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THURSDAY, JAN. 11, 1912.

The Rev. C. V. T. Richeson who stands indicted for the murder of his former sweet heart Avis Linnell, in Boston, has confessed his guilt...

His trial was set for the 15th inst. Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Flying Bob" died suddenly on the 3rd, at his home in Washington City...

A picture of the Holy Family painted on a sheet of brass in the year 745 and valued at \$30,000, is the subject of a legal controversy in New York.

Leonard Bliss, known all over the country as "Baby" Bliss was found frozen to death in his home at Bloomington, Ill. last Thursday.

Dr. J. B. Hartwell died Jan. 3rd, at Hwangan, China, where for over half a century he had labored among the heathens...

Third Assistant Postmaster General, J. J. Britt, recommends a flat increase of one cent per pound postage for newspapers and periodicals.

After an illness of three weeks of paralysis, Mr. J. Todd Montgomery died last Friday evening at 6 o'clock at his home in Lenoir.

Dr. Cook who discovered the North Pole or said that he did will speak in Fayetteville, and Col. Bryan who discovered that "Democrats" and Republicans were of the same material...

Love is but faith in its supreme and perfect form. It is the impassioned expression on the face of faith. There is but one attitude of conformity to the will of God...

Alfred Tenyson Deke, eldest surviving son of Charles Dickens the novelist died on the 2nd at the Hotel Astor in New York City of acute indigestion.

W. B. Harker, the gifted editor of the Scottish Chief at Maxton, N. C., has sustained a slight stroke of paralysis from which he has been confined to his home...

It has been announced that Rev. Dr. J. R. Bridges former head of the Presbyterian College of Charlotte, will have charge of the Standard until a permanent successor to the late Dr. Law, can be selected.

In the last calendar year a total coinage of 205,620,273 pieces valued at \$65,790,850, was executed at the United States mints.

Postmaster George Altman, Hallandale, Fla., hanged himself from a rafter in the postoffice on Saturday morning.

Lieutenant General Irwin Walker, Commanding the United Confederate Veterans, announces that Major Wallace W. Scales of Montgomery, has been chosen as orator for the reunion to be held at Macon, Ga.

According to figures gathered by the Federal government in a special inquiry through the census bureau, insanity is increasing in the United States twice as fast as the population.

Our exchanges tell us that the Piedmont Carolinas have been having the coldest weather they have had for years, and that in many towns business is practically tied up.

Says the Lenoir News: Word comes to us that during the past fall a man by the name of Miller passed through Watauga county and represented that he was an agent for a magazine and was taking subscriptions for the publication.

[After diligent enquiry we fail to hear of any one who was "taken in" by the crook in Watauga. Possibly we have some suckers, but it takes better bait than entery, etc., to make them bite for the purpose of inflating the circulation of any publication.]

Origin of the Postal Cantom. The steamship Oregon was lost off Freiland on March 14, 1886. She was rammed by a coastwise schooner...

"No more stripes for Tennessee convicts" is the edict of Governor Ben W. Hooper after spending a night and at the state prison, mingling with the prisoners with a view of finding those most worthy of a Christmas pardon...

From The Lenoir Topic we learn that Miss Florence Boyd is Superintendent of and head nurse in the Foot Hill Sanitorium at Lenoir.

Gen. Francis T. Nichols former Governor of Louisiana, who was credited with putting an end the Louisiana lottery, died at Thibadaux, La. on the 4th at the age of 80.

John A. Denny enters and locates 12 twelve acres of land more or less on the waters of Elk creek. Beginning at a beech, the S W corner of the Riley Hampton grant...

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW. C. F. McK. in Statesville Landmark. "Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring out the fairs, ring in the true."

The Old Year, freighted with laughter and tears, with shadows and sunlight, with success and failure, with crime and Christian duty, has passed to his place of sepulture...

I watched the Old Year as he writhed in agony, and heard his groans and howlings as they echoed through all the caverns of earth and shook the giant hills. Tawarted Hope, and blighted Ambition, and fearful Melancholy, and hoisted Galle, and Eavy, Malice, Remorse and unrequited Love, where the grim, spectral procession that bore him to the people's Past.

See the golden Mornarise, When the first faint streaks appear, Climbing up the dewy skies To hail the new-born Year.

"There's nothing in a name." "I think there is." "Prove it." "Well I'll bet if it was called lodge instead of church more men would attend."

NOTICE OF SALE. North Carolina, Watauga County. State vs. Smith Stanbery. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed to the State of North Carolina on the 28th day of March 1910...

WHAT DOES MAN LOVE BEST? A WOMAN OF COURSE! But what I started out to say, is this, I have in stock all kinds of Watches, Watch cases, Movements, Clocks, Locketts, Bracelets, Rings, Stick Pins, Gents Collar Pins, Ladies Neck Pinc, and Bar Pins...

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. NOTICE. North Carolina, Watauga County. By virtue of the power of sale executed in a certain trust deed executed to the undersigned trustee by D. V. Winebarger and wife Lula Winebarger on the 10 day of February 1910...

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS. North Carolina, Watauga County in the Superior Court. H. J. Hardin et al. vs. Mattie J. Greene, Admr. et al.

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