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THE loss suffered by business men in the yellow fever stricken district is estimated at $38,000,000.

MCKINLEY'S declaration that there is no place like home is not appreciated by the fellows who want foreign commissions.

THERE were no fewer than eighteen sudden deaths in New York and its immediate vicinity recently by murder, suicide and accident.

"IT is estimated," says the Baltimore American "that there will be invested in new mills, additions and repairs in the South this year, fully fifteen million dollars."

SENATOR GORMAN of Maryland has asked Mayor Carter H. Harrison of Chicago to deliver the closing speech for the Democrats in the Mayoralty campaign in Baltimore.

CHAS. A. DANA, the venerable editor of the New York Sun, is very low at Glen Cove, L. I. All of the members of his family are called to his bedside. The attending physicians think there is little hope of his recovery.

THE STATE FARMS.—Superintendent Smith says there are 1,100 state convicts. Of these 600 men are picking cotton at the rate of sixty bales a day. He says he does not reduce his estimate of 3,000 bales as the crop on the state farms.

A Pennsylvania man who sued a church for barring him out from fellowship was allowed $100 damages, for the fracture on his "spiritual life." If he had a finger cut off by a railroad he might have gotton a couple thousand dollars.

BEFORE many moons there is going to be trouble in our grand Old North State. Sheriffs of the various counties are beginning to notify the taxpayers that they will be required to comply with the tax law or suffer the penalties prescribed by that law.

JOHN. R SMITH, superintendent of the penitentiary, is on the move these days. He is a much worried man. The relations between Governor Russell and himself are quite strained now. It seems that the Governor is not satisfied with Smith's management.

"YEAR by year," says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, the number of Northerners who go South instead of "further west," increases. With a superb climate, rich soils, abundant minerals, marvelous advantages of water power, and a thoroughly awakened industrial instinct the future of the Southern States seems to be wonderfully promising."

A young woman of Camden, Me., during an ascent of Mount Battle, wore a short skirt and it caught on a broken bit of shubbery and it was torn. She took from her mouth, the gum she was chewing, put the torn parts of the dress she was wearing into place, and fixed them there with the gum. It would seem from this that the much abused chewing gum is of some value after all.

JUDGE GEORGE V. STRONG, one of the leading members of the North Carolina bar, and one of the fairest and most upright judges that ever graced our judiciary, passed away at his home in Raleigh last Sunday, after many months of intense suffering. As lawyer, judge, citizen and legislator he was always in the front ranks. He was an unswerving Democrat and his death is a public calamity.

FROM a letter written by a somewhat reflective gentleman the following is extracted:

"I am sometimes inclined to believe that life itself is a humbug—that the man who makes the best of it is the one who escaped being born. We know not whence we came nor whither we are going but the most of us get more shadow than sunshine, more cholera morbus than cream. The moment a man hits the globe he starts for the grave and his only visible reward for long days of labor and nights of pain is an epitaph he cannot read and a tombstone he does not want."

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very servere cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form. —The Banner of Liberty Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes.

For sale by W. M Cohen, Weldon, J. N Brown, Halifax, Dr. A. S. Harrison, Enfield.

NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Culled from Our State Exchanges.

Mayor Hatch, of Mt Olive, gathered twenty bushels of pears from a single tree.

Moonshiners are attacking good people near the Franklin and Warren county boundary.

The Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, will have 400 students—all it can accommodate.

The revenue people have received notice to at once visit every registered distillery in this district.

A very large gold nugget was found this week in Montgomery county. It weighs several pounds.

Two farmers in Henderson county are said to have made a hundred bushels of corn per acre this year.

Prospective Railroad Commissioner Caldwell does not think Butler and Pritchard will ever be reconciled.

Stewart Bros., of Winston, have surrendered the papers belonging to the state which they had in their possession.

It is announced that the Republicans in the Piedmont and mountains sections are "sick unto death" of Governor Russell.

An old darkey was found in an alley in Morganton with his neck broken. There is no clue as to how the killing occurred.

Water is being barreled in many parts of the state. It is sure that many mills are will soon have to shut down unless rain comes.

The rumor now is that Raleigh's new democratic morning paper is to appear about November 1, and that it will be in 4-page form.

Engineer Kinney, who was hurt in the terrible and fatal railway collision at Harrisburg last spring, will sue the Southern for $30,000.

D. L. Risley, the Pennsylvania "town builder" and real estate man, is looking over properties in the Mecklenburg section of the State.

It is said that the firm of W. H. & R. S. Tucker & Co., at Raleigh, which failed last May, is to be reorganized by T. W. Dobbin and J. F. Ferrall.

The state is given until October 15th to file its answer in the Western Union Telegraph message injunction case which is to be heard before Judge Simonton.

Governor Russell does not appear to like Friday as "hangman's day," for he reprieves Ed. Purvis, the sick murderer of Flagman Blackwell, to Wednesday, November 17.

The Charlotte News says the old fashioned whipping post is to be established in Mecklenburg county, as the authorities believe it will be more efficacious than the chain gang.

Work on the extension of the Carthage railroad, Mr. Petty, its president, says is progressing rapidly. Six miles have already been graded and three miles of ties are down.

Moses G. Todd, who is the leader of the Mormons in Wake county, was educated for the ministry at Wake Forest by Hepzibah Baptist church. His son has now gone to Utah to become a missionary.

The state grants a charter to the Anchor mills at Huntersville, Mecklenburg county, with $50,000 capital, W. E Holt and J. S. Spencer, incorporators. The mill make cotton and woolen goods.

Judge Dick, of the Western circuit court, on whom an operation was lately performed, is nearly well, was really able to hold court at Greensboro this week, but Judge Purnell had been designated to relieve him.

It is noticed that from several points in this State quantities of peach seed are being shipped to the North. They have heretofore been thrown away as worthless. They are now used, it is said, in the manufacture of prussic acid.

Frank Scott, a colored driver of Raleigh, drove two deputy collectors out to New Light township, in Franklin county, and while the men were gone the moonshiners held up the driver, looted the carriage and made the negro drive back to Raleigh and leave the raiders to walk.

The contract for a monument to the memory of the late Senator Vance, which is to be erected on court house square in Asheville, has been awarded J. G Colvin, of Asheville. The monument is to cost $2,758 and the total height of the shaft and pedestal will be 75 feet. The only lettering on the monument will be the word Vance.

Rather a novel thing occurred here writes the Raleigh correspondent of the Newbern Journal. At one of the churches where a revival is going on, a party of ladies and gentlemen went to the doors, rather late, and were told that no one else could enter unless upon a case of emergency for the congregation could not be disturbed.

A Truthful Statement.

An excellent and invaluable remedy, for the cure of cough, cold and hoarseness, is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and Mr. Jas. Hadfield, 350 West St., New York City, verifies this statement. He writes: "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is a most excellent remedy for cough, cold and hoarseness, and I take great pleasure in recommending it to all, who require such a valuable household medicine." Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is sold everywhere for 25 cents.

RINGWOOD JOTTINGS.

NICE SHOWERS—NOT A CIRCUS—PERSONAL NOTES.

A nice shower of rain fell here this A. M. It has been dry for over six weeks.

Misses Simpson, Branch, Whitaker and Pace who have been visiting at Wood Lawn, left for their homes yesterday.

Miss Ellie Irving Prince, of Virginia, is visiting the family of Mr. C. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, of Chockayotte, were visiting friends in this section last Saturday and Sunday.

The colored population had a big baptising on the creek near White Oak, last Sunday, and morbid curiosity carried not a few of the white people thither, but "Brer Wood" informed them, "dis is not Robinson's circus."

There is joy in "consolidon" at last, for Brer William Thomas has been to Halifax and "got on de jury."

NOTRODYA.

NOT FOR EVERYTHING

But if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble you will find Swamp Root just the remedy you need. People are not apt to get anxious about their health soon enough. If you are "not quite well" or "half sick," have you ever thought that your kidneys may be the cause of your sickness?

It is easy to tell by setting aside your urine for twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate, scanty supply, pain or dull ache in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder needs doctoring.

There is satisfaction in knowing that the great remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, fulfills every wish in relieving weak or diseased kidneys and all forms of bladder and urinary troubles. Not only does Swamp Root give new life and activity to the kidneys—the cause of trouble, but by treating the kidneys it acts as a tonic for the entire constitution. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar, or by mentioning The Roanoke News, and sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may have a sample bottle of this great discovery sent to you free by mail.

ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Wedding Bells—M. E. Church Receives a Gift—Other Notes of Interest.

Mr J. T. Mosely and Miss Laura Wood, daughter of Mr. J. H. Wood, were married here Sunday by Rev. J. H. Frazelle at his residence.

Mr. C. D. Habliston, who with his wife, is spending a few weeks here kindly presented the M. E. church with a couple of contribution plates made of curley maple.

Mrs. O. W. Pierce returned Thursday from Wilson.

Major Emry returned last Friday and I am glad to learn that his health is much improved.

A series of meetings were held in the M. E. church last week.

About sixty-five bales of cotton per week are being consumed by the mills here.

At least three thousand dollars changed hands here Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Brooksby is in New York.

Yellow Jack Killed.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic kills Yellow Jack wherever they find him. No one who takes Cascarets regularly and systematically is in danger from the dreadful disease. Cascarets kill yellow fever germs in the bowels and prevents new ones from breeding. 10c 25c. 50c. all druggists.

To hear a prosy lecturer dilate incites the wish that he may die early.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. Ella R. Bell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the 1st day of October 1898 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me. This 2d day of September 1897.

P. H. BELL, Executor
of the estate of Mrs. Ella R. Bell.
S. G. Daniel, attorney for executor.
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SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by W. B. Finch on the 12th day of January 1897, for certain purposes therein mentioned which deed is registered in the Registers office of Halifax county in book 114 at page 514, I shall sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house in Halifax on Monday, the 25th day of Oct. 1897 all of the right, title and interest of W. B. Finch (which is one third) in that tract of land on which the late W. B Finch resided just prior to his death, and is the land which the said W. B Finch heired from his mother Sallie F Finch whose maiden name was Sallie E. Brinkley, bounded by the lands of W. V. Bobbitt, L. D Johnson and others, the whole tract containing about two hundred acres, and lying on the road leading from Medoc to Enfield.

SAMUEL G. DANIEL, Trustee.
Halifax, N. C., Sept 13, 1897.
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The theory of a noted physician that talking is conducive to longevity is verified by the circumstance that women live longer than men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MANY THINK!

when the Creator said to woman, "In sorrow shalt thou bring forth children," that a curse was pronounced against the human race, but the joy felt by every Mother when she first presses to her heart her babe, proves the contrary.

Danger and suffering lurk in the pathway of the Expectant Mother, and should be avoided, that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without Nausea, Headache, Nervous or Gloomy Foreboding of danger, and the trying hour is robbed of its pain and suffering, as so many happy mothers have experienced. Nothing but "Mother's Friend" does this. Don't be deceived or persuaded to use anything else.

"Mother's Friend" is the greatest remedy ever put on the market, and all our customers praise it highly."—W. H. KING & Co., Whitewright, Tex.

Of druggists at $1.00, or sent to mail on receipt of price. Write for book containing valuable information for all Mothers, mailed free.

The Bradfield Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

GROVES

TASTELESS
CHILL
TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

SARATIA, ILLS., Nov. 6, 1896.
Mr. Stephen Pike, St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen—We sold last year 800 bottles of Groves' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have sold more since already this year. It is every way as you represent it, gives universal satisfaction, and we could recommend it to anyone with confidence as a good tonic. Yours truly,
ASKEW, CARR & CO.

—For Sale and Warranted by—

Dr. A. S. Harrison,
Enfield, N. C

Ladies Who Visit

Like to have Nice Visiting Cards

☞ THE PLACE TO GET THEM IN THE LATEST STYLE IS AT THE OFFICE OF THE

Excelsior Printing Company,
WELDON, N. C.

Letter Heads, Packet Heads, Bill Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Hand Bills, Programmes, Tickets, Shipping Tags, Handbills.

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CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

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—and dealers in—

UNDERTAKER'S SUPPLIES.

We sell them from $2 to $40. Our coffins and caskets will compare favorably in workmanship and finish with those of any factory in the United States and prices guaranteed to be the lowest.

☞ All orders filled at short notice.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BOYD'S WAREHOUSE,

ENFIELD, N. C.

TO THE FARMERS, GREETING:

The season of '97-'98 opened up last week under most favorable auspices.

Our large floor room, just increased by the addition of 50 feet in length. Our first class new auctioneer, Nat Smith, of Nashville, N. C., our polite and efficient corps of help, and the same experience, pluck and vim in the management of our house, leave nothing for our patrons to wish for to secure them the best attention and best prices.

We are determined to maintain our Lead for High Prices and Big Sales, if close personal attention will count.

We have no high price drummers on the road, and still relying on our farmer friends "to BLOW our horn" are determined to give them

In HIGHER Prices,

the benefit of our drummer's salaries.

Thankful for past liberal patronage, we urge you TO COME again and find the same courteous treatment and diligent and earnest service in YOUR BEHALF which we have HERETOFORE SHOWN.

Yours very truly,

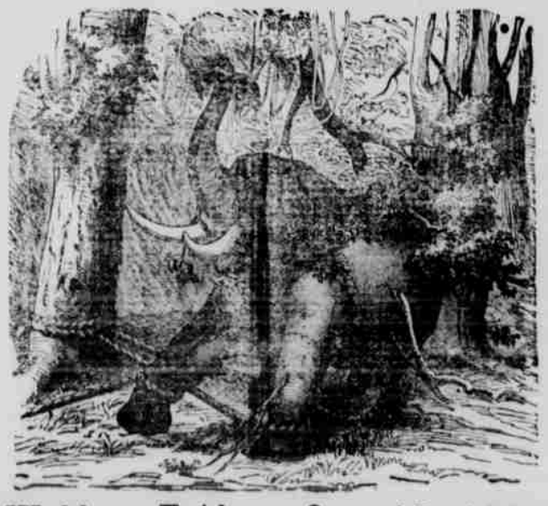
BOYD & YOUNG.

COMING!

—W. H. HARRIS'—

NICKEL PLATE SHOWS,

—WILL EXHIBIT AT—



Weldon, Friday, Oct. 15, 1897.

50—FAMOUS PERFORMERS—50

Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Ponies—0—Acrobats, Aerialists, Jugglers, Wire Walkers.

☞ A host of funny clowns. See "GYPSEY" the largest elephant on earth. See "BARNEY" the smallest elephant on earth. Two performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m. ☞ Doors open one hour earlier.

PUBLIC SALE OF THE ROANOKE NAVIGATION AND WATER POWER CO., AT WELDON, N. C.

In pursuance of the provisions of a deed of trust executed on the first day of January, 1890, by the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company a corporation, created and organized under the laws of North Carolina, the said deed being recorded at page 496 of book 89 in office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax county, North Carolina, to secure the payment of two hundred first mortgage coupon bonds of said company of the par value of five hundred dollars each, dated January 1, 1890, and payable to bearer on January 1, 1910, in gold coin of the United States, with 6 per cent. interest from date, payable semi-annually. The whole of the principal and interest of said bonds having become due and payable by the default of the payment of such of said interest coupons as have become due, the undersigned, as trustees, will on the 10th day of November, 1897, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 p. m. of said day, sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction, in the town of Weldon, county of Halifax, State of North Carolina the property conveyed in said deed of trust embracing all the franchises, rights, privileges, works and property of said company including its canals and real estate, its valuable corn mill and elevator, in said county of Halifax.

An eminent engineer has stated that the water rights of this company are capable of a development of 16,454 horse power.

HENRY C. HARDY,
50 Broadway, New York
W. J. WHITE,
Warrenton, N. C.,
Trustees.
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FOR SALE

—BY—

Swift Creek Dairy and Stock Farm

One hundred head of gilt edge bred registered Jersey Cows, Heifers and young bulls blended blood of the noted Stoke Pogis, St. Lambert, Comonssie and other strains. Heifers $20.00 to $50.00; Bulls $15.00 to $30.00. Males kept only from my best cows. Remember the bull is half the herd so buy and breed up. Poland China swine always on hand. Write for what you want. T. B. BRASWELL,
je 24 1y Battleboro, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPECIALS IN NEW GOODS!

To Show How We Start The Fall Campaign.

I have a handsomer, cheaper and better line than ever of GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Come and see the NEW THINGS we are offering in Dress Goods and Domestics.

Shoes For All!

The celebrated EAGLE SHOE, none better. Best material, best workmanship and correct shapes.

THE STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

Has the right name because it is the standard of the world. I sell them.

Clothing! Clothing.

Full line samples from the well known establishment of Wanamaker & Brown clothing to order cheaper than you get ready made suits. Fits guaranteed or no sale. Call and examine full line fall samples now on exhibition.

A. L. STAINBACK, Agt
Weldon, N. C.

W. D. SMITH,

Weldon, N. C.

—Dealer In—

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

Confectioneries, Tobaccos, Cigars and Farm Supplies generally.

MY SALOON

has been recently fitted up with elegant furniture and is supplied with the OLDEST, BEST and MOST CHOICE

WHISKIES, BRANDIES AND WINES.

Among my stock of liquors I have on hand the celebrated I. W. Harper, Davenport & Morris' "Old Grover," and Ives' "Monticello."

I have also opened up a barrel of six year old APPLE BRANDY

PURE AND MELLOW

☞ for Medicinal Purposes. ☜

Also have on hand full supply of imported and domestic wines. Among the latter will be found the

Choicest Products

of Garrett & Co.'s winery at Chockayotte.

—I have some of the OLDEST AND BEST—

North Carolina Corn Whiskey,

made by Harrison & Co., the best corn whiskey makers we have in our Territory.

I have on hand all kinds of pure whiskies and am prepared to give my friends

Entire Satisfaction

throughout Halifax and adjoining counties.

Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, I will say when you visit Weldon don't fail to call to see the OLD ORIGINAL

DAVE SMITH,
on Washington Avenue.
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