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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Events of Past Three Days Tersely Told For Journal Readers.

TERRITORY INCLUDED MAINE TO MEXICO

Industrial, Commercial, Social, Religious, Criminal and Political Happenings Condensed in Few Lines.

Greensboro, July 31.—This afternoon a negro named Frank Bohannon at the camp of the Southern railway double tracking force near High Point shot and killed a white overseer named Beachman. The negro fled after emptying both loads of a double barreled shot gun into the body of the unsuspecting overseer. Blood hounds from High Point and Winston are tracking the negro. Beachman is from South Carolina.

The shooting created intense excitement in the camp and the adjacent country as it was the boldest crime of blood ever occurring in the county. Monday afternoon because of unsatisfactory work and behavior Beachman discharged Bohannon. This angered the negro and after remaining away for a short time he returned to the camp to raise a row. He was driven away and left in ugly mood, swearing vengeance. He secured a double barrel shot gun and this afternoon as Mr. Beachman was passing along he fired upon him, both loads taking effect in the bowels.

Friends rushed to his assistance and the wounded man was placed on the south bound local train and taken to High Point but he died in the depot just after reaching there.

New York, July 31.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw indignantly denied that she had quarreled with her husband's mother.

Washington, July 31.—The meat inspection law passed by the last Congress is now in effect. It is being generally complied with and there is no trouble in executing it.

Raleigh, July 31.—Tomorrow the hotel Yarbore will inaugurate a new order of things by having young white women waiters in the dining hall. The negro servants were dismissed last night; they were troublesome.

Rome, July 31.—A delegation of pilgrims led by Bishop Gabriel of New York were received by Pope Pius today. The venerable pontiff read felicitous address in which he spoke in high praise of the Americans. He said the growth of the church in the United States was due to the freedom and good will of American officials. He said he had been assured by President Roosevelt himself that in the matter of appointments he would treat Protestants and Roman Catholics alike.

Troy, July 31.—James Sage, nephew of the late Russell Sage, will bring suit to break his uncle's will charging that undue influence was brought to bear on the millionaire during the past past few years.

St. Petersburg, July 31.—That a great civil war has commenced seems clear from the fact that a battle is now in progress at the fort on the island of Sveaburg. There has been heavy firing from both cannon and rifles, and the fighting is reported as being fierce. The cause of the mutiny among the sailors at Helsingford was the death of a sailor who was ill-treated. His artillery comrades rose and defeated the loyal soldiers. At another engagement at Skatudden, the officers were all taken prisoners. Warships have been sent to the scene.

Bessemer, N. C., Aug. 1.—One hour after his marriage to Miss Belle Perry, W. M. Brown was shot and killed by John Kincard. It is alleged that Brown betrayed Kincard's sister several months ago and later promised to marry the girl.

Kincard went to the house and called him to the door and shot him five times. Kincard surrendered to the police.

Asheville, Aug. 1.—A man calling himself Lord Douglas, who has de-

ceived many women and whose elopement with a prominent young Asheville woman caused a great sensation some time ago, is believed to have been arrested in Portland, Maine.

St. Do Janiero, Aug. 1.—Secretary Root reviewed the guard at the Garrison and was the recipient of many honors both from officials and members of the nobility.

Washington Aug. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has caused some surprise among the packers by declaring that he expected soon to take a tour of the larger cities located in the middle west and make a personal inspection of the Packing industries.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—Fire broke out this morning in the laundry at the hospital for the insane here, a stove pipe being the cause. The employees worked very rapidly and effectively and extinguished the fire before the city fire department arrived. The damage will not exceed one thousand dollars, and is covered by insurance. The laundry is considerably in the rear of the building occupied by patients and is connected by a covered-way.

The water supply is furnished from the city mains, and there is also an arrangement whereby the city fire department answers calls, there being alarm boxes at the institution. Superintendent McKee is much gratified at the effective work done by the employees.

Raleigh, Aug. 1.—The Secretary of State charters the Goldsboro Knitting Mills, with a capital stock of a quarter of a million dollars.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Intense excitement prevails all over in regard to the last uprising of the people in the meetings at Sveaborg and other cities which is inimical to the Government. At Helsing for capital of Finland mutineers have taken possession of the city; fighting continued all night; the barracks outside the fortifications were greatly damaged by the 11 inch shells fired from ships. The officials are greatly dismayed.

Elizabeth City, Aug. 2.—The steamer Newton, plying between this place and Norfolk, collided with a tug from Philadelphia last night and sank. The steamer had a load of lime aboard which set fire to the sinking ship and burned it.

Norfolk, Aug. 2.—The great rain which has fallen during the past few weeks has endangered the new million dollar dock, recently constructed at the navy yard. Special protection against further damage has been required until permanent repairs can be made.

Raleigh, Aug. 2.—The council of State and the executive committee of the trustees of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, held a conference today and decided that \$7,500 of the college fund be appropriated for a sewerage system. Work is to begin at once so as to be ready for the next term.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—At an extraordinary session of all trades unions and revolutionary bodies a great general strike was ordered. The czar and his family have fled from Peterhof to Tsarskoe Selo.

Cornstadt Aug. 2; Mutineers seized an important fort here last night but did not hold it long as they were defeated by two loyal regiments after a severe fight in which one hundred men were killed and a great many wounded. Among the wounded was an admiral. Four naval captains and one of the artillery were killed. Mutiny has broken out on warships.

Parkersburg, Aug. 2.—The railway officials and a Maryland doctor have been arrested for importing a Syrian who was found to be suffering with leprosy. He remained all day and all night in a place enclosed by a rope and was stared at by hundreds of people. He was sent out to Elkins where his relatives live.

Raleigh Aug. 2nd.—The Corporation Commission as a result of its visit to inspect the track of the Pittsboro branch of the Seaboard Air Line makes an order that while it is not authorized by law to order the improvements needed it urges the railroad to immediately make the branch safe for passengers. Many of the rails are badly worn and it's badly provided with cross ties, many of these being decayed, this section being unsafe for travel only three men have been employed on the road maintenance force.

Don't you think you'd better let it, When it is raining, rain away, For the sun will be shining bright, If you take Rocky Mountain Tea to-night. For Sale by F. F. Duffy.

WEATHER CONDITIONS BAD.

Crop Reports Show Great Falling Off of Cotton on Account of Rain.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE SYSTEM HIGHLY APPROVED

Fatal Cases of Typhoid Fever. Peculiar Cause of Marriage of Youths.

Raleigh & Southport Railroad Finished to Fayetteville. Quarters for Adjutant General Being Fitted For Use.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, July 31.—The weather report today issued by the government for North Carolina, says the rains have been very frequent and in most places showers occurred every day, the rainfall for the State, averaging something above the normal and being heaviest in the east and north, the greatest fall being in Surry county, four inches. A great deal of damage, particularly in lowlands has been caused by the excessive moisture. Considerable damage was done by a hail storm in Stokes county. There has been very little sunshine, and this is now greatly needed. The temperature for the week was uniform and averaged about two degrees below the normal, the most marked coolness being in the eastern half the State.

Today Mr. Alex Green, for many years the well known merchant at Wilson, died here after two years illness. He married a daughter of Col. J. B. Stillery of Pitt county.

Prof. Carlyle of Wake Forest is now pushing the work of raising the money for the \$9,000 infirmary there. It is nearly completed and has 20 rooms. He has devoted his vacation to the collection of funds. Among the gifts for this worthy purpose are three of \$1,000 each.

Your correspondent had a special interview with Mr. William Wynne of Raleigh, the president of the new independent Telephone Company, just organized at Greensboro. The chief office will be here. Mr. Wynne says there are 70 different telephone systems in the State. Of these the Bell is the largest. It controls the line it owns and also numbers of other lines which use Bell interests, perhaps half a dozen such lines. The next most important line are the Home, which is thus handled by the Bell and the East-ern, which is also operated by the Bell. The new company, the Independent, will be composed of about 61 companies. from Waynesville to Edenton and will put in long distance systems as rapidly as possible. In the center of the State there are already many long distance lines now in this company. Work will begin in a fortnight and will be kept up until the whole State is covered and also all the Southern States. Mr. Wynne says the company will cut the rates at least one-third, not only for local rates but for long distance rates and also for rentals. For residences the rate is to be made \$18 and \$30 for business houses.

At the A. & M. College, in the hospital three young ladies, who attended the summer school had fever, these being Misses Stella Passmore, Stella Burt and Stella Franklin, all having occupied one room during the school session and all being from this county. Miss Franklin died several days ago and today news came of the death of Miss Passmore. The cases have attracted much attention in the county.

Yesterday there appeared here a white youth, apparently about 16, with whom was a tiny girl, in long skirts, who appeared to be not over 12 years of age and who yet looked like a dwarf. He first said her age was 14 and later that it was 15 and that they were man and wife. Today they appeared at the Associated Charities and at his request were sent to a cotton mill to work, he stating that his wife had worked in such a mill. He told a number of stories, no two alike. One that he came from Massachusetts, a second that he was from Cuba and a third that he was from Georgia. Finally claiming Sparks, in the latter State as his home where he said he and the girl were

married, and where he went to school. The case is being investigated and will be quite a curious one.

The finishing touches are being put on the Raleigh and Southport railway at Fayetteville. The work of construction southward from there to Lumberton, it seems will rest for a little while. It is believed that the company of which John S. Williams is the head will build from Fayetteville to Lumberton, this company being very friendly with the Raleigh and Southport line.

One of the best cotton farmers in this county said today that the crop looked to him like a sixty per cent one, said he had never known it so sorry, and conditions were really critical as if August was dry there would be very great shedding of bolls and other damage to the plant.

The office of Adjutant General Robertson in the capitol is being refitted. He will now make Raleigh his home and be in his office regularly. The Quartermaster General's office is at Henderson, and there the military stores are to be kept, these being not at all the property of the State, but of the United States to which the Quartermaster General is directly responsible. The State arsenal in the capitol square has been for several years too small for any such use and ought to have been removed long ago, but is kept as a storage place for laws and other documents. It is a very unsightly blot upon the capitol square.

SIXTEEN RAINY DAYS.

Is July Record Assessment of Railways and Common Carriers By Corpora- tion Commission. July Fire Los- ses Large.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, E. C. August 1st.—The Corporation Commission today announces its assessment of the various railways and other common carrier companies. The total amount is \$76,060,548 which is an increase of \$677,215 over last year. The railways aggregate \$70,077,361, of these the Atlantic Coast Line being \$24,454,014; the Seaboard Air Line \$12,500,000; the Southern for owned lines \$14,735,250 and for leased lines \$11,789,582 miscellaneous railways \$6,648,405. Telegraph companies aggregate \$1,016,025; telephone \$938,956; express \$408,109; pullman \$176,906; electric light and gas \$808,084; street railways \$1,749,650; Waterworks \$547,670; Steamboat tax \$142,259; bridge and canal company \$80,106; refrigerator companies mill, 427, the total of such companies being \$5,973,187.

During the months of July just ended the rainfall aggregation 5.35 inches, rain having fallen on no less than 16 days the normal rainfall here for July is 4.99 inches. There was heavy rain today. The damage to the crops continued, corn standing the rain better than any other crop.

There were a number of fires in July in the State, the largest at Rutherfordton with about \$33,000 loss; the losses this year by fire has been heavy in the State and it is said that not a company operating in the State whose losses and expenses have not exceeded its premium income. One of the leading companies shows a loss rate of about 120.

The penitentiary authorities announce that George Haady, a dark negro, aged thirty, escaped from the convict camp near Wilmington Monday. He was serving a twelve years sentence for burglary, the crime having been committed in Bertie county, eight years ago. Twenty-five dollars will be paid for his arrest.

SUSPECTED MUR- DERER CAUGHT.

Negro Who Shot Foreman Beachman last Monday. Three Other Negroes In Conspiracy.

Special to Journal.

Greensboro, Aug. 2.—Sheriff Jordan was notified late this afternoon, that a negro answering perfectly the description of Frank Bohannon, who murdered Foreman Beachman, near Jamestown Monday, was arrested and was being held in Roanoke Va. An officer of Winston, who has arrested the negro a number of times has been sent to identify and bring the negro back. Another deputy has gone to Jamestown tonight with a warrant for arrest of three other negroes, against whom there is strong evidence of having conspired with Bohannon to kill Beachman, purchasing the gun here Tuesday morning, and assisting Bohannon in escaping after the murder.

A FAMOUS LAND- SCAPE ENGINEER

Will Improve the Grounds and Campus of Greens- boro Female College.

DIXIE FIRE INSURANCE CO. FULLY ORGANIZED.

Consolidated Furniture Company, a New And Prosperous Concern. New Fire Insurance Agency. R. M. Phillips of Raleigh Elected Secretary of Chamber of Com- merce.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Aug. 1.—Already beautiful with its natural location, on a commanding eminence, surrounded by a glorious grove of grand old oaks, the edifice and campus of Greensboro Female College is to be further improved by the skill of the artist.

Mr. H. Buchenham, landscape engineer of New York City, is here looking over the campus with a view of drawing plans and specifications for improving the grounds. The work will begin in a short time, and it is expected that the college campus in point of beauty will be second to none in the State. Mr. Buchenham is an artist of experience and ability. He drew the plans for the magnificent Vanderbilt estate near Asheville and the J. R. Duke estate in New Jersey and has recently completed plans for the improvement of the campus at Trinity College.

The stockholders of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company will meet in the directors' room of the City National bank at 3 o'clock this afternoon for the purpose of organizing the company. The company will be capitalized at \$500,000 and will have a surplus of \$250,000. All of the stock has been subscribed and will be paid in at tomorrow's meeting. The company will do a general fire insurance business.

The Consolidated Furniture Company is the name of a new Greensboro enterprise that has been chartered by the secretary of State. The company is chartered with an authorized capital of \$250,000. Of this amount \$100,000 is preferred and the other \$150,000 is common stock. The incorporators are J. Van Lindley, W. E. Harrison, J. C. Murchison, W. D. Mendall, C. E. Holton, J. W. Fry, J. T. Battle, C. W. Battle, J. D. Helme, C. W. Jennings, and A. L. Brooks.

Mr. W. B. Merrimon, who has represented the Aetna Life here for a long time, has formed a partnership with Mr. D. S. Cowan, formerly of Wilmington and they will do a general fire insurance business, including casualty, steam boiler, and plate glass insurance, to be conducted from Mr. Merrimon's office in the City National Bank building, Mr. Merrimon will continue to represent the Aetna.

ELECTRIC STREET CARS

Operated at Loss. Chamber of Commerce to Assist Tobac- co Trade.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 1st.—The Raleigh Electric St. car Company which operates the street railway will almost double the size of the power plant. It had been hoped that the company would build a line into east Raleigh, but there does not now seem to be any prospect of it. It is said that the company operates the street cars at a loss of something like \$12,000 a year. It makes money on the lights, public and private.

There are two leaf tobacco warehouses here and they have been taken for the coming season by R. T. Cowan, S. T. Wiggins and B. Hogood. This year the Chamber of Commerce will do everything it can to aid the leaf tobacco trade here, which has not had the public attention it deserves. The first warehouse was opened about 20 years ago.

Secretary of State Bryan Grimes returned today from Wilson, where he went with the body of Mr. Alexander Green, whose death was reported yesterday.

Our callers supporters with the adjustable feature is now a necessity, we are showing them in a variety, pearl set ones included. J. O. Baxter, Leading Jeweler.

STRIKING CARPENTERS.

At Raleigh are Backed by National Organi- zations.

WEATHER TOO RAINY FOR COTTON CROP.

Great Plant at Buckhorn Shoals. Third Regiment Goes to Chickamauga For Encampment, Filing Ex- ecutive Correspondence In Regular Cases.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., August 2nd-1906—Collector Duncan returned today from a short visit to Atlantic City.

Farmers today brought in the news that, thanks to the continued rains and the remarkable lack of sunshine, cotton is beginning to shed on sandy lands. There is less of this trouble on clay soils. There were more rains today. Night before last there was a washout between here and Goldsboro on the Southern Railway which delayed the train several hours.

Work on the great plant of the Cape Fear Power Company at Buckhorn Shoals, near Haywood, in Chatham county has been entirely stopped. The Company is in the Federal court, \$100,000 has been spent and \$100,000 more is needed to complete the work. Unpaid interests will bring the sum up to \$6,000. The court ordered that the contractors should go on with their work, but they will not do this, some of them being dependent upon others. The Judge is now at Mt. Vernon Springs and the Receivers will go to see him this week and see what can be done. Owing to the stoppage of work, the property is depreciating. There were three principal contractors, in Pennsylvania, Virginia and local.

Your correspondent went to the hall where the striking carpenters have their headquarters and talked with them about the strike here which began yesterday morning. They say there are 120 members in their union, all white and that these have been working under 14 contractors, the day's work having been strictly ten hours. The average wages are about \$2 per day, a good many men getting \$1.75 and some foremen as much as \$3. The Union men say there are a few carpenters outside of the union but do not know the number, though they estimate it at only about a dozen who have been employed on outside work.

They do not know how many are in the shops. They say that in two cases the contractors have acceded to the demands of the strikers and that today they will go to work on the same basis on the East Raleigh public school. The national organization has endorsed the strike, and George C. Griffin, of Indianapolis, is here to look into the matter. The strike was declared Tuesday night, but had been on the hooks 3 months and the contractors were notified 3 months ago, the exact date having been stated to them 30 days ago. Organizer Griffin was seen and said that he had been sent here by the national office to carry out the plans of the strikers which had been fully endorsed and that the national organization was backing the fight, considering the demand reasonable and that the demands would be enforced by modest efforts, and not in a way to injure the Raleigh public. He added that there were funds back of the movement, and that if the strike continued long he would transfer the carpenters to other cities for work.

The encampment of the Third Regiment at Chickamauga will be for eight days. The United States government says for this with its own paymasters and not through state officials, the site having nothing to do with the matter except to send troops there.

J. G. DeRouhas Hamilton is now at work filling all the executive correspondence by administrations in regular filing cases. There have been thousands of these letters in the Governor's office tied up in bundles without regard to arrangement. Some extremely valuable letters have been found.

Officers New Bern Banking and Trust Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the New Bern Banking and Trust Company held this week, Mr. James B. Blades was elected President and Mr. W. B. Blades Vice President. The selection of book keeper and teller was held over until another meeting. It is understood however, that the men for this place have been recommended and will very likely be engaged at the proper time.

Heath and Milligan Paint is the best for your house, Cover your roof with Paroid roofing if you want the last- ing quality. Gaskill Hard- ware Co., phone 147.

HUMOR COVERED HEAD AND SCALP

Bothered With Itching for a Long Time—Found No Relief Until Cuticura Was Used—Kentucky Lady Now Completely Well.

WISHES SUCCESS TO CUTICURA REMEDIES

"After using Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, I am very glad to say I am entirely relieved of that itching humor of the head and scalp which I was bothered with quite a length of time. I did not use the Cuticura Remedies more than three times before I began to get better, and now I am completely well. I suffered with that humor on my head, and found no relief until I took the Cuticura Remedies. I think I used several cakes of Cuticura Soap, three boxes of Ointment, and two vials of Pills. I am doing all I can to publish the Cuticura Remedies, for they have done me good, and I know they will do others the same. With best wishes for your success." Mrs. Mattie Jackson, June 12, 1905. Mortonsville, Ky.

12 YEARS' SUFFERING

Cured Sound and Well By Cuti- cure Soap and Cuticura Oint- ment at Expense of 75c.

"I had been suffering for twelve years with a sore on my limb, and had physicians give me treatment, and none gave me any relief until I got hold of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and I was cured sound and well with one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment. I have confidence in Cuticura and I would not take ten dollars for one box if I knew that I could not get any more." D. M. Robertson, Miss. Sept. 29, 1905. Newton, Miss.

FIRE INSURANCE CO. ORGANIZED.

The Dixie Starts Up Under Auspicious Circumstances. Changes in Industrial News.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro Aug. 2.—Yesterday afternoon, there was an organization meeting of the stock holders of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company here. There were many prominent capitalists present from all parts of the State, and the assemblage is said to have been the largest meeting of North Carolina mened men, ever before together on a common purpose. Of the five thousand shares, all taken, four thousand were represented by their owners at the meeting. Following officers were elected:—President J. B. Blades, New Bern, vice presidents, W. S. Thompson, Greensboro, Ashley Horne, Clayton, George Harney Wilson Secretary C. F. Cobb, Greensboro; Treasurer, C. D. Benow, Greensboro.

The Company begins business August fifteenth, with headquarters in Greensboro, with a paid in capital of half million dollars, and a surplus of quarter of million.

Board of Directors: Ashley Horne, Clayton, W. B. Blades, J. A. Meadows, Wm. Dunn, A. D. Ward, New Bern; R. F. Dalton W. S. Thompson, C. D. Benow; H. L. Hopkins, J. F. Cobb Lee H. Battle, C. D. Benow Greensboro; William Catter, Wilmington, Col. Well, Goldsboro; R. U. Wright J. B. Wilson, Durham; J. H. Little, R. M. Miller, W. C. Elliott, Elizabeth City, J. B. Bowers, Scotland Neck, John F. Bruton, George Hackney, Neilson; John F. McNair, W. J. Council, Red Springs W. H. Rigan, E. M. Armfield, High Point; J. P. Sawyer, Henry Redmond, Frederick Rutledge, Dr. J. F. Marriweather, Asheville; C. J. Harris, Dillsboro, J. W. Granger Kinston.

The company will begin business August fifteenth, its headquarters and main offices being in Greensboro. It will be one of the largest Fire Companies in the South, having a paid in capital of half a million dollars, and a surplus of a quarter of a million. It is understood that the new president, Mr. J. B. Blades of New Bern will move to Greensboro, and personally direct the affairs of the Company.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Industrial News here this afternoon, John Humphry formerly of Washington Post, was elected business manager to succeed S. H. Hodgkin resigned and the position of Managing Editor now filled by A. B. Parkhurst Jr. was abolished, R. D. Douglas Editor in chief now postmaster of Greensboro, will continue to serve as editor. It is understood that the paper's expenses have been largely exceeding its income, and several changes were made looking to more economical management.

If fortune disregard thy claim,
Don't hang thy head in fear and shame,
But marry the girl you love best,
Rocky Mountain Tea will be the rest.
For Sale by F. F. Duffy.