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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Anticipated Death.

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. J. W. Belk, of Dudley, S. C., whose son, James Belk, was killed by lightning on the 14th inst., an account of which we gave last week, was in town yesterday and told us that the crystal and whole face of the watch which his son had in his vest pocket when he was killed was melted, and that his knife was also melted. A strange thing about the young man's death is that he had a premonition of death, and at noon the day before he was killed he wrote in a blank book: "Dear mother, after one more day I will be better off."

Oh! My! Wouldn't it Jar You?

Winston Journal: Mr. A. Savery had an unfortunate accident as well as an unusual one yesterday afternoon. During a hurried visit to a toilet room he dropped a purse containing \$2,000 in crisp greenbacks and a new mileage book on the Southern railway from his hip pocket into the water pipes and saw it instantly frisked out of sight on its way to an unknown destination. Mr. Savery immediately began a study of the water-works plan of the city and has hopes, though a trifle indefinite, of recovering his treasure.

Good Crop Outlook.

Lumberton Robesonian: Reports of crop conditions in the county have never been more encouraging than at present. Some say the prospect is brighter than it has been since the war, and the opinion is general that it has been many years since conditions looked so promising. Corn, cotton and tobacco are unusually large and forward for the time of year and in most cases are clear of grass. Bud and cut worms are reported, but the damage so far has been light.

Four-Year-Old Kills a Snake.

Gastonia Gazette: Did you ever hear of a four-year-old child killing a snake? That's just what little four-year-old Fred Jenkins did Wednesday. He is a son of Mr. Alberry Jenkins. He had a small short-handled hoe that he played with. On the way to his brother's house not far away he saw the snake in the path and killed him with four whacks of the hoe. The snake was a spotted spreading adder about 28 inches long.

Crop Estimate.

The crop estimate of the Agricultural department gives the progress of the crops at 98. In comparison with last year the acreage of cotton is placed at 89, of tobacco at 107 and of corn at 105. The condition of oats is 80 and of wheat 68. In comparison with last year the number of horses is 57, of mules 98, cattle 89, hogs 84 and truck crops 85.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Tarboro Southern: Farmer Pennington has sold his clover, and according to W. S. Clark, at the rate of \$75 to \$90 an acre.

Mount Airy News: Many of the farmers say the fruit—especially the apple crop—will be almost an entire failure in this section this year. Inasmuch as we had no frosts after the fruit trees had bloomed out, we are at a loss to account for the failure, unless this is what they call an "off year."

While attempting to cross the track of the Southern railway close to a moving engine at Selma, Mr. Joe Blackman was knocked down and the engine passed over one leg and one arm, terribly mangleing them. He was taken to Dr. Noble's office at once, where his leg and his arm were amputated, but he died a short while after the amputation took place.

LaGRANGE.

May 26.

Mr. Abe L. Darden died Saturday afternoon at his home on Railroad street, aged 57 years. The remains were taken to the Saunders Cox burying ground Sunday afternoon for interment. He leaves a widow, five children and a sister—Mrs. Kate Isler—to mourn his departure. Those who bore arms with him from '61 to '65 say he was a tall, soldier, fearless and brave, and at one time was taken off the battle field with 27 bullet wounds through his body. The direct cause of death was the effects of a stroke of paralysis.

Wants Others to Know.

"I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers for constipation and torpid liver and they are all right. I am glad to endorse them for I think when we find a good thing we ought to let others know it." writes Alfred Helms, Quincy, Ill. They never gripe or distress. Sure, safe pills.—J. E. Hood.

DOVER.

May 26.

The town authorities are having the streets graded and the sidewalks improved. We suggest that they continue the good work, but think they should not neglect to thoroughly ditch the town as a precaution against disease during the summer and fall.

Mr. R. W. White has let a contract to Mr. F. N. Hawkins to build a four-room dwelling on his lot adjoining Mr. W. M. Tyndal's. We hear that Mr. B. R. Taylor will occupy it when finished.

Mr. B. H. Parrott has had one of the buildings which he purchased of Mr. W. M. Tyndal sold and otherwise improved and Prof. L. L. Hargrave has moved into it.

Mr. A. G. Outlaw is building a nice four-room dwelling on his lot opposite Mr. J. E. Kornegay's.

The closing exercises of Dover high school will take place on Friday, June 6, and an enjoyable time is expected. A rich treat awaits those who hear the annual address to be delivered by Dr. Coggins, president of the Christian college at Wilson.

Several of our people—about 20 we think—went to hear Sam Jones lecture Saturday night.

Miss Carrie West returned Sunday from visiting at Kinston.

Prof. R. B. West, of Kinston, came down Friday afternoon to attend the burial of Mr. George K. West's babe.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. West have the sincere sympathy of the community in having to part with their babe that God called to heaven last Thursday night. The remains were carried to the West family burying ground and interred on Saturday, accompanied by quite a number of sympathizing friends, the pall-bearers being four of Dover's lovely young misses—Lillian Carpenter, Bonnie Outlaw, Mittie West and Eva West. Parents, we cannot say don't weep, for sad experience has taught us that the parting for all time with dear ones bringeth forth tears, but be comforted in the assurance that

He was so like a form of light
That Heaven benignly called him home
Ere the world could breathe one blight
O'er his sweet innocence.
And he that brighter love to bless
Has passed with all his loveliness,
But had he still on earth remained,
Vision of beauty, fair as brief,
How soon his brightness had been stained
With passion or with grief.
Now, got a sullying breath can rise;
He's with the throng of heavenly hosts,
Praising Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Goldsboro Lumber company has rented engine No. 2 from the A. & N. C. railroad company to assist their engine 2 and 4 in logging this mill while their No. 3 is in Goldsboro being overhauled and repaired.

We are glad to hear that the prospects for crops, fruit included, in this vicinity is good at present.

Mrs. Durham Cured.

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COUNTRY'S CROPS UNIFORMLY GOOD

Labor Strikes Still the Only Disturbing Element.

New York, May 26.—Bradstreet's Saturday says:

With almost uniformly good wheat, corn, oats and cotton crop reports, improved retail demand caused by warmer weather, a full volume of re-order business for this season of the year, good collections and heavy railroad earnings, the only cloud on the situation would seem to be the continued unrest of labor and the idleness of large numbers of industrial workers as a result thereof.

Even here, however, it is to be noted that, with the single exception of the anthracite coal miners' strike, which of course affects demand and industry throughout a wide area, the disturbances are largely localized and are mostly efforts on the part of labor to get a still larger share of the conceded prosperity ruling.

The coal strike is a serious disturber, involving as it does a loss of \$1,500,000 weekly in wages to the miners and allied industrial operatives, an advance of at least \$1 per ton in all coal prices and a sympathetic increase of a smaller amount in bituminous, all these acting as disturbing elements in the domain of manufacturing and industry generally, which naturally depends upon coal for its basic force. With a large continuance of the strike a general changing of coal burning appliances to allow of soft coal being used must undoubtedly occur in manufacturing circles, which will be of course a palliative of the trouble, second only to the warmth of the weather which precludes the necessity for coal for domestic purposes that might exist if the strike occurred in cold weather.

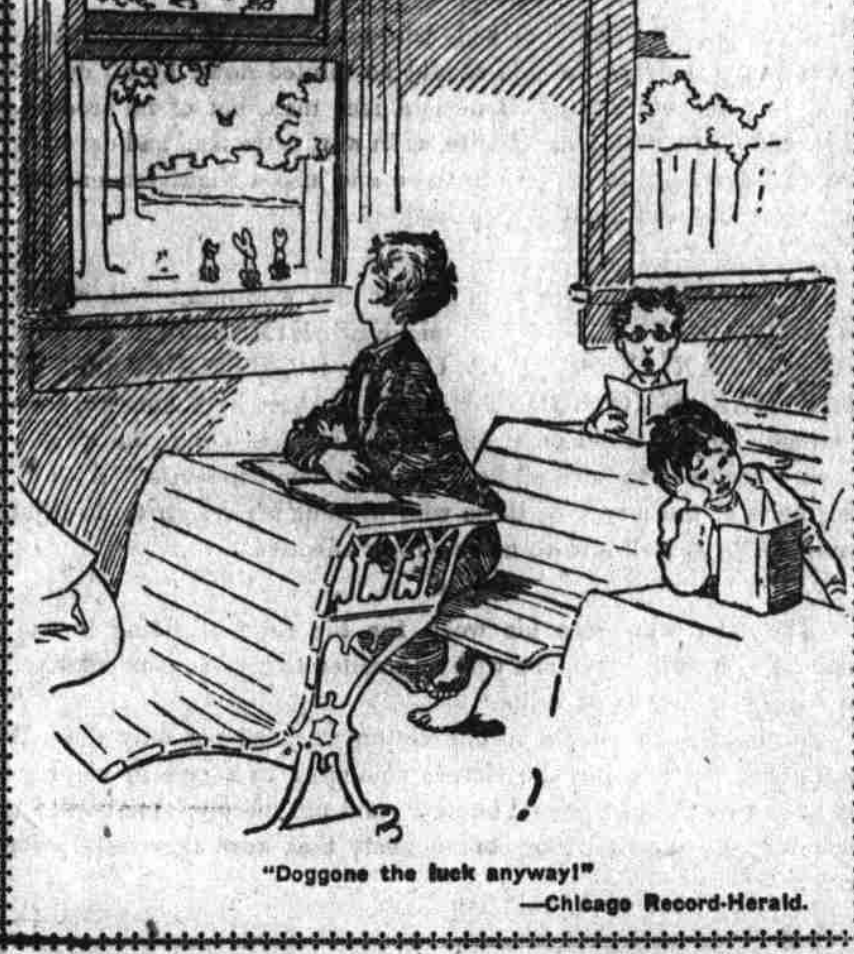
The feeling grows that the bituminous miners will not join in the trouble to the extent of stopping—a contingency which cannot be viewed otherwise than with great public concern.

Business failures for the week number 153 against 190 last week and 192 in this week last year.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and become troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the injury DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve effects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," says H. C. Hartly, Yankee-town, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Files yield to it at once. Beware of counterfeits.—J. E. Hood.

A BOY IN SPRINGTIME.



"Doggone the luck anyway!" —Chicago Record-Herald.

A PECULIAR DILEMMA.

Business Outgrows Present Quarters, Building Delayed.
THE FREE PRESS is in a peculiar dilemma. Owing to scarcity of building material it is impossible to begin work on the proposed new building for some time—it may be during August or September. Meanwhile the volume of business has increased to such an extent that additional machinery and material are positively necessary to enable the job printing department to keep up with orders. Present quarters are already crowded and it has become a serious problem where to put the new machinery when it arrives, which will probably be some time this week.

Some relief has been found by prevailing upon our next door neighbor, Mr. Jack Hiseon, to move his office to the Canady building, and some part of THE FREE PRESS business will be done in the room vacated by him, No. 107 West Gordon street, within a day or two. This will not give nearly all the room required, but will enable the management by crowding up to get things so placed as to greatly increase the working capacity.

The new job press which will arrive this week is of the very best make and is designed for the highest grade of printing. It is bought with a special view to the new line of litho-printing which THE FREE PRESS has been gradually preparing for, a line which is not duplicated in more than three offices in the country. While these changes are going on we beg the indulgence of patrons for any delay that may occur. Several were kept waiting last week, but there chanced to be an unusual number of "rush" jobs. As a rule THE FREE PRESS keeps up to its orders as promptly as any concern in other lines of business, but it is now working under a heavy handicap, which will be somewhat lightened by the small increase of working space secured.

But expansion such as is intended can never be realized until we get in our new building, which will be planned to accommodate all of the probable growth of 10 years at least.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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BOARDERS WANTED.—111 King street. Mrs. H. C. BAILEY.

We will send you value of one dollar and ten cents (\$1.10) in booklet, containing 27 pen and ink photo-reduced sketches of Washington life by mail for 10 cents (cash or stamps). Queen Victoria knighted Sir John Tenniel for similar artistic work in London. (Your editor has sample of this).

NOTICE TO DEBTORS TO THE FREE PRESS.—Payments for all accounts up to May 1 are due to W. S. Herbert. Bills on and after May 1, ult., are due to the Kinston Publishing Company. It is very important to the undersigned that all bills due him are paid promptly, as those who owe do not hesitate to call on him for settlement. He is settling what he owes as fast as possible and it is his duty to his creditors and himself that he enforce prompt payment from those owing him, therefore he requests parties owing him to make payment at once. On June 15 all unpaid accounts will be placed in the hands of lawyers for collection and every legal step possible will be taken to enforce payment. The undersigned has no wish to deal harshly with those not able to pay, but those who are able to pay will if possible be made to pay. If there are any not able to pay they would do well to see the undersigned before June 15, and all such will be forgiven their debts and the books balanced. I am determined to straighten up my books one way or another. Respectfully,
W. S. HERBERT.

BASEBALL.

STATE LEAGUE.

Raleigh 6, New Bern 3; Charlotte 6, Greensboro 0; Wilmington 1, Durham 9.
Games today: Charlotte at Raleigh, Greensboro at Durham, Wilmington at New Bern.
Relative standing of the clubs today:
Won. Lost. P. C.
Charlotte.....14 8 .824
Raleigh.....13 5 .729
Durham.....11 7 .611
Greensboro..... 8 10 .444
New Bern..... 6 12 .333
Wilmington..... 1 16 .089

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Chicago 2, Philadelphia 1; Pittsburg 6, New York 1; Boston 3, St. Louis 0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Boston 5, Chicago 3; Washington 5, St. Louis 1; Baltimore 6, Detroit 0; Cleveland 15, Philadelphia 9.

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FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Interesting Items of the World's Events

The Vatican now has an installation of electric lights which cost \$45,000.

The Russian mercantile marine has 745 steamers and 2,293 sailing vessels.

Three-fourths of the people of Cuba depend for a livelihood upon the sugar crop.

New York has lost a large share of its flour export business to Newport News.

Six persons recently started from Paris to Peking in an automobile via Siberia.

The principal rubber port is now Manaus, on the Amazon, Para having taken second place.

Mediterranean oranges and those from Florida come to us in birch boxes made in Maine.

All the flour consumed by the 11,000,000 people in Siam is imported from the United States.

There is a general crisis for wine growers because of an overproduction in the entire world.

A department for instructing in telephonic engineering is to be established at Purdue university.

The General Electric company sold apparatus during last year to the amount of \$74,000,000.

Hot water, steam and volcanic stones are being discharged from a well drilled to a depth of 500 feet in the Colorado desert.

Acetylene gas, as shown by the Berlin experiments, will invariably explode if a detonator is in actual contact with it, but not otherwise.

London papers which recently announced the death of Admiral Montojo, Dewey's rival at Manila, mistook him for Vice Admiral Montojo.

The price of pineapples at Singapore varies from a farthing to a penny apiece. There was a time when fifteen could be bought for a penny.

Orders have been placed in the United States for all the machinery and woodwork for an immense brewery to be established at Cape Town.

Gong Goo, a Chinaman, who is a practical electrician, graduated from the Portland (Or.) Technical school, is writing a book on electricity in the Chinese language.

Commander John Powles Cheyne, R. N., who died recently in England, was the pioneer in suggesting a balloon dash for the pole, and it was he who suggested the trip to Andree.

Hemp is by far the most valuable product of the Philippine archipelago, the province of Albay being the greatest producer of it, with an output valued at nearly \$5,000,000 a year.

The newspapers of Manila speak with disfavor of the suggestion of the Philippine commission that a special peso, which shall have a fixed value of 50 cents in gold, be coined for use in the islands.

English society has been exercised over whether it was proper to honor the toast to the queen standing, like that to the king. The king has settled the doubt by announcing that both should be honored while standing.

Hansemann, a German investigator, is studying the cases of cancer discovered for the first time at the post mortem examination. He has already found 131, or 18.4 per cent, of 711 cases of cancer had not been diagnosed during life.

Among Russian towns whose populations have most rapidly increased the Polish center of Lodz is conspicuously the first. Fifteen years ago the so-called Russian Manchester was a place of some 25,000 inhabitants. It now contains an industrial population of 315,000 souls.

In 1843 gutta serena trees were abundant on Singapore island and on the Malay peninsula, but they have been so thoroughly cleaned out that the botanical gardens at Singapore cannot obtain plants. The destruction of gutta trees in Sumatra and Borneo has been widespread.

The London Lancet says that the essential oil that forms the base of all perfumes is a powerful antiseptic and possesses disinfecting properties equal to those of carbolic acid. A perfumed handkerchief therefore may not only please the sense of smell, but prove a guard against infection.

How It is Done.

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