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25 CENTS A MONTH.

## NO RESPITE ASKED

### Gov. Russell Ignorant of Hanging Tomorrow.

## JACKSON TO DIE

### No Effort has Been Made to Secure a Respite from the Governor for Jackson, the Charlotte Negro.

This morning a representative of the Times-Visitor asked at the executive office if Governor Russell contemplated any interference in the matter of Joe Jackson, the negro who is under sentence to be hanged at Charlotte tomorrow.

Governor Russell expressed his surprise that a hanging was to take place tomorrow for he knew nothing about the matter. The case has not been presented to him in any form and of course the law will take its course.

It is a remarkable case for it is seldom indeed that application is made to the Governor for a respite in the case of any one sentenced to forfeit his life for a crime. The Charlotte Observer of this morning said that Jackson would hang tomorrow "unless the governor intercedes." This statement from the Observer makes the case all the more remarkable since the Governor had no knowledge of the hanging.

The Charlotte News of last evening states as follows relative to the affair: "Sitting in the very shadow of death, listening to the preparations going on for his execution, Joe Jackson, the negro convicted at the December term of the Criminal Court of an assault on Miss Annie Brown, still proclaims his innocence, and says he will meet death with the statement that the law has convicted an innocent man."

"News readers are familiar with the trial and conviction of Jackson. They also remember how infuriated the crowds attending the trial became when they thought the man was going to escape the punishment they deemed he deserved. Our people are also familiar with the atrocious crime laid at Jackson's door, and which crime the courts have decided he is guilty of. In the face of this the negro sits in his lonely cell in the county jail, seemingly but little concerned about his future, and with an air of patience awaits the hour when he is to forfeit his life on the gallows—a just compensation in the eyes of the law and the public for the brutal manner in which he used an innocent creature, and one, too, God, in His wisdom, had seen fit to deprive of some mental faculties."

An attempt was made to lynch the negro when he was taken from the court house to the jail. Jackson is nineteen years old and originally from South Carolina.

## HARRISON LEAVES

He is Commissioner in Venezuela Risperite.

**NEW YORK, May 17.**—Ex-President Harrison and family were passengers on the steamer St. Paul today. Mr. Harrison goes in the official capacity of counsel for the Venezuelan government at the conference in Paris over the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary dispute.

## DISTINGUISHED PARTY

A picnic of picnics is being held at Yates' pond today. The party is composed of Col. John W. Brown, Ex-Mayor Parish, Ex-Chief Norwood, Judge Massey and Col. Seth Jones; supported by William Kay. It is sufficient to say, that a grand time is being had as all of this party know the essentials necessary for such an occasion. Results later.

## CONFERENCE

Railroad Rate are Best Maintained in the South.

Another conference of railway officials with the Interstate Commerce Commission was held in Washington last week, the subject this time being the rate situation in the South. About twenty-five roads were represented covering the territory south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi, among the principal roads being the Southern, the Louisville and Nashville, Atlantic Coast Line, Illinois Central, Seaboard Air Line and the Plant system. The published rates in the South are stated to be better maintained than in most sections, but there have been complaints of discriminations in some cases in favor of the larger cities and towns, discrimination practiced, it is alleged, by many of the roads, as indicated by the published tariffs.

The testimony of the officials was quite satisfactory to the Interstate Commerce Commission, who announced their conviction that rates in the South were maintained better than anywhere else in the country except New England. Export business was discussed at some length. The principal export business of these roads is in cotton and the rates covering it fluctuate from day to day. The roads are not complying with the commission's requirements to file ten days' advance notice of all tariff changes, both because of the constant changes and because they claim the requirement lacks justification, but they are understood to stand together on the changes and file notices with the commission as the changes are made.

The official considered the cylindrical cotton bale on the same day. It was agreed for the present to treat the cylindrical bale the same as the square bale, and at points where compression is allowed on the square bale, a similar allowance will be allowed on the cylindrical bale. This places the two different kind of bales on the same footing.

The conference committee of the South-eastern Freight association, which met in Washington Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, disposed of only routine matters.

## SHERIFF'S SETTLEMENT

### Report of Special Committee Ready.

Tomorrow morning at half past nine o'clock ex-Sheriff H. T. Jones has been notified to appear before the board of county commissioners and make his final settlement with the county.

For sometime a special committee from the county commissioners have been examining the accounts and preparing a report on the matter. This committee is composed of Messrs. Julius Lewis, Millard Mial and Armistead Jones. They have completed their investigation and the report is ready but it is kept secret until the board meets.

Mr. Lewis when asked about the matter today said: "Yes, the committee is through and ex-Sheriff Jones is notified to appear before the board at 9:30 tomorrow and make his settlement. Our report will not be made public until it is adopted by the county board."

## NEEDLE'S PRICK

### Edward Oswald Hopes thus to Cheat the Gallows.

**CAMDEN, May 17.**—The prick of a needle may cheat the gallows of the life of Edward Oswald, the self confessed murderer of his wife and little child.

Oswald is now hovering between life and death with four minute wounds in his left breast. These wounds were inflicted by himself. He used a needle, which he had borrowed from a fellow prisoner, in his attempt to take his own life.

The county physician fears that the left ventricle of the heart is punctured and all efforts to save him may fail.

## DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

### The Lawn Party at the Residence of Mrs. Walters' Last Night.

The lawn party at the residence of Mrs. G. N. Walters last night which was given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was an immense success and a most delightful occasion. It was largely attended. In addition to the serving of light refreshments, the following splendid program of music and recitations was rendered:

Recitation by Master Ben Lacy.  
Instrumental solo, by Mrs. Toller.  
Recitation by Miss Birdie Lawrence.  
Quartet by Misses Annie Nowell, Gertrude Theim and Messrs. J. C. Reid and Will Cooper.

Instrumental duet by Misses Blake, of Norfolk and Walters.  
Recitation: Miss Blake.

The great success of the entertainment was largely due to the efforts of Mrs. W. A. Horton, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mr. M. N. Amis made a most excellent master of ceremonies for the occasion.

## MUSTERED OUT

**SAVANNAH, May 17.**—The Thirty first Michigan, the last regiment here, was mustered out today.

**ATLANTA, May 17.**—The Third engineers were mustered out today at Fort McPherson.

## FATAL SHOOTING

**FAIRBURY, Neb., May 17.**—William Hoxie, the alleged robber of Sheriff Coleman, while trying to arrest Hollenberg near the State line, shot the sheriff dead yesterday. Hoxie in the encounter was also fatally shot.

## DEWEY WILL REACH HONG KONG MAY 25TH.

**HONG KONG, May 17.**—Admiral Dewey has cabled to Consul General Wideman stating that he will reach Hong Kong on the Olympia May 25th.

## MARKETS

### CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by H. D. White, manager for Faine Murphy & Co., 307 S. Wilmington street.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.**  
Liverpool 4 p. m., May 17, '99—  
Americas middling 8-8 S. Spots dull and quiet; poor demand; sales 14,000 Amer. cut 13.00; speculation and export 500. Fut. opened quiet and closed steady  
May and June ..... 3.20 1/2  
June and July ..... 3.21 1/2  
July and August ..... 3.21 1/2  
August and September ..... 3.21 1/2  
September and October ..... 3.20 1/2  
October and November ..... 3.20  
November and December ..... 3.20  
December and January ..... 3.20  
January and February ..... 3.20 1/2  
February and March ..... 3.21 1/2  
NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

The following were the closing quotations for the leading stocks:

American Sugar	160
Southern R. R. Preferred	51 1/2
Pacific Mail	51
R. R. T.	51 1/2
St. Paul	134 1/2
Manhattan	132 1/2
B. & O.	132 1/2
American Tobacco	107 1/2
Missouri Pacific	44 1/2
T. O. I.	58 1/2
L. & N.	65 1/2
J. C. & O.	112 1/2
C. & O.	36
U. S. Rubber	46 1/2

**NEW YORK COTTON.**

Months	Closed
May	5.86a88
June	5.88a89
July	5.93a94
August	5.93a94
September	5.90a1
October	5.93a94
November	5.94a94
December	5.98a99
January	6.02a03

Closed steady

## SANISIDRO CAPTURED

### Lawton Encounters Pierce Resistance.

## EXPEDITION FROM CALUMPIT

### Gen. Otis Describes Lawton's Success in Bulacan Province—Flotilla of Boats Assist Americans.

**MANILA, May 17.**—General Lawton captured San Isidro early this morning. An expedition left Calumpit at day-break, marching up the Ilo Grande river to join Gen. Lawton's force at Arayat.

A flotilla made up of canoes, laden with supplies, also proceeded up the river. The tin-clad army gun boats conveyed both forces.

The advance guard of Gen. Lawton's force which took the city was under the command of Colonel Summers.

The fighting was brisk, and was long-sustained by both forces, but the insurgents were unable to withstand the fierceness of the American attack and hence were finally driven from their trenches.

## OTIS CABLES.

**WASHINGTON, May 17.**—General Otis today cables: General Lawton with tact and ability, has covered the Bulacan province and drives the insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, which was captured this morning and is now driving the enemy into the mountains. He has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering few casualties. The appearance of his troops flanks the enemy behind the entrenchments at every strategic point and the town, which is very demoralizing to the insurgents. He has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate their scattered troops.

Kobe's column with the gun boats is proceeding up the Rio Grande.

## TORTURES

**MADRID, May 17.**—The great sensation here is the publication in a newspaper of alleged disclosures of torture inflicted in Montjuich, prison at Barcelona. Bodies are said, to have been examined and some are found bearing the marks of hot irons, others showing that the nails fingers and toes were torn off. The government is investigating the matter.

## ARRESTS.

**LONDON, May 17.**—Official despatches confirm the arrests and say the prisoners are not British officers as was reported.

## SONG AND DANCE

With song and with dance,  
The maids of Penzance,  
Will capture our city in May,  
But if you would see  
How 'tis done, non nay,  
Be in at the finish I say!

## MR. MOSES PRESIDENT.

The Session of the Monday Evening Club.

The last session of the Monday Evening club was held in the executive mansion.

Mr. E. P. Moses was elected president of the club for next year succeeding Mr. T. H. Briggs.

Mr. R. H. Battle succeeded Mr. J. W. Bailey as vice-president and Miss Dewey was chosen secretary, vice Mr. Harry Heck.

Rotation in office is a principle of the club.

Besides the music of the evening excellent papers were read as follows:

Reading—"The Lighted Fire."  
Historical and Historicals of North Carolina, by Mr. Marshall Delancy Haywood.  
Poet—John H. Borer, by Mr. Theo. H. Hill.  
Educator—Calvin H. Wiley, by Mr. R. H. Battle.

What can be done to Encourage Literature in North Carolina, by Mr. Edward P. Moses.

## DISAPPEARING.

This week nine patients were discharged from the smallpox pest house and 31 persons from the detention camp, the latter being of course merely suspects who had undergone the required 15 days quarantine. There are now 24 smallpox patients and about 46 suspects.

Others are ready to be discharged. A negro named Sturdivant, who refused to submit to vaccination, knew he had to go to jail or leave the city, so Sunday afternoon he packed his traps and "lit out" for the country, leaving his wife and six children.

Mayor Powell says that almost every negro in the city is now vaccinated. The vaccinations are now including the entire township—a mile in all directions. He says that all the vaccination is about complete. The lower half of the third ward was the last finished.

There is absolutely no danger from small pox now and the trouble is rapidly disappearing.

**A BUSY FIRM.**  
It may be dull with some firms, said Mr. Campbell of the enterprising firm of Thomas and Campbell furniture dealers, but it is not so with our establishment. We have made such a cut in our summer goods that the people are taking advantage of it. That immense stock of matting comprising all the prettiest patterns are going rapidly and at bargain. Lawn rockers and chairs and refrigerators are being run off at great bargains.

Also a lot of pretty screens of all kinds. All matting laid free of charge.

## WILL RE-ELECT

### Board of Internal Improvements Meets

## DO THEIR WORK OVER

### The Board will for the Second Time Elect Directors of Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and State Proxy.

The State board of Internal Improvements will meet this afternoon at four o'clock.

This session, it seems, is merely for the purpose of doing over again what has already been done and is rendered necessary by the recent decision of the Supreme court in the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad suit. It appears from this decision that if the board of Internal Improvements had met at March 10th their action would have held good in electing the directors of this road. However, the legislature in the act expressly provided that they should meet February 24th and this caused the board to elect the new directors before the term of the old directors expired. It seems from the decision that the old board and the old president of the road will hold until September 1st, when unless they willingly step out, another suit will be necessary.

One of the members of the board today remarked: "In my opinion we will simply do our work over again this evening. No changes are contemplated."

The Board of Internal Improvements is composed as follows:

First district—E. F. Lamb.  
Second district—J. W. Grainger.  
Third district—W. J. Adams.  
Fourth district—Armistead Jones.  
Fifth district—C. M. Parks.  
Sixth district—R. D. Caldwell.  
Seventh district—A. H. Boyden.  
Eighth district—Clement Mautz.  
Ninth district—W. T. Lee.

The following directors of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad will be elected for the second time:

W. M. Webb, of Morehead City; J. A. Meadows, of Newbern; Jas. A. Bryan, of Newbern; L. Harvey, of Kingston; Samuel C. Suggs, of Snow Hill; T. C. Whitaker, of Trenton; Jas. Westbrook, of Mt. Olive; L. G. Daniels, of Bayboro; and as State proxy Harold Dortch, of Goldsboro.

The directors will undoubtedly again elect Senator James Bryan to the presidency of the road.

The old directors are Dr. Pat Exam, of Wayne; Dr. Person, of Wayne; D. W. Patrick, of Greene; W. Sutton, of Lenoir; Frank Brown, of Jones; William Sawyer, of Pauline; L. I. Holt, of Onslow and J. F. Moxborne, of Lenoir.

The directors from the private stockholders are C. H. Weil, of Goldsboro, Dempsey Wood, of Falling Creek, C. E. Foy, of Newbern, E. C. Duncan, of Beaufort.

Later the board carried out the above and attempted to removed no one.

## TRANSVAL DIFFICULTY

**LONDON, May 17.**—The Transvaal Consul received a cablegram from the home government that the Englishmen arrested yesterday, upon the oath of three Englishmen attempted to enroll troops to create a revolution, seize the Johannesburg fort and hold possession of the town until British troops should arrive. One of the prisoners alleges that he was acting under instruction from the British war department.

**VANCOUVER, May 17.**—Formosa advices give the details of a terrible massacre in the vicinity of Taiko, in the Central district. Thirty unarmed villagers were ambushed by sixty savages. Twenty nine were killed. Their heads were conspicuously displayed at the post.

## PREACHER CONVICTED.

Atlanta, May 16.—W. H. Tuggle, the negro pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist church, was found guilty of being a common cheat and swindler in the city criminal court yesterday afternoon.

The charge of Judge Andy Calhoun was highly favorable to the defendant, amounting almost to directing the jury to find a verdict of not guilty, and the jury's action created much surprise. The judge has announced that he will grant a new trial.

The minister was prosecuted by Julia Thurman, one of the sister of his flock. She claimed that Tuggle had borrowed \$100 from her to take up a sewer fee, against the church and had promised to have the fee transferred to her as security, which he failed to do.

Tuggle denied this and said he borrowed the money to pay church debts and that it had been used for that purpose.

## MR. BLAKE'S REQUEST.

Mr. Isaiah Blake sends a personal letter to the editor of the Times-Visitor asking him to get all those who have been vaccinated since the compulsory vaccination ordinance was passed and have lost any time in consequence to send him the particulars, stating the days lost and wages earned, to 116 Polk street.

Mr. Blake is also offended at Master Goodwin's poem of yesterday.

## IT WAS DECLINED.

(Detroit Free Press.)  
"We shall have to decline the G-ers' invitation to the card party," wheezed Mrs. Gazzam.  
"That's old," replied Mr. Gazzam. "You enjoy playing so thoroughly."  
"But I shouldn't enjoy it to-morrow night, for I'm so hoarse I can't speak above a whisper."

## ATTEMPT TO BURN A LAD

### Two Playmates Tie Him to Iron Fence for a Stake.

**BROOKLYN, May 17.**—An attempt to burn a little boy at the stake was made today by two ten year old lads. The shrieks of the little fellow were heard to the foot of Rensselaer street. Miss Jackson hearing the cries rushed to the window and saw the little boy, in knee trousers, with his shoes and stockings lying on the sidewalk, bound to an iron fence. A fire of blazing paper and kindling wood had been placed around him as high as his knees. The flames were spurting over his body. In front of him stood two boys perfectly oblivious to his cries of pain, enjoying his pitiful plight. Miss Jackson, soon ran to his rescue. Upon her approach the boys fled. A few rapid strokes set the boy free. His rescuer was in time to save him from fatal injury.

## FIGHT WITH OFFICERS

**WASHINGTON, May 17.**—The police surrounded the house in Georgetown today, where it was thought, they would corner the negro Taylor, who is wanted for a double murder at Boyd's Mill. The inmates of the house fled several times. Several men were killed and a civilian named Gerald was badly wounded. The police were reinforced and a lively fight followed.

## THUNDERSTORM

For Raleigh and vicinity: Conditions favor thunderstorms tonight or Thursday afternoon, followed by cooler weather.

The storm has moved slowly eastward during the past 24 hours and is now central in northern Illinois. Very warm, fair weather continues to prevail throughout the south and central Mississippi and Ohio valleys. The highest temperature recorded Tuesday afternoon was 94 degrees at Augusta and Montgomery. Generally cool, cloudy weather exists across the entire northern section of the United States, with rain at many lake stations. The largest amounts were 1.16 at Detroit and 1.00 at Pittsburg. The temperature is much lower in the northwest. North Platt, Neb., reported frost this morning. The conditions indicate a break in the present warm wave and cooler weather by Thursday evening.

## ATTEMPTED MURDER.

**Salisbury, May 16.**—Milas Wyatt, colored, shot his wife, Anne, at Spencer, this afternoon, with probably fatal results. Eye-witnesses say that the first sign of trouble was when they saw Wyatt holding his wife across a window sill of their house, beating her with a rolling pin. A number of negroes, who were near the house, called to him to turn her loose, which he at length did. The woman then left the house, and just as she had passed the door and turned around as if to speak, her husband shot her through the right breast, the ball coming out at the lower part of the back. The party of negroes, who had seen the whole affair, then came up to see if the woman was beyond help. Wyatt sauntering around and threatening to do more shooting. They threatened to lynch him, when he took to his heels, pursued by several shots. After a chase of only a few hundred yards, he was surrounded in the bushes, and seeing too many guns on him to contend with, surrendered. His captors held him until officers could arrive, when he was brought to Salisbury and jailed. Capt. Blair and Mr. J. D. Haden witnessed the whole affair. Wyatt says that when he shot, his wife was stooping down to pick up a rock, but all the witnesses deny this. It seems he had been talking her to task about getting drunk and tied to the shooting. Wyatt was a volunteer during the recent war. The woman was still living tonight, and it is thought, has a chance of recovery.—Charlotte Observer.

## EARL STRAFFORD SUICIDED.

**LONDON, May 17.**—It is now believed that the Earl of Stratford, husband of Mrs. Colgate, of New York, has suicided. The station master says that the Earl walked till the express came along and stepped on the track, directly in front of the engine.

## RALEIGH STOCK MARKET.

QUOTED BY GRIMES AND VASS, RALEIGH, MAY 17, 1899.

BONDS.	Bid	Asked
North Carolina 6s	137	
North Carolina 4s	104	110
City of Raleigh 6s	109	
" "	5s	110
Seaboard & Roanoke 5s 110		
Ga Southern & Florida 5s 108		
Southern Ry. 1st 5s	109	
Atlanta & Charlotte 7s 119 1/2		124
Wake County 5s	104	
N. C. R. R. 1st 5s	119 1/2	
Ga. & Fla. Pref. 5s	105	107
" " "	104	103
Ga. Car. & North. 1st 5s 100		102 1/2
Carolina Central 4s		89
Ral. Water Co. 6s	105	
Eno Cotton Mills 6s		103
McDowell county 6s		102 1/2

STOCKS.	Bid	Asked
North Carolina R. R.	155	
Seaboard & Roanoke		
Raleigh & Gaston		80
Raleigh & Augusta	30	
Durham & Northern		52
Southern Ry. Pref.	47 1/2	
" " "	104	
Common	104	
Mechanics Dime		110
Savings Bank		106
Raleigh Water Co.		55
Raleigh Gas Company		
Caraleigh Cotton Mills		
Preferred	110	
Common		100
Raleigh Cotton Mills		117
Odell Mfg. Co.		107
Caraleigh Fertilizer		
and Phosphate Works		
Vegetable Chemical		
Co. Preferred	115	117 1/2
Common		76 1/2
Citizens' National Bank	130	
Raleigh Savings Bank	150	
J. M. Odell Mfg. Co.		101

## AROUND AND ABOUT

### Items of Interest Gleaned by the Wayside

## SHORT STATEMENTS

### Familiar Faces From the Passing

### Throng—Movements of People

### You know—Snatches of Street Gossip Today.

Mr. Garland Jones, Sr., left this afternoon for Salisbury on business.

Mrs. McCaney and Mrs. Lindsey, of Chapel Hill are in the city.

Mr. Charles E. Johnson, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. A. H. Andrews and Miss Jane Andrews will leave for Europe in June.

Rev. John E. White returned last evening from the Baptist convention in Louisville.

Mr. E. L. Lamb, of Elizabeth City, arrived this morning.

Col. R. S. Royster is in town.

Revenue officers today report the capture of a twenty gallon still and the destruction of a quantity of beer near Franklin.

The condition of Mrs. M. A. Neck at Louisville is reported favorable and she is expected to be able to start for home shortly.

Marriage license was today issued to Mr. Allen T. Wilson and Miss Hattie Woodruff.

Messrs. A. Y. Sigmone, of Hickory, A. B. Young, of Concord and J. H. Weddington, of Charlotte, are in the city.

Rev. Dr. Marshall, Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter, Mr. R. H. Battle, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Miss Lucy Battle, Miss Jane Ward, Rev. E. A. Osborne, Rev. Mr. Walker and a number of others from Raleigh are attending the Episcopal convention at Tarboro.

Miss Blake, of Norfolk, is the guest of Mrs. G. N. Walters.

The Capital Club will meet this evening at 8:30 for the purpose of considering the proposition to reduce the initiation fee.

Mr. W. W. Vass left this morning for Roanoke, Va., to meet his sister, Miss Lila May Vass, who is returning from the Baldwin school at Staunton.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lassiter, Jr., of Henderson, are visiting at Mrs. R. C. Badger's.

Mr. John C. Drewry and his family left yesterday for Drewryville, Va., to visit his father at the old family residence of the Drewrys in Southampton county.

The school committee decided, after due consideration, to end the term with next Friday's session, and so the children of all the public graded schools of the city will be "free" again beginning with next Saturday.

Miss Adelaide Snow, maid of honor to Miss Daisy Holt, sponsor for North Carolina at the Charleston Reunion, has returned home, after stopping at Wilmington.

A dance was given in honor of Miss Daisy Holt and Miss Snow at the Orton.

Sitting in the very shadow of death, listening to the preparations going on for his execution, Joe Jackson, the negro convicted at the December term of the Criminal Court of an assault on Miss Annie Brown, still proclaims his innocence, and says he will meet death with the statement that the law has convicted an innocent man.—Charlotte News.

Editor J. W. Bailey today returned from the Southern Baptist convention at Louisville. On his return he visited the famous Wilkes horse farm and saw Litchford Wilkes, said to be the most beautiful horse in the world. Mr. Bailey says that Rev. Dr. J. W. Carter's speech on Missions before the convention was one of the three finest addresses of the convention.

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Litchford-McKee Encampment, I. O. O. F., No. 15 will meet at 8 o'clock sharp, Thursday evening. Business of much importance is to be considered and a full attendance is earnestly requested. C. H. BENE, Chief Patriarch.

W. E. FAISON, Scribe.

Mr. N. A. Spence purchased yesterday the Brown place on the Hillsboro road, about three miles from the city.

### TAKE A DAY OFF.

The Picnic Excursion of the R. and G. Relief Association.

Much interest is being manifested in coming basket picnic excursion of the Raleigh and Gaston Workingmen's Relief Association. On Tuesday, June 6th. These excursions are always delightful occasions and are largely patronized by the citizens of this city.

The point to which the excursion will run this year is a most excellent selection and possesses greater advantages for a good time than heretofore. It will be run to Seaboard Air Line Park, Delaware, Va. This is a spot situated on the Nataway river which has been fitted up at a cost of about \$10,000. There is an immense dancing pavilion, covered in with seats for over 1,000 people. Then there is a bowling alley, a merry-ground, shooting galleries, bathing pool, etc. Fishing in the river affords sport also.

The train enters the park, this is another big advantage over former excursion. Round trip \$1.50; children from 6 to 12 years half fare.