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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

An Exciting Comedy of Errors in Greensboro.

Negro Porter Looses a Spring Which Fires Him Down Stairs. Nearly Kills Two Men and Busts a Watermelon—Banaway Horse Causes Woman to Swallow a Button Hook—Short State Stories.

Greensboro, August 6.—In E. M. Andrews furniture store, the colored porter was opening up a shipment of bed springs, which, for space saving, had been tightly corded. The bundle was standing up against the wall in rear of the store fronting the basement stairs on opposite side of room. The porter with his pocket knife gave a slash at the cord, and the spring suddenly expanding sent him clear across the room, hurling him down stairs like a missile from a catapult. The springs being checked by the stairs facing, rebounded to all parts of the store, knocking over furniture and breaking a valuable mirror.

Mr. Faulkner, manager of the store, and Mr. Huntley, chief clerk, had gone down to enjoy a cool melon, and had just sat on the bottom step to cut it when the howling negro landed on them like a cannon ball. The melon was broken all to pieces and all the men were considerably bruised.

The day after this one of the horses to the McAdoo bus became frightened at a street car, and breaking out rushed pell mell across the street, breaking into a large glass front of J. B. Mathis & Co's shoe store. The horse wheeling, collided with a watermelon wagon four blocks down street. But a lady who was trying on a shoe in rear of the long store, with a shoe buttoner in her mouth, screamed with panic when she saw the plunging horse crash into the glass and swallowed the buttoner. Most fortunately an ornamental chain was attached to it and the buttoner was easily removed.

Loet Young Woman Found.

Asheboro, August 6.—It is stated by relatives of Miss Jessie Wall, the beautiful Randolph county girl who disappeared from her home about the middle of June, that she is now in a town in Florida, though they do not name the place. She left a note when she went off, saying that she would not injure or disgrace herself, and her people say that they have proof that she has kept her promise. The young woman left her home in everyday apparel, and had gone presumably, to look after the cows. She was gone so long that alarm was felt and when search was made her apron was found at the spring, and a note in her room saying she was gone away to make her own living. She had not appeared unhappy or dissatisfied and her parents were greatly alarmed and made diligent search, but without success. They seem satisfied now that she is safe.

Infant Damnation Denied.

Charlotte, August 6.—Dr. John W. Stagg, pastor of second Presbyterian church, Charlotte, has nearly completed his book on infant damnation. It is said that Dr. Stagg's book will prove a bombshell in the theological world. It is understood that the work will attack the new school of Presbyterian theology as taught by Briggs and others. Dr. Stagg says his researches in the teachings of Calvin unearthed nothing to justify the belief in infant damnation.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Charlotte, August 6.—During the prevalence of a severe storm this afternoon lightning struck a carousel at Latta Park, instantly killing Ira McMillan, the engineer of the machine, severely injuring Fred Smith, a negro boy, and rendering unconscious for an hour Maroon McManaway, son of one of the owners.

Edition, August 6.—Much anxiety is felt by Mr. W. H. Leary for his son, who two weeks ago left here for Baltimore on board a vessel carrying melons. Young Leary was to telegraph when he reached Baltimore, but no word has come and fears of foul play or that his son has been drowned is felt by Mr. Leary.

Winston-Salem, August 6.—A severe wind storm passed over this section this afternoon. The worst damage done was uncovering of the Winston-Salem Furniture Company's building. A number of trees around town and chimneys were blown down.

Oxford, August 6.—A severe hailstorm occurred in the Satterwhites section of Granville Monday evening. The tobacco crops of Mr. Proctor, Mr. Lucas Oerick and Mr. Satterwhite were badly injured. These farmers had had insurance on their crops.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Monthly Session in Court House Monday.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 4, all the commissioners being present.

A petition signed by one-fourth or more of the free holders of school district no. 1, Moseley Hall township, asking for an election for the purpose of voting for a special school tax on property and poll, was brought before the board. The petition was granted and it was ordered that said election be held on September 4, 1902, same to be governed by section 72, laws of 1901. H. E. Dillon was appointed as registrar, R. G. Creech and John D. Walters, poll holders. If said election is carried a tax of 60 cents on the poll and 15 cents on the \$100 worth of property will be levied.

It was ordered by the board that all persons who do not list their taxes on or before September 1st, 1902 be charged with a double tax and be presented to the grand jury at the next term of superior court.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND.

The following amounts were ordered paid out of the general county fund:

Table listing financial transactions including Bottie Hazard, aged and infirm, J. B. Temple, treasurer for aged and infirm, Kinston Pub. Co., acct. filed, J. T. Cockrell, phone rent, J. D. Gardner, keeping iron bridge, Seth West, acct. filed, D. F. Wooten, acct. filed, Stephen McCoy, keeping ferry, J. C. Carters, poll tax refunded, J. H. Rouse, arrest and transportation, A. L. Waller, jail acct., P. H. Crawford, listing tax, Dr. C. L. Pridden, medical acct., D. W. Wood, 3 days as com. and 30 miles travel, A. W. Whitfield, 3 days as com. and 26 miles travel, B. W. Canady, 3 days as com. and 20 miles travel, W. D. Suggs, 2 days as clerk and acct. filed, E. Brinson, arrest of prisoners.

ROAD FUND.

The following amounts were ordered paid from the road tax fund:

Table listing financial transactions including Ira Smith, work on road, W. F. Gilbert, work on road, Oettinger Bros., supplies, L. F. Russell, lumber, T. W. Mewborn & Co., supplies, N. B. Wooten, road account, W. D. Adams, lumber, J. J. Moore, feed for team, W. G. Eubanks, supplies, R. W. Canady, advanced for road team, R. A. Wooten, feed for county team, Lemuel Skinner, feed county team, E. P. Rouse, feed for county team, D. W. Wood, road acct., B. W. Canady & Son, road acct., B. W. Canady, advanced for road, B. W. Canady & Son, acct. filed.

The following amount was ordered paid out of the fence fund: C. A. Dudley, work on fence \$ 3 50. No further business coming up the board adjourned.

At the special session of the board held on Monday, July 14th, a special term of court for Lenoir county was ordered. It is to be held between September 1st and October 15th. As yet the county has not been able to get a judge.

At the special meeting it was also ordered that the roads, which were petitioned for, leading southward from Hardy's bridge to the Seven Springs road and on to Union church be received as public roads when they are put in the proper fix to be so received.

Watermelon.

and Cholera are easily associated. This dreaded and grave trouble of the bowels causes much suffering, painful cramps, profuse sweating and intense thirst with vomiting, purging and evacuations. Treat vigorously with Perry Davis' Painkiller. It is efficient and safe. It is a standard remedy. Druggists 25 and 50 cents.

BAD MAN TRACY KILLED AT LAST

SHOT DOWN FIGHTING IN A FIELD

A Deputy and Three Citizens Make The Important Capture.

After Eluding Officers and Posses of Two States the Amateurs Ran Him Down—After Being Wounded He Takes His Own Life to Avoid Being Captured.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 6.—Harry Tracy, the notorious outlaw, who, with David Merrill, escaped from the Oregon penitentiary at Salem, June 9, after killing three prison guards, killed himself early this morning, after being wounded by the rifle of one of a posse in pursuit. Tracy was surrounded in a wheat field near Fellowes, a station on the Washington Central railroad, about fifty miles west of Spokane last night. Word was sent back to Davenport, the county seat, and a large number of armed men hurried to the scene. The posse, under Sheriff Gardiner, opened fire on the outlaw, and one bullet pierced his right leg between the knee and thigh. About twenty minutes after being wounded, he shot himself with one of his revolvers and his body was found this morning after daybreak. The revolver with which he killed himself was grasped tightly in his right hand.

After baffling the officers of two states, after a wonderful fight of nearly four hundred miles across Oregon and Washington, Tracy was hunted down by four citizens of the little farming town of Creston, and a lone deputy sheriff. Sheriff Gardiner and posse arrived in time to guard the wheat field through the night; but the work had already been done.

The posse that will share the reward was made up as follows: C. A. Straub, deputy sheriff; Dr. E. C. Lanter, Maurice Smith, attorney; J. J. Morrison, railway section foreman and Frank Lilligren. These men, armed to the teeth, set out from Creston yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

FALLING CREEK.

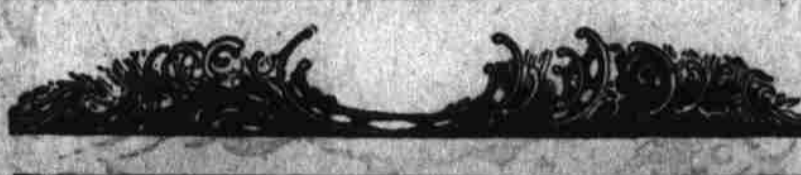
August 4.

Miss Maybelle Dixon of Kinston, and Allie Hill of Fountain Hill, spent last week with Miss Elvira Wood. Mrs. Maud Hadley and daughter, Miss Muriel, left Friday to visit friends at Greenville. Miss Lucy Hodges of Kinston, is visiting Miss Eunice Wood. Messrs. Willie Hooker and Fountain Parrott of Kinston, visited in this community Sunday. Miss Bertha Fields returned Saturday from visiting at Goldsboro. Misses Mary Hodges and Jennie Barwick of Kinston, spent Sunday with Miss Eva Moseley.

GRAINGERS.

August 6.

Crops are looking better since the rain. Preaching at Sharon Sunday. Mr. Fred Jones spent today near Winterville. Mr. Lafayette King of near Dover, is visiting friends and relatives near here. Miss Rebecca Pope spent a few days in Kinston last week. Glad to see Miss Lucie and Mrs. Seth Slight up again after about 10 days illness with malarial fever. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson spent Sunday near Hugo. Master Guy Jones and sister, Miss Callie, spent Saturday night and Sunday near Boston. Mr. G. C. Wiggins and sister, Miss Winnie, of near Glenfield, and Miss Sallie Wiggins of Core Creek, spent Saturday night at Mr. B. F. Jones'.



NINE HUNDRED FEET UNDERGROUND.

Perhaps no class of men are subject to more danger in their daily toil than the miners of coal, who labor with pick and drill hundreds of feet underground. More than 1,000 coal miners meet death every year. This picture shows a group at work. The photograph was taken by a flashlight 900 feet below the surface of the earth.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Considering a Proposition for a Fire Alarm System.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen was held last night. Mayor Webb, Aldermen Brown, Tunstall, Wagner and Tull being present. A proposition was made to the board of aldermen to install a fire alarm system. Aldermen Tull, Wagner and Brown were appointed a committee to investigate the system and report to some future meeting. The Kinston Publishing Co. asked permission to erect a steam boiler at its place of business on Gordon street. Referred to a committee. A petition to place an electric light on McLewain street, near the A. & F. C. crossing, was referred to the electric light commissioner. Aldermen Tull, Tunstall and Wagner were appointed to investigate the encroachment by fences on McLewain street from the A. & N. C. railroad crossing to the northern boundary. The city attorney was directed to look up the acts of the board concerning the streets for the last twenty years. The tax on bees was reduced to \$10.

POLICE REPORTS.

Chief Rouse—arrests, 15; fines imposed, \$26; fines collected, \$16.20. Police Brinson—arrests, 7; fines imposed, \$8; fines collected, \$4. Police Heath—arrests, 2; fines imposed, \$5. Police Dunn—arrests, 3. Police Taylor—arrests, 9; sent to court, 3; fines collected, \$2.

CLERK'S REPORT.

Table listing clerk's report: General property and poll tax \$ 95 91, Privilege licenses \$ 2,320 15, Fines in mayor's court \$ 22 20, Market house rental \$ 24 00, Dog tax \$ 15 00, Electric light rental \$ 402 54, Electric light construction \$ 35 25, Water rental \$ 48 62, Cemetery lots \$ 18 00, Sale of coal \$ 2 95, School tax \$ 41 09. Total \$3,890 71.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Table listing treasurer's report: Balance on hand June 30, 1902 \$ 132 18, Received of Clerk Mewhorne \$ 2,849 62. Total \$2,981 80. Paid for expense account \$ 118 81, salary \$ 112 50, electric lights \$ 849 95, streets \$ 91 70, fire \$ 101 17, police \$ 165 00, cemetery \$ 19 00, garbage \$ 66 71. Balance on hand July 31, 1902 \$1,456 96.

BEULAH.

August 6.

We are having fine weather. Mr. J. F. Rouse and Mr. Paul Hodges had their tobacco barns burned to the ground last Saturday morning. Mr. B. W. Heron spent the day with Mr. Bingham Burton last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simmons and children of Duplin county, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kennedy. We want to know where the Graingers have gone to. We would like to hear from them. Come a long.

ATLANTIC GARDEN.

August 6.

Crops have improved during the last few days. Cotton was never better, though little was planted. Corn is fine. I am told that the Tuckahoe section will make enough to feed Jones county. Tobacco curing is the work of the day. Some are half done, others just begun. Nearly all made bad cures a week ago, sponging badly, but this week they have been doing better.

Fruit is scarce, especially apples; almost a failure. There are some peaches, about enough for home consumption and to cure for winter. The farmers are confronted here with a serious problem in the way of labor to house their tobacco. Labor is very scarce and commands high prices, though the recent boom at Jacksonville has helped some by turning loose so many hands, and they are helping the farmers a great deal.

The burning of Miss Sandlin's house near Hullsville has created considerable excitement around here, as the parties under suspicion live in this section. One has been pursued to Kinston, New Bern and Jacksonville, and is yet keeping out of the way.

The annual picnic at Alum Springs came off Wednesday last. It was the smallest crowd ever seen at the annual picnic, but all the county candidates were there.

Mr. Kempster Padrick has much improved and gone home to Foy's Landing, New River. Mr. O. D. Bryan and wife of Ft. Barnwell, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Bryann's parents.

Misses Rosa Gill and Sallie Thurday of Cove, returned to their homes Thursday, after visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. M. Barbee.

Miss Bertha Cox came home from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Edwards. Mrs. Alonso Cavanaugh is very sick.

Atlantic Garden boasts the youngest hawk killer, three years old. After one had been caught in a trap little Ray, son of Mr. Will Barbee, caught up an axe and whacked away at his head until he cut it off.

Killed By Lightning.

Tony Williams, a highly respected colored man, was killed by lightning during the storm Wednesday afternoon. He was a Sunday school teacher and was quietly sitting in his home in the settlement known as Georgetown, out on the Atkins hill road, reading the Sunday School Journal. He was surrounded by his family, wife and eight children, when the bolt struck. Williams was instantly killed and the boy nearest him was severely shocked, but none of the others in the small room were affected in the least. Williams was about thirty-two years of age, industrious and well liked by all who knew him.

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TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Scraps of tunc, like odd lines in a column, should be all filled up.

Never court a laugh by saying something smart that will hurt some one else.

People who have no sons are always check full of advice about how to raise boys.

Husbands who expect to get to heaven on the pley of their wives are going to be sadly disappointed.

Some people contribute to charity like a street car conductor collects a fare, with the ringing of a bell.

It is so often among the greatest of mistakes to reward a man a fool because he does not think as you do.

Loners are men who do not work. Rich and poor, they are all alike so far as dialike for work is concerned.

If a man cannot be a leader in his party he need not be a dog. If he may not be a moter, he should not be a brake.

Some men possess minds too much like slate, the good impressions are easily erased, but the scratches remain forever.

When you compare a coal miner's hovel with an operator's mansion you have to admit that one is getting too little for his wage, or the other too much for his capital.

The wise man will have his friend to learn unpleasant truths from his enemies, they are always ready enough to tell him all the ugly things said about him.

So many people permit envy and jealousy to blind their judgment and dominate their actions. A man who has grown impervious and prosperous off a community until he cares nothing for it, stands in the way of its progress, and can serve it in no way as well as by getting out of it.

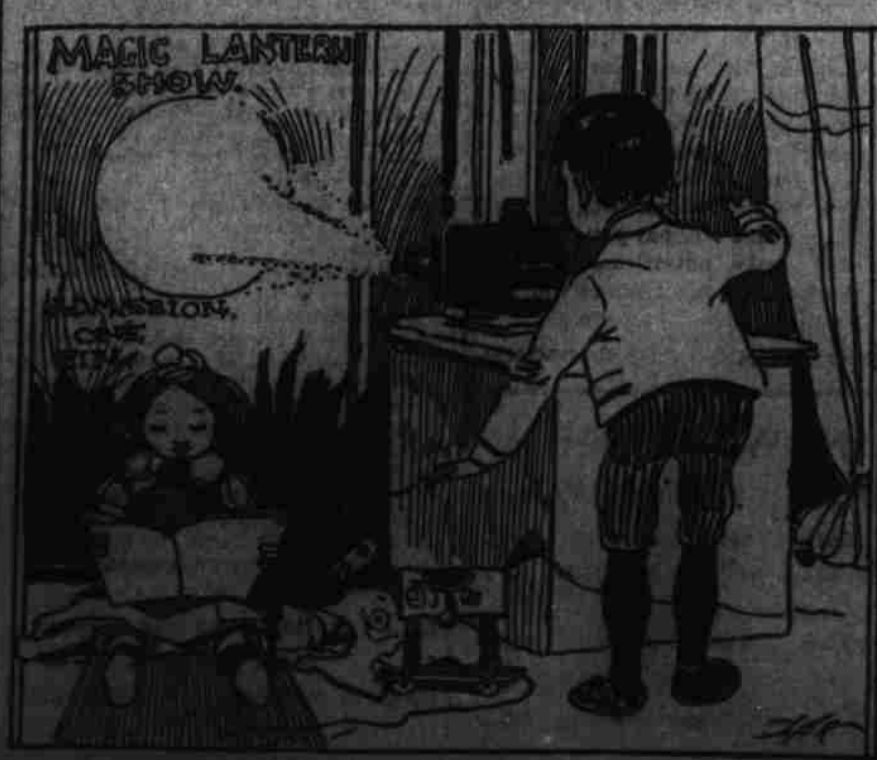
Appeals to society when wealth is the dominant element will probably yield little fruit, because for one reason, there are too few clergymen willing to risk their popularity by saying anything on subjects that may be unpleasant to the ears of gilded congregations. America needs brave teachers and preachers as well as soldiers. It may have them but they are not numerous on the firing lines.

Mr. W. M. Tyndall, the popular Dover grocer publishes an appeal in the special notice department today which ought to touch the heart of the most stony, hearted debtor. It so affected the managing editor he mightily near forgot to make out an advertising ticket to have it charged. Mr. Tyndall wants his first dues and "wants em mighty bad" and it seems as if the liberal terms he offers ought to bring in the quarters and the cows and things by the basket full. If Mr. Tyndall fails to collect up after that appeal Dover will deserve to go on the black list of creditors.

Yesterday's Storm.

The severe wind and rain storm that passed over this section yesterday afternoon did considerable damage to crops in some places near here. Rear LaGrange it was especially severe, but there was very little hail and consequently did not do as much damage as Monday's storm, but corn was blown down and the roofs were blown off the tops of several tobacco barns. It was generally damaging to farms in the territory covered by the storm. It passed through Kinston, but did no serious damage here except to frighten those at the Kinston Cotton and Orion Kitting mills, near which place lightning struck, and afforded a grand display of brilliant illumination. South of here, in Jones county, it gathered force as it traveled, and also hailed, beating down tobacco leaves and blowing down corn. It also took the tops off barns of tobacco and ruined the contents of the barns.

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