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FATAL WRESTLING AFFAIR

A Young Man's Neck Broken in a Friendly Bout at Princeton—Double Daily Train Service on the A. & N. C. to Go Into Effect Soon—A Story Concerning a Nickle—Wishing Out Aloud Gives a Secret Away.

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—Special. Mr. H. P. Dortch, soliciting agent of the A. and N. C., advises me that the extra train that will soon be put on by his road, giving patrons a double daily passenger service, will also make the same schedule on Sunday. The new engine for this special train has arrived and notice has been given by the car builders that the coaches have been completed. This train except Sundays will be a freight and passenger combined, having two coaches attached and will leave here at 7:30 a. m., returning in the evening connecting with the A. C. L. Shoo Fly Northbound.

Mr. Stephen Isler and nephew, Sein Isler are off on an extended trip to Cuba.

Mr. D. J. Aarop, representing the Rheinsteiner Company, of Wilmington, is in the city visiting our merchants. Across the street from the Angus office last evening was a pugilistic encounter begun most interestingly. The science of boxing did not cut much of a figure, neither could a decision on points be accurately given, but when it comes to scratching, pushing and pulling this fracas was no game, about principals were two negro girls, about 15 years of age. As usual a flow of words not at all complimentary preceded the hitting. Two other negro girls interfered as peace makers and soon the belligerents walked pleasantly together to Walnut and up John street. When just in front of the Goldsboro tobacco warehouse together they were again, and 'twas nip and tuck which would win. Quite a number, both Jews and Gentiles, took in the mill. Soon the chief came on the scene and he directed them to the police station, where they were permitted to go to their homes on payment of cost, their parents being out of the city.

Mr. E. W. Cox has five acres in garden peas that are up, presenting a pretty picture.

Mr. B. W. Craton, who is ever on the lookout for something nice, as well as for insurance, has leased the new Castex dwelling house in Mulberry street and will be at home to his friends there after today.

Policeman Tudor kindly held the rein of a horse for a gentleman at the Kennon this morning. Just as the gentleman, profuse in thanks to the clever officer, drove away Mr. Chas. Griffin, the news dealer and confectioner, came over and presented Mr. Tudor with a nickle for the service, little thinking of its acceptance. Just at the time Dixie Craton came up and proposed that the nickle be spent for himself in a glass of coco-cola, which was kindly consented to. You should have seen the expression on Charlie's face when he realized for a certainty the loss of the nickle.

The annual Hebrew charity ball will be given at the Kennon tomorrow evening. Admission one dollar. A supper by the ladies will also be served, the proceeds of which go to the Hebrew Orphanage in Atlanta.

The reception given Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Griffin, celebrating the fifth year of their married life, held at the Kennon last evening, was quite a pleasant affair, attended by a large circle of friends.

Messrs. J. L. and E. L. McNair, of Laurinburg, spent a day in the city.

Mrs. W. G. Britt, who has been spending some weeks in Baltimore, where she went to the bedside of her mother, whose death was chronicled, returned to her home in the city this afternoon.

Some repairs and improvements are being made to the interior walls of St. Paul's church.

This morning at Princeton Mr. Joseph Perry, Jr., son of Mr. Reuben Daniel Perry, was engaged in a friendly wrestle with some friend in the saloon of Mr. John Worrell. Mr. Perry was thrown, and falling out the door, his neck striking the door sill, was broken. Mr. Perry was in the city yesterday where he received a settlement with his guardian, Mr. J. W. Perry, having just entered his 21st year.

Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson has returned to the city from a pleasant visit to Pinehurst.

Mr. Sol Well made a flying visit to Kingston, returning this morning.

Mr. David Ostinger, of Kingston, is in the city today.

Mayor J. E. Peterson has purchased the stock of goods of Messrs. Jackson & Newell, in Walnut street.

Mr. W. B. Paup left this afternoon for Richmond.

Mr. W. F. Parker, of Princeton, visited the city today.

Deputy Sheriff J. R. Register, of Sampson county passed through the city for Raleigh, having in charge a young white man, one Cephas Honeycutt, who goes to the penitentiary for a term of five years. The crime for which he receives his sentence was for the burning of the store of one Mr. Huneycutt. It seems that Cephas Honeycutt and one Chas. McClain were in the store drunk and began a hassle, knocking over a lamp that exploded, setting fire to the store,

which was destroyed. Chas. McClain has not been located.

Chas. M. Hobbs, representing Lockheim Bros., of Philadelphia, passed through the city today. Mr. Hobbs says he was detained at Warsaw a week, where he instituted proceedings against Wilson & Co., merchants there, for an account, closing them up.

A young man in our city recently called on Madam Elrado for a reading of his palm and was requested by the palmist to blow his breath on a 50 cent piece of silver, following an Egyptian custom, making aloud a wish. To the amusement of several who were present and hesitating a moment, he said: "I wish I may marry a certain Kansas girl." Now, don't ask me any questions, but look out for the announcement of a visit to Kansas of a certain young horse dealer.

Mrs. A. W. Eden and three children left the city today for their new home in Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. I. J. Dortch visited Raleigh today.

PITTSBORO.

Superior Court With Small Docket—James H. Pou Exposes the Weakness of the Fundamental Contention in Regard to the Amendment.

Pittsboro, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Chatham Superior Court is in session here this week. His Honor Judge Moore, presiding with his usual dignity, grace and urbanity. Both criminal and civil dockets are small. Mr. Z. V. Taylor, of Greensboro, is representing Solicitor Brooks, and by his earnestness of manner, and thorough performance of duty, is making criminals quake in their shoes.

Hon. James H. Pou, during recess of court at noon today, addressed a large and seemingly appreciative audience, composed of Chatham county's voters. His exposition of the Democratic gospel was clear, forcible, convincing, and to many who heard him, embarrassing. He did not mince his words, but preached the truth in plain, old-fashioned, vigorous English, which could not be misunderstood, misinterpreted or distorted as to meaning. It is the general opinion among Democrats here, that Mr. Pou's speech has done a great deal of good in this community, as it is well known that the fusion leaders and officeholders in this county seek every available opportunity of impressing upon the illiterate white man the conviction that adoption of the constitutional amendment will result in their disfranchisement, and hitherto many have been found gullible enough to swallow the story. But Mr. Pou's speech has opened their eyes, and his painstaking explanation of every feature of the proposed amendment and his vivid description of the beneficial results which must flow from its adoption, have allayed all fear and inspired and restored confidence.

Rabbits are reported as plentiful in this county, and it is to be presumed that razor-back hogs will henceforth be in great demand here.

Please inform your readers how much Mr. Stronach (by the way, which Stronach?) would charge to train a pair of typical razor-backs. The impulse to give notice that Saphira's husband died suddenly one time is irresistible.

ELKIN

Cotton Mills Increase Capacity—Bailey Manufacturing Company Does the Largest Business of the Kind in the World—Change in Arrangements of Woolen Mill.

Elkin, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post. The manufacturing industries of Elkin are not only prospering greatly, but are also increasing their capacities. The Elkin cotton mills have recently placed new machinery in position, and with a set of night hands added, expect to run day and night in the future.

The Bailey Manufacturing Company has also recently installed new lathes and a saw mill. This concern is the largest establishment of its kind in the world. Pins and cross arms are shipped from their factories all over the world. Last week fifty thousand pins were shipped from one factory. Recently a large order was filled for the government to be shipped to the Philippine Islands.

The Elkin woolen mills have moved their carding and spinning machines up stairs, and will give the entire first floor to the looms. This establishment is the second in size in the South, and it will not be long before it will be first at the present rate of growth.

The revenue officers stationed here continue to do good work for the government. Last Monday they dug up three barrels of brandy that had been buried in the ground for concealment.

A man has been here for several days trying to employ hands to work in the mills in Winston.

No smallpox has developed here yet; and, in spite of the erroneous reports to that effect, the business of Elkin is brisk.

Marriage in Louisa.

Louisa, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Mr. Robert Bobbitt was married this morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Baptist Church to Miss Lizzie Wilder, both of this place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Forest Smith, pastor of the church. The happy couple left on the 10 o'clock train for a bridal tour to Baltimore, Washington and other Northern cities.

Stubb—It's strange how temptations will come before a drinking man. Penn—Of whom do you speak? Stubb—Why, Fenwood. He was sitting at the parlor window when an old lady passed with corkscrew curls. I'll be hanged if Fenwood didn't go right down in the cellar and bring up a bottle of French brandy.

ROANOKE ON A TEAR

The Noble River Very High and Still Rising.

CHURCHMEN IN COUNCIL

Bishop Cheshire Presiding Over the Convocation in Weldon—Veteran Express Agent Exhibits Some Relics of the Long Ago—Matters That Will Interest Post Readers in Raleigh and Elsewhere—Steamboat Line Success

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 14.—Special.—The Convocation of Tarboro convened here last evening at 7:30 o'clock, Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire presiding. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. B. S. Bronson, of Warrenton. Mr. Bronson is one of the most scholarly men in the church, and his sermon was one calculated to do much good. He preached from the text recorded in the second chapter of Genesis: "And God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." The sermon was full of beautiful illustrations and contained food for both heart and mind. The convocation will continue until Thursday night. Among those in attendance today are Bishop Cheshire, of this diocese; Rev. B. S. Bronson, of Warrenton; Rev. and Mrs. Bell, of Wilson; Rev. Mr. Stone, of Rocky Mount; Rev. Mr. Schubert, of Enfield; Mrs. Judge Connor, of Wilson; Miss Annie Simpson, of Wilson, and Rev. Mr. Ricard, of Jackson.

Mr. W. T. Whitfield, who for the past forty years has been agent here for the Southern Express Company, has in his possession some valuable old relics of days that are past. Among his old papers he exhibited to your correspondent a letter written to him by Colonel Andrew Joyner, dated at Raleigh, December 9th, 1850. It was folded and sealed with wax, as there were no such things known as envelopes in those days. The letter bears the Raleigh post-mark, and although it lacks but a few months of being half a century old it is quite legible, every letter showing up nicely.

He next fished up from his bag of curiosities a newspaper published in Petersburg in 1859, the Daily Express. Among items of interest to Post readers in that old paper is the following: "William H. Pleasants, editor of the American Eagle, and Mayor of Louisville, N. C., was united in marriage with Miss Sarah E. Carlisle, on the evening of June 7th, (1859) Rev. T. Page Ricard, of the M. E. Church officiating." Mr. Ricard was a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church here several years ago.

Another old newspaper Mr. Whitfield showed me was a copy of the Daily Standard, published at Raleigh by Jos. S. Cannon and Jos. Wm. Holden, bearing date of August 10, 1835, at the time when W. W. Holden was provisional Governor of North Carolina. The paper contains Holden's proclamation calling for a convention to be composed of 125 delegates. The paper also contains President Andrew Johnson's proclamation appointing Holden—Holden provisional Governor of North Carolina. Also the proclamation of the President offering amnesty to certain persons who had assisted in the rebellion.

"Another curious item to read in these days of rapid transit, is a schedule of trains announcing, with a great flourish of headlines, that passengers can go from Raleigh to Petersburg in one day.

Here is an item in the first mentioned paper which will interest your Goldsboro correspondent. The item bears date of December 9, 1850, and is as follows: "Mr. James Knight, engineer on the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, ran over a negro man, near Goldsboro yesterday, killing him instantly, and upon examination he proved to be the property of the engineer." Does the newsgatherer at Goldsboro recall the incident?

Mr. J. S. Turner, late steward at the Central Prison at Raleigh, but now book-keeper for Emory & Pierce, was united in marriage today at high noon to Miss Janie B. Rhem, a lovely and accomplished daughter of Capt. C. J. Rhem, at the home of the bride, near Tilley. A reception was given the happy pair at Garysburg, tonight by Mrs. J. R. Carstarphen, who is Mr. Turner's sister.

Mr. Paul Garrett, president of the Weldon Board of Trade informs me that he is meeting with great success in the proposed boat line between Weldon, Norfolk and Baltimore, and the line is now a dead certainty.

Roanoke River takes kindly to expansion ideas this week. It is kicking high over its natural bounds and gobbling up new territory in the islands with a greed that could not be equalled even by Uncle Sam in his new possessions. The water today was reported by our weather man here to be 25 feet above the normal, and still reaching upwards.

Many people here saw Bryan Tuesday for the first time and heard him speak. The majority of the crowd, however, saw him here four years ago.

MACON.

store of W. G. Egerton Burned Down—Business Will Be Resumed in a Warehouse.

Macon, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post. Mr. W. G. Egerton, one of our largest and most progressive merchants, had the misfortune to lose his store and entire stock of goods by fire this morning about 5 o'clock. The fire is thought to have originated from a de-

lective flue and had gained too much headway when discovered to save scarcely anything. Mr. Egerton sustains the loss of several thousand dollars, as the stock was only partially covered by insurance. He will resume business in one of his warehouses until he can rebuild.

A good many of our people had the pleasure of taking Mr. Bryan by the hand yesterday.

Capt. W. G. Coleman who went up to hear Mr. Bryan had his pocket picked while in the Academy of Music, but as luck would have it the sharper got only a few coins and a railroad ticket.

BINGHAM SCHOOL

Boys Practicing for Baseball—Names on the Lecture List.

Mebane, N. C., Feb. 14. Correspondence of The Morning Post.

The baseball season has not yet opened but the boys are frequently on the athletic field engaging in preliminary practice. The boys hope to have a winning team in the field this season. There will be considerable new material which is always an unknown and varied factor, but still several of the positions are filled. An interesting schedule is now being arranged.

The Sunday services of the Young Men's Christian Association are well attended. The program is made out weeks in advance of the meeting and in addition to good talks the music is pleasing. Recently Messrs. Anderson, Mangum, Cooke and Bernhardt have added to the music of the organ a mandolin, piccolo, guitar and violin.

The lecture course this year comprises the names of Doctors Taylor, Alderman, Shearer, Hume and McIver; Honorable C. H. Mebane and Professors Poteat, Cobb and Mims.

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