CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parrs of the State.

Glimpses of Life and Progress in the Land of the Sky.

Notes Gotten for the Gazette and Selections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

A negro state emancipation convention has been called to meet in Raleigh February 7.

The Craven memorial hall at Trinity college is partially completed and now shows that it will be a striking structure.

The Landmark says the Statesville cotton mill is in good finanacial condition. Its stockholders declared a 6 per cent. dividend Monday, besides there was $14,000 lately spent in new machinery.

During the year 1898 there were issued from the register of deeds' office in Halifax 134 marriage licenses for the white race and 361 for the colored, making 495 in all.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

J. C. Osborne, at Cleveland Mills, last week killed five hogs, the respective weights of which are as follows: First hog weighed 325, second 350, third 385, fourth 544 and fifth hog weighed 564 pounds. Fifty-five gallons of lard were realized.

Brittain Bros. have shipped since last August up to date 63 car loads of cattle and sheep, aggregating 1,800 head of cattle and 3,000 sheep. They have 60 head of cattle they are stall feeding for the spring trade.—Murphy Scout.

Edward H. Marsh, a groceryman of Salisbury, made an assignment Tuesday naming Mr. John M. Julian as his assignee. Everything was surrendered for the payment of his creditors. The amount of indebtedness cannot yet be told.

The big Confederate bazaar to be held in Metropolitan hall, Raleigh, from January 24 to the 28th promises to be a great success. It is for the benefit of veterans who cannot, although deserving, be admitted to the home for the lack of room and money.

The Tobacco Plater's Guide, a book on the management of tobacco by practical planters and experts, and compiled by H. D. Harmon, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, at Winston, N. C., has just been issued by Messrs. E. H. and J. A. Meadows.

The two years old child of Henrietta Lee, colored, was choked to death Monday morning about 10 o'clock. It happens that the woman went out and left the child in the room eating some bread and when she returned it was dead, as a result of being choked to death on a piece of bread.—Winston Journal.

The Evening Telegram of the 9th tells of a most wonderful feat of hypnotism performed in Greensboro. Reliable citizens, including representatives of the press, witnessed as follows: A man took a needle, got into a hack and drove about a mile and a quarter, then placed the needle behind a tree in an out of the way place and returned by a different route. The subject was then blindfolded and put into the hack and given the lines. The man that placed the needle was kneeling with his hands resting on the subject's shoulders. By this aid alone he drove the horse aright to the nearest point, then got out and proceeded to the place and with little delay found the needle and returned by the very way the hiding party went.

A special to yesterday's Raileigh News and Observer from Gulf says: Mrs. Nancy Welch, a most excellent white widow lady, mother of five children, residing about three miles from Harper's cross roads, in Chatham county, was outraged and murdered about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Henry Jones, a black negro. Jones was a desperate character, about 35 years old. Mrs. Welch had been visiting her son-in-law's, Mr. Jones, and as she did not return home at night search was made and her body found about fifty yards from the public road at 9 o'clock with her throat cut. The alarm was given, search made and the negro found at his home, near Richmond, this morning about 3 —o'clock. He confessed his guilt, and was carried back to the scene of the murder and hanged by an unknown party of about fifty, where he was found this morning.

On Tuesday night a young man of Cannonville, named Boyd Gobble, went to the general delivery window of the postoffice and called for eighty-five cents worth of stamps, handing a ragged, worn out bill to Miss Ella Blume, who attended to the window. Miss Blume hesitated about the bill. Chief of Police Boger was standing near and was called to examine it. The bill is a one dollar bill with ciphers adjoined to the right of the figure "1," representing it to be a $10 bill. It is badly worn and is a very good deceiver to one not paying close attention to it. After looking on one side it seems to be a ten dollar bill but no sooner than it is turned over the scheme is easily detected. As to whether the young man is guilty of any offense will be a case for the next federal court at Charlotte. In some ways it seems that the young man is perfectly innocent, while there are reasons for a different belief.—Concord Standard.

The Washington Post has the following statement from Greek O. Andrews, of Raleigh, who it is alleged attempted suicide in Washington a few days ago: "I was returning to Greensboro from New York. From Greensboro I intended going on to Raleigh after spnding a day or two with my family. My father and mother live in Greensboro. I was until a few months ago president and general manager of the Raleigh Post. During my stay in New York, where I was for ten days, I was attacked with grip. I had a serious case of it. Upon arriving in Baltimore I went into a hospital where I remained for several days. Then I came on to Washington, intending to stay here a day or two to complete some business arrangements. I stopped at the Hotel Dunbarton Sunday afternoon. While trying to take a nap in my room I discovered that there was an odor of gas about me. It did not occur to me, however, that it originated from the jet in my room. I paid no attention to it and fell asleep. I must have remained so for some hours. I did not know that the room was filled with gas till I was aroused by the door being forced. I was quickly removed in a dazed and semi-unconscious condition to the Emergency hospital where I was soon resuscitated by good treatment. I did not know until I was informed at the hospital that my room was full of gas, and that I had so narrowly escaped asphyxiation. I did not turn on the gas and cannot imagine how the jet was opened. I never in my life contemplated suicide."

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Mr. Choate's political career practically began in 1856 when he took the stump for Fremont. Since then he has been known as an ardent republican, though he has never held office. At times he has not been in touch with the party organization. Mr. Choate was president of the state constitutional convention of 1894. From 1873 to 1877 he was president of the Union League club of New York city, of which organization he had always been an active and influential member. The present name of the law firm of which Mr. Choate is a member is Evarts, Choate & Bearman.

CRAIG'S MASONIC SPEECH

In the report yesterday of the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Raleigh the Post of that city says:

"The gem of the evening was the annual address by Grand Orator Locke Craig. For pure Masonic wisdom, eloquent language and brilliant oratory, the address could not have been surpassed. It was 10 o'clock when Mr. Craig took the floor, and at no time did the assembled Masons grow uneasy, but were captivated with his eloquent and thrilling flow of oratory. When he closed the breathless silence was broken by round upon round of applause. Upon motion the Grand Lodge expresed its thanks to Mr. Craig for his address and ordered that it be printed."

ELECTION LAW COMMITTEE.

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The house committee on election laws has appointed Mr. Stubbs (chairman), Clarkson and Winston a sub-committtee to confer with chairman F. M. Simmons and draw an election law. The committee favor the repeal of all existing election laws first, so that the supreme court will hesitate to declare the new law unconstitutional, because then there would be no law. The state election will be in August or September when farmers are at leisure.

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SIN IN SANTIAGO

Missionary Says Vice Rages in Cuban City.

Says Our Soldiers are Continuosly Drunk and Disorderly.

Says Cuban Children are Being Contaminated—What General Wood Needs.

New York Sun, Jan. 12.—Hon. H. C. C. Astwood, formerly United States consul to San Domingo and now missionary of the A. M. E. church to Cuba, is in town. Mr. Astwood established the first Protestant church upon former Spanish territory, having just organized a Spanish M. E. church at Santiago, and he has come to New York for the purpcse of receiving instructions from the missionary board of his church as to the further prosecution of his labors in Santiago. He has been in consultation with several of the bishops who are now in this city, and he and they are elated over the prospect for the spread of African Methodism in Cuba.

The ex-consul general was born in the West Indies and speaks Spanish fluently. He said yesterday:

"I left here August 11 on the United States transport Yale, in company with the Eighth Illinois colored regiment. On landing in Santiago I was appalled at the scene. The awfulness of the aftermath of war was still apparent. The frontage of the harbor and the confused streets reeking with filth seemed like the slums of darkest America. The innumerable drinking saloons were filled with the rabble. Soldiers intoxicated, armed and unarmed, white as well as black, filled the streets. The poor Cubans, not a single one intoxicated, as I could observe, but half starving and diseased, begged for alms by the way. The sick, the maimed, the halt and the lame seemed to throng the thoroughfares as they did in the days of the Master. The dead house filled up daily and it was heartrending to witness the condition of the people.

"Profanity and intemperance are the greatest evils that our civilization is teaching in Cuba. The poor ltle Cuban boys and girls are being contaminated by the fearful condition of some of our men. Decent Cubans are horrified, and lived imprisoned within their homes, leaving their countrymen to be judged by the rabble that mingles with our rabble. Generals Lawton and Wood are good commanders, but they seem ignorant of the suroundings. The reports coming to them from their staff officers are conflicting and the heavy military duties devolving upon them make it impossible for these two competent men to be advised of the real condition of affairs. They are being prejudiced against the Cubans and their ability to govern themselves by the element which favors the absorption of this splendid island and the stamping out of independence. Means must be placed at the disposal of Governor Wood to establish a civil government in Santiago, manned by the intelligent Cuban element there, to organize the courts of justice, open up the schools and let education, morality and justice take the place of license, immorality and profanity. We have led the way for a glorious future in the evangelization of Cuba. Other Protestant denominations must soon follow."

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Cabbage, 5@10c. head.
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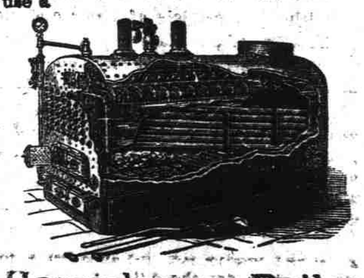

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