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## EVENTS OF A DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST.

The Record of a Day's Happenings in and Around Greensboro—What Our Reporters See and Hear—Personal Notes, Local Brevities, &c., &c.

The train from the south was belated this morning.

M'lie Arne, in "The Two Orphans," at Benbow Hall tonight.

Another cold wave is predicted—to reach here by Thursday morning.

A few people who have well fed teams have been able to get to town.

It seems one of the most difficult things on earth to bring the weather to a settlement.

A number of young people went to Pleasant Garden last evening, to attend an entertainment given there last night.

The weather: For North Carolina, fair weather, except local rains in the extreme Western portion. Decidedly colder by Thursday morning.

Rev. W. H. Potter, D. D., one of the Missionary Secretaries of the M. E. Church South, will preach at the West Market Street Church tonight, at 7:30. Cordial invitation to all.

#### When He Sleeps

The public certainly have a right to ask when it is that Brother Cook of the Concord Daily Standard gets his sleep. He seems to have all the possible happenings of a whole week in every number of his paper.

#### Wants and Crimes

The Charlotte Chronicle very justly says that cases of theft and stealing are rarer in that city than ever known, and chiefly because of the fact that work is plenty for the poor and needy and there is no occasion to pilfer.

#### An Old Rabbit Gum

THE WORKMAN saw this morning a bill which had been placed in the hands of one of our lawyers for collection, the last item of which was, "One Old Rabbit Gum." The price of the gum would indicate that it was a very elaborate affair. This is perhaps the first time that a rabbit gum found place in a bill for collection.

#### Good News for the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, who has been pressing on the Legislature of North Carolina the question of a law requiring that the effects of alcoholic drinks on the human system shall be taught in our public schools, wires the news to Mrs. Woody, at 12:45 today, that the Legislature has unanimously passed the desired law, and in consequence of the passage of the act there will be a praise service in the hall of the W. C. T. U. here tomorrow at 4 o'clock p. m.

#### Festival at Pleasant Garden

Persons who attended the church festival at Pleasant Garden last night report a good time generally, and the addition of some \$48 to the treasury.

The following persons from Greensboro attended: Messrs. Geo. Pritchett, Patterson, Ellis, R. T. Thomas, C. E. Thomas, Ed Tucker. Misses Callie Tucker, Emma Ross, Lillie Orrell.

Miss Emma Ross of Greensboro, won the cake for beauty, the cake bringing \$4.50. Mr. Frank Ross of Pleasant Garden got the cake for the handsomest man.

#### Appreciates The Workman.

Mrs. John B. Taylor, who lives at Vandalia, three miles south of town, made a special visit to THE WORKMAN this morning. The paper has been taken in her family regularly for a number of years, except a few weeks in 1890, and she bears testimony to the fact that the paper affords much entertainment to herself as well as literary improvement to her children.

It is looked for every day and eagerly read by all the members of the family. It contains just about the amount of matter that she has time to read each day. She can plainly see the improvement it makes in her children.

Mrs Taylor says that when our merchants advertise any special days, she knows when to come to town to avail herself of the advantage offered.

In a word, the experience of Mrs. Taylor is one of the fairest and most just testimonials to the various advantages of a truth telling paper in a family that THE WORKMAN has been favored with. After hearing her tell of the implicit confidence she places in the statements made in THE WORKMAN we are prouder than ever of our record for adherence to the plain truth, as we are able to understand it.

#### At the Benbow To-Day.

J. R. Barkley, Baltimore; W. T. Heron, Chapel Hill; Wm. Ledbetter, Mrs. Sarah T. Sanders, Liberty; J. S. McVey, Va.; B. W. Townsend, N. C.; W. D. Simmons, Richmond; H. F. Nuzum, O.; A. H. Redding, J. J. Glass, Cedar Falls; Otto Kachtitzky, Va.; Mrs. Johnathan, Evans; H. C. Causey, J. O. Shoffner, Liberty; W. H. Robinson, N. Y.; J. R. Webster, E. G. Muse, N. C.; H. J. Hornaday, Ind.; G. W. Brown, Nash, N. C.; L. G. Cole, Durham; H. E. Harman, Winston; J. L. Bird, Marion; J. G. Erwin, Chicago; J. D. Wilson, H. S. Pennington, A. S. Dee, Philadelphia; D. N. Denham, J. D. Bondman, N. Y.; J. M. Currie, J. G. Hunt, E. T. White, Oxford; Jno. M. Moring, Pittsboro; E. Kesser, J. C. Mayfield, Richmond; B. M. Schermerhorn, Philadelphia; J. H. Fries, Salem; H. E. Weiseger, Va.; W. E. Kyle, Fayetteville; R. S. Elyson, Va.; S. Castleman, Miss.; W. O. Shannon, Philadelphia.

#### Discharged From Custody.

J. W. Gentry, who has been a resident of Durham for some months, was charged with being the possessor of two wives. He was married when he came here, and it was charged that he was the same one who married a Miss Southerland at the residence of J. N. Booth under the name of Paul C. Williams, several weeks ago. J. W. Gentry, was arrested in Oxford last evening on a warrant issued by his father-in-law, and brought here for trial. He claims that a fellow named Williams did marry the girl, but the two witnesses at the marriage say he was the same one they saw married. The case was heard before the Mayor this morning. Owing to the illness and severe shock to his first wife, his second wife's sister, the father-in-law withdrew the warrant, and Gentry was discharged from custody. It is said that both of his wives are at Oxford now, and wife No. 1 is very low. It is a strange proceeding, and, under the laws of our State, there is some work for the grand jury of Durham and Granville to do at the next terms of their respective courts.—Durham Sun.

Drury Howell will continue to have fresh fish at his stall in the market. 125-11.

#### PERSONAL POINTERS.

Greensboro's People and Others Coming and Going and Passing Through.

Mayor Steele of High Point was here this morning.

Miss Josie Batchelor went up this morning to Elkin.

Mr. J. S. Jones is somewhat under the dominion of king Grip.

Mayer Brower of Liberty came up yesterday p. m. on a visit.

Mr. Caddell of the News and Observer was here today.

Col. John N. Staples came in from Washington this morning.

Col. W. F. Henderson of Lexington went down to Raleigh today.

Mr. Hugh A. Moffitt, of Staley, went down to New Berne Fish and Oyster Fair, today.

Miss Cordie Horneday, of Graham, who came up to the city a few days ago, returned home this morning.

Rev. Mr. Purnell, late of Winston, who has accepted a call to a Baptist church at Eastville, Northampton county, Va., started to his work this morning via his old home in Franklin county.

#### Destruction by Floods.

GILA BEND, A. T., Feb. 24.—The Colorado river broke over the levee at Yuma last night. A portion of the place is already under water, and the damage done is estimated at \$150,000.

The salt river rose ten feet in an hour near Phoenix, sweeping away houses. Over 1,000 people are homeless in the Salt river valley. A ranchman named Gas Lee was drowned in his bed, and a large portion of his stock perished.

About thirty miles from Yuma the Gila river has overflowed the tracks of the Southern Pacific, many washouts and landslides along the line of road being reported.

#### Killed by a Cave-In.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—A few minutes after 2 o'clock this afternoon the rear wall of the old Excelsior building, corner of Federal and Lacock streets, caved in, completely burying Park Romack under several tons of debris. John Ross and Robert Jackson, who were at work in a tinshop adjoining, were slightly injured. The firemen and police patrol were put to work removing the bricks and mortar, and at 2:40 o'clock Romack's body was recovered.

Romack was eighteen years of age. His neck was broken. The Excelsior building was burned out a month ago.

#### Curiosity.

A little girl walked up street Monday, and a gentleman noticed that she dropped a little purse. She was halted by him and informed of the fact. She disclaimed the purse. Curiosity led the gentleman to pick it up. An examination showed the contents to be nothing but several warts. Some one was obeying the teaching of superstition in getting rid of some warts. The cure is effective, at least until the warts grow out again.—Daily Standard.

#### An Offer.

The subscriber agrees to make a deed of gift to a lot of ground, in a good location, to any one who will erect there on a Canning factory. This offer is open for three weeks.

W. D. McADOO.  
February 18th, 1891.

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