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White Brothers Pardoned.

A dispatch from Raleigh, dated Wednesday, to The Charlotte Observer says:

"At 11 o'clock to day the brothers, Thomas and Chalmers White, were released from the penitentiary, Governor Glenn having telephoned Superintendent Mann to release them and that they were pardoned. The official statement in the case was given out at a quarter to 12 o'clock."

The White brothers were under sentence of six years at hard labor in the penitentiary for the murder of Russell Sherrill. They have served nearly two years of that sentence. Governor Glenn was one of the prosecutors in this case and for this reason declined to settle the matter himself. He referred the petition for pardon to the council of State, saying that its decision would be his.

—An excellent ruling has recently been made by the postal authorities at Washington for which they are entitled to the united thanks of the mail carriers. It has been ruled that where a man keeps a vicious dog about his premises that makes it dangerous for a carrier to deliver mail, such delivery may be omitted. Unless the carrier is willing to risk danger of the dog, the owner of the vicious brute will have to depend upon himself in getting his mail at the postoffice.

The per capita of money in circulation in America at the present time is $32.33.

Col. Calvin J. Cowles, the oldest and one of the best known citizens of Wilkesboro, died Sunday. He was for 16 years in charge of the U. S. Assay office in Charlotte.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

—We want to know when you have friends in to eat "chicken dinner" or to visit you. It is such items of news that makes the local page of your paper interesting.

—"Olivette" was presented by the Beggar Prince Opera Company at the opera house Wednesday night. There was a fairly good-sized house to witness the performance, which was good.

—Mr. L. A. Patrick, formerly a member of the firm of Patrick & Co., of Rockingham, has accepted a position with the Gastonia Furniture Company. He arrived Tuesday and took up his duties as bookkeeper.

—The Gazette is in receipt of the January and February numbers of the Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. This publication contains much information of value to agriculturists and is sent free to residents of the State on application.

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As by the papers you can see;
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—We heard a man the other day kicking for a chance to work That man was a false alarm No man who wants work these days need to be without employment ten hours. There is all kinds of work in this district, and good wages can be secured by good men.

—There should be no factions in our little city. There should be a mutual interest in the prosperity of our people. When we see indifference to the well-being of its citizens, we see a town all wise men shun Success and failure are each a part of life and often those who have made the hardest fight are vanquished in the race.

—A dispatch from Lincolnton to The Charlotte News of Friday says that Mr. John Cornwell, an account of whose death appeared in The Gazette of that day, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a knife. Mr. Cornwell lived at Crouse, this county. Despondency over financial troubles is assigned as the reason for his rash deed.

—As the baseball season approaches there are more signs of a number of new teams in the Gaston County League. Kings Mountain, Bessemer City, Belmont, Mt. Holly are agitating the question and it is very probable that Lincolnton and Newton will be admitted to membership. Should all these teams enter the ring there will be a lively scramble for the pennant.

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—John Hoge, colored, and John Bolick and Will Matthews, white, were before Magistrate W. I. Stowe Monday morning on two charges. All three were taxed $7.75 for being drunk and disorderly on the public highway and both Hoge and Bolick were bound over to court under a bond of $50 each for carrying concealed weapons. The offense was committed on the road between the Gray Mill and Mr. Sam Bradley's Saturday afternoon.

—Mr. W. B. Knight, who succeeds Mr. Walter R. Jones as manager of the insurance department of the Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co., arrived Monday from Lancaster, S. C., and has entered upon his duties. Mr. Knight is an experienced insurance man. Mr. Jones will leave Monday for South Carolina points preliminary to going to Greensboro where he will be connected with the head office of the Southern Life & Trust Company.

—The Salisbury Post of Tuesday, speaking of the late Mr. W. D. Barringer, says: "Mr Barringer visited Salisbury about three weeks before his sickness and seemed in the best of health. 'Bill' Barringer, as he was familiarly known by his friends here, was a son of Mr. John Barringer who died at his home on Chestnut Hill last year. He was raised on the farm near Salisbury. When grown, he went West for a short while. Returning he was engaged in various occupations finally going into the music business, and locating at Gastonia. He was successful in his business and died in comfortable circumstances. Mrs. D. M. Phillips, one of his sisters, left this morning for Gastonia to attend the funeral."

Skating Rink.

Gastonia is to have a skating rink. It will occupy the Ragan building on the corner of Main and Marietta streets now occupied by the Southern Express Company. Mr. Ernest Duff, of Gaffney, S. C, will be in charge. It is expected by the managers that everything will be in shape to open the rink to the public this evening. Mr. Duff has arrived to take charge.

Argo Red Salmon is good enough for the tables of the rich, and cheap enough for the tables of the poor.

Was Taxed With Costs.

Willie M. Miller, who lives near the Modena Mill, swore out a peace warrant Wednesday against Laban A. Smith, who lives in the same neighborhood. A hearing was had before Magistrate Thomas H. White, who dismissed the complaint against Smith and taxed Miller with the costs. It developed at the hearing that Miller had been paying attentions to Smith's daughter, who is an operative at the Modena, and had been warned by Smith to cease his attentions, the whole touble growing out of this matter.

Acquires More Property.

The Gastonia Insurance & Realty Company, which a few days ago purchased from Mr W N Davis a tract of land on York, Chester and Fourth streets, closed a deal Wednesday by the terms of which they added to this a valuable strip of land between Fourth and Fifth streets and facing 500 feet on South street. It is 200 feet deep This will later be divided into lots The property was purchased from Mr R A. Love This company is now engaged in opening up Fourth street from South to York; Fifth street from York to Chester, and Chester street from Fourth to Fifth Sewarage lines will be laid giving all this property connection with the city sewerage mains It is probable that a number of new residences will go up in this section within the next year.

Gastonia as a Cattle Market.

It is a fact perhaps not known to many people that Gaston county ships every year several carloads of beef cattle to Asheville. As this is not a cattle-raising country one would be inclined to think that it would, on the other hand, be a difficult matter to secure enough beef cattle for home consumption. These are not Gaston-raised cattle, however. They are shipped in, mostly from east Tennessee, fattened here on cotton seed meal and hulls and then shipped back to Asheville for consumption there and in nearby towns. Just recently Craig & Wilson have shipped three carloads and Mr. W. N. Davis will ship another the 15th, all to Asheville. It is cheaper, the cattlemen say, to ship the cattle here, fatten them and reship than it would be to ship a sufficient quantity of cotton seed meal and hulls to Asheville to fatten the cattle there.

—Thousands of city people are now counting the hours when they can leave for some lake or river for an outing, where they can fight mosquitoes and bugs for a few days, and perhaps get drowned. It is a great thing and many of our ancestors lived and died not knowing what a vacation or outing meant.

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Siclone ...Clark

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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"THERE goes a fellow that walks like Siclone Clark," exclaimed Duck Middleton. Duck was sitting in the trainmaster's office with a group of engineers. He was one of the blacklisted strikers and runs an engine now down on the Santa Fe. But at long intervals Duck gets back to revisit the scenes of his early triumphs. The men who surrounded him were once at deadly odds with Duck and his chums, though now the ancient enmities seem forgotten, and Duck, the once ferocious Duck, sits occasionally among the new men and gossips about early days on the West End.

"Do you remember Siclone, Reed?" asked Duck, calling to me in the private office.

"Remember him!" I echoed. "Did anybody who ever knew Siclone forget him?"

"I fired passenger for Siclone twenty years ago," resumed Duck. "He walked just like that fellow, only he was quicker. I reckon you fellows don't know what a snap you have here now," he continued, addressing the men around him. "Track fenced, ninety pound rails, steel bridges, stone culverts, slag ballast, skyscrapers—no wonder you get chances to haul such nobs as Liliuokalani and Schley and Dewey and cut ninety miles an hour on tangents.

"When I was firing for Siclone the roadbed was just off the scrapers, the dumps were soft, pile bridges, paper culverts, fifty-six pound rails, not a fence west of Buffalo gap and the plains black with Texas steers. We never closed our cylinder cocks. The hiss of the steam frightened the cattle worse than the whistle, and we never knew when we were going to find a bunch of critters on the track.

"The first winter I came out was great for snow, and I was a tenderfoot. The cuts made good windbreaks, and whenever there was a norther they were chuck full of cattle. Every time a train plowed through the snow it made a path on the track. Whenever the steers wanted to move they would take the middle of the track single file and string out mile after mile. Talk about fast schedules and ninety miles an hour. You had to poke along with your cylinders spitting and just whistle and yell—sort of blow them off into the snowdrifts.

"One day Siclone and I were going west on 59, and we were late. For that matter, we were always late. Simpson, coming against us on 60, had caught a bunch of cattle in the rock cut just west of the Sapple and killed a couple. When we got there, there must have been a thousand head of steers mousing around the dead ones. Siclone—he used to be a cowboy, you know—Siclone said they were holding a wake. At any rate, they were still coming from every direction and as far as you could see.

"'Hold on, Siclone, and I'll chase them out,' I said.

"'That's the stuff, Duck,' says he. 'Get after them and see what you can

"He stood out there with a shovel and kept the whole bunch off me."

do.' He looked kind of queer, but I never thought anything. I picked up a jack bar and started up the track.

"The first fellow I tackled looked lazy, but he started full quick when I hit him. Then he turned around to inspect me, and I noticed his horns were of the broad gauge variety. While I whacked another the first one put his head down and began to snort and paw the ties. Then they all began to bellow at once. It looked smoky. I dropped the jack bar and started for the engine, and about fifty of them started for me.

"I never had an idea steers could run so. You could have played checkers on my heels all the way back. If Siclone hadn't come out and jollied them, I'd never get back in the world. I just jumped the pilot and went clear over

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