with her aunt, Mrs. Cook. Miss Carrie Miller, of Franklin, the amiable daughter of Mr. H. G. Miller, whose mother was a Cabarrus lady, nee Miss Anne Best, is visiting relatives in Concord. We were pleased to have her and her cousin, Miss Addie Goodman, to pay a pleasant visit to the Standard office Friday evening. Mr. J. F. Best, who has been at the parental home near Bosts Mills for two weeks, passed through today (Friday) to take his punch again as conductor on the S. A. L., from Raleigh to Columbia. He took in the Sunday School Convention at Rocky River Thursday where he greeted a host of friends. Messrs. D. D. and Geo. L. Barbour were in the city Thursday. They are still threshing wheat and say there seems to be no stopping place. The good part of their operations this year is that they do not have to work their stock to death. They have the horses and mules to pull the engine and the engine to pull the thrasher. On the 7th day of last August Mr. J. M. O'Neil had a new bale of cotton on the market that brought 10 cents. This month closes tomorrow and so it is up to the farmers of this county, and if there is up one on the market Saturday it will be the first time in many years that old棉花 has failed to produce a new bale of cotton below the price of August.

Was the Young Man Waylaid and Murdered on Sandy Mush?

Asheville, N. C., August 28.—There is great interest in Asheville over the disappearance of Elbert Butler, a sober and industrious farmer, age 24 years. When Butler was a boy, the late James Lunsford promised that, if he and his mother would stay on the farm, when he died Mr. Lunsford would will the property to young Butler, subject to life estate for Mr. Lunsford's widow. When he (Lunsford) died without a will Mr. Butler began suit against the estate, either for the property or \$1,900, due him for services rendered Mr. Lunsford. He had gone to Asheville on the day of the disappearance to consult his attorneys about this case. He was sober and left Asheville about half past four o'clock in the afternoon, and has never been seen since. It is believed he was killed near Sandy Mush. Parties have been at work dragging the river. His hat has been found but the body has not been recovered. The value of the Lunsford estate is about \$8,000, and if the court decides there are no lawful heirs to the land, the property will revert to the University of North Carolina. Robbed in Greensboro. Yesterday John Scott, a sober and respectable cotton mill operative from Randleman, came to Greensboro on a visit. While walking along a deserted street he was approached by two men, who knocked him down and robbed him of his money and watch. He was left lying on the ground, unconscious and bleeding. Shortly afterwards a policeman came along, and thinking Scott had come out second best in a bad fight, picked him up and carried him to jail. This morning the facts became known and the unfortunate man was released. Greensboro Special to Charlotte Observer. What They Think of Bingham. Capt. A. G. Bremier, cashier of Commercial National Bank of Charlotte, who has recently had a son at the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C., says of the institution: "The School is all that any patron or guardian could desire. Healthful climate, comfortable quarters, excellent table, genial companionship and well qualified and enthusiastic professors. If I had a dozen more boys, I would send them off to Bingham School. A Kansas dispatch tells of a marvelous occurrence in that State, the like of which was never heard of before. The funeral of a little girl was proceeding to the cemetery, when a thunderstorm came up. A bolt of lightning struck the hearse, and the horses and driver. It also struck and shattered the metal casket which contained the supposed corpse of the little girl, who was found sitting up crying for her mother when the attendants at the funeral gathered around the hearse. It was a case of suspended animation, which would have been permanent if it hadn't been for that timely bolt of lightning.—Kinston Free Press. If the action of your bowels is not easy and regular serious complications must be the final result. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove this danger. Safe, pleasant and effective.—Gibson Drug Store. After a girl has been a bride for about two weeks she begins to lay plans for steering some other poor girl up against a similar fate. Glorious News Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, L. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold at Fetter's drug store. Guaranteed.

A Tragedy at Cashiers.

Two Men Killed and Two Wounded in a Family Row. Walhalla, S. C., August 29.—As a result of a family row today in Cashiers, N. C., Evan Pell was killed, Javan Long, Sr., fatally shot, and Javan Long, Jr., and a man named Bryson were seriously shot. More Females Than Males. A Washington special of the 29th to the Morning Post says: "Woman is in the majority in North Carolina according to figures given out today by the census office. There are 955,133 of 'her' while of 'him' there are 938,678 or 50.4 per cent female and 49.6 males. There are 1,263,603 whites and 630,207 negroes in the State, in which are included 5,687 Indians. Of the whites of native and foreign birth the male aggregate 632,155 and the females 631,448, and of the negroes the males number 206,523 and the females 323,615; 45 foreign born white females, 125 white males of foreign parents, and 135 white females of foreign parents. "Of the population of the State the whites constitute 66.7 per cent and the negroes 33.3." These figures seem somewhat discouraging to the marriageable females but statistics, we believe, show that they have a way of outliving us and this condition seems necessary as a counterbalance. Beside this, woman is not allowed to pop the question but forthwith rises superior to the situation and beats men getting whom she wants. Its not so uneven after all. Referee Case Finished. The Salisbury Sun says the hearing before Hon. Jno S Henderson, referee, in the case of F. H. Mauney vs. Gold Hill Copper Company was ended Thursday but came near ending seriously between Mr. Mauney and son on one side and counsel and witnesses on the other. Peace was restored however. Excursionists Return. The excursion train that ran from Lexington to Charleston, S. C., returned this (Friday) morning. The excursionists report that they had a great time. Messrs. N. J. Penning, Wm. Saunders and H. W. Lightfoot, of Albemarle, stopped over here. The following are some of the Cabarrus people who took in the excursion: Messrs. Ed Cook, Ed Peck, Marcus Palmer, J. N. Cline, Jonas Cook, Eli Honeycutt, Henry Utley, Henry Eldermond, Walter Patterson, Crawford Helms, John Freeze and Charlie Lipe. Fifty-three tickets were sold here. Anniversary of Charleston Earthquake. Today the 31st is the 15th anniversary of the great Charleston earthquake when many lives and \$5,000,000 worth of property were destroyed. Three days ago the 27th was the 10 anniversary of Boston bridge wreck in which 22 people were killed. Twelve years and three months ago today 9,000 people and millions of dollars worth of property were swept away in the Johnstown, Pa., flood. The laws of health require that the bowels move once each day, and one of the penalties for violating this law is piles. Keep your bowels regular by taking a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when necessary and you will never have that severe punishment inflicted upon you. Price, 25 cents. For sale by M. L. Marsh, druggist. "I can't account for it," jocularly remarked the defaulting cashier as he made a break for the frontier. P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala. "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. —Gibson Drug Store.

Wreck on Southern.

Engineer Killed and 28 Injured - Engine Turned Around. Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 29.—The accommodation train leaving Sodus Point over the Northern Central Railroad and which arrives in this village at 6 o'clock, was derailed tonight at the station at Fairville, about ten miles north of here. Engineer Wm. Meagher, of Sodus Point, was killed, 28 persons were injured, two of whom, Howard Tubbs, ticket agent at Lake Shore, and Libbie Ford, of Newark, will probably die. The train was made up at Sodus Point and consisted of four coaches, a baggage car and engine, with Wm. Meagher at the throttle. The train was running at nearly 40 miles an hour. Approaching the station at Fairville, there is a curve and gravel pit. For some unknown reason the engine jumped the track while passing the gravel pit. The force of the accident turned the engine completely around, throwing the five cars on their sides. The train load of some 150 passengers was thrown into the ditch and the engine and all the cars were badly broken up. Help was quickly summoned from the neighboring houses and all the assistance possible was rendered. Word was sent to Sodus and Newark for physicians and a special containing five doctors left Newark at 6:45 o'clock. Upon its arrival the Newark passengers were placed aboard and hastened to Newark. Five were sent to Rochester hospitals. The cause of the wreck is not known exactly, but it is thought the rails spread. There have been heavy rains recently, and probably in this way the track was loosened. The County Sunday School Convention. The County Sunday School Convention was held at Rocky River church Thursday and many delegates and visitors were present. The convention opened at 11 o'clock by singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus." The roll was then called, and every township was represented except 6, 7, 8 and 9. Rev. J. A. B. Fry delivered a strong address on the "Teaching Force of the Church." At the afternoon session choirs from the different townships sang, then the election of officers was held, which resulted in Mr. M. B. Stickley for president, Mr. Caleb Goodman secretary, and Mr. J. C. Fink treasurer. Two addresses were then delivered, one by Prof. Coler on "The Sunday School Teacher," and the other by Rev. W. A. Gilson on "The Qualifications of a Teacher." Those elected to attend the State Convention at Fayetteville were Mrs. Dr. Grier, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Ed Erwin, Miss Bettie Leslie, Messrs. Jno. F. Alexander, Zeb Morris and M. B. Stickley. Fire at Cannonville. This morning the fire bell rang at 11:30 o'clock and it was soon learned that Mr. B. M. Bostlian's residence at Cannonville, on Depot street, was on fire in the garret between the ceiling and roof. It originated in a closet that is next to the chimney. The closet was filled with quilts and blankets. The supposition is that a spark escaped from the chimney into the closet. In order to apply water the roof was torn up and damaged, and in moving the furniture much of it was broken. During the excitement \$20 was stolen which had been placed in a box and hid in the bed in the front room. The flames were soon subdued. The house belongs to the Walter Parish estate and the loss to all concerned will amount to about \$125, with no insurance.—Daily of Friday. Thinks Well of Bingham. Mr. B. D. Heath, President of Charlotte National Bank, who for three years past has had two of his sons in the Bingham School, near Mebane, N. C., says of the institution: "On a recent visit to the institution, after a careful inspection, aided by your explanation, I must say that I was struck with the discipline and the methods which you have adopted for the education of the boys. The quantity and quality of the food you furnish is all that could be desired. The health and beauty of your location can not be equalled. I wish you much success." He Feels the Soreness. All doctors told Benck Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 14 months from Bost's fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed, but he cured himself with five boxes of Buckle's Arnica Salve the sore pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. For sale at Fetter's drug store.

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Vanderbilt Hogs Win.

Take Liberal Share of Distinctions in Close Contest. Buffalo, Aug. 28.—The swine show developed an interesting contest to-day, the judges in the Berkshire class being unable to agree, one of them supporting the merits of the Vanderbilt hogs from North Carolina, and the other claiming that the Cox hogs from Ontario were the superior. A referee was appointed. After an hour's fruitless controversy he resigned. W. A. Alexander was then selected as referee. He decided in favor of the Vanderbilt hogs in the six-months, one year and two-year-old classes and gave Cox first in the class of boars under six months and the four classes for sows. Court Proceedings. State vs. Elijah Miller, larceny of corn, guilty, sentenced to road for 15 months. The case of the State vs. Davis Burris for an assault on Arthur McCollum is being tried this evening. State vs. Ben Burris for an assault on Arthur McCollum, not guilty. State vs. Charlie Ritz for cutting John Kendel on the night of the mayor's election, guilty, fined \$10 and the cost. State vs. John Kendel for carrying concealed weapon, guilty, \$1.00 and the cost. State vs. A. L. Fox, assault with deadly weapon; two cases, No. 83 and 87. In 83 not guilty, in 87 guilty, fined \$10 and the cost. Mattie Goodman vs Jno. Michael Goodman suit for divorce, granted. Court adjourned Friday night at 9.30 o'clock. The jury returned a verdict in the case of the Salisbury Supply & Commission Co. vs the Fritz Moneycutt Gold Mining Company giving \$200 to the plaintiff with interest for two years. Wonderful Electric Effects. An army of workmen are now employed upon the preliminary work for the numerous grand arches and Eiffel Tower that are to completely transform Broad street, Richmond, Va., into a fairy-land during their coming Carnival, October 7-12th, this fall. Expert electricians, who have examined the plans, say the effects being prepared for this event are the most extensive and daring of conception of anything ever offered in electrical history. Resolutions of Respect. Whereas, Rev. S. D. Steffey, of St. John's E. L. church, of Cabarrus county, N. C., has seen fit to tender his resignation to the church council, which was reluctantly accepted and whereas he has this day presented it to the congregation for acceptance, and whereas the congregation does not accept the same. Resolved, 1st. That in thus accepting it we wish to express our gratitude to him for his Christian course and loyalty to the church and the very great interest to all of the auxiliary societies to the church in caring for the young and instructing them in the duties of Christian fellowship and church work. 2nd. That in the preaching of the word he preaches with power, condemning sin in all its forms according to the true word of God. 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be inscribed in church minute book and be sent to the Lutheran Visitor and our county papers for publication. C. D. Barringer, W. B. Fisher, Luther Ritchie, Committee. Resolved, That we, the Council of St. John's E. L. church, do hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to our pastor, Rev. S. D. Steffey, for the accurate performance of his duties, both spiritual and temporal, during his pastorate with us, and do hereby express our regret that he has resigned. C. D. Barringer, C. M. Goodman, John Cook, Walter Fisher, Luther Ritchie, J. D. Walker, Jas. A. Barnhardt, W. B. Fisher, Sec. of Council.

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Eleven Killed.

Boiler Explodes and "City of Trenton" Takes Fire—No Accounting for the Accident. The steamer City of Trenton suffered a fearful accident on the afternoon of the 28th just above Philadelphia. One of her boilers exploded, killing 11 people and injuring a score of others, some suffering from scalds. The boat took fire and ran aground. The water was shallow and those unable to help themselves were rescued before the flames reached them. It is feared that there will be more victims found. The boiler had stood the test of inspection and the steam was not up to limit of steam pressure it is said. There is no accounting for the dreadful accident. BURNING AWAITS HIM. Negro Assaults and Murders a White Lady in Missouri. Miss Mary Henderson was assaulted and killed near Columbus Mo., on the 28th by William Francis a negro farm hand. The family of her brother in law with whom she lived was away for a short time in the evening when the foul deed was done. When the family returned they found her still able to tell who the criminal is, but she died soon after. The only horse left had also been shot probably to hinder pursuit. The country is being scoured and if he is caught there will be no doubt of the consequences. He will go the way of such transgressors. The Grave of Macon. Nothing contained in The Post today will give more genuine pleasure to more people than the announcement made in a letter for our correspondent at Warrenton, that the plot of ground containing the grave of Nathaniel Macon, the greatest of North Carolina's early statesmen, has been reclaimed from the ownership of a negro and has passed into the possession of the county of Warren. Thus a situation, which every true son of North Carolina has regarded as a blot upon the fair name of the State, has happily passed away, and the resting place of her honored dead has become the possession of the county in whose soil his dust reposes, whose pride and whose pleasure it will be to preserve and cherish it as a priceless heritage to the remotest generation. The way is now clear for the prosecution of the movement begun so recently by Gen. J. S. Carr and seconded by The Morning Post, to improve the ground and erect a monument on the spot now marked only by a rude heap of stones. The laudable act of the citizens of Warrenton and Warren county should prove an incentive to every patriotic North Carolinian to have a share in the enterprise, and should be speedily followed by the accumulation of a fund sufficient to beautify the grounds and erect an imposing monument worthy of the honored dead and a credit to the commonwealth. It remains to be said that Prof. Davis has done a public service by calling attention to the neglected condition of Macon's grave and the fact of its negro ownership. No doubt it will rejoice his heart to see his observations on the subject bearing fruit so early.—Morning Post. Rev. Mr. Steffy Accepts Call. A Rev. Sydney D Steffy has resigned charge of St. John's Lutheran church, Cabarrus county, N. C., to accept a call to a congregation in South Carolina.—Our Church Paper.

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