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Acquitted of Murder.

Mc Ginn, of Sharon township, Mecklenburg county, who was on trial for the murder of Lester Turner, was promptly acquitted of the charge, the jury being unanimous in the first vote.

A Case of Diphtheria.

Miss Blanche, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. W C Boyd, has a fully developed case of diphtheria, we learn. She is isolated from the rest of the family, and but one, her sister, enters the room. We think there need be no alarm, but prudential caution should be exercised as a safeguard against the spread of this malignant disease.

A Sad Suicidal Fate.

Miss Lelia Herbert, the daughter of ex-Secretary Herbert committed suicide on Tuesday by jumping out of the third story window of the Herbert home in Washington city.

She was being treated for accute melancholia, which tends to suicidal insanity and had severed her rist artery with a pair of scissors.

When discovered the attendant hastened for assistance and during the short absence the unfortunate lady made the fatal jump. She struck the asphalt sidewalk with her head and died in about one hour after the fall.

Miss Herbert was much admired for her graceful bearing in Washington society, especially while her father was in charge of the navy department.

Not a Paying Investment.

We are told of a sewing machine agent that is not a thousand miles away, who promised a young lady a nice gold watch if she would induce her father to buy a sewing machine from him. The lady has succeeded in her task, and the girl's father is now looking at the different styles at the jewelry store, and will probably advise the young man as to which one he thinks would suit the fair maiden best.

Returning Home For Christmas.

There was quite a crowd at the depot Wednesday night, so many returning from school for the holidays. Of course all had friends at the depot to meet them. Misses Bessie Sims, Fannie Leslie, Cora Lentz, and Clara Gillon came home from Greensboro; Messrs. Will Gibson, Frank Rogers and Ed. Hill, from Chapel Hill; Homer Barnhardt, Wilburn Tucker, and Ben Craven from Trinty College; Miss Pearl Brown and Art teacher, Miss Bettie Alexander from Elizabeth College; and Lois Craven, from the A & M College.

Broke His Jug With a Brick.

A colored customer in Couch's saloon last night got into an argument with a white man and stepped out the back door to look for some convenient weapon to clinch it. He found a brick, and just then he saw his man coming out. He threw the brick at him. The man dodged, and another white man, an old fellow who was going out of the back door with a jug of material, met it. The brick smashed the jug and spilled his sowpaw in the doorway. He was inclined to raise a row about it, but when the police came up, no one was in sight, and all was smell.—Charlotte Observer.

She Adds Another One.

There seems to be no doubt now but that the Southern Railway Co. will acquire the Memphis & Charleston railroad the first of January.

Three sets of twin children attend the same district school in Catawba county.—Statesville Landmark.

He Was Ketched at Last.

An old Georgia darky, with his arm in a sling, was talking to another on a West End car.

"Yes, suh!" he said with emphasis, "I gone up now for suo'! You see dis arm in de sling, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, suh," the old man continued by way of explanation, "I'll be 80 years old next harvest; I done see lots of trouble in my day, but by de grace er God I miss the Ku Klux, I miss de Viglance Committee, I miss the Whitecaps, en I miss de Regulators, but now, in my old age, please God, de waxinators ketched en cut me!"—Atlanta Journal.

There Are Two of Them.

Another man has relinquished his pension claim, not being satisfied that it is conscientiously right for him to be getting it. He hails from New Hampshire, but his name is withheld.

BACK ACHES and RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters.

HERE THEY GO.

The Train of Moving People Will Soon Begin—One Goes Right After the Other.

The procession of moving people will soon begin, and all the parties in the make-up are getting their baggage ready. The procession will consist of eight families, none of them going a very long distance. The family of Mr. J M Hendrix will lead the procession, though it is not definitely known what day they will begin. They will move from the Fetzer house on South Main street to the house on Church street formerly occupied by Dr. Holden. Mr. R E Ridenhour will then move to the Fetzer house, leaving the Gillon house for Sheriff Buchanan to occupy. Mr. S J Lowe will move into the Morrison house vacated by Sheriff Buchanan, while Mr. Smoot Dayvault moves to the house now occupied by Mr. Lowe. Dr. Young has purchased the house where Mr. Dayvault now lives, and will probably move when the Montgomery house is vacated, though this is not definite, and Dr. Stevens will then move where Dr. Young is now living. Then Dr. M L Marsh and wife, who are now boarding at Mrs. Henderson's, will move into the house vacated by Dr. Stevens. Then we think the procession will be past.

Better Kill a Man Than Shoot a Bull.

At the recent term of Halifax Criminal Court, Judge Sutton, Republican, presiding, a colored man submitted to a verdict of manslaughter and was sentenced to 3½ years in the penitentiary. A white man who had shot his neighbor's bull because the animal wouldn't stay off his premises, was sentenced to 30 days on the roads and fined $50. He didn't kill the bull, either. The evidence showed that the animal had broken into and trespassed upon his premises repeatedly, and that, after repeated ineffectual warnings to its owner to take it away, he shot it, inflicting only slight injuries. If the bull had been killed the man would doubtless have received as severe punishment as the negro who had taken human life.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth says that Sutton inflicted very light punishment in all cases where the defendants were colored.

This is a specimen of our "reform" and "non-partisan" judiciary.—Statesville Landmark.

Ruis Put to Death.

It is credibly reported that Col. Ruis, in the interest of Marshal Blanco and his autonomy scheme, went to the insurgent General, Arangura, who received him cordially, but the subordinate Cuban soldiers seized Ruis, court martialed him and put him to death by the Machete (a large knife) notwithstanding Gen. Lee sent his friendly intercessions for him.

Moving to Spencer.

Nearly all of the freight conductors of the Southern Railway Company who have had homes in Charlotte have moved to Spencer or Salisbury. Mr. Ed Patterson, who has lived there for three years past, will move to Spencer this week. The loss of these men is severely felt in Charlotte.—Charlotte Observer.

Nature is the only true and universal school for all humanity. Her curriculum is as broad as the earth and her pupils graduate with broad gauge diplomas.

The champion giant mule was shipped last week from Chicago for London, where it will constitute an attractive feature in a menagerie. It is 19 hands, 2½ inches high, and weighs 1,830 pounds, though not in good flesh. It is a Missouri product.—Greensboro Record.

[Wonder if that mule got his full growth. He's only 6 feet 6½ inches high]

Got On Another Jag.

Harry Fulenwider, or Carlton Robyn, has gotten into trouble and in the lock-up too at Salisbury. He tried to give a performance in the opera house, but on being told that the house did not open for less than twenty dollars, and knowing that he could not give it, he went and got on a jag. He kept on getting fuller and fuller, until about 3 o'clock in the morning he was given a berth in the rear of the city hall.

The dress suit which he obtained from his friend here has been taken from him and will be returned to its owner.

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Has Hydroyhobia.

News was received at his home at Guilford this morning that Dr. Roberson, who went to Baltimore last week for treatment for the bite of a cat known to be mad, has a well-developed case of hydrophobia.

The letter stated that he would be unable to leave the hospital before February, from which it is inferred that it is not thought he will die, having it perhaps in a mild form. This is terrible news. The same cat bit a child who died.—Greensboro Record, 20th.

Rev. Ishida to Wed.

Rev. A Ishida, the Japanese that lectured at Central Methodist church quite a while ago, passed through Salisbury the other night from Asheville, where he has been confined with typhoid fever, so we learn from the Salisbury Sun. He is on his way to New York, where he is to be married to a lady named Miss Stocking, whom he met at St. Lous while there at school. He and his American wife will soon sail for Japan, where they will be engaged in missionary work among his own people.

A young man from the country who was in town Saturday expressed some fear that he might come in contact with the measles while here, but he confided to a friend that he had taken due precaution against them. On being asked what his preventive was he said it was to keep his mouth full of tobacco and his stomach full of whiskey all the time.—Statesville Landmark.

Griffin-Phillips Marriage.

This evening at 3 o'clock, Mr. Jesse Griffin who is employed at Sappenfield's store, was married to Miss Emma Phillips, of South Spring street. The ceremony took place at the Lutheran parsonage Rev. C B Miller officiating. THE STANDARD extends its hearty congratulations to the newly wedded couple.—Daily of 23d.

"Let Her Go."

These were the last words of Ryan on the gallows Thursday that gave the signal to launch the wife-slayer into eternity. "Don't get nervous, Joe," said he to the sheriff.

Seventy-five tickets were issued to special ones, including newspaper representatives who witnessed the scene. Father Joseph, of St. Agnes church ministered to him according to the Catholic ritual.

Ryan was wonderfully cool and when asked by the sheriff if he wanted to give the signal said "let her go."

Ryan's career has been crowded, it seems, with marks of fearful depravity from youth, and men who knew him for the forty-one years of his life have said that he did not possess a single good trait but was noted acts of pure deviltry.

Ryan professed a change of impulse and a renewed heart with a bright hope of a blessed future, which is gratifying, but such humility and contrite sorrow as would be the natural fruits of such revolution seem less conspicuous than his nonchalance.

The Mont Amœna Concert.

The Mont Amœna concert was held Thursday night at the Seminary in Mt. Pleasant. It consisted of recitations, songs, pantomimes, mouvant tableaux and several plastique poses. The exercises were under the management of the music teacher, Miss Summers, and the elocution teacher, Miss Sieber. The exercises were good from beginning to end, and the teachers deserve the credit for the training of these pupils so well. There was a fairly large audience, though the house was not crowded.

A solid car load of lettuce from Florida went through on the north bound express today. The car probably contained five hundred crates of lettuce, which is worth $5 per crate. This gives some idea of the money there is in trucking. The eastern portion of North Carolina is one of the best truck farming sections in in the country, and produce shipped to New York has to travel only about half as far as from Florida.—Daily Recorder, 22nd.

The next move on the international checkboard is for the great eastern powers to move on the Celestial Empire and slice and nibble at the coast of China preparatory to swallowing it in toto. While China could not keep back little Japan she may enjoy a measure of safety from the fact that the proverbial jealousy among the avaricious powers will make a peaceful and satisfactory partition well nigh impassible.

PETREAS ARE PARDONED.

Morton and Tom Petrea, Who Are On the Chain Gang Received Pardon From Governor Russell.

Sheriff Buchanan received a pardon this (Friday) morning for Morton and Tom Petrea, two men that were put on the chaingang at the July term of court of 1896, for forcible trespass, having been sentenced for two years. This will let them off six months before their time is out, as sentenced by the judge. They were convicted for putting dynamite under the house of Garrison Bowman, of No. 9 township. Superintendent Blackwelder will now loss two of his best men on the chaingang, the father, Morton Petrea, being the cook for the gang, while the son; Tom Petrea, is a splendid working hand. Both have been "trusties" for quite a while. It has been thought for some time that these two men would have their time shortened.

FAITHFULLY REWARDED

By Captain Odell—Class Entertainment—Holiday Orators at Forest Hill.

Mrs. H C Raimer gave her Sunday school class an entertainment at her home on North church street last night. Mrs. Raimer had offered a prize to the scholar for the best attendence during the year, which was won by little Miss Glenn Ross. Mrs. Raimer gave all her scholars a pleasant time and they all went home happy.

Mr. A G Hathcock and three children, of Stanley, are visiting at his brothers, Mr. N J Hathcock's.

Mr. Craig Ross, of New London, who has been visiting his brother, W J Ross., returned home Thursday, accompanied by his brother, Jasper Ross, who will spend the holidays with his parents at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H M Barrow and children have gone to Lewisburg, where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Barrow's parents.

Machinist F B Haydock has been quite sick with gripp this week, but we are glad to note his improvement.

Captain J M Odell rewards the faithful this (Friday) morning by giving the following employes who have been in his employ continuously for twenty years, a $5.00 dollar gold piece. They are as follows: J M Raimer, H C Raimer, Miss Clarissa Raimer, Miss Sarah Deaton, J H Kizziah, C M Sather, M E Alexander. There are seven in number and all own their own homes, which proves conclusively that the rewards go to the faithful. These presents were given by Captain Odell from his private funds and he deserves much credit, showing what great interest he feels in in his employes. May Mr. Odell and those whom he so kindly remembered live to see another twenty years roll by.—Daily of 24th.

The Banquet of the I. O. O. F's.

The banquet of the I. O. O. F's in the old club room Thursday night was quite an enjoyable occasion. It was largely attended, there being about 500 present, and it is amazing what oysters and other various good things were invisible when that large crowd had dispersed.

The seats were quite insufficient in the hall but the jolly assembly mingled in picnic style and the hours flitted away ere the rattling flow of converse was ready to stay.

It is rather mysterious to us that this splendid band of fraternals and their wives and daughters will go to so much trouble and expense yearly just to see a crowd of people talk and eat. To say the least it must come from the principle that it is more blessed to give than to receive. The writer is one of the large number that was quite content with the less blessed part of receiving, especially that plate of oysters of superior grade both in material and cookery. If thankfulness on the part of recipients is the only return expected for such self denying kindness we tender payment in full. A band of musicians set the nerves of even the most sedate, probably, to twitching in harmony with the rhythm, while there was a visible swaying among those who can trip the light fantastic toe."

When the I. O. O. F's. announce a feast we know what's coming. Long live the Odd Fellows!

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THE CHRISTMAS SABBATH.

How Our Pastors Will Improve the Opportunity to Impress the Christ-Idea.

At St. James', Rev. C B Miller pastor.—Services Sunday morning at the regular hour. Subject of the pastor's discourse will be "Immanuel." Sunday at 7 p. m. service of sacred song, when the choir will render a Scripture Oratorio—Cantata, entitled "David, King of Israel," by Chas. H Gabriel.

At Central Methodist church Rev. J E Thompson, pastor, there will be a special discourse on Sunday morning from Haggai 2-7. The The theme will be "The Anticipated Christ."

At Forest Hill Methodist church, Rev. J D Arnold, will have special Christmas discourse at the morning service.

At Trinity reformed church, Rev. S F Davis, will preach a special discourse Sunday morning appropriate to the Christmas season

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. W C Alexander will preach a special Christmas sermon at the morning service.

At Forest Hill Presbyterian Chapel, Rev. Rankin will have a special Christmas theme Sunday morning, having prepared his Cannonville congregation for the proper celebration of the Christmas event on last Sunday from the text. "To us a child is born, unto us a son is given."—Daily of 24th.

Sound Philosophy.

Talmage, in some of his recent utterances, seems to be an apostle of optimism. He says: "If anyone has anything gloomy to say, let him say it to himself. If he must write it, let him not send it to editorial rooms, but put it in the pigeon-hole of his own desk for his heirs and assigns to read further on, for probably they can stand it better than we. I once gave $7 to hear Jenny Lind sing. I never will give a cent to hear a man groan."

There is not only sound philosophy but first-class religion in that sentiment. The groaners are evidently back numbers. When you see a constitutional complainer, give him a wide berth. A man with a countenance like a streak of sunshine is always welcome—but if you want to scatter a crowd introduce a fellow into it with whom everything goes wrong. He has either killed his hogs in the wrong time of the moon, planted his potatoes when they all grow to tops, set his hens when they all refuse to hatch, has the rheumatism or some other equally inspiring ailment and manages to withdraw reflections from God's wonderful goodness to mankind in general to the imagined afflictions upon himself in particular.—Durham Sun.

Preventive and Cure of Small-Pox.

We give the following for what it it worth. We think we have seen it in several papers. To say the least it does not seem to be a jumped up patent nostrum but a wholesome ingredient in the culinary department. Editor Patriot, Greensboro:

Dear Sir:—Noting what has appeared in some of the newspapers on the smallpox scare and the value of cream of tartar as a cure, I hereby testify from my own experience that it does all that is claimed for it. I have used it in my own family and in several cases outside and have no hesitation in saying that if the remedy be taken freely in the earlier stages of the disease a cure will certainly follow, and that if persons exposed by waiting on others, etc. will use it as a daily beverage they will not take the disease.

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New Trial for Traylor.

C A Traylor, of Salisbury, gets a new trial. So the Supreme Court has decided. In handing down the decision the court says: "A charge that evidence offered by the State tending to prove the bad character of a defendant could be considered by the jury in determining the defendant's guilt, held erroneous and a new trial awarded."

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Against Wilson.

As was anticipated, the Supreme Court, in the case of Caldwell vs. Wilson for possession of the office of chairman of the Railroad Commission, affirmed the decision of the lower court.

The Governor was aware, it seems, two days before the decision, how it would go and was prepared to get a snap at Wilson and oust him before proceedings in the United States Supreme court could be instituted but in this he was foiled. It will take another decision to settle the matter.

Mr Hook's Plans Selected.

The committee appointed for the purpose have selected the plans of Architect C C Hook, of Charlotte, for the Braxton Craven Memorial Hall. The hall is to seat between one thousand and twelve hundred people, and it is thought that work will begin about March 1st. The building will be known as the "Craven Memorial Hall." It is proposed to have it completed in time for the next commencement of Trinity college.—Durham Sun.

A Cargo of 7,000 Sealskins.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—The Russian barkentine Bering arrived in port yesterday with 7,000 sealskins, representing the major portion of the business done by the Russian Seal and Fur Company during the season just closed. The cargo is estimated at $1,0 0,000.

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