



## TWO DEAD IN A WELL

### Stifled by Fumes of Carbonic Acid Gas

#### One Negro Went Down and Silence Fell. His Companion Started Down, But Died

Wadesboro, N. C., Aug. 8.—George Cuthbertson and Charlie Covington, two colored men, who were engaged in digging a well on Mr. W. N. Pinkston's place, about two miles from Wadesboro, met their death today by going down into the well in which the air was found to be filled with carbonic acid. Cuthbertson went down into the well to go to digging, and all at once he was discovered to be motionless. Charlie Covington then went down into the well to see what was the matter, but was dead almost by the time he got there. It was suspected that the air was loaded with carbonic acid gas, so an investigation was made and the well was found to be filled with the deadly poison for about ten feet from the bottom.

Wadesboro and vicinity were visited this afternoon about 6 o'clock with a very severe rain and wind storm, though we have heard of no very serious damage.

## RALEIGH & PAMLICO INTACT

### Story that The Road Had Been Purchased by the Atlantic Coast Line Denied by Officers

Capt. J. M. Turner, president of the Pamlico Sound Railroad, denies emphatically that the road has been acquired by the Atlantic Coast Line system. That report, which was recently sent out from Washington and printed in the News & Observer, is declared by the officers of the Pamlico Sound Railroad to be entirely without foundation.

This assurance will be pleasant to the people, who desire Raleigh to have another and an easy outlet to the sea. There was a feeling that if the Coast Line had acquired the road, the last had been heard of the terminus at Washington, but that the end would be the long needed Spring Hope connection. The Spring Hope branch will come in time, but it is pleasant to be assured that it will not be secured at the loss of the Pamlico Soundroute.

## FIFTEEN ILL WITH FEVER

### It is Believed to be Malarial, but Will be Watched

Lewes, Del., Aug. 5.—The British steamship Barnston, Captain McGregor, from Port de Paix, Haiti, for Chester, Pa., arrived at the Delaware Breakwater today with fifteen of her crew ill with what is believed to be malarial fever.

The United States Marine Hospital Service were reticent as to the nature of the ailment of the crew, but without removing any of the sick men the vessel was ordered to the quarantine station, where the development of the disease will be carefully noted.

## Items From Faith

Litaker township Sunday school convention will be held at the Lutheran church in Faith Thursday, Aug. 10th, 1905, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Ten teams hauled granite all day one day last week toward making a start for the Junior Building to go up out of granite. It will be one of the finest buildings in Faith.

The reunion of the Yost generation was largely attended this year. Several of the Yost people were there from a distance, and the large crowd spent a pleasant day. The speakers all made good addresses. Mr. Henry Denny's singing and talking in German was very interesting. Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly's address on education was fine, and goes to show how hard a young man ought to work to get an education.

## Looks bad for Root

### Nashville American (Dem.)

Only twice in the history of the Republican party has it taken its presidential candidates from the East—Blaine and Roosevelt—and one of these—Blaine—was defeated. It has never taken two candidates successfully from the East. Its last candidate was taken from New York, and no party has ever succeeded in electing a candidate from that State twice in succession. The Democrats have nine times selected their candidate from New York, and have been successful three times—Martin Van Buren having been elected once and Grover Cleveland twice, though not in succession.

## A DARING RELEASE

### Negro Freed From Officers at Greenville

#### Rope Cut by Several Negroes Who Aid Escaping Prisoner—One Fires at an Officer

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 8.—At the depot here yesterday morning a conspiracy to release a prisoner was carried out successfully. Newman Slaughter, colored, escaped from the reformatory at Rahway, N. J., was arrested here last week by the Greenville police. Patrol Officer Charles Moore came here from New Jersey to identify the prisoner, then went to Raleigh to get Governor Glenn to sign requisition papers.

The officer returned here Sunday evening with the papers, intending to leave on the morning train for New Jersey with the prisoner. Handcuffed and securely tied with rope the negro was taken from jail to the depot, the chief and one assistant police accompanying the New Jersey officer to the depot. Reaching the depot the prisoner was left in the colored waiting room with the assistant police, while the chief went into the ticket office with Officer Moore for the tickets.

Just then two brothers of the prisoner and several other negroes went into the waiting room and crowded around the assistant police and prisoner. The prisoner made a dash for a window and as the officer tightened the rope which he held, one of the mob cut the rope and the prisoner escaped. By the time the officers could get out the prisoner was too far in the lead to be caught. Several shots were fired after him, but these without effect.

As the assistant police jumped out the window to follow the prisoner one of the mob fired at him. One brother of the prisoner was arrested and jailed, the other running off with the escaped prisoner. Some other arrests will likely follow.

No blame can be attached to the officer for the escape. The police officers had been paid \$25 offered by New Jersey authorities for the arrest of Slaughter.

## NEGRO INSTANTLY KILLED

### Shot While Advancing on Catawba Man With Rock

Mooreville, Aug. 8.—A row at a negro camp-meeting at the Morris school house, in Davidson township, yesterday afternoon, resulted in the instant killing of Jim Summers, a bully, and a cracked head for Jim Shuford, of Catawba county. Summers provoked a quarrel with Shuford, and advanced on him with a rock, striking him on the head. Shuford drew his pistol and fired three times, all three shots taking effect. The negro died instantly and Shuford fled. Up to this time Shuford has not been apprehended. Summers is the negro who served several years ago on the chain-gang for an attempt to shoot Mr. Andy Cathey.

## BERNARD IN RALEIGH

### Gave Bond of \$5,000, This Afternoon For Appearance

(Special to the Sun.)  
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—3:55 p. m.—Claude M. Bernard arrived this afternoon from Old Point Comfort and gave bond in the sum of \$5,000 damages in suit of Charles H. Howell against him for alleged ruin of his daughter. His bondsmen are John Nichols, H. E. King, Raleigh, and E. A. Lackey, of Hamlet, brought by N. F. Rockwell. His counsel are W. N. Jones and ex-Governor Aycock. Bernard has been in Virginia since the sensational shooting of John Dockery by Policeman Rogers.

## BERNARD STILL ABSENT

### (From Sun of Monday.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 7.—Claude Bernard did not return Saturday. His wife and children who have been with him a fortnight in Old Point, returned. Mrs. Bernard is greatly and justly esteemed here. Bernard's next friend, Hill E. King, was seen this evening and said:  
"Bernard will return here the first day Governor Aycock, his lawyer, can be here to meet him. Bernard's bond is ready and is justified for ten thousand dollars. I cannot give you the names of bondsmen. Most of them are Raleigh men. Some are from other places, I won't say where. All these things will be made public when Bernard comes. He is coming. I don't know when."

## ANOTHER CHARGE AGAINST WINGATE

### Supreme Court Convened Last Monday in August

#### Illict Distillery Captured—Bernard Is Cautious—Refugees in Western North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Donald Gilliam arrived here last night for the purpose of taking steps for procuring a writ of habeas corpus for Robert Wingate, the Singer Sewing Machine agent of Tarboro, who is held in Wake county jail for safe keeping to answer the charge at Tarboro of assaulting a woman there to whom he was trying to sell a sewing machine, with intent to outrage her. A \$5,000 bond was gotten together for him some days ago, and the Wake sheriff telephoned to release Wingate, but the Tarboro committing magistrate stopped the proceeding on the ground that he had sentenced the prisoner to thirty days in jail for another case of simple assault on the woman the day before the more serious crime was committed. The application for the writ of habeas corpus is to be before the Supreme court judge, but the only one in town now is Chief Justice Clark, and the counsel will not go before him, owing to decided references for either one of the other justices.

Revenue officers Saturday night destroyed a big distillery in Granville county. It was in full blast and four men escaped. The seventy-gallon still and worm were taken in a buggy and driven to Oxford and in passing Polks Christian church, where three hundred people were worshipping, the people rushed out in such numbers to inspect the prize that the services were broken up.

Preparations are being made for the covering of the August term of the North Carolina Supreme Court on the last Monday of the month. The first day will, as usual, be devoted to the examination of applicants for license to practice law, the indications being that there will be about eighty of them. The questions, which are prepared by a committee from the North Carolina Bar Association, and now being printed. It is stated that Claude M. Bernard, who has been in Virginia since the sensational shooting of John C. Dockery by Policeman Rogers, for the ruin of his daughter. Bernard being connected with the affair in that he is charged with the ruin of the Howell girl, will not return to Raleigh until advised to do so by his attorneys, which probably means that he will return sometime this week as his \$5,000 bond in the suit for damages brought by the father of the girl, has been prepared. Bernard is now at Virginia Beach. Dockery has so far recovered from his wounds as to go to the home of his father at Rockingham, N. C.

The Raleigh Industrial Club proposes to issue very soon for general distribution throughout the country a booklet presenting the advantages of the capitol city from social, commercial and other viewpoints, the articles on the various phases of the city's advantages to be prepared by a special committee of club members without cost.

Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing, M. L. Shipman, returned today from his home at Hendersonville, and says he never knew so many visitors in the mountains before. That Hendersonville has many more than ever before, and the same conditions prevail in Waynesville and Asheville. There are large numbers of yellow fever refugees from Louisiana.

## Mosquitoes are Styled Great Curses to Mankind

### New York, Aug. 8.—Sir Patrick Manson, K. C. M. G., medical advisor to the British colonial office, who is here on his way to San Francisco, declares that mosquitoes are among the greatest curses of mankind.

"We are yet in the infancy," he said, "of the discoveries of the transmission of such diseases by insects, but in the matter of yellow fever infection, all credit should be given to the Yankees who went ahead of our eminent men and demonstrated that the stogomyia was the vehicle that caused all the trouble."  
"If there is not there should be a law in every State making it a criminal offense to a high degree to fail to report immediately the prevalence of a case of yellow fever. The slightest attempt at concealment by a physician should be followed by the summary punishment."

Mrs. W. C. Maupin returned this morning from a visit to her mother in Charlotte.

## YELLOW BOYCOTT VERY DRASTIC

### Everything American is Under Ban in China

#### Any Chinaman Who Is Convicted of Violating the Terms of the Boycott Will Be Heavily Fined

Yokohama, Aug. 8.—The Chinese here have agreed not to deal in American goods, not to ship goods on any American steamers, especially the Pacific mail steamships to China, to punish any Chinaman dealing in American goods and not to deal with American banks and insurance companies. The Chinese convicted of contravening this agreement will be heavily fined. Henry B. Miller, an American consul, is investigating the matter and keeping a close watch.

## LABOR DAY NOT FAR OFF

### All Cooperating to Make it a Howling Success

Preparations are being made for the biggest Labor Day celebration in the South and indications point to a large crowd of visitors to Salisbury September 4, 1905. The many features which the general and sub-committees are arranging will prove to be the greatest drawing cards that have attracted a crowd to Salisbury. There will be bands of music and the street parade promises to be greater than ever before. The merchants of Salisbury and vicinity will have a magnificent display of merchants and trade floats will be in the line of march. The horseback tournament, speaking, athletic sports, music, baseball and fireworks will be the best that can be found, and the other features together with the excursion rates promise to give Salisbury the biggest day in her history. Let us all get to work and try to make the Labor Day of 1905 surpass all others.

The general committee of the Labor Day celebration meets at the City Hall Wednesday night and as Labor Day is approaching and the program has to be published at the next meeting in August, which is on the 9th.

## TWO NEGROES LYNCHED

### Were Members of the Chain Gang Who Killed Their Guard

(From Sun of Monday.)  
Hattiesburg, Miss., Aug. 7.—Kid George and Ed Lewis were lynched in this city at 9 o'clock on the night of the 4th instant by a mob of no less than 1,000 men. The lynching was conducted in an orderly manner.  
J. G. Smith, about 68 years old, a white guard over the city convicts, was assassinated by two negroes, Neil Horn and Kid George of the gang. The plot to murder the guard was hatched in the city jail at night. After the crime, it was found that George and Horn had gone to the home of Ed Lewis, a notorious negro divekeeper, who, with two women, shot the shackles from the assassins.  
While trying to run the yellow fever quarantine lines, a soldier shot at George, the ball cutting off his ear, and he was jailed, with Lewis, while several hundred people scoured the country and swamps below for the negro Horn. A special train was run South to head him off, but the negro escaped. At night fully 1,000 men gathered, broke into the city jail, and after a desperate struggle with the negroes, who fought every inch of ground, dragged them out and hanged them on a bridge.

Several wanted to burn them and started a fire, but this was put out by others. While the men were dangle by the end of ropes, several shots were fired, after which the mob dispersed. The two women were not harmed. The surrounding country is being searched to-day for the other negro.

## No Street Cars Yet

### For some unavoidable reason or reasons, the street cars have not yet arrived in Salisbury. A track has been built up to the siding near the Main street crossing to unload the cars when they come, and everything is in readiness for them, but they have not come. When they will get here is not known, but it is to be hoped that the time is not far distant, when Salisbury will have what marks the transition of a town to a city—a street car line in operation.

## Off On Vacation

### Sheriff D. R. Julian and Mayor A. H. Boyden, left this morning for Western North Carolina on a short vacation. They will visit Asheville, Waynesville and Hot Springs.

## WAR WAGED ON SCOURGE

### United States to Stamp Out Yellow Fever

#### Cases to Date Five Hundred and Sixty-five; Deaths to Date One Hundred and Thirteen

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—Official report to 6 p. m. yesterday: New cases 32; total to date 565; deaths, 8; total to date 113; new sub-foot, 4; total to date, 97.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—With the marine hospital service, under the authority of President Roosevelt, in complete control, the scientific fight to eradicate yellow fever from New Orleans before frost, here tofore the only prophylactic, took a fresh life to-day, and with ample funds, the best available medicinal talent and an army of willing workers at his back, Dr. J. H. White, surgeon in charge, hopes for a successful termination of the struggle.

During the day Dr. White received formal orders from Surgeon General Wyman notifying him that the federal government had decided to assume the task prepared for it, and immediately visited the State and city boards of health, where he communicated the news, to Presidents Souchon and Kohnke, and arranged for the transfer of the work. Both pledged all the assistance of themselves and forces under them to Dr. White in his undertaking. Dr. White said the transfer of the details would be gradual, so that there might be no interruption in the work now in progress. The shifting of authorities is expected to be complete tomorrow.

## CHURCH WORK AT SPENCER

### Rev. Mr. Richardson Preached First Sermon—Child's Narrow Escape

(Cor. of The Sun.)  
Spencer, N. C., Aug. 7.—Rev. N. Richardson, of Norfolk, Va., who is to serve as supply pastor of the Spencer Baptist church until October 1, when Rev. J. M. Dunningway, of Emporia, Va., assumes the pastorate of the church, preached his first sermon yesterday to a large congregation. The church here is in good condition and is having a rapid growth.

The Spencer Methodist church through the pastor, Rev. J. E. Gay, has inaugurated a series of Sunday night prayer meetings in the interest of foreign missions. On each occasion an interesting program on some given field, in which the Southern Methodist church is operating, is rendered by various members of the church. The field studied last night was Africa and African missions, sketches being given of the lives of Livingston, Stanley and others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Deane, of Marietta, Ga., who came to Spencer to attend the funeral of Mrs. Deane's brother, John Faulconer, who was on Thursday, accidentally killed by young Kenneth McCormick, his playmate, returned yesterday to their home. The mother of young McCormick, who is under bond for hearing in the unfortunate occurrence, states that the accused is not guilty of shooting another associate in fun as published last week in several papers. McCormick, as well as the members of both families connected with the misfortune, all of whom are closely allied by the ties of friendship, share the sincere sympathies of the entire community.

Mr. Sidney Risdon, Spencer's hardware merchant, who has been confined to his home for six weeks by a severe case of typhoid fever, is greatly improved and expects soon to be at his place of business. Mrs. Risdon is also convalescent from several weeks illness.

James and Ruth, the children of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks, have just recovered from a spell of fever, as has also Clarence Gilbert, who resides in the same house.

The 2-year-old child of D. W. Pethel, Esq., of this place, had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon by falling from a second story window. The child fell a distance of 17 feet to the ground, but was apparently uninjured by the same and set about with a big romp with his pet dog.

## Short one Oligist

### Boston Transcript.

#### The Agricultural Department's physiologist and algologist, finding himself without an apologist, is now down and out.

## Royal Arch Meeting

### Regular Convocation of Salisbury Chapter, No. 20, R. A. M. tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN SESSION TODAY

### Jurors for August Term of Court Drawn—Road Matters—Another Road to Spencer

The board of county commissioners convened in the court house yesterday morning for a two days session. All the members of the board were present: C. T. Bernhardt chairman; W. Lawson Klutz, H. C. Lentz, P. A. Hartman and J. J. Kincaid.

Col. A. H. Boyden appeared before the board and reported his conversation with Mr. Ackert of the Southern Railway in regard to opening up Jackson street from Salisbury to Spencer, also to tunnelling under the railroad. He also conferred with the board in regard to macadamizing Fulton street from corporate limits to Chestnut Hill cemetery. The board ordered a committee appointed to confer with the land owners along the proposed road to Spencer, and report to the board. It is understood that this street will be opened, if it can be done to the advantage of the county. W. L. Klutz, J. J. Kincaid were ordered to investigate concerning Fulton street and ascertain what is desired and the probable cost of same.

Mrs. Patterson reported 7 whites and two colored inmates at the county home, all in good health and everything in good order.

The county road supervisors reports were received and passed upon. Chairman C. T. Bernhardt made appropriate remarks to the supervisors and encouraged them in road work.

P. D. Linn and James Reid asked additional appropriation for the Miller's Ferry road. Same not granted.

The jurors for the August term of Superior Court were drawn for the first week:

David M. Parks, Atwell; C. M. Bostain, Atwell; Carmel Filker, Scotch Irish; James E. Ramsay, Salisbury; C. L. Klutz, Franklin; Jno. V. Fisher, Gold Hill; M. M. Ward, Salisbury; E. R. Hull, Atwell; E. M. Saffit, Locke; Julian A. Castor, Litaker; J. A. Kerns, Salisbury; W. F. Brown, Atwell; A. M. Cragg, Franklin; W. A. Barber, Cleveland; Jno. A. Hedrick, Salisbury; John A. M. Peeler, Gold Hill; Wm. F. Russell, Providence; Noah E. Eagle, Morgan; L. M. Gillon, China Grove; J. Adolphus Bame, Litaker; B. H. Owens, Locke; Col. A. Stoop, Litaker; C. M. Varner, Atwell; David M. Shaver, Morgan; R. L. Crawford, Salisbury; D. H. Thompson, Steele; J. F. Atwell, Atwell; George E. Goodman, Litaker; Joseph W. Kesler, Salisbury; C. G. Morgan, Morgan.

## Those for second week are:

D. B. Garver, Atwell; E. G. Groves China Grove; James R. Monroe, Salisbury; J. M. Plaster, Atwell; P. D. Linn, Providence; A. N. Hudsphith, Cleveland; J. W. Wagoner, Steele; H. O. Deal, Steele; J. E. Corlither, Atwell; J. B. McCombs, Gold Hill; James A. Kesler, Morgan; A. J. Beckler, Cleveland; C. V. Clark, Salisbury; John H. A. Lyerly, Gold Hill; Paul J. Klutz, Gold Hill; J. A. Torrence, Atwell; F. J. Barrier, Franklin; A. A. Wallace, Atwell; H. M. Uzzle, Salisbury; H. Goodnight, China Grove; E. D. Bostain, China Grove; E. J. Childson, Salisbury; H. T. Holtzouser, Salisbury; F. M. Holshouser, Salisbury.

### This afternoon the road supervisors of the different townships will be named.

## THE GOOD WORK HAS BEGUN

### Vitrified Brick are Now Being Laid Upon Salisbury Streets

A force of hands began laying the vitrified brick on Main street this morning, starting at the Wachovia Bank and going up Postoffice Hill. They are being laid inside the car track first, but as soon as the curbing is placed, will be laid on the entire roadway. Quite a large crowd witnessed the beginning of this glorious work, and words of praise and thanksgiving were heard from the lips of all.

## ROYAL ARCANUM TO MEET

### Supreme Council Will Consider Questions Growing Out of New Rates

Boston, Aug. 8.—W. O. Robins, supreme secretary of the Royal Arcanum, announced last night that the supreme council will meet at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, on August 30, to consider the developments growing out of the establishment of new rates. Forty-two representatives from the grand councils have signed a request made by Supreme Regent Wiggins, that a special session be signed.

### Misses Nell and Ruth Welborn left this morning for Hot Springs, N. C. to visit for several weeks.