



## THE LATEST SWINDLE

### Two Farmers Buy a Klondyke Claim.

### BUT DEED WAS BOGUS

### FLEECE OUT OF ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS BY A SHARPER.

The Picked Birds Fly to the Police for Help, But They Did Not Recover Their Boogie--"Fool and His Money Soon Parted."

New York, Sept. 16.--A venerable looking old gentleman, a bogus deed for ten feet of land on the "Klondyke Slope," a lump of glittering ore--and Henri Chevalier, of New Brunswick, N. J., and his \$100 parted company. As the venerable old gentleman slipped the \$100 into his bulky wallet, a letter dropped therefrom which, in his eagerness to get back to Klondyke, he neglected to take with him. Mr. Chevalier picked up the letter and read, to his dismay, as follows:

"The Klondyke game is pretty nearly worked out in New York, but it is too good to let drop. You had better take it South next week." Chevalier rushed around to the mayor's office crying for help. He was directed to go to police headquarters, which he did, carrying the beautifully engrossed deed and the ore with him. There they told him he was the victim of the new green goods game known as the "Klondyke Special."

### Red Men's Golden Jubilee.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 15.--The 50th anniversary or golden jubilee of the great council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men formally began at the Continental Hotel to day with the only open session of the convention. There were 181 delegates present, representing every State in the Union except Mississippi. Mayor Warwick in a felicitous address, welcomed the delegates. Response was made by Great Incohonee Hon Robert T. Daniel, of Griffin, Ga. Then followed a secret business session, during which 100 of the Great Schemers of the different States were admitted to the council, bringing the total up to 221. The report of O. U. Danally, Great Chief of Records, showed that since 1876, the membership of the order had increased from 39,516 to 155,389. The session will last three days.

### Negro for Deputy Collector.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 15.--The first negro appointment in Alabama under the McKinley administration was made yesterday, when Internal Revenue Collector Julian Bingham named John W. Jones, of Lowndes county, as Deputy Revenue Collector, succeeding J. M. Brown, of Bibb county, a well known white man, who resigned last week. Jones is a prominent leader among the negro republicans in the black belt. The negroes have recently held several meetings in various parts of Alabama, and protested against the failure of the administration to recognize their claims, and it is thought Jones' appointment was made to placate the black wing of the republican party in this State.

### Concern About the Bank of Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 16.--The position of the Bank of Spain continues to greatly concern commercial circles, owing to its immense note circulation. Paris exchange has reached 81.50, the highest record. As the bank has lent the State 150,000,000 pesetas, repayable, without interest, in 1920, its affairs would become critical in the event of the bank incurring losses on loans, in the absence of sufficient guarantees against current accounts and note circulation.

### Rural Postal Free Delivery.

Charlestown, W. Va., Sept. 16.--Col. Thomas B. Marche, chief clerk of the free delivery division of the Postoffice Department, is here examining the rural free delivery service at this point. Jefferson is the only county in West Virginia in which the system is in operation, and the field is limited to three routes diverging from Charlestown, covering a territory with a radius of about four miles. One delivery on each route is served daily.

### A Corporation Chain-Gang.

Section 38, chapter 2, of the city ordinances, provides that "In all cases where a defendant may be adjudged to be imprisoned, it shall be competent for the Mayor also to order that the said defendant work during the period of his confinement upon the streets and public works of the city."

Section 39, chapter 2, provides as follows: "The Chief of Police shall, under the direction of the Mayor, organize a chain-gang of such persons as shall be sentenced as aforesaid, or shall, in the discretion of the Mayor, provide some efficient and suitable means to prevent the escape of prisoners while at work: Provided, That in no case shall women, or boys under the age of fourteen, be placed in the chain-gang; nor shall any means be used to restrain said prisoners which shall be injurious to their health; and, provided further, in no case shall the time for which said prisoners shall be sentenced to work exceed thirty days."

Now there is an abundance of material to begin such a chain-gang as is above provided for. There is a large number of idlers, black and white, standing and loafing about our streets all day long (and entering our pantries at night), who will not work unless forced to do so by just such a method as the law provides. There is an abundance of work needed upon both the streets and sidewalks, and these street loafing idlers might well be made to do it. It will not interfere in the least with the present street force, a part of which might be used as guards over the chain-gang. This is a most propitious time to establish a corporation chain-gang.

### He Wants to Return to Prison.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.--J. H. Hairston, a colored convict, who recently escaped from the Virginia penitentiary, has just sent a pathetic appeal to the superintendent of that institution, to get him back. That official to-day received a telegram from Hairston, dated at Farmville, in which he said, "Please send up here after me at once." This is the first time in the history of the institution in which one of its escaped convicts indicated so much anxiety to return. His wish will be complied with promptly.

## QUICK WORK OF COURT

### NEGRO CHARGED WITH ROBBING A CONFECTINERY STORE.

Arrested and Sentenced to Two Years in the Penitentiary the Same Day--He Secured \$25 in Booty.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 15.--The courts of this city disposed of one case yesterday with a celerity deserving much praise. Fred Smith, colored, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of robbing the confectionary store of Joe Heby night before last of a lot of goods, a watch, and \$25 in money.

At 10 o'clock he was tried in the police court and sent to the grand jury, who indicted him for burglary, and at 3:20 p. m. the case came up for trial in the Hastings court, resulting in a verdict of guilty, and a sentence of two years in the State penitentiary.

### Base-Ball Yesterday.

At Brooklyn:	
Brooklyn,	1 0 0 0 3 0 0-- 4 7 8
New York,	3 2 0 2 0 3 0 0--19 15 2
At Boston:	
Boston,	0 1 3 1 1 1 0 2 x-- 9 12 1
Philadelphia,	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0-- 1 4 2
At Baltimore:	
Baltimore,	3 1 0 0 4 0 1 4 x--13 16 1
Chicago,	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0-- 2 7 4
At Louisville: First game:	
Louisville,	2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 x-- 4 10 4
Pittsburg,	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0-- 2 7 2
Second game:	
Pittsburg,	3 0 4 0 0 0 1 0-- 8 14 1
Louisville,	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-- 2 6 2

### Murders His Wife and Suicides.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.--Half crazed with drink, Charles Gummel struck his wife twice with a cleaver this morning, inflicting fatal injuries. He then walked into another room and cut his throat with a razor. He will die. Mrs. Gummel had taken in George Corbin as a boarder, and jealousy of him is assigned as the cause of the deed.

### Lost His Citizenship.

New York, Sept. 15.--William Hillier, who was born of American parents in this city, went to England on a lark when he was eighteen years old. He was stranded in Liverpool and enlisted in the English army, serving three years. He asked Clerk Danovan, of the United States circuit court, yesterday if he had to take out naturalization papers. Mr. Danovan consulted the statutes and decided that Hillier had to take out papers as he had sworn allegiance to the Queen.

## RAMSEUR'S BRIGADE

### His Report of the Battle of Spottsylvania C. H.

### GALLANT TAR HEELS

### RALEIGH RIFLES AND OAK CITY GUARDS WERE IN THE 14TH.

Many of This Command Are Buried at Winchester--Ceremonies To-morrow at Stonewall Cemetery, Winchester--Corner-Stone of Shaft to be Placed.

On the 17th of September, 1864, at Sharpsburg, Md., there was enacted between the two contending armies (Federal and Confederate) one of the most bitter contests for supremacy during our civil war. It was here that our noble Branch fell. Here fell, also, George B. Anderson, of whose brigade this sketch is written. After General Anderson's death, his command fell to the lamented Ramsour. Upon Ramsour's promotion, Bryan Grimes was commissioned brigadier. Grimes himself was soon advanced to the rank of Major General, after which his old command was galantry led by Gen. Wm. R. Cox, who made the last charge at Appomattox C. H. just before the surrender. There are a great many of this noble brigade buried in Stonewall Cemetery, at Winchester, whose tombs are now being placed. The formal ceremonies will take place tomorrow in commemoration of the battle of Sharpsburg.

This brigade distinguished itself in every engagement. There were two companies from this city (Oak City Guards and Raleigh Rifles), belonging to the Fourteenth Regiment, of this command; and, thinking it may be of interest to the old Confederate survivors, we append General Ramsour's official report of the battle of Spottsylvania Court House, which we copy from the Richmond Examiner, of 1864. We most respectfully call attention to the latter part of his report:

HEADQRS EARLY'S DIVISION, August 3, 1864.

Major Peyton, A. A. G.: In accordance with the request of Major General Rodes I have the honor to submit the following brief account of the operations of my brigade from the 4th of May until the 27th of May, when I was assigned to the command of this division.

I was on outpost duty with my brigade at Raccoon Ford when the enemy crossed at Germania and Ely's Fords on the 2d and 3th of May. I was left with my own brigade, three regiments of Pegram's brigade, and three regiments from Johnson's division, to resist any crossing the enemy might attempt on my front, which extended from Rapidan Station to Mitchell's Ford. On the morning of the 6th I discovered by a reconnoissance as far as Culpepper Courthouse that the main body of the enemy had crossed to the south side of the river. I therefore moved rapidly and rejoined the corps that night, taking position in echelon, on the extreme left, to protect Major General Johnson's left flank. On the morning of the 7th I was moved in rear of our centre as a reserve either to Major General Johnson or Rodes. Burnside's corps moved to envelope Gen. Rodes' right, and cut off the 2nd corps from the army--the distance from Gen. Rodes to Lieut. Gen. A. P. Hill's left being about a mile. Gen. Podes ordered me to form on General Daniel's right, and to push back Burnside's advance. Moving at a double-quick, I arrived just in time to check a large flanking party of the enemy, and by strengthening and extending my skirmish line half a mile to the right of my line I turned the enemy's line, and by a dashing charge with my skirmishers, under the gallant Major Osborne of the 4th N. C. Regiment, drove not only the enemy's skirmishers, but his line of battle back fully half a mile, capturing some prisoners and the knapsacks and shelter-tents of an entire regiment. The advance on our right enabled our right to connect with Lieut. Gen. Hill's left. On the night of the 7th I marched to the right, and on the 8th by a wonderfully rapid march arrived just in time to prevent by a vigorous charge the 5th corps from turning Gen. Humphries' right flank. In this charge we drove the enemy back half a mile into his entrenchments. My brigade was then withdrawn, and constructed entrenchments on the right of Ker-shaw's division. On the 9th, 10th and

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### Scarborough-Utley Marriage.

Last night at nine o'clock Mr. E. F. Scarborough and Miss C. B. Utley were happily united in marriage at the residence of Rev. J. L. Foster, at the corner of Jones and Dawson streets.

Mr. Scarborough is a member of the job printing firm of Clifton, Scarborough & Co., of this city, and is a young man of many noble qualities.

Miss Utley is the daughter of Capt. John C. Utley, a former S. A. L. engineer, and has many admirers in this city.

Mr. Scarborough was accompanied from the residence of Miss Utley to Rev. Mr. Foster's, by Messrs. J. E. Potter, Norman Upchurch, George Lumley and John Mangum, who witnessed the ceremony.

The Times, with their other numerous friends, wish Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough a happy life of many years.

### School Fund Apportioned.

The apportionment from the General School Fund of the State has been made, and Superintendent of Public Instruction Mebane will send a warrant to every county treasurer in the State next week.

The total amount apportioned is \$56,549.13, and is divided out at the ratio of .09 per capita of school population. Wake county receives the largest amount, \$1,595.16; Buncombe comes second with \$1,310.14; Mecklenburg third with \$1,204.56, while Dare receives the smallest sum, \$134.

The general school fund arises from the sale of public lands, interest on the bonds and some other sources. Every few years it is apportioned out. The last apportionment before the present one was made in 1894, and the total amount was \$43,266.93 at the rate of .07 per capita.

It requires \$13,000 to run the public schools one day, so this \$56,849.13 will run them about four days longer.

### Pension Board.

The State Board of Pensions was today examining pension applications from old Confederate veterans. One wanted a pension because he caught cold at Cold Harbor. Perhaps the name of the battle was what gave it to him.

## WAKE FOREST NOTES

### OVER 200 STUDENTS IN ATTENDANCE UPON THE NEW SESSION.

The Wake Forest Scientific Society held its first meeting Tuesday evening. Volume of Poems Will Soon be Ready.

Wake Forest College opens with a good attendance upon the new session, over 200, exclusive of the members of the Summer School.

The Wake Forest Scientific Society held its first meeting last night. Prof. O. E. Brewer gave a clear and informing account of the organization, and the late meetings of the American and British Association for the Advancement of Science. Prof. Potrat spoke of the history and influence of scientific societies in general. Considerable activity will be manifested in the Wake Forest Scientific Society this session. Dr. Hubert Royter, of Raleigh, is expected to read a paper before it in the near future.

Yesterday the students and faculty greeted again with enthusiasm Dr. E. W. Sikes, formerly professor here. He is now of John Hopkins University. He is visiting Prof. Sledd.

Mr. L. S. Cannon, valedictorian of the class of '90 in Wake Forest, and graduate of the law department of Columbian University, Washington, D. C., will take some special work for a short time under Prof. Gully.

Prof. B. F. Sledd, of the chair of English, is reading the proof sheets of his forthcoming volume of poems. It is entitled "From Cliff and Scaur." It will be published about the 1st of November.

### Lawn Party.

A lawn party will be given next Tuesday night, September 21st, by the Literary Society of the Sacred Heart church on Hillsboro street. The lawn will be beautifully decorated, and delightful music will be rendered throughout the evening. Tickets entitling you to ice cream and cake are on sale at Bretsch's Bakery at 15 cents each. The public is most cordially invited.

### Disipated Youth Attempts Suicide.

Danville, Va., Sept. 15.--David Agee, a young man, eighteen years of age, attempted suicide at noon today. He had taken laudanum, and when found by his mother was supposed to be beyond recovery, but the doctors, by vigorous and heroic treatment, saved him. Agee was a dissipated youth, and out of employment.

## CITY REPORTS READY

### Will be Put in Hands of the Printer at Once.

### ARE COMPREHENSIVE

### WORK FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

Arrangements are Being Made to Place the Bonds--Our Board of Aldermen Doing Some Excellent Work on the Streets of our City.

We were told yesterday by a member of the board of aldermen that the reports of city officers for the last two years, which will be in the hands of the printer in a few days, is decidedly one of the most complete and comprehensive reports submitted in years, and will show just exactly what our city officers and guardians are doing.

He also stated that as soon as the city bonds can be negotiated work for permanent improvements will begin. This is as it should be, for we have naturally the prettiest city in the South, and with such improvements as contemplated, we shall be proud to show strangers over our city, and the increase in valuation of city property will of course be gratifying to city property owners. Let us have the reports, and let us have the improvements, by all means.

### Good Pavements Needed.

Many cities and towns have too long permitted their public matters to be administered by men who give little thought to cause and effect as applied to municipal improvements. These are too often temporary makeshifts, reducing a city in the end to a worse condition than before a poor pavement or other weak construction was commenced.

The case of a poor pavement represents several other branches of public work, and it is better to avoid that which soon causes enormous expense not only to the city by having to be replaced by something better, but also to the citizens by the obstruction of traffic during long periods when the pavement is out of order. Moreover the city is robbed of the use of the street from time to time by having it totally closed to allow another pavement to be laid.

It is far better, from a whatever standpoint viewed, even that of economy, to lay such pavements, as with slight constant attention can be kept in constant good order.--Et.

### Growlers.

There always have been, and always will be, people who complain of the times and things in general. The weather is a favorite topic with these gentlemen, who are generally found with a sharp barlow knife and a piece of white pine. A prominent farmer of Wake county yesterday told a Times reporter that while many farmers were complaining of the drought and its damage to crops--the cotton crop in particular--he thought there were many things to be thankful for that were never mentioned at all; and as to the short cotton crop, it would really make no material difference to those who could hold their cotton for a short while, as a short crop would necessitate an increase in price, which would equalize things to some extent, at least; but the small farmer who fell short and was forced to sell would feel it. This gentleman prophesys that business this fall will be better than for twenty years.

### Mayor's Court.

A married couple, Judson and Lizzie Powell (col.), who had been having a little domestic infelicity in the shape of personal encounters with brick-bats and the like, were before the mayor this morning. Both parties were old offenders, and the lady in question was sent to the roads for thirty days. For the sake of their children, who would be left in a destitute condition by being deprived of both parents, Judson (who had suffered most), was let off with \$7.25. Both had been drinking.

### Will Furnish Music.

The Statesville band, which will furnish music for the State Fair, is composed of eighteen pieces. Secretary Nichols says they have the reputation of playing good music.

### Married at Ayex.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock, at Apex, Mr. A. J. Woods and Miss Bertha Holleman, both of Apex, were married, the Rev. J. M. Holleman officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are spending a few days in the city with A. A. Woods, brother of the groom. Mr. Woods is a prosperous merchant of Apex, and the bride is a beautiful young lady the daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Holleman.

### Must Like It.

Lonnie Rogers, who was recently shot by a deputy sheriff for resisting arrest for some ugly coppers which he and a female hobo cut up, and who was sent to the work-house, was released last Saturday on payment of cost by his wife. He appears to be anxious to get back, however, as he is now wanted for larceny.

### An Unfortunate Accident.

This morning about 10 o'clock, while Masters George Bullock and Thomas Harris were playing in a wagon on East Davis street, the latter fell, breaking his left arm. Dr. James McKee was called in and set the injured limb.

The little fellow, at last accounts, was resting quietly, and it is hoped that he will soon recover.

### Chicamauga Maps.

The War Department at Washington has sent maps of the battle-field of Chicamauga to the Adjutant General's office in this city. Major Hayes, who was in this battle, says they are the most accurate diagrams of the kind he has ever seen.

### Concord Telephone Company.

The Secretary of State to-day issued letters of incorporation to the Concord Telephone Company, of Cabarrus county, with N. F. Yorke, L. D. Coltrane, W. A. Lillie, J. P. Allen, and W. C. Houston, as incorporators.

### Barn Collapses.

The barn on the suburban premises of Mr. F. H. Briggs, just north of the city, collapsed last night. The crash could be heard for some blocks.

## BOARD OF PHARMACY

### SEVENTEEN APPLICANTS SUCCESSFULLY PASS EXAMINATION.

Mr. Klutz Scored the Highest Average--Miss Johnson Passes, and Makes the Third Lady Pharmacist in the State.

The following are the names of those who passed the examination of the North Carolina Board of Pharmacy at its session on the 14th and 15th inst, viz:

Miss Sarah F. Johnson, Southern Pines; Robt. E. Carpenter, Stanley Creek; Chas. M. Kirkman, Smithfield; Alex. W. Fetter, Reidsville; Oren E. Franklin, Wilmington; Bernice C. Moore, Wilmington; Thos. M. Green, Wilmington; Geo. R. Pilkinton, Pittsboro; Russell H. Tucker, Reidsville; Oscar B. Whitsett, Reidsville; Albert J. Klutz, Salisbury; Thomas H. Stroud, Burlington; Thomas B. Hunter, Enfield; Edward M. Gayle, Warrenton; Leonard E. Reeves, Benson; Edward T. Hasty (col.), Marshville; Walter L. McNair (col.), Laurinburg.

Mr. Klutz scored the highest average. In addition to the males licensed, Miss Sarah Johnson, of Southern Pines, successfully passed her examination, as stated above. Her sister, Miss Alice E. Johnson, is already a licensed pharmacist, as is also Mrs. P. B. Kysar, of Rocky Mount. These are the only three ladies in North Carolina who hold certificates from the board.

### Fire in the Country.

A stable on the premises of Mr. Dowd Dunn, about nine miles from Raleigh, on the Louisburg road, was destroyed by fire last night. It formerly belonged to the Jones family of this county. There was no insurance.

### S. A. L. Stockholders.

Considerable interest is felt in railroad circles over the coming meeting of S. A. L. stockholders on October 5th at Portsmouth. Officers of the road will be elected, and other important business transacted.

### Appointed Justice of the Peace.

Mr. J. S. Mangum was appointed a Justice of the Peace yesterday by Clerk of the Court Young, to succeed the late W. T. Suit.

### Student From India.

At Shaw University, in this city, one of the students is enrolled whose residence is in India.