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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Wednesday's Storm was General and Disastrous in the State.

Churches, Houses and Trees Blown Down. Several People Killed and Crops Damaged—Judge Bynum's Injuries Prove Fatal—Tobacco Sales in Several Places—Short State Stories.

Rockingham, Aug. 7.—Yesterday at about 8 p. m. Oliver H. Kenney, a good citizen of the town, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. He was at the time in the office of the clerk of the superior court.

Wilmington, Aug. 7.—During a terrific wind storm which passed over Carolina Beach, twenty miles from Wilmington, at 9 o'clock last night, the Hotel Oceanic was razed to the ground and thirteen guests were more or less injured, none perhaps fatally.

High Point, Aug. 7.—The storm here yesterday played havoc with the trees, fences and houses. Mr. A. E. Tate's modern residence was in the direct path of the storm, and suffered considerably. Several houses were moved around on the foundations. At least one hundred trees were blown down and as many fences demolished.

Goldboro, Aug. 7.—The rain and wind storm which struck here yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock did considerable damage to shade trees. In some places the streets and sidewalks were impassable on account of the fallen limbs from the trees. No damage to property or loss of life has been reported. The roar of the wind and rain was heard here several minutes before the storm struck the city.

Durham, Aug. 7.—The amount of damage wrought in this section by the storm yesterday afternoon is now known to be considerable. A brick house occupied by J. H. Crabtree, at Ellettsville, was blown down. Loss about \$800. The steeple of the Methodist church in east Durham was blown down. A portion of it struck H. R. Burgess' residence, damaging it. Loss about \$100; covered by tornado insurance. Other losses in east Durham were: C. T. Driver's carriage house demolished; a negro church blown down, and other damage of less serious nature. Trees were blown down in several sections of the city, and in some instances branches were twisted off by the wind. In the New Hope section, between here and Chapel Hill, trees nearly as large as a man's body were twisted off. Corn was blown down in some neighborhoods, and several tobacco barns were unroofed.

Judge Bynum's Injuries Prove Fatal. Greensboro, Aug. 7.—At 10:15 o'clock this morning, Judge John Gray Bynum breathed his last, surrounded by loyal friends and devoted relatives. His body was taken from the Greensboro hospital at noon and carried to his residence. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow at 5 o'clock, and he will be laid to rest beside his wife in Green Hill cemetery. He was born in Bathurst county, February 16, 1846, his father removing to Wilmington when he was three years old. He leaves a good estate, estimated at \$30,000.

Good Break at Scotland Neck.

Scotland Neck, Aug. 7.—The fifth season of Scotland Neck tobacco market opened yesterday. It was the best and most satisfactory opening in the history of the market. The sales amounted to about 35,000 pounds. Prices were good and the farmers all highly pleased with the sales. The tobacco men feel greatly encouraged with the prospects for a successful season. There is much more tobacco in this region than there was last year.

Tobacco Short, But Fine.

News and Observer. Mr. T. K. Bruner, secretary of the board of agriculture, returned yesterday from a visit to the counties of Person, Edgemont, Nash, Beaufort and Pitt. Speaking of the trip he said: "I found that the tobacco had suffered to some extent in all of these counties from dry weather, but that it is curing up beautifully. The farmers are very much encouraged over the quality that they are getting. While the crop will not be as large as was expected on account of the dry weather, this will be compensated for in some slight degree by the excellent quality." Mr. Bruner took many views of tobacco in the various counties. These views will be published in the department publications and may be sent to the attention of St. Louis.

Ill Health and Suicide.

News and Observer: Dead from strangulation, hanging to a bedpost, the body of an aged woman was found yesterday morning. It was a suicide, the details and cause of which tell a sad story. Fifty-one years old, wearied and despondent, with falling health and falling mind, Miss Alice Holderfield, who lived between Method and Cary, west of Raleigh, ended her life by her own hands while suffering from an attack of temporary insanity.

What Does It Mean?

Washington, Aug. 7.—It has just been learned that there was a second attempt made Monday night to wreck engine No. 4, pulling the southbound passenger train into Washington. The matter has been kept quiet to give the railroad detectives time to work it up. The scene of this latest attempt is near Hinson, the scene of the former wreck.

The Cotton Mill Merger.

Charlotte, Aug. 7.—F. L. Underwood, head of the big mill merger scheme, spent the day in Charlotte and left for New York tonight. R. H. Rheinhardt accompanied him. Mr. Rheinhardt stated that in two weeks the merger would be effected. He does not expect many of the weave mills—they are expected to enter the Frise combination—but they seem confident of getting all the spinning mills to enter.

Failure in Wilson.

Wilson, Aug. 7.—Finch Brothers, hardware and mill supply men, have assigned. Mr. W. W. Russell is the assignee and Mr. J. R. Uzzell, attorney, will have the general management of the business. The liabilities are \$7,000 with assets of \$12,000 or over. Bills maturing together during the dull season caused the failure. It is expected that the firm will pay up in full.

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August 6.

Mrs. I. F. Ormond and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Goldsboro, came last Thursday and are spending some time with Mr. M. E. Dall and family.

Master Will Ormond of Goldsboro, came Friday to visit relatives here.

Mr. Fred Sault of Eureka and Miss Ethel Ormond of Goldsboro, came Friday to visit relatives here and returned home Monday.

Mr. E. E. Hardee and wife spent Saturday evening here with Mr. D. B. Taylor and family.

Some farmers are finishing curing tobacco this week.

Mrs. M. E. Dall and son, Claud, spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. C. Taylor.

LaGRANGE.

August 7.

Great damage by the severe wind storm Wednesday is reported from nearly all the surrounding neighborhoods. Trees, shelters and the crops were blown down. At Mr. Isaac Fields', two tobacco barns were unroofed. The wind here did some damage by blowing down chimneys and moving houses from their basements.

The storm Wednesday afternoon prevented the game of ball between LaGrange and Mt. Olive. They will on that account play two games today—the first game was played this morning and resulted in a victory for LaGrange, the score being 20 to 12.

The Baptist people had an ice cream supper last night. Inclement weather prevented a larger attendance.

The first bricks were laid yesterday in the construction of Mr. C. F. Barrows' new store, West Caswell street.

Dr. J. D. Wason of Pittsburg, Pa., Holiness evangelist, will begin a series of meetings here tonight and preach until Sunday night.

A Liberal Offer.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. J. E. Hood's drug store.

THE WEE LITTLE'S IN LONDON

WIND TAKEN OTHER PERSONS

BEST MARKETING OF TOBACCO

BETTER PRICES IF WELL PREPARED

Monday is a Good Day for Nearby Farmers.

Kinston Prepared to Handle a Tremendous Quantity of Tobacco, But the Farmers to Get Best Prices Should Exercise Judgment in Marketing It. Two Hundred Thousand Pounds Sold Today.

Mr. W. C. Bratcher, of Durham, who is with the American Tobacco Co., passed through Kinston last evening on his way home from looking over Eastern Carolina, and in discussing tobacco sales, advised strongly against opening sales, as they work against the farmer, the buyer, and the warehouseman, and everybody concerned. He cited the opening of the Dunn market as an instance of what great disadvantage it is to the people concerned. He says the warehouses were full of tobacco and correspondingly crowded with people, which retarded the sales so badly that they had to have a pen made for the buyers and auctioneers so that they could conduct the sales. The floors were full of tobacco and people trampled it so that it depreciated in value from one to two cents on low grades and the higher grades suffered worse. Farmers will do well to make a note of this and avoid a repetition, because everybody knows that what was true of Dunn was even worse in Kinston at the opening sales. Tobacco that started out to sell well was noticed by a good many to have fallen off in price after it had been abused as it was.

We would suggest that the farmers do not crowd their tobacco on the market on what is known as big sales days, but take time to get it ready for the market before bringing it, because every one knows that the better shape an article is in the better price it brings, consequently if tobacco is graded and neatly wrapped there will be a noticeable increase in the price of and demand for it. As to the days for bringing tobacco to market it has been suggested by the warehousemen that those farmers who live near Kinston, say within 10 or 12 miles, bring their tobacco on Mondays Monday's sales heretofore have not been patronized as they should have been and we think this is a good suggestion and would advise that farmers in this immediate vicinity think of and try it. The Free Press has the interests of Kinston and this vicinity sincerely at heart and anything that it does is intended to be for the best interests of the people and hopes to be a great help to the market and the farmers who bring their produce here. Kinston is equipped to handle a tremendous amount of tobacco this year and is going to do it. Good prices prevail now and the indications are that they will continue and the farmer who takes time to prepare his tobacco for market will very likely get the best results.

HEAVY SALES TODAY

The temporary lull in the tobacco market since last Friday was made alive today by the constant streams of carts and wagons from all sections pouring their wealth of golden leaf into the six warehouses of this city. There were a large number of farmers here from a distance. There were farmers from Onslow, Jones, Duplin, Greene, Pitt, Craven, Carteret, Wayne and of course old LaGrange.

CAPTAIN ROSEHILL'S RACE FOR MARCUS ISLAND.

Captain Rosehill, an American who discovered Marcus Island in 1889 and took possession in the name of the United States, is now on the Pacific ocean in a small schooner with a picked crew bound for the land which he considers the property of this government by right of priority. The Japanese, however, contend that they have held Marcus Island uninterruptedly for nearly a quarter of a century, and have despatched a warship thither. Captain Rosehill got away from Honolulu some time in advance of the sailing of the Japanese vessel from Yokohama, and therefore ought to prove the victor in this novel race.

Dr. C. L. Pridden and Mr. F. C. Dunn returned from New Bern last evening, where they had been attending the grand encampment of Odd Fellows.

HYCO Item:
A good many of our farmers took tobacco to Kinston market Friday. All are satisfied with prices.

LaGrange Rural Bous.
R. F. P., LaGrange, N. C., total number of pieces handled in July 1902:

- Route No. 1. Frank Herron, carrier; delivered 1348 pieces, collected 453 pieces total 1801 pieces, canceled \$7.75 worth of stamps.
- Route No. 2. John Pally, carrier; delivered 492 pieces, collected 118 pieces total 610 pieces, canceled \$2.43 worth of stamps.
- Route No. 3. Lloyd C. Davis, carrier; delivered 426 pieces, collected 216 pieces, total 642 pieces, canceled \$3.76 worth of stamps.
- Route No. 4. L. A. Robinson, carrier; delivered 589 pieces, collected 294 pieces, canceled \$5.72 worth of stamps.

This makes in all delivered 2,851, collected 1084, grand total 3935 pieces handled on these routes and \$19.55 worth of stamps canceled. This puts route number 1, LaGrange N. C., ahead in cancellation in Lenoir county.

Purely Personal Items About People Who Come and Go

Mr. F. T. Outlaw left this morning for Mt. Olive.

Mrs. E. H. Bountree left this morning for Wilson.

Miss Blanche Cordes spent yesterday in Goldsboro.

Miss Helen Gray went to Seven Springs this morning.

Mr. Edwin Wooten of LaGrange was in Kinston today.

Mrs. J. H. Dawson returned this morning from Goldsboro.

Master J. C. Wagner returned yesterday from Wilmington.

Miss Fannie Massey, who had been visiting relatives in Kinston, returned this morning to Princeton.

Miss Daley Ostinger returned yesterday from Seven Springs, accompanied by Miss Nellie Murray of Raleigh.

Miss Valie Blanchard, who had been visiting Miss Rachel Bright, left this morning for her home at Cary.

Mr. Leon Hatch, who had been visiting at Mr. F. P. Outlaw's, near Kinston, returned this morning to Mt. Olive.

Miss Jane King of Raleigh, who had been visiting her uncle, Mr. A. Redd, for a week, returned to home Wednesday.

Mr. C. D. Meecham left this morning, returning to Richmond, after visiting relatives at his old home several days.

Rev. J. O. Guther of Raleigh came yesterday. He met his family on the train this afternoon and left for Morehead City.

Mrs. J. J. Rhodes of New Bern, came yesterday, spent last night at Mr. C. E. Hayes', and went to Grifton this morning.

Miss Ruth Chapman, who had been visiting Miss Nannie Howard near Kinston, returned this morning to her home at Centerville, Pitt county.

Rev. J. B. Jackson came yesterday from Winterville, where he had been to attend his father's funeral, and returned to his home at Goldsboro.

Mr. L. B. Varner, who has been sick with typhoid fever for over a month, left this morning with his aunt, Mrs. Eury, for his old home in Gates county.

Stockholders Meeting Rhode's School.
You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of Kinston school company in the court house on the 11th of August at 10:30 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of arranging a loan to complete the school building. Please be on hand or designate a proxy.
Respectfully,
W. H. RAOUS.

Worse.
Scolding Wife—You wish I were at the antipodes, don't you?
Patient Husband—No, my dear. I think your proper place would be the Xantippedes.—Chicago Tribune.

Our Country Cousin.
Smart City Visitor (showing a chestnut burr)—Say, Rube, what d'ye call this?
Rube—You dern fool, that's a porcupine's egg.—Judge.

The Dog Knew.
He—Nice dog! Have you taught him any tricks since I was here last?
Oh, yes; he will fetch your hat if you whistle," said she sweetly.—Tit-Bits.

Looked Up.
Preacher Wise—What brought you here, my poor man?
Convict—I'm not at liberty to say, sir.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Sea of Matrimony.
For all ye swains and maidens, too, 'Tis worthy of remarking To sail the matrimonial sea Needs frequent re-embarking.

Upon a little tender frigate We venture, all unhesitating, And then a smack and after that A transport quick succeeding.

Forbids us then prove men-of-war; The hopelessness is utter, To the divorce court sends the mate To get a little better.

But if, upon the other hand, There's a weather till our bicker, We end the voyage safe in port A worthy single sicker.

—Brooklyn Life.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes.

Such a heatness!

The base ball fever has run out.

Watch the fellow that winks—he's up to mischief.

Some men's only bad habit is boasting of their good habits.

The girl who sings out of tune is seldom out of tune to sing.

When a fellow gets it in the neck he feels down in the mouth.

A man is caught in a bad fix when moved by his own words.

Hot weather does not deter palaters from putting on their coats.

The man who gives up when trouble comes is not much of a man.

Some people haven't force of character enough to strike an attitude.

Because a girl loves sport is no reason why she should marry a sport.

A cause that needs a lie to support it is not a cause for honest people to aid.

The only hope for better conditions is in the intelligent action of the masses.

No doubt the Mormon regards his most extravagant wife as the dearest.

Beware of those who are always proclaiming their own virtues and abilities.

With some people it is a draw whether it is harder to make money or spend it.

It's not an Irishman, but mere expression of feeling to remark, "bad cess to an abcess!"

When the waiter brings you a finger bowl it is a suggestion that he is ready for the tips.

Some men are so fond of beer they don't care to waste any time at watering places.

A man of understanding holds his peace, but the man who lacks it keeps prating all the time.

At the rate the pension list is increasing it will double itself by the time the northern soldiers are all dead.

It does not imply that all men are vegetable matter to remark that some of them are small potatoes.

On horseback the fellow who is a spoon takes no interest in the stirrups, neither does he bridle his tongue.

To let other people think and talk for you is to be conservative. To think and talk for yourself is to be radical.

A wise man is always seeking to increase his store of knowledge and hence patiently what others have to say.

Both political parties have vehemently declared against trusts, but the trust still continues to do business for cash.

The public man or politician who has a thin skin and a sensitive mind should beware of the burrs which have neither.

A drunken man thinks everybody else drunk. A fool is always right in his own eyes and thinks the whole world wrong.

The masses smart under the lash of those who "toll not, neither do they spin," and yet demand the largest share of the profits of labor.

A good many people serve the Lord on Sunday and the devil all the rest of the week. What a lopsided amount they are reaping up.