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STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF ALL KINDS FROM ALL PARTS.

The North Carolina Happenings Briefly Collated.

James C. Morrison of Wilmington has been appointed and commissioned as adjutant of the North Carolina naval battalion.

The prospects for a large attendance at the inter-state gun club shoot at Charlotte next month are good. About 75 guns will take part.

brother, Mr. Frank Buchanan, twice with a flobert rifle yesterday at Charlotte. Neither of the bullets took effect. Buchanan is an ex-alderman. and owner of the Arrington hotel.

The finishing touches are being given the Charlotte passenger station of the Southern railroad. The S-aboard Air-Line expects to finish its new passenger station at Charlotte by

tirely rebuilt. This steamer was burned last summer while from Ca o lina Beach to Wilmington.

Three factories are now in active operation in Dilworth, a suburb of Charlotte, these being a trouser factory, the pioneer enterprise: a belting factory and a sash cord factory. In a few days a roller flouring mill will be at work.

It is alleged that Pritchard promised the secretaryship of United States senate to Maj. H. L. Grant of Goldsboro in his return for his support. It is further asserted that this office has been promised to Pritchard upon reorganization of the senate Butler also favors Grant and so told Pritchard before the bargain was made, but there are other republican leaders who want the .place and will raise a row.

The Horse Thief Confesses

George Hammett, the horse thief name, confessed the crime to deputy sheriff Brooks.

The Children had a Joyous Time.

up two balloons which delighted the children An abundance of watermelous, lemonade, ice cream and other good things all claimed the attention of the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jo. H. Weathers of the primary department and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eg-rton, Jr., of the intermediate department were in charge of the children. They were assisted by some kind friends. The children will not forget the day so full of genuine pleasure, and will love their school more on account of it.

as the four crowded cars of happy children waved their bandkerchiefs for joy we were all glad, and some of us wished we were children again.

ONE OF THEM.

Daniel L. Russell created a sensation at Wilmington by taking the back tax book from city treasurer F. B. Rice and handing it over to the city attorney. He also called Rice a

Near Piney Creek, Alleghany county. a man named Roberts who was drinking went to sleep in the woods. Floyd Cox came up behind him and shot him, killing him instantly, and took the money off his person about \$190 and fled. The robbery was the only motive for the murder.

Dr. Lester Crowell, who was at the licitor and the judge presiding.

A GROSS OUTRAGE.

AN EXCURSIONIST SHOOTS A WOMAN AT CARY.

Two Bullets Strike Her And She is Badly Injured.

The twelve carloads of excursionists who were here yesterday, mainly from Bladen and Sampson counties, left at 7 p. m. At Cary one of them, a white man drew a revolver and deliberately shot three times at a negro woman. Rmma Davis, who was standing in the doorway of her house looking at the train. One shot missed, one streher hand and tore away a finger and another struck her cheek. The man who did the shooting was arrested on the arrival of the train at Sanford. Another man who is charged with complicity in the crime was also arrested and a third was taken as a witness. Late last night the three were taken to Cary. The trial was set for this morning and it was thought the man who committed this horrible and dastardly crime would be brought to jail here. There is said to be numb feeling against him at Cary and a deputy sheriff who knew this said he was surprised at the delay in bringing him here. This afternoon deputy clerk Moye was sent for to try the case and left on the 3:40 train this afternoon foa Cary.

ON HOLMES TRAIL.

He Claims that His Business Was Selling Bodies.

CHICAGO, July 30 -Peter Cigrand; father of Emeline Cigrand, who is said to have been mardered by H. H. Holmes, arrived here today with Philomena Cigrand, sister of the missing girl. They went to police headquarters where a secret conference was

The search of the seid vats in the pasement of Holmes "eastle" was continued. The large tank which was uncovered yesterday was forced open. but nothing was found but a few inches of petroleum. Chappell's story that the tanks were used for dissolving human bodies was largely disprov ed by today's investigation. Search for other vats is continued; as it is believed that Chappell might have been mistaken as to their location.

In the course of the further excavation in H. H. Holmes' building the police unearthed parts of two thigh bones, a piece of skull and four smaller bones Holmes has made a statement in which he claims that Pitzel, of whose murder he is accused, committed suicide in Philadelphia, and that he removed the evidences of snicide so as to obtain the insurance money He claims that his business in Chicago was selling bodies and skeletons to medical schools.

THE WEATHER.

The Predictions and the Conditions Local and General. For North Carolina: Fair, cooler tonight.

Local forecast for Raleigh and vicinity: Thursday, fair.

Local data for 24 hours ending 8 s. m: Maximum temperature, 84, minimum temperature, 67. rainfall 0.02.

The pressure is still low over the northern and middle Atlantic states. But the rain has apparently ended in connection with this storm. The weather is clear over New England. It is still cloudy over the south Atlantic states, owing to a part of yesterday's low lingering off the North Carolina coast. The barometer is relatively low at Wilmington and Kitty Hawk this morning. The high noted in the northwest yesterday has increased somewhat and has spread eastward so that it is now being felt in the Atlantic states. It is accompanied by a fall of several degrees in temperature. Heavy rains are reported from Ft. Smith, Ark, 372 inches and from Kitty Hawk, N. C.,

The deed for the property purchased by the Capital club from Maj. Vass was registered today. The property fronts 67 feet on South Salisbury and 70 feet on West Martin

1 60 inches.

ATTEMPTED ASSSAULT.

An Apparently Addled African Arrives

James Byrd, a queer looking negro, s in jail. This afternoon he had a hearing before justice Roberts. It is The Happenings of a Day Told in charged that in House's Creek township July 25, he attempted to assault Mrs. Sarah A. Pulley, a young married woman. She was here today and gave evidence. Byrd was once in the insane asylum and was discharged as

He was on the 26th of July committed by a magistrate in Houses' Cre-k who decided he was insane, but wanted to have an inquest as to his sanity held. So the hearing before justice Roberts today was to ascertain whether Bird should be sent to the asylum or sent on to court or put on the roads to work in order to see if his insanity develops. Justice Boberts will have a special examination made by county the physician James Bird appears to be of extremely unsound mind and ought to be restrained in some way.

Scores of Soldiers Drowned.

One hundred and forty soldiers have been killed in an accident on the railroad between Kobe, Japan, and Ozaka. A train of twenty three cars was conveying 400 Japanese soldiers, who were returning from China. The accident happened at about 1 o'clock in the morning, and the night was pitch dark. A heavy storm was raging, and as the train was running along the seawall, on which the tracks as they approach the city are laid, an immense sea leaped over the walls separating the train and throwing from the track the engine and eleven cars, which plunged off the wall into

The sea was running so high that it was impossible to render any assistance to the men in the cars. Some of the men who managed to get out of the cars while they were in the water were dashed to death against the wall.

REMNANTS.

Large quantities of pottery are made in Chatham and sold here.

Miss Mary Ferrall and her little nieces, Margie and Lily Ferrall, left today for Waynesville.

Col. A. W. Shaffer is at Crested Butte, Colorado, on a visit to his coal very valuable.

Mr. W. H. Benninger, of Walnut Port, N. Y., who last year exhibited fine cattle and sheep at the state fair. writes that he will be here at the next

For quite a while two tents were allowed on the court house grounds. Now both are gone It is to be hoped that the authorities will not allow any more tents put up there.

Mr. Philip Grausman who has for four years been a cadet at the Citadel military academy, and who graduated there with honor last month, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Maurice Rosen.

Mr. Richard Forbis, who lives near Matthews, in Mecklenburg county, last Sunday locked his house and with his family went to church. On returning they found the house had been entered, and all the cooked provisions esten. The inhuman thieves hid poison in the sods. After dinner was prepared and eaten the whole family was taken sick. A physician who lives near administered the proper remedy and all are out of danger.

It is thought that the naval reserved will board the monitor Nantucket at Wilmington Friday. The Elizabeth City reserves will reach Wilmington Friday and the Kinston reserves Saturday. The Morehead City reserves will arrive Saturday in sharpies. The double-turrited monitor Amphitrite will go to Wilmington accompanied by the Colfax, and when the battalion leaves it will have the appearance of a fleet, the Amphitrite and the Colfax accompanying the Nantucket down the river. It is thought Gov. Carr and adjutant general Cameron will meet and greet the first United States war-ship which has entered the harbor of Wilmingtor in over thirty

DOT AND DASH.

PICKED UP IN RALEIGH AND VICINITY.

Little Space.

Mrs. S. B. Brown, Mrs. N. T. Whitfield and little daughter Lena returned from Southport today.

Mr. J. N. Hubbard leaves tomorrow with his family for Paltimore and will make that city his home.

Mr. Chas. P. Ferrall, who is now in the cotton business in Alabama, is visiting relatives here.

Deputy collector Woods reports the seizure of the 60 gallon illicit distillery of Buck Stadler near Cherry Grove Person county.

Dr. G. W. Blacknall is building a s cottage on West Cabarrus street between South Salisbury and Fayetteville streets.

Rev. Dr Daniel did not go to Henderson, and will conduct the prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church this evening, as usual.

The crack colored baseball team of Charlotte, the 'Quicksteps', plays the Nationals here next week. There will be a big crowd to see this game.

The two morning papers of Richmond were fined \$2.60 each in the police court yesterday morning for Sanday law breaking by publishing a paper. An appeal will be taken.

Col. Julian S. Carr passed through here today on his way to Bertie coun ty where he will tomorrow deliver an address before the ex-confederate veterans' association.

Dr. Eugene Grisson, who was for 25 years superintendent of the insane asylum here and who was for several years lived in Colorado, is now at at asylum at Denver, under treatment for the morphine habit.

Capt. Hugh R. Garden of New York. the president of the North Carolina club in that city, war here today. He is also president of a club which owns a large island at Ocracoke.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson left yester. day for a four days' stay at Old Point and Virginia Beach, with his daugh ter Miss Mary Johnson, Misses Mary Shipp, Mary Turner and Eleanor Vasa accompanied them.

Mrs. Catharine Price died at her home, 510 North West street, this morning. Rev. Dr. Simms will conduct the funeral services from the residence at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends are invited to attend.

At the cotton milling town of Henrietta a cyclone struck the store of Perry Haines, completely destroying it. Haines, his clerks and a dozen customers were in the building. No one was seriously injured. The loss i-\$1.500; no insurance.

Brevet Lt. Col. Carle A. Woodruff, U S. A. who is now a major in the 2d artillery and is stationed at Govern or's Island, N. Y. harbor, is here with his wife on a visit to relatives. He is a very accomplished officer and is extremely popular here.

Mr. James W. Tufts of Boston, who has bought 5,000 acres of land two miles from Southern Pines, has pu 150 men at work there, preparing the land for settlement, and advertises for 200 carpenters to put up buildings which he is to rent to northern

In Mecklenburg county a day or two ago a game of ball was played be them at all prices and of all qualifies tween two country nines in which the Our 25 cent brush does not loss score was 72 to 24 and then they had to call the game on account of dark ness at the ending of the sixth inning. One player let a ball pass through his and would like the ladar hands while he was catching and it broke his nose and otherwise disfigured his face. *

For several reasons it has been deemed best to postpone the state convention, appointed to be held at Goldsboro Aug. 27-29, until November, the exact date not being yet determined upon. This will enable many more counties to hold their local conventions and elect delegates to the state convention. Notice will be given as soon as the date has been decided upor

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Bitten and Whipped by a Snake.

Ocala, Fla., July 30 .- Homer Rodgers, 12 years old, was bitten and whipped by a snake last night. The boy's father has a large collection of large snakes of the "White Oak" variety. These are said to be non-poisonous and Rodgers has allowed them to run at will. Last night as Homer was entering a gate he was struck sev--ral violent blows in his face by some bject that lashed out in the dark. Then the boy felt something turning itself about his arm and begin to lash him flercely. The boy ran into the house, screaming with pain and fright, and found a monster "White Oak" snake wrapped about his arm. The snake was striking the boy in the ace with its fangs and lashing him bout the body with its wil. Mrs. Rodgers pulled the snake away from the boy and killed it. The boy had been bitten in several places about the face and neck and the wounds were bleeding freely. His arm was black and blue where the snake had twined itself and the lashes of the reptile's tail had striped his body. l'oday the boy's face is horribly swollen, but the doctors say he will recover, unless blood poisoning sets in. The snake was coiled on one of the gate posts and sprang on the boy as he passed.

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Mr. Newton Buchanan shot at his

October 1. The new steamer D. Murchison ar rived at Wilmington from Fayetteville where she it been almost en-

who last Friday night stole Rev. Dr. J. B. Bobbitt's horse made quick time to Goldsboro. He says he got there at neon Saturday. His home is 18 miles below Goldsboro. He offered the horse to a constable at Goldsboro something and seizing Hammett said "I will take you and the horse too." On the way here yesterday Hammett, who was passing under an assumed

A HAPPY DAY.

The primary and intermediate departments of the Baptist tabernacle Sonday-school had their picnic at Pull-n park yasterday. The primary d-partment has 180 scholars, while the intermediate has 40. It was nine o'clock when the merry children took the cars for the park. There were over two handred of them, besides many parents who wished to be young, for the day at least. It was an ideal day, with swinging, singing, speeches from the little ones, running and all the games so dear to the children were played to their heart's content. The dinner was served in the pavilion; an immense cross was formed of snowy white cloth, spread on the floor and covered with one of the choicest lunch. eons ever spread. The children were all seated around the pavilion and as the paster asked the blessing. It was a pretty sight. Manager Keeler sent

At five o'clock we left for home, and

last term of Catawba court convicted of seduction under promise of marriage, has succeeded in compromising the case by paying Miss Etta Propet \$1,000 and securing all costs, which agreement was assented to by the so-

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what you want. Ah! well, here they are. THIS HIS HIS WEEK NLYD Sale commence Monday at 9 a. m., closes Saturday night at 10:30 p. m., Noduplicates to be had. Those served first fare best Berkshire Lawn, Trouville Cloth. 3 3-4 Indian Challies. Colored Crepons,

Tisne De Lore. Victoria Lawns, 4 3-4 Shantong Pougee, Swiss Zephyrs, Printed Indian Lawns. Beetled Satins, 10 Domestic Dimities, Amoskeag Dress Styles 10 Bengal Tissues, Jaconet Duchesse, Imperial Batiste, Imported Dimity. 71-2 Crinkle Seerancker. French Japonett, Mulhouse Percales, Zephyr Plisse. 15

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