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DROWNED IN FRENCH BROAD.

Swimmer in the Swollen River, Jacob A. Drake and Augustus Rickman Went Down.

Jacob A. Drake a motorman on the Asheville street railway went swimming last Sunday in the French Broad and was drowned.

The same stream near Buck Shoals claimed its victim in Augustus Rickman aged 16 years. He and some companions were swimming across the river when the young man failed to reach the bank and was drowned in view of the others who could not save him.

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Our Correspondent With His Kodak Gets a Snap Shot at Some News Items and Sends Them to The Standard.

Mr. Pleasant, July 10—Messrs. P. M. Nussman and Henry Furr are visiting in Charlotte.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, President of the N. C. College, who has been canvassing the many counties for students, was here last Tuesday and reports that the prospects for the college this next year are very flattering. Rev. Lutz is the right man in the right place, and is doing good work in the interest of the college, and any young man of our country who desires an education at the least possible cost can do no better than to make N. C. college his headquarters. It is one of the best and cheapest schools in the South.

About twenty-five of our young people spent the Fourth at Misenheimer's springs.

Mr. Alonzo Blackwelder spent last Sunday and Monday at home.

Politics is the warmest thing in town, especially the constitutional amendment. It is being discussed in every nook and corner. Every one seems to be a politician on one side or the other, and we are having some thoughtful discussions.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

Thirteen Thousand Assemble and Hear Great Speeches.

A grand ratification meeting was held on the 10th at the home of W. J. Bryan in Lincoln. It is estimated that 13,000 people assembled. Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans composed the crowd and Mr. Bryan, Gen. Weaver, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Towne, Cyclone Davis and Webster Davis made speeches. It is said that Towne made the best speech of all. It was a grand send off.

Judge Montgomery to Speak in No. 2.

The White Supremacy Club of No. 2 township will meet at Poplar Tent church Saturday night. A large attendance is desired. Judge Montgomery will be present to address the club. Let every one come out to hear Judge Montgomery on the amendment.

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CONCORD VS SALISBURY.

Salisbury Goes Down in Concord's Hands—The Grand Stand Gave Their Support.

Concord and Salisbury base ball teams met on the field before the grand stand Tuesday evening with Mr. Aubrey Hoover as umpire. The grand stand was not as full as usual, but the boys had appreciations.

Concord made a few happy hits when she first went on the field but Salisbury soon showed Concord that the game was to be won only by hard playing. A good many errors were made on both sides. A fair game was played. Salisbury did well but the fates seemed to be against her.

The game resulted in 16 to 10 in favor of Concord. We were pleased with the Salisbury boys and will be glad to see them in Concord again.

RICHARDSON'S EXPLANATION.

He Tells Why 16 to 1 Was Put in the Democratic Platform.

Washington, July 9.—The Post tomorrow will print an interview with Representative Richardson, of Tennessee, who was chairman of the convention at Kansas City, in which he says of the Democratic platform:

"The controlling reason for using the phrase '16 to 1,' in the platform, was because some thought that while free silver was not the issue of this year, yet were it omitted, the very fact of omission would give it more prominence and possibly cause it to be discussed more than if it were simply repeated in the platform. The argument was that if it were left out of the platform it would be an issue, but if put in the platform, it would be superseded by the great issue of imperialism."

Will the platform command the support of those who four years ago broke away from the Democratic party?" Mr. Richardson was asked.

"I have been gratified," he answered, "to see that the nominees and the platform have been met with so great favor with the Eastern press. A few have criticised it, but only a few, and the great bulk of the Democratic press is once more to be in line with the party. With this unanimity, I feel quite sure that we can carry enough of the Eastern and Middle States to win the election."

Mr. Richardson plans to remain in Washington for some time and to undertake actively the work of the congressional campaign which will be managed for the Democrats from Washington.

Meeting at Cannonville.

Rev. B. Lacy Hoge on last Monday night began a protracted meeting in the school building at Cannonville. Much interest has been manifested by the earnest preaching of Mr. Hoge, and the attendance is good. The meeting will continue for 10 days or more.

Mr. C. C. Sikes, of Monroe, was here Tuesday and returned home this (Wednesday) morning.

CONVENTION IN STATESVILLE.

August 15th—Democrats to Name a Congressman for the 7th District.

Col. P. B. Means attended a meeting of the Democratic executive committee at the Mt. Vernon in Salisbury on Tuesday the 10th at which he tells us a call was made for a convention to be held at Statesville on August 15th to nominate a candidate for the 7th congressional district.

A MYSTERIOUS PLAGUE.

Over 40 People Already Dead of It in Louisiana Parish.

New Orleans, July 10.—President Souchon, of the State board of health, today received a telegram from the president of the parish board of health for Caldwell parish, of which Columbia is the seat, urging that an expert, a quantity of tents, and sanitary inspectors be sent to that place at once, as a mysterious plague had broken out there, which was fatal in every instance. The telegram stated that fully 40 people, mostly negroes, had already succumbed to the disease.

President Souchon sent Dr. Beard, the State expert, to the scene. It is believed the epidemic is a very malignant one.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Addie Stricker returned yesterday from a visit to Charlotte.

—Mrs. J. P. Cook and Mr. J. M. Hendrix are spending the day in Mt. Pleasant.

—Miss Lizzie Morehead who has been visiting Miss Nannie Cannon left this morning for Durham. She will go from Durham to Alleghany, Va.

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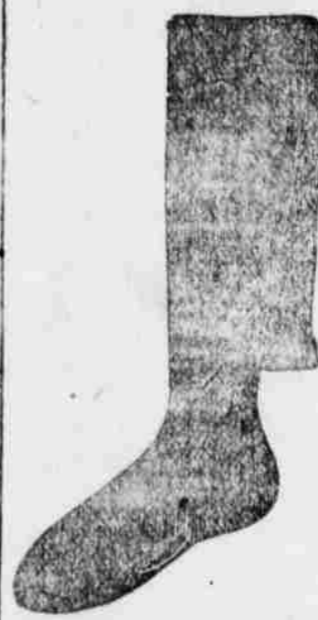
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