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THE WEATHER:
Cool tonight, extremely
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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Another Good (?) Man Gone Wrong.
News and Observer: The forgery and embezzlement case in which F. F. Dawson took the active part in Wilson, N. C., took another turn yesterday, and in place of his going free without trouble he is to be arrested and tried.

It will be remembered that some months ago, after F. F. Dawson had resigned his position as book-keeper with Messrs. Hackney Brothers, buggy manufacturers of Wilson, that it was found he had been keeping crooked accounts. Search showed that he had forged the name of the firm and had embezzled funds amounting to thousands of dollars, the checks having been used in his account in a sewing machine business which he was conducting.

At first it was stated that the amount involved was about \$7,000. Later it was named at \$10,000 and now it is said it will be about \$15,000.

This was the amount named yesterday by Sheriff W. D. P. Sharp, of Wilson, who came to Raleigh, accompanied by Chief of Police J. T. Maraburne, of Wilson. These officers had learned that the whereabouts of Dawson, who has fled from Wilson, might be learned here and they came to get on his trail.

They found it and learned that he was in Columbus, Mississippi. At once they wired to the officials, asking his arrest on charge of forgery and embezzlement.

The next step was a requisition on the governor of Mississippi and Governor Aycock was seen. He issued this at once and Sheriff Sharp and Chief of Police Maraburne left last night at 7:27 on the Seaboard Air Line for Columbus, where they expect to secure their prisoner.

Dawson came to Wilson from Washington, N. C., where he had been the manager of a church paper. He bought out a millinery store and added a jewelry and picture store to it. He was an active church worker and had the confidence of the people. Soon he became the confidential book-keeper for Hackney Brothers, and also ran a large sewing machine business. He is married man with a wife and one child.

Hit Him in a Tender Spot.
Fayetteville Observer: Lewis West, the negro who escaped from the county chain gang last week, was captured yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Monaghan. Mr. Monaghan learned that he was in hiding near the A. C. L. coal chute and went after him. The negro saw the deputy approaching and made off. Then followed an exciting chase, covering a distance of four miles, which terminated by the deputy sending a bullet into the negro's heel, which brought him to a halt at once.

A New Tune For "America."
The Rhode Island State Society of the Cincinnati, through Asa Bird Gardner, its president, offers a gold medal to the composer who shall successfully adjust an acceptable new tune to "America." The society speaks of "America" as our national anthem, though its claim to be that is not undisputed. It is satisfied with the words which Dr. Smith wrote in 1832, but objects to the tune because it is the same the British use for "God Save the King" and the Germans for their "Held dir im Siegerkranz." The late Cecil Rhodes would not have objected to it on that account, but would doubtless have held it to be providential that Americans, British and Germans used so good a tune in common. But the Rhode Island Cincinnati don't seem to care to be amalgamated Anglo-Saxons. They have the America for the Americans feeling and distrust a British tune even in American company. So they have appointed a committee to receive and examine such tunes as may be offered for alliance with "America," and if they get a good one they propose a Rhode Island divorce which shall separate Dr. Smith's words from their present mate and then a re-marriage to the new one. The divorce proceedings may not be respected outside of the court that grants them, but at least there is a chance for some one to write a good tune and get a good gold medal.—Harper's Weekly.

A Real Friend.
"I suffered from dyspepsia and indigestion for three years," says W. T. Sturdevant of Merry Oaks, N. C. "After I had tried many doctors and medicines to no avail one of my friends persuaded me to try Kodol. It gave immediate relief. I can eat almost anything I want now and my digestion is good. I cheerfully recommend Kodol." Don't try to cure stomach troubles by dieting. That only further weakens the system. You need whole, strengthening food. Kodol enables you to assimilate what you eat by digesting it without the stomach's aid.—J. E. Hood.

North Carolina Crop Report.
The first of the monthly crop reports issued by the State Department of Agriculture has just made its appearance. It is as follows:
General condition and progress of farm work compared with the average, 98 per cent.
Land that has been, or will be, planted in cotton compared with last year, 89 per cent.
Planted in tobacco, 107 per cent.
Planted in corn, 106 per cent.
Planted in oats, 90 per cent.
Condition of oats, 80 per cent.
Condition of wheat, 68 per cent.
Number of horses compared with last year, 97 per cent.
Number of mules compared with last year, 98 per cent.
Number of cattle compared with last year, 89 per cent.
Number of hogs compared with last year, 84 per cent.
Condition of the trucking interests compared with last year, 95 per cent.
Commissioner Patterson says there are many complaints of scarcity of labor.

BOSTON. May 30.
The rain Sunday ended the nine weeks' drought.
Tobacco is looking well since the rain. Cut worms are doing lots of damage to the tobacco in this section.
Mr. and Mrs. James May, Mr. Van May and daughter Miss Minnie, attended the closing exercises of Seven Springs High school Saturday.
Miss Annie Lou Sutton, who has been attending school at LaGrange, came home Friday.

State Mining.
State is got out of the ground by means of blasting, holes being bored into it with steam drills. With derricks and hoisting chains the rough slabs are lifted to the edge of the quarry, and then they are rolled upon trucks to the shanty of the "splitter."

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. G. P. Fleming went to Wilson today.
Mr. J. J. Gilbert left Sunday night for Raleigh.
Mr. S. H. Isler, jr., spent Sunday in Goldsboro.
Mr. R. M. Harper, of LaGrange, was here today.
Little Miss Alice Hines spent the day at LaGrange.
Mr. J. W. Williams returned Saturday night from Weldon.
Dr. J. M. Hodges, of LaGrange, was in Kinston today.
Mr. Sam Wooten, of LaGrange, was in Kinston today.
Mr. Barid Brooks went to Greenville this morning.
Mr. E. M. Land returned this morning from Rocky Mount.
Mr. Lovit Hines returned Saturday from Philadelphia.
Mr. J. L. Smith returned Saturday night from Norfolk, Va.
Mr. J. L. Harward left this morning for Raleigh and Chapel Hill.
Mrs. J. N. Bryant, of Berkley, Va., came Saturday to visit relatives.
Mr. A. R. Chamberlain returned Saturday from Seven Springs.
Mr. John A. Clark of Wilson came Sunday to spend a day or so in Kinston.
Mr. W. H. Cox went to Greenville this morning. He will return this evening.
Mr. W. R. and Miss Nona Benton went to Greenville this morning to spend a few days.
Messrs. Adolph Einstein and Eli Oettinger returned from Goldsboro this morning.

A BOY IN SPRINGTIME.



"Doggone it, I wish they hadn't found her till after the baseball season!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Elias Carr Carraway returned Saturday from attending school at A. & M. College.
Mr. John Ashford of Wilson after making a short visit to relatives, returned home yesterday.
Mr. J. H. Sawyer of Merritt who had been visiting Rev. J. Alford, went to Ayden this morning.
Miss Stella Arthur of Morehead who had been visiting Miss Lula Suggs returned home Saturday.
Mr. C. T. Rogers came Saturday night from Greenville and left this morning for Greene county to visit friends.
Mr. E. W. Johnson came Saturday night from Greenville to spend a few days with relatives in Kinston.
Mr. J. H. Brown of Staunton, Va., came Saturday to spend several days visiting here, his former home.
Mrs. W. C. Mayo and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Wilson, who had been visiting relatives, returned home today.
Misses Kathleen and Sude Wooten of Coahoma who had been visiting at Falling Creek returned Saturday.
Mr. J. T. Quartermus of Greenville who had been spending a few days in Kinston returned home this morning.
Mrs. Mary Price of Glens Falls, S. C., who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Jones, left this morning for her home.
Mrs. W. G. Johnson and children left this morning to visit at Danville, Va. Mr. Johnson accompanied them to Goldsboro.
Dr. R. H. Lewis left this morning to attend commencement exercises at the State University. Fifty years ago Dr. Lewis graduated at this institution.

NOTICE TO PATRONS

As was announced when the business of THE FREE PRESS was turned over to the Kinston Publishing Company on May 1, the company proposes to pay all its bills at the end of each month and desires all patrons in advertising and printing to settle their accounts at the same time.

THE FREE PRESS has distributed a good deal of cash around town during the month, every purchase being made for cash. Now we request that our monthly bills receive prompt attention from our patrons, as far as with the new company it has been all outgo and very little income.

Messrs. W. R. Perry and U. F. Koonce are authorized collectors, and patrons are notified that in dealing with them they are dealing directly with the company.

GRAND AUCTION SALE —OF— Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware

I will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION at my place of business, No. 106 South Queen Street, the finest selection of Diamonds, Jewelry, Watches and Silverware that was ever before offered the public. Having purchased this stock at a big sacrifice I will therefore offer these goods for sale to the HIGHEST AND BEST BIDDER without limit or reserve.

This stock comprises some of the highest and best grades of Solid Gold Watches, with fine Elgin, Waltham and other leading makes; Genuine Diamonds in great variety; Rogers and other leading makes of fine Silverware; in fact a full and complete line of the finest stock of JEWELRY ever before offered.

A grand opportunity to secure HIGH-GRADE JEWELRY at your own prices.

Auction Sale Daily at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

You are cordially invited to call and inspect this fine stock.
P. S. Ladies invited to attend sales at 3 p. m. daily. Watch for the Souvenir Day. Handsome Souvenirs given away.
P. S. Every article sold strictly under a full guarantee.

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DAVE RAUH, Auctioneer



FIND NATIVE CHIEF WHO SHOT ARROWS.

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

Items of Interest for Male and Female

A Great Artist's Method.
Mortimer Menpes in his notable work on Japan tells a story of the great Japanese artist Kiyosal which was related to him by an English resident of the country: "A friend of his had prepared four magnificent sliding panels covered with the finest silk and had given them to the painter, with the request that he would execute some of his masterpieces on them for him. For eight or nine years Kiyosal had kept those panels, and they still remained bare, but great masters are always erratic, and the would be purchaser never gave up hope. One day, however, he burst in upon my friend with the terrible intelligence that Kiyosal was dead drunk and had ruined his panels. 'He's smashing away at them on the floor, and he is simply crawling over them,' he said, in a towering rage. My friend agreed to go around with him to Kiyosal's house to try if possible to stop the outrage. When they arrived, they found the master in a high state of fever and looking more like a wild animal than a human being, with his tusklake teeth and his poor, pitted face, sweeping and knocking about all over the silken panels. As they entered Kiyosal left the room, leaving behind him the panels scattered irregularly over the floor, but each one smothered with work. 'Look here,' said my friend very generously, 'it was I who introduced Kiyosal to you, and it was I who suggested his painting these doors; therefore it is fairly fair that I should relieve you of them and find you a new set, which I will willingly do.' But the owner of the panels, shrewdly guessing that my friend had not made this magnificent offer without some good reason, changed his mind and said that he could on no account receive so costly a gift. He kept them, and wisely, too, for those four panels are now universally considered as some of Kiyosal's greatest masterpieces."

Held Court in the Smoker.
A writer in the New York Tribune tells of an unusual event which occurred in a passenger train in the Creek Indian Nation a few years ago. A certain United States commissioner was anxious to clear his docket before another session of the federal court. He did not live in the town where his court was situated and made the trip there at intervals of two weeks. Coming back from court one night he met on the train attorneys for each party in a felony case. The accused and witnesses were present. It was fortunate, indeed, that the prosecutor was along; not uncommon, however, for all lived in the same town up the road fifty miles. The astute judge saw how he was to be rid of that case in a hurry, so he convened court in the front part of the smoking car, installed the brakeman and conductor as bailiffs, and the case proceeded. Arriving at his station, the train was held five minutes to complete the pleas and rendition of a decision. It happened that the man was convicted, his sentence there pronounced, and the same train that took him a free man carried him on to prison condemned, his keeper being a deputy delegated to take him to prison.

Need and the Pocket Camera.
Public men differ strangely when the printing of their portraits is proposed. Chauncey M. Depew never objects to sitting for a new picture. James J. Hill hasn't had a photograph taken since early in the thirties, but the one from which the newspapers make their reproductions is an excellent likeness. Ex-Speaker Reed doesn't object to the publication of his picture, but he protests vigorously against the snapshot. Once an interviewer who had an appointment with him ventured to take a pocket camera into the then czar's presence. Reed was immediately indignant. "Take that devil's box away," he cried, "or else call the appointment off!"

A Lincoln Joke.
President Lincoln, Secretary Chase and Attorney General Bates were one day going out from Washington to Tennesseetown to see General McClellan review the Pennsylvania reserves, when some one commented on the fact that Bates' hair had retained its original dark color in perfect freshness while his beard was almost white. When asked, Mr. Bates said he knew no especial reason for it. But Lincoln exclaimed laughingly: "Why, don't you know? It's because he uses his chin more than he does his head."

Ready to Yield.
"I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles and found it a certain cure," says S. E. Meredith, Willow Grove, Del. Operations are unnecessary to cure piles. They always yield to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cures skin diseases, all kinds of wounds. Accept no counterfeits.—J. E. Hood.

To Melt Iron.
The heat of a common coal fire is 1,140 degrees, but it takes 3,470 degrees to melt iron.

Substitute For Eggs.
When eggs are scarce, put away at night a teacup of mashed potatoes in which has been strained a tablespoonful of sugar and mix it in the corn cake batter next morning. You will find the cakes light and sweet.

A Poisonous Wax.
Wax is a substance secreted by the bee and is analogous to the fat of the higher animals. The wax of a species of bee common in Patagonia, Tierra del Fuego and other parts of southern South America and the adjacent islands is a dark blue in color and is said to be more poisonous than arsenic.

A Hard Wood.
In Vienna they have a single word for an occurrence very common with them in winter, the bursting of a water pipe. This is the word: "Hochquellenwasserlieferungunghorenfalltatton."

Pomegranate Wood.
Pomegranate wood is the heaviest known. A cubic foot weighs eighty-four and three-quarter pounds.

A Thoughtless remark.
"What do you think of a man who would whip his wife?"
"Well," said Mr. Meekton absent mindedly, "I should say that he was a mighty man and a pretty nerry fighter."—Washington Star.

Timely Warning.
"Here, Johnny," said the proud mother, "you may have one of the first crullers I ever baked."
"And be careful, Johnny," added the father, "not to let it fall on your toes."

Too Much Water.
Little Tommy when told that he was growing fast answered:
"Yes, too fast. I think they water me too much. Why, I have to take a bath every morning!"

An Up to Date Reporter.
When Senator Depew was in Charleston at the opening of the South Carolina exposition, he was interviewed by City Editor Marshall of The News and Courier. The conversation turned to making of newspapers.

"It takes New York reporters to overcome obstacles that fate throws in the way of getting news," said Mr. Depew.
"Oh, I don't know," said Mr. Marshall. "I have one or two spry fellows on my staff. There is Smith, who got a man hanged an hour in advance of the time set by the court."
"What's that?" demanded Mr. Depew, horrified.

"Why, I sent him over to the islands to get the report of a hanging. When he got there, he found the man was to be hanged at 6 o'clock in the morning. We must have the facts by 5 to get them into our morning paper. So he asked the sheriff to hang the man an hour earlier. The sheriff consulted the prisoner about it."
"Well," said the prisoner, "I calculate I got to swing anyway. If I had some whisky and tobacco now I wouldn't mind being hung an hour or so sooner to accommodate you."
"Smith got the whisky and tobacco, the man was strung up two hours before the time, and our office got the story in time to get out an extra."

Spring Fever.
Spring fever is another name for biliousness. It is more serious than most people think. A torpid liver and inactive bowels mean a poisoned system. It neglected, serious illness may follow such symptoms. DeWitt's Little Early Remedy restores all danger by stimulating the liver, opening the bowels, cleansing the system of impurities. Safe pills. Never gripes. "I have taken DeWitt's Little Early Remedy for torpid liver every spring for years," writes R. M. Swarty, Mountville, W. Va. "They do me more good than anything I have ever tried."