

DOTS AND DASHES

MADE ABOUT TODAY'S HAPPENINGS.

Interesting Items Gathered in and Around the City.

A convict from Granville was placed in the penitentiary today.

Watermelons come in by the thousand. This is said to be the best local market for them and for canteloupes in the state.

Miss Lucy Leach, who has been visiting Miss Roberta Smith for some time, returned to her home, Littleton, this morning.

Deputy sheriff Coulton, of House's Creek, today brought in Joe Brader, a wife-beater, and placed him in jail to await the next term of court.

Honeycutt's pond, well-known to Raleigh fishermen, was drawn off today. Mr. Honeycutt, the owner, will build a new one there.

A camp-meeting begins August 5 at St. Daniel A. M. E. church, six miles north of here. Rev. Quinlan McLean is the pastor and several colored preachers from this city will aid him.

The railway commission today issued the following circular: "No common carrier shall for any cause subject any article of freight to unreasonable delay in receiving, delivering or forwarding the same to its destination."

What's the matter with the light at the corner of East Morgau and South Person streets? People in that section wish to know why this lamp is not lighted and say it has been more than a week since they have had any light.

Dr. McKee, superintendent of health, says the city is very clean and that there is not now much sickness. He says no complaint has been filed with his department regarding the pump on Fayetteville street, south of the railway.

In the big trotting races in Ohio yesterday Pamlico, North Carolina's greatest trotting stallion, was defeated. It is gratifying, however, to note that the race was won in the three fastest heats ever trotted, 2.08 1-4, 2.07 3-4 and 2.08 3-4.

The race track at the state fair grounds will be in better condition than ever before for the August races and the promise is that there will be some lively lowering of records. The track is strictly regulation in the matter of length, width, curve and grade. It is being newly fenced and otherwise put in first-class shape. The railroads leading here have given a rate of two cents per mile each way for the benefit of those desiring to attend this interesting meet.

A dispatch from Scottsdale, Pa., says, sixteen hundred negroes are reported to have left Roanoke, Va., for that region and the Clearfield coal mines within three weeks, and many more have been hired for the same destinations at Raleigh, N. C. It is at Scottsdale that bad riots have occurred and that many attempts have been made to blow up the houses with dynamite. Have any negroes really left Raleigh for that section?

Put in Jail.

Ransom Brodie, the negro who shot and killed another man, "Judge" Wiggins, near Forestville Wednesday night, has been captured and given a preliminary trial at Wake Forest. He was brought here this morning by deputy sheriff P. E. Fowler, of Wake Forest, and lodged in jail until the full term of court, when he will be tried for his life. There are now three Wake county murderers in jail here.

A Fatal Row at Murphy.

A row occurred at Murphy a day or two ago, where Eddy Bros' circus was exhibiting. Town marshal Watson attempted to arrest John and William Dockery, who resisted. The marshal shot and killed John Dockery and was in turn dangerously cut in the throat. William Dockery is in jail to await the result of Watson's injuries.

All kinds of curtain poles at Thomas & Maxwell's at 20 cents each.

A big bargain in toilet soaps. At TURNER & WYNN'S.

AN ADMIRABLE LECTURE

Was that of President Shearer.

The attendance at the lecture of the Rev. Dr. J. B. Shearer, president of Davidson college, last evening, was not what it should have been, only 150 persons being present. Those who were present were well entertained and had an opportunity of listening to one of the best lectures ever delivered here, both as regards thought and delivery. The doctor's subject was "The part the Bible plays in a liberal education." His talk, which lasted for one hour and thirty minutes, was clear and forcible and replete with fine oratory. The line of thought was never dropped for an instant and the closest attention of the audience was held to the end. The lecture clearly showed the uses of and necessity for the study of the Bible in universities, colleges and public schools and plainly illustrated the relation nearly all the courses of study in a secular education, literature, art, science and poetry bear to the Bible. He compared education without the Bible to nihilism in Persia and communism in France. The lecture was a treat such as the people of Raleigh seldom have a chance of hearing and it is to be regretted that a larger number did not avail themselves of the opportunity. Dr. Durham, president of the local alumni of Wake Forest college, announced that it was the purpose of the association to obtain from time to time prominent men to deliver lectures here on the subject of education. This is a praiseworthy undertaking and it is as little as the people of Raleigh can do to give the speakers a proper audience.

S. P. C. A.

The Society Elected Officers Last Evening.

The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals last evening elected the following officers: W. C. Stronach, president; S. D. Wait, first vice-president; P. C. Emmiss, secretary; J. E. Pogue, treasurer; executive committee, Alf. A. Thompson, J. C. S. Lumsden, W. C. McMaekin, W. E. Ashley, Ivan M. Proctor, J. S. Cornell, H. B. Battle, Joseph Blake, Job P. Wyatt, B. F. Montague, George W. Vynne and N. B. Broughton.

Cotton Crop News.

Mr. John Robinson, the commissioner of agriculture, does not agree with the large cotton buyer who was quoted as saying that the cotton crop now growing is 25 per cent. better, and that the acreage is 10 per cent. greater, than that of last year. The commissioner says the crop is certainly much better, but that his observation, as well as the reports made to him, show that there is no increase in acreage. He says he cannot recall a county which reports such an increase. There is a large increase in the acreage of corn.

Average August Weather.

The chief of the weather bureau furnishes the following data, compiled from the record of observations for the month of August, taken here for a period of seven years: Mean or normal temperature, 76 degrees. The warmest August was in 1892 with an average of 79 degrees; the coldest that of 1889, with an average of 73 degrees. The highest temperature during any August was 96 on the 7th in 1888; the lowest 52 on 30th in 1887. The average rainfall for the month is 7.38 inches.

A Fine Horse Dead.

Two weeks ago today "Bob," one of the pair of fine horses which for a number of years have been so often seen in harness to the Capital horse wagon, while being exercised was crippled by a nail which entered his foot. This morning he died of lockjaw. He was one of the finest horses ever in the fire department and was worth at least \$300. His death breaks a fine pair and it will indeed be hard to replace him.

Masonic.

Hiram lodge, No. 40, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the fellow craft degree. Members of this and other lodges are requested to attend.

W. S. PRIMROSE, W. M. E. B. THOMAS, Sec'y.

PERSONAL POINTS.

ABOUT PROMINENT NORTH CAROLINIANS.

People Who Come, People Who go and People You Know.

Mr. H. E. Heartt, of Durham, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Tucker Peseud has gone to Baltimore to go in business.

Sheriff J. B. Smith of Cumberland county arrived this afternoon.

A daughter of Prof. W. F. Massey has typhoid fever at his home at West End.

Miss Daisy Neisler, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Miss Birdie Blake, on East Hargett street.

Mr. C. W. King, formerly of this city but now of Durham, is here on a few days' visit.

Mr. David Avera left yesterday on his way to the bedside of his brother, who, the visitor regrets to state, has had another attack of paralysis.

Mr. A. S. Thomas, of Charleston, S. C., who is the largest dealer in furniture in the south, is here, and is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. W. J. Young has returned from a visit to Chataqua, N. Y., where he attended the annual meeting of the association of instructors of the blind.

Mrs. Carcella Williams received a telegram from Winston yesterday announcing the serious illness of her father and left this morning for that place.

Rev. J. N. Cole, who has been absent from the city for several days attending the district conference at Oxford and the Christian teachers assembly at Littleton, has returned to the city and will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

Arrest of the Men Suspected of the Assault on Colorado's Adjutant General.

DENVER, Col., July 26.—Six men have been arrested for complicity in the tarring and feathering of adjutant general Tarsney at Colorado Springs—three in this city and three at the springs—and more arrests are to follow. The prisoners are John A. Reagan, who was turnkey at the jail at Colorado Springs on the the outrage was committed; his brother, ex-deputy sheriff of El Paso county, and Thomas Gordon, who poked the gun in Gen. Tarsney's face at the hotel and applied the tar and feathers to his person. Three men arrested at Colorado Springs are J. J. Mullin, mine owner and prominent society man; Herman Rebekke, a deputy sheriff, and Eugene Kinney. It is alleged that sheriff Bowers turned a prisoner charged with murder out of jail to participate in the outrage. Under sheriff Mullins went on a trip to Michigan and Wilson to Ohio when the grand jury convened, but they have been located, and it is said their capture is certain. Excitement is very high at Colorado Springs over the arrests, and the Denver detectives who made them have been threatened with similar treatment to that given Gen. Tarsney. Their prisoners were taken away from them by sheriff Bowers and released on bail.

Penitentiary News Notes.

Of the convicts received last year 281 were illiterate, 43 could read, 212 read and write, and only two had a collegiate education. Of 1,181 convicts, 611 were illiterate. There are 728 single convicts, 407 married, 44 widowers, 3 divorced. Guilford sent 35 convicts, New Hanover 33, Mecklenburg 7. These facts are from the first report of superintendent Leazar, which is well prepared.

It is a Year for New Judges.

The democratic convention of the twelfth judicial district, held at Dillsboro, Jackson county, yesterday nominated H. B. Carter, of Asheville, on second ballot for judge, to succeed Shuford. George A. Jones, of Franklin, was nominated to succeed himself as solicitor. Mr. Carter was formerly judge of Buncombe criminal court and is a brother of collector M. E. Carter.

Finest New York State cremery butler at TURNER & WYNN'S.

AN EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Dragged for Hundreds of Yards Over Cross Ties.

George Wallace, a colored boy, who hails from Augusta, Ga., in company with two other tramps was stealing a ride on the Atlantic Coast Line fast mail last Tuesday night. He and his companions were lying on the iron bars which were under the sleeper, just forward of the rear truck. The train was late and trying to make up time, and was probably running at a rate of 50 miles an hour. Just as the train passed Four Oaks, Johnston county, Wallace, who had fallen asleep through exhaustion, awoke and felt himself falling. He managed, however, to grab one of the bars on which he had been sitting and held on. He had slipped entirely off his support and his legs and feet were dragging and bumping over the ties, causing him great agony. After having been dragged in this manner for several hundred yards the train came to a cattle guard where the track passed between the dividing fence of two farms, and the unfortunate man was hurled against the fence, which was built close to the line, and totally demolished it. Notwithstanding he still held on for a hundred yards or so further, sprinkling the track with blood, until just as was passing through a deep cut, he was shot straight out from the train, as if from a catapult, and thrown with terrific force straight against the side of the bank. His head struck first and made a hole in the bank much resembling that of a cannon ball. When he rebounded, however, the sleeper, the last car on the train, had passed. In spite of his terrible experience Wallace was not killed. He even retained consciousness and shouted lustily for help. Some negroes who live near the track at that point went to his assistance. Wallace was terribly bruised and his clothes were almost torn from his body, but strange to say not a bone was broken. He was taken charge of by the railway people and, much to his disgust, was sent back to his father at Augusta. Wallace made a statement to E. W. Carr, Esq., attorney for the Atlantic Coast Line, that no one was to blame for the accident except himself, as he was at the time stealing a ride.

The Weather Report.

For North Carolina: Local rains. Local forecast: Saturday fair, continued warm. Local data for 24 hours ending 8 a. m. today: Maximum temperature 91; Minimum temperature 70; rainfall 0.0.

The distribution of pressure remains nearly the same as it was yesterday. The high area, pressure 30.30 to 30.30 inches, extends from Maine to Florida. The storm in the northwest is central this morning over Nebraska. The temperature continues very high along the Atlantic coast and in the interior. The following are the highest temperatures reported from a few stations: North Platte, Neb., 102; Dodge City, Kan., 102; Omaha, Neb., 102; Davenport, Iowa, 100; St. Paul, 100; Kansas City, Mo., 98; St. Louis, 98; and Washington, D. C., 94.

News Notes from Hoffman.

HOFFMAN, N. C., July 27. Correspondence: Last Monday a little 3-year-old negro girl, daughter of David Blue, who lives near here, attempted to follow her father to the woods where he went to feed some hogs. He told her to return home, but she lost her way back. Her mother, thinking that the girl was with her father, was not alarmed, but when he returned in the evening and missed the child, he went to look for her. Searching parties were organized which scoured the woods night and day and only found her yesterday three miles from her home in the woods, unharmed and still walking. It is a wonder that she lived. Green Holleman, an old darkey preacher, was gored by his ox yesterday and is quite seriously wounded.

Torbell's cream cheese at TURNER & WYNN'S.

Fine photographs are now made by Moore at about half the former price. Swindell's Department Store.

The Bathing Pool.

Correspondence: When is "gentleman's day" at the Pullen park bathing pool? It now seems that the pool is given up entirely to the fair sex, and no gentleman can bathe there unless he has the rare good fortune to get there at a time when no ladies are present. Two gentlemen yesterday afternoon went to the park, thinking fondly of cooling their hot, tired, over-worked bodies in the refreshing water of the pool. "How fast fond hopes decay." Arrived at the pool they found that it was monopolized, at the time, by three ladies. When one of the gentlemen, in a supplicating manner, asked the keeper of the pool if they might be allowed to roam around the park and go in after the ladies were had left the pool he was told, in a snappish manner that his rule was to let no one go in until the ladies had left the park and farther that when they came out he would leave. He then slammed the door of the pool in the writer's face and locked it. Before they left the park the gentlemen counted fifteen people who intended to patronize the pool and saw them turn away. Cannot these evidences of mismanagement be remedied? A man should be procured attend the pool and properly take charge of it. It is certainly only justice that gentlemen should be allowed at least one day in six to enjoy the privileges of the pool. SUFFERER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lost

A set of bicycle tools, air pump, &c., in red leather case, was lost this morning between St. Mary's school and the market. The finder will please return to this office.

"MELORE" flour just received at TURNER & WYNN'S.

Save money and buy your shoes of Woolcott & Son.

We still have a few chenille table covers left at 64c, 84c, \$1.15, \$1.45. These are the greatest bargains ever offered in this state. Woolcott & Son.

Our closing out sale of our summer stock has been a great success. The goods are sold at about cost, and our customers have appreciated the effort we have made to give them first class goods at a very low price. Woolcott & Son.

Wanted to buy a good sound, gentle horse for delivery wagon. Turner & Wynne.

Moore will take photos in any part of the city. jy19 m

Hand polished curtain poles 20 cts. each at Thomas & Maxwell's.

Office space for rent on ground floor. Also large shop in rear. Apply at 126 Fayetteville street. jy11

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

"MELORE" flour in barrels, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths. at TURNER & WYNN'S.

Notice of Removal.

We can be found at the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Weil, next door to McKimmon's drug store while our store is undergoing repairs. jy25 6t A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

Something for Nothing.

This is rarely ever done, but at Swindell's store they have solved the mystery and are giving something for nothing without cost to themselves. For instance, with each 25c tie we give you free our pleasantest smiles and kindest thanks; with each \$7 wedding suit we give you free choice of any young lady in the city for a bride (if she will have you); with each worsted dress we give you free an unrestricted choice of any grass widow in the state; with each 50c yard wool carpet we give you free the knowledge that you've got the best value obtainable anywhere for your money; with each 10 yards indigo blue calico at 5c yard we give free the privilege of drawing ad libitum on our bank of England account; with each pair of Banister's shoes at \$3.85 we give you free a whole season's comfort for your feet, at Swindell's Department Store.

Scientists claim that there are ten pounds of glue in every human body. Now this is why people get stuck on our prices, why not? If we give you a 50c scarf for 15c, and 75c worth of calico for 50c? Swindell's Department Store.

Delicate tints, dainty figures, captured from garden, conservatory and jungle; hot weather fabrics, crisp and cool as the crest of a salt water wave. Swindell's Department Store.

EAGLE - ALTAIR.



FINEST ON EARTH

They are not tested in a hall.

The 24 lb wheel has been tested on the roughest roads

For Over a Year and have

Stood the Test

If you want the best you should buy this wheel.

THOS. H. BRIGGS & SONS, RALEIGH, N. C.

NOT LIKELY TO BE DULL.

A magnificent stock of stylish and seasonable goods at prices that tell their own story of values that, when compared, convince "give us no reason to croak about hard times. Meat in the smoke house, fine stock in the stables, fine crops, fine prospects which our people enjoy to a greater extent than ever before, indicate prosperity, coupled with the low prices we make on all kinds of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Trunks and Domestic of all kinds, are also favorable and conducive to happiness. The great array of kinds, styles and qualities we offer are gratifying and pleasing. The purchasing value of your dollar today is greater with us than elsewhere. Our expenses are lighter and we MAKE IT SO. Try us before you buy.

C. A. Sherwood & Co.

Hand polished curtain poles 20 cts. each at Thomas & Maxwell's.

Office space for rent on ground floor. Also large shop in rear. Apply at 126 Fayetteville street. jy11

Extra bargains in furniture at Thomas & Maxwell. Bed lounges with detachable mattresses a specialty.

"MELORE" flour in barrels, halves, quarters, eighths, and sixteenths. at TURNER & WYNN'S.

Notice of Removal.

We can be found at the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Weil, next door to McKimmon's drug store while our store is undergoing repairs. jy25 6t A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

Something for Nothing.

This is rarely ever done, but at Swindell's store they have solved the mystery and are giving something for nothing without cost to themselves. For instance, with each 25c tie we give you free our pleasantest smiles and kindest thanks; with each \$7 wedding suit we give you free choice of any young lady in the city for a bride (if she will have you); with each worsted dress we give you free an unrestricted choice of any grass widow in the state; with each 50c yard wool carpet we give you free the knowledge that you've got the best value obtainable anywhere for your money; with each 10 yards indigo blue calico at 5c yard we give free the privilege of drawing ad libitum on our bank of England account; with each pair of Banister's shoes at \$3.85 we give you free a whole season's comfort for your feet, at Swindell's Department Store.

Notice of Removal.

We can be found at the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Weil, next door to McKimmon's drug store while our store is undergoing repairs. jy25 6t A. D. ROYSTER & BRO.

Something for Nothing.

This is rarely ever done, but at Swindell's store they have solved the mystery and are giving something for nothing without cost to themselves. For instance, with each 25c tie we give you free our pleasantest smiles and kindest thanks; with each \$7 wedding suit we give you free choice of any young lady in the city for a bride (if she will have you); with each worsted dress we give you free an unrestricted choice of any grass widow in the state; with each 50c yard wool carpet we give you free the knowledge that you've got the best value obtainable anywhere for your money; with each 10 yards indigo blue calico at 5c yard we give free the privilege of drawing ad libitum on our bank of England account; with each pair of Banister's shoes at \$3.85 we give you free a whole season's comfort for your feet, at Swindell's Department Store.

Scientists claim that there are ten pounds of glue in every human body. Now this is why people get stuck on our prices, why not? If we give you a 50c scarf for 15c, and 75c worth of calico for 50c? Swindell's Department Store.

Delicate tints, dainty figures, captured from garden, conservatory and jungle; hot weather fabrics, crisp and cool as the crest of a salt water wave. Swindell's Department Store.

Delicate tints, dainty figures, captured from garden, conservatory and jungle; hot weather fabrics, crisp and cool as the crest of a salt water wave. Swindell's Department Store.