

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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## Pumpkin Pies

Are good these cool days. I have the pumpkins all right.

Come around and see the biggest pumpkin in town.

Fat Cape Fear Mullet, 5c pound.

HENRY HUNTER,

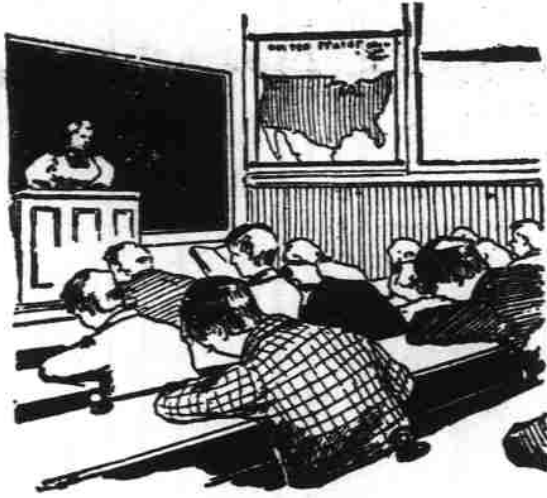
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A little care now may save them much misery in later life.

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## THE HAW RIVER WRECK.

Freight Locomotive Smashes a Material Train.

### A FLAGMAN IS BADLY BRUISED.

Two Cars Completely Wrecked—Water Tank Knocked Down—The Debris Soon Cleared Away.

Freight train No. 74 ran into a work train yesterday afternoon at Haw River completely wrecking two cars and knocking the water tank down. The flagman on the freight was badly bruised, but not seriously hurt.

Reports are somewhat conflicting as to who is responsible for the accident. One report has it that the construction train standing on the main line had sent out a flagman, but that he was called in before the freight train was due. Another that the flagman placed torpedoes on the track, and was on duty himself to flag and did flag the approaching train, and that the engineer paid no attention to the signals but crashed into the work train with the result as stated. We rather discredit this last report. Placing the blame where it belongs, however, does not materially effect the consequences.

The wreckage was soon cleared, and the train from the east was not delayed.

### A Point of Law.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Sept. 21, 1897. To The Greensboro Evening Telegram. I ask for information relative to a law once on the statute of North Carolina prohibiting minors using cigarettes and dealers from selling or giving same to minors. Has it been repealed? If not, how does it apply in the case of a pupil from South Greensboro attending the Normal Practice school having cigarettes among such boys as would use them, on the first day of the present term.

### TAX PAYER.

[We are scarcely prepared to speak authoritatively upon the point here raised, but a prominent attorney gives it as his opinion that the intent of the law is to prohibit the sale by dealers of cigarettes to minors and not the distribution of cigarettes by a boy among his companions, however reprehensible that may be.

### Second Crop Ripe Berries.

Dr. W. P. Bell brought into our office today a sprig of brier containing ripe blackberries, well grown and fully matured, which he plucked in the suburbs of Greensboro.

This is a second crop of this berry, which is so prolific and valuable all over Piedmont Carolina. We have seen late peach, apple and pear blooms and occasionally a second growth or crop of small, knotty, imperfect fruit, but this is the first full grown specimen of the blackberry we have heard of, and it proves that our climatic conditions can't be beat.

### The Show.

Another large audience was present at Dr. Blue Mountain Joe's show at West's Park last night. An entire change of program was presented, which furnished fun and amusement in large quantities to those who were present. A pleasing feature of last night's show was the rendition of "Plantation Echoes," introducing "Dixie," by the excellent orchestra. Dr. Blue Mountain Joe & Co. are making a favorable impression in Greensboro. Tonight another change of program is presented.

### Penitentiary Finances.

The report of Superintendent Smith of the penitentiary is as follows: Bills audited \$19,171; accounts not audited \$13,636; fertilizers \$8,000; borrowed from State Treasury \$15,000; total indebtedness \$55,907. Deposited since April 1st of earnings of penitentiary \$16,927; amount due from today all sources \$8,000.

### Shook's Shake at Office.

J. Wiley Shook, the Haywood statesman of anti-civilservice proclivities and voluminous writer of open letters, has been appointed general deputy by collector Harkins of Asheville.

### Covington Will Not Resign.

It is said that Assistant District Attorney Covington will not resign his place unless the other men holding similar places resign also. He claims to be under civil service.

### Another Hearing On The Case.

Special Master Kerr Craig, will give a hearing on the 28 inst., to the complaint of Daniel E. Russell and others against the North Carolina Railway directors.

## THE LEASE INVESTIGATION.

It Will Be Held in New York City This Week.

From the News and Observer this morning we learn that The Tribune—the Republican daily that flourished in Raleigh during the Legislature—is to be put in evidence in the investigation now being held before Hon. Kerr Craige, the special master appointed to hear and report to Judge Simonton evidence as to the issue of fraud in the North Carolina railroad lease question.

Mr. Willis Briggs, the city editor of The Tribune, and Mr. C. D. Roberts, its book-keeper, have been summoned to appear on September 28th, at the hearing at Greensboro, and produce bound files of the paper, and otherwise give certain evidence. Mr. R. L. Potts, the Southern Railway's agent at Raleigh, is also summoned to appear as a witness. These summons are issued by the defendant.

Mr. Craige has now gone to New York where a hearing in the lease question will be held this week. It is being conducted on the part of the Governor by Mr. Philip W. Averitt, who is now in New York. The hearing has been transferred there in order that certain books, papers and witnesses may be produced that could not be brought to North Carolina.

### Before the Railroad Commission.

R. C. Stannard, of this city, manager of the North Carolina Freight Association, yesterday presented the petition for lower freight rates, to points in this State, to the Railroad Commission. The petition claimed that there was discrimination in freight charges. Mr. Stannard claimed that the rates on raw cotton were too high as compared with the rates on the manufactured product.

This complaint was answered by the railroads by saying the raw material occupied more space than the manufactured articles and said that if the cotton would be so compressed as to occupy same space, then the same charges would be made for transportation.

A number of prominent railroad officials were present at the hearing.

### Hurricane in Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 21.—Florida was visited by a West India hurricane today, with the result that business was more or less generally suspended because of the heavy rainfall and fierce wind. The rain in Jacksonville has been almost continuous for the past thirty-six hours, but it was not until early this morning that wind accompanied it.

The maximum velocity here has been between thirty and forty miles, accompanied by sharp gusts. In Tampa the rainfall was more than six inches, while here it has been about half that amount. No very serious damage is reported, beyond the blowing down of telegraph poles, more or less interrupting the service.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the schooners R. W. Dasey, W. H. Skinner and W. H. Cannon, which left on Monday with cargoes of lumber. At Fernandina considerable damage was done along the river front. Two people, names unknown, are reported to have been drowned.

### Chloroformed Himself.

MARIETTA, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Crazed by cigarettes and desire for strong drink, Thomas Bucklen, sixteen-year-old son of former sheriff Bucklen, of Parkersburg, suicided this morning with chloroform.

### Yellow Fever on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The Columbian line steamer, Finance, has arrived from Colon, with eighteen cabin and five second class passengers. The officers report two mild cases of yellow fever during the voyage.

### Loss Seventy Thousand.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 22.—The old Bacus elevator in this city, between Water and Adams streets, was destroyed by fire last night; loss seventy thousand dollars.

### French Troops Routed by Natives.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—It is officially announced that the troops of Chief Samory, the African chieftain, whose territory adjoins the kingdom of Ashantee, surprised and routed, on August 20, a French detachment of native troops sent to occupy the territory which Samory had offered to evacuate. The French lost two officers and forty-four men killed.

### Gold Coming This Way.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A special cable to a big Wall Street house says shipments of gold from London to America have started.

## FROM OVER THE DEEP SEA.

Italy is Devastated by Destructive Floods.

### A PROMINENT CARDINAL DEAD.

Supreme Court of Spain Saves Assassin Sempán—Egyptian Troops Will Not Attack Khartoum.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—It has been learned here that no further advance will be made at present by the Anglo-Egyptian army up the Nile. It is conceded that an attack upon Khartoum would necessitate a strong backing of British troops if success is aimed at. The Indian troubles make it impossible for the war office to send such a force to Egypt for some time to come.

### Sempán Not an Anarchist.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—The Supreme Court has annulled the verdict and sentence given at the trial of Sempán who recently attempted to assassinate the chief and assistant chief of police of Barcelona. Sempán was tried and condemned to death by a court martial, but the Supreme Court holds that the evidence was not sufficient to prove him to be an anarchist and accordingly reversed the verdict.

### Disastrous Floods.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Great damage to property and loss of life has been caused by floods throughout the country, and especially in the vicinity of Brindisi. In the province of Lecca several villages have been completely destroyed. Twenty persons have been killed and many others injured and missing.

### Cardinal Guarino Dead.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Cardinal Giuseppe Guarino, Archbishop of Messina, is dead. He was born in 1827 and was made a cardinal in 1893.

### STRIKE OFFICIALLY ENDED.

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Men Resume Work.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 22.—The bituminous coal strike is officially ended. The ten days during which it was agreed that the miners should remain idle expired today. One hundred and fifty thousand men who have been idle for eleven weeks resumed work today at an advance of twenty percent. The fight against New York and Cleveland Gas and Coal Company will continue.

### BIG BRIDGE WORKS BURN.

Loss \$100,000, and 200 People Are Out of Employment.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 22.—The Youngstown Bridge Works burned to the ground at five o'clock this morning. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. Two hundred people have been thrown out of employment by the fire.

### FEVER EPIDEMIC AT TOLEDO.

Forty Inmates Sick With Malignant Typhoid.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

TOLEDO, O. Sept. 22.—About forty inmates of the workhouse are ill of a fever of malignant form bordering on typhoid. The disease attacked the male population, including the superintendent and guards, and some thirty of the prisoners. Many of the cases are of a serious nature.

### JOHNNY HAS HIS INNING.

Klappers Sent to the Penitentiary For Fourteen Years.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

ALBANY, Sept. 22.—Hardy and Blake the kidnappers of Johnnie Conway, confessed and were sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary.

### President Arrives at Adams.

ADAMS, MASS., Sept. 22.—President and Mrs. McKinley and party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Alger, General and Miss McKenna and Clerk Cortelyou arrived here at 9:20 o'clock this morning and will be the guests of Hon. W. B. Plunkett. All members of the party were well and in excellent spirits.

### No Fresh Cases at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—The early morning reports showed no new cases of the yellow fever in this city. Three cases are however under close investigation.

### Duke Tetuan's Denial.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—The Duke of Tetuan has denied that Woodford implied an ultimatum in the published interview.

## HAWAIIAN SENATE RATIFIES.

A Unanimous Vote Cast in Favor of Annexation.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—The steamer, City of Peking, from the orient, via. of Honolulu, came into port this morning. She brought word that the Hawaiian congress had ratified the treaty of annexation on September 10. There was no opposition, the vote cast in favor of the treaty being unanimous.

### The President Doing Business.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 22.—President McKinley made the following appointments today: James Hill, Register Land Office, Jackson, Miss.; Geo. F. Mathews, Receiver of Public Money, Jackson, Miss.; Charles B. Moore, Register Land Office, Oregon City, Ore.

### Torpedo Boat Disaster.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

HAMBURG, Germany, Sept. 22.—Torpedo boat, number 26 capsized and sank today near the first light ship off Cuxhaven. Eight of the crew were drowned.

### Yesterday's Ball Games.

Philadelphia 4, Washington 5.  
New York 3, Baltimore 10.  
Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 11.  
Boston 5, Brooklyn 22.  
Second game. Boston 9, Brooklyn 1.  
Cleveland 8, Chicago 7.

### STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| Clubs.            | Won. | Lost. | P. O. |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Baltimore.....    | 87   | 35    | .713  |
| Boston.....       | 88   | 37    | .704  |
| New York.....     | 78   | 45    | .634  |
| Cincinnati.....   | 69   | 53    | .566  |
| Cleveland.....    | 64   | 59    | .520  |
| Washington.....   | 66   | 66    | .463  |
| Brooklyn.....     | 57   | 68    | .456  |
| Pittsburg.....    | 55   | 68    | .447  |
| Chicago.....      | 55   | 69    | .444  |
| Philadelphia..... | 53   | 72    | .424  |
| Louisville.....   | 51   | 73    | .411  |
| St. Louis.....    | 27   | 96    | .220  |

### THE MARKETS.

Closing Quotations by Private Wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

W. A. Porterfield & Co., commission brokers, furnish us with the following closing quotations of the New York Stock exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade:

The following are the closing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:

| NEW YORK, Sept. 22, 1897.     |                            |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| American tobacco.....         | 89                         |
| Atch., Top. & Santa Fe.....   | 34                         |
| B. and O.....                 | 26 1/2                     |
| C. and O.....                 | 100 1/2                    |
| Chic., Bur. and Quincy.....   | 106 1/2                    |
| Chic. Gas.....                | 106 1/2                    |
| Del., Lack. and Western.....  | 119                        |
| Delaware and Hudson.....      | 119                        |
| Am. spirits.....              | Dist' and cattle feed..... |
| Erie.....                     | General Electric.....      |
| Jersey Central.....           | 100                        |
| Louisville and Nashville..... | 61 1/2                     |
| Lake Shore.....               | 107 1/2                    |
| Manhattan Elevated.....       | 36                         |
| Missouri and Pacific.....     | 128 1/2                    |
| Northern Pacific Pr.....      | 112 1/2                    |
| National Lead.....            | 27 1/2                     |
| New York Central.....         | 95 1/2                     |
| Pacific Mail.....             | 35 1/2                     |
| Reading.....                  | 100 1/2                    |
| Rock Island.....              | 148                        |
| Southern Railway.....         | 32 1/2                     |
| Southern Railway Pr.....      | 68 1/2                     |
| St. Paul.....                 | 92 1/2                     |
| Sugar Trust.....              | 21 1/2                     |
| Tenn. Coal & Iron.....        | 21 1/2                     |
| Texas Pacific.....            | 68 1/2                     |
| U. S. Leather Preferred.....  | 92 1/2                     |
| Western Union Tel.....        | 21 1/2                     |
| Wabash Preferred.....         | 21 1/2                     |

The following are the closing quotations of the Chicago Board of Trade:

| CHICAGO, Sept. 22, 1897. |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Wheat, Dec.....          | 92 1/2 |
| " Sept.....              | 91 1/2 |
| " May.....               | 31 1/2 |
| Corn, Dec.....           | 31 1/2 |
| " Sept.....              | 34 1/2 |
| " Oct.....               | 34 1/2 |
| " May.....               | 20 1/2 |
| Oats, Sept.....          | 23 1/2 |
| " Dec.....               | 832    |
| " Oct.....               | 840    |
| Lard, Sept.....          | 460    |
| " Oct.....               | 465    |
| " Dec.....               | 465    |
| Ribs, Sept.....          | 510    |
| " Oct.....               | 495    |
| Cotton, Sept.....        | @      |
| " Oct.....               | .685@  |
| " Nov.....               | @      |
| " Dec.....               | .658@  |
| " Jan.....               | .663@  |
| " Feb.....               | @      |

Puts, 91@; Calls, 94; Curbs.

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