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## WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

In the labor demonstration in London, on last Sunday, over 170,000 workmen took part in the parade.

In Atlanta, Ga., the Southern Drummers held their second annual Convention first of this week.

The wheat speculative markets are again higher, wheat reaching \$1.00 per bushel in Chicago. Dry weather in wheat raising districts causes the advance.

Six banks in New Jersey, closed their doors, unable to meet the demands. Said to be on account of the bank of America's suspension. Farmers and workmen principal losers.

Exciting time with strikers all over the country, notably at Chicago, where non-union molders are stoned.

Josiah Partridge's furniture factory Roosevelt street, New York, destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000.

Rockingham, N. C., votes for high license and raises the license from \$150 to \$500 per year.

Great forest fires prevailing in Wisconsin and Minnesota, causing severe losses of private property and destruction of lumber.

Opening of the St. Louis Merchant's Bridge with imposing ceremonies in the presence of the Governors of Illinois and Missouri, and a great assemblage.

Fire at Longue Pointe, near Montreal, Canada, destroys the insane Asylum. Said that about 100 people lost their lives.

Violent wind and hail storms do great damage to houses and crops at Jackson, Miss., and other places. Several people lose their lives.

Fourteen hundred miners in Illinois have decided to go on a general strike.

The carpenters strike in Chicago has been settled by arbitration.

Journeyman bakers of Washington, D. C., have had their demand for a reduction in hours of from 12 to 10 hours per day, granted.

The International Copyright bill, fails to pass, in the house. The service pension bill passes the house.

Senator James B. Beck, of Kentucky dropped dead in the Baltimore & Potomac Railroad depot at Washington, on Saturday last.

The torpedo boat "Cushing" makes the trip from New York to Washington in 28 1/2 hours, beating all previous records.

The Chamber of Commerce at Charleston, S. C., adopted resolutions protesting against the passage of the Chinese bill now pending in Congress.

A report from Shreveport, Louisiana says that the river is again rising. A large section of the country is flooded and thousands of heads of cattle have been drowned.

The jury in the suit at Boston, brought by James Bent, a broker of New York, against the Boston Advertiser, brought in a verdict of \$12,500 for plaintiff. The plaintiff sued for \$25,000 damages.

Shellenberger, the Doylestown, Pa., lawyer, who ran away some weeks ago, after swindling clients and farmers out of about \$150,000, returned to Philadelphia and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Isadore Binswager, a prominent and philanthropic Israelite of Philadelphia, died in Richmond, Va., on the 5th inst. He was a retired merchant and manufacturer.

Silcott, the defaulting cashier of Sergeant-at-Arms Leedom's office has been located in the Isle Wight, England.

The New York cotton market shows a fluctuating tendency, with latest prices somewhat lower, on less spot demand there, and in Liverpool, also delay in the Silver bill causes speculative weakness.

## SHALLOTTE ITEMS.

DEAR LEADER.—It seems that I can no longer forego the pleasure of writing to your most excellent paper. The push of farm life has been one of the hindering causes that prevented me from so doing for the last four weeks. Planting is about over, though the earth is too dry to bring up cotton and corn where it has been recently planted. The latter which was early planted is looking well, and so far has been but little troubled by insects.

The farmers are busily engaged at this season of the year, which causes them to remain more closely at home, consequently it seems we are less congenial, loving and kind one towards another than we should be. We seem to be somewhat luke-warm at and around Shalotte, but I trust we will not long remain so, as we are to have a grand Sunday School Convention on the 24th and 25th inst., at which time we expect to have our friends visit us from every township in the county, and surely we expect Southport will be well represented.

Some of our blooming youths are in Columbus county now attending an anniversary which is a Baptist gathering of Sabbath Schools, where they compete in singing. The Primitive Baptists are directly opposed to Sunday Schools. I cannot see any logical reason why any person or creed should oppose them, and it does appear to me that any person who would have attended our school at Shalotte yesterday would have been convinced to the contrary, and that they serve as education. On the roll are eighty, and there were present yesterday sixty-five to say nothing of those who were gone to the Anniversary, and of those who went to church at other places. And of the sixty-five present yesterday there was but one who would have attempted five years ago to raise a tune. Now they all, large and small, stand in a class and sing. Too much praise cannot be accorded to Mr. James Holmes, Superintendent, and F. P. White, Secretary, with their able corps of assistants for the manner in which they conduct their school. The Sunday School, and friends have purchased an organ for the use of the church and school, which will be set in position today. It will be used mostly I suppose, by Miss Nettie Lewis, and our clever Low Sheriff, while Mr. John C. Mints seems to lead the class in vocal music. So you see if Mr. Sam Drew & Co. come to the Convention with their band, they may get a licking, but we expect several of you anyway. More anon. J. H. M.

LOCKWOODS FOLLY ITEMS.  
MESSRS. EDITORS.—I have seen in your paper, articles from correspondents in nearly all the townships in Brunswick, speaking of the many good things in their townships—such as churches, sub-alliances, etc., but have never seen anything of the kind from Lockwoods Folly. And that it may be known that Lockwood's Folly is not a perfect blank, I will say that we have three Methodist and four Baptist Churches, most of which have large memberships, and are in prosperous condition. We also have three sub-alliances in fine condition, two saw mills, four grist mills, one cotton gin, and any number of stores.  
Capt. Royal and Mr. John Lewis, of Morehead city, who have been shooting wild fowl in the waters of Brunswick county were brought before Justice Holden last Saturday, for said offense, and, under section 2840 of the code, were found guilty, and judgment suspended on payment of costs. They seemed to be very clever gentlemen, and claimed that they were not aware that they were violating the law.  
On the 30th of April, death removed from our midst, one of our good people, Mrs. Louise Kirby, wife of Mr. George Kirby. She was 76 years of age, and has been greatly afflicted for eighteen years. In early life she made a profession of religion, and has been a consistent member of the church ever since. Her husband who survives her, is nearly a hundred years old. We deeply sympathize with her bereaved relatives, and especially her aged husband. W. H.

## TAR DROPS.

Newly Discovered From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

If newspaper men were paid for one-fifth the work they did in advertising their towns and boosting their home enterprises, they would become bloated bondholders in a very short time.—Greensboro Patriot.

We are reliably informed that it is expected to have the Lynchburg & Durham railroad completed to this place and in running order by the 1st of July. There is also talk of a big celebration on this occasion.—Durham Star.

A banking company has been organized at Marion, this State, with a capital of \$50,000. The citizens took one half the stock, and Richard Mitchell of the Farmer's Bank of Kentucky took the other half. It will open July 1st.—Ee.

The contract for the brick work of the Greensboro Cotton Mills has been let to Watson & Cecil, the well known factory builders of Lexington, who will begin work at once. The main building will be 78 by 200 feet, two stories, with a concrete foundation.

The cotton factory directors have authorized a declaration of a dividend of 7 per cent., on factory stock to be paid October 1st. Another dividend of no less than the same will, in all probability, be declared and paid before January.—Tarboro Southern.

The Governor on Saturday pardoned William J. Kearns, convicted in Randolph county 1884 of manslaughter, and who was sentenced to imprisonment for life. The pardon was granted on certificate of the physician that further imprisonment would result in death.

The factory of Messrs. W. Turner & Co., manufacturers of cotton yarns, at Turnersburg, about twelve miles northeast of Statesville, was burned yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with no insurance. The discovery of the fire was made in time to save the cotton house.—Statesville Landmark.

A. W. Venable, Esq., oldest son of Col. T. B. Venable, died at his father's home in Oxford at 8 o'clock, Tuesday morning. He had been sick about ten days, with kidney affection, and this complicated with severe lung trouble and pneumonia, proved too much even for his splendid physique. Mr. Venable was about thirty-six years of age.

Our reporter learned this morning that a gentleman representing a Northern syndicate has just spent several days in Stokes county inspecting the iron and coal deposits. Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, one of the principal land owners, offered to give several acres as a site if a plant would be established. The agent was very much pleased with the proposition and is said to have returned to New York to make arrangements for the establishment of a plant.—Twin City Daily.

Mr. R. W. Bryan, of Bladen, has shown us specimens of gypsum found on his place in White Oak township, in the vicinity of Harrison's Landing. Some time ago Dr. Dabney, State Chemist, made a careful examination of samples placed in his possession, with satisfactory results. It is believed from examination that gypsum exists in this bed in very considerable quantities, and that future developments will prove of great importance to Mr. Bryan. The rapid decadence of the fruit orchards, especially peach orchards, in this section are very noticeable, and a natural cause thereof has been given us by a close observer. The large percentage of the area now devoted to fruit raising has been planted in grafted trees for the past ten or fifteen years, seedlings being comparatively rare. This is natural, as one planting an orchard desires to realize from his labors as soon as possible; but it is nevertheless true that, while a peach tree grown from the seed is good as a bearer for an average lifetime, the trees from graft are limited in their usefulness to four or five years.

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