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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

Wilmington business men have organized a stock company with \$11,000 capital to erect a tobacco warehouse in that city.

Elm City, N. C., Dec. 15.—John Jackson, colored, shot and instantly killed Moses Moore, colored, about nine o'clock Saturday morning at the logging camp of the Dennis Simmons Lumber Company.

Greenville Reflector: Fred Tyson fifteen year old and only son of Harvey Tyson, who lives near Greenville, while attempting to ride a mule, was thrown, sustaining injuries from which he died this morning.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—Mr. Benjamin Chatham, a bank cashier of Philadelphia, arrived on the early morning train today, and left on the noon train, carrying back home his 12-year-old son little Benjamin, who ran away a week ago, and was touring the interesting South.

Elm City, N. C., Dec. 15.—The county commissioners of Wilson county have ordered a special election January 10th in Elm City district for the establishment of a graded school in Elm City. The movement to change the boundaries of the district in meeting with general disapproval which will likely defeat the establishment of the school.

Fronton Visitor: Sandy Johnson, in Grantham's township is a quite remarkable old gentleman. He lacks a few days of being eighty-seven years old and followed the plow regularly this past summer and made a very fine crop with no help except the assistance of his wife, who is about 75 years old. He gets about as spry as a man of 25 or 30 years. He uses tobacco regularly but doesn't drink any whiskey. He also has a brother who is eighty years old. This old couple live all alone on rented land. All of their children are grown and married and have moved off to themselves.

Grant Graham, a bad negro of Cumberland county, has been jailed at Fayetteville in default of a \$30 fine, imposed upon him by Justice of the Peace Glida. The negro went to a camp-meeting in Seventy-first township, kicked up a fuss, disturbed the worshippers and finally broke up the meeting by shooting the preacher in the leg. Graham was such a terror in the community that none of the negroes dared molest him. When the preacher fell with a bullet in his frame the congregation dispersed to the four points of the compass, leaving their spiritual adviser to care for himself as best he could.

Weldon, N. C., Dec. 15.—Judge Williams, colored, was shot by an unknown negro Saturday night and died Sunday night from the effects of the wounds. A woman of bad character was the cause, it appears. Williams said before he died that he wanted the woman's house. He had a difficulty about this woman several days ago. When he knocked at the door Saturday night, the door was cracked open and some one fired upon him. No arrests have yet been made. William Barclay, colored, was badly mangled by a Seaboard Air Line freight train Saturday night. He was on the tracks stealing a ride. He must have lost his hold and fell, the train dragging him from the Chockayotte Creek culvert for a distance of several hundred yards to Garrett's crossing. The man's head was cut off and he was broken all to pieces. No inquest was held, it being deemed unnecessary.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 15.—Yesterday afternoon as the young son of Mr. J. F. Sellers was riding his wheel he came in contact with a live telephone wire which had fallen at the corner of Swan and Fourth streets. He escaped with a very severe shock and a bad burn about the neck. The wire struck him on the neck and the terrific shock threw him from his wheel. In falling he cleared the wire, and saved his life, for if it had touched him a few seconds longer the current would have killed him. The wire was heavily charged, carrying about 550 volts or the full voltage of the trolley wire, which it had fallen across. The boy fell unconscious to the ground. Parties who saw the accident realized immediately what the trouble was and everybody kept clear of the wire. Young Sellers was picked up and carried to his home half a block distant. At first his injuries were thought to be very dangerous, but today he is getting along nicely.

Ordinary cough remedies are dangerous to give babies. Always Gump Syrup is made for children coughs and croup and colds and will certainly cure them. As to use see testimonials on box at J. E. Hood.

Confederate Pension Money Ready.

The State Auditor's Department has closed up its work of sending out the warrants to the counties for the Confederate pensioners and these will reach all in time for use during Christmas.

North Carolina spends for its Confederate pensions \$200,000 and this amount is divided among these pensions in four classes. Last year there was on the pension roll 8,435 and the additions during the year have increased this by 3,425, making a total of 11,860, for whom warrants were drawn this year.

The four classes of pensioners are these: First, those whose wounds render them totally incompetent to perform manual labor. Second, those who have lost a leg above the knee or an arm above the elbow. Third those who have lost a foot or leg below the knee, hand, or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or an arm utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury. Fourth, to those who have lost an eye, to widows who remain unmarried and to all other soldiers disabled from any cause to perform manual labor.

The \$200,000 appropriated is on a basis of the following: \$72 to first class, \$60 to second, \$48 to third and \$30 to fourth, with a specific amount of \$120 to all Confederates who are totally blind, or who lost both arms or both feet in the Confederate service, paid monthly by the clerks. On this basis each class is paid as follows:

Grades	1901.	1902.
First class.....	\$62.00	\$60.00
Second class.....	50.00	46.00
Third class.....	40.00	35.00
Fourth class.....	20.00	14.50

The decrease in the amount paid each pensioner is caused by the increase of 3,425 pensioners during the past year.

A POOL OF BANKERS.

A fund of \$50,000,000 at the Service of the Money Market in Case of Actual Emergency.

New York, Dec. 15th.—A number of banks of this city and J. P. Morgan & Co. have formed a pool of \$50,000,000 to lend in the money market in the event of actual emergency. The pool was organized by Geo. F. Baker, president of the First National Bank. That bank, J. P. Morgan & Co., the National City Bank, the Chase National Bank, the National Bank of Commerce, the Hancock National Bank, the Fourth National Bank and the Western National have pledged themselves for \$5,000,000 each. The Corn Exchange Bank agrees to subscribe \$2,500,000 and the Chemical National and the Bank of New York \$1,000,000 each. This measure is really a protective one and it is not apprehended that any of the money will be actually needed. It will be put out, however, should the occasion arise.

The following will manage the pool money: S. P. Morgan, George F. Baker, president of the First National Bank, and James Stillman, president of the National City Bank. Following the precedent established by the late F. D. Tappan, who managed such pools in similar cases, the money will be put out "at the market" in unlimited amount. In this way the interest rate will be kept down to the legal rate, or lower, if it is considered necessary.

Refused License.

A right interesting question came up before the register of deeds this morning concerning his right to issue marriage license to parties, one of whom's blood was in question. Ivey Connor made application for license for his son, Calvin, to marry a young white woman, Carry Newcome, and the question as to the Connor family's pure blood being at issue and pending before the public school committee, the register of deeds refused for the time being to grant the license. Connor claims to be of Hungarian descent which he says accounts for the dark complexion of his family, and has the records of the tax and registration books to bear him out in his claim of being a white man. He says that his other children have married white people. On the other hand, the question of pure blood has arisen in the public schools, and is now pending.

Married.

Miss Anna Brown and Mr. Lake Jones, both of Jones county, were married yesterday at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Benj. Brown. Rev. C. W. Howard, of near Kinston, officiated. The wedding was one of those simple, plainly beautiful country affairs. A few intimate friends and neighbors were present to bow their heads for the moment, and then give the God send and expressed in the benediction. Directly after the marriage the couple drove to the home of Mr. Jones, near Trenton, and were there given an old-time country reception that night.

CHILD LABOR IN THE NORTH

COMES OUT BEFORE COMMISSION

Chairman Gray Asks For Childrens Father's.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 15.—The mine workers, after occupying 19 days in presenting about 160 witnesses, closed their case before the anthracite Coal Strike Commission, late this afternoon, except they will call one important witness tomorrow morning. The afternoon session was one of the most important sittings the commission has yet held, because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal carrying railroads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy, came squarely before the arbitrators. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be called such, was briefly this: "That the commission in a general way is averse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the commissions of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages, and if a business cannot pay fair wages, the employers ought to get out of it." The mine workers depend a great deal on the evidence that they had to present, to show that the coal carrying railroads control the coal companies and the railroads charge exorbitant and discriminating freight rates, thus greatly decreasing the revenues of the mining properties. The miners wanted to present this evidence in documentary form, but as objection was made to it and sustained by the commission with the above ruling, the matter was not pressed.

Several little girls employed in silk mills were called to the witness stand during the day, and as a result, Chairman Gray plainly gave his opinion of parents who send their children to work at a tender age. Boys and girls aged 12 years, worked at night from 6:30 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock in the morning. One girl said she had to stand up all night during her work and received sixty-five cents a night. When the girl said she was employed at night every member of the commission seemed to be shocked. Judge Gray appeared especially indignant. He asked her where her father worked, and she told him in the mines. The girl also told the number of persons in the family, and finally Judge Gray said he would like to see the father. "I would like to see the fathers of these girls," he repeated, "It may be necessary to send them to the mines, but I don't think a father has a right to coin the flesh and blood of his children into money. It is an outrage. I would like to see what instincts he has." The chairman of the committee spoke with much feeling and his views apparently received the approval of the other commissioners.

Mr. Darrow, for the miners, said it was not altogether the fault of the parents, but the employers are to blame for not paying wages enough to permit a man to keep his children in school, Judge Gray replied: "That may be, but there are miners who receive enough pay to enable them to keep their children out of the work house."

Judge Gray inquired as to the law in Pennsylvania regarding child labor at night. One statute was found which partially covered the case, and the chairman remarked that it seemed as though the statutes of Pennsylvania in this part of the State, do not seem to bother any one.

His Life Saved by Chamberlain's Cough

This is the season when the women who know the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost sure to be lost in case of croup. There used to be an old-fashioned remedy for croup, known as live grass and tolu, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It cures the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by J. E. Hood.

Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

For several months our younger brother has been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets—HOLLISTON BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, N. J. For sale by J. E. Hood.

DOVER.

Dover, N. C., Dec. 15, 1902. Before the Christmas bells jingle The marriage bells will tinkle.

There is great demand for dwelling houses here.

Mr. J. E. Hardy, of the United States army at Fort Monroe, arrived at home today on a twenty days furlough.

Mr. B. O. Kornegay, of New Berne, came yesterday and will return this afternoon.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co., we understand, will shut down on Tuesday night, Dec. 23rd, for about ten days of the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Jobson and two children left Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays at her former home in Pennsylvania. Mr. Jobson will join them about Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hardy have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maggie, to Mr. L. G. Thompson, on Wednesday afternoon, 24th inst.

The Goldsboro Lumber Co., has begun the erection of a nice 6 room dwelling house on Main street to be occupied by Messrs. Matt Elmore and L. G. Thompson.

Mr. W. M. Tyndal has sold his stock of goods to Mr. F. N. Hawkins, who has again embarked in mercantile pursuit, and we learn that Mr. Hawkins has purchased a lot of Mr. L. B. Humphrey and will build a large store on the corner where Smith's market now is.

The Free Press evidently is a good advertising medium. Mr. E. E. Daugherty had a special notice inserted of a lost bird dog, and Mr. Geo. B. Wilson advertised a house and lot for sale. Mr. Daugherty's notice was the means of his getting his dog back, and Mr. Wilson has drawn three parties to him wanting to purchase.

We have heard a good one on a certain young man who cut a little boy's hair up not far from town and gave the little fellow a nickel to tell the school children that another gentleman cut it. That young man is a clever gentleman—just as clever as a band saw filer, and he just did not think about how wrong it was to hire a little boy to tell a "fib," rather than have it thought that he was not a good hair cutter.

Mr. Asa Donaldson, who lives not far from here, was persuaded to go deer hunting on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Donaldson went and killed a fine buck deer, and while he was on the hunt, Mr. Henry E. Daugherty secured his female deer. Mr. Daugherty's friends had planned the arrangement, and in Mr. Donaldson's absence, stole his daughter, Miss Mary Donaldson, and brought her to Dover, where she and Mr. Daugherty were married by Rev. W. B. Avery. We congratulate them and wish them a long and happy life.

We understand that the Methodist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree on Friday night 26th; and the Presbyterians on Saturday night the 27th inst. We parents and all grown up people should remember with what delightful anticipations we used to look for the coming of "Old Santa Claus" and gladly contribute to gladden the hearts of the little ones who now fill the places we once filled, and are long to fill the places we now fill. Let the little ones have a joyful time before they grow up to be encumbered with the trials and disappointments of life.

Pritchard Recommends Dan Patrick. Washington, Dec. 15.—Before entering the hospital today, Senator Pritchard called at the White House and cleared the field of several appointments that during the past few months have robbed life of many of its attractions. He handed President Roosevelt papers which recommended the appointment of Daniel Patrick as collector of the port at New Bern; Columbus Blacklock as postmaster at Hickory, and W. B. Steele, as postmaster at High Point. Senator Pritchard also asked that D. J. Glimmer, colored, be given a captaincy in the regular army. Glimmer, who at present has a position in the office of Recorder of Deeds Danney, attracted considerable attention from his superior officers by leading a desperate charge while at the head of a volunteer company in the Philippines.

Very little was said while Senator Pritchard remained at the White House relative to the Vick case, which now has a fixed place in the public eye. One document was left with the president, however, which may have an important bearing on the contest, inasmuch as the last expression of the president on the subject was to the effect that he was inclined to re-commission the colored man unless it could be shown that he had given substantial aid and comfort to Democrats. The document in question embodies the official vote cast at Wilson at the recent election and recited the fact that in the precinct where Vick and his two clerks live, no candidate on the Republican State ticket received votes, except Judge Hill and Timberlake. Vick has acknowledged that he remained passive during the campaign and it is understood that the administration would be willing to overlook much of this passivity but it is equally well understood that the colored postmaster would be held accountable for any overt act of disloyalty.

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BOND'S MARKET IS WELL SUPPLIED with fine stall-fed beef, fresh pork, spare-ribs, hog hams, fresh boiled tripe, pickled pig tails, some mixed sausage and all pork sausage. Our pork sausage are made entirely of hams, shoulders and tenderloins; we also expect a big lot of hog brains in Friday. Phone 14. I. T. D.

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AN UP-TO-DATE LINE OF VIBRES and children's caps at Tunstall & Hill's.

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Purely Personal

Items About People Who Come and Go

Miss Lizale White went to Craven county yesterday.

Mr. A. T. Redditt spent today in Pitt county.

Rev. B. W. Spillman came yesterday from Durham.

Mr. W. L. Moore, of near Trenton, was in Kinston today.

Mr. S. H. Abbott spent today in Goldsboro.

Mr. S. H. Rountree, Sr., left this morning for Yorkville, S. C., to visit his daughter during the holidays.

Mr. T. H. Hill, of Greene county, was in Kinston this morning.

Mr. F. W. Dixon, of Dixonville, Greene county, was in Kinston today.

Mr. T. B. Brown went to Grifton this morning to attend the burial of Rev. William Wynne today.

Rev. G. N. Cowan returned yesterday from Durham, where he has been attending the Baptist State convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott, of New Bern, came this morning to visit at Mrs. Harriet Pate's.

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