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A BATCH OF LOCAL NEWS.

Picked Up and Put in Shape by Our Hastling Pencil Pusher

Master Frank Brown is now salesman at D P Dayvault's.

Those people who have not registered, will remain unregistered.

Mr. Will Bell declares that the war is over even if Coxe is in Washington.

Been many a year since so few roses were to be seen the 1st of May, as is the case today.

It is said that moles are making lots of trouble for the farmers in their corn fields.

The North Carolina Classis of the Reformed church meets in Davidson county next year.

Mt Pleasant had a free soda water treat all day Tuesday. Enterprising druggist A W Moose started out his season that way.

Dr. Johnson went to Mt. Pleasant on a horse trade mission. It was no trade. His man liked his horse all but its color.

Everybody is now beginning to listen for Coxe news. He is attracting with his army more attention than even Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodson celebrated their wooden wedding Tuesday evening. They entertained at tea a number of invited friends.

Secretary and Treasurer Jas. C Fink, of Concord, has the annual statement of the town's receipts and disbursements ready and will appear in tomorrow's paper.

Mr. J R Erwin has accepted a position with the S J Lowe Co. Mr. Erwin looks very natural behind the counters, having years before been trained in the art of selling goods.

Mr. G T Crowell told an esteemed country friend of ours that it would begin raining next Sunday and continue for the best part of three weeks. The man believes that Mr. Crowell knows all about it simply because he makes such good flour at the Fenix.

Only four saloons are open today. A law made by the last legislature put the license tax on the saloons here up to \$500 a year, to be paid in advance. This is the beginning of a new year with most of the men, and rather than pay down \$500 six of them shut up shop.—Salisbury Herald.

Mr. R L Patterson, a theological student at the Lutheran Seminary at Gettysburg, and a son of Mr. I F Patterson of China Grove, has written for the Charlotte Observer a splendid account of an address delivered by Maj. W M Robbins. Might know the little Southern Robt. would look up a North Carolinian of the attainments of Maj. Robbins.

The last issue of the North Carolina Bulletin of Agriculture has four of its double column pages devoted to whale fishing in North Carolina, by H H Brimley, naturalist. It has particulars of the recent whale chases at Beaufort, a picture of the largest whale captured, another picture where the blubber is being cut off of him, and still another where the oil is being tried out. The description throughout, of the chase, the after work, remarks on the different species of whales, etc, are all admirable and very interesting.

THE RUSH OF HUMANITY.

People Who Travel as Seen by Our Reporter.

—Capt J M Odell spent Tuesday in Durham.

—Miss Ivy Stricker is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

—A N McNinch has gone to Gastonia on business.

—Dr. and Mrs. S Pool went to Charlotte on the 10:37 train.

—Judge and Mrs. Montgomery have gone to Charlotte.

—B F Rogers left on the 10:37 train for Greenville, S. C.

—Mr. Geo. Shian, of Georgeville, spent the day in the city.

—Miss Ollie Odell is visiting Mrs. W H Branson, of Durham.

—Miss Effie Barrier, of Salisbury, is visiting relatives in Concord.

—Rev. Z Rush is in the city stopping with his son-in-law, Mr. D L Bost.

Mr. Litaker was born in Concord, where he has relatives now living. His father lost his mind in 1865, and died in the asylum.—Charlotte News.

It is reported in town that John Ford, colored, is dead. It is alleged that some one poisoned him in Danville, where he has been over a month. John was of some note here, being regarded much of a modern pugilist.

The chain gang force has been making a good road leading from the public road near Mr. Geo. E Ritchie's to St. John's church. It was a country road until recently. The force now has some difficulty. Mr. Julius Brown, near St. John's, objects to having the road cut down in front of his house. He came to see Mr. Dove and he has ordered Manager Barnhardt to leave the work and go elsewhere.

The Demented Engineer.

Mr. Dan Litaker, the Richmond & Danville engineer who went suddenly insane, disappeared, was captured and escaped, as has been told The News, was recaptured and is now at his home in Danville. The Greensboro Record says that it is reported there that he had a considerable sum of money in one of the Charlotte banks, which he drew out on Wednesday about 12:30 p. m., but this is not definitely settled. He received a check for his month's salary on Tuesday, but it has not yet been cashed. It is said it was found on his person, but not a cent of money.

Curious Date Figuring.

A correspondent asked the Albany Times Union to tell her how to find the day of the week for any date.

The following form will answer the purpose; let every reader interested try it and report. Take the last two figures of the year, add a quarter of this disregarding the fraction, add the date of the month and to this add the figure in the following list, one figure standing for each month.

3 6 6 2 4 0 2 5 1 3 6 1.

Divide the sum by seven and the remainder will give the number of the day in the week, and where there is no number, the day will be Saturday.

As an example take the day March 19, 1890. Take 90, add 22, add 6. This gives 137, which, divided by 7, leaves a remainder of 4, which is the number of the day, Wednesday.

RIOT IN WASHINGTON.

Coxey's Army Attempts to Hold a Demonstration on the Capitol Steps.

Through the courtesy of Mr. W M Barber, of the Patriot, we are indebted for the following telegram, received by him from his special Washington correspondent this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock:

Washington, D. C., May 1—3:59 p. m.—[Special]—A riot just quelled in the capital grounds. At 1 o'clock this afternoon Coxey tried to mount the steps of the capitol on the Senate side, and his marshal, Brown on the House side.

They and their body guards were clubbed by the police force, which had been augmented and fully armed to meet them.

Brown was carried to jail fighting. Coxey was arrested, but later was allowed to ride back to camp.

The "army" has been reinforced and if it had been armed today the consequences would have been serious.

Speaker Crisp and the Vice-President told them they should not carry out their program.—Greensboro Record.

A Good Piece of Work.

Concord has a budding genius. One of the most ingenious pieces of workmanship we have seen lately is in the shape of a walking stick.

That the work was executed by a young Concord boy, which was his first effort, make it more interesting. And it was done with a 20-cent knife and an ash sprout.

The cane or stick is of regulation length and represents a human arm, with a snake encircled. The hand grasps the serpent behind the head the snake wrapping itself in graceful folds around the arm, making it seem almost realistic.

The young artist who did the work is Master Tom Johnson, who is one of the most gentlemanly young boys of our town.

Tommy has shown by first effort that he has talent.

Fifteen Acres in Irish Potatoes.

Mr. A B Young is farming not only in Cabarrus county but also in Eastern North Carolina.

He has fifteen acres of land rented in Jones county which he has planted in Irish potatoes. He returned from there last Saturday, having worked over his crop.

Mr. Young says the recent freeze hurt his crop some 15 or 20 per cent.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malarial from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers—Fer cure of the headach, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded—Price 50c and \$1 00 per bottle at Fetzer's Drug store.

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THE SENATE MOURNS AGAIN

Senator McMillin Announces the Death of His Colleague.

Washington, May 1—For the third time in the short space of five weeks the Senate met today only to hear the announcement of another gap made in its rank by death. A fortnight ago today the funeral ceremonies were held in the Senate chamber over the remains of Senator Vance of North Carolina. Three weeks before that day the like sad ceremonial had taken place over the remains of Senator Colquitt, of Georgia. And today the announcement was made of the death in Chicago yesterday of Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan. The other two Senators died in Washington. The meeting of the Senate today was postponed from 11 a. m. to noon, so as to give the Senators an opportunity of paying their last tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Morgan, wife of the Alabama Senator, whose funeral took place this morning, and in the chaplain's opening prayer they were reminded of the death of their associate from Michigan, whose chair and desk in the outer row of the Republican seats, were covered with black cloth. An unusually large number of Senators were present at the opening prayer.

The formal reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with. Senator McMillin, the colleague of the deceased Senator, made the announcement of Senator Stockbridge's death. The usual resolutions were then offered by Mr. McMillin, and were agreed to. They express the great sorrow of the Senate at the announcement of Stockbridge's death and provide for a committee of seven Senators to attend the funeral at Kalamazoo, Mich. Senators McMillin, Frye, Washburn, Cullem, Jones, of Arkansas; Gibson and Blanchard were appointed such committee, and then, at 12:10 the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

Troops to Protect Him.

Staunton, Va., April 30.—Charles Bradford, while escorting Lottie Rowe home from a dance early yesterday morning, was met at the side of a deep railroad cut by Lawrence Spiller, a negro. Spiller knocked Bradford senseless with a bludgeon and took the girl to a field. When Bradford recovered consciousness he ran to the girl's uncle's where the dance was held, and gave the alarm. The girl's mutilated body was found on the track just before the belated train went by. After assaulting her, Spiller had beaten the girl's head into a jelly and lacerated her limbs with a bludgeon.

Spiller was arrested at his cabin, where a negro woman was in the act of burning his bloody clothing. Lynching is threatened and troops have been ordered to Staunton to protect the murderer.

Trouble at Davis' School.

Lieut. Shipp last week requested the resignation of the Senior Captain and it was handed in. When this became known many students were indignant and the junior officers, all of them declared that they would resign if the resignation was accepted. Apparently there is a quandary, for if all resign the school as a military school would be broke up. The Senior captain is blamed with being the leader in some recent trouble.

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A Thief Nabbed.

Mr. Ed. Patterson, freight conductor on the Richmond & Danville road, had a negro in court yesterday afternoon. Several months ago a negro named Robt. Johnston began making himself generally useful about Capt. Patterson's car in Salisbury. He had been accused of stealing a pair of shoes once and sent to the penitentiary two years for it, but with tears in his eyes he would talk of his innocence. Things went on for some time well enough but one day the conductor's chest was broken into and several articles of clothing belonging to him, and some brass fixtures belonging to the railroad were stolen. Then the negro began making himself scarce about the car. Yesterday, however, he was caught and had on the conductor's breeches. He was arraigned before Justice Maxwell on a charge of larceny and sent to jail to await the next term of the Criminal court.—Charlotte News.

Engineer Litaker Found but Lost Again—He is Crazy

Greensboro, April 30.—D F Litaker, the engineer who disappeared at Charlotte a few days since, was picked up Saturday near Charlotte by Engineer Parker on train No. 62. He was wandering along in an aimless sort of way, being perfectly crazy, but harmless, and made no objections to being brought along. He was carried to Danville with the intention of restoring him to his family, but as the train was entering the yard at Danville Litaker again escaped and is supposed to be at large.

The Rooster Crowed Several Times.

The town's greatest topic just now is the last scenes in the career of the Old Mercantile Company. There are several hundred theories, more or less regarding the closing of the store. Certainly its style of doing business was novel and never before heard of in this section of country.

The last act just before the collapse was comical without the boomerang spirit. A large cloth sign was strung up at the edge of the pavement in front of the store which read: "We are crowing over our victory." Above this was a real, genuine game rooster fastened on the top of a chicken coop. Over the rooster was fastened an umbrella. Occasionally the rooster would crow. Just what the "victory" was none are able to tell.

Concord has always had a very clever set of business men and let us hope that such will always continue.

A Word to the Farmers of Cabarrus County.

If you use Commercial Fertilizer it is the part of wisdom for you to buy the very best grades.

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