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VETERANS FIGHT.

Two Old Stars at the Soldiers' Home

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer gives the following story:

At the Soldiers' Home this morning two of the inmates, James Pittman and Pittman Harris, cousins, from Franklin county, had a fight in which Pittman cut Harris' throat. The injury may prove serious. The men, each nearly 70 years of age, quarrelled about a pencil, which one accused the other of taking. Harris, the fiercer and stronger of the two, had Pittman down, when the latter in self defense drew his knife and did the cutting. It is the first serious fight of the kind at the home and of course caused quite a sensation among the 90 inmates.

WAR AND FEATHERS AT A FUNERAL

Interment Delayed Until the Attendants Finished the Widower and His Sister-in-Law.

Sterling, Ill., July 2.—The funeral of Mrs. John Siebert, of Mount Morris, near here, was delayed to-day until the mourners could adjourn to a cornfield and administer a coat of tar and feathers to the husband and sister of the dead woman. Then the funeral proceeded, but the two were to have been their mourners and were absent.

The house was filled with sorrowing neighbors when some of them discovered Siebert in another room hugging and kissing Mrs. Theodore Wolfe. The crowd quickly dragged the couple to the cornfield. A plentiful supply of tar was poured over the victims and the feathers from a pillow were emptied on each. Then the two were driven from the village and ordered never to return. Mrs. Siebert died of consumption and during the two years of her sickness, it is alleged that her husband was continually making love to his wife's sister.

New Style of Fraternal Insurance.

State Deputy Wunstorf, who has the extorted appearance of knowing a good thing when he sees it, in the cuisine line at least, is in our midst organizing a council of the Modern Puritans, a fraternal insurance of novel but seemingly very business like style.

At the death of a member the beneficiary receives monthly one-eighth part of the policy taken out till the whole has been paid. For instance, if a man's policy calls for \$3,000 the beneficiaries get \$30 per month for eight years and four months. The system precludes the risk less squandering of these sums which were intended to supply part of incomes earned by the insured while living.

A number of our best citizens have taken hold of the plan.

She Was Deaf.

A good joke is related, at the expense of a modest young Dakota newspaper man. It is to the effect that the publisher of the pencil went out to report a party the other evening, where the home had recently been blessed with a new baby. Accompanied by his best girl, he met the hostess at the door, and after the usual salutations asked after the new baby's health. The lady, who was quite deaf and suffering with the grip, thought he was asking about her cold, and told him that though she usually had one every winter, this was the worst one she ever had. It kept her awake at night and confined her to her bed.

Then, noticing that the scribe was getting quite pale and nervous, said she could tell by his looks that he was going to have one just like hers, and asked him to come in and sit down. The pair came out as usual the next week, but the local editor has quit enquiring about new babies. —C. H. Cooper, Elk Point, South Dakota.

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NEWS CULLINGS.

The Southern Education Convention met in Chattanooga Wednesday the 2nd, with 500 teachers in attendance.

There have been 437 national banks established within the last year with a capital stock of \$30,407,000.

The Federal Sugar Refining Company that was recently incorporated in New Jersey with a capital stock of \$100,000 has filed papers for a capital stock of \$10,000,000.

Blind Negroes Working for a Living.

A very pathetic and interesting sight was presented to the writer, being two blind negroes making their living by honest, hard work. Gus Parker, a young negro boy, born in Kinston, was sent to the blind asylum three years ago. He returned a few weeks past and since that time he has been working for a livelihood. Recently a blind man that Gus met at the asylum came to Kinston and Gus now has him under his employ, and they make the finest kind of cane bottoms for chairs. Gus is also an expert mattress maker. It is interesting to watch them at their work. —Kinston Free Press.

A Statement in Behalf of the Band.

Fresh from Concord this morning, the Concord Band took a trolley ride and waked the musical echoes. Passing the Catholic church on South Tryon street the band was playing a popular air in ignorance of the fact that a funeral service was in progress at the church at the time. Mr. Barrow, the leader of the band, was considerably disturbed later when he learned of the circumstances and requests The Observer to make his apology in behalf of the band. The members of the band had no means of knowing of the funeral and their excuse will be cheerfully accepted. —Charlotte Observer.

Concord Band Praised.

The Concord Band, which furnished music yesterday at the tournament and at the play and coronation ball last night is one of the strongest musical organizations in the State, although it is made up of very young men in general. The personnel of the band is as follows: H. M. Barrow, leader; Willie Hall, W. C. Correll, Archey Goodman, J. R. Young, Robert Fetzer, Joe Morrison, Albert Frenze, Harry Hendrix, Jerry Hall, E. E. Ridenhour, Roy Sappenfield, S. J. Ludwig, Hugh Barrier, Will Fetzer and Frank Morrison.

All of these are skilled musicians and Charlotte has never known better brass band music than it enjoyed yesterday and last night. —Charlotte Observer of 3rd.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

Bad as Drunkenness or Gluttony.

Tasteful dress is as wholesome and necessary a thing for a woman as good food and drink. But if she makes life a long debauch of clothes she is exactly in the position of the glutton or drunkard. —Ladies' Home Journal.

Carried Up 3,000 Feet by a Balloon

Rope and Dropped in a Tree.

Milford, Mass., Special to New Orleans Times Democrat says: For 15 minutes to-day Louis Ward, aged 20, of this town, had an experience that held three good people breathless and his escape from death was only little short of a miracle.

Ward is a brother of Miss Mabelle Ward, who was to have made a balloon ascension to-day with Prof. Hillman at Hawk Park. He was assisting in making the preparations when the balloon was suddenly released, with Hillman in his place, but the woman not yet in the basket. As the balloon shot up the rope caught Ward's foot and yanked him along. Ward hung head downward and the crowd groaned in agony at the sight. Hillman looked down, saw what had occurred, and with only the thought of his own safety, leaped, his fall of 200 feet not seriously injuring him. His fear was that the balloon would not carry the weight of both men.

The balloon went up about 2,000 feet, crossed Hoag Lake and then began to slowly settle. By this time Ward, by great exertion, had swung himself into an upright position, clinging to the rope and he finally fell into a tree, escaping without a scratch.

Miraculous Rescue of the Transport

Kearney by a Collier. Norfolk, July 2.—The rescue of the transport Kearney by United States collier Leonidas, Captain Linn, off Bodie's Island, last Sunday, was one of the most miraculous incidents of mid-ocean dramas enacted recently. Saturday one of the Kearney's propeller shafts broke and the loose fragments pierced a big hole in the vessel's side through which water rushed. Distress signals were hoisted and Sunday morning the Leonidas, by merest chance, sighted the disabled craft, which carried several hundred troops and many women passengers. A hawser was made fast to the transport's bow and the collier towed her into Hampton Roads, where she now lies awaiting repairs at the Newport News ship yard. From information secured here the hole in the side of the transport is of such nature as to give the pumps all they can do to keep the vessel afloat. The troops and passengers have been landed. The trip was made with the tow in four days and 21 hours.

North Carolina in Front Ranks.

The government crop report shows the following summary as to the cotton crop in the States. "The condition in the principal States is reported as follows: North Carolina, 93; South Carolina, 85; Georgia, 91; Florida, 96; Alabama, 84; Mississippi, 85; Louisiana, 85; Texas, 78; Arkansas, 94; Tennessee, 98; Oklahoma, 90; Indian Territory, 89." It will be seen that the prospects at this period show North Carolina well up. She has suffered sharply from an inferior wheat crop and if she does well in cotton it will be a happy offset.

A Pathetic Scene.

There was a sad and pathetic occurrence at Arlie last Saturday morning. Alex Powell, a prosperous colored man, and family retired Friday night in good health. Saturday morning he found his wife cold in death. He drove immediately to Mr. Henry Clark's about one mile off, for his wife's mother, Becky Coley, who cooks for Mr. Clark. On arriving at the bedside of her daughter, she looked steadily at her dead child for a few minutes, raised her hands and exclaimed, "Oh, Bettie, my dear Bettie my only child," and fell dead. She and her daughter were buried in the same grave Sunday eve. —Weldon News.

Fatally Shot by Burglar.

New York, July 3.—Albert C. Latimer, a wealthy stationer of this city, who lives in Brooklyn, was fatally shot early today at his home in a struggle with a burglar. The burglar escaped, leaving his shoes and cap behind. Having been awakened by his wife who heard a noise Latimer started to make search. As he opened a closet door the burglar, masked, dashed out and Latimer grappled with him. In the struggle the robber fired two shots and at the second Mr. Latimer fell. His assailant then leaped over him and fled through a kitchen window where he had entered the house. A policeman a block away heard the shots and the screams of Mrs. Latimer and ran to the house. A thorough search was made of the neighborhood but no trace of the burglar was found.

Has Moved His Stock to His Own Stand.

Mr. C. G. Heilig, of Mt. Pleasant, has moved his stock of goods from his former stand, the old Heilig store, across the street to the former Cook & Foll stand which he has purchased. He and his customers now enjoy the shade of the venerable oak that has for 100 years been a source of public pride in that enjoyable town.

Rev. C. L. Miller Called to St. Johns.

At a congregational meeting at St. Johns church on last Sunday, Rev. C. L. Miller was unanimously elected as pastor. The call has been forwarded.

KILLED 15, WOUNDED 29.

Two Cars on an Electric Railway Collide Near Gloversville, N. Y., With Fearful Result.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—On an electric railroad near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, by which 15 persons were killed and 29 injured. For a distance of four miles north of Gloversville, the mountain lake railway, an electric road, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic ground. As it was the Fourth of July the place was crowded with pleasure seekers.

Last night the cars were filled with people coming home. At 10:30 p. m. at a distance of about 2 1/2 miles north of Gloversville there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head on with terrific velocity. As a result the 15 persons were killed outright and 29 injured, the latter more or less seriously. As it was a holiday there were many business men among those on the cars. It is impossible to get the names of all present. City Recorder Frank C. Wood, of Gloversville, had his back broken and is in a very critical condition.

Mr. Clarence P. Emery Dead.

The sad message came by wire Friday night to Mr. F. L. Emery that his son Clarence P. Emery, at Bynum, was seriously ill, of typhoid fever. Mr. Emery secured a trained nurse, Miss Mary Winecoff, and hastened for his bedside, but congestion of the brain set in and he passed away at 4 o'clock a. m., this July 5th. Mr. Emery was 30 years old and had a wife and one child. Mrs. Emery was Miss Evie Kime, of our city, and many hearts grieve in sympathy with her and his parents in this sore affliction.

Worms in Apple Trees.

Editor Home and Farm: I will give my experience with worms in apple trees. In the fall of 1901 I noticed one tree that seemed dead except about 4 inches on one side. I picked all the worms out above the ground. I then raked the earth back down to the roots, put one and a half gallons of slack lime round the tree, put water on it, and raked the earth back over the lime. It has been doing well ever since. Last spring I noticed another tree. The apples on it were about the size of your thumb, the leaves were turning yellow and falling off. I treated it in the same way as before, and the leaves and apples all fell off, and then it put out new leaves, and now it is in bloom and looking well.

Save the Children.

Statistics will prove that a large percentage of deaths among children may be traced to complication arising from the early souring of milk by bacteria. Cholera Infantum is the most fatal disease of infancy, and common, especially with bottle fed infants. Painkiller in the emergency is best remedy and saves may a child's life while the doctor is coming. 25 and 50c.

Daughters of the Confederacy Meet.

Mrs. J. D. Hatchett entertained the Dodson-Ramsey Chapter of U. D. C. on the "Glorious Fourth." The report of the Davis monument and its fund by the State director, Mrs. John P. Allison, was well prepared and listened to with appreciation. This is a work of love for every loyal Southerner and one to which we willingly respond.

Miss Besant Presented to the Chapter a Mexican Dollar to be Used in the Davis Monument Fund.

The money was given Miss Besant just after the surrender and was of course a treasure to her but the "cause" was dearer. She was accorded a rising vote of thanks by the Chapter. C

We Have Moved Our Dry Goods to the Litaker Building, Opposite St. Cloud Hotel

All ladies that are interested in saving money should see us. We are moving the goods. Low figures do the work. All our Summer Dress Goods, figured Lawns, and in fact all Wash Stuff going at half price. Another lot of those 1.25 White Counterpanes for 95c.

Table listing Umbrellas and Sun Shades with prices: 60c Umbrella for 45c, 85c for 68c, 1.00 for 85c, 1.50 for 1.20, 2.00 for 1.65.

And How About Table Linen.

If your Table Cloth is getting a little rusty we can replace it with a new one at very small outlay.

How About Floor Covering.

We can sell you Mattings lower than they can be bought elsewhere. Have decided to sell all our goods at low figure—crowded for room. Shoving them out.

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Advertisement for The North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, listing LITERARY, CLASSICAL, SCIENTIFIC, COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, PEDAGOGICAL, and MUSICAL departments.

TWO MEN HOLD UP A TRAIN.

Get Little Body and Are Pursued Hotly. Two robbers held up the Rock Island Railroad's limited Thursday night, says a Chicago dispatch and expected to get into the large safe that held \$80,000, which it seems they would have accompanied out for their escape.

Republicans Meet in Convention.

Delegates to State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions Elected—E. Spencer Blackburn Indorsed. The Republican county convention was held today (Saturday) in the court house.

Negro Killed at Newells.

A negro man was killed at Newells Friday night about 10:30 o'clock. He was the fireman on No. 46 freight. The conductor had left his engine and gone to the depot for orders. No 46 was delayed for two trains to pass. The negro had been seen sitting on the end of a cross tie. When the engineer returned to his train he found his fireman dead, apparently struck by one of the trains.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps poisons in the system, causing headache, dizziness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver & promoting easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. —Gibson's Drug Store.

Nothing pleases a man so much as the inability of others to get onto his curves.

"My Family Doctor."

Blue Island, Ill., Jan. 14, 1901. Messrs. Ely Bros.—I have used your Crown Balm in my family for many years and it has become my family doctor for colds in the head. I use it freely on my children. It is a Godsend to children as they are troubled more or less.

A Norfolk man in court there yesterday swore that he spent

between \$5,000 and \$0,000 dollars in Charleston in six days. That would have been a cracking advertisement for the exposition if it had come a little sooner. —Raleigh Times.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, it's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One minute Cough Cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. —Gibson's Drug Store.

Think They Have Jim Lowry.

A negro who is believed to be Jim Lowry, the murderer of the chief of police of Shelby a year ago, has been captured and is in Lancaster, S. C., to await identification. It is strongly believed that he is the real Jim Lowry.

Stepped Into Live Coals.

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. L. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infalible for Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Sores, Bruises and Piles. Sold at Fetzer's drug store—25c.

Histories for Louisiana Schools Must Say It Was Schley's Victory.

New Orleans, July 4.—The bill of Representative Smith penalizing the use of any history which does not do full and fair justice to Admiral Schley today passed the Senate and was immediately signed by the Governor as it has already been passed by the House. The bill provides that before any history of the Spanish war shall be used in any of the public schools, it shall have been examined and the fact ascertained that the part played by Admiral Schley, of Santiago, is treated fairly and that he was given the credit for the victory over Cervera. The use of a history partisan to Sampson is prohibited under severe penalties.

A Raging, Roaring Flood.

Washed down a telegraph line which Chas. C. Ellis, of Loudon, Va., had to repair. "Saw a waist deep in icy water," writes, "gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Loudon, Neb., Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured. I had bottles." Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all chest and Lung troubles by P. H. Warren, Druggist. Price 50c.