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The ditching of a train which had run past a signal set against it at the Southern and C. & N. W. crossing in Gastonia this morning was an object lesson in railroad operation such as the traveling public likes to see.

There was a time when the refusal of Northern capitalists to invest in Southern securities would have been a matter of great concern to North Carolina and the entire South.

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Subscription books were opened for a local warehouse Holding Company and a good part of the needed capital was at once subscribed.

Juniors Win.

The Gastonia Juniors defeated the "All Stars" yesterday afternoon in a fast game of baseball in which were many special features on the "sco'boad" were as follows: For the stars A. M. Spencer on second and Dean Rawlings back handed throw in center field, and for the Juniors the umpiring of manager Base Craig.

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MRS. MEACHAM DEAD.

Expired at St. Peter's Hospital Early this morning—Remains Will be Brought Here for Interment.

The many friends of Mrs. J. B. Meacham were greatly shocked this morning to hear of her death which occurred in Charlotte this morning. The following is taken from this morning's Observer:

Mrs. Sarah Meacham, of Pineville, died at St. Peter's Hospital early this morning. Mrs. Meacham was taken to the hospital over a week ago suffering with appendicitis. Her condition was serious from the first and Sunday an operation was decided upon in the hope of saving her life, but she never rallied from the shock and death ensued this morning.

The deceased was 36 years old. She is survived by a husband, J. B. Meacham, superintendent of the Pineville Cotton Mills, and two sisters, Mrs. Parnell, of Rome, Ga., and Mrs. Isdale, of Atlanta. The funeral will take place Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock in Gastonia, and the interment will be made there.

The body will be brought to Gastonia on No. 11 to-morrow, reaching here at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held in Main Street Methodist church at 1 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, conducted by Rev. C. M. Pickens, of Pineville, pastor of the deceased, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway. Interment will follow in Oakwood Cemetery.

McADENVILLE MATTERS.

McAdenville, N. C., Aug. 19.—Robert Shields and family, formerly of this place but more recently of Bessemer City, moved back here to-day.—Lank Jenkins also moved in from Bessemer Saturday. His little boy fell yesterday and broke his leg.—Henry Sides and family, of Bessemer, were pleasant visitors in McAdenville last week.—Oliver Moore's children remain very sick with fever. However, the little baby seems somewhat improved.—Mrs. L. R. Nichols was quite sick Saturday night and yesterday.—Miss Drucilla Wilson visited J. P. Pasour's family at the Flint Mill, Gastonia, yesterday.—Mrs. Charles Smith and children returned Saturday from an extended visit to relatives at Derita, N. C.—The friends of Miss Daisy Hall are glad to see her at home again after some months absence in Georgia.—J. Henry Thorpe, a travelling man of Elkin, N. C., spent Saturday with M. B. Albee.—Ray Albee, who has had a lucrative position in Keystone, W. Va., for the past six months, came home Saturday.—Miss Rozz Butt, of Charlotte, who has been visiting Miss Lottie Albee, returned to her home Saturday.—Mrs. Esther Barber and little daughter Francis spent Saturday in Charlotte.—L. A. Bell has been in Charlotte since Friday with his wife, who is under going treatment at the hospital. Miss Retta Mangum, of the Baltimore Racket, spent Sunday with home folks, returning to her work this morning.—Miss Hattie Johnson has been quite unwell for some time past.—Joe B. Brittan and John Pettus Brittan, two sons of "uncle" J. Q. Brittan, spent Saturday with their parents living near Crouse, N. C.

W. O. Hallman and Miss Cora Pool were united in marriage yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents.—Capt. I. R. Shields, J. C. Walker and Robt. Fisher were Charlotte visitors yesterday—George Hoke and T. B. Thomason were in an exciting runaway Saturday afternoon. Fortunately they were not seriously hurt but the wagon was a total wreck.—S. J. Watts, who has been partially paralyzed and otherwise badly afflicted for the past five years was driven down to Mayesworth yesterday. It was the third time he had been out of town in five years.—"Uncle" Archie Adcock, formerly of McAdenville, now of Belmont, is very sick. He is not expected to live long.—George Abernethy's wife is reported to be in a dying condition at their home beyond the river.—Rev. J. F. Armstrong will assist Rev. J. B. Taber in a revival meeting at River Bend church this week.

NEWS FROM HIGH SHOALS.

Industrial School For the Town Through the Efforts of Misses Jane and Eliza Wilkes—Lincoln Lithia Inn to Be Turned into a Club House—Public School Building Being Enlarged.

High Shoals, Aug. 19.—A movement was some time ago inaugurated to extend the work of the Episcopal church and school here in the line of industrial education. Miss Eliza Wilkes has been zealous in the cause of betterment at High Shoals and has done most valuable service through the church and school. Through her efforts a new brick church was erected a few years ago. The rectory was burned about a year ago, but this has been reconstructed and very largely through the efforts of Misses Eliza and Jane Wilkes.

Now the more ambitious prospect of extending the school by the further development of industrial education in a special school. The Right Reverend T. M. Horner and the Rev. H. H. Hardin have taken hold of this enlarged work and are pushing it. There have arrived in High Shoals two ladies who will do the general work of the parochial school and also do betterment work generally. These are Deaconesses Eva and Mary. Deaconess Eva will have charge of the school and Deaconess Mary will help the sick and otherwise foster improvements in any ways that are useful and satisfactory to the people.

The new rectory is now about completed and these ladies make their home in it. Deaconess Mary's work of nursing and other work with and for the sick will be under the direction of Dr. Stovall, who lives at High Shoals.

General R. F. Hoke is fixing up the Lincoln Lithia Hotel property and farm between here and Lincolnton preparatory to turning them over to the newly formed Lincoln Lithia Country Club. It is expected, that the improvements will be complete and the transfer to the club made by October 1st. The club will have 150 members. It will be a summer and winter resort for the members and their families. The club will own a fine lithia spring and the whole property comprises 275 acres of land. The main hotel building, which will be the club building, has 48 bed rooms and the usual parlors, lobbies, dining room, kitchen, lawns, etc.

The colored people of the town have erected a nice church building which is called River View chapel. The name is very appropriate, because it commands a fine view of the river. The county is adding two rooms to the public school building. One of these will be used for teaching music and the other for primary class. Mr. Rhyne, the principal, is making a fine success of the school. The committee is looking for a teacher of music and primary class. The salary for the position is \$35 a month and it is thought music lessons might be given in town to net \$15 more a month.

The new park is now open and is well attended. The park is on the south side of the river, but a fine steel bridge spans the river. Mrs. Jenkins, of Shelby, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McBrayer.

Off to Greenville. Mr. R. M. Ellison, who has been the hustling range man with the Gastonia Furniture Company for the past year, leaves to-morrow for Greenville, S. C., where in partnership with Mr. Isaac Turner, of Gaffney, S. C., will open up a business in which ranges, feather beds and sewing machines will be specialties. Mr. Ellison has won many friends since coming to Gastonia and it is with regret that they see him leave.

—Hon. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association arrived on No. 11 and is speaking at the city hall as we go to press.

—At Dallas yesterday Magistrate W. I. Stowe tried John Clifford, white, of Hardin, on a charge of retailing whiskey. Clifford was bound to court in the sum of \$100, which bond he gave.

Rev. Hight O. Moore, of Raleigh, has resigned his position as Sunday school secretary of the Baptist State Convention, the resignation to take effect December 1st. He resigns to accept the position of field secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville, Tenn.

Three cotton mills have been chartered by the Secretary of State within the past few days. They were: Shaw Cotton Mills, Weldon, authorized stock, \$100,000; Barringer Manufacturing Co., Rockwell, capital \$150,000; and the Gastonia Cotton Co., Shelby, capital \$100,000.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mr. F. F. Griffin is in Statesville on legal business.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Robinson left this morning to spend some time at Tate Springs, Tenn.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. States left this morning to spend several weeks at Asheville and Lake Toxaway.

—Policeman Wiley Carroll leaves to-day to spend a short vacation in the mountains near Asheville.

—Mr. B. G. Lilley is in town to-day en route from Charlotte to Filbert, S. C., to visit home-folks.

—Mr. and Mrs. George G. Glenn and Miss Lucile Glenn are visiting friends near Lexington, S. C.

—Misses Janie Morris and Bertha Long were among the Gastonians who spent Sunday at Cleveland Springs.

—Mr. J. Grier Love is here from Montreal where he has been spending the summer, en route to the Jamestown Exposition.

—Mr. Ernest Hicks, who has been in Texas for more than a year, returned home yesterday to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hicks.

—Mr. Ernest Williams flagman on the Southern is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Williams.

—Messrs. S. P. and J. W. Stowe, of Belmont, will leave this week for the Northern markets to purchase the fall and winter stock of goods for the Stowe Brothers' store.

—Mrs. Miles P. Hoffman returns to Philadelphia to-day after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhyne, of Mt. Holly.—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Craig and Mr. William Watson, of Gastonia, spent yesterday in the city en route to the Jamestown Exposition.—Charlotte Observer, 20th.

—Mrs. I. Pearson Caldwell, of Gastonia, spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. Howard A. Banks, on West Eighth street. Mrs. Caldwell was en route home from Edisto Island, near Charleston, S. C., where she spent several weeks.—Mrs. T. M. Shelton and family returned yesterday from a visit to relatives at Gastonia.—Charlotte Observer, 20th.

GOOD NEWS TO WOMEN.

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Dogs and Drinking Water. Who has not at some time or other envied the impunity with which a dog drinks brackish water that no human being dare touch? Civilized communities have solved the problem of a pure water supply so completely that they cannot get on without pure water. Dogs by elimination of those most readily poisoned by bad water have become as a race immune to bad water. In this case the checking of natural selection does not matter, because the supply of good water can probably always be secured.—London Post.

Not Impressed. Bibliophile (aghast)—I beg your pardon, madam, but that book your little girl is playing with is an old and exceedingly rare first edition. Call—Oh, that's all right, Mr. Withers. It will amuse her just as much as if it were nice and new.—Chicago Tribune.

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NOTICE.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Gaston County, Before the Clerk E. M. Berry. W. F. Berry, Nancy Cofer and her husband—Cofor, Clementine Nolen and her husband—Nolen, Bettie L. McKenzie and her husband—McKenzie, Robert Berry, Lulu Singer and her husband—Singer, Elizabeth Hunt and her husband—Hunt, Mrs. N. A. G. Caldwell and her husband—N. A. G. Caldwell, W. C. Berry and E. F. Berry. The defendants W. F. Berry, Nancy Cofer and her husband—Cofor, Clementine Nolen and her husband—Nolen, Bettie L. McKenzie and her husband—McKenzie, Robert Berry, Lulu Singer and her husband—Singer, Elizabeth Hunt and her husband—Hunt, Mrs. N. A. G. Caldwell and her husband—N. A. G. Caldwell, W. C. Berry and E. F. Berry.

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ANIMALS AND POISON.

Some Species Are Immune to the Most Deadly Drugs.

MYSTERY OF THE HEDGEHOG.

This Bristly Little Creature Can Make a Meal of Arsenic or Opium and Wash It Down With a Draft of Prussic Acid Without Discomfort.

Polson is surely one of the most weird of nature's bizarre contrivances. A tiny speck of an innocent looking white powder on the tip of the tongue means instant death if that powder happens to be the deadly drug aconite. A moment's whiff of unseen vapor, and if that vapor rises from pure prussic acid all human aid is too late. The strangest fact about that curious group of bodies called poisons is that sometimes they are not poisons. Of course every one knows that when kept under control by the skillful hand of the physician poisons are most valuable medicines. But few persons are aware of the still more curious fact that poisons when taken by certain animals even in large quantities are quite harmless.

Yet, strange as it may seem, this is perfectly true. Take, for instance, the hedgehog. This bristly little animal is absolutely poison proof. It can eat without discomfort as much opium as a hardened Chinese can smoke in a fortnight and can wash a meal down with as much prussic acid as would kill a regiment of soldiers. It is capable of swallowing arsenic with just as much relish as it eats cockroaches. It is quite immune to the venom of the snake, though the prickly hedgehog has little need to fear the approach of such a reptile. It has even been stated that it can swallow corrosive sublimate, and yet this is a virulent poison which human beings must handle with caution, for even a solution of it externally applied has been known to cause death.

Cyanide of potassium is another deadly substance of which the hedgehog need have no fear, and yet the merest trace of the poison is sufficient to cause a full grown man to foam at the mouth and lose the power of his limbs. Truly the hedgehog is a strange freak, and yet not so inexplicable as the poisons by which he refuses to be poisoned.

Man is said to resemble the monkey in more ways than one; but, whatever characteristics they may have in common, the ape differs from the human being in this respect—he can take with impunity as much strychnine as would kill two men instantly. The monkey, curiously enough, shares the immunity to strychnine poisoning with invertebrate animals. Another phenomenon is the rat. The number of rat poisons sold by druggists is legion, but there is one poison which never enters into their composition—namely, digitalin, the active principle of the foxglove. One-half grain of this poisonous principle suffices to kill a man within three quarters of an hour, but the rat absolutely refuses to let it kill him.

When it is discovered that a human being has swallowed oxalic acid, the first thing the doctor does is to give his unfortunate patient a good dose of chalk, technically known as calcium carbonate. Strange to relate, chickens are not poisoned by oxalic acid, for the simple reason that their intestines contain the antidote in the form of quantities of calcium, which combine with the poison and render it quite harmless. It is interesting, however, to mention that if oxalic acid is injected into the blood of a fowl it would be poisoned. It is only when given by the mouth that the acid comes in contact with the antidote. However, as chickens are not provided with hypodermic syringes, they are not likely to run any danger.

If China were inhabited by pigeons instead of by people who speak pigeon English, a costly war and no end of controversy might have been averted, for pigeons are not demoralized by opium. You cannot put a pigeon to sleep with the "drowsy giant," simply because there is something in the bird's interior which resists the narcotic influence of the morphine to which opium owes its activity.

There is little to connect the Russian peasant with a goat—unless it is heard—yet nevertheless both have one trait in common—neither is harmed by hemlock. It was the juice of the hemlock, so we have been told until we are tired of hearing it, that killed Socrates. Ever since then it has been on the poison list as far as civilized beings are concerned; but, all the same, roots of hemlock are eaten as food by the Russian peasants and by goats.

In one respect the peasant of the Austrian Tyrol resembles the hedgehog, because he can take in one dose as much arsenic as would kill several Americans. This is not because the peasant is provided with any special means of combating the effects of the drug, but because he habituates himself to it. The Tyrolean finds that arsenic increases his power of endurance. He commences by taking an eighth part of a grain for a dose, which is gradually increased until he can take without any ill effect five or more grains at a time.

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