

CRIMINAL RECORD

got into men and women largely last year. The year shows a fearful increase in the number of murders and suicides. There is a decrease in the number of suicides but the number is still very large. The Chicago Board of Health, after a comparative statement for six years...

The increase of both murders and suicides last year is alarming. The idea that a country which boasts of being one of the leaders in the world's civilization 10,500 people should have killed themselves in one year is truly shocking.

We observe that physicians lead the list of professional men in the record of suicides. They have done so for many years past, not only in United States, but in nearly every other country.

Why is this? Last year fifty-nine physicians in the United States took their own lives against forty-five in 1894.

The increase of suicides by poison continues and the revolver is growing in popularity among those who seek self-destruction. Statistics of this sort are gruesome things, but we must know what goes on in this sinful world.

Original Observations. The swear-off is already wearing off. A self-fish girl is not necessarily a fish woman.

The ocean is called treacherous because it is full of craft. The quickest way to get rid of some friends is to do them a favor. When the scales fall from a man's eyes then he can see a long way.

The man who never made a mistake in his life never made anything else. The most promising men in this country are those who never pay anything.

There are many men who are generous to a fault, but it is generally to their own fault. When a man has the toothache real bad he generally goes to the dentist at a tooth-hurty gait.

The city of London spends \$10,000,000 a year on her schools and \$12,000,000 on her paupers, in addition to which \$20,000,000 a year are spent on hospital and private charities.

The Roxbury (Mass) Advertiser says that a lady entered a shop in New town recently and purchased some meat, which the clerk threw carelessly upon the counter beside her, not taking any notice whatever of her outstretched hand. Not a word did the customer say, but instead, ignoring the hand which the clerk held out for the money, she threw the coin into a mound of vegetables, and in a most composed manner, left the store.

The New York Sun is prompted to observe that while Capt. Ben Tillman, succumbing to his innate modesty and love of silence, sits quietly in the Senate and allows the older members of it to assure themselves by personal observation that he is tractable and domestic and not of wild nature, the Hon. Marion Butler of North Carolina begins to be looked upon as the most resplendent and lively Populist in the Senate.

In 1894 there were 219 newspapers in the State. Last year there were 235. Of these 20 are dailies, 170 weeklies, 32 monthlies, 5 semi-monthly. There are 112 Democratic, 12 Republican, 7 Populist, 9 Farmers' Alliance, 10 independent, 5 independent Democratic, 11 educational, 28 non-political, 31 religious, 1 fraternal, 9 not classified. Raleigh leads with 23.

Dan Emmett, who wrote "Dixie," the most popular song in the South, is with Al. Fie's ministers, which appear in Charlotte tonight. He is now 81 years old. He is introduced on the stage by Mr. Fields and leads the orchestra throughout the entertainment.

At Richmond Monday the Jefferson Davis mansion, which has been undergoing fire-proofing and renovation, was formally turned over to the building committee of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society.

Fifteen thousand tons of starch have been made from potatoes this season in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North Dakota. This enormous output necessitated the use of nearly three and a half million bushels of potatoes.

Governor Carr is in Washington, at the bedside of his sick daughter, Miss Eleanor. At last accounts her condition was improved, but she is yet too ill to be brought home.

"And ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that ye be not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet." -Matt. 24-6.

The First Baptist church, colored of Raleigh, has contributed \$10 for the relief of the Camnock mine sufferers. A noble example.

Which is the Superior? Man is a creature of cast-iron habits; woman adapts herself to circumstances; this is the foundation of the moral difference between them.

A man does not attempt to drive a nail unless he has a hammer; a woman does not hesitate to utilize anything, from the heel of a boot to the back of a brush.

A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle; a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors; if she does not succeed readily she pushes the cork into the bottle; since the essential thing is to get at the fluid.

Shaving is the only use to which a man puts a razor; a woman employs it for a chiropodist's purposes.

When a man writes, everything must be in apple pie order; pen, paper and ink must be just so, a profound silence must reign while he accomplishes this important function.

A man storms if the blotting paper is not conveniently near, a woman dries the ink by blowing on it, waving the paper in the air, or holding it near a lamp or fire.

A man drops a letter unhesitatingly in the box; a woman re-reads the address, assures herself that the envelope is sealed the stamp secure, and then throws it violently into the box.

A man can cut a book only with a paper-cutter; a woman deftly inserts a hair pin and the book is cut.

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Ho Punched as Well as Prayed. The town of Saluda, Indiana, has a preacher who has a most persuasive way of dealing with the unconverted sinner. At an entertainment recently given for the benefit of his church, a rowdy man who took exception to something that was done or not done, concluded he would take charge of the establishment and with a gang of cronies proceeded to make it hot for the good people.

If You Are a Lover Don't be too fond. A husband, don't be miserly, nor flirt with liberty. A wife, don't be extravagant, nor too exacting nor unkindly censorious.

A mother, don't be too lenient. A father, don't be too harsh. A son or daughter, don't be ashamed of your parentage. A pastor, don't be too dignified nor too coldly reserved.

A church member, don't be hypocritical of the pulpit. An employer, don't be afraid of overpaying. An employe, don't be afraid of overworking.

The Scientific Color of Sin. The Methodist Ministerial Association, in session at the Meridian street church, yesterday morning listened to an interesting lecture by the Rev. John W. Milan on "The Color of Sin." Mr. Milan made the assertion that scientific experiments have developed that sin is scarlet.

It May Be as Much for You. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected.

The Supreme Court of the United States has made a ruling to the effect that when the plea of insanity is raised in a murder case, the burden of proof of sanity is on the prosecution.

The merchant who began the New Year with a resolution to do less advertising is already beginning to see the necessity for reform.

February 17th the people of Charlotte vote on the issue of \$300,000 in bonds for the purchase and improvement of the water works.

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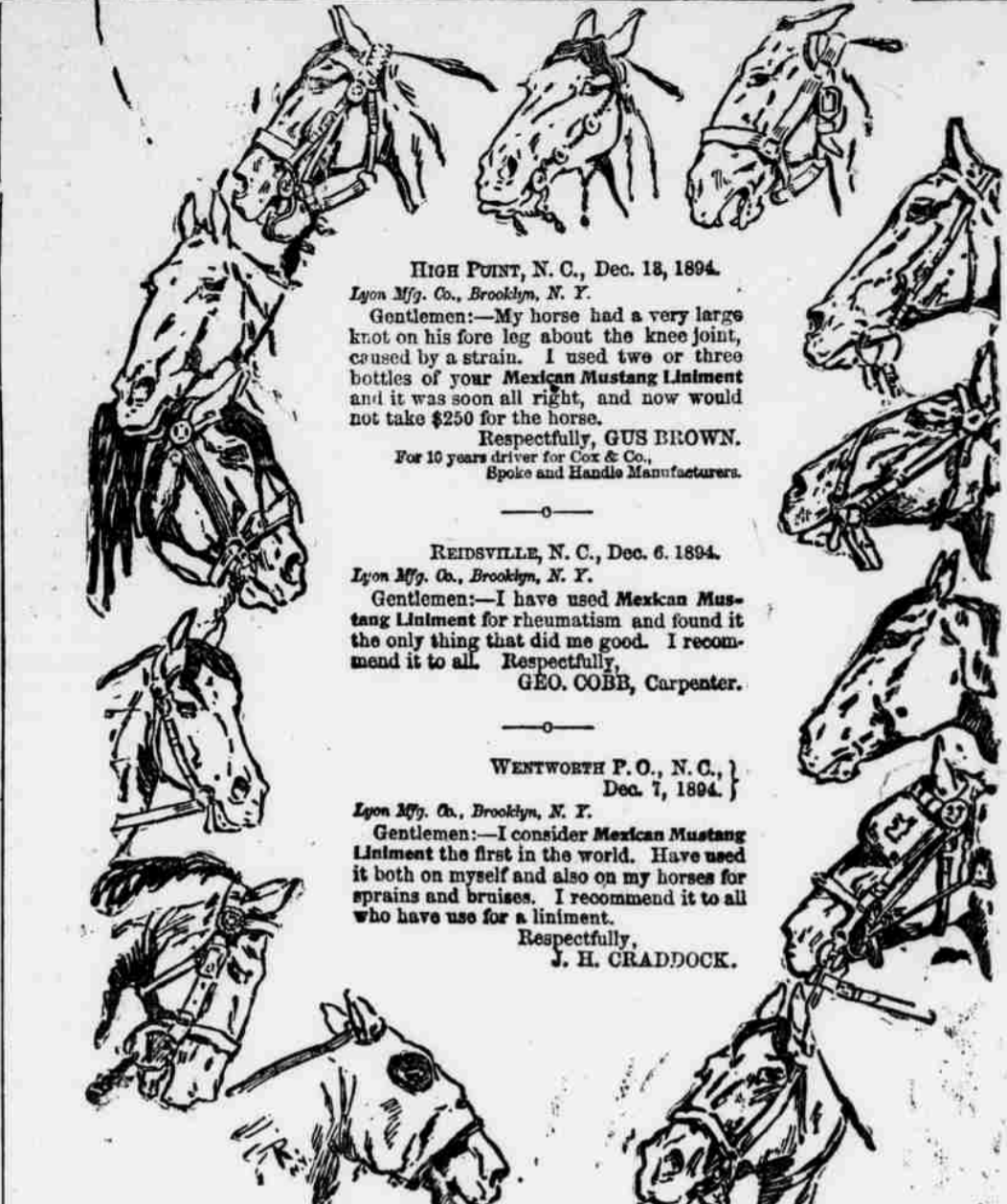
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Adj. joining P. M. Morris, Mrs. Killough, Charles Fisher and others. Beginning at a stone corner of said Fisher's land runs 5 w 18 1/2 chains to a stone, the corner of P. M. Morris and J. E. Henderson's lands then 78 w 39-25 chs to a perpendicular, east bank of branch on Crawford Goodman's line, thence 13 w 10 chs to a stone on branch by a p. o., formerly maple, then 11 e 5 1/2 ch to a w. o., then 87 w 41 chs to a stone west of branch Cedar and Hickory corner of O. Fisher's runs with Fisher's line 79 e 41-59 chs to the beginning, containing 75 acres, more or less. Second tract being the one which George F. Wilson, commissioner at the death of J. E. Henderson, on the 4th day of November, 1892, by deed which is duly recorded in Register's office in book 48, page 393; beginning at a stone on the south side of a road, Henderson and Caldwell's corner and runs N 21 w 1/2 with the road, 68 poles to a stake in the road, Henderson's corner, thence N 12 e 44 poles to a large b. o., Allison's corner, thence S 8 e 41 poles to a stake, formerly a w. o., thence N 84 e 34 poles to a stake, formerly two p. o., thence N 51 e 31 poles to a stake in a lane, thence N 65 e 26 poles to a stake, formerly a hickory, thence S 7 w 41 poles to a stake, thence S 30 w 38 poles to a stake, formerly a dead p. o., thence S 30 w 100 poles to the beginning, containing 35 acres, more or less, excepting two acres, reserved for F. J. Allison, adjoining said Allison and Caldwell's land on the east side of the above land.

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Administrators' Notice. Having fully qualified as administrators of the estate of William B. Joyner, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them duly authenticated to the office of Morrison Caldwell in Concord, N. C., for payment on or before the 5th day of December, A. D. 1896, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified that prompt payment must be made to W. A. Sims, Administrators Edward Joyner & Wm B Joyner Morrison Caldwell, A. D. Atty. This the 2nd day Dec. 1896.

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