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A PITIABLE AFFAIR.

A Heart-Broken Young Woman Commits Suicide in Mecklenburg by Drinking Laudanum—The One She Loved Wedded Another Which Is the Cause of Her Suicide.

On Thursday afternoon Miss Mollie Little, of Madge, in Mecklenburg county died, having taken laudanum. It was a successful attempt to end her life. It is a sad story when one learns that she ended her life on account of a love affair. The young man she loved so dearly had ceased to bestow any of his affections upon her and was that same afternoon to wed a young lady named Miss Laura Wallace. The young man's name was Charlie Jordan, who lived at Hickory Grove.

Before ending her life she had written twelve pages which she requested to be read at the funeral. It contains her confession of pure love for the one who proved faithless to her and who caused her death. The young lady died at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the young man was married at 4 o'clock.

What a Critic Says of "An Indiana Romance."

A critic speaking of the new play, "An Indiana Romance," the play that is now being produced under the management of that well known actor and manager, says: "It chains the attention at the first act and steadily accumulates in strength and breathless, delighted interest, until reaching the last act it becomes absolutely tragic in its strained intensity. The well-known actor and manager is Mr. Robert Downing."

For Once, a Butcher Gets Left.

When No. 11 stopped at Concord, Thursday morning, the news butcher, a new one at the business, got out to let the people about the depot know that he was on hand, and the train moved off, leaving him there. The porter packed up his goods and stored them at the depot in Charlotte. The butcher came in later on a freight and was overjoyed to find that his picture papers, his oranges and bananas, cough drops and chewing gum were all right. —Charlotte Observer.

McNairy-Nussman Wedding.

On Thursday morning in Salisbury at the home of Mr. C. L. Nussman, Miss Lillie Nussman and Dr. C. B. McNairy were married by Rev. W. H. McNairy, pastor of the Reformed church here, who is a brother of the groom. Miss Nussman is well known by a number in our county. The groom is a practicing physician in Rowan county.

Notice to Pythians!

You are urgently requested to be at Castle Hall tonight at 8 o'clock to receive our State Lecturer, Mr. J. Robt. Jordan, and District Deputy Grand Chancellor, Mr. W. M. Lyles. There will be work in the second rank. All visiting knights are cordially invited.

H. M. WEIR, C. C.

—Mr. J. D. Ennis, of Raleigh, is here today.

SOUTH AFRICAN SITUATION.

Roberts Pursues the Boers—Mafeking Sorely Pressed.

The situation in South Africa has nothing very startling. The Boer force of about 14,000 are falling back in the direction of Bloemfontein before the advance of Roberts' forces.

News from Mafeking indicate much distress and some pressure but a tenacious determination not to yield if possible.

The enemy rakes the very streets, and men are starved to weakness while children are being killed by disease and missiles.

There is no special promise of early relief.

The Boers' spirits are said to be unbroken.

Mr. T. C. Stricker Stricken With Paralysis.

On Wednesday night while asleep in a hotel at Orangeburg, S. C. Mr. T. C. Stricker, of this place, was stricken with paralysis in his right side. He was unable to walk Thursday but has returned home. His condition is better now. He had been unwell for several days before the stroke came on him.

Aunt Rachel's Supper.

Numbers of the white people went through the rain to Gibson's hall Thursday afternoon to eat supper with old Aunt Rachel Fitzgerald, who gave a colonial supper for the benefit of the church. Her supper was nice. She took in over \$19.00, though a few expenses are to be paid.

Tonight she has decided to give a cake walk for the benefit of those who have urged her to have a genuine one. There will be twenty couples on the floor.

It Is Likely That He Will Accept.

Feeling that it would not be right to refuse the high office of township constable if the people want him, and knowing already that the voice of the people has been expressed for him, it is very likely that Dr. H. C. Herring will accept the nomination. If he is nominated the people intend to vote unanimously for him, knowing now that he is competent to fill the place.

Fifteen Years in the Penitentiary.

The negro, James Capers, who last summer attempted an assault on a young girl at Albemarle, was tried at this term of the Albemarle court. He submitted to the charge and was sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years.

Fire at the A. and M. College.

The roof of the power house at the A. and M. College at Raleigh took fire after midnight Tuesday night and burned off. The walls are brick and the loss was not very great, amounting probably to \$1,000.

Stopped the Fire With Dynamite.

The loss by fire in Lead City, South Dakota, Thursday is estimated at \$50,000. It was checked by blowing houses out of the path with dynamite.

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COLUMBIA'S SENSATION.

Wife in Jail For Poisoning Her Husband—The Basis of the Charge.

Columbia, S. C., has a first-class sensation in the death of J. W. Craddock on Feb. 10th, and the incarceration of Mrs. Craddock on a charge of administering a fatal dose of arsenic. The charge rests on the allegations that the stomach contained arsenic enough to produce death; that a bottle was found under the hearth which had arsenic in it; that servants heard her say she would give \$50 for something that would put him to sleep and keep him so, and that further they saw her put some drug into his coffee, as she said, to make him sleep, he being sick of grippe; that there was another man about not altogether repulsive to her and that the husband who was of good name had lost a job recently on account of his virago wife, all in all making things unpleasant in the domestic circle.

A Play That You Should Not Miss.

The last act of the new play, "An Indiana Romance," is a revelation of dramatic power and would alone make the play a work of art destined to live forever. The fragrance of the apple blossoms in the orchard outside Sam Hickey's humble home seem to mingle with the tears that tremble in Sam Hickey's voice as he says with a broad smile to the others who come in with faces made radiant by the happiness that has come to him and Mary, "I was just saying to Mary, Professor, I'm going to learn to dance." This beautiful play will shortly be here, and when you think that Mr. Robert Downing, the well known actor and manager, is the proprietor of this company and play, you can feel assured that it will be worth your while to see it.

Mr. J. Robt. Jordan Here.

Mr. J. Robt. Jordan, of Illinois, whose home is now at Charlotte, and who is the Pythian lecturer for this State, arrived here this morning and will be with the Pythians at Castle hall tonight. Mr. W. M. Lyles, the district deputy grand chancellor, will arrive this evening, and probably several others will accompany him. Besides the hours spent in pleasantries, instructions, and otherwise, the second rank will be conferred on Mr. Baxter Parks, who joins the lodge at the age of 53 years.

French Theatre Burns.

Paris had a first class theatrical fire performance Thursday evening. Happily the audience had not gotten in yet when the fire played its game and consumed Theatre Francais. One young actress is known to have lost her life. It is said that had the fire occurred an hour later the loss of life must have been appalling.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." Sold at Marsh's drug store.

PARDON FOR FRANK MOORE.

County Commissioners Urge the Governor to So Grant.

The members of the board of county commissioners yesterday petitioned Governor Russell to pardon Frank Moore, the young white boy who was sentenced to the workhouse for twelve months on the charge of highway robbery. Young Moore has served seven months of his time. He has been obedient at all times, and the officers of the workhouse believe that the punishment already meted out is ample.

Young Moore had the misfortune to fall from a house at the workhouse yesterday and badly sprained his ankle. The officials at the institution hope to have the youth released at once, if possible. —Morning Post.

Many a man owes his success to the good management of his mother-in-law.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. David Ramseur and Mrs. M. J. Ramseur went to Charlotte this morning.

—Mr. J. W. Cannon returned home this morning from Philadelphia. He is very unwell.

—Miss Hattie Alexander, of Cannonville, went to Harrisburg this morning to visit her relatives.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Cook went over to Charlotte this morning to visit at Mr. Kent Blair's.

—Mr. B. W. Cornelison, who sells the medicine claimed to "make children as fat as pigs," is here today.

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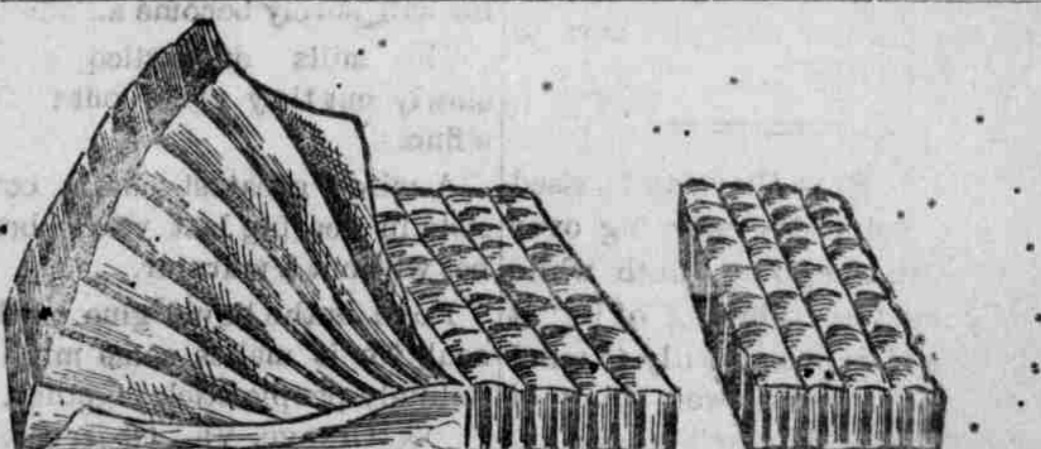
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