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25 CTS A YEAR

Within a radius, of 25 miles of Greenville, The Weekly has treble the subscribers of any other paper. Books always open to Advertisers.

The county commissioners are having a sewerage put in from the jail to the river. This will be a first-class job and one that has been needed ever since the jail was erected. This will remove a very unpleasant and unhealthful odor. We are glad that they have realized the necessity of this.—Washington Progress

If our county commissioners would follow the above example, they would win the lasting gratitude of all the people living or working in our court house neighborhood.

Mr. J. A. Arthur, Jr., Editor of the Gazette-Messenger of this city, is a candidate for Private Secretary to Governor Aycock. His paper did good work in the campaign. Mr. Arthur is thoroughly competent to fill the position is a young man of pleasing manners and would fill the place with credit. We wish him success.—Washington Progress.

John is a good clever fello, a hard worker and competent. We hope he may get the position

Butler's paper continues to cry "fraud" about the recent election. Now everybody expected him to do that. It also kicks about "bull pens." The so called bull pens were popular down here. The only man we have heard of kicking was ex-Gov. Jarvis, who said it was "a shame and a disgrace." He and Butler seem agreed. The people are willing for them to kick.

The little town of Hendersonville is overrun with visitors so that the editors could not get lodging so the Press Convention which was to have met there tomorrow had to be put off a little while. The meeting will be held some time the first of September.

Gen. Jo Wheeler saved the life of a twelve year-old son of W. J. Bryan in Chicago. The boy was hanging 75 feet in midair, hanging by the toes of his shoes clutching the angle of the window. He sat aghast for a moment and then rushing to the window he pulled the lad in by his legs and landed him safely on the floor.

The republicans of the Ninth North Carolina district down Richmond Pearson. They nominate J. M. Moody for congress.

An extra session of the Kentucky legislature is called to amend the Goebel election law.

"Yielding to the persuasion of my dealer, I changed my chill tonic and tried Roberts', and found it the best I ever used, and shall in future continue its use." W. H. Corprew, Jamesville, N. C., to The Roberts Drug Co., Suffolk, Va., August 14, 1899. 25c. per bottle. Look for the red cross. J. L.ooten.

A NORTHERN OUTRAGE.

A mob of several hundred persons formed at 11 o'clock Wednesday night in front of the home of Policeman Robert J. Thorpe, 36th street and Ninth avenue, New York, to wreak vengeance upon the negroes of that neighborhood because one of their race had caused the policeman's death. Thorpe was stabbed and bruised last Sunday night by several negroes when he was attempting to arrest a colored woman. The man who inflicted most of the injury is said to be Arthur Harris, a negro who came here several weeks ago from Washington. In a few moments the mob tonight swelled to 1,500 people or more, and as they became violent the negroes fled in terror into any hiding place they could find.

The police reserves from four stations, numbering 400 in all, were called out. The mob of white men which grew with great rapidity raged through the district and negroes regardless of age or sex were indiscriminately attacked. Scores were injured. It took the combined efforts of the reserves with as many more policemen on regular patrol duty in the four precincts to restore order. Clubs were used until the policemen were almost exhausted. Revolvers were emptied into the air and sometimes fired at the upper stories of the negro tenements from which the negroes defensively fired bricks, paving stones and other missiles.

A few minutes before 11 o'clock an Irish woman, under the influence of drink, came out of the place. She set up a howl and began to recite the virtues of the dead policeman. She said the negroes ought to be killed. Just then a young negro walked by. The white men made a rush for him and he was quickly surrounded. He was beaten and kicked and was rescued with great difficulty. If there had been a carefully arranged plot and this had been the agreed signal the outbreak could not have been more spontaneous. Men and women poured by the hundreds from the neighboring tenements. Negroes were set upon where ever they were found and brutally beaten. The blacks at first offered resistance but they were so soon outnumbered that they fled without delay. For the next hour the streets were filled with a rioting surging mob. The shouting of the men, the shrieking of the women, the lamentations of the children, the shooting of revolvers, crashing of windows and all made a perfect pandemonium.

—Mr. F. C. Topleman, Superintendent of the Carolina-Virginia Telephone Co., was in town Friday. He says he will be here again soon and make great improvements in the service.

NO SMALL POX.

La Grange denies that there has been any small pox there—that the negro reported having small pox, did not have it.

AND ANOTHER.

Postoffice Inspector Connally has caused the arrest of George T. Artist, colored, of Rhems, N. C., for fraudulently obtaining and opening letters containing pension checks at Bellair, N. C. Artist was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Hill at New Bern and held for the United States grand jury in default of bail. Artist was formerly a school teacher and served two years in the penitentiary for forgery. The Pension Bureau also has a case against him for forgery.—Ex. (One Charles Artis has seen the inside of Greenville jail, more than once, but we believe those offenses were pugilistic.)

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STRAY TAKEN UP.

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The owner can get same by identifying him, paying cost of keeping and this notice.

G. A. Ross,
Whichard, N. C.

Aug. 4th 1900.

STRAYED.

In May or June 1898 one mixed Jersey heifer, then about one year old. Description: Color, dull black. Marks, crop and hole in right ear and swallow fork in the left ear.

Any information of her is wanted by me. ARNOLD MILLS,
July 23, 1900. Coxville, N. C.

NOTICE.

Pitt County Superior Court, Edward Smith vs Annie Smith:

The defendant in the above entitled action will hereby take notice that an action wherein Edward Smith is plaintiff and Annie Smith is defendant has been begun in the Superior Court of Pitt county, for the dissolution of the bond of matrimony now existing between the said Edward Smith and Annie Smith and the defendant Annie Smith is hereby required to appear at the next term of the superior court of Pitt county to be held on the 1st Monday in April 1900 at the court house in said county and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

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