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## Yellow Fever at Tampa.

### THE SITUATION IS SERIOUS.

The Camp to Be Removed to Fernandina.

Special from the Charlotte Observer to the Daily Standard at 3:22 p. m.

Yellow fever has broken out among the troops at Tampa, and the camp at that place will be transferred to Fernandina. Surgeon General Sternberg admits that the matter is serious.

### THEY CAUGHT HIM.

The Negro Convict Is Not Sharp Enough to Make His Escape—Found Lying in a Dense Briar Thicket.

As noted in Monday's STANDARD, a negro named Jim Alexander made his escape Monday afternoon from the chain gang. Mr. Locke Parish, who was recently elected road supervisor had this negro and another one at the well at Mr. Pounds. By some means the negro was some little distance away before Mr. Parish noticed him. Mr. Parish, together with his other convict, pursued him for a short distance but soon saw that they couldn't catch him and the range was too long for his pistol.

After some little time officers went down to hunt him. He had ran across the Three Mile branch and was lying flat on the ground in a dense thicket when they found him. He had succeeded in breaking his cross-lock and was able to do some good running then. When the officers were nearing him he called out to them that he would give up, and begged for them not to shoot him.

He was taken back to the gang and put to work. He now wears one of the finest cross-locks Superintendent Patterson has in his shop and he takes only a short step. This negro has been playing off as sick for the last several days.

It now develops that this is quite a bad negro, he having served a sentence or two on another chain gang. He was sentenced for three years by our court for breaking into a house and stealing some things. As a punishment he will be worked exceptionally hard for a while and probably will take a good whipping

### A Cabarrus Wedding.

The Charlotte News has the following, foretelling a marriage in our county:

"News readers will learn with interest of the marriage of two of Charlotte's young people which is to take place at Poplar Tent, Cabarrus county, on next Wednesday, the 28th.

The contracting parties are Miss Edna E Carroll and Mr. George W Stinson, both of this city. The ceremony will be performed at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. Mr. Cook, the brides pastor, at the home of her parents at Poplar Tent.

Miss Carroll has for several years been a clerk at H Baruch's store, which position she gave up on last Saturday night on account of her approaching marriage."

### MORNING MEETING

Of the Graded School Board—Teachers Elected to Fill Vacancies—A Superintendent Elected—Examinations Required—Building to Be Overhauled.

At the early hour of 7.45 o'clock this (Tuesday) morning the Graded School board met to transact their important business which has been pending for some time—the election of teachers.

There were two places as regular teachers still unfilled. These vacancies will be filled by Miss Ora Hoover, of this place, and Miss Fannie M Littles, of Richmond county. Prof. O S Coler, of Zanesville, Ohio, was elected as superintendent for the coming year. The place of principal of the white schools is still vacant, and consideration will be given the nominations made by the new superintendent. Mr. Coler, the superintendent elect, comes very highly recommended.

It was decided by the board that all teachers stand an examination by the superintendent before the opening of the session.

The work of a complete overhauling of the building was talked of and will be done later before school opens.

This was certainly an early hour for the board to meet, but nevertheless there was a full meeting, every member being present except Mr. Baker Morrison, who has been ruled out by the State superintendent and attorney general on account of being no longer a resident of the ward from which he was elected.

### Lawn Party Friday Night.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian church will give a lawn party on Friday night for the benefit of Barium Springs Orphanage. Mooresville gives a grand picnic annually, the proceeds of which go to this cause, but this year the smallpox interfered. This enterprise is intended to make up in part the proceeds of which the orphanage is deprived this year by the lack of the Mooresville picnic.

### The Electric Headlight.

Quite a number of people were at the depot Monday night to see the electric headlight on No. 35, the southbound fast mail arriving here at 9.25. At 9.15 o'clock, which was 10 minutes before it arrived, one could see the first reflections on the sky of this brilliant light. As the train would turn the different curves miles away, the rays of light would be thrown from one place to another similar to a search light. When it got within two miles of this place it became very bright, and as soon as the engine turned the curve at the Buffalo Mills a very bright light fell on the walls of the Cannon Mills. Everyone about the depot or the Cannon Mills, who are not in the shadow, can be easily discerned. It is well worth the trouble of any one to go to the depot and see it.

The engine runs usually on Nos. 35 and 36, going up one morning and coming down on the night of the next day at 9.25. At present there is only one on this division. The Southern is now running this one as an experiment, and if it proves satisfactory all engines will very probably be equipped with them.

### PERSONAL POINTER.

—Mr. D W Snider, of Salisbury, came down this morning on business.

—Mr. Barney Douglass, of Richmond, was in our city this morning.

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### They Leave To-Night.

At least twenty-five Veterans, Commander D A Caldwell thinks, will leave tonight for Atlanta to attend the reunion of the Confederate Veterans. Their sponsor, Miss Addie Boger, and the maid of honor, Miss Ella Walter, will accompany them. Their reunion lasts three days, but their ticket is good for several more days. They will probably not all return together.

### Executive Committee Elected.

After the meeting of the Republican county convention Monday evening, the executive committees from the different townships and wards went to the grand jury room in the court house and elected the county executive committee. The election resulted as follows: W L Robbins, George L Patterson, T C Stricker, M L Buchanan, Rufus Cook, W C Coleman, Jacob Wallace, Caleb Melchor W M Parker, James A Alexander and Henry Littles.

Mr. George L Patterson was then elected chairman and Sheriff Buchanan secretary.

### Has the Gold Hill section.

Mr. E L Hughes, who was formerly section master on this railroad section, now has charge of a section at Gold Hill on the Yadkin road. His wife has not yet gone but will go soon to make that her home.

### Caldwell to Be Elected, He Says.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says:

"Rev. Dr. Righteous Altogether Cobb, Populist State committeeman, says Morrison Caldwell will be elected by a big majority in the 7th district, and will get the Populist and Republican vote, and that so also will Oliver H Dockery in the 6th district."

### Killed By a Train.

By telephone from China Grove this (Tuesday) morning we learn that a young negro of that place was run over by the train there last night. Nothing is known as to what train hit him, as his body was not found until this morning. He was found lying a short distance on this side of the depot with his head almost knocked off and one foot mashed. It is supposed that he was trying to beat the train. His name is Geo. Hon. He was a boy of about 18 or 20 years of age.

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