

HERE AND THERE IN NORTH CAROLINA. The Governor Wrestling With the Case of a Murderer.

DURHAM STRIKE QUESTION. Why Fowler was Defeated at Goldsboro for the Congressional Nomination.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—The case of Tom Smith, the negro murderer, who has twice been sentenced to hang, is reposing leisurely in the executive office.

The Supreme Court, when it adjourned several months ago, denied Smith a new trial, and the case was transferred to the executive office for action by the Governor.

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ELIZABETH CITY. PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NEWS ITEMS. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 23.—All the piling for the foundation of Mr. J. R. Pinner's and T. P. Nash's brick buildings on Poindecker street have been completed.

Our town has been favored by a visit from Professor O'Neal, the noted violinist. He is one of the best musicians that has been to our town, and an effort is being made to keep him with us this winter.

Mr. William McQueen left yesterday for his old home in Scotland. Mr. McQueen has made many friends since coming to our city, who regretted to see him make his departure.

Mrs. Mary L. Davis, who has been spending several weeks at Kempsville, Va., visiting relatives, arrived home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Emma Stately.

The Misses Mary Low and Wilma Sawyer left yesterday for Norfolk, where they will spend several days visiting their uncle.

Mr. J. Norman Whitehurst, who has been spending several days at New Bern on business, arrived home yesterday.

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MURFREESBORO. GAME OF BASEBALL—PERSONAL MENTION. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Murfreesboro, N. C., Aug. 23.—The Murfreesboro "Sluggers" crossed bats with the Winston "Kickers" yesterday on the latter's diamond, with the result of a sad defeat to the "Kickers."

The features of the game were the batting of Edwards, Parker and Buffalo and the "kicking" of Winton. Attendance about 700. Score by innings: Winton.....3 0 0 0 1 4 3 1 0—12 Murfreesboro.....3 1 1 2 3 5 1 2 2—20

Batteries: Winton, Mathews, Rodgers, Groves and Edwards; Murfreesboro, Buffalo and Parker. The pitcher, Winton, which took a party of Murfreesboro rooters and some of the fair sex to Winton to witness the game, left Winton about 7 o'clock, and the party was merry and joyous on the return trip.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. W. E. Lawrence, who has been visiting relatives, has returned to her home in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Waite are the guests of Mrs. C. T. Vaughan.

Miss Kate Coke, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. Lawrence. Miss Blanche Webb, of Norfolk, the guest of Miss Gertrude Lawrence, has returned home. The Misses Brown, of Georgetown, W. Va., are the guests of the Misses Wynne.

NEW BERN. QUIET HOME WEDDING—FIRE AT AT CAOHOMA. New Bern, N. C., Aug. 23.—Mr. David Sabiston and Miss Annie Arendell were married at the home of the bride, corner of George and Pollock streets, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

WASHINGTON. A NATURALIZED CHINAMAN FROM VIRGINIA. (By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, N. C., Aug. 23.—A peculiar question has arisen in the case of a Chinaman named Lan B. Dew, a resident of Staunton, Va. Dew had been in this country about eighteen years, had accumulated considerable property in Virginia towns and was well regarded by the citizens generally.

Some time ago he took out naturalization papers and supposed himself a citizen of the United States. Later he decided to visit his home in China, and made application to the State Department for a passport, which was sent him, the officials not recognizing his nationality by his name.

With the passport in his possession Dew sailed away, and in course of time returned by way of Canada. At Montreal he was informed by the United States Consular authorities that he could not enter the United States, as he had not complied with the law by taking with him an official certificate showing that he was entitled to return.

Dew's wife and children are still at Staunton, and while his admission into the United States would be a technical violation of law, Assistant Secretary Taylor has ordered the United States inspectors in Canada to permit him to be passed upon by the officials here.

The cases of nine other Chinamen of Jacksonville, Fla., have been brought to the attention of the Department. They had been residents of Jacksonville during the last nine years, and had accumulated considerable property in the laundry business. Some days ago a United States Marshal seized their property and arrested them on the ground that they were illegally in this country.

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NEW JAMES RIVER LINE. The handsome steamer Dumont leaves Jones & Co's wharf MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 7 A. M. for Richmond, Va., touching at Newport News and James River Landings. To be secured the evening before. First class meals served on board. Fare to Richmond, \$1.00 straight; \$1.50 round trip.

ROCKY MOUNT. Forest fires raged fiercely near Rocky Mount, Va., last week. A great many hundreds of acres of timber land was burned over, and on account of the very dry time, an immense amount of damage was done.

GENERAL CARR RE-ELECTED BY THE STATE CONFEDERATE VETERANS ASSOCIATION. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—Last night a meeting was held in the chamber of the House of Representatives of the North Carolina Association of Veterans. It was well attended, the hall being about full.

Wesley Whitaker Dead. Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 23.—Mr. Wesley Whitaker died Tuesday night at his home in this city, aged 79. Mr. Whitaker's father was also named Wesley, and was a piano manufacturer of this city.

FROM THE SHORES OF NORTH CAROLINA'S BEAUTIFUL BAY. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Edenton, N. C., Aug. 23.—Messrs. I. M. Meekin, of Elizabeth City, and D. O. Newberry, of Columbia, are registered at the Bay View.

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Table with columns for North-bound and South-bound routes, listing ship names, destinations, and departure times.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. VESTIBULED TRAINS. WEST SAIL INDIA LIMITED. DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE. SHORT LINE TO THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF THE SOUTH.

Table with columns for No. 401 and No. 403, listing ship names, destinations, and departure times.

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Old Dominion Steamship Co's Line. FOR NEW YORK—Passenger ships are appointed to sail from Norfolk daily, except Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE. NORFOLK & OCEAN VIEW R.Y. Schedule taking effect June 9, 1900.

Table with columns for ship names, destinations, and departure times for Norfolk & Ocean View R.Y.

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A. C. L. ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY. IN EFFECT MAY 1st, 1900.

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SOUTHERN RY. DOUBLE DAILY SCHEDULES TO ALL PORTS SOUTH, AND SOUTHWEST. EFFECTIVE AUGUST 13, 1900.

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