

Whirled to Death.

Curtis M Taylor who had just come from Manchester, N. H. to take charge of the hosiery mills at Columbia, S. C., was caught in the shafting on Tuesday and whirled to death before the machinery could be stopped. The body was terribly abused.

A SURE CURE FOR CROUP.

Twenty-Five Years' Constant Use Without Failure.

The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and the child is subject to that disease. It is often a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures soon as the child becomes hoarse. Then after the croup appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used by thousands of homes in this country and I never disappoint the anxious mother. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record in twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

My son has been troubled for year with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I purchased Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles he was cured. I have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record in twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

The man who would successfully control his animals must first learn to control himself. — EX.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often make a horrible Burn. Scald, or worse, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by P. B. Fetzler, Druggist.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY
In all the world there should be no other. Ely's Great Cough Remedy cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures colds, whooping cough, croup, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by Mail, 75c. Small Size, 25 cents by Mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

COAL!
K. L. Craven Has Bought 800 TONS JELICO COAL. 200 TONS HARD COAL.
Also Virginia Split and Bird Eye Cannel Coal. Best steam coal at mine prices. Good Smith Coal. Call and get what you want. PHONE 74.

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Offers the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating banking institution.
We solicit your patronage with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage.
If we can serve you any time we will be glad to have you come and see us.
LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO CUSTOMERS.
Capital and Surplus \$70,000.
D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier,
J. M. ODELL, President.

For Sale.
One hundred loads of cinders.
E. McNish.
PHONE 410.
WANTED—To buy 100,000 pounds of old cast-iron scrap, delivered at the foundry at once, for which we will pay a fair price. No burnt iron wanted.
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Made Himself be Killed.

Mr. A E Bobbitt, of Granville county, struck "Lilly" Ross on the head with a stick last Sunday and killed him outright, but it is considered justifiable.

There was some little trouble, not too much for Ross to borrow a dollar from Bobbitt, however. Ross loaded up with bad liquor and a pocket full of stones, and went to Bobbitt's, where he called the latter out and began to hurl the stones at him, when Bobbitt struck the blow. "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad."

A Monster Devil Fish.

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25cents at Fetzler's Drug Store.

The Gate City to the Front.

Greensboro is to have the finest railroad eating house south of Washington city, says a Greensboro dispatch to the Raleigh Post.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D B Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me." For sale by M L Marsh & Co. Druggist.

"I have it on good authority," said the society reporter, "that Mrs. Bloogore, who has been summering at Lenox, will winter in Florida."

"Then," remarked the sporting editor, "if she decides to spring on the Pacific coast she'll probably fall in Texas."—Harper's Bazar.

It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine, and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

Some distinguished men have been quoted as saying: "I owe to my wife all the prominence I have achieved." It took three wives to give Utah Roberts the prominence he has achieved.—Morning Star.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold at Fetzler's Drug Store.

Time changes all things except a counterfeit ten dollar bill.— EX.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

The tax books have been open since the 1st of September and you have not been in to pay your tax. I have to settle with the town by the 10th of January, 1900, so I am obliged to have your tax at once. I will call on you at once for the amount of your tax and shall expect you to be ready for me. If not paid when I call, I will proceed to collect same by law. This is plain talk, and it means business.

S. J. ERVIN,
City Tax Collector.
Dec. 9, 99.

THE SMALL BOY'S TROUBLE.

Before they had arithmetic,
Or telescopes, or chalk,
Or blackboards, maps and copy-books—
When they could only talk;

Before Columbus came to show
The world geography,
What did they teach the little boys
Who went to school like me?

There wasn't any grammar then,
They couldn't read or spell,
For books were not invented yet—
I think 'twas just as well.

There were not any rows of
dates,
Or laws, or wars, or kings,
Or Generals, or victories,
Or any of those things.

There couldn't be much to learn;
There wasn't much to know,
'Twas nice to be a boy
Ten thousand years ago.

For history had not begun,
The world was very new,
And in the schools I don't see
what
The children had to do.

Now always there is more to
learn—
How history does grow!
And every day they find new
things
They think we ought to know.

And is it just go like this,
I'm glad I live today,
For boys ten thousand years
from now
Will not have time to pay!
—ANSWERS.

MULE ON DECK.

The mule stood on the steamboat deck,
The and he would not tread;
They pulled the halter round his neck,
And cracked him on the head.

But obstinate and braced he stood,
As born the scene to rule;
A creature of the hold-back blood,
A stubborn, steadfast mule.

They cursed and swore—he would not go
Until he felt inclined;
And though they thundered blow on blow,
He altered not his mind.

The deck-hand to the shore complained:
"The varmint's bound to stay!"
And still upon the critter's hide
The sounding lash made play.

His master from the shore replied:
"The boat's about to sail;
As other means, in vain you've tried,
Suppose you twist his tail—

"It's likely that you'll make him land."
The deck hand, brave, tho' pale,
The nearer drew, with outstretched hand,
To make the twist avail.

Then came a kick of thunder sound!
The deck-hand—where was he?
Ask of the waves that far around,
Beheld him in the sea!

A moment, not a voice was heard;
But winked the mule his eye,
As though to ask, to him occurred:
"Now how was that for high?"

"Just cut his throat!" the captain roared,
"And end the cursed brute;"
But the noblest soul that perished there
Was he who tried to do it.
—Selected.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS
and fever in a bottle—Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; this is plain talk, and it means business. Price, 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.
Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is 50¢ a bottle by Dr. J. C. Groves, Lowell, Mass. "One cent a dose."

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.
I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name or the Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.
March 8, 1897. *Samuel Pitcher*

Do Not Be Deceived.
Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which *even he* does not know.

"The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE SIGNATURE OF

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Insist on Having
The Kind That Never Failed You
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

ODELL MANUFACTURING CO.
FINE Gingham, Plaids, Sheetting, Salt Bags, Outing Cloths, General Merchandise, COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kind.
Four-foot Wood always Wanted. Best Price for same.
We invite an inspection of all the goods we manufacture.
Odell Manufacturing Co.
Concord N. C.

Southern Railway SCHEDULE.
IN EFFECT JULY THE 15TH, 1899.
This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:
Trains leave Concord N. C.—
5:52 A. M.—No. 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.
7:19 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla., and Norfolk to Charlotte.
8:49 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibule coach, between Washington and Atlanta.
10:00 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco via New Orleans and Southern Pacific Sundays and Wednesdays.
11:23 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta.
7:09 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Norfolk, and all points North.
8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma, Raleigh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.
8:51 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Also carries vestibule coach and dining car. Close connection at Greensboro with sleeper for Norfolk.
9:20 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans, New York to Jacksonville and Charlotte to Atlanta; dining car. Also Pullman tourist car Washington to San Francisco, via New Orleans Tuesday and Friday.
9:45 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla., and New York and Charlotte to Richmond. Carries sleepers Charlotte to Norfolk via Greensboro.
First sections of regular through or local freight trains carry passengers only to points where they stop according to schedule.
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