

Little River Water Color of the Ocean

A Curious Phenomenon That Is Not Explained—Proposed Cemetery Improvements Called Off.

Little River, N. C., Aug. 19.—Special.—Little River, the clear, rippling waters of which flow through the dense woods of gum trees west of the town, about three miles from the mouth of the river, mingle with the muddy waters of Neuse river and flow steadily on at last to the briny waves of the Atlantic, is now furnished with the strangest phenomena that the waters of this usually quiet stream have had the opportunity to witness in some time. The small waters of this beautiful stream appear as clear as crystal. At present the water has a greenish cast. When seen from a little distance the water appears the color of the sea, while close to the shore it looks more like a greenish tint. The change in the color of the water has given rise to considerable speculation as to the probable cause and the cause of the change is not known. It is supposed by some that the change is caused by minerals in the bed of the river or in the hilly country where the river has its source. This is the most plausible cause assigned. The river has been very low this year and it is thought that there has not been enough fresh water from the tributaries of the river to change the color of the water which emanates from the mineral springs up the country near the source of the river. It is thought as it is now this is not the case but that the water in Little River has been green. About six years ago the same phenomenon was discovered and people living along the banks of the river feared that some deadly disease was lurking in the water. In a few days, however, as it will probably do this time, the water resumed its natural color and they expected.

and the people did not get sick and die as they expected.

The base ball season in Goldsboro will come to a close with a game between the Chicago Stars, an aggregation of female ball players, and the local team. It is said to be the credit of those bloomers that they put up a pretty fair exhibition of the national sport. In the field and on the bases they are said to equal the best league players, but they show their weakness when they come to face the pitcher with the bat in hand. The proposition to open the vacant space in the cemetery fronting Elm street for burial lots was voted down last night at a special meeting of the board of aldermen, and it was further agreed to table the resolution to purchase the adjoining property of Mr. I. B. Fonville, on which it was intended to erect a lodge and a chapel. When further extension of the cemetery is needed it will be made in a southern direction. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dewey have the sympathy of their numerous friends in the death of their only child, twelve months old, which occurred at their home in this city last night. For some days past the fond parents have watched at the bedside of their infant with tenderest solicitude. The sad end came not unexpected, but it caused an anguish which only superhuman effort can assuage. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

The first bale of new cotton to make its appearance on this market came in this morning from the river farm of Mr. M. J. Bess. The grade was strict middling and it weighed 400 pounds. It was purchased by Royal & Borden at 88 cents per pound. These gentlemen are not cotton buyers, but they purchased this bale for their mattress factory, where they manufacture the famous royal felt mattress. Two excursion trains left the city this morning. One was going to the seashore and the other to the mountains, giving pleasure-seekers an opportunity to visit the two extremes. The Asheville excursion of the Southern railway, of which Mr. R. E. Pipkin was local manager, carried off a big crowd, while the Morehead City excursion did not do quite so well.

The young people will have almost as big a time as the veterans. Twenty 18 year old boys have volunteered themselves into pages and vesting committees of one, to assist the old soldiers, conduct them to places of interest, keep the maimed and halt from getting run over, help 'em eat, ride free on street cars, etc., etc.

The following letter, enclosing a liberal check was received last night by Chairman J. W. Scott of the veteran reunion local organization. It breathes a splendid spirit and deserves publication as a true index of the real sentiments of our better class of colored citizens towards their white friends:

Dear Sir—Observing in Saturday's papers that you and your committee are apprehensive as to the sufficiency of the preparations made for the reception and entertainment of the Confederate veterans in a manner creditable to our city, permit me, a negro, who has been so generously treated all my life by so many Confederate veterans, some of whom are or will be in your midst, to tender the enclosed small contribution to assist in making their stay in our city, alike pleasant to them and satisfactory to us.

While rejoicing that the Union is preserved and that slavery no longer hinders the progress of the south, or of my people, I admire the devotion of the Confederate veterans to the cause they had been taught to revere, and I respect every effort made to render their declining years happy in the section they so faithfully served.

For other reasons and because further of my desire that everything that the Union undertakes to do shall be well done I ask you to accept for the purposes indicated the enclosed contribution of

A NEGRO CITIZEN.

REPUBLICAN DIVISIONS

Legality of the Proceedings at Rural Hall Denied.

Correspondence of The Morning Post. Reidsville, N. C., Aug. 18.—Your correspondent has just been informed that the Republicans will call another judicial convention for the nomination of a solicitor and a judge. They claim that the convention at Rural Hall was not legal, or at least that the nomination of solicitor was unfair, owing to the fact that two of Forsyth's votes were thrown out and that the Panmill delegates from Lenoir county were not seated. They claim that the whole affair was a fake and that they anticipate no trouble in their effort to hold another convention. In case this is done it is understood that J. Dillard Panmill, a prominent young lawyer of this county, will enter the race to win. It will be remembered that his name was not placed before the counties would make a desperate effort to have him out of the race. The second convention will probably not fight the nomination of Starbuck for judge.

Several hundred veterans will accompany the Scales-Boyd camp of soldiers to the reunion at Greensboro tomorrow. The Third Regiment band will go along to furnish music and be in the parade tomorrow. A tremendous crowd from Reidsville will be in attendance. The Democratic convention of this county has been called to meet at Wentworth on Monday, September 29. Bishop J. Rivett Chester filled the pulpit at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church here yesterday and a very large congregation was out to hear his splendid sermon. This was the first visit of the bishop since the members of this church have been worshipping in their new edifice, and he took occasion to say that he was much gratified at the progress made, and also expressed the hope that the church could soon be completed and that he could return to dedicate it. Mr. Green Sharp, who has been a resident of this place for several years, died last evening at 7 o'clock. He had been sick for more than a year. The funeral was conducted from Main Street Methodist Church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Social Event at Moncure.

Pine Park, Moncure, was the scene of one of the most successful events of the season Saturday night. The situation of the park itself, with its carpet of green, its rustic seats and lights, aided by the mellow light of the full moon, made a charming background, and the bevy of daintily-gowned damsels, with the necessary adjunct—the men—completed a perfect picture. Mr. Everett Bryant auctioned each lady, with a lunch for two, to the highest bidder, and for a while excitement ruled. But the crowning feature of the evening was the presentation by vote of the cake to the prettiest girl. After a spirited contest it was awarded to Miss Laura Bryant, one of the popular young misses of this place, for whom 239 votes were cast, with Miss Ben Anna Powell a close second. The social broke up at a late hour, each one agreeing it was the most delightful occasion of the year. The sum of \$23.45 was realized from the sale, which will be added to the "new organ fund" of the Methodist Church.

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Sheets and Pillow Cases: At last week's price-list.
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Black Mohair: Extra heavy quality for unlined-skirts, 56 inches wide, worth \$1.25 per yd., 75c.
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Burglar Subjects Are Ripening for the Noose

Greensboro Expects to Catch Some of Them—Court House Damaged by a Midnight Fire.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 19.—Special.—A family is going to be caught and hanged for burglary here before long. Two houses have been entered this week, one the dwelling of Miss Fisher in Marshall street by raising a window. A lot of jewelry was taken, including a lady's double case gold watch, a ring set with three diamonds, another set with seven pearls, a small ring and diamond pin bar. There were two ladies sleeping in the room and a light was burning. The jewelry was abstracted from some drawers at the foot of a falling bed on which one of the ladies was sleeping. The gold watches were left in the drawers. The burglar got out through a door, unlocked it and leaving it open. This door was the warning to the occupants of the house that a burglar had paid them a visit.

The other burglary was at the residence of Mr. W. F. Jackson in South street. Here the suit of clothes which Mr. Jackson pulled off last night when he went to bed together with five dollars in his pocket was taken. The burglar cut a slit in the blind of one of the windows in Mr. Jackson's bed room, reached in and unfastened the blind and opened it. Mr. Jackson does not know whether the burglar came in the room or simply reached in and got the amount.

The local school tax election in the Reep river neighborhood Saturday resulted in a majority of four in favor of tax, but there is talk of contesting the election. Parties from that section here yesterday declare that there were several illegal votes cast and counted in favor of the tax. The matter of additional tax for any other where by a popular vote near always results in long litigation in the courts and the chances are that the innumerable local tax elections projected here and elsewhere will breed to end of court cases, and lawyers will reap a harvest. At 3:30 o'clock this morning the court house was discovered on fire, and so close was the smoke in the court room it was with great difficulty that the location of the smoldering blaze was ascertained. By the time the fire company arrived it had been located in the judge's private room at the north end



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