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DYING AT THE DEPOT.

A Negro Boy From Selma is in the Baggage Room at Union Station Dying With Fever.

This morning a very sick negro boy was brought to Raleigh from Selma on the Southern Railway. His condition was critical and the railroad authorities placed him in the baggage room on a cot. Mr. Potts notified Mayor Russ so that he could be placed in the hospital but the Mayor says that the hospital is maintained for this city and he has no authority to have the sick from other towns cared for there. Mayor Russ said to the Press-Visitor reporter that it was an imposition on the city the way some towns have of sending their sick to Raleigh in order that they may be cared for in the hospital here at the expense of the city. Not long since a man was sent here from Winston in this condition. In May a colored boy from Chatham who was almost dying with consumption was given a ticket to Raleigh. The Mayor sent him to the Sheriff's office so the county commissioners would have him cared for. He was finally taken to a colored woman's house and died there next day.

The mayor contends that the county commissioners should have such persons cared for and make the commissioners of the county from which the sick person came pay the cost. He says that the law provides that if the commissioners of a county refuse to pay such an account they are liable to a forty dollar fine.

When Mr Potts received the mayor's reply he wrote a note to Major Hill chairman of the board of county commissioners notifying him of the man's condition at the depot, but Maj Hill said that the city physician was the proper person to act in the matter.

Meanwhile Mr Cobb, moved by compassion for the poor fellow, sent for Dr McKee who found his fever at 106. He says that it was a case of typhoid fever and that the fellow could not live to be carried to the poor house. No one knows his name. The officers of the Southern railway are having what they can do for him so far as medical attention and nursing are concerned but it is more than probable that the poor fellow will breathe his last in the baggage room this afternoon.

This afternoon about 3 o'clock he was removed in an ambulance to the county home, by order of the county commissioners. At the same time another colored man, who was found ill last night, was carried to the home also. The latter came from Salem and has typhoid fever also.

Shooting at Morehead.

Kinston Free Press.

We heard yesterday of a shooting the day before in the Atlantic Hotel bar-room at Morehead city. It seems that a young man named Slocumb, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Sam Wooten, of Lenoir, roomed together, and were paying attentions to the same young lady. During the night Slocumb stole a note written by the lady to Wooten out of the latter's pocket. Next morning Wooten missed the note and asked Slocumb about it. Slocumb acknowledged having taken it, but refused to give it up.

After breakfast Wooten, Slocumb and several others were in the bar-room taking a drink when Wooten again demanded the note. Slocumb took it out and handed it to a young man named Merritt. Wooten then demanded it of Merritt. Merritt said it was not his property and he could not give it up except to Slocumb, who gave it to him. Wooten then remarked that he would have that note or blood, pulled a revolver and began firing. Slocumb grabbed him about the same time. Wooten fired several shots, one of which struck Merritt and ploughed around his knee. One shot grazed Slocumb's cheek and another burnt his coat over his shoulder.

The case was heard before the mayor of Morehead, who fined Wooten \$15. We hear that Wooten compromised the matter with Merritt, so the latter would not prosecute the case.

"Old Hoss" is Dead.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, June 29.—William F Hoey, known to three generations of play-goers as "Old Hoss," died at his home this morning. He had been suffering for some time from acute paresis. Since his return from Michigan he went to bed and never got up. He lapsed into unconsciousness and did not regain consciousness.

SALE OF CITY BONDS

A Block of Twenty-five Thousand Sold Today.

AT A GOOD PRICE.

They Were Issued to Pay the Six Per Cent Bonds, Maturing July 1st, and Brought 109 19-20—The Penn Mutual Bought Them.

The city of Raleigh today sold \$25,000 of 5 per cent bonds issued for the purpose of paying the six per cent bonds which mature July 1st. The bonds were sold today by City Treasurer Joseph G. Brown, and will mature in 1919. The price they brought was \$1,069.50 and accrued interest for each one thousand dollar bond, which means at the rate of 109 19-20, market value. There were several bidders for the bonds, but the highest bid was made by the Penn Mutual Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and they were the purchasers. This was, indeed, a high price for the bonds and for such an old, well established, and reliable organization as the Penn Mutual Company to make such an investment shows the confidence which is felt in the credit of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Brown closed the transaction today and shipped the bonds, and it must be gratifying to our citizens generally to know that the bonds of the city can command such a price and that they can find such reliable purchasers through the good judgment of our able and competent city treasurer.

Have they Got Him?

The Chattanooga authorities are in correspondence with Chief of Police Rees, of Greensboro about the man Wilson, who succeeded in passing a bogus check on the Benbow for \$50 some time ago. The Greensboro Record says:

The man arrested in Chattanooga fills the description very well. If they have a charge against him there which will land him he will not be brought back here, owing to the expense, but if not, some one who knows Wilson will go after him.

DIVISION CHANGES.

New Arrangements to be Made in the Southern's Divisions.

July 1st is the date set for many changes in Southern Railway circles. Referring to these changes the Asheville Citizen says:

A new division will be established with Charlottesville, Va., as headquarters, under the superintendency of E. Ryder. Superintendent N. J. O'Brien will be removed from Danville to Greensboro. The second division, at Charlotte, will be cut off at Spencer on the north and at Greenville, S. C., on the south. W. B. Ryder will remain in charge of the Charlotte division, and also that part of the Asheville and Spartanburg road between Biltmore and Spartanburg, which will be added to that division. The third division now in charge of Superintendent Paul I. Welles, will be cut off at Spartanburg, Mr. Wells remaining in Columbia in charge of that division.

A new division has been created, to be known as the Asheville division, extending from Salisbury to Morrisstown, also including the Murphy branch. W. O. Sprigg, assistant superintendent of the third division, will have charge of the Asheville division as superintendent.

The present fourth division will be reduced by so much of the line as is between Asheville and Morrisstown, and will remain under the charge of Superintendent F. K. Huger.

The third new division to be created will have headquarters at Selma, Ala., and will be under the supervision of J. Gordon Jones.

Educational Campaign.

The committee of eleven colored men who have in charge the campaign for local taxation for the public schools met here today. Prof. Bruce of Shaw University presided and Prof. E. E. Smith, of Goldsboro was elected secretary. Committees on finance, literature and steering were appointed. Congressmen White and Chestnut, Dancy, Young, Bishop Hood, Whitted, Pegues, Roberts, Johnson, Smith, Vick, King, Roberts, Bishop Petty, Hawkins and Matherson were appointed to lecture on the subject.

ON THE TRAIL

The Murderer of Mrs Springs Said to be Located.

The Charlotte News of yesterday says: The News from Lexington today is to the effect that the murderer of Mrs. A. A. Springs is surrounded in a large body of woods near Reidsville. All day yesterday searching parties were out in every direction hunting for some clue. Mr. Holland, a brother of Mrs Springs, was on his way to Kernersville yesterday. Before he reached the town he met a suspicious looking character. The man asked him to allow him to ride with him in his buggy, this he consented to. While en route they engaged in conversation, the stranger telling his name. On arrival at Kernersville both the stranger and Holland went to the same hotel. Holland noticed the register and saw that the man registered under a different name than the one he gave to him while on the way to Kernersville. Mr. Holland at once went for an officer to make the arrest, but the stranger had departed to parts unknown. Holland, in company with others, set out to capture the suspicious character. They traced him to Greensboro where he boarded a freight. At Reidsville they found that such a looking man had been there only a few hours before.

In some way it was heard at Lexington last night that the murderer had been caught. A large crowd of men and a number of ladies were at the depot to see him come in. The crowds expressed great indignation and it is feared that if the guilty one had been brought there his life would not have been at all safe.

Parties from Lexington today state that the town is in a fever heat. All the male citizens of the town are doing whatever detective work they can and every point is strained to catch the murderer. The place where the posse think they have the murderer located is in a dense piece of woods, about six miles from Lexington. A dispatch from Lexington states that the posse have every reason to believe that the trail is the right one and that there seems to be no doubt but that the murderer will be caught.

The Euphrosyne Club.

The Euphrosyne Club gave a german last evening at their dance hall in the Briggs building. William West led with Miss Susie Tillinghast. Among the dancers were: Jas Baker with Miss Eliza Dusbee, Frank Faison with Miss Marguerite Crow, Junius Grimes with Miss Adelaide Snow, Jack Perry with Miss Florence Boylan, Dennis Heatt with Miss Mamie Norris, Geo Syme with Miss Etta Heatt, Duncan Cameron with Miss Ethel Norris, Fab Haywood with Miss Lora Holt, Fred Olds with Miss Cora Holt, Tom Simpson with Miss Mattie Pace, Geo Badger with Miss Rosa Battle, Wm Jones with Miss Trappier, Wm Moncreur with Miss Mary Seaton Hay, Gerald Kendrick with Miss Pearl Tuck, John Andrews with Miss Mary Shipp, Wm Smith with Miss Frances Cameron, Howard Thomas with Miss Minnie Tucker.

Stags—Mr Pond, of New York; Mr Fuller, of Richmond; Allan Higgs, Alf Thompson and Mr T T Hay.

Chaperones—Mrs Trappier, Mrs Rogers and Mrs M T Norris.

Fourth July Jubilee via Southern Railway.

Good old fashioned 4th of July celebration. The Southern railway runs the greatest number of trains on the most convenient schedules, and is the best fourth of July road to and from all points. Tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold July 2, 3, 4, and for morning trains of July 5, limited for return July 7, 1897. Apply to T C Sturgis, agent Southern railway, Raleigh, N. C.

Ice Cream Supper at Cary.

An Ice Cream Supper will be given on Thursday evening at Cary, for the benefit of the Baptist Church. Mr. N. B. Broughton and others are expected to be present and deliver addresses. The people of Raleigh are all invited to come and have an enjoyable time.

J. C. WALKER, For Com.

No Verdict Reached.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. New York, June 29.—The exciting point in the trial of the American Tobacco company officers was reached this morning when crowds hung around the court of general sessions to hear the jury's verdict. Until two o'clock this afternoon the jury was still out. It is expected that they will not agree on a verdict. If so there will without doubt be a new trial.

ANOTHER PARDON.

The Governor Returns and the Pardon Mill Starts Again.

Governor Russell today pardoned B. B. Snow, convicted of larceny and receiving at the August term, 1895, of Guilford Superior court and sentenced to five years in the state prison. The Governor gives as his reasons: "This man was convicted in August 1895 for the larceny of a horse. The trial Judge certifies that there was serious doubt as to the prisoners mental capacity—a doubt so grave that the court would not have imposed a sentence longer than six months but for the requirements of the statute which makes the minimum punishment five years and in March 1896 the Judge earnestly urged the pardon. The Solicitor, Mr. Bynum, states that upon examination he is satisfied the prisoner had no felonious intent and strongly urges the pardon. Nelson, Mayor of Greensboro, who committed the prisoner upon the preliminary examination strongly recommends the pardon. Governor Evans of South Carolina makes a request for this pardon as do also Judge Gary of the Supreme court of that state and the Speaker of the House of Representatives and a number of other prominent men of South Carolina—all of whom certify to the good character of the prisoner."

A Plucky Durham Woman.

Durham has plucky women as well as other places. The Durham Sun of yesterday says: "There are many women in this city that would defend their premises with weapons if the occasion should arise. Miss Lou McGhee is one of them."

On Saturday night about 11:15 o'clock, some one went to the residence of W H McGhee, 330 Pettigrew street, and attempted to enter a room in which were several ladies. Miss McGhee was in the room. The ladies had retired, and there was no light in the room. Miss McGhee heard the man at the window, as did other ladies in the room. She grabbed her pistol. Her sister and niece called out to her to shoot. She did so, and the man ran off.

The police were notified of the occurrence, and Sunday night officer Crabtree arrested Fleming Daniel, a coal black negro, and locked him up.

After hearing the evidence mayor McCown bound Daniel over to court in a bond of \$100. The defendant could not give the bond, and was remanded to jail.

A New Kind of Swindler.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: The Rockingham Index, of Saturday, has a long article on what it terms a "slick swindler." The "slick swindler" is J. D. Abbott, claiming to come from Asheville, who was here Monday of last week trying to sell the county charts for public schools. He learned that there was no money in the county treasury for such a purpose and soon took his departure. The Index says that he got eleven hundred dollars from the commissioners of Richmond county in May, and that nothing has been heard of him since, and that he is a "slick swindler."

A Coming Horse Event.

If nothing happens to prevent it, it is said that that horse race on the 13th of July at Reidsville will be one of the most exciting events of the year. Being between a Greensboro and a Reidsville trotter, local pride enters into it and the fact that such a large sum, \$1,000, is up, makes it more interesting, for it is well settled that there will be "no jockeying," and the best horse will win.

Reidsville is of course backing Clipper heavily, while Greensboro will be heard from on Callie Lillie when the time comes. Perhaps the fastest time ever made in the state will be recorded, that is for horses bred in the state. Nothing but the weather or sickness of one or the other of the horses will prevent the race.

The Cumberland Dispensary Case.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday says: "Up to the hour of going to press, Judge McIver had not made public his decision in regard to the dispensary injunction suit. Meanwhile the dispensary board are making preparations for the opening of the dispensary on Thursday morning. Unless the law intervenes the 12 bar rooms in Fayetteville will be closed Wednesday night for an indefinite period."

Col John Nichols left this afternoon on a hurried visit to Washington.

STILL IN SESSION

The Executive Committee of the Agricultural Board Busy Talking.

The executive committee of the board of agriculture held a long session last night and met again this morning at 10 o'clock and adjourned at 2. This morning salaries of some of the employees at the A & M college and their duties were discussed but nothing was definitely decided. This committee will meet again this afternoon when these matters will be settled and some vacancies in the college filled which were left to the committee by the board. The committee is composed of J C L Harris, Waller, of Burke, Prof Butler, Chamberlain and President Holladay.

Last night they decided to continue the contract for two and a half years under which the experiment station at Southern Pines is conducted provided an extension of the lease of the property can be secured.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movements in New York and Liverpool Markets.

NEW YORK, June 29.

Market quotations furnished by E. B. Cuthbert & Co., 30 Broad street, New York, and 305 Wilmington street, Raleigh, N. C., over their special wire.

The following are the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations of the New York cotton market:

MONTHS.	OPENING.	HIGHEST.	LOWEST.	CLOSING.
January	6 95	7 02	6 93	7 01
February	6 95	7 02	6 93	7 05
March	6 95	7 08	7 01	7 09
April	6 95	7 08	7 01	7 09
May	6 95	7 08	7 01	7 09
June	6 95	7 08	7 01	7 09
July	7 31	7 31	7 31	7 34
August	7 27	7 28	7 24	7 27
Sept'mb'r	7 07	7 08	7 04	7 06
October	6 87	6 89	6 86	6 88
November	6 84	6 84	6 82	6 84
December	6 87	6 88	6 85	6 87

Chicago Grain and Provision Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—July, 70; Sept 64.
Corn—July, 25; Sept, 26.
Oats—July, 17; Sept 17.
Pork—July, 7.70; Sept 7.80
Lard—July, 4.15; Sept 4.25
Clear Rib Sides—July 4.52; Sept 4.62.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton market today:

June-July	40.5
July-August	4.04
August-September	4.01
September-October	3.98
October-November	3.94
November-December	3.91

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

Sugar	127 1/2
American Tobacco	78
Burlington and Quincy	83 1/2
Chicago Gas	95
American Spirits	115
General Electric	348
Louisville and Nashville	50
Manhattan	89
Rock Island	74
Southern Preferred	29
St. Paul	82 1/2
Tennessee Coal and Iron	24
Western Union	81 1/2

Raleigh Market.

The following are the quotations of the Raleigh cotton market today:

Middling	7 1/2
Strict middling	7 1/4
Good middling	7 1/4
Strict good middling	7 1/4

Insane Boy.

A colored boy, 14 years of age, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon. He was brought from St Mary's to township and carried before Justice of the Peace H H Roberts and adjudged insane. There is certainly no doubt about his insanity. Ever since he has been in jail he has made night and day hideous with incessant noise. The colored asylum at Goldsboro is full and about the only way to take a patient in is to remove incurables from the institution to the county home. Sheriff Jones is making a special effort to have him carried to Goldsboro as soon as possible.

A Big Coal Miner's Strike.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor. PITTSBURG, Pa., June 29.—A strike of 125,000 bituminous coal miners in Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, W. Virginia is ordered for July 3rd. The strike is for 69 cents in Penna., and 60 in other states. The strike is designed to check the shipment of coal to the Lake front. But at the same time the strike order will stop any work that might be doing on the river.

SHORT STATEMENTS.

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND THE CITY.

Don't forget that the excursion train leaves union depot, Raleigh, for Charlotte at 4:30 a m July 1st (Thursday).

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere agents are wanted for "The Confederate Soldier in the Civil War." It is a magnificent work and will prove a very popular seller with the public.

The children of the infant class of Christ church are requested to be at the Sunday school room Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class will picnic at Pullen Park and they will take the car for the park at 4:30 promptly.

Ample accommodation will be provided for every lady on the excursion from Raleigh to Charlotte Thursday, July 1st, so that every one will be sure of having a seat. Plenty of ice water and the best of order will be observed.

The feature of the excursion to Charlotte July 1st is that the train will not stop between Raleigh and Charlotte to take on passengers, as it is a Raleigh, proper, excursion. The rate is in reach of all—only \$1 for the round trip.

Two colored bowery damsels had Georgiana Wright, another member of their circle, before the mayor today for cursing them. It appeared that malice was at the root of the trouble, so the mayor allowed the plaintiff to pay the costs.

A gentleman this morning discussing the rumor that President St. John of the Seaboard Air Line was on the point of resigning said that if the report was true his successor would probably be Mr. L. T. Myers of Washington, now superintendent of the railroad postal service and formally general superintendent of the S. A. L.

The S. C. Pool shoe store is keeping strictly up with the procession and everybody who will examine their stock will see that it is the most stylish and up to date in the market, while their prices are made to meet all competition. See their announcement today and call on them for the latest styles at lowest figures.

The conductors' excursion will afford the finest facilities of the season for excursionists. One of the advantages will be a moon-light trip up the bay and another will be a cheap round trip rate from Norfolk to Niagara Falls. The rate will be only \$13.00 to Niagara Falls and return.

It is said that the Caraleigh cotton mills will close in about three weeks unless more cotton can be secured. The supply which they have on hand will not last longer than that and as no more can be bought at present prices the mills may close since it is claimed the price of cotton goods will not justify paying more for the raw material.

The Crocal Club of Greensboro has issued invitations to their July dance to be held on Friday, the 2d inst., at Greeboro. The chaperones will be as follows: Mrs John Gray Bynum, Mrs B Frank Mebane, Mrs J D Kase, Mrs A S Cator, Mrs David Schenck, jr., Mrs Caesar Cone, Mrs Clement G Wright. The committee of invitation is as follows: Everrett Baird King, J De Witt Kase, jr., J Adolphus McAdoo, Temple S Horry, Appleton H. Staples, William D McAdoo, Howell Fry.

Mr Sol J Jones, of Wilmington, is one of the most successful truckers in the state. His truck farm furnishes not only his home market with a great deal of domestic truck, but he ships largely to the northern markets. He also raises large quantity of Chinese cabbage, and has the largest Chinese balsam farm in the world, containing about five acres, from which he ships to the large cities East and West and obtains for this balsam from 10 to 21 cents a pound. He has a Chinaman with him to cultivate this truck who is well experienced in the business.

MORE CHANGES MADE

Trustees of the Institutions for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Meet.

The trustees of the institutions for the deaf, dumb and blind last night elected Mrs. W. L. Meadows, of Oxford, as matron of the white department in the place of Mrs. L. S. Harrison at a salary of \$300 per year.

Miss Estelle Timberlake, of Raleigh, was elected one of the music teachers in place of Miss Evie Ellis, who did not accept.

Miss Timberlake is a graduate of Peace Institute and an excellent musician. The choice of the board is universally commended in Raleigh.

Miss Eliza Moore was re-elected teacher of physical culture and elocution at a salary of \$350 without board.

Gideon Holland, colored, was re-elected foreman of the broom and mattress department.

L. O. Spears was elected carpenter in place of Andrew Jackson, salary \$600 per year. The Democrats on the board voted for Jackson. He has given entire satisfaction and has performed his duties with ability.

Mrs. N. C. Parker was re-elected matron at a salary of \$300.

Mrs. Sarah Smith, colored, was re-elected assistant seamstress at \$100 per year without board.

Ashton Henderson, white was re-elected leader of archestea at the colored department, salary \$250. Only one place remains to be filled, supervisor of boys, which was passed over.

Personals.

Miss Olivia Barkley went to Nashville, N. C., this morning.

Mrs Effie White of Baltimore is in the city visiting her sister Mrs W F Taylor.

Miss Alice Jones is in the city visiting at Mr. Garland Jones' on Hillsboro street.

Governor and Mrs Russell and Miss Alice Johnson arrived from Wrightsville this morning.

Miss Mary Lanneau, of Wake Forest, is visiting Miss Loula Briggs on Hillsboro street.

Mr J M Lattimore of Atlanta, General South Eastern passenger agent of the N C and St Louis R R is in the city.

Mr. Hiram Worth, who has been spending two weeks with his parents, Mr and Mrs W H Worth, returned to Wilmington today.

Mr Charles Taylor, who has been spending his vacation with his parents at Wake Forest, has gone to Tarboro to play ball with the team there.

Mr Frank Hobgood, now of Washington, D. C., and Mr William Jones of Johns Hopkins University are in the city. Mr. Jones has secured a fellowship for next year.

Mr W H Overton has returned from Knoxville, Tenn. where he attended the Bible school. China, Japan, England and other foreign countries were represented. Mr Overton led the choir.

Dr J R Rogers and Mr Cary Rogers went to Apex this afternoon to witness the marriage of their sister, Miss Lillie D Rogers, to Judge George Swann, of Virginia. The ceremony will be performed this evening.

A Charlotte party who will visit California left last night by the Southern railway. The party will consist of Miss Lily W. Long, Mrs. R Barringer, Mr. Osmond Barringer, Misses Mary Wiley and Lizzie Scott. They will go by way of Birmingham and Kansas City, stopping at Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak, and spend next Sunday in Salt Lake City.

BRIEFS.

The June Bulletin is being mailed at the agricultural department. This is the first bulletin issued by the new board.

Mr W W Holding was in the city today. He says there has been no rain at Wake Forest in about three weeks, and the corn is suffering.

D C Mangum and John Abrams came before the mayor today for an affray in the former's saloon. They were both fined \$3 25.

There will be a lawn party this evening at the corner of Blount and Pace streets, under the auspices of Epworth M. E. Church Sunday-school, from 7:30 until 11 p m. The public are cordially invited to be present, and a pleasant evening will be assured all who attend.