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Mr. Boyd Winchester, of Kentucky, who declined the consulship, to Nice, is the best poker player in the State, and the salary of \$1500 was no object to him.

There is great danger that the Pennsylvania Legislature will fall a victim to excessive zeal and overwork. It has been in session one hundred days and has passed thirteen bills. The Governor, however, partly relieved the pressure by vetoing two bills.

Colonel McClure telegraphs from Washington to his paper, the Philadelphia Times, that a cabinet officer told him that there were not recommendations or names on file in the departments for half the offices now vacant. What has become of the legions of hungry Democrats the organs have been telling us about.

The Raleigh News and Observer says President K. P. Battle, of the University, has notified all the leading universities and colleges of the Union of the expected election of professors and assistant professors, besides advertising in journals likely to reach scholars. As a consequence applications are coming in rapidly, averaging twenty per day, from Canada to Texas. Many of the applicants have distinguished records and the trustees will have a wide range of selections.

Interested persons are constantly in the habit of addressing inquiries as to the expiration of the term for which this or that collector of internal revenue has been appointed. For their benefit it may be again stated that collectors of internal revenue have no specified term of office, but like appointees to diplomatic and consular positions, hold their places at the will of the President, always subject, of course to the supervising power of the President.

Isaac Martia, a young farmer near Salem Va., left his home on Wednesday of last week and went into the fields to work, but he has not been heard of him since. This is the second case of mysterious disappearance in that immediate neighborhood in two weeks. The list of such disappearances in the western portion of Virginia in the past few months is remarkable, quite a number having occurred during that time, and no clue has ever been discovered to any of them.

William Wilson, a young farmer, of Pitt county, met his death in a singular manner on the 22d ult. He went out hunting, taking his five-year-old boy with him. Returning home, Wilson was standing in the house leaning on his gun and talking to the family, while the little boy was playing with the hammer of the gun. The weapon was discharged the entire load entering William's mouth, tearing away almost the entire top of his head, and causing instant death.

The Rockingham Rocket says that on the 17th of April a colored woman, Emma Sullivan, of Anson, was going from home and left her two children in the bed asleep. On her return she found the house in flames and the children were burned to death, while the mother was badly burned in her efforts to save them. Just before leaving the house she had gone to the bed to see that the children were properly covered, and it is supposed that she dropped some fire on it from a pipe she was smoking.

A meeting of a special committee of the Augusta Presbytery Thursday night of last week appointed for the purpose of considering a letter of Dr. James Woodrow asking that the charges of heresy against him in connection with his views on evolution be investigated and acted upon, the committee decided that there was nothing to warrant a trial for heresy, and as no one appeared to prefer charges no process could be instituted. There was considerable discussion on the resolutions, but they were adopted.

Bragg B. Comer, of Barbour county, is the farmer king of Alabama. Last season he produced on his plantation 2,250 bales of cotton. With ninety mules he made 1,100 bales, and on several of his farms ten mules produced 100 bales, or fifteen bales to the mule. In addition to this exhibit a large amount of corn was produced. Mr. Comer has this year 8,000 to 10,000 acres in cotton and corn, and this enormous crop is worked by 225 mules.

A fearful epidemic disease, resembling typhoid fever, is prevailing in the little town of Plymouth, three miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa. There are upward of 600 cases of sickness, and 13 deaths, occurred last Friday and 14 Saturday. The town in mourning, business is suspended except as to the drug stores and undertaking establishments, and the physicians are unable to stay the spread of the disease, which is due to the bad sanitary condition of the town, there being no sewers or gutters to carry off refuse.

It will be remembered that about a year ago Rev. D. A. Long, formerly of this State, but now president of Antioch College, Ohio, was badly injured while traveling on a railway in Ohio. The outcome of the matter is thus stated in an exchange: "The idea prevalent that President Long had sued the railroad company because of the injuries he received in the wreck a year since is erroneous. He has never had a lawyer employed even, but had written to the company himself. Last Wednesday the company's attorney was up to see the president and the affair was amicably settled by the company depositing in the bank to Mr. Long's credit the sum of \$7,000 and issuing for him a pass good for the rest of the year over all their lines. We congratulate both parties on the settlement."

The credulity of the negro is beyond belief. Some time ago a negro was hanged in Greenville. Since then an enterprising colored brother has been selling alleged strands of the hang-man's rope to cure fits. A strand long enough to go around the neck is sold for 25 cents. It is said that the happy possessor of the rope finds eager purchasers every Saturday evening. Another negro has seen this and gone one better. He has been to Washington City recently and claims to have had a talk with President Cleveland. He tells the darkeys that the President authorized him to find out all the colored men in this county who voted for him, and to all such who will send him a bribe he will forward a mule. The mule will correspond with the bribe, the better the bribe the better the mule. The President appointed this chon-had citizen of Pitt county bribe-collector and mule distributor. And when the first lot of 100 bridles is sent on to Washington the mules will be forwarded. It is said that over 50 bridles have so far been collected by this precious rascal. They are new and cost from 75 cents to \$1.25 apiece.

We find, says President Battle, of North Carolina, that sheep always and everywhere have enemies from which they must be guarded. They are timid, foolish and defenceless creatures. They need the care, the oversight, the protection of man. Wherever they get these they flourish; wherever they are neglected they come to naught. All through the Bible, and in the literature of Greece and Rome, we find proof of this. A shepherd watches over and defends them. Christ used a metaphor well appreciated by his hearers, when he called himself the Shepherd and his disciples His sheep. And David did not give up the raising of sheep because a lion and a bear came out of the woods to devour them. No, he arose and slew their wild beast enemies. Grant that we have in North Carolina formidable foes in the shape of vile hounds, and "curs of low degree;" they are no worse than the wolves and foxes and jackals, not to mention the lions and tigers and bears, of other countries. Even if every dog in our State should be slain, other enemies would spring up, such as foxes and prowling human thieves; and the careless would be grumbling over new evils, as sheepless as ever.

A fire at Manning, S. C., last Sunday, destroyed property of the value of \$25,000.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

CAREFULLY CULLED AND CONDENSED FROM THE REPORTER AND POST'S EXCHANGES.

State News.

A. Horn, Esq., has been commissioned as postmaster at East Bend, Yadkin county.

Caswell is said to have the best court house in the State and Henderson the next best.

Persons allowing sheep-killing dogs to run at large are liable to a fine of fifty dollars and one month imprisonment.

The address before the alumnae association at the approaching commencement of Greensboro Female College will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Clas. F. Deems, of New York.

The barn and stables of Mr. M. C. Dixon of Greensboro, were destroyed by an incendiary fire, Tuesday night, and two fine mules perished in the flames.

In a church near Gastonia, last Sunday night, while service was in progress, Robert Moss, colored, became involved in a dispute with another negro, who shot and killed him.

The Topie says Rev. C. A. Munroe, of West Virginia, has been elected pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Lenoir and Hickory, and we gather that he has accepted.

The Greensboro Patriot says the little son of J. R. Jackson, living near Jamestown, Guilford county, was given a dose of carbolic acid through mistake, last week, and died from the effects in a few hours.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Raleigh received \$520.08 last winter. They expended \$204.80 in buying provisions for the poor, and distributed \$20 two-horse loads of wood. A noble work.

The Charlotte Observer says Thos. Poplin, a farmer living near Lenoirville, Anson county, jumped into a well containing 22 feet of water, last Sunday. The water being drawn off, Poplin was found sitting on the bottom, dead. The cause of his suicide is unknown.

The Lincoln Press says the dwelling house of Mrs. Sarah Beatty, near Mt. Holly, Gaston county, was destroyed by fire last Monday. Mr. Beatty, who is 80 years of age, and a girl who lived with her, barely escaped with their lives and saved nothing except a few of money.

The recorder says the Baptist church at Durham proposes to erect the first building at the Baptist campus, near Thomasville. The building will be large enough to give accommodation to twenty-five children, with dining and recitation rooms. This is a generous and liberal start for one church to undertake.

The Press says that not long ago Samuel Keever who lives in the eastern part of Lincoln county, was plowing when a cloud came up. He glanced up at the cloud and at that instant a flash of lightning came and a large hawk which was flying high in the air between him and the cloud, fell dead at his feet.

The Lincoln Press says Capt. A. E. Forney, of that county, has a horse which will permit nobody but a woman to catch him if he knows it. His owner, however, is up to his rackets, and keeps a bonnet and a dress at the stable and dons this outfit when there is no woman handy to bridle his horse, and the stratagem is always successful.

The Smithfield Herald denies the recently published statement that Sheriff Hinant, of Johnston county, is a defaulter and has fled. He has resigned on account of failing health and is at home. His health has prohibited his collecting the taxes and he has turned the books over to his bondsmen and is able and willing to make good all taxes they do not collect.

The News and Observer says Raleigh now has no less than twenty-four churches. Of these fourteen belong to white congregations and ten to colored. Of the white there are two Episcopal, three Baptist, three Methodist, two Presbyterian, one Roman Catholic, one Hebrew, one Primitive Baptist, one Christian. No less than six new churches have been erected in the past two years.

General News.

It turns out that 35 persons lost their lives in the Vicksburg (Miss) fire. That number of bodies have been recovered.

Eleven miners were captured in a snow slide in a mine on Eagle river, Colorado, last Saturday afternoon, and buried alive.

The Chicago Railway Age publishes a list of twenty railroads that have been placed in the hands of receivers from January 1 to March 31, 1885.

Riel, the rebel half-breed, gained another decisive victory over the Canadian troops last week.

Great damage has been done by a cloud bursting near Medicine Lodge, Kansas, resulting in the drowning of a large number of persons, including whole families.

An order for twenty-five thousand dozen of undershirts, has been received from Russia by a knit goods manufacturer of Troy, N. Y. It is supposed that these are for army use.

Rev. August Krause had preached his sermon to his congregation in Baltimore on Sunday, and was in the midst of his prayer when he was stricken with apoplexy and remained unconscious until he died.

The richest of the cabinet ladies is said to be Mrs. Whitney. A year or so ago one of her brothers gave her \$1,000,000 and threw in a \$10,000 ruby ornament as a trifling Christmas present. Her diamonds are remarkable for their size and purity.

Mr. Ross Wiggins, of Baltimore, aged 40, worth \$30,000,000, because he is the son of his father, twice married, and highly educated, is not happy. A sin of his father has found him out, in the shape of a female, who, once bought off for \$30,000, will not keep the peace.

Application for a re-hearing is to be made in the case of Henry Moore, convicted on Thursday of last week in the Circuit Court of Greenville county, Va., of the murder of Littleton Stewart. The ground upon which the re-hearing is to be asked is that one of the jurors slept during part of the trial.

In Marion county S. C., last Saturday, a young white man named Williams was shot in his store by Daniel Hinds, whose father stood by with a pistol ready to fire on Williams should he offer resistance. The cause of the difficulty was Williams' defense of a lady whom Daniel Hinds had insulted. Hinds and his father escaped. Williams will die.

At Knoxville, Tenn, last Monday, Miss Newman was out driving with an escort by the name of Clas. Waldworth, and on approaching the city the horse took fright and started to run, when the young man either fell or jumped from the vehicle. The young lady also endeavored to jump when she was kicked in the breast by the horse and most instantly killed.

Mr. W. L. Spencer, a prominent citizen of James City county, Va., is a remarkable specimen of the old-fashioned Virginia gentleman. He is a great hunter and, though 84 years of age, can no ride to the hounds all day in pursuit of fox or deer without any special inconvenience or fatigue. He weighs over two hundred pounds and is one of the most expert horsemen in the county.

A Race for Life

Last Friday two children, sons of Aleck Ellerbe, colored, and aged respectively eight and four were playing at a canoe-landing just above Blewitt Falls on the Pee Dee—their father, tending a crop in the low grounds, having left them there alone and gone off some distance to his work. He heard excited cries at the river and, on hastening there, found to his horror that the canoe, with the four-year-old in it, had drifted far out into the swift channel and was nearing the rapids. The eight-year-old, moved by some freak of fancy, had loosed the boat from its moorings and set his little brother adrift; and now was frantic at the mischief he had done. Fortunately another boat was anchored a short distance above, securing which the father plied stroke after stroke in pursuit of the flying craft which in this time had struck the falls and was careering over the rapids. Luckily enough the heavy rains of the day and night before had swollen the river so as to cover the jagged rocks, else the child had been dashed upon them or drowned. Meantime the little chap had commenced, as far as known, was pleased at the prospect in this his first venture in "going to sea." The regatta ended at the upper point of Martin's Island, for it was there that the father overtook and rescued the child, one and a half miles below the starting place.—Rockingham Rocket.

The Supreme Court knocked the bottom clear out of moramondism by sustaining the constitutionality of the Edmunds' bill in a case recently decided. The court further decided that where a Mormon was indicted for polygamy, the conviction was good not withstanding other Mormons were excluded from the jury.

It is not generally known that out of the 9000 muskets surrendered by Gen. Lee at Appomattox 5000 were in the hands of North Carolina troops. North Carolina was faithful to the end. She lost the first man, and the last that fell was hers. Glorious old state. True as steel.

Anight in a German Inn.

On a large deserted square a large rambling inn threw open its hospitable doors, and welcomed us as if we were the one party in the world the host had been looking for since the inn was opened. The storm was not so severe but we could struggle around the town in the evening, and explore the dimly lighted streets. The sultry air, scarcely cooled by the rain, made the interior oppressive, so we wandered around as long as we could, and then sought our quarters. We found that the rooms had been prepared for us with careful attention. Everything was neat and fresh and comfortable. In about five minutes after retiring to our respective chambers we all appeared in the hall way again, in various stages of undress, clamoring for the servant. A blushing chambermaid soon appeared, and was shown in turn three couches, each with a mountainous feather bed as a covert increased in a sack of white linen. Explanations and expostulations were of no avail. She could not understand the cause of our complaint, but insisted on the purity of the home-spun linen and the softness and lightness of the leather bed coverlet. At last the whole household was aroused, and after great difficulty the proprietor was made to conceive the fact that we could not sleep that sultry August night under a feather bed which would have suffocated us in midwinter. After earnest declarations that all Ribnitz people slept under one feather bed in summer and under two in winter, he was obliged to confess that there had never been a call for upper sheets and blankets in his house, and he had none. We as a last resort severally emptied the feather bed out of its sack, and used this as a sheet. But for the perambulating watchmen, who make night noisy with their unmelodious hourly cries, we would have slept soundly.—F. D. Millet, in Harpen's.

The Poor Indian

Is he never to have his rights without the trouble to always have to get their dues either at the end of the law or by an appeal to arms. He was the rightful owner of all this broad land, and has been badly abused. The greed for gain has done it all. But a short time since the president had to threaten the use of military force to drive off intruders in the west, and now from the extract attached our own Indians have to appeal to the courts to right themselves. Is this right? They are peaceful and have been, and it seems to us should be awarded their own without the trouble they are put to.

The Cherokee Indians living in Western North Carolina have brought suit for lands in the Indian Territory, valued at about \$2,000,000.—Asheville Citizen.

The Lincoln Press tells this one: A hen belonging to Mrs. John Chronister near Brevard Station, in Gaston county, is entitled to the belt. The hogs kept destroying her nest egg and a little son of Mrs. Chronister procured a small gourd which he submitted for the egg. The hen, after eying the gourd for some minutes, went on the nest. When she left it cackling the little boy who was watching in order to get ahead of the hogs, ran to the nest and there beside the gourd lay an exact reproduction of the egg in size and shape, handle and all. The egg is here to show for itself.

NOTICE.

As commissioner appointed by the Superior court clerk of Stokes county, I will offer for sale on the 15th day of May, 1885, 170 acres of land in Stokes county, belonging to the estate of L. B. Bohannon, deceased of Stokes county. Said land adjoins the lands of Drury Wilkes, George Pearce and others, on the waters of North Double Creek. Said lands produce fine tobacco, wheat and corn, and afford a good supply of fine timber. The sale will take place on the premises, and will be sold in two lots, and on a credit of six months, by the purchaser on a credit of six months. The title will be retained until the sale is confirmed and the purchase money paid. April 10th, 1885. R. L. DALTON, Com.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of L. B. Bohannon, deceased, all persons owing the estate are required to come forward and settle, or to file their claims with me, for collection. And all persons having claims against said estate are required to produce them within a year from the date of this notice, or the same will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 2nd April, 1885. W. T. BOHANNON, Adm'r. L. B. Bohannon, dec'd.

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