

W. Graham, Esq., was on Tuesday night elected Mayor of Hillsboro, vice John Blackwood, resigned.

It is rumored that an adventurous Wilmingtonian has drawn the capital prize of \$100,000 in the Louisiana State Lottery.

Mr. Garrett, of New Hanover, who was so dangerously shot by Mr. Everett, on Christmas Day, has died of his wounds. The 'Slayer' is held in a bond of \$1,000.

The contractors on the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad are at work west of the Blue Ridge, Henderson county, and an additional force of convicts is engaged on the Polk county section.

The Raleigh News says that Gov. Brogden has received information of the arrest in Missouri of one Lewis Ingram, white, charged with having committed murder some years since in Buncombe county. A requisition for the return of the murderer to this State will be issued.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index says that Frank H. Alfriend, Esq., formerly of Richmond and Wilmington, but more recently of Atlanta, has been handsomely provided for in a clerkship of the House of Representatives.

The Star says that Sarah Ann Graham, a little colored child, about 8 years of age, daughter of Hannah Jane Graham, living at what is known as Quince's Mill, about four miles northeast of Wilmington, was accidentally burned to death on Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A little colored girl in Columbia was struck by lightning during a thunder storm on Wednesday. Her clothing was torn off and she was paralyzed for a time.

Last Saturday a young man named John Morris, living at Langley, S. C., laughed so heartily at a company of masqueraders that he had a cerebral hemorrhage, and died the next morning. He leaves a wife and several children.

On Thursday last, Sarah Taylor, a colored girl, while passing through the steam mills of Hardin & Black, at Black's Station, accidentally caught the skirt of her dress on the main shaft while the mill was in motion, and was jerked to the floor with such violence as to tear her clothing in shreds and break one leg, besides otherwise hurting her.

On Wednesday night last a burglar was shot at the railroad depot at Darlington by the watchman while he was attempting to force the small side door with a crowbar. The man must have been badly wounded, as he was killed a considerable distance from the depot next morning by a stream of blood.

We hear that a new daily paper will soon appear in Columbia. It will speak for "the boys" who consider themselves badly treated by the Union-Herald. We are sincerely glad of it. There is an undoubted vacancy at present in the journalistic field.

We suggest an appropriate name for it, at the risk of being considered impertinent. Call it "The Whipper In." With Charley Leslie as editor and Frank Moses as business manager, it could not fail of success.—Union-Herald.

FATALLY BURNED AT THE ALTAR.—The New Orleans Picayune says: "On the 14th instant, several young ladies, all attired in pure white raiment, visited St. Mark's Church, on Chartres street, a short distance below Jackson Square, to enroll their names in the Society of Enfants-Marie. Each one wore a flowing veil, and each held a lighted candle. As they were at the altar, one of the postulants accidentally brought her candle in contact with her veil, when the gauzy substance blazed like powder. She ran down the aisle, half crazed with fright. At the same time, another young lady was discovered to be in a like situation, she, too, ran, frightened out of her senses, but a young man succeeded in quenching the flames. Fire had done its worst, and Friday evening Annie Julia Planchard, fourteen years old, passed away forever. She was a beautiful, lovely child, daughter of Mr. J. J. Planchard, a member of the New Orleans bar. The other unfortunate will recover."

In Hindoo districts, the Brahmins, for a consideration, promise the people immunity from small-pox. At one place an ingenious charmer, having found out a strange oval-shaped hole in a rock, gave out that all those who passed through the hole would be safe from the disease. The charmer seized, but the charmer was equal to the occasion, and declared that the child was bewitched by a village woman. She was therefore burnt with hot copper pieces till the authorities interested. The people still believe in the power of the charmer and in his story about the witch.

LITTLE THINGS.—Life is made up of little things. He who travels over a continent must go along step by step. He who writes a book must do it sentence by sentence. He who learns a science must master it fact by fact and principle by principle. What is the happiness of our life made up of? Little courtesies, little kindnesses, pleasant words, genial smiles, a friendly letter, good wishes and good deeds. One in a million may do, once in a lifetime, a heroic action, but the little things that make up our life come every day and every hour.

Full-backs have their drawbacks, as a young woman of Mecklenburg, S. C., found when she went to a Masonic entertainment last week. She looked at the banquet tables, with horror, equating to her escort, "good gracious! Are they going to sit down? I didn't expect that—I'm aint fixed to sit down." He found a place for her along-side the mangle-piece, where she could take her supper standing.

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