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## BODY MELEE.

### OF THE SCANDAL AT LINCOLNTON.

#### ayer of Miss Maggie Sacked by Her Brother with a Number of Pistol Shots and One Man Killed.

Lincolnton, N. C., July 11.—A few days ago a sensation was created here by a rumor to the effect that the name of Evangelist Fife with that of a young lady, Miss Motz, of this place, had been connected under Evangelist Fife's name at his other points after the time the rumor was just a series of meetings in an investigation was held there by the committee, and the evidence exonerated Evangelist Fife's committee adopted a statement expressing their disapproval and their condemnation of Mr. Fife's Christian work. The young lady herself subsequently charged the child to the effect that sheal was attacked by the brothers of the late demanded marriage. A bloody tragedy several shots were fired, a melee Samuel Motz, the brothers and a citizen of Lincolnton, and also his brother, Motz, was shot. Robert, the betrayer, was in the hand. Four engaged in the trouble. Motz, who was a cousin of the brothers, was shot by Charles, John and Motz were arrested for the murder of Sam Motz.

#### Beautiful Girl's Charge Against a Negro.

July 13.—Ralph E. son of ex-Congressman of Virginia, was in default of \$1,000 recorder Smythe to be charged with abduction by Miss Helen Von Brooklyn, a pretty girl who said when in "I have nothing now I am confident I will after my trial."

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## GOLDSBORO SELECTED

### As the place for the Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

The Committee of Odd Fellows, appointed by the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina to select a site for the location of the Orphanage to be established under the auspices of the Order, decided yesterday that the inducements offered by the citizens of Goldsboro were greater than those from other competing points, and, therefore, that place was chosen for the location of this great charity. The land offered by the citizens of Goldsboro comprises twenty acres, and is valued at \$4,000. The gift is supplemented by a donation of \$3,500.

### Smiler's Body to be Exhumed.

New York, July 13.—Coroner Levy will order the body of Smiler, the Salvation Army murderer who was electrocuted at Sing Sing on Tuesday morning last, to be exhumed from the grave in Woodlawn cemetery. He will probe the execution to the bottom and compel those who were present to testify to what went on in that secret chamber of death. According to section 773 of the code of civil procedure he is forced to examine into the cause of death in the case of a man who is buried in this county, but who was killed in another.

### Davis' Remains will Rest in Richmond.

New York, July 13.—Mrs. Davis, the widow of the late Jefferson Davis, who has been sojourning at the New York Hotel in this city for sometime past, in a letter forwarded to the citizens of Richmond to-day, states that after much deliberation she has decided to give Virginia the case of her husband's body.

### Spurgeon's Condition.

London, July 10—Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon has grown extremely week. He passed a restless night, the inaction of his kidneys exhausting the brain.

### Condensed Editorials.

A Georgia editor, who says that the weather is too warm to write editorials, placed the following at the head of his columns:

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## FULLY AS LARGE AS THE MAMMOTH.

### A Rival to the Big Kentucky Cave Discovered in Oregon.

San Francisco, Cal., July 11, 1891.—Great caverns have been discovered in Josephine county, Ore., some twelve miles north of the California line and forty miles from the coast. The exploring party travelled by way of Grant's Pass, Ore., to Kirby in a stage and thence into the mountains with pack trains and horses. Two openings, like small fissures in a limestone bluff, were found in the cave. This lime stone extends for miles with an outward massive and solid appearance, but honeycombed within by cracks and crevices which extends for miles without any apparent order or system.

### All kinds of grotesque figures

Many of the passages within the cave are described as of great beauty, containing in them semi-transparent stalactites, giant milk white pillars, pools and streams of pure clear water. A creek flows from the main opening to the cave and it was here that the party entered. They spent a week in exploring the cave and found innumerable passages and chambers, and several miles from the entrance they discovered a small lake of clear water and a waterfall thirty feet in height.

### were found in the various chambers.

Large numbers of flash light photographs were taken. The only sign of any animal life was found a short distance from the entrance, where a few bones indicates that bears had used it for a lair and carried their prey there. It was estimated that the main body of the cave was fifteen hundred feet from the surface of the mountain and the cavern itself appeared to be fully as large as Mammoth Cave in Kentucky.

### Texas Farmers in Convention.

St. Louis, July 10—A special dispatch from Fort Worth, Texas, says nearly all delegates to the Farmers' Alliance State Convention which meets there this morning, have arrived. This Convention is a revolt on the part of the Democratic Alliance men against the recent action of some Alliance leaders. The delegates are opposed to the sub-treasury scheme.

The Asheville Citizen has been to the books of the Register of Deeds of Buncombe county and found that Mr. George Vanderbilt has first and last bought upwards of 80,000 acres of land in Buncombe county for which he has paid \$440,429.27.

## TO HEAVEN IN A DREAM.

### A Girl's Experiment in a Five Days' Trance.

Reading, Pa., July 13—Mary Bradley, aged sixteen years, daughter of a farmer residence near the falls of French Creek, lay in a state of suspended animation for five days. Some of the members of her family believed her dead, but a life-like tint spread over her face and watchers were at her bedside night and day. She awoke last night as if from a refreshing sleep.

When the girl began to awake the watchers noticed a slight heaving of the bosom and her lips trembled. At first on waking she was dazed, but gradually her senses returned. She seemed to awake from a refreshing sleep. "I've had such a strange dream," she said. "I dreamed I died and went to heaven. Oh, it was most beautiful. Sweet music, angel voices and happiness everywhere. It was like sitting in a great cathedral and listening to divine music with one's eyes shut. Angels caressed me and floated about me. I thought I swam in the air. The lights were not bright and dazzling but soft and low. Oh, I wished I could have stayed there always."

### Rain-Producing Tests.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—Colonel Dyrenforth of the Department of Agriculture, with two assistants, left here to-day for the interior of Texas, where he will make further experiments in regard to the feasibility of producing rain in arid regions by exploding balloons charged with oxygen and hydrogen at a considerable height in the air. Tests will also be made in exploding dynamite attached to the tails of huge kites, in connection with the theory that rain may be produced by the concussion of high explosions in mid-air. The dynamite is to be exploded in the same manner as balloons, that is by a slender wire leading to the kites and connected with an electric battery worked from the ground. Colonel Dyrenforth will seek some sequestered spot in Texas where the noises will not disturb anyone, and will then make a thorough and exhaustive experiment as to whether or not rain can be produced when needed by means of explosions near the clouds.

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## STATE NEWS.

A curious incident was noticed yesterday at the cotton platform. Some cotton was brought in which according to the owners was six years old. Upon being cut upon it was found that fully two-thirds of it was damaged and almost useless. It had probably been held for better prices. This would seem to be a very unwise course to pursue as the loss in the end is greater than the gain by saving the cotton.—News & Observer.

Wadesboro Intelligencer: The County Commissioners in session here yesterday voted an appropriation of \$10,000 for the new Court House to be built at Wadesboro. The old one is to be torn down and all the material that is serviceable is to be used in the new building. The old material will be worth about \$5,000. This will give Anson county a Court House worth \$15,000.

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