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### NEWS NOTES State & General

More troops were sent Wednesday to the race riots on the Eastern coast of Virginia. It is thought the situation is now under control.

Julius Teich, a silk-weaver of New York shot and killed his bride of two months and then committed suicide in a fit of insane jealousy Wednesday.

Harvey A. Cassidy, an actor well-known in the South during the past two seasons, has been missing from his home in Philadelphia since last Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Sowell, of Camden, N. J., a brother of S. N. Sowell, of Rock Hill, fell from a street car last Saturday and sustained injuries which caused his death.

Six houses in the same section of Asheville were entered by burglars Tuesday night and a number of articles of value taken. The police are mystified and have no clue.

The ministers of Coffeyville, Kansas, have formed a union and will charge a fixed price of five dollars for conducting funerals of persons not members of their churches.

The little one year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Queen, of Boiling Springs, was burned to death last Wednesday in the fire which destroyed their home.

It is said that more than 2000 New Yorkers have sold their automobiles, representing an aggregate value of \$15,000,000, during the financial panic of the last few weeks.

Robert R. Taylor, Salisbury agent for the Robert Portner Brewing Company, has been found short \$310 in his accounts, and failing to make bond, has been sent to jail.

A charter was granted Tuesday to the Ridgeview Cotton Mills of Newton, with a capital of \$100,000 authorized and \$21,000 subscribed by H. S. Smith, W. L. Setzer and others.

Hugh A. Leonard, formerly agent of the Southern Railway at Salisbury, who got away with \$1,320 of the railroad's money last February, has been captured in a mine in Idaho.

A paymaster for the Schum & Uhlinger Company Machine Shops in Philadelphia was held up near the shops Wednesday and robbed of \$6,000, which he was carrying in a satchel.

The contract for the plans for the new hospital to be erected at the corner of Church and Seventh streets, Charlotte, has been awarded to F. F. Milburn & Co., architects, of Washington, D. C.

A party of distinguished European cotton manufacturers and dealers will make a tour of the cotton fields and mills of the United States in October, and will probably visit Charlotte.

State Senator J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, has announced himself as a candidate for Congress from the fifth district to succeed Hon. W. W. Kitchin. His only announced opponent is Solicitor A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who has been ill most of the summer at his home in Princeton, N. J., has so far recovered as to be able to travel and will go to his summer home this week.

Three registered mail sacks containing about a quarter of a million dollars were stolen from a Burlington train between Denver and Oxford, Nebraska, last Sunday night, and no trace of the thief has yet been found.

J. Allen Anderson, under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Thos. F. Drake, escaped from the Anderson county, South Carolina, jail Wednesday. A reward of \$1000 is offered for his capture.

An electric car on the fourth floor of a car barn in New York suddenly came into contact with the current and ran through two brick walls into a six-story tenement house, but came to a stop before injuring anyone.

Coroner C. A. Separk has issued warrants for the arrest of Chief Dispatcher B. P. Ketchum and Victor Parvin, of Durham, Conductor C. M. Oakley, of Greensboro, and Engineer W. W. Rippey, of Burlington, on a charge of gross negligence and carelessness which resulted in the death of two men in the wreck at Auburn, August 8th.

Robert A. Pinkerton, head of the Pinkerton detective agency, died on shipboard last Monday, while on his way to England and Germany for his health. He was a son of William Pinkerton, original founder of the agency, and his death leaves the entire management to his brother, William Pinkerton.

The Hope Mills Manufacturing Company, operating four cotton mills at Hope Mills, Cumberland county, has pooled its holdings with the Abeyole Manufacturing Co., of Philadelphia and Chester, Pa. Capital of the new company is \$1,600,000. The capital of the Hope Mills plant was \$312,000 and \$150,000 preferred stock, with a bonded debt of \$100,000.

Frederick Dettmering, a German 80 years of age who has lived in Greensboro for many years, attempted to commit suicide by hanging himself in an old graveyard in that city Wednesday. He was found and cut down, however, by the sexton, in time to save his life. Domestic trouble growing out of his recent marriage and his children's objection to it was the cause of his act.

### CARD OF THANKS.

To all those whose sympathy and services were so kindly tendered in the hour of our bereavement, I desire to extend my sincerest thanks.

J. B. MORGAN

### YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line.

Miss Hazel Grist spent Sunday in Bethel with relatives and friends.—Miss Josie Fewell, of Rock Hill, is the guest of Misses Bessie and Mary Williams.—Mrs. O. E. Grist and children are spending a few days at White Diamond Lithia springs.—Misses Mary and Della Dowell, of Carolina, N. C., spent Monday as the guests of Mrs. H. C. Glenn.—Messrs. Walter Fanning, of Henrietta, N. C., and Leon Gaffney, of Gaffney, are guests of Mr. Glenn Allison.—Dr. J. B. Bowen spent Sunday at Morgan ton, N. C., and on yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen, left for a visit of two weeks to New York and other cities north.

Messrs. Aldrich & Graves, of Cleveland, Ohio, have installed mining machinery on a prospect between King's Creek and the White Diamond Lithia springs and expect to do some extensive development work on what they think is a first-class mine.

A negro woman named Nelly Jackson died in the jail yesterday morning of heart failure. She was committed during the morning at about 10 o'clock for lunacy, and was very violent. She died in a few hours. The physicians say her death was due to heart failure. There was no inquest.

The annual picnic at Gold Hill was held last Friday near the residence of Representative S. H. Epps. There were present 800 or 1,000 people. Congressman Finley and Mr. Thos. F. McDow were the speakers. The day was spent pleasantly and was very much enjoyed by everybody.

Mr. John F. Oates, Jr., son of Mr. John F. Oates, Sr., whose death occurred on August 6, died at his home in Chester yesterday afternoon, after a protracted illness. His death was due to pulmonary trouble. The deceased was in the 53d year of his age. For some years past he had been engaged in the hotel business with Messrs. Gresham & Jamison, the well known proprietors of railroad eating houses. The deceased leaves a mother, brother and three sisters.

These was a serious freight wreck on the Southern railroad at Gilmore's creek, about three miles north of Chester, yesterday morning. The engine and fifteen cars went off the track within about thirty feet of the trestle. Wells Blandon, a brakeman, jumped to save himself, and was instantly killed. The fireman was seriously hurt, and two other men were injured. The track was blocked all day yesterday as the result of the wreck; but trains are now running again as usual.

### Lawn Party.

Miss Lelia Rhyne will entertain a large number of her friends at a lawn party at her home Friday night.

### Falls-Jenkins.

Mr. J. C. Falls and Miss Mamie Jenkins were married last night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Arthur Jenkins, at the Loray. Rev. J. A. Hoyle performing the ceremony.

### A. R. P. Picnic.

The sabbath school picnic of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church will be held at All Healing Springs to-morrow instead of Tuesday as first decided. The picnickers will start from the church at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

### Begonia Defeated.

The Union baseball team won a victory over the Begonia team at Union Monday evening. The score was 5 to 6 and ten innings were necessary to decide the game. The game was interesting throughout, the pitching of Riddle and the batting and base work of Horsley deserving special mention. Batteries for Union were Riddle and Sparrow, for Begonia Meek and Brandon.

### Increase in Revenue.

In spite of the decrease in taxes, the revenue this year for taxes will exceed that of last year by \$3,500 or more. The total returned property for taxation this year is approximately \$2,000,000 an increase of about \$400,000 over the amount returned last year. The total revenue from taxes this year will be close to \$30,000, and the receipts from the water and light rentals will be something like \$15,000.

### CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County.

E. L. Campbell, Esq., of King's Mountain, was a Shelby visitor Friday.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hunter, of Cherryville, were Shelby visitors last week.—Mr. A. T. Dellinger, a Cherryville electrician, was in the city last week.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurt have returned from a visit to friends in Gaston county.—Mr. D. H. Alexander, of Cherryville, No. 2, was a pleasant Star caller Saturday.—Miss Iva Smith, of Rock Hill, is an attractive visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Murray.—Judge J. L. Webb returned Thursday from holding court in the counties of Moore and Nash.

Miss Bryte Rudisill, one of Kings Mountain's fair daughters, spent Thursday here the guest of Mrs. Will Harris.—Mr. W. L. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, who is one of the valued members of the County Board of Education, was in Shelby Friday.

Mr. Stough Wray, who has been spending the summer here, leaves to-day for Maude, Oklahoma, where he is engaged in cotton buying and ginning.—Hon. E. Y. Webb spent last week in Madison county, returning by Newton, where he attended the unveiling exercises of the monument to the Confederate dead.—The Cleveland Guards, or as they are officially known, Company G, First Regiment, Capt. Max Gardner commanding, arrived here Saturday night about 11 o'clock on their return from Morehead City and Jamestown.

The following party from Shelby leave to-day via the Seaboard for Jamestown: Mr. and Mrs. T. Paul Webb, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Mull, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Holland, Misses Elva Wray, Wray Suttle and Mr. Joe Wray. Miss Frances Suttle, of Asheville will join them in Norfolk.

We note that Mr. J. A. McCallum, of Gibson, has made a fine profit from the culture of cantaloupes. He planted two acres of this delicious melon and has shipped 1300 crates, making a clear profit of \$750.00. The season is not yet over and he confidently expects to increase his bank deposit to \$1000 as the net proceeds from the two acres.

### Trip to the Mountains.

Messrs. R. Lee Falls, C. M. Faires, J. E. Russell and A. K. Robinson returned last Friday from a two-weeks' trip to the mountains in a wagon. During this time they visited Blowing Rock, Lynville Falls, Grandfather Mountain and other points of interest. They struck no fruit until they got below Marion, where they found some peaches. At Lynville Falls they report that there was a frost nearly two weeks ago.

### Funeral of Mrs. Meacham.

The funeral services of Mrs. J. B. Meacham, of Pineville, who died in St. Peters Hospital, Charlotte, Tuesday morning, were conducted in the Main Street Methodist church Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. C. M. Pickens, of Pineville, assisted by Rev. J. C. Galloway. The remains were accompanied here from Charlotte by the husband and a number of relatives. The pall bearers were Messrs. D. E. McConnell, H. F. Glenn, A. M. Dixon, L. C. Pegram, S. S. Shuford and W. Y. Warren. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and the mound above the grave was covered with those so typical of the life just ended.

### Family Reunion.

The reunion at the old home-stand of the late Jacob H. Rhyne, now occupied by Mr. W. N. Bell, on August 21st, was a delightful occasion and was greatly enjoyed by all the relatives and friends present. The morning hours were made pleasant with music by Mrs. U. C. Elmore, after which all marched to the grove nearby, where dinner was served on tables prepared for the occasion. Mr. Haynes was on hand with his camera and got a good picture of the company. There were present 77 children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as 50 or more friends and neighbors. In the afternoon emonade was served. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crowell, of Charlotte and Miss Brown, of Columbia, were visitors from a distance.

### CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town.

Cherryville Eagle, 21st.  
Attorney J. G. Carpenter journeyed through our growing town Sunday.—J. D. Neill, a successful citizen of Gastonia, spent a few days here this week with his mother, Mrs. Fannie Neill.—N. B. Kendrick, J. B. Houser and Claude Harrelson, all representative citizens of Cherryville, were Dallas visitors Saturday.—Miss Mamie Beam, an attractive young lady of Grover, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Beam.—John Kiser, a prominent mill owner of Kings Mountain, was in town yesterday.—Miss Alice McCoy returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Lincoln ton and other points east.—D. P. Rhodes and family, of Lincoln ton, visited old friends here Saturday and Sunday.—R. A. Counts and wife, of Bessemer, were interesting guests in the city Sunday.—Mrs. John Kendrick, of Shelby, visited relatives here this and last week.—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Rudisill, Miss Julia Rudisill and her friend, Miss Mary McDougle, left yesterday for Jamestown where they will spend the week in sight seeing.—Miss Belle Miller, a charming young lassie of Lincoln county, is the guest of the attractive Miss Vida Mauney this week.

Sidney Beam was in town Sunday on a visit to relatives. The Carpenter reunion and picnic will be held at the home of Noah Carpenter, Esq., near Lander's Chapel on Saturday before the 2d Sunday in September. This is a yearly occasion and is always looked forward to with great interest. Everybody is invited to take part and bring well filled baskets.

The show has come and gone and the majority of the people were very well pleased with it. The manager of the show estimated the crowd here at 3000 people. Wagon and buggy loads were coming in the whole forenoon from every direction. The throng—the largest crowd that ever assembled in Cherryville—was fairly law-abiding and peaceable, only a few arrests being made.

The series of meetings in progress at Cherryville Baptist church is being attended by large crowds and much interest and enthusiasm is being manifested. Rev. R. L. Pruett, of Charlotte, is a wonderful divine and is delivering masterful sermons—sermons that are both interesting and helpful and doubtless will remain in the hearts of his hearers for all time to come. He is doing a great work and even larger crowds should flock to hear him. Services in the afternoon begin at 4:30 and at night at 8:30. Everybody is cordially invited.

Twenty New Lights. As a result of the inspection made of the town this week by a committee of the aldermen, eighteen or twenty new arc lights will be added to the street lighting equipment. The cost of lighting the streets when the new lights are added will be approximately \$3,700.

### Sent to the Roads.

Rethie Childers, of the River Bend township, was on trial before Magistrate W. I. Stowe, Wednesday on a charge of abandoning a crop belonging to J. M. Skidmore. He was a cropper on the farm of Mr. J. M. Skidmore, who had advanced Childers and his mother about \$40 in supplies and cash. About July 1st Childers left his crop and went to Dallas to work in one of the mills and later came to Gastonia and worked in the Old Mill. His whereabouts was all this time unknown to Mr. Skidmore, who only succeeded Wednesday in locating Childers. Papers were issued by Magistrate A. P. H. Rhyne at Dallas and Childers was arrested by Constable J. M. Kendrick and brought before Magistrate Stowe for trial. The penalty for this offense is a fine of \$50 or 30 days on the roads. The prosecutor, Mr. Skidmore, was not inclined to be severe on Childers on account of his youth and for his mother's sake, and offered to withdraw the charge if the defendant would give a note with good security for the amount he had advanced, but Childers refused to accept this compromise and was sentenced to 30 days on the roads.

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