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Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

CLIPPINGS FROM EXCHANGES

Of Items That Will Interest North Carolinians. Some News, Some Politics—All Of Some Interest to True "Tar Heels."

Edward Roderick, a huckster of Wilmington, took two ounces of laudanum Tuesday and died. Family troubles said to be the cause.

Virgil, the six-year old boy of Jake Garrett, was knocked down by a freight train near Paint Rock Friday evening and instantly killed, says the Asheville Citizen.

The Lincolnton Journal says that Lum Jetton, aged about 35 years, committed suicide at Lowesville, Lincoln county, on the 4th, by drinking two ounces of laudanum.

Charlotte's new Methodist church, Trinity, will be open for the first time the first Sunday in September. The News says that Bishop Candler will preach the opening sermon.

The three-mast schooner Aaron Rappard, from Savannah to Philadelphia, was wrecked off Gull Shoals, on the North Carolina coast, Wednesday. Five of her crew of eight were drowned.

The Citizen says that Asheville had two attempts at suicide on Sunday. A negro woman jumped into a well in ten feet of water but was rescued. A white woman took a dose of laudanum but got over it.

The Wilmington Star quotes Col. Geo. L. Morton as saying there was no foundation for the report that the Hornet would be sent to Maryland. The Hornet will stay with the North Carolina Naval Reserves.

Immigration Commissioner Thompson has a letter from a man named Ealer from Michigan who wants to settle in western North Carolina to raise apples; says he raises apples and ships them here from Michigan, so thinks he will save freight by raising the fruit close to the market.

The Wachovia Loan and Trust company, of Winston, gets the \$60,000 North Carolina ten-year four per cent. coupon bonds which were authorized by the legislature for the purchase of the Caledonia farm. The price was \$62,250 for the issue, equivalent to 108.75. The bids were opened Wednesday.

A "conference" of negroes is called to meet at Raleigh September 27 and 28 to discuss matters, industrial, educational and political, affecting the colored race. It is probably for the purpose of taking steps to fight the constitutional amendment, as notice of the meeting was given out by a negro clerk in Collector Duncan's office.

Dr. Cooper Curtice, the State veterinarian, will recommend for better control and suppression of splenic fever to the federal government a stricter quarantine and better defined quarantine lines, and to the State authorities he will recommend that the driving of cattle from infected, free-range counties to uninfected, stock-law counties be prohibited.

The State board of education Wednesday granted an option to Capt. K. S. Finch, of Charlotte, on all the swamp lands owned by the State. These lands aggregate about 600,000 acres, and the price agreed upon is fifty cents per acre. Capt. Finch is given the option for one year. He expects to sell the entire lump of lands to a northern syndicate, with whom he is negotiating. Many of the

lands contain valuable timber, while others are covered with several feet of water. The State will not permit Capt. Finch to sell less than 1,000 acres at a time.

On King's creek, Caldwell county, last week, lightning struck the corner of the residence of John Barnett, tearing off part of the roof, running down the corner part and tore off the ceiling on the first floor, which fell on the bed on which he and his wife were sleeping, but the head and foot board saved them from injury. A gun in the corner of the room had its stock torn off but did not fire.

At Mt. Airy last Saturday night there was a clash between a military company and a civilian. The Granite City guards were out on parade, when a citizen began guying the soldier boys. Captain Belton got mad, wrote out a warrant and notified his subordinate officer to arrest the man for deriding the company. The citizen resisted and a fight followed between a corporal and the civilian, when a policeman came up and arrested Capt. Belton, his lieutenant and the corporal. The three were given a trial before two magistrates and bound over to the superior court. In default of \$500 bond each, they were committed to jail. A telegram was sent to Gov. Russell Monday, notifying him what had been done and asking what disposition should be made of guns and property of the State. He replied: "Hold the property until further instructions."

MURDER NEAR JASON.

Nancy Smith, a Negro Woman, Shot Mr. John Burrus, Who Died From Loss of Blood Wednesday Morning.

LaGrange, Aug. 16.—Monday night Justice John W. Sutton tried Mr. John Burrus for whipping Nancy Smith, colored. Mr. Burrus plead guilty and was fined 10 cents and costs.

It is said the parties left here in the same buggy and returned to the scene of the fighting, Mr. Allen Carter's, near Jason, where Mr. Burrus again whipped Nancy.

At about 11 o'clock Nancy, after slipping into Mr. Carter's and getting his gun, came near Mr. Burrus and shot him in the thigh, and then snapped the gun at Mr. Carter.

Nancy escaped and has not been apprehended.

Dr. J. M. Hadley examined the wound and pronounced it serious. Dr. J. M. Kirkpatrick was also summoned and was begged by Mr. Burrus to amputate his leg, but did not do so.

Mr. Burrus lived until 4 o'clock Wednesday morning and died from loss of blood. He was a young man about 30 years of age, and son of Mr. Solomon Burrus, who is a good and respected citizen.

BONUS ITEMS.

August 16, 1899.

Mr. H. I. Taylor lost one of his tobacco barns by fire last Friday.

Miss Annie Waters, of near Dover, is visiting Miss Lula Gilbert.

Mrs. Carrie Isler and Miss Carrie Wooten spent Sunday at Mr. J. C. Burt's.

Miss Jennie Kornegay, of Duplin county, came Friday to spend several weeks with Miss Emma Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burt and little Etta, of Trenton, spent several days in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. J. W. Benman began a protracted meeting at Shady Grove on Sunday, assisted by Mr. Howard, of Ocracoke, and Mr. Dixon, of near Maysville. We expected Mr. Becton, but he failed to come.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. J. E. Hood will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable.

B. E. STANLY DEAD.

One of the Most Popular Young Men in the State. Loved by All Who Knew Him.

Mr. Benjamin E. Stanly died yesterday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, at his home near Graingers, of diabetes.

He was 27 years of age this month.

The burial will take place in the cemetery here tomorrow morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The pall bearers will be Messrs. W. B. Coleman, Carl Pridgen, E. B. Lewis, E. R. Tall, C. M. Jones and W. D. Pollock.

The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of a host of friends.

Ben Stanly was more widely known and loved than perhaps any other young man in Lenoir county. Educated at Dr. Lewis' school, Horner school and the University of North Carolina, his circle of acquaintances was wider than that of most school boys. And they all, without a single exception, loved him. Studious and quiet, his mind was quick to grasp any subject and he was able to keep a high place in his classes. His athletic qualities made him the idol of the less studious and more sociable, and in whatever department of school or college work he found himself he was surrounded by loyal friends and devoted followers.

He graduated from the University in 1896, with the degree of B. S., and returned to his home here to farm. In the summer he would usually spend a few weeks playing base ball with some friends in northern athletic clubs, and though repeatedly sought by managers of the big leagues, would never give up his standing as an amateur sportsman. For the last year he has been falling in health, but his genial, kindly nature knew no change. His appearance on the street was the signal for the gathering of many friends, who, though grieving at his apparent failing health, admired the fortitude that kept his spirit steadfast and his eye undimmed. No man in North Carolina had more friends, and no death of recent years will cause more unfeigned sorrow than his. Boy and man he was my friend—faithful and just, and no words can describe his taking off better than those of the great poet of humanity: "Scarce had he need to cast his pride or slough the dross of earth, / Even as he trod that day to God, so walked he on the earth, / In simplicity and gentleness and honor, / and clean mirth."

E. B. LEWIS.

BRYAN APPROVES IOWA PLAN.

Anti-Trust and Anti-Expansion to Be the Issues, and Sixteen-to-One to Be Kept in the Background.

Des Moines, Iowa, Aug. 15.—At four different meetings today William J. Bryan approved the course adopted by Iowa Democrats in planning their campaign this fall by dropping 16 to 1 and substituting therefor anti-trust and anti-expansion. In an address to county chairmen he said:

"The Chicago platform was written for all time, and the Democratic party is not under obligation to reiterate its details, but as new issues arise we may turn our attention to them, take them into the family and fight on them without apologizing for any former fight we have made."

Later, before the State central committee, with whom he had a conference concerning the platform which will be adopted tomorrow, he repeated this statement, giving his approval to the money plank which contains a simple endorsement of the Chicago platform without giving attention to the question of ratio.

In two addresses tonight delivered before large audiences, Mr. Bryan gave special attention to trusts and expansion, declaring that these two issues were of the utmost importance.

Cato Selts, a compromise candidate selected by the sound money men, is assured the gubernatorial nomination.

DOVER ITEMS.

August 16, 1899.

Mr. J. F. Carpenter and family went on the excursion to Morehead Tuesday.

Miss Lucy Hatch, who had been visiting relatives here, left for home tonight.

Miss Maggie Tucker, of Newbern, was visiting Miss Georgia West last Sunday.

Miss Meta Outlaw left tonight in company with her cousin, Miss Lucy Hatch, to visit at Mt. Olive.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s new building is almost completed and is a well arranged and embellished building.

Miss Minnie Arnold, of Newbern, who had been visiting at her uncle's, Mr. W. W. Arnold, left for Ft. Barnwell Tuesday.

An ice cream supper was given at Mr. F. P. Outlaw's Tuesday night, complimentary to Miss Lucy Hatch, of Mt. Olive.

Rev. J. B. Jackson came Saturday to fill his regular appointment in the school house Sunday, but on account of the protracted meeting in the Methodist church he did not preach but attended the Methodist services.

Rev. C. O. Durant has been conducting a religious meeting at the Methodist church for more than a week. He was assisted by Rev. Porter. Some interest was manifested and we hope that good was accomplished. The meeting closed Monday night.

Mr. R. F. Croom has resigned his position in the Goldsboro Lumber Co.'s planing mill here and left Tuesday for Tarboro, where he has accepted a position. "Flay," as he was familiarly called, has been in Dover for five years and has made many good friends. He is a clever, whole-souled young man. Success to him wherever he may go.

Mr. Joe Berry, bookkeeper for the Goldsboro Lumber Co., was summoned before G. V. Richardson, J. P., Tuesday for failure to work the public road. Mr. Berry claimed that he was not a citizen of this State, and also pleaded the unconstitutionality of the road law. Judgment was rendered against him, and he appealed to the superior court. We believe that Mr. Berry is right and hope he will carry his point if he has to carry it to the supreme court, which he has the grit to do. Two colored men were made to pay \$2.50 and \$4.50 respectively, because they failed to do servitude without compensation, and yet, "no citizen shall be held to involuntary servitude except for crime."

To Consolidate the Roads of The Seaboard Air Line.

Atlanta, Ga., August 15.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad company will be held at Raleigh, N. C., September 6th, to consider the terms and conditions upon which that property may consolidate with the Seaboard and Roanoke, the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line, the Carolina Central, the Georgia, Carolina and Northern, the Durham and Northern, the Roanoke and Tar River and the Louisburg. The consolidation of these roads is preliminary to the formation of the Seaboard Railway company, which will include the Seaboard Air Line system, the Georgia and Alabama Railway company, and the Florida Central and Peninsula Railway company.

The financial details are being arranged by Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, Va., and J. William Honderdorf, of Baltimore.

National League Games.

TUESDAY.

Philadelphia 9, St. Louis 4.
Washington 5, Pittsburg 7.
New York 7, Cincinnati 1.
Boston 0, Louisville 3; 2d game Boston 12, Louisville 5.
Cleveland 2, Brooklyn 13.

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GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

A LITTLE ABOUT MANY THINGS

The Pith of the World's News That Might Interest Our Readers. Some Is Fresh, Some May Be "Salty," But Not Spilt.

The parsonage of the First Baptist church at Florence, S. C., was burned Tuesday.

Anti-Goebel Democrats at Lexington, Ky., Wednesday nominated J. Y. Brown for governor.

Secretary Root has asked the governors of the states to name two officers each for the volunteer regiments.

Delano Wood, a 15-year-old boy, while bathing in the river at Panama, Fla., was bitten by a shark and died from his injuries Tuesday.

It is reported that letters found under stones at San Isador tell a fearful tale of suffering by the American prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos; that they had been starved, beaten and bound and were in rags.

Commodore Cromwell has notified the navy department of an outbreak of yellow fever in the marine battalion of 40 men now at Havana. As a precautionary measure the whole battalion will be brought to New York at once and placed in quarantine.

A Kansas City man, R. H. Davis, is being sued by his divorced wife for breach of promise. It appears that Mr. Davis, after the law had severed the ties that bound him to Mrs. Davis, met her again, and again felt the thrill of that old passion which had caused him to marry her. He proposed to her again, was accepted and then hung back. Mrs. Davis wants \$10,000 damages for thus trifling with her affections.

Geo. R. Davis, a messenger of the Southern Express company, shot and wounded George Leonard, a Pinkerton detective, at Washington Wednesday. It is stated that a package containing \$1,000 was recently lost on an express run between Washington and Atlanta, of which Davis has charge, and he is suspected of having taken the package. When charged with the theft he did the shooting. Davis is from Farmville, Va.

In Jackson county, Ky., two Mormon elders were run out of the county. In Taylor county, Tenn., two Mormon elders were arrested for refusing to pay poll taxes. The elders said they were preachers and exempt. The judge said from the bench that he refused to recognize them as preachers and assessed a fine. They had no money and were started off for jail, but succeeded in getting the jailor to accept their watches as security until they could send money to pay their fines. President Rich, of the Southern Mormon society, will proceed in the courts against the Taylor county judge.

The war department has arranged to send two more ship loads of supplies to Porto Rico. The steamer Evelyn, of the New York and Porto Rico line, will sail from New York next Friday with a full cargo of supplies. The use of the vessel was tendered by the steamship company free of expense. The government transport McClellan is scheduled to leave New York for Joan Wednesday week. The auxiliary cruiser Resolute will also be utilized in case it is found necessary. The Old Dominion Steamship Co., the Atlantic Coast Line and Postal Telegraph-Cable Co. have tendered the free use of their lines for relieving the distress in Porto Rico. Liberal donations of supplies are being made from all parts of the country.