

STATE NEWS.

The contract has been awarded for a \$40,000 new Y. M. C. A. at Winston-Salem.

Winston-Salem is having free band concerts in her parks which are largely attended.

J. K. Lawrence was drowned Monday while swimming in Smith River, near Spray, Rockingham County. He leaves a wife and children.

Edgar Crosby, eleven years old, was drowned Friday in a pond at Cliffside Mill, in Rutherford County. He accidentally fell in the pond.

In Robeson County Sunday John Locklear, a Croatan Indian, shot and killed John Bellamy, a negro. Jealousy is said to have caused the trouble.

Mr. W. F. Gibson, of Gibson, who was in Raleigh yesterday with four-score of people from his town, says he had one cotton bloom on the 26th and three on the 27th.

A factory to manufacture pipe organs, probably the only one of its kind in the South, is to be erected at McLeansville, Guilford County, eight miles from Greensboro.

At its meeting Tuesday night the Board of Aldermen of Wilmington granted license to sixty saloons and gave them the privilege of doing business from 5 a. m. to midnight.

At Washington (N. C.) Thursday Daniel Jackson, twelve years old, was riding on the trucks of a log train when he fell off and the cars passed over him, horribly mutilating his body.

The Georgia Pine Distilling Company's plant at Fayetteville was burned Wednesday night, involving a loss of \$75,000. The industry consists of extracting turpentine from fat pine.

Miss Dot. Lemly, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. Henry Sergeant, of Greensboro, were married at the home of the bride in Salem Friday night, the wedding being a surprise to their friends.

The barn of County Commissioner Albert Wharton, near Clemmonsville, Forsyth County, was struck by lightning Sunday afternoon and burned with seven horses a lot of farm machinery and feed.

Governor Hughes has ordered the extradition from New York City to North Carolina of Charles Johnson, colored, for the murder of Fannie Bell Jordan, in Mecklenburg County, N. C., May 31, 1906.

At Durham Saturday Milton Peeks, colored, drove a wagon load of lumber on the railroad track and was struck by a switch engine and killed. His horse was knocked down by the impact, but escaped injury.

Troutman correspondent in the Statesville Landmark: We had beans and roas' in' ears for dinner Saturday. No more at this writing 'cept in' that the summerless summer is gettin' summary all right.

Policeman Johnson, of Charlotte shot and seriously if not fatally wounded Jim Crawford, colored, in Charlotte Sunday morning while he was trying to arrest Crawford for alleged criminal assault on a seven-year-old negro girl.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that at a saw-mill near Moravian Falls, Monday afternoon, Mr. George Scrogg was caught in a belt and his thigh broken, the bone being badly fractured. While seriously injured, he is expected to recover.

In Macon County Saturday Floyd Bryson, eighteen years old, cleaned his shot-gun, put in a loaded shell and fired at random. The load took effect in his four-year-old sister, Alma, who was in a grove near the house, killing her instantly.

In Greensboro last week a two-year old colored child got hold of some matches and chewed the heads off. Apparently it suffered no inconvenience for two or three days, when it was suddenly seized with convulsions and died in agony.

Mr. J. R. Lewellyn, a well-known lawyer of Dobson, Surry County, has been seriously ill for some time, suffering from white swelling, and his leg was amputated at the knee Thursday, the operation being performed at a Greensboro hospital.

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Mr. Geo. B. Ashe, son of Capt. S. A. Ashe, has just passed his mental examination for admission as a midshipman at the Naval Academy. He has yet to pass the physical examination. He passed the preliminary competitive at Wake Forest last spring.

The Second and Third Regiments of State Troops will be in camp at Jamestown August 12th to 16th, inclusive. The First Regiment will encamp at Morehead City August 8th to 13th, inclusive, and will then go to Jamestown and camp August 14th to 16th.

Miss Marsh, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. A. S. Marsh, of Pinnacle, Stokes County, was killed by lightning a few days ago. She was with her father in the harvest field and the two had started home to escape a storm when the girl was stricken.

Monday morning while out swimming in Smith River, near Spray Woolen Mill, J. K. Lawrence, while attempting to cross the river the second time, was drowned. He appeared no more after sinking the first time, and the body was not found until late in the afternoon.

Oscar Kearns, colored, was found dead in the woods near High Point Monday evening with three bullet holes in his back. Evidently he had been gambling with a crowd, and grabbed the stakes and ran, when he was shot, as in the leaves ahead of him were found some dice and money.

Canton, Haywood County, was a village of 500 inhabitants two years ago. Since the Champion Fibre Company began to build a million dollar pulp mill there the population has increased to between 2,000 and 3,000 and the town has issued \$65,000 of bonds for paved streets, water and sewers.

Lightning struck Steele's Mills a few nights ago, doing considerable damage. But for the assistance of the automatic sprinklers, the entire mill would have been burned up. The night watchman was stunned. The damage done is estimated at about \$4,000, says the Wadesboro Messenger.

J. W. Purdy was badly slashed up at Winston-Salem yesterday by Daniel Carter. Both men are white and Purdy will probably die. The cutting was the outcome of a difficulty caused by Carter and his brother beating Purdy's dog with a gun. It required one hundred stitches to sew up Purdy's wounds.

John Clodfelton, a carpenter, employed on the Elks' Temple at New Bern fell thirty-one feet striking the floor of the building and breaking the temporary flooring. He suffered a dislocated shoulder, a broken hand, fearful bruises on the head and body, a fracture at the base of the skull and internal injuries.

A tremendous wind and hail-storm struck the Dobbersville section Friday afternoon about 6 o'clock, break-

ing many window glasses and badly injuring the crop. In the Pikeville section about 4 o'clock that afternoon the hail was small, but the rain-fall amounted to a small cloudburst, says the Goldsboro Headlight.

The express office at Hendersonville was broken into last Monday night and the robbers escaped with their booty. While it is known that a good many articles are missing, just what haul the thieves made could not be ascertained, as the officials are keeping the affair under cover in hope of running the men down.

A gentleman from Trenton Township who was in Kinston yesterday, said that the electrical storm was in much evidence out in that section Wednesday. At Mr. J. J. Barwick's it struck a tree near his house, ran along a clothes line to a post and passed on to another post which it tore all to pieces. It melted the wire from the tree to the first post and killed four hens and four small chickens.

The State has chartered the Cape Fear, Southport and Atlantic Railway, which is authorized to build a road forty miles long from Southport to any point on the South Carolina line and from Southport to Wilmington. The road may be merged into any other line. The stockholders are all Pennsylvania people. The capital is one million, and it is claimed that \$1,000 per mile of the stock has been paid in.

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