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MYSTERY IN CHARLOTTE.

A Farmer Disappears and Either Murder or Suicide is Thought.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 24.—Mr. L. Moore, a farmer who lived three miles from here, has disappeared. He was here on the 20th with his wife and child, and after leaving them has not been seen since.

His keys, knife, buggy cushion and a half pint bottle of whiskey that Moore had in his pocket have been found in the big sewer ditch. He had been drinking, and it is thought that he was either drowned or killed and thrown in the ditch, or in the lake. The ditch has had new dirt put in since Tuesday and his body may be under it.

Lost or Stolen.

A one stone diamond pin, valued at \$250, will give handsome reward for return of same when returned to Moore's Brick Yard.

Telegraphic Gleanings.

The republic of Cuba has been successfully launched upon the sea of nations. It remains to be seen what will be her sailing qualities.

The volcanic eruptions still occupy the attention of the public. They are a great source of fear to the superstitious. Human volcanoes are harmless except to themselves.

The beef trust's tire has been punctured. The people will soon enjoy a normal price for their meat and will not have to eat beans without the pork longer.

The coal strike is well enough this summer but it will be serious if it continues very long.

The general exodus to the North and summer resorts has begun. The summer girl flourishes like a green bay tree.

Completely Covered With Lava.

London, May 26.—The Morning Post this morning publishes a dispatch from the island of St. Lucia, dated May 24th, which says that St. Pierre is now completely covered with lava and that it will be dangerous to approach the place until the covering hardens. Ash showers and detonations continue, says the dispatch. Fort-de-France, according to The Post's correspondent, is safe, but the people are apprehensive lest the fighting flashes shall fire the hundreds of tons of explosives stored in the forts. The inhabitants are fleeing.

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MESIC.

May 23.—A light rain this week was warmly welcomed by the farmers. Crops are looking well except corn.

We families people are anticipating with pleasure the prospects of a railroad.

Mr. W. H. Jones has been very low with measles. There have been several cases here. There is said to have been 100 cases in this vicinity.

Potatoes are looking and doing finely. They are now as big as a hen egg. Crankers have come and they are quite a treat.

Rev. H. H. Jones will preach at the church the first Lord's day in June, and we are looking for a good meeting.

We agree with the States Path Correspondent to the Journal that there should be a compulsory school law.

We are always anxious to be informed and would be very grateful to be enlightened on this question. Who was Ueda's wife and where did she come from?

RALEIGH.

Educational Affairs Demanding General Attention.

Annual Sermon Graduating Class A. & M. College. Swamp Lands Offered for Sale. Fine Reports From Farmers.

RALEIGH, May 26.—At Christ church yesterday morning Rev. Dr. McKim of Washington, D. C., preached the annual sermon before the graduating class of the A. & M. College. The cadet battalion 300 strong, was present, headed by the faculty and the trustees. Bishop Cheshire took part in the service.

In the afternoon Bishop Ellison Capus of South Carolina preached the annual sermon before the students of St. Mary's female college.

Gov. Aycock left this afternoon for Greensboro, to attend the commencement of Greensboro Female College. Thence he goes to Winston-Salem, to attend centennial commencement of Salem Female Academy. His staff will join him there Wednesday. He will be the guest of William N. Reynolds.

Auditor Dixon went to Greensboro today, to attend the Greensboro Female College commencement. He thence goes to Siler City to make a speech to a school, and Thursday speaks to a school in LaGrange.

The trustees of Wake Forest College began their annual session today. The year has been a prosperous one for this college. The commencement exercises began yesterday, with the annual sermon.

Very fine rains fell yesterday. Members of the corporation commission returned yesterday from various parts of the State. All spoke of fine crops and favorable seasons and of the high spirits of the farmers.

The State board of education has given the Whiteville Lumber Company an option on all the State's Swamp lands in Columbus county, at 50 cents an acre.

St. Mary's female college here is now jointly owned by the three Episcopal dioceses in North Carolina and the diocese of South Carolina. During the past three years it has raised more than \$50,000; this has been spent in buying the property, in new buildings and in improving old ones. Much of the equipment has also been brought in the three years. There are 234 students, of whom 127 are boarders, taxing the boarding facilities to the utmost. This evening the annual concert was given.

McDuffie's Witch Hazel Foot Healer is one of the finest baby powders known, cures prickly heat and gives instant relief. 25 cents at F. S. Duffy's.

ROE.

May 23.—Mr. Wright Goodwin, of Roe and Mrs. Martha R. Carrawan, of Lowland, were married April 27.

Mr. Richard Hill, of Atlantic and Miss Julia Daniels, of Roe, were married May 18. Immediately after the wedding the couple went to the groom's house in Atlantic.

Elders E. E. Lumby and J. E. Adams preached here Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was large.

Mr. Albin Thigp, of Arapahoe, was a business caller here this week. D. D.

SWANSBORO.

May 24.—It is regret to realize the absence of our dear friend Miss Mamie Francka from Richland, Onslow County. She has spent some time with us this winter teaching school. She is an excellent teacher and we were well pleased with the progress of our children. We fully realize that she discharged her whole duty toward us all. No partiality was shown by her. The intellectual knowledge of the children was greatly improved.

Peace May be Proclaimed at Any Moment.

London, May 26.—The Daily Mail this morning says the announcement of peace may be expected at any moment, and that it will be found that the government has remained inflexible on all vital points at issue.

RALEIGH.

Veteran 90 Years Old Dying at Soldiers' Home.

Meeting of Board of Agriculture. Charters Granted. Report of Request to Baptist Orphanage and University Substantiated. Good Crop Report. Reformatory to be Established.

RALEIGH, May 24.—The number of inmates of the Soldiers' Home here today was 87. There are 118 on the roll, but many are absent on furlough. William R. Aldrich, who was the first man admitted to the home, is dying there, of softening of the brain. His age is 90 and he is from Kinston. W. A. Garvin of Clinton, who was admitted to the home last Saturday is in a critical condition. He has cancer.

The board of agriculture will be in session next week. It will make a report on its exhibit at the Charleston exposition.

The State authorizes the Hight Point shirt manufacturing company to change its name to the High Point Overall Company. It chartered the Salisbury Canning Company, and the Bell Lumber Company of Mt. Olive, Wayne county. The authorized capital of the latter is \$30,000.

Deep interest is manifested by the base ball cranks here in next week's game between Raleigh and Charlotte. Some of the base ball people are endeavoring to have Sherwood Upchurch of Raleigh made one of the league umpires.

Several days ago your correspondent made a statement as to the bequest by Dennis Simmons of Martin county of \$15,000 to the Baptist Female University here and \$65,000 to the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. This news is fully confirmed. The trustees of these institutions knew of the bequest long ago but did not know until the will was opened whether there had been any change.

Governor Aycock returned this morning from the fourth educational tour he has made this Spring. Whenever he goes and speaks he arouses the truest enthusiasm for public education.

The local Masons here had a barbecue today.

It is expected that the crop report for the State next week will be one of the most satisfactory ever issued. The King's Daughters have quite a complete plan adopted for the reformatory they will establish.

OLYMPIA.

The Closing of School. Church Notices. Wedding Announcement.

May 26.—We are having excellent weather for farming now; corn, cotton and potatoes are fine this year.

Mr. H. B. Holton and Mr. G. D. Holton have put out quite a number of sweet potatoes already and others will have vines to put out next week.

Watermelons and cantelopes are nice through this section, there are some melon vines two feet long while both are blossoming.

The 10th marked the closing of the school at this place under the management of Miss Dallas Dinkins, of Vanceboro. The entertainment was a success, and a very pretty one. Misses Myrtle and Bessie Holton rendered some very nice singing. Miss Bessie Holton delivered the valedictory which was very nice. There were visitors from Grantsboro, Easelsboro, Zorah, Trullis, New Bern and Wilmington. The entertainment owes its success to the skillful management of Miss Dinkins for she spared no time in preparing things aright. She is a good teacher and loved by all the school and has formed strong ties of friendship by the people and patrons of the school. We were sorry to have her leave us Wednesday, but we hope she will return again soon and conduct our next school.

On account of sickness Rev. D. H. Petree did not fill his regular appointment the 8th Sunday. But Rev. L. T. Rightall filled his place pro tem.

We wish to announce that Mr. Petree will preach on Sunday and Sunday night from now on, instead of Saturday night and Sunday as heretofore.

We are requested to make the announcement that Mr. I. W. Rogers, of LaGrange, and Miss Chaille J. Holton, of Olympia, will be married in Broad Creek church, at Olympia, Wednesday June 4th at 4 o'clock p. m. This promise to be a very pretty marriage as no time is being lost in preparing for the occasion. Directly after the ceremony is performed the party will drive to New Bern to take the evening train for LaGrange where a reception will be given at the home of the groom.

M. O. Holton.

SUNK IN THE SEA.

Whole North End of Island Gone. Evacuation of Martinique Urged. Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Further examination of the island of Martinique made by the French ships, indicate that the entire north end of the island has probably sunk into the sea.

Immediate evacuation of the inhabitants is urged. Red hot ashes are now falling twelve miles from Mount Pelee.

Paucaefote Dead.

SPECIAL TO JOURNAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The British Ambassador, Lord Sir Julian Pauncefote died here today at the British Embassy.

Tragedy in a Church.

Atlanta, May 25.—Five or six hundred men, divided into a half dozen posses are tonight searching the country adjacent to this city for Millard Lee, the son of a well-to-do farmer, who today shot and instantly killed Miss Lilla Suttle, a young woman of 19. The tragedy took place at Wesley chapel, Mount Gilead camp grounds, nine miles from Atlanta. Lee fired two bullets into Miss Suttle just as the minister had finished the benediction and before any of the worshippers had started to leave the church.

Lee, who is about 20 years of age, came into the church during the services and took a seat two pews from the door and almost directly behind Miss Suttle. Just as the services were over and the congregation had risen to its feet. Lee leaped forward and fired two shots at Miss Suttle, killing her instantly. Lee escaped, and meeting his father some distance from the church secured \$100 from him. Several posses were soon organized and a call sent in for blood-hounds, Dr. John Suttle, father of the murdered girl, heads one of the posses, while his son directs another.

Miss Suttle was a strikingly beautiful young woman and had recently graduated with high honors from a college. It is said that she refused Lee's attentions because she considered herself above him socially.

The Coal Miners' Strike.

WILKESBARRE, Pa. May 25.—This was the quietest Sabbath in the Wyoming region since the miners' strike began. The circular which President Mitchell sent out yesterday warning the Polish, Slavish and Lithuanian miners to remain away from the bituminous region of Virginia and West Virginia, where strikes are now in progress, was read in many of the churches, where the foreign miners attend services. Some of the clergymen made remarks urging the strikers who belong to their congregations to be law abiding and be guided by their leaders, so long as the leaders were faithful to the trust reposed in them. Some of the Polish and Lithuanian clergy men are said to be opposed to the strike or were opposed to it before it was ordered, on the ground that the people entrusted to their spiritual care were not prepared to stand a long siege of idleness.

Secretary Mullahy, of the Stationary Firemen's Union, reported today that the poll of the men employed at the various collieries has just been completed and that over 90 per cent. of the men will quit work on June 2nd, unless the 8-hour day is granted them. Another officer of the union admits that the percentage of engineers who will quit work will not be as large, but very nearly so. What percentage of the pump men will come out is not as yet known. If the local operators are to be believed, it will be small and there will be no trouble in filling all vacancies that may occur.

GUM BRANCH.

May 26.—Farmers generally are in good heart, for we have the best prospects for a corn crop we have had for some time.

Tobacco on some farms is nice indeed. Messrs. Joe Ellis, J. E. Taylor, white, John Barry and Ed Cummings, colored have all got an average crop with any we have seen except Chas. Oullum, his is knee high.

Cotton has come up all O. K. since the rains commenced and is doing very nicely.

W. J. Taylor has a fine tobacco crop near this place. Some farmers have just set out their tobacco and have had stands by waiting for rain and setting and watering.

Some sickness around now, but not of a serious nature and we hope all will be out again soon.

Mr. Everett Edwards of the Bradham place above Richlands, has the finest corn crop we have seen this year, although corn generally is larger than usual for the time of the year.

The merchants are getting to be very slick about furnishing the farmers supplies, we also notice they want to bounce them. This ought not to be, for when the farmer has to quit his crop for the want of supplies, the landlord gains a bad name and the merchant a worse one.

Mr. Royal, the M. E. minister, filled his regular appointment last Sunday and we hear he gave the Mormons some severe raps in regard to the laying out of lands.

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COL. JASPER STONE'S DEATH.

A Landmark of His Section Passes Away At Ripe Old Age.

Charlotte, N. C., May 24.—Col. Jasper Stone, age 82, had died near Belmont, at the home of his brother, Col. William A. Stone. His father was Larkin Stone, a prominent citizen of Gaston county. He was an uncompromising Democrat and has represented his county in the State Senate and House of Representatives. He operated a cotton factory before the war and has always been big hearted and liberal. In his time he took part in many important measures and in later years he has held the esteem of all who knew him. He was a good man, just, generous and a true son of the South.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern N. C.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
COTTON—				
July.....	8.98	8.98	8.92	8.92
Aug.....	8.87	8.87	8.63	8.63
Sep.....	8.69	8.69	8.05	8.07
Oct.....	7.92	7.92	7.91	7.91

Chicago, May 26.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
July.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

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