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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.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—Today the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railway paid the Glenwood Improvement Company \$25,000 for the right of way through the company's property in Raleigh's suburb, this being the old John Devereux place. The company at once paid all its debts and declared a dividend. This ends the case in the courts.

Governor Glenn calls on the Commissioners for North Carolina to the Jamestown Exposition to meet in his office on September 4th to make plans for exhibits and to decide whether the State shall have a special building. The Commissioners are Messrs. E. L. Daughtridge, Joseph E. Pogue, G. W. Hinshaw, D. C. Barnes, J. W. Atkinson, H. C. Dockery, N. B. Blalock, D. J. Carpenter, George S. Powell and John Faison.

Thirteen year old Susie Hannon, convicted of murdering H. Y. Stack at Concord, last April, is to arrive at the penitentiary. Governor Glenn is being asked to conditionally pardon her.

The carpenters' strike here is extending. Twenty-four more have joined the union and quit work. During the three weeks before the strike began 25 had joined. Neither side is giving way.

The first sale of new leaf tobacco occurred here today, all from this county.

Asheville, Aug. 31.—Arrangements have been made for a series of debates on the political issues of the day between the Congressional candidates, Robert Crawford who represents the Democratic side and Mr. Britt the Republican. The debates will occur in every county of the district.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 3.—The general strike which has been anticipated for several weeks is ordered to begin tomorrow. Many workmen left their jobs today practically quitting them. Meeting of labor leaders and revolutionists held their meeting in an artillery camp and developed their plans under the protection of the military. The troops are guarding all railways.

Milan, Italy, Aug. 3.—Fire caused damage at the International exposition today to the extent of \$2,000,000. The cause of the conflagration was an electric short circuit.

Washington Aug. 3.—The Government Cotton report to July 25 issued at noon today gave conditions of cotton as 83 compared with a ten year average of 80. North Carolina is only .5 which is 10 points below average for the past ten years. The condition Texas 86; South Carolina, 72; Georgia, 74; Alabama 83; Mississippi 88; Louisiana 88; Arkansas 89; Tennessee 88; Oklahoma 92; Indian Territory 85.

Raleigh, Aug. 3.—Gov. Glenn has called a meeting of the Jamestown Exposition Committee at his office on September 4, to decide whether or not the State shall have a special building at the exposition and also to make general plans for the exhibit.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Although the name of the donor remains secret it is known that arrangements are being made to build a fine hospital at an expense of \$50,000. The money is given by a lady living outside the State and she firmly believes she is putting her money into the best scheme to do good.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—As grave a condition confronts the Czar and the Russian oligarchy as it has been placed in during all its critical periods during the last three years. The strike which has been brewing has commenced and 30,000 workmen are idle.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has returned from a tour of inspection in Philadelphia, New York and Jersey City Packing houses. He made the calls without

warning to the packers but he found all the places clean and orderly. There was a good deal of complaint of the law.

Moscow Aug. 4.—The strike began today and idle workmen are to be seen every where. They are not allowed to gather in groups and the military are very strict with the people. The workmen had prepared bombs to throw at the troops today, but the bombs exploded and set others off in premature explosion killing 30 workmen. None of the soldiers were injured.

Greenboro, Aug. 4.—Frank Bohannon, the negro who murdered foreman Beachman Tuesday was arrested in Danville last night and was brought back by officers without requisition papers and was lodged in jail here at seven o'clock this morning. He says he was persuaded to commit the deed by Kid and Oscar Crutchfield, the two negroes in jail accused as accessories. He talks freely, saying that he reached Danville Tuesday night and did not know Beachman was dead until the officers told him. A strong guard has been placed around and in the jail as a precaution.

The train bringing the negro stopped a mile outside of the city and he was taken to jail in a close carriage.

Newark Aug. 3.—Pasquale Greco, an Italian of 35 was found by the police on the battery today gagged, blindfolded, and hands and feet tied. He was almost unconscious but was soon restored. He can not give any description of his assailants but he thinks it an attempt to kidnap him and possibly to murder him. Greco is a well to do man and has quite a large business. He has enemies who have annoyed him and he thinks they are conspiring to kill him.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Plans have been accepted and work will begin within a few weeks on a \$4,000,000 hotel, which will have the name of the Palace Hotel in memory of the structure wrecked in the earthquake. The hotel will be the finest on the coast.

Salisbury, Aug. 6.—The sheriff is using every precaution possible for the safety of the alleged murderers of the Lyerly family. Ten men with repeating rifles guard the jail day and night. Judge Long gave a lecture to the crowd at the court house thinking that he might be addressing some of the would-be lynchers. He dwelt on the seriousness of the crime that they were about to commit and that should they attempt such a thing that they would be taking a great risk for the guards will not hesitate to shoot at anyone who attempts to do violence to the prisoners in the jail.

New York, Aug. 6.—The hot wave that began Sunday is the hottest of the season and there is a great deal of suffering on account of it. Twelve deaths have resulted directly from the heat and cases of prostration never were so numerous. Thermometer ranged from 98 to 103 degrees.

Genoa, Italy, Aug. 6.—The government will make a searching enquiry into the terrible disaster of the loss of the Sino, whereby three hundred persons are known to have lost their lives. The Captain who was reported to have jumped overboard and committed suicide by drowning, is still alive.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—The State Board of Elections have appointed the following persons to be members of the canvassing board for Craven county: Lewis G. Daniels, William Dunn, Jr., and J. S. Basnight.

The size of the congressional ticket will be 4x2 inches and the Judicial will be 4x5 inches.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—The Union bakers have made a formal demand for three dollars per week more pay consequently to meet the raise in wages proprietors have decided to reduce the size of the loaf one-half the present size.

Raleigh, Aug. 6.—Governor Glenn issued a statement today prompted by an editorial in the Wilmington Messenger of Sunday criticizing the Second Regiment encampment. He says that there have been no official complaints and that not pay any attention to newspaper criticism on conduct of the camp.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 6.—The general strike which began Saturday has proved to be a fiasco and is about broken up. There has been no special incident connected with it except the killing of about 30 workmen with a bomb of their own making. Railway employees will strike Wednesday.

TWO MILES OF FLORAL FENCE.

Jamestown Exposition's Landscape Architect is Growing Unique Enclosure For The Grounds.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 6.—The Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition, to be held on the shores of Hampton Roads, near Norfolk, in 1907, will have a most beautiful and novel fence to enclose its extensive grounds. The design is a new departure from the old-style high board fence, seen at former expositions. The Jamestown fence will be beautiful as well as useful, a quality that was sadly lacking at the other exposition. Owing to the fact that the landscape feature of the Jamestown celebration is to be one of the great attractions at the exposition, the idea presented itself to Mr. Charles H. Pratt, Superintendent of the grounds, that it would be an excellent plan to include the surrounding fence as one of the features of the landscape design, thus giving the whole site the appearance of a beautiful private park, such as might be seen surrounding some of the royal palaces of foreign countries.

The total distance around the exposition grounds is about 17,000 feet, but the site is so situated on Sewell's Point that only about 11,000 feet of fence had to be erected, the waters of Hampton Roads making a natural boundary for the remainder.

The fence, which is constructed of wire mesh and heavy barb, is covered with vines systematically planted so as to make an impenetrable barrier of beautiful foliage, giving the effect of an enormous hedge. The wire mesh, which is of the best quality, is about five feet wide, costing \$130 a mile. Above this mesh are stretched three strands of heavy barb, bring the total height up to seven feet. Surmounting the whole, and stretched on cross beams at the top of each post, are five more lines of barbed wire, making the fence a most formidable barrier.

The vines for the fence were planted in May of 1905, and as they are native to the Southern climate they are already of a very dense growth. At each post has been planted a trumpet vine, with marvelous success, and between each post a crimson rambler rose bush has been planted. Between the trumpet vines and the rose bushes, honeysuckle has been trained, so that the entire fence will be covered with a fragrant mass of flowering beauty.

Mr. Lavalle a distinguished architect from Boston who was the guest of Mr. Pratt at the Exposition grounds recently, was most enthusiastic about the general landscape design, and especially in regard to the fence, about which he said: "It is one of the most beautiful and novel things I have ever seen, and I would feel that my trip had been amply repaid if I had seen nothing else."

At the Lewis and Clarke Exposition at Portland, last year, the authorities erected an immense water tank, in a prominent position on the grounds. The tank, being of a plain wooden construction, and was looked upon as an eyesore which marred the general appearance of the Exposition until Oskar Huben, Director of Works, conceived the idea of growing vines over the entire tank. Within a few months, the vines, which with great rapidity in that section of the country, had grown over the entire structure adding a unique feature to the general display. This it is seen that with the aid of nature, some of the homeliest structures can be made most attractive.

This has been the plan upon which Mr. Pratt has based his work, and when the numerous gates of the Exposition swing open the visitors, as they pass into the beautiful grounds, will think as one man already has said, that they are entering into a "New Eden."

Two Deaths in Mayville.

On Saturday morning, July 29th, Ada, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ervin, died at her home in Mayville of typhoid fever. At the time of Ada's death Mrs. Ervin was so seriously sick with the same fever, that the attending physicians, Drs. Shaw Hammonds and Kafer, assisted by Miss Sallie Powell, a trained nurse from the Stewart Sanatorium, thought it best not to inform Mrs. Ervin of the death of her child. Everything in the power of these faithful physicians was done for the patient, but despite of all medical aid six days later, on the morning of August the third, without any knowledge of the death of her child, the dark and solemn shadows of death again visited the grief stricken home and took from it that most faithful and loved relative, wife and mother.

As a Christian lady she will be mourned by father, mother, sister, husband, children, relatives and friends, but we would not forget that this, our loss, has carried them to that celestial home where God in His infinite power reigns supreme, and where peace and joy and love has conquered sorrow and pain and death. Our sorrow and afflictions are great, but soon, we, at the dawn of that great judgment morn shall be reunited with them in that bright beyond, to be parted no more, but peacefully rest with the God of Love through out eternity.

C. M. MATTOCKS.

Norway salt Mackel at Oaks Meat Market.

12 YEAR OLD GIRL GOES TO THE PEN

A Case Which Should Arouse Endeavors for Much Better Reformatories.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM WILL BE ELABORATE.

Postmaster Tyre Glenn Retires. Employees Under His Administration Make Him a Present. Dixie Fire Insurance Company Has Flattering Prospects.

(Special Correspondence)
Greenboro, Aug. 3.—Sheriff Harris, of Cabarrus county, was here today en route to Raleigh to which place he was taking Susie Hannon, the twelve year old murderer of H. Y. Stack in Concord. The killing occurred last April. She was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Governor Glenn had notified Mr. Means, her attorney, that he would hear a personal presentation of the case by him either today or Saturday. Dave Hannon, the father of the girl, was not able to furnish the necessary funds and so Mr. Means did not go to Raleigh. Conditional pardon was asked for a few weeks after the trial that the girl might be placed in a reformatory or private family during the term of her sentence. The request and petition is what the governor has heretofore refused to allow. The girl was taken to Raleigh to be committed in the penitentiary to begin serving out her sentence.

Central Labor Body held a very enthusiastic meeting last night and elected the following delegates to the State Federation of Labor meeting in Asheville, August 13th: Messrs. Andrew J. Williams, Louis Burnett and Charles Lewis.

Committees were appointed to arrange a program of events for Labor Day and it is the intention of the labor leaders to have a big celebration. As tokens of esteem the employees in the Greenboro postoffice on yesterday presented to the retiring postmaster, Mr. Tyre Glenn, a tourist's handsome traveling bag or satchel, and to the retiring assistant postmaster, Mr. C. C. Burton, a fine umbrella. The gifts were accepted by the gentlemen in short but appropriate talks of appreciation.

With the organization here of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company with a capital and surplus of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, Greenboro besides being the home of four Life Insurance Companies, steps up ahead of every other Southern city in the number of fire companies, the Dixie being the sixth. This new company will begin business August 15, its headquarters and main offices being in Greenboro and will be one of the largest fire companies in the south. The company will do business all over the Southern States and it will be a great factor in the up-building of North Carolina.

Sheriff Jordan is confident that Frank Bohannon will soon be caught, as a force of men are close after him near the Virginia line and he is expecting any moment to be called to Danville to get him.

There are already three negroes in jail under indictments for conspiracy to murder a policeman here, and the murder of one of their own number, Mark Cotton, instead. In his antemortem statement, Cotton told all about the plan made for him to get the policeman in the trap, but when the negroes shot, Cotton got the lead instead of the policeman. These deliberate conspiracies to murder unsuspecting white men by negro criminals, and the successful execution of the one this week, is causing no end of speculation as to what may be the result, should Bohannon be caught. With the three to be brought here tonight, there would then be seven alleged deliberate negro murderers in the jail. It is doubtful whether it would be strong enough to hold them.

Effect of the Personal Puff.

An Indian territory editor says: "It is more fun to see a man read a puff on himself in a newspaper than to see a fat citizen slip on a banana peel. The narrow-minded man reads it over seven or eight times and then goes around and begs all the copies he can. The kind hearted one goes home and reads it to his wife and then goes around to the office and pays what he owes. The successful business man, who advertises regularly and makes money by it, immediately starts out to find the editor, and then the two walk silently down the street and the business man takes sugar in his hand and they both eat a clove or two and life is sweeter, and peace settles down on their lives for a moment. Such is the experience of a mustard seed that falls on different ground."

OLD newspaper for 15 cents per 100, at the Journal office.

SHIP STRUCK A ROCK.

A Fearful Disaster on The Spanish Marine Resulting in The Loss of 300 Lives.

Cartagena, Spain, Aug. 5.—A terrible marine disaster occurred last evening off Cape Palos. The Italian steamship Sirio, from Genoa for Barcelona, Cadiz, Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, with about eight hundred persons on board was wrecked off Hormigas Island. Three hundred emigrants, most of them Italians and Spaniards, were drowned. The captain of the steamer committed suicide. The Bishop of Sao Pedro, Brazil, was drowned while blessing the passengers of the Sirio. The Archbishop of Sao Pedro was saved. The remainder of the passengers and the officers and crew got away in the ship's boats, or were rescued by means of boats sent to them from the shore.

A number of fishermen who made attempts to rescue them were drowned. Those rescued from the vessel are now at Cape Palos in a pitiable condition, being without food or clothing.

The Sirio struck a rocky reef known as Borjas Hormigas, and sank soon after, stern first. Hormigas Island lies about two and a half miles to the eastward of Cape Palos. The Sirio, which left Genoa August 2d, was owned by the Navigazione Italiane, of Genoa. She was an iron vessel of 4,141 tons and 5,912 horse-power. She was built at Glasgow in 1883.

THE VOTE CANVASSED.

How the Vote of the Second Primary Stood.

The Executive Committee of Craven county met at the court house yesterday and canvassed the vote cast at the second primary held Wednesday August 1st.

The vote is as follows:

For Legislature:	
Brewer	1,099
Ward	626
Brewers majority	473
For Register Deeds:	
Lane	1,171
Waters	586
Lane's majority	585
For Constables: (No. 8 Township)	
Prescott	365
Winfield	302
Prescott's majority	63

Death of a Little Girl.

The community was greatly shocked to learn of the death of little Mabel Palmer, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Palmer, who have been residents in New Bern for the past few years but have lately made their home at Burgaw. Their many friends extend their deepest sympathy to the family who have been so sadly bereaved.

Father, mother, dry thy tears and do not think of Mabel as being dead, though the grave now covers her precious form. Listen father, mother, you can go to her, look through the dark cloud that overshadows you, with the eye of faith and say: "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

A FRIEND.

ORGAN RECITAL TONIGHT.

Prof. R. C. Morgan Will Give a Fine Musical Program at the Methodist Church Tonight.

Prof. R. C. Morgan of Wilmington, Del., who presided at the organ in the Centenary church Sunday and produced some beautiful music will give a recital at that church tonight commencing at 8:30. He has a varied program, which will appeal to all sorts of music loving people and as he is one of the best artists in the country among performers on the pipe organ his concert will undoubtedly be listened to with interest and pleasure.

There will be no admission at the door but a silver offering will be taken up. Remember the date is tonight.

A Letter From Mesic.

Mesic, Aug. 5.—Pamlico county officers have not been named yet and I have not seen anyone suggested. Here is a ticket which I think will win and I hope my fellow citizens will concur: For Sheriff—G. R. Brinson. For Clerk—E. C. Ross. For Register Deeds—Z. V. Rawls. For Legislator—J. C. Miller. For Treasurer—C. S. Weskett. For Commissioners—Benjamin Potter J. A. Cahoon, Sam Brinson. If this does not suit let's hear from someone else and see if they can beat it. I am not hard to suit anyway, just so we get out the old set except Haws and put in true and tried democrats. BILL BROWN.

SCALDED HIS WIFE.

Ungallant Negro Makes an Exterior Application of the Contents of a Coffee Pot.

Abram West whose home is on Killmarnock street is in jail awaiting trial today for assault with a coffee pot or rather the contents of said pot which were possessed of more or less caustic. He was having an argument with his better half and according to his say he said something which rather nettled her and she picked up the formidable weapon and was about to heave it at her spouse but he was too quick and knocked it out of her hand and the hot coffee was spilled all over the woman's head and face making a painful wound. Whether there is injury to the eyes is not known. West and his wife are an old couple and the couple have been quarrelsome for a long time.

Mill Point.

Aug. 5. The weather is yet hot with plenty of rain. We had the heaviest rainfall last Tuesday morning that we have had during July.

We think the farmers have about mastered their grass. They have quit and left the job for Jack Frost to finish.

We are glad to hear that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Smith has recovered from a severe attack of cold and fever.

Fishing with the hook and line is still the favorite sport.

Mr. and Mrs. Naah Springle, with Mrs. Georgia Taylor went out Wednesday and hooked about 75 fine fish in two hours.

Capt J R Smith returned home today from New Bern.

A large number of visitors were in our burg today.

Mr Linwood Buck and brother visited friends and relatives here today.

Mrs Allen Jones and daughters Annie and Kate have gone to Swansboro where they will spend a week with friends.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Meadows were the guest of Mr and Mrs Simon Smith Sunday.

Mr. K. R. Garner says all who do not believe he has cotton five and a half feet high may stand on their head.

There was a large number of men, women and children who went from our burg to Morehead this week for the purpose of taking in the waltz and soldier scenes.

Mr. Nero Taylor and wife with Miss Rosa Taylor, were the guests of Mr. R. R. Garner Sunday.

The crowd that went from here Sunday to the life saving station at Bogue inlet, report a fine trip.

Notice.

The Sunday School convention of No. 2 township will meet at the Kitt Swamp church Sunday August 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. Everybody is invited to go. Mr. John Allen Jackson of Vanceboro will deliver the address; there will also be short addresses by others and reports from Sunday Schools in this township will be made.

CICERO GASKINS, Prest.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Inconsistency.

Great rejoicing in New Bern among the whiskey voters over the nomination of Mr. Brewer—the whiskey candidate. Where will Mr. Brewer stand? If not on the temperance platform of the Democratic party, can he be elected? Let's see if New Bern is tired of her temperance stand, and will vote for a man to undo if he can, temperance legislation.

And Onslow too, nominating a man whose precept and practice violates all their temperance claims. What does this mean? Oh, consistency what a jewel.

Cartaret.

Police Court News.

Mayor Patterson passed upon the following cases in the police court yesterday. Jim Allen, disorderly conduct, costs, \$3.15 James Lewis, disorderly conduct \$1.00 fine and costs or \$4.15 Moses Barnes, disorderly conduct \$1.00 fine and costs. J. T. Morse was bound over to court under \$50 bond for carrying concealed weapons which he secured, but later was surrendered to the police by his bondsmen and was committed to jail. William Smith was tried for assault on Joe Scott. The later was the star witness with his head bound up in cloth which was a very good sign that he had been in trouble and was seeking redress at the hands of the law. Smith assaulted him Sunday night and punished him severely. When questioned how many times he had been indicted Scott said that he did not have his list with him signifying that he had made a police court record. It was a funny turn on Joe but he didn't care. Smith was fined \$5.00 for the assault and bound over to court under \$50 bond for carrying concealed weapons.

EXCURSIONS ARE PROFITABLE.

Two Important Arrests Connected With The Beachman Murder.

INTERESTING MEETING OF FRIENDS SOCIETY.

Negro Boy Killed By Southern Train at Rockfish. Blind Tiger Case on Trial, Conclusive Evidence of Guilt.

(Special Correspondence.)

At a meeting of the Merchants Association last night the plan of running excursions in the interest of the local trade was discussed. The matter was left to the decision of the board of directors who will report at the next meeting, the first Thursday in September. While excursions were run in former years, and found at that time to be profitable to the merchants, there has been no attempt until last night to again inaugurate the custom.

The principal event now looked forward to in Greensboro is the inaugural annual horse show to be held at the Central Carolina Fair Grounds August 15th.

Last night at 12 o'clock deputy sheriff John Weatherly returned from Hilltop, near Jamestown with two prisoners, Ki Crutchfield and his son Oscar, arrested on a charge of being accessories with Frank Bohannon in the murder of the railroad foreman Beachman Tuesday. Neither one of the negroes was at home when the officers arrived about night, but they waited around in the woods until the young son Oscar was returning from attendance on a Holiness revival at Greensboro and arrested him in his buggy. Taking him to the house, it was given out that somebody would have to stand his bond or he would be taken to jail. It being indicated that his father, Ki Crutchfield could go on his bond, it was not long before the old man made his appearance. When the warrant was served upon him and both he and his son were brought to jail. Both deny any knowledge of Bohannon's intention to kill Beachman, but the evidence is complete that they were in the double tracking camp with Bohannon Monday night looking for Beachman, and on Tuesday morning the younger man drove Bohannon to Greensboro and purchased a double barreled shot gun a few hours before it was used to kill the foreman, and after the murder the old man drove Bohannon off in his buggy, so that he could escape, and afterwards sent the officers on a false trail.

An event of great interest in this and the northeastern section of the State, the yearly meeting of Friends, will occur next week. For many years this meeting has been held at High Point, but last year the experiment was tried of holding the sessions at Guilford College, and it was so satisfactory the yearly meeting will be again held at the college, beginning next Wednesday and closing on the following Monday. It will be preceded on Tuesday by the annual meeting of the ministers and officers. These meetings always attract numbers of Friends from northern and western states, like Pennsylvania, the home of the Quakers, Indiana and Illinois, the new homes of many Guilford county Quakers who emigrated from North Carolina just previous to and during the civil war. From letters received here and by the officials at Guilford college, an unusually large attendance is expected this year. Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on temperance.

Prominent church officials from other states who will preach are Rev. Allen Jay, of Richmond, Ind., Rev. P. W. Raidebaugh, of Plainfield, Ind., Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Chilesen, missionaries to Africa. Next Sunday Dr. George Barton of Bryn Mawr College, who will attend the yearly meeting is expected to preach in the Friends church in the city at 11 o'clock a. m.

A negro boy who was run over and killed by train No. 29 yesterday afternoon at a crossing at Rockfish, a small station near Lynchburg. The train was running at full speed when the boy attempted to cross the track. The body was terribly mangled, the pieces were gathered up and carried to an undertaking establishment on a truck.

Mayor Murphy yesterday afternoon heard evidence against four blind tiger defendants, all colored. It showed extensive operations in selling whiskey, and the parties were all bound over to court. The arrests were an outcome of a raid made by the police Wednesday night.

NOTICE.

The Board of Supervisors of No. 2 township are ordered to meet at Trutts August 15, at 9 o'clock a. m. to attend to business connected with the public roads. All overseers are required to make reports of the road in their charge.

CICERO GASKINS, Chairman.