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AN INVENTION in telegraphy has been made by a Baptist preacher, of this State, which was thoroughly tested last week and was pronounced to be a success. The ingenious inventor is Rev. Baylus Cade, of Louisburg, and we hope that his invention will bring him both fame and fortune. By means of his invention telegrams can be sent to and from a rapidly moving railroad train, and will be of great service to railroad companies. The test was made on the R. & A. A-L. railroad, near Raleigh. A set of three wires had been laid along the [illegible] just outside the track. On the car were attached a number of [illegible] which touched the wire [illegible] and were held [illegible] by means of springs. These flanges slid along the [illegible] and made the circuit complete [illegible] wire was run up [illegible] telegraph instrument [illegible] on a table. [illegible] to which [illegible] Several [illegible] from the car [illegible] understood.

A [illegible] tested at New York [illegible] years ago [illegible] cess, but [illegible] practical use. [illegible] have been at [illegible] years perfecting his invention.

The uses to which electricity has been put are wonderful, and yet its power and [illegible] are just beginning to be appreciated, and there is now no telling to what extent or for what purposes electricity may not be used. For [illegible] all purposes it excels all other lights and brilliant electric lights may now be seen in nearly every town, making night almost as bright as day. But probably the greatest use to which electricity is being subjected is as a motive power. Already in many cities the street cars are propelled by electricity, and we predict that the day is not far distant when electricity will be the chief motive power that is used and that its use will be very general.

THE NEXT State Fair will probably be the most successful one that has ever been held in North Carolina. An unusually [illegible] meeting of the executive committee was held at Raleigh last week, and everything possible was done to ensure a grand success of the next fair. Mr. J. T. Patrick, late Commissioner of Immigration, was appointed general superintendent, which means that the fair will be boomed for all that it is worth. There is no election or political campaign this fall to divert or distract the minds of our people, and the abundant crops will cheer up the farmers and induce a large attendance and a full exhibit.

The farmers of our State have not taken that interest in their State fairs which is necessary in order to make them as great a success as they ought to be. We do not pretend to say whose fault this is, if anybody's, but we hope and have reason to believe that there will be a marked improvement hereafter in this respect. Several prominent members of the Farmers' Alliance are working actively in behalf of the next fair and expect to arouse much interest [illegible] all the members [illegible]. We hope that they will succeed in doing this, and thus make the next fair worthy of our [illegible] State.

Prohibition [illegible] badly defeated last week in the State of Pennsylvania and Rhode Island. In each State an election was held upon a proposed amendment to the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and in both States the amendment was defeated by overwhelming majorities. In Pennsylvania the campaign had been waged by both sides most vigorously, and large sums of money had been expended. The majority against Prohibition was nearly 200,000.

In Rhode Island the election was held upon the question of repealing the prohibitory amendment which had been adopted in 1886, and it was repealed by a vote of three to one. It would seem that Prohibition is losing ground. Not only did Pennsylvania refuse by so large a majority to adopt Prohibition, but Rhode Island rejected it after having tried it for three years. Within the past two years seven States have voted on and rejected an amendment to their constitutions prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors. The attempt to form a Prohibition or Third party seems to have injured the cause of Prohibition and retarded its progress, just as we feared it would do.

Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1889.

Harrison as a junketer bids fair to be on a par with his republican predecessors. He returned Monday evening from a three day trip down the river and today he has gone to Cape May to remain until next Tuesday. If he is overworked now, as he says he is, that help the country if an occasion should arise demanding some real work of its executive. If he is overworked many members of his party would like to know what the nature of the work was; he has done absolutely nothing, so far as the public knows, towards establishing a national policy of any kind and the two hours a day which he gives up to the hungry place-seekers is hardly enough to break him down. [illegible]

[illegible]

Squeers [illegible] was [illegible] to confine his "mashing" propensities to his wife who probably appreciated them, but must thrust them upon some other woman, who [illegible]. The story [illegible] the private secretary [illegible] Tanner and at once became smitten with one of the lady clerks in the Pension office. He persecuted her with attentions and wrote her [illegible] notes [illegible] indecent and threatening [illegible] discharge. The lady then [illegible] Secretary Noble, told her story and placed the notes in the Secretary's possession. That gentleman sent for Tanner and told him that Squeers—that's the "masher's" name—must go. Tanner agreed easily because he wanted to give the position to his daughter [illegible] owing to many obligations he had [illegible] Squeers [illegible] Secretary Noble to appoint him a special [illegible] agent.

"Mr. Facetious [illegible]" is Harrison's new name. [illegible] civil service reform [illegible] It is rather a little tough for him that the morning paper containing the associated press interview with Commissioner Roosevelt which was telegraphed from Indiana [illegible] that the President had instructed the Commissioners to enforce the civil service law [illegible]

[illegible]

An Aged Murderess.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 20.—On November 12, 1888, Richard [illegible], an aged farmer living near Washington, Ind., was found tied to a tree near his house, with his throat cut from ear to ear. The death was thought to be a case of suicide, and no inquiry was made. A few days ago, while laboring under religious excitement, Mrs. Charlotte Allen, 70 years old, the widow of the dead man, confessed to two colored servants that she committed the crime. She said she and her husband had trouble as to who was the rightful owner of the farm, and in order to settle the dispute she gave her husband morphine in his tea. Allen fell asleep in the garden. She then procured a table knife and rope and tied the rope around his body, and making several slashes at his throat, half severed his head from his body. She then dragged the body to the tree and tied it there.

New York Churches.

From the New York Post.

The New York church property, as it stands today, is worth in round figures not less than $50,000,000. This enormous sum is distributed unequally among over fourteen distinct denominations and a large number of independent churches and missions. The greater part of this property is exempt from taxation. The richest denomination in the city is the Protestant Episcopal, whose property is [illegible] Romanism [illegible] Catholic, Presbyterian and Dutch Reformed [illegible]

In the Protestant Episcopal Church Trinity parish stands at the head, owning more property than all the other Episcopal parishes put together. The Trinity property is by far the richest owned by any one parish in this country, and [illegible] the world. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] worth probably a half a million dollars. Some few of the smaller mission churches rent buildings or occupy those belonging to members of the denomination. Mortgages are placed upon some of the churches in order to [illegible]

[illegible] two exceptions, belong to the Methodist Episcopal denomination. At [illegible]

The Lutheran Church has about twenty congregations, and owns property [illegible]

A Gambler Lynched.

MEMPHIS, TENN., June 24.—[illegible] Gibson alias [illegible] was hung by a mob supposed to be composed of negro [illegible] at Tipton [illegible] last Wednesday. It seems that he had won all the money the negroes had and they, enraged at their loss, carried him forcibly off the boat, first throwing a sack over his head to prevent his cries from attracting attention. They then carried him into the woods and drew him up to a limb. He [illegible] and they jerked him up for good. He lived there and was a noted gambler.

Misery Among Miners.

CHICAGO, June 21.—A morning paper publishes results of a tour of investigation into the condition of the mining cities of Braidwood and Streator, Illinois. It says: The condition of Braidwood is one to call forth the commiseration and immediate practical help of the people in the United States. The normal population of the town is about 5,000, all directly dependent upon the coal mining industry for their daily bread. [illegible] which has placed 1,500 bread winners beyond the possibility of utilizing their labor, and the reporter found that most of the single men and [illegible] the married men had left town in search of work. [illegible]

[illegible]

A Family Drowned.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., June 24.—A dispatch [illegible]

[illegible] the bodies held fast in that way. Two of the bodies were found in the garden lot, a short distance from the [illegible]

[illegible] that way, but it has panned out well. Other "small things" have rewarded [illegible]

A Wonderful Woman.

[illegible]

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The reports of the correspondents of the Weekly Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Experiment Station and State Weather Service, co-operating with the United States Signal Service, show that there has been a marked deficiency of rainfall, an abnormally high temperature and very much sunshine during the week ending Friday, June 21st. All crops have been [illegible] affected and the outlook is very [illegible] Corn is doing fairly well. The yield of fruit is generally [illegible] abundant, although [illegible]

[illegible]

A Sensational Suit.

[illegible]

[illegible] Day at [illegible]ville.

[illegible]

Death From Drunkenness.

WILMINGTON, DEL., June 21.—[illegible] a [illegible] him, but he was drowned. The captain who was in a drunken [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible] BEAUTIFUL SPRING STOCK [illegible]

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[illegible]

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WILL GREET YOU CORDIALLY,

And [illegible] before buying.

W. L. LONDON.

Pittsboro, N. C., May [illegible] 1889.

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The Common Grades always sell higher in Durham than any where else.

We have the largest [illegible] Bright Smokers, Fillers, Cutters and Wrappers.

[illegible]

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Strong, Simple, Durable and Cheap.

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April 18, 1889.

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A [illegible] line of [illegible] CLOTHING. All new and the latest styles.

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B. A. LONDON, Commissioner.

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