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If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind.

Rev. S. H. Flemming, of Marion, has gone to Morristown, Tenn., to take charge of the Baptist church of that place.

Seven dollars and thirty seven and a half cents will be about the size of the pension apiece for married soldiers and soldiers' widows in the State.

"Whatever else you preach about," said Spurgeon in an address to the ministerial students in his Pastor's College, "preach about forty minutes."

Strange, isn't it, that since Grant's death the lightning has struck both the cottage where his remains are lying and the proposed site of his tomb in Riverside Park.

It is announced that Col. Fred Grant is to write a biography of his father. His friends give him Punch's advice, "Don't." He is not equal to the proper performance of the task assigned him by rumor.

Jon C. Fremont, who is 72 years old, says that he camped where Chicago is, where Minneapolis is and where Salt Lake City is before there was a house at either place. He also tried to camp where Cleveland is, but was driven off at the Buchanan's mouth.

We regret to announce the death of Prof. Kerr. For a series of years he was State Geologist, having succeeded Prof. Eamons in that position. He was a gentleman of marked ability, and his personal character was without reproach. For many years he was an elder of the First Presbyterian church in Raleigh. He leaves a widow and a son and daughter to mourn their loss.

There is no record of the distance from shore at which divers have gone down in the Atlantic Ocean. They can go down to certain depths at any part of the ocean. As long ago as 1856, E. P. Harrington, of Westfield, N. Y., went down 160 feet and recovered the iron safe of the steamer Atlanta, sunk in Lake Erie the year before. He was dressed in a common diver's suit, and remained down eleven minutes. A recent French invention enables men to descend over 800 feet.

Fashionable London's teeth are fairly set on edge. Lady Granville Gordon, finding herself reduced in circumstances and her husband unable to work on account of ill health, has opened a millinery store and gone into business with a will. Positively shocking, you know! All the same, the fair aristocrat is flourishing as she ought to, for the nobility of honest labor is of older date and greater worth than the other article which is dependent upon the chance of birth.

It is said that soft-shell crabs when out of the water are very sensitive to thunder and lightning, and whether on train or steamboat or in crates in the market, seventy-five per cent., according to a New York dealer, are killed by a thunder storm. The cause of this is not understood, but the dealer in question thinks they are scared to death. Possibly the changed condition of the atmosphere caused by the currents of electricity passing through it may be the cause of their death.

A Salt Lake jeweler has invented a novel time-piece in the shape of a steel wire stretched across his show window, on which a stuffed canary hops from left to right, indicating as it goes the hours of the day by pointing with its beak at a dial stretched beneath the wire and having the figures from 1 to 24. When it reaches the latter figure it glides across the window to 1 again. There is no mechanism that can be seen, it all being inside the bird. The inventor says he was three years in studying it out.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

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

State News.

North Carolina has 901 townships. There are 200 visitors at Blowing Rock.

A Clay county girl, 18 years old, weighs 282 lbs.

New tobacco has been received on the Winston and Salisbury markets.

Gov. Seales attended Rockingham county court last week as a witness.

Dr. P. W. Stanfill is the new postmaster at Rockingham, Richmond, county.

Mr. Peter Ingle, the oldest man in Buncombe county, died last Friday, aged 105 years.

Ex-Collector Wheeler, of the fifth district is putting up a big steam distillery near Winston.

Nine members of the North Carolina Conference have died since the last meeting of that body.

At Laurinburg, Richmond county, last Sunday, a colored girl was struck by lightning and killed.

Coal of very superior quality is reported to have been discovered within three miles of Durham.

Mrs. John S. Sedbury, of Richmond county, dropped dead on the 21st ult., with her infant in her arms.

Alex. Simmons, colored, was murdered in Jones county last week. Lot Murrill, also colored, is suspected and has been arrested.

The grand lodge of the Knights of Honor of North Carolina will hold its biennial session at Winston, beginning Wednesday, 19th inst.

Professional detectives are at work in Chatham county to find clues to fasten the Finch murderers. It is said that a clue has been found in the Gunter murder case.

Col. Sam Tate, of Burke, has subscribed one hundred thousand dollars toward the building of a proposed railroad from Cranberry Iron Works via Morganton.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore has declined the call to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Wilmington, alleging that his health will not stand the strain of pulpit work.

The Workman says the shipment of peaches from Greensboro this year will be unprecedented. Over 3,000 boxes, aggregating upwards of 100,000 pounds have already been shipped and the business has scarcely commenced.

Senator Vance had a good old-fashioned log-rolling at his mountain home, "Gombroon," near Black Mountain, Buncombe county. He asked in hands from all the adjacent country, as is learned from the Asheville Advance and two extra cooks were provided for the occasion, with no lack of good things for them to cook.

General News.

At the time of his death Grant weighed only 85 pounds.

The Commercial National Bank, of Suffolk, Va., has suspended.

The Ohio Democratic State convention will meet Wednesday, 19th inst.

A father of triplets in Virginia has named them Cleveland, Hendricks and Reform.

Riel, the Canadian rebel, has been tried and found guilty and sentenced to be hanged September 18th.

A resident of Indianapolis, Ind., has been removed from a tumor weighing sixty-five pounds, and is doing well.

A Philadelphia soap manufacturer has just made a \$12,000 advertising contract with the Atlanta Constitution.

Stanley Huntley, a noted journalist and the author of the "Spoondyke Papers," died in New York last Friday.

The county jail at Baker City, Oregon, was burned Wednesday morning of last week, and five prisoners were cremated alive and a sixth severely scorched.

Maud S. went a mile in 2.081, over the Glenville track at Cleveland, O., the 20th ult. beating her previous record of 2.091. It was the best time made on a trotting course.

Thos. W. Carpenter, secretary of the Virginia Base Ball Association and book-keeper for J. L. Schoolcraft, broker, of Richmond, has absconded with \$38,000 and is supposed to be in Canada.

At noon Monday, while under the influence of liquor at Nashville, Tenn., Henry Vandorlight, a baker, leaped from the suspension bridge across the Cumberland river to the water below, a distance of 110 feet. He turned several times in the air and struck the water with a terrible force. He will probably recover.

The Saving Power of Marriage

I have noticed that a married man falling into misfortune is more apt to retrieve his situation in the world than a single one, chiefly because his spirits are soothed and relieved by domestic endearments, and self-respect kept alive by finding that, although abroad he darkness and humiliation, yet there is still a little world of love at home, of which he is monarch. Whereas a single man is apt to run to waste and self-destruction—to fall to ruins, like some deserted mansions, for want of inhabitants. I have often had occasion to mark the fortitude with which women sustain the most overwhelming reverses of fortune. These disasters which break down the spirit of man, and prostrate him in the dust, seem to call forth all the energies of the softer sex, and give such intrepidity and elevation to their character that, at times, it approaches sublimity.

The South is solid for the Democratic party, not for any ulterior object which that portion of the Union has in connection with the Federal Government, but as a measure of self-protection against the rule of ignorant negroes and selfish adventurers. A solid negro vote controlled by Republican schemers for their own selfish purposes, consolidated the intelligence, the public spirit and the property interests of the South in the Democratic party to overflow the travesties upon local government which existed here during the carpet-bag era. What was consolidated for self-protection has remained solid for self-protection. And it may be set down a certain, in view of the history of the past twelve years, that just so long as there is any danger, even remote, of a restoration of Republican rule through a solid negro vote, just so long will the white men of the South hold the political power of section firmly against the Republican party. And as we have before remarked, if the latter party could not control the elections and divide the South when in full possession of the Government, it is the height of folly and the depth of political stupidity to attempt to rally the old forces under the old war cries, with the Administration and the House securely in the hands of the Democrats.

Sen. Jones continues to amaze his hearers by his plain talk. "Some of you little sinners," he said the other day, "are sitting around here waiting for salvation to strike you as it did St. Hill. He resigned his place in the Senate to make room for Joe Brown, and since that time he has rather lost caste with the politicians of the South. Gordon went into railroading and made a cool half million dollars. About six months ago he went to New York and began to speculate on Wall Street. At first he was very successful. In one week he told a friend he cleared over \$50,000. He was jubilant, and said he was getting his "pointers" from Jay Gould. His friend warned him to be careful, but Gordon, who ordinarily is a sharp, keen business man, was confident that he would soon be a millionaire. It is hardly necessary to write the sequel. He is in Washington without a dollar—all gone in speculation.

Of fifty Concord grape vines, last year, John Fisher, of Rowan county, made more than fifty gallons of wine, besides taking from the same vines all the grapes he needed for family use during the season. The wine sells readily at one dollar a gallon. These vines occupied a space less than one-twelfth of an acre of ground. An acre according to this would produce more than \$600 worth of wine.

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Fifty years ago the average weight of beef cattle was eight hundred pounds, and now it is 1,400.

It is surprising how young some people's hearts remain when their heads have need of a front or a little hair-do.

A Horse Stolen!

\$25 REWARD! Stolen from my stables near Germantown, Stokes county, N. C., on the night of the 27th July, 1885, a small dark chestnut mare (a Texas pony) about 7 or 8 years. Name and tall also dark chestnut color. The mare has branded on left jaw the letters "J. S." and on left thigh the letter "A." The supposed thief is 23 or 24 years old, heavy built, weighs about 165 lbs., with light hair, small mustach, which he keeps dyed black. His height is about 5 feet 10 inches. The above reward will be paid for the delivery of the mare, or any information which will lead to her recovery. The thief is supposed to be in Patrick county or Patrick county, Va. R. D. NIXON, Germantown, N. C.

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NORTH CAROLINA—Stokes County IN THE SUPREME COURT. L. H. Hill, executor of Peter Tuttle, dec'd. Plaintiff.

Arrest. Marcus H. Livious and others, heirs at law and devisees of Peter Tuttle, defendants. Petition to Sell Land for Assets.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court that Susan Ward, Augustine H. Tuttle and other defendants in the above named case are non-residents of the State, it is ordered in the above entitled action, within ten days from the date hereof, and if they fail to answer the complaint which will be filed in the above entitled action within ten days from the date hereof, and if they fail to answer the complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. JAMES REESEN, JR., C. S. C. June 27, 1885.

Notice. Having duly qualified as Administrator on the Estate of Luther J. Gumble, Dec'd., all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and all those who have claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present them duly proven, for payment on or before the 20th day of June, 1886, or this notice will be taken to the bar of their recovery. This 20th day of June, 1885. JACKSON GUTHRIE, Administrator.

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