

FREE DELIVERY COMING.

Congressman Klutz Will at Once Lay the Matter Before the Department.

Congressman Theo. F. Klutz spent yesterday afternoon in the city, having come down to see Postmaster Patterson and take up the matter of getting free delivery for Concord. Mr. Klutz had a conversation with the Postmaster and afterwards told THE TRIBUNE that he would bring the matter before the post office department.

To do this Mr. Klutz will go to Washington next week, at an early day, and present the case to the third postmaster general, under whose direction the matter comes. Very soon there will be many towns entering the class entitled to free delivery and the Concord claim will be put in at once before towns from all over the county make application. The appointment of the system to a town of this class, as we understand it, is not obligatory but within the discretion of the department. As soon as he heard that this city had passed the limit Mr. Klutz at once took the matter up and came to Concord at once to confer with the postmaster and get facts and figures. THE TRIBUNE was told by Mr. Klutz that he felt confident that we would get free delivery in Concord as early as possible, the usual red tape necessarily having to be gone through with.

Home-Seekers in Oyclone.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 13.—A cyclone struck this place just before dark tonight and played havoc with hundreds of tents and cheaply constructed rooming houses erected for the thousands of home-seekers who are registering for the Rosebud Reservation lands.

The day had been hot and sultry and during the afternoon a violent storm arose. About 4 o'clock a cyclone cloud could be plainly seen from Bonesteel, out on the reservation, finally disappearing to the northward. At 6 o'clock a second cyclone formed and swooped down on Bonesteel. Just before striking the town the funnel jumped high in the air and the town escaped the full force of the wind. However, dozens of tents were blown over and a number of the loosely put together rooming and bunk houses collapsed. No one was injured, but Easterners are scared out of their wits at their first glimpse of a Western cyclone.

Frank of a Tempest.

Richmond, Va., July 13.—Virginia was swept yesterday by a far-reaching storm in which there was great damage to property and loss of life. Reports today show some eccentricities on the part of the tempest.

At the plantation of A. McElroy, in Henrico county, about 10 miles from Richmond, a cloudburst washed a hole in a cornfield 4 feet deep, 9 feet wide and 25 feet long, taking the soil and distributing it over an acre of corn and doing about \$100 worth of damage to the crop.

The barn of H. L. Chester was struck by lightning and the building, with all its contents, burned. Lightning struck the stern flagstaff of what remains of the burned steamer Pocahontas, of the Virginia Navigation Company, in James river. A man who had gone into the company's office to use the telephone was knocked down.

The record up to this time shows an unusual number of deaths from lightning.

Fourth's Victims, 84.

Chicago, July 13.—The Tribune says:

"Five more deaths were added yesterday to Chicago's list of Fourth-of-July victims. Four died in agony from lockjaw, while the fifth succumbed to wounds caused by the explosion of a toy cannon.

"From other cities in the country two deaths from injuries and five from tetanus were reported, making the total of lives lost in the 'patriotic celebration' 84."

MISS LINGLE MARRIED.

Young Lady Well Known in Concord Married to Mr. Bowles.

The Salisbury Sun of Thursday says:

The Sun's Barber correspondent writes as follows: Mr. J. M. Bowles, of Salisbury, was married to Miss Daisy Lingle, of Cresent, at 9 o'clock last night at Barber Junction Hotel, E. A. Barber, Esq., officiating. Only a few intimate friends were present.

From what the writer understands there is something of a romance connected with this marriage, the particulars of which have not been divulged. It is known, however, that it has been planned since January 16, as the license was issued on that day.

Miss Lingle, now Mrs. Bowles, is known to many Concord People where she lived for a while as local reporter on the Standard.

Broughton's Friends Take up Fight Against Police Chief Westbrook.

Albany, Ga., July 12.—Those sensational charges against Chief of Police R. N. Westbrook, which were made by Dr. Len G. Broughton, when the latter was in Albany several weeks ago conducting a series of meetings at the chautauqua auditorium and as a result of which the Atlanta evangelist was cowed the following afternoon in a Broad street barber shop by the irate chief, have at last been placed in the hands of Mayor A. J. Lippitt, ex-officio chairman of the board of police commissioners.

The official charges have been incubation for several weeks, in fact ever since Dr. Broughton made his sensational statement from his pulpit. He was relieved of the necessity of personally pressing the charges by a committee of twenty-four prominent citizens, who voluntarily assumed responsibility in the affair.

The friends of Chief Westbrook have for ten days past been confidently asserting that the charges would not come to a head, that they were based on "hot air," and that the effort to secure tangible evidence had ignominiously failed. There was, therefore, not a little surprise in the city when it was currently reported this afternoon that the charges had at last been presented in legal form. In reply to a question, Mayor Lippitt made the following statement this afternoon:

"As yet I have not even read the charges. They were sealed and placed in the city clerk's safe, where they will remain until I can secure a full meeting of the police commission. One of the members is in St. Louis, but the board will be called together as soon as his attendance can be secured. Then a date for a hearing will be set."

Russian After Another Loan.

London, July 13.—Lord Rothschild said today that he had reason to believe that Russia was endeavoring to float another foreign loan.

With reference to the suggestion that Russian might attempt to float an internal loan Lord Rothschild said he did not believe it could be taken by home bankers, unless the latter arranged with foreign banks to take it off their hands.

Russian official circles in London, however, say they have no knowledge of any effort on the part of their government to float a loan. The government has no need of money at this time, as it has ample resources to carry on the war for a long period. With reference to the report that the Jewish bankers decline to grant a loan to Russia, unless the Russian Jews are given the same rights and privileges as other Russian subjects, the officials said Interior Minister von Pichwe was considering measures for the relief of the Jews.

This, however, had no connection with the question of a loan, but was solely in execution of the Emperor's ukase of January, 1903, contemplating granting further liberty to the people of the empire.

IMMENSE BET GOES A-BEGGING.

Man Offers \$200,000 on Parker, But the Odds Are Not Good Enough.

New York, July 14.—Wall Street opened its eyes in surprise Wednesday afternoon when Jacob Field announced that he would bet \$200,000 against \$350,000 that Judge Parker would be elected President. Mr. Field further announced that he would wager any part of the amount named at the same odds. Sentiment on the street has been changing daily. The Esopus candidate is gradually gaining in favor. The prevailing odds on Roosevelt have fallen from five to two to two to one, and finally to ten to six. Mr. Field's big offer today at four to seven on Parker went begging in the Roosevelt camp. It is said that Mr. Field is willing to wager even more than \$200,000 on Parker, and it is expected if his terms fail to draw taken he may offer even better odds.

Thrown from Train.

Denton Cantrell, a white man some twenty odd years of age, was thrown from the steps of the Sunday school excursion while returning from Raleigh Saturday night and sustained injuries which rendered him unconscious for three hours.

The young man says the train was crowded on the return trip to Lexington and he went out on the platform and sat down on the top step. He was smoking and while sitting there was approached from the rear by a white man and bodily pushed from the rapidly running train. He fell beside the track and his face was badly bruised and cut by the rocks and his breast hurt. He says he was pushed from the train a mile or so this side of Thomasville about 11 o'clock Saturday night. That he was unconscious until 3:15 a. m., Sunday morning and that when he came to himself he was in the depot at Thomasville, where he was given medical attention.

Young Cantrell is a quiet, unassuming young man and is not known to have an enemy. He says he had some words with a white man at Hillsboro Saturday morning and that this is the person who pushed him from the train Saturday night. Cantrell has been living in Lexington for only a few months and is not very well acquainted with the people here and in the county. The young man's home is at Central, S. C. He says he will be able to identify his assailant if he ever sees him.—Lexington Dispatch.

Go to the Mischief.

Instead of "Go to the ant, thou sluggard," the idea of the Texas farmer who got out an injunction against the introduction of the Mexican red species appears to be something like "Go to the mischief, thou ant!"

The Marriage of Miss Bostian of Albemarle.

The Albemarle Enterprise of this week says:

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bostian on Tuesday afternoon was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding ceremony, in which their eldest daughter, Miss Bessie, was married to Mr. Walter Hurt, of Richmond, Va.

Rev. G. T. Rowe performed the ceremony. Among the invited guests were Mrs. G. T. Rowe, of Concord, sister of the bride, Mrs. Louise Stanback Ross, of Erie Mills, Miss Sue Overby, of Norwood, and Mr. Louis Schiff, of Charlotte.

The bride is one of Albemarle's most beautiful and popular young ladies. She has resided at Charlotte the past two years, in charge of the commercial branches of Elizabeth College, from which institution she graduated.

Mr. Hurt is a traveling man generally liked by those who know him. He was recently offered a lucrative position in Mississippi, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Hurt is spending a few days with her sister in Concord, and will return here to spend sometime with her parents before going to her new home.

There was a peculiarly sad funeral at Scotland Neck on Saturday. On Monday, July 4th, Mr. Walter Gray, together with some other young men and some ladies, went to White's mill for an afternoon's outing. As part of the diversion they placed a cup on a stump in the water and took turns shooting at it with a pistol. Mr. Gray rowed into the pond to replace the cup when it was knocked. As he was pushing back to the shore a pistol in the hands of Mr. Will Alligood was accidentally discharged. Mr. Gray exclaimed that he was shot, but as he did not fall those on shore thought he was joking. He called for assistance and when on shore it was found that the ball had entered his stomach. He was brought to town and sent to the hospital at Tarboro. Soon an operation was performed and it was found that the ball had cut through the stomach, had cut away part of the liver and lodged in the back. Mr. Gray died from the wound Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.—Wilmington Star.

Crushed by a Belt

New Bern, N. C., July 14.—A serious and probably fatal accident occurred today at Blane's mills. Ike Brown, an employe, was caught by a belt, crushing his right leg so badly that amputation was necessary. Drs. Jones and Duffy performing the operation. At 9 o'clock he still lives, but the end is expected at any moment.



N. E. IDEA OF A SUPPOSED SENSIBLE OLD GENT.

He adopts by force a crew of multi-colored young ones and then taxes himself to pay a big policeman to make them mind him.

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