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Weather Bulletin.

Local snow, Friday fair, much colder to-night and Saturday.

Capt. R. C. Brown Dead.

[Special to Reflector.]

TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 28.—Capt. R. C. Brown, one of Tarboro's oldest citizens and proprietor of the well-known firm of R. C. Brown, died at his home at 7 o'clock last night.

Marriages.

On December 26th, 1894, in Bethel, N. C. at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Mayo, by Rev. R. W. Hines, Mr. Benjamin Whitaker and Miss Anna Mayo.

On December 26th, 1894, in Bethel, N. C., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. L. T. Barnhill, by Rev. R. W. Hines, Mr. J. R. Ward and Miss Maud S. Barnhill.

At Antioch Baptist church near Winterville, on the night of December 26th, by Rev. A. D. Hunter, Mr. G. Eddie Jackson to Miss Hattie A. Cox.

Notes around the Mill.

The Greenville Lumber Co. has started up its mill again after closing a few days for the holidays. While the mill was stopped the large boilers were newly bricked up, and Mr. Hancock tells us that everything around the plant is now in fine working order.

There are several very clever gentlemen engaged around the mill, and it is a pleasure to stroll up that way and see them busy with their work.

Mr. L. T. Barnes, one of the operatives, has returned from a holiday trip to Tillery.

Mr. Alex Simms has returned from Kinston where he spent the holidays.

Mr. John Edgely is back from a few days visit to Falling Creek.

BERGERON LYNCHED.

The Murderer of Constable Watson Swung to a Limb.

[Special to Reflector.]

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—J. F. Bergeron, who on Christmas morning brutally murdered Constable J. H. Watson, was taken from the prison at Aurora before day yesterday morning and hanged to a tree near the scene of his crime. The body was riddled with bullets. There were no fears at first that he would be lynched, as he passed the first night in prison unmolested, but at the funeral of the murdered man the tears of his grief-stricken wife and children so enraged the community that a mob was organized which executed the horrible deed as stated above. The entire neighborhood is wild with excitement.

ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A Negro Assaults Mr. J. R. Smith.

[Special to Reflector.]

AYDEN N. C. Dec. 28.—Last night as Mr. J. R. Smith was returning home from his store, he was attacked by a negro boy named Tobe Wilks, who was waiting for him near the railroad. The negro commenced striking at Mr. Smith with the club and the latter drew a small pocket knife, his only weapon, and cut his assailant in two places, and succeeded in defeating his purpose. Later a crowd went to the house of Tony Tyson and found Wilks and kept him in custody all night. This morning he was arraigned before W. B. Moore, Esq., and committed to jail. The intention of the negro was to knock Mr. Smith down and rob him of his money.

The negro was brought to Greenville about 11 o'clock and put in jail.

Time Growing Short.

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LOOKING BACKWARD.

Leading Events of a Memorable
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THE YEAR 1894 PASSED IN REVIEW.

Failures, Casualties, Crimes, Foreign and Industrial Happenings, Meteorology, Political, Social and Sporting Events Chronologically Recorded.

FOREIGN.

Jan 10—Hawalian (provisional) government declared itself an independent sovereignty.
 Feb. 4—Auguste Vaillant, French anarchist, guillotined in Paris.
 Feb. 6—Reports from all parts of Ontario show total majority in favor of prohibition of 81,739.
 Feb. 9—Col. Bonnies, 11 other officers with 250 French privates massacred by the Tuaregors in Senegal.
 Mar. 2—Senor Ellauri elected president of Uruguay.
 Mar. 3—Gladstone resigns and Lord Rosebery accepts vacant premiership.
 Mar. 13—Brazilian rebel forces surrendered unconditionally.
 Mar. 16—Oxford won annual boat race with Cambridge in London.
 Mar. 20—Louis Kossuth, Hungarian patriot, died at Turin; aged 92.
 Mar. 31—President Bermudez, of Peru, died at Lima.
 May 2—An international bimetallic conference opened in London.
 May 22—French cabinet resigned.
 May 23—New French cabinet formed.
 June 1—Thirteenth international conference of the Y. M. C. A. convened in London to commemorate 50th anniversary of organization.
 June 6—Lord Rosebery's Ladas won English Derby.
 June 11—Plague in China caused 60,000 deaths in Canton, and thousands of others in Hong Kong, Paklio and other ports of China.
 June 14—Lord Chief Justice John Duke Coleridge of England died; aged 63.
 June 15—Abdul Aziz proclaimed sultan of Morocco.
 June 23—In colliery near Port-y-Pridd, Wales, explosion killed 250 miners.... M. Sadi Carnot, president of France, assassinated at Lyons by an Italian anarchist.
 June 27—M. Casimer-Perier elected president of French republic at Versailles.
 July 11—Over 1,000 persons killed by earthquake in Constantinople and vicinity.
 July 18—Hawaii declared a republic, with Sanford B. Dole as president.
 July 26—War declared between China and Japan, and Korean king imprisoned by Japanese.
 July 28—Death from plague in Canton district, China, estimated at 120,000.
 Aug. 15—Caserio Santo, President Carnot's assassin, executed at Paris.
 Sep. 9—Prof. Hermann von Helmholtz, German physiologist and scientist, died at Berlin; aged 74.
 Sep. 17—Japanese gained decisive victory at Ping Yang over the Chinese.
 Sep. 18—Chinese suffered a crushing defeat off Yalu in naval engagement.
 Sep. 24—American exhibitors at Antwerp exposition awarded seven grand prizes, 10 diplomas and 91 gold, silver and bronze medals.
 Oct. 8—Ten thousand Christians massacred brutally in Armenia.

Nov. 1—Alexander III, emperor of Russia, died at Livadia.
 Nov. 2—Czar Nicholas II. issued a manifesto announcing his accession to the throne of Russia.
 Nov. 14—Sir Thomas Matthew Charles Symonds, G. C. B., admiral of the British fleet, died in London; aged 83.
 Nov. 20—Anton Gregor Rubinstein, pianist and composer, died at Peterhof, Russia; aged 64.
 Nov. 21—Port Arthur, Chinese stronghold, captured by the Japanese.
 Nov. 26—Czar Nicholas II. of Russia married Princess Alix of Hesse-Darmstadt, at St. Petersburg.
 Nov. 27—Ex-Chancellor Bismarck's wife died at Varzin, Germany.
 Nov. 29—China submitted proposals of peace to Japan through U. S. Ministers Denby and Dun.
 Dec. 7—Ferdinand De Lesseps, builder of Suez canal, died near Vatane, France.
 Dec. 10—Commercial and Union banks of St. Johns, N. F., forced to suspend, liabilities amounting to several millions.
 Dec. 11—Late reports say that Japanese troops entering Port Arthur November 21 massacred almost entire population in cold blood.
 Dec. 12—Sir John Thompson, premier of Canada, died at Windsor castle, England.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

The Chief Expense

The Savannah News says the greatest expense on a farm is the feed bill for men and animals and when the South produces its own corn and meat the profits of middle men and the cost of transportation of provisions from the West will be added to the profits of Southern farmers. What then remains above the cost of production of the amount received for the cotton, rice and tobacco crops will be profit, and will not have to go to pay provision bills. This is all very true and the sooner the fact is realized and the course here laid down followed the better off, and more independent the Southern farmer will be.

The farmers of North Carolina may be poor, short of spondulies, and badly hurt by mortgage plasters, but they have bacon and greens and hog and hominy in abundance. So they will not go to the workhouse or die of hunger if the Radicals are again on top and cotton sells for 4½ cents a pound and wheat at 50 cents. We see that a Nebraskan farmer now living in North Carolina says he can make pork here at 2 cents a pound. More farmers wish to come. The door stands wide open.—Wilmington Messenger.

People are not shocked as often as they pretend to be.

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THE HAT-PIN GAME.

It Cultivates Quickness of the Eye and Discourages Street Attention.

A gentleman who lives in a west side family hotel has invented a new game to amuse his wife and at the same cultivate her powers of observation. It is not complicated and can be played by anyone who possesses a hat pin and good eyesight, says an exchange.

In the morning husband and wife agree upon a certain block as the field of operations. For the sake of convenience it may be said that they choose the block on Twelfth street between Broadway and Central and on the south side thereof. When he goes to work he takes one of her hat pins and sticks it into the wood anywhere within arm's reach either above or below the waist line and into any available woodwork, such as a door, post, a porch or a telegraph pole.

When she goes down town shopping, or for any other womanly reason, she looks for it, and if she finds it she claims a reward, which he pays in gum, gloves or candy. To vary the monotony she places the pin and he endeavors to find it for a reward of cigars. Of course they change the block from time to time, as the eyes soon become accustomed to every available inch of wood in the block.

Now the lady thinks it a very amusing and interesting game and until she reads this will probably not have discovered how her husband really is. She is a pretty woman and there are many good looking and susceptible men who use Twelfth street on business and pleasure bent. The hat-pin game so absorbs the lady's attention when on the street that she has no eyes for the men and does not see their admiring glances. She goes along so demurely and self-centered that men of gay demeanor get a chill. There is a "pointer" in this story for men generally and the game is not patented.

The secret of success is success in keeping one's secret.

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Faces Caught as They Passed Before the Reflector.

Mr. J. L. Tucker, of Grifton, spent to-day here.

Mr. J. L. Langely left this morning for Tarboro.

Mr. S. W. Erwin returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. Jesse Speight is spending a few days in Green county.

Mr. Carlos Harris returned home from Ayden this morning.

Mr. J. G. Rawls, of Weldon, arrived last night to visit his brother, Mr. W. S. Rawls.

Miss Annie Kilpatrick, who was visiting Mrs. W. F. Hawkins, has returned to home in Newbern.

Mr. H. B. Moore, of Rocky Mount, came down last night to visit his brother, Mr. J. L. Moore.

Messrs. W. L. Cobb and Ola Forbes went down to Grifton last night to engage in a big hunt to-day.

Mr. Edwin Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. Fannie Higgs, returned home to-day.

Mr. John Ames, of Portsmouth, arrived last night to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

Mr. W. H. Griffin, road master of the W. & W. branch lines, was here yesterday and took the evening train for Kinston.

Mr. M. N. Hale, railway mail clerk, has been spending a few days vacation here. He went down to Kinston last night.

Mr. R. C. Flanagan, an employe of the government printing office at Washington, came home last night to visit his parents.

Mr. Warren returned from Raleigh. The "Milk Maids" to-night.

Mr. G. M. Tucker left this morning for a trip to Baltimore, St. Louis and Chicago. He will buy a large lot of horses while away.

LITTLE BITS.

Cream of Local News Boiled Down for Busy Folks.

Cotton 4½ to-day.

The train was an hour late last night.

Father Price will conduct services in the Catholic church Sunday night.

Last night was the coldest of the winter so far and made ice plentiful this morning.

The young people of the Episcopal church had a missionary party yesterday afternoon at Mrs. A. L. Blow's.

Our Mr. Tucker has gone west to buy stock. Wait for his return and we can give you bargains in fine horses. TUCKER & EDWARDS.

The colored people are preparing for a big celebration here on New Year's day. Ex-Congressman H. P. Cheatham is expected to deliver an address.

Granulated Sugar 5 cents a pound, and Seedless Raisins at Old Brick Store. *

Last night some one again smashed up the street lamps on the Hooker and Dupree corners in Forbestown, and also the lamp on the Academy hill. Policeman T. R. Moore says he has the guilty party spotted.

You can still get Dry Goods and Clothing at bottom prices at C. T. Munford's.

While out driving yesterday morning Miss Belle Greene lost a gold watch and chain. Her brother, Mr. J. C. Greene, found it in the afternoon. He was out with a party searching for it, and happening to strike his foot in the sand uncovered the watch.

Saturday I will have a nice supply of fresh meat, beef, sausage, &c. Give me your orders.

I. RUMBLEY.

Mr. E. A. Moye, Superior Court Clerk, has moved in the house next to the postoffice. Mr. J. A. Lang, of Farmville, has moved his family here and occupies the house in Skinnerville vacated by Mr. Moye. He will be the deputy in Mr. Moye's office.

Condensed Telegraphic News

Francis III, the last King of Naples, is reported dying.

A \$60,000 fire Christmas day in Y. M. C. A. building at Albany, N. Y.

Gen. Charles P. Montague, of Baltimore, a native Virginian, is dead.

The Cliff House near San Francisco destroyed by fire, loss \$20,000.

The Normal College for Girls at Livingston Ala., burned, loss \$15,000.

E. R. Carter, a clerk in National Bank of Commerce, New York arrested for stealing \$30,000.

James O'Rear, a 10-year-old boy, of Glade Springs, Va., accidentally shot himself and died.

Mrs. Susan Young was struck and killed by an engine of the passenger train on the Asheville and Spartanburg road.

The large four-story cherooot, factory of J. M. Bailey, Richmond, burned Thursday morning. Loss \$25,000. One hundred hands thrown out of employment.



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