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THE LYON STORE

PERSONAL MENTION

Of People Who Came and Went Today.

Mrs O H Foster left for Graham ham this afternoon.

Mrs Van Fleming, of Greensboro, is visiting her mother, Mrs O S Allen.

At Fayetteville yesterday Miss Bertie McDuffie and Mr William B Glover were married.

Congressman Livingston, of Ga., declared himself to a reporter as for Adlai E Stevenson for President in 1896.

Rev. Dr. Eugene Daniel, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiated at the marriage of Mr. Lonnie Lumsden and Miss Lucy Nottingham last evening.

Mr. Silas McBea, of the University of the South, delivered an address before the brotherhood of St Andrew at St Philip's church at Durham last evening.

Misses Lizzie Taylor and Janie Andrews are at Haw River, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Linn, and this evening a german complimentary to them will be given at Burlington.

Mr. R E L Bunch, of the R & Drailway, is as the representative of that road in charge of the escort which accompanied the remains of Senator Golquitt from Washington to Georgia.

The friends in the second district of Capt. W W Caraway, of Lenoir county, will present his name to the coming democratic nominating convention for a seat in the next Congress.

The new Roman Catholic abbey at Belmont, Gaston county, will be dedicated April 11. Several Raleigh people will be present. Archbishop Gibbons will perform the ceremony of dedication.

Arrivals at the Park: O B Steele, N Y; E Corbett, Washington, D C; John T Hammod, Albany; T C Davis, Baltimore; H S Seyman, Geo S Wright, Philadelphia; J G Rogers, Apex; Mr and Mrs Arthur Hirsch, New York.

Hon. Charles Price, who is here, is one of the leading republicans in North Carolina. He says that if any fusion is made by the populists and republicans he proposes to canvass the state in opposition to it. He declares that no republican can have any affiliation with the populists, as the two parties have nothing in common and will insist on a straight republican ticket if they expect his support.

At the Yarbors: Wm M Dickson, Morganton; P H Harrelson, Richmond; C W Raney, Kittrell; Mrs G A Verge and child, Boston; J S Malloy, San Francisco; O B Aycock, Goldsboro; H Jacobs, Max Traub, M Mizenheimer, J C Shainwald, N Y; A G Washburn, Pawtucket, R I; O C Baker, J O Eversfield, W W Briscoe, W L Sappingle, E A Wormitz, J E Parker, J T Quarles, Baltimore; W D Lynch, N C; B H Williams, W A Williams, Tarboro; J S Divine, Wilmington; O M Cooke, Louisburg; W O Wool, Phila; J D Dunn, Wake Forest; A O Carroll, Garner.

Attempted Suicide.

A white man named Rufus House, who is an employe at the Carolina cotton mills and whose home is in the southern part of the city, on what is known as Caswell's lane, cut his throat last night and may die. Last night he was lying on a pallet on the floor and while there took a knife and cut his throat, inserting the blade in the left side under the ear, making a gash five inches long. Just after he had thus cut himself he arose and walked about the house, looking for a razor. His walking awaked his wife and when she asked what was the matter he replied toothache. He sat down in a chair and his wife hearing the blood pour from his throat and fall on the floor ran to him. She gave the alarm and a physician was sent for. The terrible wound was sewed up. The loss of blood was great. Mr. House said this morning while the wound was being attended to that he imagined people had come to kill him and that he cut himself five times. He was at church last evening. It is the belief that his mind is affected. He has a wife and two daughters and is a faithful workman. Not long ago a man who lived in the same house tried to kill his family and himself, but was arrested by the police and was pronounced insane.

Secretary Barnes, of the Farmers' State Alliance, says there are approximately 1,650 sub alliances in North Carolina, that they are rapidly being re-organized, and that there are about 60,000 members in good standing and that half of these are females.

CITY IN BRIEF.

Locals Pivied Up Here and There and Boiled Down.

There is to be another freeze tomorrow and Saturday.

A convict from Surry county was brought to the penitentiary today.

Cotton was firm today, and higher. The local market was unchanged, as no cotton was offered for sale.

At Wake Forest day after tomorrow there will be an interesting trial, growing out of the theft of Dan Ray's whiskey still and outfit.

There is much interest in the revival meeting which Rev C A Jenkins is conducting at the Fayetteville street Baptist church. Last evening the building was crowded.

A rain set in last night and makes the vegetation look even more dilapidated than it did yesterday. The effects of the great freeze become more and more apparent.

The police have another case against Sol Nicholson, the negro formerly employed by Berwanger Bros as a porter. In this case, Nicholson sold clothing to another negro.

Raleigh has the reputation of being a poor show town. Is it not so? cause the prices of seats are too high? While all other things are far cheaper, seats are still sold at the old figures.

The University of Pennsylvania glee and banjo clubs will make the Academy ring Saturday night. This is by far the most superior musical organization which will be heard here this season.

The prices of admission to the theatres are too high. Last evening, for example the prices of reserved seats at the academy of music was \$1. Why do not the managers insist on popular prices, say 25, 50 and 75 cents, and fill the houses.

The correspondent of the Charlotte Observer learns that the young ladies of the two female colleges in Greensboro are organizing baseball teams, and have purchased balls, bats, rules, etc. It is not known whether they will have any public games.

A very small audience saw the play of "Tit for Tat" at the academy of music last evening. It was a capital performance and Wilfred Clarke and all the members of his company played with as much energy and care as if the house had been packed.

It is pretty certain that suits will be brought in Wake superior court against the persons charged with wrongdoing in the bank of New Hanover case. The cases ought to have been brought here first, but the New Hanover grand jury took up the matter at once.

There was one reason for putting convict garb on the Wake road gang of which few people have any knowledge. When the convicts wore ordinary clothing they very frequently left it so it could be stolen, and the county had to provide more. Nobody wants the striped clothes, so there is no loss in that direction.

There are but few humorous lecturers in this county and Capt W B Kendrick is fairly entitled to be classed as one of them. In a day or two the VISITOR will have the pleasure of announcing the date of a lecture by him. He discusses "Wife Hunting," a very interesting subject to many people, and the lecture is highly commended.

Messrs M T Leach and E B Barbee, two of Raleigh's well known business men, will build a large and well arranged sales exchange, at which horses and mules will be dealt in. The building is 6'x14' feet, of brick. There will be an annex, 40x105 feet, for mules. Raleigh's trade in both horses and mules is becoming extremely important.

At Shaw university, colored, diplomas to the medical and pharmacy graduates were presented last evening by F H Bus ee Esq. Francis Tebogo Allison, of Liberia, Africa, was one of the graduates in medicine. I L Roberts, of Alabama, was the medical valedictorian and O F Crews, of Winston, that of the pharmacy class. This evening the law class graduates, L B Capehart, of Raleigh, is one of the graduates. J O Robertson, of Virginia, is the valedictorian.

Mr Robinson, commissioner of agriculture, says that the reported loss of \$1,000,000 on truck, berries, etc, along the Atlantic Coast line, while apparently a loss is destruction without a loss, as the truckers will get high prices which would not have been the case if there had been a crop. The truckers in this state are already complaining that the truckers were up with them. The freeze gives a prospect for those who have anything to sell to get something for it.

GUILTY.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The Superior Court Crowded Today.

There was not an inch of vacant space in the court room this morning within five minutes after the doors were opened. The attraction was the trial of Orange Page and Mary Smith, colored, for the murder of Rosa Haywood on the night of January 16. The prosecution was conducted by solicitor Pou, and the defence by T R Purnell, Alex Stronach and M N Amis, the latter taking the place of J O. The first thing done was to get the jury, and this consumed two hours, to 11:30 o'clock. The following are the jury: J G Strickland, Bains, I T Holding, A O Carroll, J A Mimms, J N McRary, Jas H Olive, George W Davis, John L. All white. A motion was made by Mr Purnell, counsel for Mary Smith, that she be permitted to draw her plea of not guilty. The fact of the murder was admitted. This was the case as far as she was concerned. The trial of Page was proceeded with. The following witnesses for the state were examined: Dr A J Buffaloe, coroner of Wake; Matilda Jeffrays, Frances Smith, Isham Smith (brother and sister of Mary Smith); Mitie Ann Ruffin and Joseph Wiggins, colored. Wiggins lives in Franklin county, and while Page and Mary Smith were on their way to Edgecombe, after their flight from Raleigh, they stopped at his house and gave him in exchange for dinner some counterpanes and napkins which were today positively identified as having been the property of the murdered woman. At 1 o'clock the court took a recess of an hour. The coroner testified that the neck of the woman was broken. All the evidence was as direct as it is possible for circumstantial evidence to be, all pointing directly at Page as the murderer of the venerable woman.

After the recess William Williams, Oraig Adams, Charles M Walters, A D Hill, Mary Smith and Thos Morrow were examined, all for the state. Page introduced no evidence at all. Mary Smith in her evidence said that Page did the choking; that she was present but took no part in it; that she went away with him because she was compelled to do so and because he had threatened her; that even while he was in jail he had threatened to kill her if she ever betrayed him. Solicitor Pou made a brief argument to the jury. Page's counsel made no remarks at all. Judge Hoke's charge to the jury was brief and at 8:30 the jury took the case. It was out only a few minutes and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

The judge thereupon sentenced Page to be hanged June 1 next, and sentenced Mary Smith to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. Neither of the criminals had a word to say.

The next case taken up was against Sam Harris; larceny, not guilty. Bud A len, colored, was put on trial for stealing garden seed from Bobbitt's drug store.

The Leo Wheat Concert.

At the concert to be given at Metropolitan hall next Monday evening Leo Wheat, the well known piano virtuoso, will appear, assisted by the Tuxedo mandolin and guitar club. Mr Wheat has delighted cultured audiences in all of the large cities of Europe and America. His playing is marked by a strong individuality which cannot be repressed and impresses itself into the most classical masters he represents. He is a composer of rare merit also. His "Shenandoah Souvenirs" including "What the river said," and "Meh Lady's Schottisch," being delightful tone pictures, while one of his latest compositions, "The Girls of the South," is already very popular.

The University of Pennsylvania Glee and Banjo Club will be at the academy Saturday evening. Seats are on sale at W H King & Co's drug store. The Philadelphia Express says of the performance there: "The numbers were splendidly rendered and the club show the fruits of hard practice under the mastery leadership of Professor Kirshner."

It is unusually quiet here this week in a social way. Generally the week after Lent is very gay.

Gov. Carr today appointed H K Darling, of Leavitt, Cumberland county, a notary public.

There was no frost this morning.

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