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THANKFULNESS EXPRESSED.

Fraternal greetings from Central M. E. to St. James Church.

At the morning session in St. James church on Sunday, the 2nd, the pastor of Central M. E. church, Rev. J. A. B. Fry, read the following kindly and appreciable resolutions:

"Whereas, our brethren of the St. James E. L. church, of Concord, have, with fraternal courtesy, extended to the congregation of Central M. E. Church South the great privilege of worshipping in their church whilst the Central church was undergoing repairs, and whereas the Methodist have greatly enjoyed this privilege and have realized, 'how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell in unity,' thus exhibiting to the world that there can be unity and good fellowship among brethren 'despite variety and contrariety of views.' We, the board of stewards of Central church, both officially and individually, do unanimously resolve,

"1. That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the congregation of St. James E. L. church for their kindness and do assure them that we will gratefully remember it and will ever pray that peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces. For our companions and brethren's sakes we can now say peace be within thee."

"2. That Rev. J. A. B. Fry present the above."

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HANGED IN DAYLIGHT.

A Negro Strung Up in the Court House Yard in a Kentucky Town.

Nicholasville, Ky., Feb. 6.—Tom Brown, a negro under arrest on the charge of having assaulted Miss Emma Powell yesterday, was hanged in the court house yard today by a mob. Early today a mob surrounded the jail where Brown was confined and demanded the prisoner. The mob was finally placated by the statement from the officers that the prisoner would be taken before Miss Powell for identification. The officers were permitted to take the prisoner to the young woman's home, where she at once identified him.

On the way back to the jail the mob suddenly closed in and secured the prisoner. Hurrying him to the court house yard, he was soon dangling from a tree limb. Miss Powell is 16 years of age and was on her way home from school when the negro sprang out from the roadside and seized her. She reached home finally in a dazed condition and officers later captured the negro. A mob made an unsuccessful attempt to storm the jail last night.

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Husband—Oh, don't worry about the motherless children; I'll soon get another mother for them.

Wife (sitting up in bed)—Oh, you will, eh? Well, I guess you won't. I'll get well now if it kills me.—Ex.

"The individual who gets the reddest knuckles in early life is apt to be fairly well content with his lot in after years."

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and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then take the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a POSITIVE CURE.

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# THE STANDARD.

CONCORD, N. C., THURSDAY, FEB. 13, 1902.

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## A BEAUTIFUL WEDDING.

R. HANSEL THOMAS and MISS NETTIE ALLEN UNITED.

St. James Church the Scene of the Lovely Event—Bride is Given Away by Her Little Brother—Profusion of Bridal Presents—The Happy Couple Go South.

St. James church was the scene of a most charming nuptial event on Wednesday, the 5th inst. At 6:45 o'clock Mr. Hansel Thomas and Miss Nettie Allen pledged mutual fidelity for life at the hymenal altar.

The altar railing was moved back to receive the attendants, who formed a picture of beauty with background of ferns and palms and snow-white fabric. The recess and choir railing were draped in white.

Miss Mary Louis Harris presided and sent forth the gentle, deep tones of the splendid pipe organ.

Miss Dora Sater sang a most beautiful and appropriate solo, expressive of the bride's joy and confidence in the groom which was followed by the gladly thrilling tones of the wedding march.

The ushers, Messrs. Joe Hill and Wade Barrier came up the side aisles, the former to the left and the latter to the right, and crossing took their stands near the altar.

Mr. Robert Gorrell to the left and Miss Lucy Montgomery to the right, Miss Ada Allen to the left and Mr. D. E. Allen to the right, and Mr. George Norfleet to the left and Miss Bertha Shelton to the right, followed, crossing in front of the altar and taking their places on the chancel, facing the audience.

Little Miss Helen Archey approached from the center, carrying the ring on a handsome cushion. Miss Minnie Allen then approached from the center aisle and was followed by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Master Sidney Edward Allen, who gave her to the groom, coming from the vestry room leaning on the arm of his best man, Mr. Henry Shelton.

Bishop Edward Routhaer met the bridal pair and calling the audience to their feet read the very simple but solemn and impressive service of the Moravian church.

At the proper time Miss Helen Archey gave the ring to the groom's best man who passed it to the officiating clergyman. He presented it to the groom, who placed it upon the ungloved hand of the bride saying, "With this ring I do thee wed."

After the ceremony the bride and groom passed out by the center aisle, followed by Master Sidney Allen and Miss Helen Archey. Mr. Henry Shelton, escorted Miss Minnie Allen, the maid of honor, followed by Miss Ada Allen, first bride's maid, and her escort, Mr. D. E. Allen. The other attendants followed by couples in the reverse order of entering.

The bride was gowned in white Duchess satin and real lace and chignon and wore a bridal veil caught up with diamond pins. She carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair ferns.

The bride's maids wore gowns of white tulle and lace and each bore a bouquet of bride roses and asparagus ferns.

The gentlemen wore full dress suits.

The happy couple repaired to the home of the bride where they received the congratulations of many friends together with their parting greetings as they left to board train No. 7 for a bridal tour in the South.

The bride was the recipient of a profusion of handsome, costly and valuable presents, such as cut glass; china; wedge wood; silver ware, with gold lining, from friends, and a beautiful hand painted chop dish from her sister, Miss Ada Allen, her own artistic handiwork; a beautiful suite of furniture from the groom's parents and a desirable building lot in Winston-Salem from her mother.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Laura Allen, intelligent, accomplished and winning and was a most worthy object of wooing by the groom, who is a merchant broker of the Twin City, the son of Col. and Mrs. James Thomas of Winston-Salem.

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## FEARFUL EXPLOSION IN CHICAGO.

Twelve People Blown to Death by Mysterious Explosion—Probably From Gas Main—Two Buildings Blown to Atoms and Street Car Thrown Off the Track.

Thirteen lives were lost and many were injured by a mysterious explosion in Chicago on the 5th. The family of Otto Trostle, consisting of himself and wife and six children and a nephew, Fred Trostle, 23 years old, a young lady domestic and three others were blown away or crushed beneath the falling building.

Two buildings were demolished and a street car was thrown off the track, while glass was broken in the community.

There is no certainty as to the cause but the most plausible theory is that there was a gas leak that became ignited.

Only one body, that of little Lena Trostle, was found at the writing of the dispatch. It is believed that the others are beneath the burnt debris.

### M. C. DAVIS KILLED.

Slayer of Mr. Jno. I. Odell Courts Death and Wins—Shot Down by Penitentiary Guard at Bakersville.

It will be remembered that about two years ago M. C. Davis, a mill operative at Bessemer, in a fit of madness, killed Mr. John L. Odell, nephew of our townsman, Mr. J. M. Odell. Davis was sent to the penitentiary for a term of 30 years.

The force is being worked just below Bakersville in Mitchell county on the Ohio river and Charleston railroad.

Davis has been manifesting something of the old elephant insubordination and had threatened to kill the son of Maj. McIver for threatening to report him for punishment for indolence at work.

On the morning of the 5th he refused to go to work and Superintendent McIver sent a negro to bring him to his office where he hoped to wield a reasonable influence over him. When the negro came to lead him he caught around him and slipping a knife out of his sleeve, ripped the negro so that his lung protruded from the wound.

Davis then made for the stockade gate holding everybody at bay by slashing with his knife. He got out of the gate and was making his way when a guardman was ordered to fire. Davis fell with his heart punctured with bullets and died instantly.

This ends a satanic monster that, to all human appearances, should have been taken off before he was allowed to do violence to others.

### MISS MARY WATSON DEAD.

Falls Asleep Today at 11:15 a. m.—Was Loved in Concord.

The sad intelligence came that Miss Mary Watson died today (Friday) at 11:15 o'clock at her home in Salisbury.

Her condition has been critical in the extreme for several days, but her improvement was hoped and prayed for, that her beautiful young life might be spared.

All were doomed to sad disappointment while her gain was subserved.

Miss Watson was the daughter of Clerk of the Court, W. G. Watson, and was the sister of Mrs. J. E. Smoot. She had visited Concord and had won many friends whose hearts will be pained at this stroke.

Miss Watson was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Salisbury.

### DODD THE HORSEMAN.

Marries on the 11th and Sells car load of Horses on 20th in Charlotte.

Mr. R. A. Dodd, the well known horseman, who by the way takes to him a help meet on the 11th, at Wellmore Ky., will sell a car load of horses at auction in Charlotte on the 20th.

### Mr. John A. Barrier Hurt.

Mr. John A. Barrier, while operating some machinery in the Lippard mill Thursday evening got his right arm caught in the machinery and was painfully hurt, though we hope no permanent injury will result. No bone was fractured and no ligation was torn. Dr. Young stitched the lacerations in the skin and John will have to rest and nurse it till healed before operating again. He did not lose any sleep on account of it Thursday night and is doing well.

### Entertained at Tea.

Mrs. P. B. Fetzer entertained a circle of friends Friday evening at tea in honor of her visiting guest, Miss Bessie Wharey, of Mooresville.

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## THESE WIRE'S CROSSED.

Postal Telegraph and Western Union in a Fight in Pacific Waters.

The following has been handed us with request to publish. It is the Postal's side of the controversy which, if correctly stated, and we know nothing to the contrary, seems quite magnanimous.

"The Postal Telegraph is laying a submarine cable from California to the Philippines, 8,000 miles, at a cost of \$12,000,000, without subsidy or guarantee of any kind.

The Western Union is asking Government to lay a cable government expense for the Government to prevent the Postal from carrying out the work, and is also asking the benefit of the Western Union.

The Postal Telegraph (Commercial Cable Company) has agreed in writing with the Government to sell its cable to the Government, at any time, at the cable's appraised valuation.

If the cable does not work, or is a bad venture, the Government need not take it. The Company takes all the risk, and gives the Government all the chance of gain.

The Company can lay this cable as cheaply and as well and as successfully as any cable company in the world. The Company believes it can make the cable succeed commercially, and is entirely willing that the Government shall have the right to take it, at its appraised valuation, whenever the Government wants it, for any reasons, political, or governmental or commercial.

Is it not best for the United States Government to let the Postal do the work and put its money and take all the risk of the cable not working, all the risk of the cable not paying, laid by the best expert cable talent in the world, laid economically, laid skillfully, laid to secure the greatest efficiency, and then if the cable succeeds for the Government to take it at its appraised valuation?

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### When the Chimney.

is choked with soot, the fire languishes and goes out. When the bronchial tubes are clogged with phlegm, the flame of life flickers. Intelligent treatment with Allen's Lung Balsam brings up the phlegm, allays inflammation stops the cough and pain in the chest and, in a word overcomes those terrible colds which if neglected soon become consumption.

### Wouldn't Have a Man Until They Could Get One.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 7.—By the marriage of Miss Mabel Clare Mills, of this city, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. A. J. Mills, to Edmond W. Chase, a young business man, the Tailors' Club, loses its president and prime mover.

The organization was formed three years ago by twenty society girls of the city, who decided to play pedro all alone and do without the attention of men. Six of the members, however already married, and the others have made merry at their expense. Miss Mills's loss will be a hard blow, and the club may now go to pieces. Miss Mills invited all the members of the club to act as bridesmaids at the ceremony, which was one of the most elaborate events in Kalamazoo for several years.

### A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time, I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said, 'Well if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a bottle of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by M. L. Marsh's Drug Store.

There are six George Washingtons in Congress. Since they are in Congress not one of them could conscientiously say he never "told a lie."—Wilmington Star.

### She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all Eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Carbuncles and Felons from its use. Infalible for Cuts, Corns Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed 25c at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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## PRESIDENTS SON SERIOUSLY ILL.

Has Pneumonia at Groton College—The Charleston Trip May Be Abandoned.

Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., is seriously ill of acute pneumonia at Groton College, Mass.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were to have started to Charleston Monday but Mrs. Roosevelt will be at the bedside of her son and unless symptoms are somewhat assuring the President will cancel the engagement.

It is not definitely stated that there is local cause but there are several cases beside that of young Roosevelt and the students are somewhat assuring the President will cancel the engagement for two weeks.

### Hicks says Bad Weather.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, the long range weather prophet, predicts unpleasant, wintry weather for February and March. He advises farmers to exercise all reasonable and possible precautions for the sheltering and feeding of live stock, and suggests that wise planning for outdoor work should be done. He believes that the months of April, May and June will be propitious above the average for agricultural and outdoor vocations.—Anderson Intelligencer.

### Killed by Train.

Mrs. Mary Lee Wilson, aged about 25, operative in Edna Cotton Mills, at Reidsville, was instantly killed by a southbound passenger train Tuesday evening, while crossing the railroad near the mills. She was a widow and leaves one child.—Durham Sun.

In referring to the flippant expressions indulged in by some papers anent the reception to be given Prince Henry on his visit to our country the Danville Free Press with a wisdom as becoming as brief concludes:

"An American who has to insult a prince in order to prove his Democracy is an ass." Yea, verily.—Morning Post.

### Mr. Durham Candidate for Solicitor.

Mr. Robert L. Durham, of Gastonia, has entered the race for the Democratic nomination for solicitor of this, the 12th judicial district. We have not the honor of a personal acquaintance with Mr. Durham, but we cheerfully place his name before the public as an honorable aspirant for public service.

### Hon. Cr. Watson Fined.

The case against Gorham and Brown, charged with embezzlement, is being tried at Iredell Superior court this week. The solicitor asked for postponement because of the absence of certain witnesses, but Judge Shaw declined to postpone. Hon. Cr. B. Watson, of Forsyth, who had been summoned as a witness, was fined \$50 because he was not present.—News and Observer.

### Joys of Illness.

There's nothing like a little fit of illness now and then.

It puts you back where you belong.

It rests you.

It convinces you afresh that failure to heed laws of sanity and sanitation means your undoing.

It shows you how necessary it is to "take your medicine like a little man," whether you want it or not.

It teaches you that, no matter what comes in the way of work or worry, you must never lose sight of the rules of health.

It gives you time to think.

It suggests renewing your acquaintance with loved books between whose covers you never have time to look.—Selected.

## BALTIMORE, Md., February 5th, 1902.

MEMBER, CANNON & FETZER COMPANY, CONCORD, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—We take pleasure in advising you that we have consigned to you our Spring line of samples for Custom Tailoring. As in the past, we have spared no effort to make this line an improvement over former seasons, and feel certain it is the best Tailoring line in the market today.

We appreciate the business you gave us the past season in this Department, and intend giving you still better service this Spring. We are determined to give you a class of Tailoring that is absolutely Merchant Tailoring of the highest order. Our New Tailoring Shops are the finest in the world, and with these increased facilities we are confident you will be pleased with the prompt attention to your orders.

Any suggestion you can offer that will enable us to still better serve you, will be much appreciated.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the samples as soon as received, and thanking you again for your many favors, we beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

SCHLOSS BROS. AND CO.

## Life in every department of business is made up of successes and failures, of advances and retreats.

The tide never flows long in one direction, and let us trust that the year before us has rich stores of blessings for all who honestly strive to better their condition.—Anderson Intelligencer.

## Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning makes life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds, it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

"It is hard to convince the wife of a widower that first thoughts are always best."

## Old Soldier's Experience.

M. M. Austin, a civil war veteran, of Winchester, Ind., writes: "My wife was sick a long time in spite of good doctor's treatment, but was wholly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills, which worked wonders for her health." They always do. Try them. Only 25c at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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## How to Encourage People.

It is great to know how to administer encouragement wisely. Perhaps the best you can do for anyone who is in perplexity and difficulty is to manifest your own faith in him. The secret of discouragement is self distrust. The man thinks that he has done all he can, or fears that he will fail. The friend who shows that he believes in him sends him away with a new inspiration and confidence. It is a mistake to seek to encourage people by underrating their trials. You say to your friend: "Oh, that is nothing at all; you can do that easily enough," and you have made his burden heavier. The difficulty is a real one to him. You cannot help him until you take his point of view and see how hard the conditions are in his conception of them. Then you encourage him, and you do it by telling him that you understand the difficulty, but that you believe that he can conquer it. Then you have appealed to the man with the man. He knows that some one understands him, and the next time you meet him he will say by his glowing face: "I thank you! It was hard work, but I did it because you believed in me, and that made me believe in myself."—Exchange.

## Forty Eight Counties.

The North Carolina Baptist, published in Fayetteville, has been studying the temperance situation in North Carolina for a number of years. It is authority for the statement that there are forty-eight counties in the State that have no saloons.