

DAVIDSON NEWS.

Picnic A Success—Personal Notes.

Aug. 10.—The Merchants' picnic which came off Wednesday...

Speech by Mr. Cameron... Songs and recitations by orphans.

A public dinner was held on the campus of the North Carolina Medical College.

The Steele Creek Band furnished music on the picnic grounds.

A closely contested ball game between Davidson and Charlotte, resulting in a score of one to one in favor of the visitors.

Mr. Morrison's speech was greatly enjoyed by those who were able to attend and was spoken of as one of the best of the season.

Davidson hopes again to welcome a larger crowd that spent the day pleasantly on its campus.

Miss Craynor, of North Wilkesboro, is visiting Miss Mamie Withers.

Miss Marie Sloan, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Pilson, of High Wilkesboro, came home Monday.

Mr. John Rowe, an old student of the college, is a visitor in Davidson.

Mrs. Ricks, of Charlotte, spent a few days with her cousin, Mrs. A. Graham, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lafferty, of Dan, Ga., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Lafferty.

S. C. Scofield is visiting his brother, Mr. John Scofield, of Decatur.

Operatives Out on Strike.

Shorter Hours—Carpenters Call for Boycott—Big Tobacco Sale.

Aug. 10.—The operations of the Melrose knitting mill here were closed on a strike last afternoon.

The demand being for sixty hours per week instead of sixty-six. The mill makes men's underwear and the pay is by the piece.

The president of the mill says that he feels sure the management and the operatives will reach an agreement very soon so that work will be resumed.

The only noticeable change in the situation so far as the carpenters strike is concerned is that the central labor union composed of all the labor unions in the city has adopted a resolution calling on all union people and their sympathizers to boycott the Excelsior steam laundry because its owner operates by parties interested in lumber and mill plants that are in the fight of the contractors against the striking carpenters.

The biggest sales thus far this season on the Raleigh tobacco market was that yesterday, when fifty loads of new tobacco was sold at prices very satisfactory to the farmer.

There are a number of applications in for the secretaryship of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry to be vacated Sept. 1 by R. M. Phillips who retires to become secretary of the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Raleigh chamber next Thursday to take some action as to Mr. Phillips' successor.

WITH SWIFT FEET DEATH HAS COME TO LITTLE GIRL

Accidental Discharge of Gun Kills the 10-Year Old Daughter of Mr. C. G. Funderburg, Brother was Greasing Weapon when Discharge Occurred.

The Home Shrouded in Grief Over the Terrible Tragedy. Mouth and all the Lower Part of Face Horribly Mutilated. Death Instantaneous.

Charlotte News. A little sister lying with eyes unclosed and face horribly mutilated, a brother standing near weeping bitterly under the tremendous burden of death, outlines the tragedy which shadows today the home of Mr. C. G. Funderburg, who lives just off the Sugar Creek road, and one-half mile north of the city.

Virgil Funderburg, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Funderburg was handling his gun when his little sister, Della, came up and sat down near his side. Ignorant that the weapon was loaded the boy was greasing the trigger. By some means the trigger fell and the gun was discharged, the entire load entering the mouth of the little girl who was near him. The gun was of a breech-loading kind, and the shell contained No. 7 shot. The little girl was hurled backward, and died instantly. Dr. C. S. McLaughlin was summoned, but he found the child dead, the load having lodged in the back part of the head. The child's face, the lower part especially, is mutilated beyond recognition, and presents a ghastly appearance. Part of the nose and chin and all her teeth were blown off.

The tragedy occurred this morning about 10 o'clock and the two children were at the time the sole occupants of the house. The father had gone to work the road nearby and the mother was gathering vegetables for dinner. At the report of the gun both rushed to the house, as well as a number of neighbors living in the vicinity, to find the gruesome face of their daughter, torn and bleeding and looking the last earthly stare. The spectacle was hideous to strangers; it was well-nigh unbearable to the family and intimates who stood about the bed.

A news representative drove to the home of Mr. Funderburg at noon and learned the detailed facts in the case. The home is shrouded in a heart-breaking sorrow, death stealthily and suddenly having come and carried away the only daughter. The boy upon whom the blow falls with such tremendous force is nearly prostrated. His grief is peculiar and none can know it save those who have stood responsible for a sister's death by a careless handling of a deadly weapon.

The family, so suddenly bereaved, are tenants on the farm of Sheriff Wallace, and live near the old farm. They are well spoken of by those who have the opportunity of coming within the circle of acquaintance. The father is industrious and has a nice farm upon which he labors.

The little girl was 10 years old and the only daughter. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, Virgil, Harley and Lawrence. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral services.

DECK HANDS STRIKE. Large Percentage of Railroad Tug Boats Affected by the Strike.

New York, Aug. 10.—A large percentage of railroad tug boats was affected by the strike Wednesday of several hundred deck hands, running today. The Erie granted the demands of the deck hands for an increase of \$5 per month in their pay. The first class hands, who demanded \$10 advance, will receive \$5 additional for the present, pending arbitration. The Lehigh Valley road's boats continue tied up today.

JAPAN IS WAITING. Will Not Venture an Opinion on Poaching Incident Until Her own Report is Made.

Tokio, Aug. 10.—All facts received to this time regarding the Alutian Islands incident, point to a raid by Japanese poachers. The Japanese press refrains from comment. It is generally believed the affair will not result in diplomatic complications. The Japanese Government, however, is awaiting its own report upon the occurrence.

Socialist Nominated. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 11.—Charles Dobbs, a newspaper man was nominated for Congress by the socialists at the fifth district.

We like best to call SCOTT'S EMULSION a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition.

PROHIBITION HAS BEEN OF BENEFIT TO GREENSBORO

City has Tried all Forms of Dealing with the Liquor Question and has Found Prohibition the Best. Temperance Making Progress.

Mr. Scales Gives Facts and Figures to Prove Advantages of Prohibition Over Other Systems. Comparison of Conditions Under two Systems.

By A. M. SCALES. Greensboro, Aug. 11.—In complying with your request for an article on the effects of prohibition in Greensboro, I shall give you the facts in as brief a way as possible.

Greensboro has tried low license, high license, dispensary and prohibition and should be a good judge of what is best. Temperance reform in this city has been steadily marching forward with occasional setbacks until we now have prohibition. We do not claim even now to have attained perfection for under the guise of interstate commerce, liquors can be and are still poured into our city from places outside the state. We look to Congress for our next step forward.

Notwithstanding this handicap however, we have made a record in Greensboro of which people who believe in temperance may well be proud. Prohibition has come up to our highest anticipations and that it has greatly benefited our city is too patent to be denied. Of course there are some who will deny these assertions and for that reason I have prepared some statistics which speak for themselves and prove true every statement that I have made or will make.

Before the election the opponents of prohibition loudly declared that blind tigers would take the town and that our last condition would be worse than the first. We have never been so foolish as to believe that the law would be perfectly obeyed. We know of no law that is, and by reference to the tables given below it will be seen that there were forty-one blind tigers caught in one year under the saloon regime. We do assert however, and will conclusively prove that the law and order of our town has vastly improved. Blind tigers are not such terrible things after all, they can be caught and punished like other criminals. We have caught them here and made them understand, white and black, high and low, alike, that they must respect the law.

The year 1904 was entirely under effect until Jan. 1st, 1905. The year 1905 was entirely under prohibition. In reading the figures below please remember that at the beginning of 1905 the Legislature extended the Mayor's criminal jurisdiction by one mile in all directions from city limits; in other words the Mayor's jurisdiction in 1905 was more than thirteen square miles instead of four square miles in 1904. Although many of the cases in 1905 came from this added territory, still we have included them all, taking the Mayor's warrant books just as we found them and the result is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Crime, 1904 1905. Includes Drunk, drunk and down, Disorderly conduct, Carrying concealed weapons, etc.

Total 1,835 1,143. Thus it will be seen that the arrests for drunkenness have decreased more than three hundred per cent and the total number of arrests more than sixty per cent.

The opponents of prohibition said that business would be ruined and the town greatly injured. So far from this dire prophecy proving true the city has gone forward and has had a remarkable growth and is still growing. To prove this I have obtained from our obliging postmaster the post office receipts for the two years which are as follows:

MRS. O. D. ROBINSON. Every Woman in America Is Interested in This Woman's Experience.



HER HEALTH DESTROYED BY PELVIC CATARRH. "Pe-ra-na has prolonged my life and made a new woman of me."—Mrs. O. D. Robinson.

Mrs. O. D. Robinson, 43 St. Felix St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes: "I have taken Peruna and it did me more good than all my two years' treatment by special physicians."

During the year there have been built in the city over thirty business houses at a cost of \$335,000.00; over three hundred dwellings at a cost of \$400,000.00.

75 REPORTED INJURED. Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 10.—Seventy-five persons were reported injured in a wreck on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, near Bowie, Texas. The report is being investigated.

MR. J. W. OSBORNE. New York, Aug. 10.—It has just been announced that J. W. Osborne, formerly assistant district attorney of New York city, and originally of Charlotte, N. C., was chosen by Harry K. Thaw, on advice of his lawyers, to conduct his defense.

A Grim Tragedy is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as Death claims, in each one, another victim of Consumption or Pneumonia. But when Coughs and Colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

Col. Ramsay Promoted. Washington, Aug. 11.—Colonel Ramsay, D. Potts, of the artillery corps, who has been commanding at Fort Monroe, Va., until his appointment to a place on the General Staff, will succeed Major Beach as Chief of the Military Information Division of the General Staff.

Confidence. It is stated that William Ostrander made a profit of nearly one thousand dollars per day in 1905, and this immense profit is the outgrowth of a business which less than ten years ago did not yield two thousand dollars a year.

Where are you sick? Headache, foul-tongue, no appetite, lack energy, pain in your stomach, constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. E. P. Menzies.

Russell Sage. This, then, is the sum and substance of the fame of this multi-millionaire of 90 years, that with extraordinary skill and unwearied industry, he piled dollars upon dollars until he had a hundred million—and kept it all till the hand of death was laid upon him.—Rochester Post-Press.

A mother's love will draw up from the depths of the sea.

Wedding Gifts. Are one of your friends to be married soon? If so, you will want a nice present for them.

HUFHAM & WILLIAMS. The undersigned attorneys have formed a partnership for the practice of law in litigated cases only.

THE LAND OF THE AZTEC TO MEXICO AND RETURN. One Fare, Plus 25 Cents. August 14th to September 1st inclusive. Tickets will be good ninety days from date of sale and will allow liberal stop-overs.

TO HOT SPRINGS AND RETURN ONE AND ONE-FIFTH FARE. Tickets will be sold daily from points in the Southeast up to September 30th and will have a final limit of October 31st.

HOMESEAKER'S EXCURSIONS TO ARKANSAS, TEXAS, OKLAHOMA, LOUISIANA, INDIAN TERRITORY AND MEXICO. 30 Days Limit will be Allowed on These Tickets which will be Sold on JULY 17, AUG. 7 AND 21, SEPT. 4 AND 18, OCT. 2 AND 16.

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INCREASE IN WAGES. Washington, Aug. 13.—The report by the Bureau of Labor shows that in 1905 the average wages paid per hour in the principal manufacturing and mechanical industries was one and six-tenths per cent higher than in 1904.

MAN. Where will you and the maid, (Mad am) and the Kiddies spend the summer? Why not take a flyer (Our Flyer) to the finest Summer Country in the world? Cool, Bracing and Invigorating Colorado.

Living is Cheap. Write for descriptive pamphlet—list of Boarding Houses, etc. LOW RATES. To Denver, July 9th to 14th, account meeting B. P. O. Elks.

NOTICE! We want every man and woman in the United States interested in the cure of Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, etc.

A free bottle of Dr. Thacker's Liver and Blood Syrup will be sent to any reader of this paper who will write to the Thacker Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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