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STATE NEWS.

It is reported that U. S. Minister to Mexico Ransom's son advises his father to resign and return home on account of ill health.

Editor Stewart, of the Salisbury Truth, has gone to Johns Hopkins hospital for treatment. In his absence the paper will be edited by his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Moore.

A magistrate in Raleigh has fined Register of Deeds Rogers \$200 for issuing a marriage license to a minor, not having the written permission of the father of the young man.

Wilmington Messenger: Sam Jones has been twice in Wilmington. If there were really a dozen genuine converts gathered in at the two meetings it is more than we believe.

The saw mill of Mr. R. L. McGhinis, which is located near Mr. H. L. Houck's, caught on fire last Thursday night and the carriage to the mill was burned. The loss to Mr. McGhinis is about \$100. It was by hard work by those who gathered there that the mill was saved.

The Topic says: "Rev. George D. Herman is now on the road in the interest of The Topic. He will make a thorough canvas of the county and if he calls on you all you have to do to get rid of him is to plunk down a dollar and receive The Topic a year." Mr. Herman was in to see us the other day.

Never in the history of Lenoir has there been such a demand for dwelling houses as now. Several parties were in Lenoir last week trying to rent dwellings, but were unable to do so. Let some of our citizens who have the money build some nice cottages for rent. It would be a good investment.—Lenoir Topic.

The Landmark says: Wednesday night of last week 30 prisoners in jail at Statesville attempted to make their escape by cutting a hole through the ceiling and making a hole in the brick wall. A little negro boy happened to be passing and saw the brick falling and notified the authorities, who put a stop to further work.

Charles Neville, a white man, keeper of the water tank near Tarboro, was murdered on the morning of the 23rd. The murderer was captured by the assistance of blood hounds brought from the State farm. He proved to be a negro boy that lived in Tarboro. He had the dead man's money, watch and knife in his possession.

Col. R. H. Battle, the Raleigh News and Observer and others are agitating once more the question of doing as some has said North Carolina ought to do, and build a monument to Zeb Vance. He built his own monument and North Carolina's also; but then there ought to be a marble shaft with a kind of inscription on it to his memory.

The North Carolina editors who visited Atlanta are now all talking about the great exposition. It is entertaining reading, and all speak well of it. If the matter was collected together it would make a huge volume. Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, writes spicily about it and actually drops into poetry on the Midway. The Chute must have inspired his muse.—Durham Sun.

The Winston-Salem correspondent of the Raleigh News and Observer writes last Saturday among other things as follows: Col. and Mrs. W. F. Smith, of this city, have received an invitation to attend the marriage of Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt to the Duke of Marlborough, the event to be celebrated in New York at high noon on November 6th. Colonel Smith is first cousin to Miss Vanderbilt's mother. Their fathers were brothers.

From the Landmark of Statesville we learn that at the Federal court there last week seven women were convicted of violating the revenue laws and were sent to jail, while one relieved on payment of \$25.00. Eight men were sentenced to the penitentiary. In the case of Mack and Tise Wagner, charged with robbing the postoffice at Valle Crucis, Watauga county, which was put on trial Thursday morning, came to a sudden end Friday. One of the jurors, John Yelton, of Mitchell county, was taken ill. In consequence a juror was withdrawn a mistrial ordered, and the case continued till next term. The Wagners were required to give bond.

TOOK THE TOWN IN STYLE.

Lamb-Basting, Mutton-Chopped, Fricassee Supper.

THAT WAS CONNECTICUT.

And Was What the Second Company of the Governor's Foot Guard Received in Hickory, N. C.—This is Us!

There was no preparation in Hickory for the reception of the 2nd company of the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven, Connecticut, on the evening of Thursday, the 24th inst., at the Hickory Inn, by the people of Hickory. The fact of their coming was not known or not heeded by those not immediately interested. We have no special means of obtaining desirable information in this particular only as it is furnished us. Still Hickory was represented and the event passed off very agreeably and pleasantly. The Governor's Foot Guard, 2nd company, of New Haven, Connecticut, Maj. B. E. Brown commanding, 150 members strong, accompanied by about 25 friends with ladies and wives of the members of the command, traveling in a special train of Pullman coaches, took the Hickory Inn by storm last Thursday night and to the number of 174 took supper. Of course it required quick action to get up a good supper for this number of people on short notice. But the train waited good humoredly for near an hour and a quarter. Governor Coffin, of Connecticut, whom they escorted to Atlanta, was taken in charge by another command of their State and escorted to Charleston, S. C., and other points. He was at Charleston while they were here. We had the pleasure of meeting Color Sergeant of the Company, Howard C. Webb, a newspaper man who has been acting as telegraphic correspondent of the New Haven Morning News and the New Haven Register, who is a very charming gentleman; also Mr. C. R. Frisbie, representing the New Haven Journal and Courier. Sergeant Webb sent a special telegram to his paper from Hickory and spoke pleasantly of Asheville, and also of Hickory and of the Inn. Gov. Coffin and his military escort took part in the Presidential parade at the Exposition in Atlanta. The company brass band disembarked from the train after supper at the Hickory Inn and were about to play "Dixie" at the special request of Telegraph Operator Young made through Mr. Webb, when the conductor called out "all aboard." Many were disappointed. Cheers were given, but the Hickory crowd present were not very cheery. The Connecticut gentleman cheered for Hickory and for the South. They were to stop in Washington and inspect the U. S. Treasury vaults at the special request of Treasurer Morgan, who is a Connecticut man. They were there the guests of the City Guard. They arrived safely at New Haven Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. We wish them all much joy, and hope their trip South and stop at Hickory was pleasant and agreeable.

The Lenoir Topic says: Two drummers—Messrs. Keever and Shuford of Hickory, had a bad runaway crossing the Brushy Mountains from Downsville to King's Creek, Saturday. While going down the mountain, the horses took fright and became unmanageable. The buggy and harness were torn to pieces, while the two drummers were thrown from the buggy, stunned and bruised in many places.

A Wonderful Conqueror.

No disease is more common among the people than scrofula. Handled down from generation to generation, it is found in nearly every family, in some form. It may make its appearance in dreadful running sores, in swellings in the neck or groin, or in eruptions of varied forms. Attacking the mucous membrane it may be known as catarrh, or developing in the lungs it may be, and often is, the prime cause of consumption. In whatever form scrofula may manifest itself, Hood's Sarsaparilla is its inveterate foe and conqueror. This medicine has such powerful alternative and vitalizing effects upon the blood that every trace of impurity is expelled, and the blood is made rich, pure and healthy.

KIDNAPPED HER CHILD.

A Sensation Caused by Mrs. Thompson's Visit to Claremont College.

The following is a special to the Raleigh News and Observer. HICKORY, N. C., Oct. 24.—Something of a sensation was created in town yesterday. Several years ago Prof. Severio D'Ana, who, at that time, was instructor in music at Claremont College, married Miss May Murrill, of this place, she being one of his pupils.

The marriage did not prove happy and the parties were divorced. Subsequently the lady married Mr. C. P. Thompson, of Washington city. The court had awarded to the custody of the wife her children by the first marriage, but she voluntarily relinquished them to Prof. D'Ana. Last summer he placed his youngest son, Hugh, aged 7 years, in care of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Murrill, to be educated at Claremont College.

This morning Mrs. Thompson arrived in Hickory by the vestibule, drove to the college and secured the boy, telling the teacher in charge that he was going to take dinner at the hotel.

Mrs. Murrill being advised of this state of affairs hastened to consult her lawyers. But before anything could be done Mrs. Thompson and Hugh had departed for Newton by private conveyance. A warrant was sworn out against Mrs. Thompson before S. E. Killian, J. P., charging her with assaulting and kidnapping. Chief of police Clement and Sheriff Hawn went to Newton by afternoon train, expecting to arrest her at the depot, as she is thought to be taking the child to Washington City. Prof. D'Ana, professor of music in the Lexington Female College, Ky., has been notified by telegraph and will probably be here to-morrow.

UPON PIKE'S PEAK.

The Little Telegraph Ticker Makes Connection with New York.

NEW YORK, October 26.—General Thomas T. Eckert, president of the Western Union Telegraph Co., with Colonel R. C. Clowry, vice president of the company, were on Pike's Peak this afternoon with a party of friends. A direct wire circuit was made up connecting the office at Pikes and the general office in this city, thus the officials here had a half hour's talk with their colleagues in what is said to be the highest telegraph office in the world. In his conversation General Eckert said it was his observation that in every section of the West there were evidences of improving and prosperous business conditions.

Movements of Mrs. Thompson.

The Raleigh Co respondent of the Charlotte Observer under date of 29th write the following which is published in the issue of the 30th.

Mrs. May M. Thompson, formerly of Hickory, was here to-day with her second husband, who lives in Washington, and Hugh D'Ana, her 8-year old son by her first husband. Signor D'Ana, Sheriff Hawn, of Catawba and Messrs. Thomas M. Hufham, S. J. Ervin and M. L. McCorkle, attorneys, were also here. All went to Louisburg this morning where the habeas corpus case brought by Signor D'Ana to regain the custody of little Hugh was argued this afternoon.

Tar Heels Winners.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 26.—University of North Carolina defeated University of Georgia today in a hotly contested game of football by a score of 6 to 0. 15,000 people witnessed the game. The white and blue was worn by hundreds of Carolinians now living in Georgia.

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BIG SENSATION IN HICKORY.

Mrs. May Murrill D'Anna Thompson Charged With Wrongfully OBTAINING HER CHILD.

A Trial Before 'Squire Mowser—All Parties Present—The Child Awarded to His Mother Under Bond—Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Quite a little sensation has stirred up the circumference of Hickory, and which has extended to various other places, beyond and outside. In the last issue of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN there was mere mention that Mrs. May Murrill D'Anna Thompson had on Wednesday of last week arrived unexpectedly in Hickory from Washington city and proceeded to take possession of a son of her's, a little boy, who was here under the charge of his father Prof. D'Ana of Lexington, Kentucky, but in the care of his step-grandmother Mrs. Murrill and was a pupil in Salem Female college. The whole thing is a sensation, the revelation of which would fill a book and make interesting reading for some people. We are now as we were last week not entirely inclined to give all the entire facts as we understand them and as the whole community here know them to the outside public. Suffice it Mrs. May Murrill D'Anna Thompson is the daughter of the former Editor and part proprietor of the PRESS AND CAROLINIAN and the sister of Mr. Hugh A. Murrill of Charlotte, who also occupied a similar position previous to the present management after his father's death, Miss May Murrill was a school girl, and a beautiful girl, at Salem Female college in Salem of which Prof. D'Anna was one of the teachers. That was 13 years ago. Prof. D'Anna, himself a good looking man, now engaged in a college at Lexington, Ky., married the beautiful girl and two children, both boys, were born to them. There was talk, and a separation between them; and the father took possession of the children. The mother went to Washington and there married Mr. Thompson the brother of her brother. Hugh A. Murrill's wife. Prof. D'Anna took one of the boys with him to Lexington, and left the other one the youngest here with the widow Mrs. Alice Murrill, the step mother of Hugh A. Murrill and Mrs. May Murrill D'Anna Thompson, therefore only the step grandmother of the child. Mrs. Thompson arrived in Hickory from Washington on the Vestibule train Wednesday morning of last week and at once proceeded to secure possession of the boy, Hugh D'Anna. She saw Mrs. Murrill and demanded the clothing of the boy, saying she intended to have him and there was no use to make a fuss about it. She went to Claremont college and asked for the boy. She got him. She went to the livery stable and hired a carriage and had it driven to Newton. Meantime Mrs. Murrill, whose custody the child had been left by its father, telegraphed to him; and also took out a warrant charging Mrs. Thompson with abducting. The officer found them in Newton and brought them back to Hickory the afternoon. In Newton Mrs. Thompson telegraphed Mr. Thompson at Washington city and also employed Judge M. L. McCorkle as her attorney. Subsequently she got Mr. Sam J. Ervin, of Morganton as one of her attorneys. Mr. Thompson came on from Washington and Prof. D'Anna came from Lexington. The case was heard before Squire Mowser on Saturday and he bound Mrs. Thompson over to Superior Court at Newton next February under a fifty dollar bond. She took the child. Ex-Judge Clinton A. Cilley and Mr. Thos. M. Hufham appeared for Mrs. Murrill and Prof. D'Anna. Thereupon they sued out a writ of habeas corpus for the possession of the child and it was made returnable before Judge Timberlake at Louisburg, Franklin county last Tuesday. The sheriff took possession of the child Monday. Mr. Hufham went from Hickory. It bids fair to be a fight to the finish in all of its details. Several newspapers telegraphed for special reports of the case from Hickory. There is no telling where or when the case will end.

GENERAL NEWS.

The plate glass combine has again advanced prices.

Rumors that Salisbury will resign have been set at rest.

Gov. Atgeld announces that he will not be a candidate for United States Senator.

New York banks hold \$16,689,700 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

A member of the Illinois Legislature has been indicted for offering to receive a bribe.

Barney Barnato, the "King of the Kaffirs," has given \$75,000 to the poor of London.

William Jeter has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of California, to succeed Millard, deceased.

A reconciliation has been effected between Emperor William and his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia.

The wife of United States Ambassador Jas. B. Eustise, died at Rotoath, Ireland, of heart failure.

A tugboat exploded on the river at Chicago. Two men were killed, one fatally injured, and two others seriously hurt.

The Empress of Germany is said to be quite ill, not having recovered from the effects of exposure at the fetes of Kiel.

A treaty between France and Madagascar has been signed. The Queen of the island accepts the protectorate of France.

Sir Charles Lees, Governor General of Guiana, has been ordered back to London. It is stated that this is equivalent to a recall.

Latest estimates place Japan's population at about 45,000,000, allowing 3,000,000 for the newly acquired territory of Formosa.

Francis A. Coffin, President of the Indianapolis Cabinet Company, was found guilty of bank wrecking and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

It is stated that in the note which Durrant left with instructions that it be opened in case of his conviction, he accuses Rev. Gibson of the murder of Blanche Lamont.

A story of Arctic life by Rudyard Kipling, a Zenda story by Anthony Hope and a Thanksgiving story by Octave Thanet are to appear in McClure's Magazine for November.

At one of the sittings of the Congress of Ladies in Atlanta at the Exposition the question of a national emblem was discussed. It was generally suggested that some flower should be adopted.

Admiral Kirkland, commanding the European squadron, has been ordered home from Algiers and detached from service. Commodore Thomas F. Selbridge will be his successor in command.

The California woman who deserted her husband because he would not read to her the stenographic reports of the testimony in the Durrant case, has been forgiven by her wronged spouse, and a reconciliation has been about effected.

The water in the Mississippi river is said to be lower now than it has ever been. Steamboat traffic is practically suspended as far south as Cairo and there is hardly enough water to float the ferries between St. Louis and the Illinois shore.

The wholesale drygoods firm of Bamberger, Bloom & Co., of Louisville, Ky., made an assignment last Saturday to the Columbia Finance and Trust Co. The liabilities are about \$1,200,000,000 and the assets are something less. Their store was burned out entirely in 1889 and they have never recovered from that loss.

Sunday morning the main building of the University of Virginia at Charlottesville was burned. The fire originated in the N. E. annex. Ladies placed themselves in line and passed buckets of water. The usual water supply was inadequate. The good people took the first thought to advantage and began devising and raising means to rebuild the burnt part and to add to it. Look at them. Pluck and blood will tell.