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A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Five Men Thrown From a Wagon, Three of Whom are Seriously Hurt, the Others Slightly—Happened on the "Fatal Hill."

Bright and early Tuesday morning, Messrs. John Hornbuckle, N S West, Charles Carter, Major Hopper and J M Smith, left the city for a squirrel hunt, going to the Morehead place on Rocky River.

The day was delightfully spent, and the boys had fine sport, killing a-half dozen or more of the pretty gray, bushy-tail animals. Returning late in the afternoon, the party was beginning the descent of the steep hill just beyond Brown's gin-house, where the young men made a frightful noise by hollering behind the horse, which caused the animal to prick his ears and run. At the same instant the holding-back strap broke and of course the horse then had to run.

Mr. Hornbuckle, who was driving, jumped from the wagon, breaking his left leg just above the ankle.

Mr. N S West then took up the lines, but when he did so the wagon turned over, throwing him violently against the ground, the wagon bed and hind wheels passing over his body. He was seriously, though not fatally, injured internally and otherwise bruised.

Chas Carter, in falling out, caught his feet in the wheels and was revolved with the same speed as the wheels for some distance down the hill. He was not killed, but his call was a close one. He was badly bruised about the head and body.

Major Hooper and J M Smith were the first to jump out. Hooper's elbow was bruised and the flesh about the ankle of Smith was marked and bruised.

All of the victims are doing well, but it will be sometime before Messrs. Hornbuckle, West and Carter will be able to resume their work at the mill.

The remnants of the wagon, which was torn to pieces, were brought to the city this morning. The horse was not injured, but after it had been caught near the depot, several boys, with clubs, pounded it severely. The captors of the innocent brute have been censured severely for beating the horse—and they should be.

That hill over there at Brown's place is known and will go down in Cabarrus history as the "Fatal Hill," many very serious accidents having occurred there.

A Lawn Party.

The hose and reel company is arranging for a lawn party to be held on Thursday night, July 22d, for the purpose of raising funds to send delegates to the State Fireman's Association meeting in Fayetteville next month. The citizens will be called upon for contributions in due time. Everybody should help the firemen. All those who will furnish milk for the delicious cream, can begin grazing their cows at once.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Call for the Township Meetings of Cabarrus County Sunday School Association.

As the time approaches for the Cabarrus County Sunday School Association it becomes the duty of the township vice-presidents to organize their respective townships and have their reports ready for the county meeting. We give names of vice-presidents:

- No. 1—A N Harris.
- No. 2—I N Pharr.
- No. 3—N Johnston.
- No. 4—J M Rogers.
- No. 5—R J Cook.
- No. 6—Amos Penninger.
- No. 7—John H Moose.
- No. 8—O D Barringer.
- No. 9—T J Shinn.
- No. 10—John H Long.
- No. 11—C E Sides.
- No. 12—L D Duval.

It is hoped that all the townships will hold their conventions and endeavor to increase an interest in Sunday school work.

JNO. A CLINE, Secretary.

The Bicycle Party.

A very pleasant bicycle party composed of about forty young ladies and gentlemen of the city had a delightful ride Tuesday night. At 8 o'clock the young folks assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S J Lowe on West Depot street, and the procession was soon paired off and in line. For two hours or more the bicyclists sped over the city and at the wind up returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe where the gentlemen served refreshments. The pleasures of the evening were not marred by a single puncture or thrilling incident.

Honor for a N. C. Boy.

Willis G Peace, of N. C. won his appointment to West Point in a competitive examination in 1896. Shortly after he entered West Point he was selected on class day as the first of four model soldiers on all points to represent his class. Again in a review just held before the Secretary of War he was selected as one of the four models. Mr. Peace was also one of only three men in his class to receive no demerits during the year. Boys prepared at Horner school win honors wherever they go.

Picnic at Long & Son's Mill.

On Saturday, July 3rd, a grand picnic was held at Long & Son's mill, in the lower edge of Cabarrus, writes our correspondent.

Four counties—Mecklenburg, Stanly, Union and Cabarrus were represented. Everything passed off pleasantly and the occasion will long be remembered by the participants.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer, writing of recent changes in the Agricultural Department, says:

The mailing clerk used to be a little boy. Now a well salaried man does that work. A clerk at \$720 a year used to do what three men at an aggregate of some \$3000 are doing. At the museum the usher used to be an 18-year-old boy, at \$15 per month. Now he is a kid in knickerbockers, at \$30.

Oh, well, reform is what we voted for, isn't it? Well, we are getting it in large and frequent doses, and let us be content.—Statesville Landmark.

The Landmark says several wells in Shoresburg, Iredell county, have gained much in the supply of water by the late earthquake.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. C F Ritchie has returned from Salisbury.

—Capt. J M Odell is spending the day at Bessemer city.

—Judge Montgomery returned from Albemarle this morning.

—Col. Paul B Means is in Raleigh today on professional business.

—Mr. R W Moody, of Albemarle, is visiting friends and relatives in the city today.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McDowell have returned from a visit of several weeks to Morganton and Blowing Rock.

—Mrs. J P Allison has returned from the Nashville Exposition and a visit to relatives at Columbia, Tenn.

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Mr. Graham's Case.

The case of Mr. J L Graham formerly of Salisbury, now of Newton, comes up this week in Catawba court. Mr. E H Brown was summoned as a witness in this case and left today for Newton. The following able counsel has been secured by both sides and the case promises to be a hotly contested one.

Counsel for the State: Solicitor Spanhour, Hon. Ben Long, of Statesville, and ex-Attorney General Osborne.

Counsel for the defendant: Hon. W A Self and Mr. A A Whitener, Hickory; Messrs. A P Lynch, L L Witherspoon and W C Fiemster, of Newton; Col. T M Argo and Capt. W H Day, of Raleigh, and Congressman R Z Linney.—Salisbury World of 5th.

This, it will be remembered, is a case in which said Graham is charged with causing the burning of his rented house for the insurance on its furnishings.

It is to be hoped that an impartial and upright jury will cause the punishment of a guilty man or vindicate the character of an innocent one.

Alliance to Meet.

S A Grier, Secretary of the Cabarrus County Alliance, requests THE STANDARD to announce that a meeting of the Alliance will be held at Rocky Ridge on the fourth Thursday (the 22nd) of July, when business of importance will come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Richards, the negro who is charged with assault on Miss Seifort had his preliminary trial in Greensboro Tuesday and was committed to await the action of the grand jury. While there was no special demonstrations the sheriff thought it wise to send the prisoner to Winston jail, and did so.

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