

SNAP SHOTS AT SHORT RANGE

Scenes and incidents in the Passing Show of Life in this Metropolis and vicinity, as caught by our Kodak Reported by Truthful Persons, or Invented from the Editor's Brain.

Every back lot is crowded today with wagons.

V O Willis, of Mt. Airy, spent Tuesday here.

The presidential electors meet in Raleigh on December 9th.

The present indebtedness of North Carolina is \$3,281,686.

Wanted: One Small safe, second hand; enquire at this office.

Rev. Sam Small is getting his picture into the State papers pretty generally.

The Philharmonic Society could not meet Tuesday night owing to no lights in the hall.

A H Probst is now full and sole owner of the Dr. McEachern lot on West Depot Street.

People will comment on the weather—just let them go; they would do it if they killed him.

There is a man in town, who makes his dinner off of peas. He's fat half a day and lean the next.

Rev. H W Peebles, a Methodist Protestant preacher of Kernersville, died Tuesday at the age of 70.

Lots of Hogs were killed today in town. The biggest weight we have heard of is 356 pound. Send in your vouchers in shape of Sausage.

Mr. J L Long, of No. 5, has moved to Monroe N. C. Mr. L. should not have deserted Cabarrus, but then it's his business.

H G Ritz, says he is on Deck and will buy all your furs and give best market prices for same. He buys country produce.

A reception was given, Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. R A Brown, complimentary to the Miss Peschaus and Miss Patterson.

Prayer meetings are held Wednesday night in the several churches; this is republished for the benefit of many people who have not yet learned the ropes.

Fresh oysters, fixed up in all styles; birds on toast and everything good to eat every day at R J Folt & Co.'s restaurant. Next to the furniture store.

The Charlotte News calculates that 200 removals per day would be necessary to equip the postoffices in twelve months. Such wholesale removing could not be endured for 313 days in succession.

Gen. Rufus Barringer will celebrate another birthday next Saturday. Outside of the usual giving away of robust strength, the General is still very active, and recently has done some able writing.

Millinery Goods.

The stock of millinery goods of Benson, Fisher & Co. have been moved to the Racket. They will be sold at and below cost. Don't fail to call early.

A Mecklenburg Family Off for Texas.

Mr. T P Pyron, wife, and eight children, of Matthews, and Mr. W D Pyron, of Crab Orchard, were here yesterday on the way to Paris, Texas, to locate. Mr. Pyron (T P) has six boys, amongst which are two sets of twins, all in appearance being about the same size. They filled an entire seat in the waiting room yesterday, and were objects of general interest. Mr. Pyron goes West, hoping to better his fortune. —Charlotte Observer.

[When T P Pyron went to school with us, we had no idea that such a calamity would befall him. His appearance and faithfulness to study guaranteed him better luck. But such is the world.]

Retracting North.

Mrs. Mason W Pressly, with her four children, who has been visiting her brothers-in-law, Mr. B W Pressly, of Coddle Creek, leaves tonight for Sewickley, Alleghany county, Pennsylvania.

Her husband joins her at Washington, D. C. He has recently been called to this place, succeeding Rev. Dr. Kerr, LL. D., deceased. Mr. Pressly was moderator of the A. R. P. Synod of New York and was one of the most prominent members of that body.

The Standard delights in calling the attention of its readers to such items, because of the fact of Mr. Pressly being a Cabarrusite, and one in whom we all have a right to feel much pride.

That he succeeds such an able gentleman, is evidence of Mr. Pressly's recognized ability.

A White Child Assaulted in Anson County by a Brutal Colored Boy

Polkton, Nov. 29.—A most horrible case of rape was perpetrated this morning upon the three-year-old daughter of Mr. R T Hendley, who lives three miles from Polkton, by a negro boy 19 years old, named Marshall Davis. Davis has been in the employ of Mr. Hendley all this year. He was making a fire in Mr. Hendley's bed room this morning and the child was playing around him when he caught her and committed the heinous deed. The child was severely hurt but not seriously.

This is the second rape that has been committed upon white children under 5 years of age within the past six months, and by burly negro men. Davis was arrested and brought here for trial. He submitted and acknowledged everything and described in detail what he did, which was horrifying. He was taken from here towards Wadesboro jail, but can't say whether he has reached there or not.

In Lieu of a Loud Voice.

Mrs. Drowsie—What my dear, you are not going to wear that bright-colored necktie in the pulpit, are you?

The Rev. Mr. Drowsie—Yes I am. That's the only way I can keep the audience awake.

Bus Brown has but one leg, but he hustles. He farms on a big scale, he makes brick by the galore, he runs a cotton gin, he has a grocery store and he raises and sells beef cattle. There is a saying that "if you have too many irons in the fire some will get burned." It seems as if Bus keeps his in about good heat.

A HUSBAND'S VENGEANCE

HE FINDS A FRIEND WITH HIS WIFE AND SHOOT'S HIM.

A Tragedy Which Has Stirred a Florida Town From Center to Circumference—Different Opinions as to the Justice of the Husband's Action.

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 28.—A terrible tragedy was enacted here Saturday night, when Chas. H Pratt lost his life at the hands of Thornton S Stringfellow.

Shortly before midnight shots were heard near the Stringfellow residence, on the north side of the square, and an excited throng of citizens found Pratt's lifeless body lying near the front door of Stringfellow's residence. A jury was at once empaneled.

Stringfellow soon came to the coroner's office, with his wife, and made a long confidential statement which was corroborated by his wife. He said that on returning home he entered quietly, and as he came to the porch he saw his wife and Pratt in what he thought a peculiar position, and drawing his pistol fired through the open window. Pratt was on the bed. He rolled off and staggered to the front door. Stringfellow ran around and met him, pointing the pistol at Pratt again as he met him in the door.

"My God, don't shoot, I'm killed," cried Pratt, as he struggled to get past, but Stringfellow pulled the trigger and the ball entered Pratt's heart, killing him instantly.

Mrs. Stringfellow says that Pratt came to the house late in the evening to return her handkerchief, that he at once began love-making, and finally picked her in his arms and carried her into the adjoining room and threw her on the bed, she resisting him all the while. Just then her husband came in.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the facts as stated and Stringfellow was released on his own recognizance. He at once went down town and sent a friend up to his house for his child, but the aroused mother met him at the door with axe and pistol in hand and said that the child would only be taken over her dead body. The friend left the woman in possession.

Pratt came to Gainesville last spring and established the Daily Leader. The body was sent to Palatka today on a special train, being accompanied to the station by a large party of citizens and members of the K of P lodge, to which Pratt belonged. He left a young wife.

The story Mrs. Stringfellow tells is straight, but there are many who wager their heads and say that Pratt would have never dared, if he had been so inclined, such a bold thing as to assault her. The action of Mr. Stringfellow in taking summary vengeance is endorsed by many, while others think it strange that he should come upon the scene so well prepared for murder. Altogether the entire town is broken up and something more will grow out of it. Mrs. Stringfellow is a very handsome woman, probably one of the most charming women in the State. She

is about 27 years of age, of magnificent form and somewhat inclined "to have a good time" with a lively disposition. She was Miss Broome, of Lake City, and a niece of Judge W D Broome, of Volusia county. Mr and Mrs. Stringfellow have one child. Stringfellow and Pratt were chums of a close order, and were continually together. Pratt was a young man of a lively and jolly disposition and inclined to carry things pretty much his own way. He and his brothers have newspapers in several towns in the State, and were highly thought of by all newspaper men of the State. Upon Charles Fields, a former journalist of this city, fell the sad task of breaking the terrible news to the wife and family of the murdered man. Upon them the blow fell with crushing force, Mrs. Pratt now being in a critical condition from the shock. They have been but a short time residents of this place, but Mrs. Pratt and her sister have endeared themselves to a large circle of warm and loving friends, and they now have the tenderest sympathy of all the community in their terrible affliction.

THE FUNERAL OF PRATT.

Palatka, Fla., Nov. 28.—The funeral of Charles H Pratt took place today from the Methodist church. A great crowd was present. The Masons and Knights of Pythias conducted the services.

News From Conference.

The Western N. C. Conference is in session at Winston. Bishop Hendrix is presiding.

Over 200 preachers present the first day. The examination of parties desiring to join the Conference was held at the Reform Club Hall. The Examining Board is composed of Revs. J W Jones, T P Bonner and C G Little.

The applicants for admission are Messrs. S T Barber, J D Belk, E W Dixon, J J Edes, T R Fulton, J D Gibson, C M Greer, J J Havenaer, Wilbur LeGette, J R Moose, A W Plyler, J M Price, D R Proffitt, J P Rogers, Albert Sherrill, Samuel Stamey, W P Williams, S T Mann and T B Jonsson.

The Board to examine the preachers in the first, second, third and fourth year, respectively are as follows:

First Year.—W R Ware, H M Blair, C M Campbell.

Second Year.—J H Page, J C Rowe, J H Moore.

Third Year.—H P Baily, T W Smith, F L Townsend.

Fourth Year.—T A Boone, F E Wood.

Those examined by these boards are as follows:

First Year.—J J Gray, H H Jordan, W F Womble, M H Vestal, J C Mock, R B Shelton, A J Burrus and W H Nelson.

Second Year.—W S C Cherry, L D Gillespie, T W Mansfield, T B McCurdy, J M Rice, W L Sherrill, W H Perry, W M Curtis, H T Hooper, E Myers, P E Parker, R D Sherrill, and T E Weaver.

Third Year.—W P McGhee, E W Jacobs, J H West, A R Surratt, D F Craven, Parker Holmes, W G Maloney, W V Honeycutt and Thor J Rogers.

Fourth Year.—S B Turrentine, John C Troy, Lee A Falls, Horden L Atkins and W G Maloney.

The local ministers to be ordained

at Conference are Revs. A L Mendenhall, A K Murchison and J E Petree.

The following is a list of the Presiding Elders in this Conference: Jno. R Brooks, Greensboro district; P J Carraway, Winston district; R M Hoyle, Mount Airy district; J R Scroggs, Statesville district; J J Renn, Salisbury district; A P Tyer, Charlotte district; T W Guthrie, Shelby district; J H Weaver, Asheboro district; W R Barnett, Franklin district.

House For Rent.

One Dwelling House and Lot for rent adjoining Mrs. Bracken.

D. L. CANNON.

Building and Loan.

The Ninth Series of Stock in the Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association will commence on Saturday December 3rd. Books now open for Subscriptions with Secretary and Treasurer at Cannons & Fetzer store. Call and take some stock in this one of Concord's most valuable institutions. It is a good paying investment and safe.

J. P. ALLISON, Pres.

H. J. WOODHOUSE, Sec. & Treas., Nov. 21 to Dec. 3rd.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Adm'rs
Cabarrus County. } Notice.

Having been duly appointed and qualified Administrator of John A. Misenheimer, dec'd, by the proper court of Cabarrus county, all persons holding claims against the said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment on or before the 10th day of November, 1893, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery; also, all persons owing said deceased, are notified that prompt payment is expected. This November 11th, 1892.

R. W. MISENHEIMER,
Administrator.

Tax Notice!

IMPORTANT TO ALL:

I hereby notify all tax-payers that I will, on the 10th day of December, 1892, levy and seize the personal property of all persons who have not by that time paid their property taxes. At the same time I shall return to the mayor the names of all persons who have not paid their poll taxes to the town. This hurry is necessitated in consequence of the need of funds for the graded school, and for the interests on bonds. This is no notice simply to scare, but is exactly what I am compelled by law to do. If anybody thinks I am not compelled to act, they can take it easy and see and pay costs.

J. L. BOGER,

TOWN TAX COLLECTOR.

Office, City Hall, opp. Court House.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of authority vested in me by deed in trust, or mortgage, executed by George Hart and wife, Maggie Hart, on the 22nd day of October, 1888, which deed in trust, or mortgage, is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus county in Book 4, pages 110 and 111 of record of mortgages, I will sell at public auction, at the court house door, in Concord, N. C., on Monday, December 5th, 1892, to the highest bidder, for cash, the property described in said mortgage, adjoining Charley Libb and others. Title to said property supposed to be good, but purchaser takes only such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.

P. B. FETZER, Trustee.

Nov. 2, '92.