

ROWAN REPUBLICANS CALLED TO CONTEST

County Democratic Chairman Issues Challenge for Joint Campaigns. A Marriage of Interest. War on Demi-Monde. To Build City Hospital.

Salisbury, N.C., September 21.—Another carnival is to exhibit here next month. A representative of the company is here this week and it has not been definitely decided whether the show will pitch their tents at Spencer or at Fulton Height's Park.

Chairman Boyden of the County Democratic executive committee, has issued a challenge to the Republican committee for a joint canvass of the nominees of the two political parties in Rowan. It is not thought that the Republicans will be willing to enter into a joint discussion with their opponents as several of the ablest campaign orators in North Carolina are candidates on the Democratic ticket.

Governor R. B. Glenn spent last night in Salisbury, the guest of L. H. Clement, Esq. The Governor has been delivering a number of campaign speeches in Stanley county.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell spent yesterday afternoon in the city having come up to see his daughter, Mrs. D. H. McCullough, who underwent an operation at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium a week ago. Mrs. McCullough is rapidly recovering.

A marriage of interest to Salisbury and Spencer will take place at Augusta Georgia on September 26th, when Rev. C. B. Currie, pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian church, will be married to Miss Rose Lynch of Augusta. G. Rev. J. A. Ritchie, pastor of the Spencer Lutheran church will accompany Rev. Currie to Augusta and will act as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will arrive home about October 1st and will make their residence at Spencer. Rev. Currie has served the Spencer Presbyterian congregation for a year or more and is much loved by his people and his many Salisbury acquaintances.

Mayor Boyden has begun a war on the inmates of the Liberty street houses in the tenderloin district and is determined to break up the frequent disturbances in that locality and to this end he has exiled several of the dead-weights from the city and several others have been served that he will continue this practice unless more order is observed by these people.

The efforts of Mayor Boyden to give Salisbury a city hospital are meeting with success and this week a philanthropic citizen signified his intention of making a donation which practically assures the establishment of the hospital. A mass meeting of the citizens is to be held in the opera house next Thursday to take steps looking to the early opening of this institution.

The Brennen Lumber company, one of the biggest concerns of its kind in the South, which has established a plant at this place, has finished the building of its side tracks and is now erecting large lumber sheds on its property just west of the city. Much of its shipping is done to foreign markets.

Miss Bessie Shaver, one of the operators at the central office of the Bell Telephone company in this city had the misfortune to break her left arm yesterday afternoon. The young lady was skating on a pair of roller skates on one of the asphalt pavements on Church street when she fell, with the above result.

The Dry-Heath-Miller company, one of Concord's leading dry goods firms, is moving its stock of goods to this city and will shortly open up in the room opposite the court house, in the Hotel Vanderford block.

Salisbury, N. C., September 21.—A sensational murder occurred about one o'clock at Spencer this afternoon, when conductor B. F. Hedrick shot and killed flagman G. C. Whitaker of the Southern railway, who was returning out of alleged attentions to Hedrick's wife on the part of Whitaker.

Hedrick with his wife met Whitaker at a store in Spencer, and the shooting took place with little warning on the part of Hedrick so far as can be learned.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, disorganizes and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

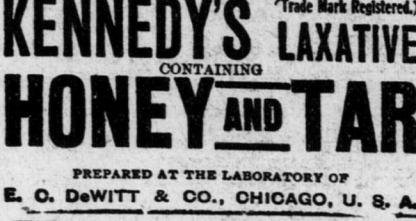
Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine smells the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy, the most effective and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a small bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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STRUCK BY ELECTRICITY.

Wadesboro, Sept. 21.—Wednesday night Master Sandy Morrison, aged 12 years, was told by a couple of young negroes to catch hold of an iron awning post in front of Mr. Dave Mills' saloon. The iron post had become charged by close proximity to the electric wires. Sandy, not knowing this to be fact immediately clasped the post and was unable to release himself. His cries brought relief and the youngster was released from his disagreeable, if not perilous, situation.

A letter from Mr. H. J. Roscoe, who is an inmate of St. Peter's Hospital, Charlotte, says that he is improving slowly. Mr. Roscoe speaks very feelingly of the kindness and attention shown him by the management of the institution. His many friends hope for him an early recovery.

Circus day in Wadesboro. Town full of people who have come to see the "animals," but also to see the short-skirted girl who rides bareback with one foot on the back of the horse and the other pointed towards the stars.

Mr. Henry Williams, the veteran who lately suffered an amputation of his leg, was on the streets yesterday. Mr. Williams was congratulated by his many friends who hope that he may be able to take his old place in the body politic.

AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

Raleigh, N. C., September 21.—E. S. Norman, the sheriff, was here from Edenton today to bring J. S. Sutton for special treatment in the Rex hospital. Sutton is a would be suicide and is suffering from the effects of a pistol shot in the head.

For more than a month the man has been seeking to end his life which he declares has become burdensome because of the death of his wife and financial losses. He tried for some days to get poison and failing to do this he shot himself. He also tried, repeatedly, to drown himself. For the past few weeks the sheriff has kept a guard on duty with the man to prevent him from taking his own life.

Sutton is a butcher and has resided in Edenton for many years and succeeded quite well for a long time. He was twice married.

The physicians who have taken charge of the case here say there is not any chance for Sutton's recovery other than a cure not more than eight or ten days.

St. Mary's school opened today for the term with the largest attendance in the history of the institution. Several boarding pupils were turned away for want of room. The enrollment from the city is also unusually large. This is the last of the Raleigh colleges to open and it is a notable fact that there are now more than 3,000 students in the colleges of this city.

Letter to A. S. Abernethy, Hickory, N. C.

Dear Sir: There's twice as much horse in one horse—it may be a mare—as there is in two or three others together.

So with paints too. If a painter can do your job with 10 gallons Devos for \$50; it'll take 12 1/2 or 20 of other paints; and the cost of a job is about \$5 a gallon, whatever the paint may be.

There are paints adulterated three-quarters—only one quart of paint in a gallon—he's got to paint four gallons of rubbish to get one gallon of paint. The worst horse you've got is as good as that paint, and he'll go as far.

The less-galons paint is the paint, as the most-horse horse is the horse.

Yours truly, F. W. DEVOS & CO. P. S. F. B. Ingold sells our paint.

STEAMER ATLANTIC SUNK BY NAVAHOE

In Collision Early this Morning in Cape Fear River Clyde Line Steamer Navahoe Sunk Steamer Atlantic. Crew of 50 Men are Saved.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 21.—In a collision at four o'clock, this morning on the Cape Fear river, opposite Fort Caswell, the Clyde Line steamship, Navahoe, from Georgetown to Wilmington, sunk the steamer Atlantic, owned by the Cape Fear Fisheries Company.

The Atlantic was bound outward on a fishing trip Captain Hale, of the Navahoe, states that the cause of the collision was the failure of the Atlantic's pilot to properly answer the signals given.

The Atlantic sunk immediately with a great hole in her bow. The crew of 50 men escaped. None were drowned. They were picked up by the other fishing steamers. Henry Collette, white, pilot of the Atlantic, was mangled while steering the Atlantic. His injuries are not fatal.

The Navahoe was not injured, but the Atlantic sank in 23 feet of water. The Atlantic was the best boat on the Atlantic coast. It was built in Baltimore in 1902. It hails from New York and is valued at \$75,000. It is probably a total loss. It had a capacity of 150 tons net, was 126 feet long and had engines of 350 horse power.

It was used in Menhaden fishing off the coast. The owners will come from New York to investigate. The Atlantic's loss cripples their fishing season. Schooner Job H. Jackson was towed into Southport this morning waterlogged and abandoned. It was picked up 25 miles from Southport.

The Blanche left today for Frying Pan shoals to aid a big schooner in a waterlogged condition.

NEGRO NOW IN JAIL

Negro Troy Alleged to Have Assaulted Mrs. Kimball Was Carried in Automobile and Landed in Jail.

Atlanta, Georgia, September 21.—Two companies of local militia were ordered out last night to protect a negro named Troy who is alleged to have assaulted Mrs. Kimball yesterday and was being held at Fort McPherson until the officers could arrive to take charge of him.

The sheriff, however, hearing of the forming of a mob to lynch the negro, rushed to the scene and taking the negro in an automobile evaded the mob and landed the negro in jail here before the militia arrived at Fort McPherson.

The militia has disbanded.

Littleton Female College.

Littleton, Sept. 21.—Littleton Female College has opened with about 200 pupils present on the opening day, 174 of whom are boarding pupils. This is the largest opening in the history of the institution, and the number will yet be increased by several incoming trains in the next few days.

HOW TO SAVE MONEY.

In these times when living expenses have increased from thirty to fifty per cent, it is unusual to hear of a standard remedy being offered at half price.

Yet that is the way E. B. Menzies, the popular druggist, is selling Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation. In addition to selling a fifty-cent bottle containing a month's treatment of sixty doses, for 25 cents, he gives his personal guarantee with every bottle he sells to refund the money if it does not give satisfaction.

This unusual offer has brought hundreds of customers to his store in the last few weeks, but out of the many bottles of Dr. Howard's specific he has sold, but one customer has asked to have the money returned. This was done without any questions, although he does not think the remedy could have been given a fair trial.

Doctor's bills can be saved by the use of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of dyspepsia and constipation, and by taking advantage of this special half price introductory offer, our readers can save half the regular price of the specific.

Six Dead, Many Injured.

Minneapolis, Sept. 24.—Six are reported dead and a score or more injured in a rear-end collision between a passenger and a freight train on the Minneapolis and St. Louis railroad at New Prague. Both engine crews were killed.

Strikes Hidden Rocks. When your strip of health strikes the hidden rocks of Consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia under the care of two doctors, but getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured." Sure cure of sore throat, antea at C. M. Tridaga; linnaditrefrely bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed at C. M. Shuford and E. B. Menzies drug store, price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Tilford Dead. Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Henry J. Tilford, of Louisville, Ky., a cousin of Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, who fell in the bathroom at the mayor's home and sustained a fracture of the skull last week, died without regaining consciousness.

The laxative effect of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets is so agreeable and so natural you can hardly realize that it is produced by a medicine. These tablets also cure indigestion. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

Growing Girls

Growing girls need care, advice and medicine, especially on reaching the age of puberty. A mother's tender care and words of caution will often accomplish wonders. As for medicine, a gentle, safe and reliable strengthening tonic is Wine of Cardui.

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It is a valuable medicine for growing girls. It has tided thousands over a critical period, and saved them from years of suffering. It can never do harm and is sure to do good.

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RHEUMATISM THE TERROR OF WINTER

Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness and other changed conditions of the climate. The occasional twinges of the disease that are felt during the warmer weather are changed to piercing pains, the muscles become inflamed and swollen, the nerves get sore and excited, the bones ache, and Rheumatism, the terror of winter, takes possession of the system. Then the sufferer turns to the liniment bottle, the woolen clothes, the favorite plaster or some home remedy, in an effort to get relief. But Rheumatism is not a trouble that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster; these things relieve the pain and reduce the inflammation, but do not reach the real cause of the trouble, and at the next exposure another attack comes on. Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood. The refuse matter and bodily impurities which should be carried off through the channels of nature have been left in the system because of indigestion, weak kidneys, torpid liver and a general sluggish condition of the system. These impurities sour and form uric acid, which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to the different muscles, joints, nerves and bones, causing the painful symptoms of Rheumatism. S. S. S. goes to the root of the trouble and cures Rheumatism by cleansing the blood. It neutralizes the acids and filters them out of the circulation and sends a stream of pure, rich blood to all parts of the body. Then the pains cease, the inflammation subsides, the nerves are quieted, every symptom of the disease passes away, and the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is purely vegetable and does not injure the system, as do those medicines containing Potash and other minerals. Book on Rheumatism and medical advice without charge.

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E. B. MENZIE SUCCESSFUL.

After a great deal of effort and correspondence E. B. Menzie, the popular druggist, has succeeded in getting the "Dr. Howard" Co. to make a special half-price introductory offer on the regular fifty-cent size of their celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia.

This medicine is a recent discovery for the cure of all diseases of the stomach and bowels. It not only gives relief, but makes permanent cures.

Dr. Howard's specific has been so remarkably successful in curing constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles, that E. B. Menzie is willing to return the price paid in every case where it does not relieve.

Headaches, coated tongues, dizziness, gas on stomach, specks before the eyes, constipation, and all forms of liver and stomach trouble are soon cured by this scientific medicine.

So great is the demand for this specific, that E. B. Menzie has been able to secure only a limited supply, and every one who is troubled with dyspepsia, constipation or liver trouble should call upon him at once, or send 25 cents, and get sixty doses of the best medicine ever made, on this special half-price offer with his personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

WASHERWOMAN HAS VANISHED

Mary Brooks, a colored woman living at 19 East Boundary street, today reported to the police that there were several "washes" at her house left there this week by a colored woman, who had gone about town and brought in a wagon load of three large family "washings."

According to the Brooks woman, the graft washer woman gave her name as Maggie Cureton, and came in Monday afternoon with three washings, for which she said she was to receive respectively \$1, \$1.50 and \$3. The woman has since disappeared with the \$1.50 wash, says Maggie Brooks, and all attempts at locating her have proven futile.

The Brooks woman is holding the "washes" at her home 19 East Boundary street for identification by the owners.

NEGRO PUBLICLY WHIPPED.

Before Gaze of 500 Persons Negro Assaulted of Two Women was Given Dury Sentence.

30 Lashes With Heavy Thong and Started on 50 Years Sentence. Wilmington, De., September 22.—Before the eager gaze of nearly 500 persons, Charles Conly, the negro recently sentenced to 50 years imprisonment and to receive 30 lashes for committing an atrocious assault upon Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Leitch, two weeks ago, was publicly whipped in the yard of the New Castle county workhouse.

A heavy whip with nine leather thongs, each about one-sixth of an inch in diameter fell across the culprits bare back with a force that raised a large welt. This was repeated 30 times after which Conly staggered back to his cell to begin a half century.

A hot tip:—Both Philadelphia teams to finish in fourth place in their respective leagues.

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