

THE DAILY WORKMAN.

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News Items Wanted.

We will be obliged to parties in any part of the city, and in other sections represented by the Daily Workman, to communicate to us either verbally or by other means any interesting matters of fact or business coming under their notice. Thus doing they will oblige us and help entertain and instruct our readers. Where not convenient for the reporter to do so, the editor will throw the matter into shape for publication.

—Maj. R. A. Foard, and Mrs. S. E. Houston, both of Greensboro, N. C., were married at Beaufort, on June 28th 1888, by Rev. Mr. Romley.

—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the yellow fever sensation at Goldsboro was due to the appearance of a young man in that place, who was just from Florida, with a mild form of the disease. It is not thought that yellow fever can ever be epidemic in so cleanly an inland town as Goldsboro.

—The ladies of the Memorial Association have received a letter announcing the fact that the statue of the Confederate soldier to be placed upon the monument to the Confederate soldiers, who are buried in the Greene Hill Cemetery in this city will be finished in about ten days. It will be unveiled the 12th of September, during the Firemen's Tournament in this city.

—A pair of mules hitched to a wagon ran away yesterday evening and created a good deal of excitement on South Elm Street. They began running in front of Pretzfelder's store and did not stop until they got in front of the North State office, although they left the wagon at the water plug in front of Fitzsimons drug store, against which they ran in their wild career. There was not much damage done.

THE FIRE ALARM LAST NIGHT.—At about one o'clock last night the fire alarm was heard, and upon inquiry it was found that the roof of the Electric Light Engine house was on fire on its underside, supposed to have been in consequence of shutting down and closing up the room while excessive heat was yet in the boiler. The Fire Company responded soon after the alarm was given, but even before the alarm was sounded from the court house bell, the South Greensboro Reel Team, which is located at J. and C. Lewis' shop, were already on the spot and at work, using the 200 feet of hose attached to the hydrant located not far from the dynamo plant. The railroad hands also assisted efficiently with buckets of water from the tank near the factories.

The work was most handsomely done, and the fire suppressed in short order. The only damage was the breaking of one of the windows.

It is due the water works company to say again that the supply of water saved the building from ruins. The Electric Light Company authorized us to return their thanks to the Reel Team and railroad hands for the very prompt and efficient work done.

The pastor of Flat Rock circuit began a protracted meeting at the Flat Rock appointment on Sunday last. The day was warm and the attendance large. Rev. R. H. Wills, and the pastor, preached on Sunday to good congregations. On Monday the attendance was good, and in the afternoon, after a sermon by Bro. Wills, there was a decided movement in the church, and several came forward as seekers, and one soul

professed to be born again. The meeting continued, with prospects of increased spirituality.

Very few of those who worshipped at Flat Rock in 1843-5, remain to this day. Perhaps there were three or four present on Sunday, while only one lives near enough to be a regular attendant. There may be as many as sixteen in all, but they dwell widely apart. But it is quite remarkable that so many as sixteen should survive of a society dating back forty-three years! The graveyard has been enlarged, and the majority have been laid away in beds of dust. What an army will rise from that inclosure when the resurrection trump shall sound! Death will carry on his work as the great reaper until there shall be none left to fall under his great sickle. What changes there have been in forty-three years! Gray hairs adorn the temples of all who were living at that day, and there are hundreds of younger ones, who have but recently come upon the stage. A goodly number of these, but not all, are known as disciples and believers, and claim to be followers of the Lamb. The Lord help us who remain to hold fast unto the end.

A Tennessee Man Run Down and Killed.

CHATANOOGA, Tenn., August 15.—At an early hour this morning a dance was in progress on Cowart street, in the fifth ward, John Williams quarrelled with three unknown men. Williams fired four shots at them and ran. They followed him down an alley, stabbed him three times in the back and afterwards cut his throat, severing the jugular vein, producing almost instant death. All of the men escaped.

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The annual protracted meeting commenced at the Ridge last Sunday. We are informed that on that occasion there was the largest congregation ever seen at the Ridge, and notwithstanding the large crowd in attendance there was no disturbance or misbehavior of any kind. This we expected to hear, for we have known the Ridge people and the congregation who usually worship there for many years, and it affords us pleasure to say that they have always been a quiet and orderly people. An excellent sermon was preached in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Cecil, and one in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Highfill. The meeting will continue several days.—Hillsboro Recorder.

Alamance Gleaner: Rev. D. A. Long, President of Antioch College Yellow Springs, Ohio, and family arrived here Saturday on a visit to relatives.

—A one-legged Confederate soldier, a son of Alamance, during the past season, made 4710 fingered grain cradles and had no complaint except in one instance. That is doing well. His name is C. A. Tickle and he lives near McLeansville.

—The Minneola Manufacturing Company at Gibsonville has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$40,000. Messrs. B. and J. A. Davidson, C. H. Fisher and J. W. Page are the incorporators. We understand they expect to add 1,000 spindles. Heretofore they have woven only.

—Two young white men, Lee Jordan and Sam Smith, were arrested at Belmont last week for passing bills of the defunct Mecklenburg Bank, were tried, convicted and bound over to court. Jordan is in jail, failing to give bond. They were doing a thriving business, it

would appear from the amount they got off.

—Mr. James V. Pomeroy, of Charlotte, and one of the owners of Big Falls Cotton Mills, has purchased the elegant home of Mr. James H. Holt, in this place and will move his family here soon. Mr. Holt will move his family to Burlington. Our people will extend a cordial welcome to Mr. Pomeroy, but will regret exceedingly to give up so good a man as Mr. Holt.

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The relative market value of the different parts of the human body have been calculated by a German mathematician with a view to fix a basis for the award of damages in the case of disablement. The loss of both eyes, arms, legs, hands or feet, is put at 100, that of the right arm at 60, or a left at 50, the right hand at 33, an eye at 23, the left thumb or right forefinger at 8, and any other finger of the left hand at 4 per cent.

Two Women Arraigned for Murder.

In the Criminal Court yesterday, two colored women were arraigned before Judge Meares on presentments by the grand jury, charging them with murder. Jane Morrison, the woman who, in January 1887, killed her husband with a skillet, stood up before the Judge, and Thursday next was the day set for her trial to take place. Ann Wallace, who cut the throat of Millie Robinson, will be tried next Friday.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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