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DANGEROUS BUSINESS.

A Stove Blown to Pieces by a Cannon Cracker—The Stove Damaged and Lives Endangered.

On last Saturday night a dangerous affair took place at Cannonville in Mr. Jas. Walter's store near the lumber yard.

Some persons placed a large cannon fire cracker in the stove. Quickly the crowd rushed behind counters and elsewhere. The explosion came and as a result one piece was hurled almost across the street, another went out of the back door, a piece marked well the ceiling overhead, and still another piece went through the counter. This was bad enough but to think yet that a piece barely escaped hitting the large suspending lamp and that an oil tank was also in the same room. One or two men came near bearing marks from the unthoughtful act.

The matter has been quietly handled by the officers and more will result from it later. The law was violated as to the use of fire works in the town.

May Be Smallpox.

Mr. Moses L Furr, of Forest Hill, has developed symptoms that are suspicious and indicative of smallpox. With rare good sense and a spirit most commendable he not only agreed to go to the smallpox hospital but requested that he be taken at once. He was taken this (Friday) afternoon.

Mrs. Furr has also declared her desire to go at first suspicious symptoms.

Mr. Furr has no idea where or how he became infected, and it indicates that any merchant or other man who mingles with the public is to some extent liable to the disease. The case, if it be smallpox, is not tracable to the Morris family.

Notice of a Suit Given.

Notice of a suit has been entered and the parties summoned in the case of Mrs Josie Fink vs. Mrs. Laura Allen, Hardy and Sidney Lentz, Mamie and Cora Lentz, Mr. and Mrs. J A Kennette and Mrs. Laura Allen as trustee of George Fink. Unless postponed the complaint will be heard at the coming term of court.

Mr. Lowe a Member of the Firm.

The Charlotte News says that articles of incorporation of the Miller Dry Goods Company were filed with Clerk J A Russell this morning. The names of the incorporators are: E C Miller, S J Lowe, W C White and W K Neal. The capital stock is \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$100 each.

Glenn to Succeed Pritchard.

A Washington dispatch says Col. Robert B Glenn, of Winston, has already announced himself a candidate for the place that Senator Pritchard must give up in 1903. Mr. Glenn in a late interview, however, deprecates the shape of this dispatch and gives expression to a very modest feeling.

A Young Man Caught Stealing.

Henry Cox, a young man who lives at Forest Hill, is now on a bond for his appearance at the next term of court on the charge of larceny. On Thursday he was caught pocketing some things at Swink & White's store, and after being caught he emptied his pockets, which contained a number of articles. He confessed that he had taken the neckties at Swink & White's and confessed that he had taken a pair of gloves from the Odell store. Both times that he was seen in the store some one was with him, but no one else could be convicted.

He Consols Himself With His Banjo.

Manly Morris, the young man who is now recovering from his case of smallpox but who is of course compelled to stay within the guard line and help to care for the others, now passes away his spare time with his banjo. He is a splendid performer and his musical instrument adds much to console him during his weeks' stay.

One Bone Broken.

Mr. B N H Miller while engaged Thursday morning at adjusting some shaft bearings at Forest Hill fell from the scaffold and broke one bone of his leg.

Looking Towards an Improvement.

The officers of the First Presbyterian church are now agitating the question of remodelling the church and also of taking away the present manse to make room for a finer one. No definite steps have yet been taken in regard to the matter.

To Work at Night.

The machine shops of the Yorke & Wadsworth Co. have been equipped with electric lights and work will commence at night soon in part of the departments of work. This is done on account of the large amount of business before them.

Doctor's Insane Act.

A Hampton, Iowa, dispatch of the 9th tells of the most novel case, and the most distressing results of momentary insanity that we have ever noted. One Dr. Appleby took up a child ten months old to examine it. While diagnosing it he became unbalanced and placed his thumbs under its chin and his fingers on the top of its head and pressed it to death, then suddenly jumped up and whirled the child around his head by one foot. The amazed and distressed parents meanwhile were frantically trying to rescue their babe. It was quite dead when they secured it.

The doctor was confined and soon regained mental poise. He remembered the act but said he had no power to refrain from it.

Religious excitement is believed to be the immediate cause of the insanity.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Corporation With a Soul.

Mr. John Jordan was killed at the Southern's shops about a month ago from lack of proper caution, we believe, of a fellow employe. The railroad company and Mrs. Jordan have agreed on the sum of \$3,250 and the Southern has given the check for that amount. All litigation and the consequent ill feeling was thereby happily averted. The Salisbury Index very forcibly says:

"The spirit which the railroad has shown in this matter has been in the highest degree commendable. Mrs. Jordan and little children were left practically unprovided for and the early and satisfactory settlement by the Southern is a complete refutation of the time honored adage that corporations have no soul."

Sec. Gage Frank and Prompt.

There was blame freely indulged in for Secretary Gage for placing government money in the New York bank that quieted the recent panic. Congress called for his reasons for such action. The secretary comes forward with a full frank answer that seems worthy of confidence. He shows precedent for his action and the necessity for it. Too much money is accumulating in the treasury in idleness and when deposited in the banks it floats in the financial current. In this instance it averted the worst consequences of the panic which might otherwise have been far-reaching. Congress will now have a chance to sift the matter and point out the evil if there is any in it. The secretary frankly avows that the transaction was not in the interests of any one bank.

The Hemp Dilema.

The great hemp ports are closed as a consequence of the war in the Philippines and hemp is becoming alarmingly high and scarce. The government is pressing upon Gen. Otis to open the ports. This he finds himself unable to do because his vessels are all engaged in the war movements. He will let the hemp flow out as soon as he can but whether that will be in time for manufacturing a supply for binding twine for the reapers next summer or not is a question, at least at favorable prices.

His Life Was Saved.

E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption. When I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise. This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed."

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

His 12th Coup d'Etat.

Mr. James Furr and Miss Lizzie Linker were happily married on last Sunday morning by Esq. W J McLaughlin. This is the esquire's 12th couple to marry since he has been in that neighborhood.

A Rich Strike.

Parties from Silver Hill bring news of a rich discovery of ore at the mines at that place last week. Workmen struck a new vein about one hundred feet from the top of the earth and over fifty pounds of pure, native silver was taken out last week. Besides the silver, quite a quantity of gold was found. The find is a very rich one and interest in this well known mine is greatly revived by the discovery.—Davidson dispatch.

Brick Store House For Rent.

Brick store-house, splendidly located in town of Mt. Pleasant, for rent. Apply to Jas P Cool—Concord, N. C. d&w f3

PERSONALS.

—Messrs. F C Walter and L J McDonald, of Charlotte, are here today.

—Mr. Mumford Ritchie and mother went to Richfield this morning.

—Mr. M J Freeman started out last night for his first trip in the new year.

—Messrs. H L Parks, N F Yorke, T Chapman and M B Stickley are representing Concord at Charlotte today.

—Mrs. Houston and two children, of Monroe, arrived here this morning. They are stopping at Mr. Frank Pharr's.

—Mrs. M J Freeman and son and Miss Lena Fetzler will leave next week for Baltimore to spend a month or two. Miss Blanche Freeman will return to her home at Asheboro.

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1900 Good-morning.

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Shoes!



Shoes.

Your first pair of shoes must be getting thin and worn by this time. Our stocks is replete with every kind of winter shoe for man, woman or child, and the prices are according to your ideas of economy.

Woman's Mackintoshes, separate cape and velvet collar, worth \$3.50, only \$2.48. Children's or Misses Mackintoshes formerly \$1.48 now 98c. Only a few of them so you better be quick.

Only a few more days till our annual clearance sale, previous to stock taking, will commence. We rid the store of Mackintoshes this week.

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