

### River News.

There was 10 feet of water in the Cape Fear at 8 o'clock this morning. The steamer Hurt is expected up from Wilmington to-morrow afternoon.

### Concerning Theophilus Williams.

We find the following in the "Geneological column" of the Atlanta Constitution:

Williams-Lane—Who was the father of Theophilus Williams, who lived near Fayetteville, N. C., and married a Miss Elizabeth James Lane, of Raleigh?

### Laid at Rest.

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Atkinson took place this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Hay Street Methodist church, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim officiating. The remains were followed to their resting place—Cross Creek cemetery—by a large number of relatives and friends.

The following were the pall-bearers: Messrs. J. M. Lamb, J. B. Smith, J. A. Steel, I. W. Clark, M. J. Graham and A. Garrason.

### The Markets.

We received by wire this afternoon the following New York Market:—

COTTON.					
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Opening	1023	990	976	974	976
Highest	1023	992	981	979	978
Lowest	1006	978	966	964	963
Close	1008	978	967	965	963

New York closed steady.  
Liverpool closed 5 29 1/2.  
Spots 6 1/2.  
Sales 3,000.  
Receipts today 28,421.  
Last year, 44,938.

### The Flea Hill Populist Rally.

The Wilmington Star of this morning, commenting on the "Farmers Dinner" to be held in Flea Hill on the 21st inst., says:

The Populists of Cumberland county are arranging for a big "Farmers Dinner," which is construed to mean one of their "monster indignation meetings," in Flea Hill township on Friday, September 21st. The Harnett Populists are arranging for another at Dunn, N. C., on the following Saturday. Butler is advertised to speak at both places.

### Attempted Burglary.

Last night shortly after ten o'clock, an attempt was made to enter the residence of Mr. L. C. Wooten on Green street, and, on account of the early hour, it caused great excitement in the neighborhood.

Mr. Wooten had just retired when he heard a noise at the dining-room window, but, at first, paid little attention to it. The noise was repeated several times, however, and Mr. Wooten went to investigate. He found that one of the blinds had been forced open, but the would-be burglars had disappeared.

This robbery business is one of the greatest mysteries our astute police force has ever had to solve. The operators are certainly not professionals, and their methods display all the earmarks of small boys or an insane person. Only Saturday night some one entered the kitchens of Mrs. Mansfield and Miss Janie Kyle, and swept them clean of everything portable.

Surely no sane person, however, ill-disposed, would run the great risk these persons are running in carrying out their promiscuous and, in most cases, silly schemes.

### Red Springs Items.

RED SPRINGS, Sept. 17, 1900.

The long, dry spell is over, refreshing rains fell recently, and put out some dangerous forest fires.

High price of cotton cheers the farmers and makes the short crop bring about as much as usual, but peas, corn, potatoes, turnips, &c., are out short.

The Seminary dormitories are full, and the enrollment is larger than usual the first week, and the outlook very bright.

President Vardell preached an able sermon to the Seminary students and cadets yesterday.

Rev. C. F. Rankin and family returned from their vacation in Richmond.

Mr. Clarence Barrington, of Bennettsville, passed through the city today on his way to Oak Ridge.

### Special Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in special session yesterday with Mayor Cook presiding and the following members present: J. F. Johnson, W. G. Hall, C. D. Sedberry, C. B. McMillan, J. G. Hollingsworth, W. H. Powell, J. A. Oates, Jr., C. W. Elliott and R. G. Haigh.

Mr. H. C. Bash, manager of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company, appeared before the Board and submitted a proposition for lighting the streets, which was referred to the Light Committee for investigation.

Mr. Oates, for the committee on the Eccles' Park matter, stated that he had conferred with the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church, and that Messrs. A. A. McKethan and H. McD. Robinson, a committee from that board, were present and would make a statement. Mr. Robinson said that the board of trustees of the church had met to consider the matter, and, that while there was no objection whatever to the city using the property for a park, yet the trustees thought it would be unwise to lease the property for as long a term as fifty years, and would suggest a ten year lease that could be extended from time to time. Mr. Robinson stated, however, that the trustees desired the city to make a definite proposition.

Upon this suggestion the Park Committee, Messrs. Oates, Sedberry and McNeill, were instructed to meet the trustees of the Presbyterian church and confer upon the matter, draw up a proposition and submit it to the next meeting. Mr. Oates stated that Mr. F. W. Thornton, who owns a part of the Eccles' property, said that he would concur in any agreement made by the Presbyterian church.

The Finance Committee recommended that the report of city tax collector King be accepted with the exception of two accounts put down as insolvent. The Board unanimously accepted the report. Mr. King's bond for the 1900 tax books for \$5,000 was tendered and accepted.

The Mayor was requested to investigate the advisability of placing a gate at the entrance to Dispensary alley.

The dissolution of the British parliament and new elections have been ordered.

The special police guard about the Chinese legation at Washington is to be withdrawn.

Emperor William, of Germany, cables to the president his condolences on the Galveston disaster.

Hanna is at Chicago. Both sides put speakers in the West. Senator Tillman opens up in Wisconsin.

At the state university 419 students have been registered, which is about 50 ahead at the same time last year.

The census bureau gives the population of Augusta, Ga., at 39,441, against 33,300 ten years ago and 21,891 in 1880.

At a Seminole Indian sun dance four braves have a fight over the chief's daughter; all are killed and the girl drowns herself.

At Galveston on Sunday 107 bodies were taken from the debris and yesterday 100 more were taken out, all being cremated. The work of relief is now well in hand.

A shortage of \$20,000 is discovered in the Union national bank of Chicago and Teller George S. Forbes commits suicide. He had helped "a friend" cover up his overdrawn account.

General Chaffee cables that he needs fifty storm flags and 5,000 more small flags, the latter for Chinese houses to indicate American protection. The Russian general says the Tien Tsin-Pekin railroad will be repaired in two months.

### People and their Movements.

Mr. John McKee left to-day for Selma.

Mr. J. Sam Harper went up to Benson to-day.

Miss Belle Malloy, of Lumber Bridge, was in the city to-day.

Mr. T. P. Harrall, of Cheraw, S. C., is a welcome visitor in the city to-day.

Mr. Archie McDuffie and family, of Greensboro, left last night for Macon, Ga.

Mr. M. J. Atkinson and son, Robert, of Florence, arrived in the city last night.

Representative-elect Fulton R. Hall, of Black River township, was in the city to-day.

Mr. John Elson, of Jacksonville, son of our former townsman, Mr. Henry Elson, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Southerland and little daughter, Miss Douglas, have returned from their stay at Shelby, N. C.

Mr. Edmund McQueen, of Queensdale, Marlboro county, S. C., was in the city to-day en route for Wilmington.

Misses Bessie Strickland, Rena Geddie and Lucy Culbreth left to-day for Littleton to enter Littleton Female College.

Miss Nellie Cook Davis left to-day for Peace Institute, Raleigh. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Hogland Davis.

Mr. George A. Holderness, of Tarboro, manager of the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company, arrived in the city yesterday on business connected with the local exchange.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use only the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. King Bros.

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