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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

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."

The number of lives lost by the recent storm along the North Carolina coast is estimated at thirty.

The Apex News says that Mrs. Dille Bynum, of Eno, is 106 years old and is able to go to church.

One of the Federal prisoners, Wright, sentenced to the Raleigh penitentiary for five years, has been caught. He hid under a boiler inside the prison and failed to get out.

Rev. J. R. Liles, pastor of a colored Baptist church at Fayetteville, has been arrested on the charge of burning the parsonage to get \$300 insurance he had on his furniture and effects.

The Salisbury Sun says Naomi Goodman, an orphan girl living at Gold Hill, with Mr. H. F. Muller, was raped a few days ago. A warrant has been issued for a man thought to be the guilty one.

The North Carolina Carriage Dealers' association has organized by electing W. H. Overman, of Salisbury, as president and Joseph Lindsay secretary and treasurer. All dealers will be asked to join.

The Waynesville Courier says that Alford & Sloan, large lumber dealers of southwest Georgia, have bought the Haywood White Sulphur Springs, with surrounding property containing 560 acres.

Pryor Wicker, a watchman at the Cumcock mines, while carelessly handling a loaded pistol shot himself in the right eye, the ball passing out at the back of his head. Though not dead yet, the man cannot possibly live.

The committee charged with the duty of investigating the penitentiary spent Wednesday afternoon investigating the Northampton farm. Supervisor Summerell suddenly received a sunstroke Tuesday and was reported too ill to see the committee. He is the one charged with cruelty to convicts under him.

Mr. Wm. Casey, of Trap Hill, near Elkin, died suddenly last Sunday morning. He arose in usual health, ate breakfast, dressed for church, got on his mule and started alone. When about half a mile from church some parties met him and noticed his head dropping, and on going to him found that he was dead.

There was rather a strange arrest made at Raleigh Monday. A man by the name of John Campbell went in the jail to see his brother who was arrested there about a week ago. After the man was inside the officers recognized him as a man for whom they had a capias. The doors were quietly locked, and the visitor became a prisoner.

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Citizens of Dover, how about a school? Let some one make a move and let's have the much needed school where our boys and girls may be thoroughly educated and disciplined.

We are pleased to note the return of our esteemed friend, Miss Hattie Dawson, after an absence of many weeks. She returned Saturday, accompanied by her cousin, Mr. Nelson, of near Grifton, who returned to his home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Outlaw and daughter, Miss Mattie Lee, of Gold-boro, spent Tuesday night at Mr. F. P. Outlaw's. Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw returned home Wednesday. Miss Mattie Lee will spend some time with relatives here.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co. has begun the erection of a large two-story building, a part of which is for the storage of oils and other supplies, and the other for machine shops. When completed and equipped as they intend this machine shop will be the means of saving the company large sums of money which they pay out annually for repairs. The prosperity of this company is indicated by the permanent improvements they are continually making.

BONUS ITEMS.

August 23, 1899.

Most of our farmers have finished curing tobacco.

Mr. Lon Taylor and daughter, Miss Dora, spent Sunday at Sheriff Harrison's.

Mr. F. D. Spence, living at Elm Grove, lost a barn of tobacco by fire Friday night.

Mr. W. M. Tyndal and Miss Georgia West, of Dover, spent Sunday at Mr. A. Gilbert's.

The meeting at Shady Grove closed Sunday night, but no one was added to the church.

Miss Annie Waters, of near Dover, who had been visiting Miss Lula Gilbert, left Sunday for Trenton to spend several days with Miss Dora Taylor.

Lightship Breaks Loose.

Washington, August 23.—The treasury has given official notice that the light vessel off Diamond Shoals is adrift from her station fourteen miles southeast from Cape Hatteras light house.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere.

For sale by J. E. Hood.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION

May Be Called to Meet in February. The Committee Thinks an Early Organization Necessary.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The Record tomorrow will say:

The Democratic national committee is considering the advisability of holding the Democratic national convention two or three months earlier than in former years. Word came to Chicago today that a meeting of the committee will be held in October or November, after Senator Jones comes home from Europe, to discuss the question. It is not considered improbable that the convention will be called to meet in February. Some of the committeemen and Democratic leaders are in favor of holding the convention to nominate a national ticket as early as February. Others favor holding the convention in May or June.

The advocates of a February convention contend that it will be necessary to place the national ticket in the field and adopt a platform as early as February in order to perfect organization and bring together the fighting factions in the party. They declare it will be possible to reunite the party and bring a solid organization to the polls in November if the convention is held in February.

The committeemen who oppose the early convention movement declare the Philippine situation will be unsettled at that time. They say it will be a physical impossibility for the administration to end the war on the island of Luzon by February, and therefore no one will be able to predict what the situation may be in May or June.

STABBING AFFAIR AT NEWPORT.

Randolph Roberts Stabbed By W. Z. Newberry. Wounded Man in Danger. Newport Journal.

A serious and unfortunate affair took place last Saturday afternoon at Newport, the result being that Randolph Roberts lies seriously wounded.

W. Z. Newberry and Randolph Roberts, white citizens and residents of Newport, the former a young man, the latter a middle aged man and a cripple, were sitting down and watching some passing buggies, which contained young people, out for a drive. The sight of these couples caused some remark on the part of Newberry, which Roberts took exception to, and answered back, with the result that the lie was quickly passed and Newberry stabbed Roberts under the left arm with a pocket knife.

The men were parted, and a warrant issued for Newberry, but the case was dismissed for some reason.

At last reports Roberts was lying in a serious condition while Newberry was going about free.

Kentucky Fisherman.

"I am a tender hearted man," said Colonel Stilwell, "and as a rule I don't care much for sport, but there is one exception to my rule—I enjoy fishing."

"Doesn't it seem rather cruel to you?"

"No, sir. When I think of saving those creatures from having to pass a lifetime in all that water, I regard myself as a benefactor, sir, and a humanitarian."—Washington Star.

Interested.

Social Student—I presume, with your abundant leisure, that you are interested in the most important question of the day?

Perry Fatetic—You bet your life I am. An wit' me, same as anybody else, the most important question of the day, when all is sifted down, is cats and asleep.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Spanish and French women of the higher class are usually expert sword-women. They are taught to fence as carefully and accurately as their brothers, and there are numerous schools in the two countries where young women are taught not only to fence, but to handle the broadsword.

A Sudden Introduction.

A Philadelphia paper tells a funny story of the blizzard days of last winter in that city. A certain Mr. K. had over his dining room a skylight which was burdened with a great weight of snow, and early one evening he took a snow shovel and went up to remove it. He shoveled it off, and then it occurred to him that he would perform the same service for his next door neighbor, whose dining room lay side by side with his own, the construction of the two houses being alike.

The inmate of the next house was a worthy widow, whom Mr. K. had never met, but with whom his wife was on calling terms.

Mr. K. proceeded to a position from which he could, as he supposed, safely shovel off the snow, but in doing so he made a false step and got on the skylight. Crash! went the glass, and down through the aperture went Mr. K.

It chanced that his next door neighbor was just at this time eating her dinner. Mr. K. landed in a sitting posture in the middle of her table, surrounded by snow, broken glass and china, capsize dishes of food, and still manfully brandishing his snow shovel.

The shovel told the story to the widow. Although somewhat disconcerted, she quickly regained her composure, recognized the neighbor whom she had seen pass her door, and exclaimed, politely:

"Oh, Mr. K., I am very glad you have called! I've often heard Mrs. K. speak of you!"

Queer as Dick's Husband.

Good stories of William Morris are told by J. W. Mackall in his "Life."

"Morris went to Jones' on Sunday night," runs a note in Miss Pierce's diary, "while they were here, and his hair was so long and he looked so wild that the servant who opened the door would not let him in, thinking he was a burglar."

Morris had a temper, also sound teeth. Once, in a fury, he bit a silver table fork all out of shape. On another occasion he hurled a fifteenth century folio at a workman. The book went through the workshop door. In his fits of anger Morris would drive his head against a wall or bite deep into the window frame.

Morris was honestly a socialist. When his workshops and their contents were worth \$75,000, he surrendered all profits and took foreman's wages, thus enabling the business to pay \$1.50 per week better wages to each man.

Morris began designing wall papers and decorations by accident, because he couldn't find any fit to buy. Nor did he use in designing, except at first, sad colors. Once he showed a rich customer some bright Hammersmith carpets.

"Are these all?" asked the buyer. "But I thought your colors were subdued?"

"If you want dirt," said Morris, "you can find that in the street."

And to the street the customer went.

He Made a Sale.

A big down town department store has a young man employed as rug salesman who at times evinces genius in the highest degree.

Into the store there recently came a South Side society woman well known for nervousness and a tendency to founder about in her topics of conversation. She desired a rug of a certain size. The young man got down two or three to show her. In the middle of his explanation as to quality and price she turned away and began to examine goods on a neighboring counter. Then she went back to the young man and wanted to look at some more rugs. He started to spread one out, when she wandered away again. When she returned the third time, he had a stool placed in an angle of the counter and suggested that perhaps she would be seated while he got the rug.

When she had taken her seat, he spread the rug so that it effectually blocked the angle and prevented her escape. He held up the edge of the rug farthest from her so she couldn't walk over it, and so kept her penned up while he explained how fine a rug it was. She made two or three attempts to get down, but with no success, and finally bought the rug to obtain her release.—Chicago News.

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 Spelt.

Democrats of Illinois are forming W. J. Bryan clubs for the purpose of securing the Illinois delegation for Mr. Bryan.

Gen. Lawton in a private letter to the war department says that he thinks the end of the organized opposition to the United States in the Philippines is in sight.

In Omaha, Nebraska, Tuesday, the three state conventions, Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans, all took preliminary steps to get together on the same ticket.

A Boston bank has \$65,000 on deposit that it doesn't know what to do with. It was raised by a volunteer aid association to be used in caring for wounded soldiers during the war for Cuba. It wasn't used, and is there yet.

A dispatch from Dallas, Texas, Aug. 23, says: The hot winds which have prevailed for the past month have destroyed all chance of a large cotton crop in Texas. Reports from all over the northern and central sections of the state are that the crops will not average more than a quarter of a bale to the acre. This indicates not to exceed two million bales for the entire state.

Over forty negroes are in Pulaski county Fla., jail as a result of a concerted effort on the part of the authorities to run down the men who a few days ago committed assaults on five white women in that city. Edward Wright was positively identified Tuesday by Mrs. Kennedy, and her assailant was held for the grand jury, without bail. Every precaution has been taken to prevent a lynching.

The Leader, Aug. 22, prints a dispatch from Cape Town, saying that President Kruger has yielded to British demands and will grant a five-year retroactive franchise. He will also allow four additional members from the gold fields in each Raad and will increase their representation if the number of enfranchised Uitlanders justifies it. The dispatch adds that the governor of Lorenzo Marques admits that he stopped consignments of arms to the Transvaal at the instance of Great Britain.

At Peck, Fla., Monday night W. C. Crum, editor of a Republican paper, was beaten by a mob. Some weeks ago he appointed Dan Morrison, a colored man, his assistant so that the office could have a man in charge all the time. Morrison was made to give up the office by a committee of citizens who are unknown, and Mr. Crum had to go out and attend to the office himself. Monday night Crum was held up on the road by a mob of masked men with guns who made him dismount. He was tied with a rope, hand and foot, and given a brutal beating. He also sustained severe bruises about the head and shoulders from the kicks administered by the mob. After they finished beating him they cut off the whiskers from one side of his face and applied carbolic acid to the deep gashes on his naked flesh made by the whipping. Mr. Crum does not know who attacked him. The mob threatened to kill him if he ever appointed another negro assistant there. He has closed the office and will deliver no mail to the Peckites, and his resignation has been accepted at Washington.