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The January Fair.

Late and Important News

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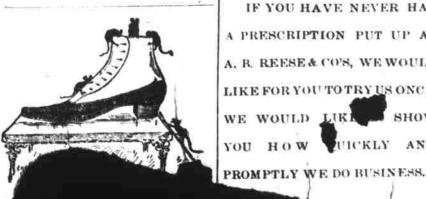
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THE DEATH OF DR. MILLER.

"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith."

Such was almost the last conscious expression of Dr. A. W. Miller as be reached the gate on the journey to whose portals he had sustained and comforted so many of the people he had loved; and so saying, he passed on to receive his crown of righteousness.

It is no ordinary man of whom We write and who yesterday afternoon passed from the scenes of this life. Dr. Miller was a prominent figure in the social and religious circles of the South, and next to Dr. Palmer, was the highest man in the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church. So, therefore, Charlotte's grievious loss is shared in by all the people beneath the Southern sun. His religion was of a character most deep and profound, his devotion to the cause of Christianity was boundless, and his reverence of his creator was sublime. Of no other worker in the vineyard could it be said more truly than of him, that he was a man, "perfect and upright, and one that feared (iod and eschewed evil." He Bible scholar, but as a theologian and Company. historian he had few living equals. A profound thinker a preacher of great power, his influence was naturally broad and was always exerted for the good of the cause of which he death, Indeed, "there hath passed

away a glory from the earth " Dr. Miller loved the South and he loved her people. He believed in the Southern traditions and to the South a more loyal son was never born. It was this peculiarity of his character that endeared him to all denominations. He was with our people when war rawaged the land. It was his words of comfort, of hope and of promise that dried the tear widow's and hushed the orphan's wall. Through all the succeeding years he has endeared himself to the people among whom he has labored When they were Lewildered with doubt and grief, his counsel eased the burden and his hand led them through the darkness into the light. His estewardship has been a long and trying one, but its accounting is all glorious. His name will have an enduring place in Southern history, and succeeding generations will cherish it.

"The sweet remembrance of the just Shall flourish when he sleeps in dust, Local Rippies.

-Mr. Reuben Culpepper, one of 'harlotte's most prominent citizens, is very ill at his home in this city.

and rain, and the cotton men had an

-A half hour meeting of young men will be held in the parlors of the Young Mens Christian Association to-night at 8 o'clock to which the active members of the Association are especially requested to come. All men invited.

-THE NEWS' forecast made some time last October that the winter would be mild up to aboutJanuary15, but that from that time to April rough times might be expected, is in a fair way of being verified to the letter.

New Advertisments To-Day.

Dog lost—Chas Roberts.
The January Fair—T L Seigle & Co
The weather today—Jas Harrison & Co.
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ready to show an unsurpassed line in silk warp Henriettas, Melange, Serge, all wool Henriettas, Bedfords, etc.

ers met at the court house this morning. It was expected that at this meeting Joe Lindy would be done to a finish, but not so. The town was ice bound, the court house was cold and dismal and neither the lawyers or the commissioners felt like going lute the fight again to-day. So it was mutually agreed that the whole matter be postponed to the next regular meeting of, the beard, which will be held on the first Monday in February. We now get a rest for a brief period, anyway.

A TRUCE.

The Whiskey Lioense Cuses Go Over to

Next February.

The board of county commission-

Death of a Young Man.

of Chester, S. C., who came here a fe v months ago, died yesterday afon North Graham street, of consumption. His body was taken to for interment. The deceased was a brother to Mr. Sam Lumpkins, who is a telegraph operator in the Richmond & Danville railroad offices was not only eminently versed as a liciting agent of the 3 C's Railroad

No Doubt About 1t.

Chairman Cowles.

That the Lotus Glee Club which will be at the Y. M. C. A. Star Course Friday night is truly one of the best, is evidenced by the flattering praises they received in London, Eng., on the occasion of the Patti concert. The Post says: "The only encores given were by Mme, Patti, Mme Sterling and the Lotus Glee Club, who srng several pieces delightfully from their delightful repertoire, and the Daily News: "The Lotus Glee Club gave a truly beautiful ren. dering of "The Three Fishers," by Goldee , and, in response to esthustastic applause, sang a vocal walts in a fine manner." What is more delightful than a good male quartette

The Washington Star devotes a page to pictures and remarks about the committee chairmen of the present recital of facts regarding his life. House. In the list, we recognize the face of Col. Cowles, that runs all to new chairman of mines and mining is a marked man in the House. He is the bare-headed and long-brearded William Henry Harrison Cowles of North Carolina. He comes from the

A Murderer Captured.

Late Saturday afternoon, Messrs J. D. Thompson and J. T. Starnes came into the city with John Wilson, the negro who last June killed another negro named Sydney Burton, in this city. Wilson fled immediately after the murder and had since eluded the officers. He was caught Saturday afternoon at Indian Trail on a warrant issued by Esquire D. G. Maxwell. On being captured, is now in jail and will be tried at the the reward of \$125 offered for Wil-

tion, and some a tariff for protection, per se: but a large majority favor the free use of Salvation Oil for bruises, 120, whilst the growth in the two

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A PASTOR MOURNED.

DEATH OF REV. DR. A. W. MILLER.

One of the Most Faithful Servants in the Master's Vineyard Has tione to his Beward. The Hody will Probably Lie Throughout the Town.

of Charlotte, died at the manse at travelled in his buggy from Char- Esq. D. G. Maxwell today, on charge 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, af. lotte, by way of Lincolnton, Morgan- of selling liquor to minors. Two ter an illness of three weekr. It was ton, Asheville, Waynesville, Webster, charges were preferred against each, generally known throughout the city Franklin, and beyond near to the by Mr. Millard Trotter. Bowles was that Dr. Miller was sick, but few, Georgia line-holding meetings all bound over in two cases \$60 bond even among his most intimate along, the fruits of which remain to each. Ross was bound over in one friends were aware of the serious- this day. Dr. B. W. Moore, of Frank- case, \$50 bond. The second case ness of his condition, and when the lin, one of the most intelligent and against Ross was dismissed at Trotquiet of the Bunday afternoon was devoted elders of the Presbytery, was Mr. Bryce Lumpkins, a young man broken by the tolling of the First received into the church on this tour. church bell, many wondered, with- During his second pastorate he reout knowing what it meant. Like sumed his evangelistic tours in 1866, termoon at the home of Mrs. Nesbit, an electric shock, the news went and before this Presbytery was formaround town: "Dr. Miller is dead," ed held meetings in Mitchell, Yan-

Chester on this afternoonn's train, three weeks ago to act as moderator, son, Rutherford, Polk, Buncombe, and while there he caught a severe McDowell, Swain, Graham, Clay and cold and returned home sick. A week Cherokee. Beveral of these meetago he appeared to be better and was lings-in Morganton and elsewhereable to sit up, when he had a relapse were attended with marked results. was a great searcher after truth and here, and his father is the general so- from which he never rallied. He Since the organization of this Preswas to have preached his farewell bytery, by its order be has made ansermon yesterday a week ago, hav- nual visits to our mountain country, ing recently accepted the position of often preaching where no other pastor emeritus, but was too sick to Presbyterian minister had ever been appear in the pulpit. Few then heard or seen, spending from eight realized that his last sermon had to ten weeks, and traveling somebeen preached

> ple of Charlotte for 30 years, barring veyance. byterian church. He gave up that ing churches, with growing congrecharge in 1865 and returned to Char- gations, established in the mountains, lotte, since which time he had con- are monuments to his memory. tinuously served as pastor of the First Dr. Miller was born in Charleston, Presbyterian church. It is a matter S.C., and was a loyal southerner. He not only difficult, but really imprac- was preeminently a learned man, ticable to attempt a sketch of the life and undoubtedly the ablest minister of this eminent man in an ordinary of the State. He possessed a library newspaper article That is properly of rare value, and among the treasa matter for the pages of history, and ures which he collected are many we can only contine ourself to a brief proofs sustaining the authenticity of

beard. The Star says of him: The of Mecklenburg Presbytery on Octo- valuable to the historian. heart of the gold country of North pared by Rev, Wm. E. McIlwain in friend and defender of the South. Carolina, and may be able to do his 1884, and from its pages we copy the people some good in his new place following in reference to Dr. Miller's He has a testimonial scar two inches work: During the second pastorate long on his cranium, received in of the Rev. Dr. Miller, extending front of Petersburg at the slose of from 1865 to the present (March 1884) -The farmers could not get to the war. This is his fourth Con- 444 persons have been received, and of these, 3 are now ministers of the ized from the First church. On the by Dr. Miller to Mecklenburg Presbytery, then in session in the First red in Elmwood cemetery where his church, asking for the organization two children are buried. Wilson confessed to the murder. He of a Second church in the city of Charlotte. This petition was granted, Donth of Mr. Caston. next term of the Criminal court. and 21 of the 30 members who enter-Messrs. Thompson and Starnes got ed the organization were from the izen of Mecklenburg. died yester-First church, and others from time to day at his home in Long Creek town time have united with the Second ship. He was 71 years of age, and church. And yet the First church was a highly respected man. Some favor a tariff for revenue only has now (March 1884) 3:0 members, some a tariff with incidental protecthus showing a net gain over all losses by death and removal of more than

the growth of the First church in members, in contributions, and ped on the icy pavement and had a church property by no means fully violent fall. His right leg was broken represents the labors of the pastor. During his first brief pastorate of two in State To-Morrow -General Grief years in Charlotte, he began his evangelistic labors in the mountain Dr. A. W. Miller, for 36 years pas- country. In the summers 1855-56, Bowles, who formerly kept saloons tor of the First Presbyterian church when there were no railroads, he in Charlotte, were arraigned before Dr. Miller went to Huntersville cey, Ashe, Watauga, Caldwell, Madi-

times after leaving the railroads as Dr. Miller had been with the peo- much as 850 miles by private cons short period during the war when But Dr. Miller's work is not all emhe was at Petersburg. He first be- braced in this sketch. He supported came pastor of the church here, in several young ministers out of his 1866, and continued for two years, private means, and was instrumental Then he went to P-tersburg, and in establishing the missionary, Ben took charge of the Tabb street Pres-Oliel, in Jerusalem. Several thriv-

the Meckienburg Declaration of In-Dr. Miller was one of the original dependence. The matter which he members present at the organization has collected upon this subject is in-

ber 16th, 1869. Of the ministers then In the death of Dr. Mille, our present, Rev. R. Z. Johnston and per- whole community mourns, for he haps two others, are now the only was recognized by all creeds as a survivors. An historical sketch of man far above the ordinary, a giant Mecklenburg Presbytery was pre- of intellect, a powerful preacher, a

THE REMAINS TO LIE IN STATE. At the time THE NEWS goes to press, the arrangements for the funeral services had not been completthe wish of the people of Charlotte wil be recognized and that the body gospel, viz: Rev. W. W. Moore and will lie in state in the First Presby-Richard S. Burwell, received on pro- terian church, tomorrow, the funeral fession of faith; and Rev. Horace M. to occur Wednesday. Rev. Ed-Whaling, on certificate. During these ward Mack will officiate years the Second church was organ- at the funeral services, and the pastors of the different churches 6th of October 1878, a petition signed in the city will act as pall bearers. by 16 persons, all of them members of The interior of the First church is the First church except one, was read being very heavily draped in mourning. Dr. Miller's body will be inter-

Mr. James A. Caston, an aged cit-

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200 members in 1870 to 667 in March, Alderman Buchanan Badly Hurt.
1884 - a gain of more than 430. But Alderman W. F. Buchanan, in coming up town this morning slipnear the ankle. Dr. McCombs set the fractured bones.

For Selling to Minors. Mesers, J. D. Ross and Adolphi-

The Weather. Following is a synopsis of weather prevailing at 8 a. m., to-day: The storm now hanging over this section is central near about New Orleans. Within a radius of 150 miles of New Orleans heavy rains have occured. notably, 1.16 inch at Meridian, Miss.; 1.06 at at Montgomery, Ala.; 2.24 inches at New Orleans, La., and 1.25 inch at Mobile, Ala ; elsewhere, light peecipitation has occurred. Temperatures are reported below zero (18 degrees below) from the west, throughout most of the which snow is falling. Continued rain or snow is likely, and stationary temperature.

Not Only Funny, But It's So.

Several parties standing in front of the Central Hotel this morning, were talking about the caution one should exercise in walking the ice coated pavements. "The fellow who carries his bar room in his pocket ought to be extra cautious," suggested one of the party, "for if he falls"-, just then a pedestrian went down in front of the ladies entrance to the hotel. There was a thud, a spund of breaking glass and the unfortunate scrambled to his feet his overcoat pocket filled with the remains of a quart fflask and whiskey dripping from his clothing. "That's just what I was going to say might hat pen to nine men out of ten a day like this," tion, concluded the speaker, as the unfortunate moved away with a capital case of the "Dry" grins.

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