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BLADEN COUNTY NEWS.

Miss Brunt, Alone in Her Father's House is Resisted by a Notorious Outlaw--She Fires a Load of Buckshot into Him Killing Him.

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Town Fathers are Asked for Protection.

Friday morning several narrow escapes were made at the depot.

Near 175 people were huddled in narrow inconvenient space between the depot and ticket office; they were waiting for the special excursion train due at 9:28. In the meantime the vestibule came rushing up at a rate of 40 miles per hour. Several of the parties claim they heard a signal, but there was probably not as many as five in the crowd that heard it, besides the blowing is a mile away and beyond hills. In that jolly crowd, the approach of the train could not be heard. Probably no one outside of the railroad force even thought of the vestibule.

It was a great wonder several were not killed, indeed two little boys could not have had a narrower escape without being dashed into eternity.

The Standard makes no charge against the local officers, but it is strongly of the opinion that old "uncle Ephraim" Means renders or can render but little service so far as being a flagman. He himself did not hear the vestibule until it was under the bridge not over 75 yards away. What could a large crowd do being huddled in a small space and suddenly being brought face to face with a 40 mile to the hour train within 75 yds?

Even the engineer got down off his seat, setting the danger.

Sometime ago the Town commissioners ordered all trains to a dead stop before crossing Corbin street. From strong appeals from the railroad, the town commissioners agreed to rescind the ordinance and be satisfied with a watchman.

Faithful "Uncle Eph" is powerless in this particular sphere.

The safety of our citizens and others demands that something be done. Let the speed of all trains be limited to 4 miles to the hour, or require every one to come to a dead stop at the depot.

It has been said that the vestibule can be running at 40 mile speed and be stopped inside of one minute. That is an impossibility, besides such a sudden stop would turn the whirling splendor, with bar attachments, wrong side out and eliminate from existence every passenger.

The Missouri on a Rampage. St. Louis, Mo., May 18.--It is estimated that there are four hundred square miles of country under water on the Missouri river. Some of the finest farms in this section are inundated while the situation is growing more serious all the time.

Joseph L. Tice Electrocutted. Auburn, N. Y., May 18.--Joseph L. Tice, the wife murderer, was electrocuted at 40 minutes past six this morning. Although the current was turned on four times before life was extinct, yet there was nothing revolting in the application.

A Lynching. Clayton, Del., May 18.--James Taylor, who was held here in the county jail upon the charge of a criminal assault upon a girl, was lynched last night. When he realized what the mob intended he broke down.

Lynching Rec. Nashville, Tenn., May 18.--A well armed mob seized the train this morning and are now on the way to Manchester with a view of lynching the negro rapist.

Omaha Feels the Force of the Flood. Omaha, Neb., May 18.--The big bridge across the Missouri river at this place washed away this morning. The situation is critical in the extreme.

Death of a Midget. Indianapolis, Ind., May 19.--Miss Rosa Amick, the smallest woman in the world, died at Newmarket today, aged 25. She leaves a large fortune.

Read This. The Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association will commence its 8th series of stock June 4th 1892. Books are now open for subscription with the Secretary and Treasurer at Cannon's & Fetter's store. Persons wanting to help a home institution that is building up the town, or wishing a safe investment that is paying good interest, or a good savings bank for small earnings, will subscribe to this, one of the best institutions of our town. Borrowers getting money through this association pay a less rate of interest than they can obtain money from any

other source for.

We make the following estimate (based on our experience of four years): A loan of \$1000, at time of subscription, will cost, to repay, about \$1,250, making the interest for the use of \$1000 for about six years \$250, or about 4 per cent. We are now lending upwards of \$1300 per month and hope to increase the number of shares so that we can do still better. The president or secretary will explain his workings at any time to any one desiring information.

J. P. ALLISON, Pres't. H. I. WOODHOUSE, Sec. and Treas.

Sudden Death of a Good Man.

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock Mr. Milas B. Leslie while standing on the sidewalk in front of Dr. Lilly's office and conversing with him, suddenly fell to the ground and expired before any assistance could be rendered. His death is supposed to have been caused by apoplexy or sudden heart failure.

Mr. Leslie was a quiet and unassuming gentleman who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He had thousands of friends; he had no enemies. He knew the path of duty and he followed it without question. It was enough for him to manage his own affairs well; Nobody ever heard him make invidious criticism of his neighbors. To him the fear of God was surely the beginning of wisdom. And he brought his children up by the same high standard. His heart was full of that broad charity which vaunteth not itself and does not make haste to judge the faults and weaknesses of frail human nature. He was a man of deeds, not of words, and on his gravestone may be truthfully written that simplest and grandest of all epitaphs. "Here lies an honest man."

Robbed of \$85.

While on his way from Charlotte, Friday evening, Dr. H. W. Bays was robbed of \$85. There is only a bare possibility of his having lost it. In passing from one car to another he had difficulty--a man stood there and refused to step aside, paying no attention to Dr. Bays' request to let him by. Dr. Bays believes that the purse was taken from him there. It is a purse made of alligator skin. There were two 20 dollar bills, four 10-dollar bills and one 5-dollar bill, this being a new one and from the Statesville bank.

This is a loss and one that lies pretty hard, being taken in the style it was. There is scarcely a possibility of its ever being regained.

The man that appeared so rude was a low, chunky and red complexioned fellow.

Public Meeting.

On Tuesday night May 24 there will be a meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church for all the citizens of the town to consider the interests of the cemetery. A few short addresses making some suggestions will be made, and everybody is invited to be present and take a personal interest and part in the meeting.

Lawyer Woman.

Mrs. Bryan, the wife of the brilliant young orator from Nebraska, who made such a sensation by his tariff speech in congress, is a graduate of a law school and has been admitted to practice in the courts of her state. She no longer practices, however, when asked to what branch of the profession she adheres she invariably replies: "Domestic relations." She says, though, that if her husband should die or become disabled in any way she would always have her profession to fall back upon.

An Old Man's Gallantry.

Of famous compliments paid to the fair sex the supply is so large and dazzling that it is a matter of no small difficulty to pick out the brightest gems; but if the following was unlooked for it certainly deserves a place among the best. Fontenville, when 90 years old, passed before Mme. Helvetius without perceiving her. "Ah!" said the lady, "that is your gallantry, then! To pass before me without ever looking at me!" "If I had looked at you, madame," replied the old beau, "I never could have passed you at all."

Fatal Fall of a Church Roof.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.--At 8:30 o'clock this morning the roof of the First Methodist Protestant church, on Fifth avenue, this city, fell in and injured five workmen, two fatally. The building was totally wrecked.

THE PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State Convention at Raleigh Wednesday.

Resolved 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and national, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially do we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being urged as a measure to be adopted as soon as they regain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substitution of legal tender Treasury notes, in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of all debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions: providing such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien owners of lands, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, national or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenue, national, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective, that the blessings of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

Mr. McDonald, of Cabarrus, moved that the platform be adopted by acclamation. The following amendment was offered and accepted.

Resolved, That we favor a gradual tax on incomes.

The Papers Spoil Him.

It was not long ago that it was said of a young preacher whose course had developed somewhat erratic that the newspapers had spoiled him. The columns of some of the newspapers are accessible to almost any correspondent who wishes to puff the efforts of one to whom he fakes a fancy, and such puffs are often written without any correct notions of merit and simply to gratify the whim of the writer. The young man, the subject of the puff, is pleased with the compliment and believes it a true picture of himself. In numbers of cases the newspaper puff becomes a deadly poison; the young man's head swells until high mindedness effects his ruin.

It would be a good thing if the practice of puffing were discontinued altogether until some great man comes along.

FORTY FIVE YOUNG DOCTORS.

List of the Successful Applicants for License Before the State Board of Medical Examiners in Session in Wilmington.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, in Wilmington, from May 16th to the 21st, the following were granted license to practice medicine:

Chas. L. Summers, Winston. Robt. H. Stancell, Jr., Margaretsville. Andrew H. Harris, Wilmington. John Taylor, Washington. S. L. Martin, Leesville. Wm. B. Bullock, Franklinton. L. R. Crowell, Lincolnton. H. J. Thomas, Winston. J. L. Dellinger, (col.) Reidsville. A. J. Crowell, Columbus Store. E. A. Rainey, Germantown. Claude M. Jones, Tarboro. Robt. W. Smith, Hertford. H. L. Baird, Asheville. H. S. Williams, Asheville. J. T. Wright, Salisbury. W. B. Houser, (col.), Charlotte. Wm. R. Ballou, Asheville. Robert L. Caviness, Asheville. John W. Jones, (col.), Winston. John B. Griggs, Elizabeth City. F. A. Boaz, Price. James T. Rieves, Julian. W. C. Ashworth, Ashboro. C. J. Oliver, Asheville. E. J. Buchanan, Salisbury. W. C. Folger, Dobson. A. J. Koontz, Roaring River. Claude A. Adams, Currie. Henry W. Long, Statesville. John C. Twitty, Rutherfordton. J. B. Robinson, Weaverville. S. E. Pennington, Sturgis. Frank Roberts, Marshall. S. C. McGilvra, Asheville. William Bowen, Knoxville, Tenn. M. E. Gattia, Garner. J. C. Rodman, Washington. J. W. Costen, Gatesville. M. L. Stevens, Enochville. John G. Blount, Washington. John H. Bennett, Wadesboro. L. L. Perkins, Solitude. John Bynum, Winston. H. R. Hoover, Elm City.

L. J. Pricot, M. D., Secretary. Wilmington, N. C., May 21, 1892.

MR. SHINN GETS THERE.

MR. EDITOR:--Your readers will doubtless be pleased to know that a Cabarrus boy, Mr. J. F. Shinn, of Georgeville, N. C., has just succeeded in carrying off two very high honors here. He has won one of the debater's medals and the essayist's medal given by the Columbia Literary Society. He has done this, too, in the face of the facts that he had very able competitors and has carried several more studies than the average student. The influence of a young man, such as Mr. Shinn, who is highly educated and who is able to both speak and write well, can but be of the highest benefit to any county. Again congratulating Cabarrus upon the stand which her sons are taking. I am Truly yours, F. ARMPFIELD, Trinity College, N. C., May 23, 1892.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

May 29th. Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., Charlotte, N. C. May 30th. 10:30, Declamations' Medal contest; 3 p. m., Orators' medal contest; 8 p. m. Junior orations. May 31st. 10:30, Literary address by Hon. Geo. B. Cromer, of Newberry S. C. 3 p. m. alumni address by Rev. Frank P. Cook, of Ada, Ohio. June 1st. Addresses by Graduating Class; conferring of degrees; awarding medals; and making announcements.

Fire near Salisbury.

Salisbury, N. C., May 23rd. The store of P. W. Brown on Chestnut Hill, near Salisbury, was consumed by fire about 9 o'clock last night. The flames were discovered too late to save anything. Loss of merchandise between \$1800 and \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,000. Origin of fire unknown, but supposed to be incendiary. C. B.

A New Poem.

Dennis called Friday evening and requested us to ask him for the manuscript of his latest poem. Here it is: "The boy stood on the burning deck From whence all but him had fled &c. &c. &c."

If she is not a help-mate, she will at least help him eat.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

"THERE'S A CHIEF AMONG YE TAKIN NOTES AND FAITH HELL PRENT THEM."

Mrs. Ed. Correll has returned from a visit to friends at Harrisburg. Mt. Pleasant sent a pretty large delegation to Charlotte. The estate of M. M. Goodman, deceased, is being settled. It will pay probably 20 cents on the dollar. Dr. N. D. Fetter, Julius Parker and Ed. Gibson moved on to Charlotte Wednesday night.

The graduating class at Trinity College this year number 17, the largest class since 1883. The Standard's good friend, Jimmie Honeycutt, was mighty slick Tuesday night. Ladies stainless fast black hose from 5c up to a lace striped hose at 40c per pair. The Racket. d3t,wlt Salisbury Herald: Mr. J. M. Lewman, of Concord, was in the city today, in the interest of an cider manufactory. Mayor Foil, of Mt. Pleasant, went over to Charlotte to look into the matter of the charge against Wil Pyley. 44 applicants for license appeared before the board of Medical Examiners. It is thought that the number will reach 60. If the convention at Raleigh knew how impatient our people were all the forenoon, it would have completed the nominations last night. The Wilmington Messenger speaks highly of the character of the examination through which applicants for license to practice medicine have to pass. Cream silk demi flouncing 12 inches wide only 35c per yard. A better grade in black 12 1/2 inches wide at 48c per yard. Also a nice line of narrow laces cheap. The Racket. d3t,wlt These children deserve a kind mention: Little Myrtle Harris, daughter of W. Ed. Harris, of Harrisburg, and Charly Raymer, pupils of Mrs. S. V. Irwin's private school, did not miss a single day in a term of five months. Fifty-nine colored people were baptized in a pond near Durham Sunday and Colonel Cave, the colored superintendent of the yam farm of Colonel Fairbrother, of the Globe, reports to that esteemed journalist that their sins were so great that they killed all the fish. Mr. Adolphus Best, of Danville, Va., and Miss Jennie Klutz, of Cannonville, were married in St. Andrew's church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, by Rev. W. G. Campbell. The church was tastefully decorated and a large crowd assembled to witness the beautiful and interesting ceremony. Salisbury Herald: The material train and the shifting engine came near having a collision at the Salisbury cotton mills Monday evening. The shifter had barely cleared the switch when the engine of the material train with a load of rock from the quarry came along, grazing the tender of the shifter. The second delegation from this county returned today (Thursday). They report that the first delegation promised to support the platforms of the State and National conventions and the nominees of the same. The second delegation reported themselves satisfied. Capt. Jno. C. Young, who handles the electric throttle of the telegraph office, is going to Charlotte on Friday, was out of Concord for the first time in three years. During Mr. Young's absence, Mr. Mitchell, one of the brightest of the galaxy (?) of youth, consumed the lightning. Greensboro Record: A lady of Greensboro who is full of fun, called at Powell & Wharton's yesterday and asked if they recovered umbrellas. She was told they did, and that they would fix it while she waited. She said she wanted them to recover hers as some one stole it from the front piazza a few nights previous, and she would wait while they recovered it. Rev. Frank P. Cook, wife and little daughter, of Ada, Ohio, arrived Friday night on their way to Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Cook is a native of Cabarrus being born and raised on the Dutch side. He has been pastor for thirteen years, of a Lutheran church in Ada, Ohio. Rev. Cook is a son of Mr. Matthew Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, and during his visit there will be a reunion of the family, children, grand children and great grand children.

COMPLIMENTS AND GREETINGS.

To the Medical Society of North Carolina convened in Wilmington, N. C. May 17th, 1892.

BY THE REV. F. W. E. PESCHAU, D. D.

WELCOME. Thrice to thrice and thrice to mine, And, thrice again, to make up nine, Peace! the charm's wound. --Shakespeare.

FROM OUR STATE. Welcome, "Physicians of 'The Old North State,'" From where snowflakes sleep, on the mountains great, Or, where tossing waves, lash the ocean's shore, Or, from towns well filled, with the factory's roar!

II. We welcome you, sons of calling so grand, To e'er stand Wilmington, with its golden strand, Where river and ocean cease their wild roar, As they mingle and kiss the Eastern shore

III. No temple's here with Esculapius name, But we honor him, and his world wide fame, And let Cos, Chlodos, Rhodes and ancient Rome, Preserve to him their Grecian temple's dome.

IV. FROM OTHER STATES. We welcome you all, from all o'er the land, To our city, our homes, with both heart and hand, Where "Dionaea Muscipula grows, And the magnolia--bure as angel--blows"

V. Your fame is great, O Aesc-le-pi-da-nee, Who e'er treat us kind, for bright golden pay; Good men of the quills, kind men of the pills, From all o'er our nation's grand vales and hills.

VI. Pythagoras grand, Hippocrates great, Jenner and Koch ne'er of our "pig fish" ate; Nor did Chiron the earth's first surgeon You can have "pig fish," rice birds, e'en "sturgeon."

VII. Your calling and you, we both esteem high, Though you scour land and sea, and even the sky, To find remedies, for our human ills, To serve in liquids, in powder and pills.

VIII. We all love and praise and honor you, too, For what for poor earth's sufferers you do; You're with us in pain, in sickness, till death, You're true as the steel, e'en till latest breath!

We say welcome, thee, men so kind and great, Welcome from all over our grand old State; From cities, hamlets, towns both large and small, WE ALL WELCOME YOU? WE WELCOME YOU ALL!

Cures Others.

Will cure You, is a true statement of the action of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, when taken for diseases originating in impure blood, but while this assertion is true of AYER'S Sarsaparilla, as thousands can attest, it cannot be truthfully applied to other preparations, which unscrupulous dealers will recommend, and try to impose upon you, as "just as good as Ayer's." Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's only, if you need a blood-purifier and would be benefited permanently. This medicine, for nearly fifty years, has enjoyed a reputation, and made a record for cures, that has never been equaled by other preparations. AYER'S Sarsaparilla eradicates the taint of hereditary scrofula and other blood diseases from the system, and it has, deservedly, the confidence of the people.