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CAROLINA NEWS

Interesting Items from Various Parts of the State.

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

Notes Gotten from the Gazette and Sections from Latest North Carolina Newspapers.

The Southern railway is laying pipe and making extensive preparations for erecting a tank with a capacity of 60,000 gallons at Greensboro for supplying their engines with water.

Monday afternoon a small child of Collin Anthony's was left in the house with another child three years old. In a few minutes the latter gave alarm of distress, and when the mother ran in she found that the smaller child had slipped from its little chair near the fire and was badly burned on the side, face and neck. It died.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Mr. H. S. Pinkston, a printer in this office and a most worthy young man, leaves this morning for Bakersville to establish the Mitchell Mirror, a weekly newspaper devoted to the best interests of that clever but politically misguided people. We commend him to the distinguished consideration of our friend, Colonel Ike Bailey, who must act the

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father in Israel to his young footsteps.—Morganton Herald.

We are informed of the biting of the little child of Mr. Hiram Sherrill at Forest Hill today (Thursday) by a cat. The child has since been suffering very much and was thought to have been having spasms. It is thought by some that the cat has hydrophobia.—Concord Standard.

Two of Uncle Sam's unfortunate volunteers called at the jail soon after dark last night and asked to be admitted to the lockup to spend the night. They said they were en route to their homes in New York from a southern camp; that they had lost their transportation and been put off the train at Charlotte and that they had walked here from there. They said they had nothing to eat since Wednesday at noon, and of course were very hungry. Jailer Reese admitted them to the lockup and there they spent the night. He gave them breakfast in the morning and they went on their tramp rejoicing.—Greensboro Telegram.

The annual meetings of the Southern Stock Mutual and the Underwriters of Greensboro, were held Friday. The reports made show that the year 1898 was the best year in the history of these companies. The premium receipts for the two companies have been over \$50,000. Each company pays a dividend to policy holders of 20 per cent. The Southern Stock Mutual increases its surplus fund to over \$12,500 and its emergency fund to over \$25,000. The Underwriters pays to its stockholders a dividend of 6 per cent. The combined assets of the two companies to policy holders is \$233,731.45. The two companies, including the dividend to policy holders just declared, have paid back to the people who insure with them, in the last four years, over \$20,000. The losses by fire for last year, 1898, were only 20 per cent of the premium receipts.

MITCHELL CRIMINALS CAUGHT.

A Shelton Laurel Murderer and an All Round Outlaw Captured by Sheriff Ramsay.

Special to the Gazette. Marshall, N. C., Jan 21.—Sheriff Robert S. Ramsay, of this county, made a successful trip to Sevier and Blount counties, Tenn., this week, in which he captured two men who had long been

wanted by the law officers of this county. One of these is Ulus Metcalf, charged with the murder of John Norton, which was committed on April 23, 1898, on Shelton Laurel, in the upper edge of the county. Metcalf had very successfully eluded the officers up to the time of his arrest. The second rascal whom the sheriff overhauled and safely lodged in jail is Wallace Ray, who is charged with a great variety of offences, the sheriff holding eight warrants for his arrest. Ray has terrorized the good citizens of this county for a number of years and had kept under cover in Tennessee until now. Ray belonged to the famous so-called "Jesse James outlaw gang." The law violators of this county had either better reform or when crime is done had better not stop until they reach Mexico or some other very distant country, for we now have a sheriff that goes and gets 'em. J. E. H.

SELF SUPPORTING PENITENTIARIES

We notice that those who have been connected with the penitentiary during the last year are claiming that the penitentiary cannot be made self supporting. This is a very natural answer for them to make to the report of the three expert book-keepers who have been going over the books and find the institution about \$100,000 in debt. But penitentiaries pay their way in other states. The report of the Virginia penitentiary shows that it paid its own way last year and turned over \$40,000 to the state treasury. The Tennessee penitentiary paid its way and had \$35,500 left over. The North Carolina penitentiary was self sustaining in 1896. It is hard to understand why the convicts on good farms cannot make their own living. With honest, competent management there is no reason why the penitentiary in this state could not be made self sustaining.—Western Enterprise.

THE FORCE OF BAD EXAMPLE.

We learn that Dr. Lyle's two kids, Dr Higgins' kid, and Wiley Zachary's kid enticed a victim into the Bob Williams barn Friday night and putting a rope around his neck proceeded to draw him up to a girder and let him hang until he was dead! dead!! dead!!! The victim was Sam Womack's dog, and the man who made a mule out of it. The dog is not kicking, however.—Franklin Press

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VICTORIA OBJECTS

Two Board Unanimous in Its Disapprobation of Greater Asheville.

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Resolved, That this board desires to express its decided disapprobation of the proposed legislation looking to the incorporation of the town within the limit of the city of Asheville, and that the representatives of the district and county in the general assembly, now in session, be furnished with a copy of this resolution and be requested to oppose any legislation of the character indicated.

"GOLF IN THE SOUTH LAND."

"Golf in the Southland" is the title of an article in the last issue of Harper's Weekly. It contains a splendid illustration of a part of the Swannanoa Country club links and a long "write-up" from which the following is clipped:

"Although golf at Asheville is now in its third season, the present course was only laid out a year ago, and the new addition of nine holes has only just been thrown open for play. The old nine hole course is a short one, measuring only 1,827 yards, but it is good golf from the fact that there is not a single 'level' on the course. The hazards are so arranged that the drive must be a good one if the green is to be reached in par figures, and the fozzler at the tee has no chance to take a brassy, and thus place himself on even terms with the man who has driven a 'screamer.' This is an unusual excellence, and is greatly to the credit of the secretary, Mr. J. J. McCloskey, who laid out the course without professional assistance."

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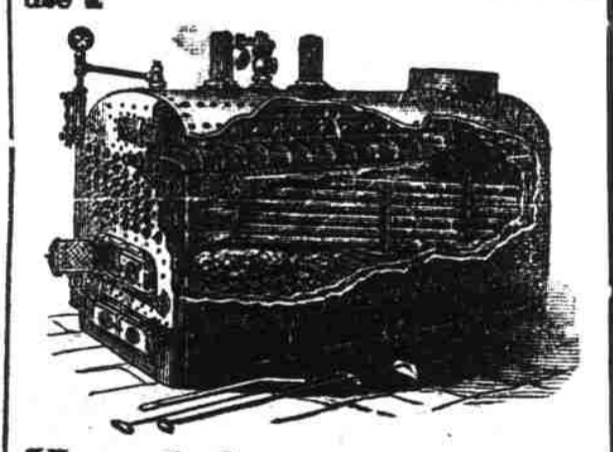
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