

There is no death. The stars go down to rise upon a fairer shore; And bright in heaven's jeweled crown They shine forevermore.

There is no death! The dust we tread Shall change beneath the summer shoes To golden grain or mellow fruit, Or rainbow tinted flowers.

The granite rocks disgorge To feed the hungry moss they bear; The forest leaves drink daily life From out the viewless air.

There is no death! The leaves may fall, The flowers may fade and pass away; They only wait through wintry hours The coming of the May.

There is no death! An angel form Walks o'er the earth with silent tread; He bears our best loved ones to heaven, And then we think them "dead."

He leaves our hearts all a daze, He plucks our faintest, sweetest flowers; Transplanted into bliss, they now Adorn immortal bowers.

The bird-like voice, with joy, as tones, Made glad these scenes of sin and strife, Sings now an everlasting song Amid the tree of life.

And where he sees a smile too bright, Or heart too pure for taint and vice, He hears it to that world of light, To dwell in Paradise.

Born unto that undying life, They're led out to come again; With joy we welcome them—the same, Except in sin and pain.

And ever near us, though unseen, Their dear immortal spirits tread, For all the boundless universe Is life—there is no death.

STATE NEWS.

A lodge of the order of Knights of Honor has been organized in Statesville.

RETAIL MARKET.

WILMINGTON NORTH CAROLINA LINES. SEMI-WEEKLY. Fast Freight Route to all Points South and East.

Operations at Double Shoals Shoe Factory, Cleveland county, have been indefinitely postponed.

Baltimore and Southern Steam Transportation Company. Sailing from BALTIMORE Tuesday and Friday, at 3 P.M.

Two counterfeiters, named Isiah Sparks and W. H. Coulking, have been arrested and confined in jail at Wilkesboro.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. GIVING THROUGH BILLS OF LADING to all points in North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

Haywood county has never had a representative in the penitentiary, and but one man has ever been hanged in the county.

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Revenue officers Ray, Wilson and Patterson raided on one Johnson Siler, a dealer in blockade, in Johnston county, and a fight ensued, in which Siler was killed and his men mortally wounded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, apply to either of the undersigned Agents of the Line. EDWIN FAITZGERALD, Gen'l Agt., Baltimore Line, 60 South Street, Baltimore.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. Page, who has recently moved to this county from Caswell, was stopped on the road near Third Creek Church in Rowan county, by a white man who claimed to be a revenue officer, and a negro.

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Mr. Page for not holding a license, Mr. Page is unable to identify either of the parties. Unless such a cease Judge Lynch will assert his authority and a long suffering and indignant people will see that his mandates are promptly executed.

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Mrs. Mary Walker Bounced. A Very Unusual Spectacle in Secretary Sherman's Ante-Room.

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WASHINGTON, March 22. The Treasury Department has another sensation. Dr. Mary Walker is a standing office seeker. For years her bloomers have covered about ante rooms of different Secretaries, until she has become such a bother that the Secretary Sherman made an order to the keeper that she be no longer admitted to any part of the department.

Watches and Jewelry. Hales & Farrior's. WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK, AND WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. AND Warranted.

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