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SEABOARD HAS A WRECK.

A Freight Ditched Near Raleigh.—Colored Fireman Killed and Engineer's Ribs Broken—Perhaps the Work of Tramps—Blood-Hounds on the Trail.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 30—There was a bad wreck of a freight train two miles west of here, at 1:30 this morning, on the Seaboard Air Line, and it appears to have been caused by tramps. The vestibuled train was an hour late this morning, south-bound, and the freight was running on its schedule. Four tramps were "ditched" near the place late yesterday afternoon, and it is believed they removed or unfastened a rail. The engine and five cars dashed down a thirty-foot embankment, and were wrecked. The engine turned entirely over, and all its upper-works were torn away. Engineer John Robinson, of Raleigh, escaped with a couple of broken ribs, but Fireman Lewis Overby, colored, also of Raleigh, was caught beneath the engine and instantly killed. It required several hours' hard work to secure his body. He was killed by scalding and burning. The track was torn up five or six rail lengths, and it was noon before repairs were effected so trains could pass. No others of the crew were hurt. The engineer walked to this city. The local surgeon of the railroad went promptly to the scene. Hundreds of people visited the wreck. The freight cars were thrown great distances, one fully 100 feet. This one was loaded with cotton, and in it was a tramp. The old saying, "the devil cares for his own," applies in this case, for the fellow was unhurt. There was much indignation against the tramps supposed to have caused the accident. There was a report that a tramp printer remarked that a tramp aside to him there would be more trouble; that the matter had not ended.

There is positive evidence that a rail was removed. The spikes and fishplates taken from it have been found near the wreck and the spikes had been freshly pulled. An iron crow-bar has also been found, concealed among the weeds. The bar is the property of the Southern Railway, and had been stolen. The tracks of two men have been found leading from the point where the rail was removed. Superintendent Moncure says there is no doubt that an attempt was made to wreck the vestibuled train. Railway officials deny that four tramps were put off a train yesterday at the place where the wreck occurred. It is learned that two other attempts at wrecking by placing obstructions on the track, have been made within 30 miles of Raleigh within the past ten days. Engineer Robinson says that this morning, a second before reaching the misplaced rail, he saw something was wrong. He remembers his engine jumping the rails. The Seaboard's tracks parallel those of the Southern Railway, and the former has used the latter's track today between Raleigh and Cary. Some of the wrecked cars were thrown on the Southern's tracks.

Bloodhounds arrived late this afternoon from the penitentiary farm near Weldon, and were immediately put on the trail. They went in a northerly direction.

Four hundred and seven Italians passed down the Southern New Year's day, heading for Greenville, Miss., where they will farm.

The advantage of a policeman over burglars is that the officer has the law on his side. Health has the same advantage over disease. The Law of Nature is for people to be healthy. When they are sick Nature helps to cure them. Nature's law is the guide for curing sick people. There is no way but Nature's way. When the doctors call many different diseases Nature cures in one way; by nourishing the whole body with good, pure, rich, red blood. That is Nature's way of curing scrofula, erysipelas, kidney and "liver complaint," consumption and every form of eruptive and wasting disease. When you want to help Nature with medicine the medicine must work the same way as Nature works, then it has the laws of Nature on its side to make it powerful. That is the secret of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery's wonderful cures. It assists Nature according to her own laws; it is on Nature's side and Nature helps it; it imparts new power to the nutritive and blood making organs to create a large quantity of fresh, red, healthy blood which drives every germ of disease out of the system and builds up strong healthy tissues and *solid* flesh. The "Discovery" completely clears away every form of blood-disease from the system; it even cures consumption. It is the only guaranteed radical cure for that disease, facts and testimony to prove it.

"I would like to tell the whole world what your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me I had consumption. He said both my lungs were diseased and I could not live long. I felt down-hearted for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get his opinion. I am glad I did for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the second bottle I was better in every way and was able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good, and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was half gone I was completely cured."

(Mrs.) James Gatfield
77 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont., Can

THE ELECTION OF JUDGES.

Ex-President Harrison's Objection to The Mode of Selection.

Ex-President Harrison writes of "The Judicial Department of the Government" in the January Ladies' Home Journal, and says with reference to the general mode of selecting Judges in the majority of States: "There has been much discussion as to the proper tenure for the judicial office; and the tendency, as expressed in the later State Constitutions, has been in favor of limited terms. The earlier State Constitutions gave the appointment of the Judges to the Governor or the Legislature, but along with the demand for limited terms for the Judges came another for their election by the people, and in a majority of the States they are now nominated in the party conventions and elected by popular vote. Just as a governor or sheriff is chosen, I do not think that either of these changes is a reform. Limited terms, if they are long, may be supported by many considerations; but short terms, combined with popular elections, have not, in my opinion, secured as high a judicial standard as prevailed before. A Judge who must go at short intervals before a political convention for nomination, and before the people for an election, cannot have the same sense of independence and security that he would have if his term were long or during good behavior. The judicial office should be so organized that men of the best abilities and attainments would enter it as a career, and give their lives and their ambitions wholly to it."

Annual Statement.

Annual statement of the amount and nature of all compensation audited by the board to the members thereof severally:

For the year ending 1896 J Dove received $58.05 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc., and $25 to looking after chain gang. Wm. Propst received $61.85 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc. J S Turner received $76 30 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc. Jos. W Foil received $67 compensation to services as a member of the board, mileage, etc. The board was in session twenty one days during the year. Number of miles traveled per day by members of board: J Dove, 3 miles; J S Turner, 30 miles; Wm. Propst, 11 miles; Jos W Foil, 10 miles.

No unverified accounts were audited. W. M. WEDDINGTON, Clerk to Board.

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A Long-Lived Family.

Mrs. Susan Withers, grandmother of Mr. Frank Costner, was an aged member of a family truly remarkable for its longevity. She died Monday at an age past 91 years. At her burial were her nieces from 50 to 75 years old and a daughter of 74 years old, some of them leaning upon a staff. Mrs. Withers had a sister who lived to be 96. A few feet from her grave was that of Miss Elizabeth Costner, a maiden aunt, and the inscription on the headstone shows that she was born in 1766 and died in 1869, at the age of 103 years, 11 months and 5 days, being but little short of 103 year-old. She was born and reared, lived and died, within a mile of the Philadelphia church. This family of such remarkable longevity is of German or Dutch descent, the name being spelled Kosner originally. An allied branch bore the name of Koch (pronounced Kuk), which came to be spelled and pronounced Cook. To this family belong the Cooks of Cabarrus county, including Prof. Jas. P Cook, of Concord. Mrs Withers was a Hoffman, an aunt of Dr. W H Hoffman and the last of the family of John Hoffman, of Revolutionary fame. The Kochs Kosners and Hoffmans were related families and all long-lived.—Gastonia Gazette.

$10,000 Fire in Raleigh.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer of Dec. 31 says:

At 10.30 to night fire broke out in the car barns and engine house of the Raleigh Electric Street Railway and destroyed them all, along with nine cars, five dynamoes and four engines, of 125 horse power each, together with all supplies. The loss is $30,000, with only $12,500 insurance. The electric company furnished light to many buildings. Most of its stock is held by the General Electric Company, of Boston, of which James H Cutler is a representative. The fire originated in the boiler or engine room and spread with wonderful rapidity. The buildings were frame.

SHORT LOCALS.

Write it 1897.

Gladstone celebrated his 87th birthday on the 29th of December.

Governor-Elect Russell will be inaugurated on Tuesday, January 12th.

Master Karl Johnston is again telegraph messenger at the Western Union office. He began with the New Year.

Miss Nina Kimmons, after spending the holidays at her home near Bethpage, has returned to Harrisburg, where she is teaching.

Mr. Truman Chapman is laying a sewer pipe from the new bank building to the main sewer in rear of the Racket store.

Mr. Y C Caldwell has gone to Charlotte, where he becomes night operator at the Air Line Junction for the first ten days in the New Year.

Mr. Edgar Parks, a young man, 22 years of age, and a brother-in-law of Lieutenant Governor Doughton, died at Sparta, Alleghany county, Tuesday, of paralysis.

Miss Berta Kimmons, accompanied by Miss Neppie Newell and Mr Leone Newell, all of whom spent Christmas week at Miss Kimmons' home, at Mill Hill, have returned to Newell's High School.

Rev. N I Bakke and the members of the congregation of Grace Lutheran church, treated the prisoners confined in the county jail, on New Year's day, to a sumptuous outlay of fruits and goodies such as are in vogue at this festive season.

The Charlotte News insists upon calling Mr. James P Cook, of this city, a doctor, since the snake with legs was captured in Stanly county. When that paper refers to him it always puts it: "Dr. Jas. P Cook, of Concord."

Mr. Adolphus Thies, who is now located at Talapoosa, Ga., after spending the Christmas holidays at his old home in No. 9 township, left Thursday night for South Caroline, from whence he will return to Georgia.

The new index books for the Register of Deeds office have arrived and Miss Ida Weddington, assisted by Miss Alice Sims, began on the work of re-entering the index records Thursday. The records go back for more than a century and a quarter.

Rev. B Frank Davis, pastor of Grace Reformed church, today (Thursday) united in marriage Mr John Dayvault and Miss Tassie Suther, both of No. 5 township, this county. Only a few witnesses were present at the parsonage, although the affair was premeditated.

Mr. John L Patterson, once of No. 5 township, but now of Lipe, Rowan county, was in the city, and in order to keep up with the events of the year that is to come he quite properly subscribed for the Weekly STANDARD, the newsiest paper and the best weekly advertising medium known to this section of the country.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. "Great care has been taken to secure absolute accuracy of the Court calendar and the officers of public institutions. This, with the two pages giving the county officers all over the State, make it an Almanac of very great value—emphatically, 'no other like it.'" Get one for five cents at,
FETZER'S DRUGSTORE.

Reform comes high, but we have to take our dose. According to a conservative estimate, the State printing for the past two years has cost us $8,400 more than for the previous two years when it was in the hands of the Democrats, and the work was done by union printers. In the case of the public printing the reform gun seems to have kicked considerably. — Charlotte News.

Before Retiring....

take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL

John Barleycorn got in its work with the mill hands during Christmas and as a consequence several men are out of a job.

Mr. Steve Hodges has secured a position in the cotton factory at Mooresville and has gone there to enter upon active work.

The oyster supper at St. John's Lutheran church New Year's night, under the auspices of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society, was a decided success. About $40 was realized.

Dr. Jerry Dreher passed through Concord Friday night on his way to his home in Wilmington from Mt Pleasant, whither he had been on a short stay with his mother and other relatives during the holidays.

Miss Pink Ridenhour, who has been assisting her brother, Mr. W A Ridenhour at King's Mountain for several months, has returned to spend some time with her parents near St. John's.

On Thursday last Ex Sheriff John A Sims delivered over to Treasurer C W Swink the public school tax for 1896, amounting to $10,000. The school taxes were settled in full.

Colds, coughs, bronchitis, and all throat and lung diseases are effectively treated with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. To neglect the use of proper remedies for these ailments, is to induce consumption, which is said to cause one-sixth of the mortality in all civilized countries.

Miss Alma Shirey boarded the southbound vestibule Friday night for Edy, Laundes county, Ga., where she will engage in teaching. Miss Alma has aspirations toward this noble calling and with her sprightly deftness will most certainly succeed.

BRANSON'S is the up-to-date North Carolina Almanac, calculations correct, weather fine, signs in full, plant your "Tater" crop by this Almanac and avoid the bugs and you will be happy. Get one for five cents at,
FETZER'S DRUGSTORE.

Although 'tis only a few days until the meeting of the General Assembly, Raleigh is in utter darkness, the light plant having been destroyed by fire. Maybe some of the brilliant solons will electrify all Raleigh—but it won't be of the burning kind.

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. "The people hang it in the chimney-corner and refer to it all the year long. It gives them more useful knowledge about the State than can be found in any other book for the same small price," five cents at,
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For hoarseness, loss of voice and all affections of the vocal organs, the favorite remedy with many clergymen, singers, actors, auctioneers, and public speakers is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an anodyne-expectorant, its beneficial effects are promptly realized.

Mrs. Catharine Blackwelder, mother of our townsman, Mr. J A C Blackwelder, died New Year's night at the home of Wm. Swearingan, in No. 11 township, after an illness of considerable duration. Her remains were interred to-day (Saturday) at Cold Water Lutheran church, a few miles below town.

A watch party was given at the home of Mr. R M Kimmons, in No. 3 township, Thursday night, complimentary to Miss Neppie Newell and her brother, Mr. Leone Newell. It was quite a social event and was immensely enjoyed by a lively throng of young folks. Mr. Arthur Faggart, of this city, was present.

There are some people who are never positive in anything. It is always, "I don't know," or "I guess so." There is a world of such people, and it is refreshing sometimes to hear a person speak as one having convictions, like Mr. Charles F Snyder, of Bangor, Pa., who wrote: "I can heartily recommend Simmons Liver Regulator to all who are troubled with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint."

BRANSON'S NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC. No other like it.—"1. The calendar is calculated by Branson himself, and guaranteed to be correct to the nearest half minute—no other like it. 2. It has the weather carefully conjectured according to the best scientific knowledge—no other like it. It stands the test of an intelligent public. The Branson maxims are well worth reading," in fact Banson's is the only up to date almanac of the State. Price five cents at,
FETZERS DRUGSTORE.

Nursing a Broken Arm.

Christmas brings joy and gladness to to some, and pain and sorrow to others.

On Saturday last, December 26, Mr. Marshall Mabrey and Miss Minnie Coble were out bicycle riding and when near Furr's store Miss Coble was thrown from her wheel, and in the fall broke her arm. She has since been quite sick, but we are glad to announce that she is improving and resting very well.

Eight Weeks Without Eating.

Miss Mary Winters, of Sharon, Pa., came under the strange hallucination tha she had seen the Lord and that He had told her not to eat food. The result was that she would not eat, and died recently of starvation after a fast of eight weeks.

To the Public.

Fully realizing the responsibility resting upon myself as tax collector, is leaving the county temporarily I have selected and deputized Mr. Joseph Young to collect and receipt for the taxes of 1896 still unpaid.

In making this selection I have not only looked to my own interest, but more especially to the interest of my bondsmen and the taxpayers generally.

Wishing you all a prosperous New Year and thanking you for your confidence in the past, I remain as ever, Respectfully,
JOHN A. SIMS

Mr. Young will be found in the office of J C Gibson.

January 2, 1896.

Mr. Buchanan's Candidacy.

The World learns from a reliable source that Mr. E Grant Buchanan, formerly of Salisbury, but now with Williams, Hood & Co., of Charlotte, will be a candidate for assayer of the mint at Charlotte. Mr. Buchanan resided in Salisbury for several years and was in the postoffice here for a long time. He is a thoroughly capable young man, a staunch and active Republican, excellently qualified for the position which he seeks, and his numerous friends in Rowan and adjoining counties would rejoice at the success of his candidacy.—Salisbury World.

[Mr. Buchanan is a brother to Sheriff M L Buchanan, of this county, and is known to our people to be just what the World represents him to be. May he realize his great ambition is our sincere wish.]

Is It Your Dog?

Friend, if that is your dog raiding your neighbors hen nest while the egg is yet warm, you will do well to give him a sickening dose or such other treatment as you choose, that will correct his disgraceful habit. But remember that your neighbor has a right to expect you not to keep a worthless brute to depredate on his hen's nests and if you leave him to cure the evil, don't be silly enough to get on your ear about it if the dose is rather effectual.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.
FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
{SEAL} A. W. GLEASON, *Notary Public.*

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. C. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.
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Homicide at Mooresville.

On Christmas day at Mooresville, Henry Davis and his son-in-law, Henry Jones, both white, engaged in a friendly scuffle, which was followed by a dispute, when Davis returned to his home, vowing vengeance. Without further words Davis returned to where Jones was, carrying his gun, and as the old man approached his son-in-law he drew the weapon and fired, shooting Jones down in his tracks.

Jones was not killed instantly, and Davis was put under bond. The wounded man took an unfavorable turn this week, and on Tuesday died.

ASK the recovered dyspeptics, bilious sufferers, victims of fever and ague, the neuralgic diseased patient, how they recovered health, cheerful spirits and good appetite; they will tell you by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heartburn, etc.

This universal remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any mineral substance, but is

PURELY VEGETABLE,

containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

The SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite; Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache; Loss of Memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which might have been done; Debility; Low Spirits; a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes; a dry Cough, often mistaken for Consumption.

Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at others very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not Regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

The following highly esteemed persons refer to the virtues of SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR: Gen. W. S. Holt, Pres. Ga. S. W. R. R.; Gen. Rev. J. R. Felder, Perry, Ga.; Col. E. K. Sparks, Albany, Ga.; C. Masterson, Esq., Sheriff Bibb Co., Ga.; J. A. Butts, Bainbridge, Ga.; Rev. J. W. Burke, Macon, Ga.; Virgil Powers, Supt. Ga. S. W. & R. R.; Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

We have tested its virtues personally, and know that its Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons Liver Regulator, and none of them gave us more than temporary relief, the Regulator not only relieved, but cured.—ED. TELEGRAPH AND MESSENGER, MACON, GA.

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ADJUTANT'S REPORT.

Praised the Practice March of the Fourth Regiment and Recommends a Continuance.

The annual report of the Adjutant General is said by that officer to be the best he has ever made. It shows the strength of the State Guard to be now 1,780, against 1,660 at this date last year. Two infantry companies were disbanded, and three mustered in. The military aided the civil authorities seven times during the year. The practice march of the Fourth Regiment is praised, and it is especially recommended that such marches take the place of stationary encampments. The report says the guard can be mobilized in a few hours and that it is equipped for six months' service. That there is general interest in it is shown by the fact that between February 1, 1893, and this date no less than 80 applicants for permission to organize companies were received.

Teaching Church Manners in Chicago.

The University of Chicago has instituted an odd innovation in giving lessons to its students on proper behavior in church. The statement of its plans and purposes, or exactly what reform it proposes to effect, is not very definite—a fact which is to be regretted. But it is to be hoped that it will address itself to the cure of the custom—if it is a custom out in that country—which people have down here, of planting themselves in the end of the pew next the aisle when they go in church and refusing to budge for new-comers, thus compelling those who enter after them to stumble over their feet and crowd themselves into the pew as best they can. When the country was young and a worshipping congregation was apt to be surprised at any moment by an attack of Indians, our forefathers carried their guns to meeting and the men sat next the aisle in order to be ready upon a second's notice to grab their guns and rush out to repel the red men and save the women and children. Such is the power of heredity that the descendants of the men of those days, in North Carolina, at least, will anchor every time in the end of the seat, if it be vacant, and cannot be induced to move over, although the Indian has long since been driven toward the setting sun and the danger of attack upon peaceful worshippers is the remotest of probabilities. If in its curriculum of church manners the University of Chicago is teaching its students to move over, we bid it hail and God speed, indulging the hope that its lines will go out through all the earth.—Charlotte Observer.

The "Jay String Band."

A string band recently organized at Cannonville, composed of four members, Messrs. John Winecoff, Jim Hornbuckle, J W Diskill and John Shinn, goes under the caption of the "J" string band, not that their music is of an inferior kind, but because each of its members' name begins with a "J." With three guitars and a harmonica these young gentlemen render sweet music.

Robbins-Winecoff.

Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride just above the city, Rev. W M Robbins and Miss Fannie Winecoff were wedded, Rev. G G Harley, performing the ceremony. The marriage was a quiet affair, only a few invited friends being present.

Rev. and Mrs. Robbins are popular young people and THE STANDARD joins their many friends in wishing for them happiness unalloyed.

"The World Do Move."

Mr. John L Miller has as neat a grocery store as was ever opened to the public in Concord. Mr. Miller sold out his former business at Cannonville to Mr. Fred Swink, who will continue at Miller's old stand. Mr. Miller has an entirely new stock and its fresh appearance makes one feel good to look at it. Mr. John K Patterson will assist Mr. Miller in the store until things are straightened out. See his ad at top of local column.

Mr. C B Wagoner has closed out his grocery business and retired to a more quiet occupation. Mr. Wagoner's many friends regret to see him make this departure.

Dr. Marsh Gone.

Druggist M L Marsh is off on a ten days jaunt to his old home at Monroe and a flying trip to Baltimore. Just what he will do when he gets in Maryland, the public is left to surmise. He has secured the services of Mr. O E Franklin, of Monroe, to attend to his prescription department during his absence.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

BOTH LEGS OFF.

Bob Holshouser, a Cabarrus County Man, in a Railroad Accident in Arkansas.

A telegram received in this city Thursday afternoon announced that Bob Holshouser, a former Cabarrus man, had met misfortune at Forest City, Ark., in a railroad disaster. Full particulars of the accident could not be obtained, but enough was learned to know that both the man's legs were mangled and had to be amputated. Mr. Holshouser was reared in No. 11 township, this county, and has been in Arkansas only about one year. He is a young man and his friends here are grieved to hear of the painful accident which may result in death.

Mr. Joe Young the Man.

For some time a number of people have been curious to know the man that Ex-Sheriff Sims would leave in charge of the tax books when he goes to Raleigh to assist Auditor Hal Ayer. THE STANDARD is able to relieve any uneasiness on the part of the public by making the announcement that Mr. Joseph Young has been chosen by Mr. Sims to receive the remainder of taxes due and that he will occupy Mr. Sims' room in the county court house.

A more satisfactory man to all than "Uncle Joe" could not have been found.

Fastened on the Inside.

Thursday afternoon two small boys were playing around the large oil tank at the depot, when one little fellow threw the other one's hat in the tank. The hatless boy procured a plank and "cooned" it to the man-hole and squeezed himself through. When on the inside, the boy on the outside shut and fastened the hole, leaving his pal on the inside to his own fate. After several hours confinement the boy was rescued from the tank by a passer-by who procured a rope and lowered it through the hole in order for the boy to climb out.

A Good Example.

One good step has been taken to prevent many bad ones by the owners of the St. Cloud hotel property. The sidewalk in front of the hotel is being repaired and now that that ugly hole has been filled, the difference in appearance is quite noticable. There is room for other improvement further down on the same side, and if the property owners or the town will pattern after the good example set by the hotel people on this happy New Year's day, it would not be many days until our sidewalks would be in a much better condition.

The New Bank.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank will be ready for business within the next few weeks and many are the nickles that are ready for deposit. The room is handsomely fitted up with oak furniture, bids fair to be most inviting place of deposit for one's self or money.

Inside the vault is a small safe, of the Hall safe and lock make, modern style. It is not worked with the usual outside combination, but with a time lock and automatic door. The lock is wound up like a clock.

China Grove Items.

Misses Ethel and Bettie Patterson and Beulah Thom and Messrs Arthur Patterson and Edgar Gaither, spent Wednesday evening and Thursday, very pleasantly with Miss Annie Fisher.

Mr. Gus Patterson spent Thursday in Salisbury.

Mumps seem to have taken our own, in passing we see a good many of the people with their jaws tied up.

Mr. Adam Allman is still holding down the "pots" at the Patterson Manufacturing Company.

The 1st Sunday evening, January 8th, will be given to the young men, who will hold the anniversary of their prayer meeting. Several of the boys will have short addresses interspersed with music.

PROVOST.

A certain minister while preaching said that every blade of grass was a sermon. The next day he was amusing himself by mowing his lawn, when a parishioner said, "That's right, doctor; cut your sermons short.—Monroe Enquirer."

KRIS KRINKLE.

Little Folks Have a Jolly Time While A Middle Aged Lady is Badly Frightened.

The little boys and girls on West Depot street were out for fun Thursday night, and they were not disappointed, although their ghost came near frightening the life out of a middle aged lady on spring street.

Old Kris Krinkle was attired in garments of white and was apparently several feet taller than the tallest man in town, and when she appeared at the door of the resident, bowing and scraping was done with unusual gracefulness and dignity. When calling at a home where a mother and her two children were seated at the fireside and all was quiet, the ghostly being knocked gently at the front door and to her horror the mother's eyes fell upon old Kris. Her first thought was that "the gobblin's" had her—she swooned, but revived in time to tell the story to her husband, who was summoned home from "up town" in an instance.

The little folks enjoyed the scare immensely, not being old enough to realize the seriousness of the situation. Old Kris made herself useful as well as known, when relieving the fainting victim.

The Names Will Go Hereafter.

The Greensboro Record says:

"Few people know the trials of a newspaper man, not that he is worked to death or is starving, but he is often placed in the most awkward positions.

"For instance, the other day the Record asked a friend to send in a report of a german given the night previous. He did so, and it was in the office ready for the hands of the printer, when a request came in from the mother of one of the young ladies, followed soon by others of a like nature, asking that if the german had been written up in detail, to please omit her daughter's name.

"Now here was a mess to be sure, but what could the poor boy do? Simply omit the names and then have the writer come down filled with ire a foot deep and ask what in the thunder we meant by asking him to write an account of the dance and then cut out all the most important part, for after leaving off the names requested the report would have been very short as far as names were concerned.

"But why did the mammas desire their daughters' names omitted? Well, that is a matter of surmise, but in one case the true reason was that the mamma didn't want her pastor to know of it. Hereafter every name goes. If you don't want to see it, stay away from the dance."

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