

CAROLINA NEWS

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At Winton, Hertford county, George W. Berry drank so much liquor that he went to sleep outside the barroom and died that night.

The Jersey cow belonging to A. A. Campbell was discovered mired up to her shoulders in a big mud hole near town, and had evidently been dead for several days.—Murphy Bulletin.

An effort is being made to have the legislature pass a dispensary law for Mecklenburg county without submitting the question to a vote. It will hardly succeed.

The town commissioners of Scotland Neck have passed an ordinance requiring barrooms to close at 8 o'clock every night in the week except Saturday, and at 10 o'clock on Saturday nights.

It is reported that J. Pierpont Morgan is interested in the development of the Yaddin's water power near Salisbury. This company has already expended \$150,000 purchasing land along the river

It has been definitely decided that the Methodists of the state will establish an orphanage. A committee has the matter in hand and will locate the institution wherever the most inducements are offered.

Two children of R. Whitley, of Spring Hope, Nash county, a boy of six and a girl of nine, died Thursday, and it is believed that death was caused by eating home canned huckleberries, which had become poisoned.

Patent medicine manufacturers and druggists in this state are very much exercised over the bill introduced in the legislature requiring patent medicines offered for sale in this state to have their ingredients printed on the label.

A wild deer, weighing 200 pounds, was killed Wednesday last within twelve miles of the state capitol. Mr. Charles Holleman was the lucky citizen who brought down the big game. The deer was killed near the Dowd place, south of Garner.

A gentleman from Indiana, who has been in Winston for several days, is, it is rumored, a representative of the newly organized Continental tobacco trust and it is thought that he is trying to buy a number of Winston's large factories for the trust.

At Rennett last Wednesday a drunken negro attacked R. S. Dixon, the express agent, with scale weights, one in each hand, threatening to kill him if he did not refund to him money sent to him by express for liquor that had not arrived. Dixon being attacked with such deadly weapons shot the negro dead.—Concord Standard.

It has been suggested by leading citizens that a mass meeting be held at noon on Monday next in the interest of good roads. The law now before our legislature will be discussed and our member instructed as to the wishes of his constituency. Let all interested turn out and help us out of the mud.—Sylvan Valley News.

Mr. Luther Clark, flagman on the Southern, was run over and killed at Thomasville yesterday by freight No. 72. Mr. Clark was at his post of duty, when the brake chain broke, throwing his across the track. The wheels passed over his body, cutting it in two. The mangled remains of the unfortunate man were sent to Danville, his home, last night. Deceased was 25 years of age. He was well known in railroad circles here and his horrible death was a shock to all. He was highly esteemed. He leaves a family.

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INSOMNIA

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MINING

Rich Values in the Earth—Exploration

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Democrat, Feb. 8.—The mica mining industry is again beginning to attract attention in this section since the lately reported rise in prices for this product.

It has been claimed that a very large percentage of the world's supply—probably 50 per cent. of it—comes from the mines of Western North Carolina, and very much of it of the finest and most marketable variety. A well known mine (heretofore developed and for quite a while successfully worked when this mineral commanded good prices) located some miles above here on the waters of Ivy, is now coming into prominence again by reason of stronger demand and better prices—and for the further reason that the control of the property has passed into other hands lately. Large quantities of an exceedingly fine and valuable variety of this rare mineral product have been torn in huge blocks from the mountain side. Flawless, unblemished by a suggestion of cloud, but clear as the perpetually crystal waters of the mountain stream flowing nearby. Some of these specimens, taken from this as yet only partially developed mine, have served for patterns, measuring eight inches by ten—thus yielding sheets sufficiently large for window glass in mountain cabins heretofore innocent of the comparatively modern innovation and convenience of sash and light. The rich values here locked in the stony arms of nature the present owners are anxious to bring to light and usefulness, and to this end they have been in communication with some practical mica miners and capitalists who are negotiating in regard to joining them in the operation of this mine. W. W. Vandiver, of Weaverville, is attorney for the present owners, and he expresses the hope and expectation that it will not be long until these mines will be in full operation.

The well known school here, the Androic academy, under the superintendence of Prof. Moore, continues to be a great factor for good and the upbuilding of the community. The citizens hereabouts take great pride in this excellent institution and its scope of usefulness will be sought to be broadened and extended.

Miss Dora Brown, daughter of Mr. Charles Brown, of Weaverville, is the teacher in the department of instrumental music. The large number of pupils taking musical instruction is a matter that commends the wisdom of the school management when it was determined to add this branch to the course of study.

A SOLDIER IN TROUBLE.

Several months ago Walter Smith, of the First North Carolina regiment, left camp without permission. Sunday night he was in Salisbury. Smith's wife was a Feesterman before marriage. Last night Smith went to the Feesterman home and tried to get in, but admission was denied him.

Mrs. Smith's brother went to the door and had a "round" with the visitor. He took a pair of scissors and using them as a dirk struck the soldier on the head. The scissors slipped and Feesterman's knuckles struck Smith's head with the result that two of the knuckles were fractured.

Smith afterward disappeared. It was not learned how badly he was hurt.—Salisbury Sun.

They are 16 to 1 folk at the jail now. There are sixteen negroes in the jail to one white man, and sixteen male prisoners to one female. George Clouse, a white man of Davidson township, who is charged with larceny, was surrendered by his bondsmen and lodged in jail yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Thompson.—Statesville Landmark.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says that it is understood that the Southern railway will apply to the federal court at an early day asking that a receiver be appointed to hold the railroad funds of Wilkes county.

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In the Circuit and District courts.

Pursuant to orders made and entered of record in the United States Circuit and district courts for the Western district of North Carolina, at Asheville, by their honors, Nathan Goff, Circuit judge, and Hamilton G. Ewart, district judge, convening a special term respectively of the circuit and district courts to be held at the United States court house in Asheville, on Wednesday, February 16th, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m.

All persons, litigants and witnesses are hereby notified to attend said special terms at the time and place above stated under the requirements and penalties prescribed by law.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said courts, this January 11th, 1899.

Clerk of the circuit and district courts. [Seal of circuit court.]

[Seal of district court.]

Beware of imitations.

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IREDELL NEWS.

Mad Dogs in Settle—A Terrific Storm; Sudden Death of Mrs. Miles Campbell.

Settle, N. C., Feb. 6.—Mad dogs are doing havoc around Settle, and the people are very much wrought up over the fear of being bitten by the victim of hydrophobia.

Mr. Moody Gaither, of Harmony, accidentally shot himself with a shot gun Friday morning while out hunting. It is said that the gun by which he was shot has been the means of several accidents and narrow escapes.

The first storm of the season passed over this part of the county last night. Skygion storm clouds came rolling up from the east; great shafts of cloud shot up and then bent out like a sail before the wind; forks of lightning began shooting higher and thither, and with sheets of flame they wrapt the clouds in rolling fire. The muttering thunder could be heard in the distance and gathering force and velocity as it came, stunning the ear with its clammers. The rain fell in torrents, but this morning there is no vestige of the storm save the creeks brought out of banks, and the sun is shining as brightly as if no storm had ever passed.

Mrs. Miles Campbell died very suddenly. She went to bed at night feeling as well as usual and was dead a few minutes after.

Mrs. Campbell was noted for being the bravest woman in Iredeell county, weighing 425 pounds. She had lived to raise a large family, now all grown, and was much respected in the community. S. G. D.

For Sale in Henderson County, N. C.

A good farm of 125 acres, in the valley of French Broad river, one mile from depot, 22 miles from Asheville, on main road leading from Asheville to Brevard; very convenient to postoffice and churches; the Methodist Episcopal church one half mile, Presbyterian church one quarter mile, Methodist Episcopal, south, two and one quarter miles and the Baptist two miles away. About 50 acres are cleared, 25 acres of which is creek bottom, very fine meadow and, balance finely timbered. One half dozen, or more excellent, cold, mountain springs, freestone water; also a beautiful clear creek flows through the farm. A comfortable dwelling house, with two rooms; barn and store house, a good country stand. A fine young orchard of about one hundred bearing apple trees. The entire tract is well adapted to produce, grass, clover, rye, oats, corn, cabbage, potatoes and other root crops in abundance. There is included in this tract one of the finest building sites in western North Carolina, for a summer resort. It is beautifully located for a hotel; this site is situated on high ground overlooking the French Broad valley, and commanding a lovely view of Pisgah, Craggy and the Vanderbilt mountains, and is very accessible, only about one half mile from railroad. There is also near this beautiful site a very fine bold spring of freestone water. This magnificent site is covered with a fine grove of native forest. This site alone is worth more than owner asks for the whole farm. Anyone desiring a home amidst most beautiful natural surroundings, and in a climate noted for its superior healthfulness, especially for those subject to throat or lung difficulties, will find this location hard to be excelled. This farm would be very cheap at \$10 per acre, but present owner is going west in the spring, therefore, he puts the farm on the market, for cash, at \$5 per acre. Also would add that the orchard, also, is worth the money that owner asks for the farm. This farm can be bought at the above low price, if taken in the next sixty days. I would further add that the title is perfectly good, and that the property is now assessed at \$25. Now is your time to rush for a good home at less than half its worth. Write further particulars, in regard to the above property, call on or write to the editor of the Gazette.

DREYFUS INQUIRY CONCLUDED

The Whole Matter Now Referred to the Procurator General.

Paris, Feb. 9.—The criminal section of the court of cassation concluded its inquiry into the Dreyfus trial and formally declared it closed. It will now refer the whole matter, with the new light developed during the inquiry, to the procurator general, who is required to report his opinion to the criminal section of the court of cassation, which will pronounce the decision unless the government's revision bill is adopted, in which case the matter will go before the united courts of cassation instead of the criminal section alone.

The full meaning of Dupuy's bill disabling the court of cassation is not appreciated outside of France. Under existing law the court of cassation was entitled not only to quash the illegal sentence of the court martial of 1894, but had the right to try the whole case, and if satisfied of the innocence of the victim on Devil's Island could restore him to freedom.

The new bill proposes to take this power away from the court of cassation and let the final sentence rest with a court martial. By this provision the proceedings are set in a vicious circle, so that if Dreyfus ever is brought to France the court martial certainly will contrive means to send him back again.

RATES TO NEWBERN FAIR.

On account of Eastern Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial fair, Newbern, N. C., the Southern railway will sell special round trip tickets, rate one fare plus 50 cents for round trip, which includes one admission to fair grounds. Tickets on sale February 13th to 24th, inclusive, final limit February 28th. Call on ticket agents for full information, or address, F. R. Darby, C. P. and T. A., Asheville, N. C., or R. L. Vernon, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

CASTORIA.

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"Well, you ought to be satisfied anyway," said the party manager to the defeated candidate.

"Satisfied!" exclaimed the defeated one. "How do you make that out?"

"Why, when we asked you to run, you impressed it upon us that the office was nothing to you, but that you were willing to sacrifice yourself for the benefit of your party."

"What of it?"

"Well, your defeat merely clinches the sacrifice you were willing to make."—Chicago Post.

A Self Conscious Estimate.

"How do you think modern American statesmanship compares with the old school?"

"Well," answered Senator Sorghum,

"I'm willing to give the old fellows their due. They could write better schoolbook recitations than we can, but they didn't have our idea of business."—Washington Star.

Not So Very Strange.

"He tells me he has proposed in six different languages."

"That's strange."

"Oh, I don't know! He speaks five languages so abominably that five girls didn't understand what he was talking about. The sixth girl took him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MEATS. Veal, 7 1-2@10c. Roasts, 10@20c. pound. Ham, 20c. pound. Lard, 10c. pound. Dried beef, 20c. pound. Lamb, 9@10c. pound. Sausage, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Bacon, 8@10c. pound. Steak, 10@20c. pound. Mutton, 8@10c. pound. Hoghead cheese, 8@10c. pound.

VEGETABLES. Squash, 5c. to 25c. Parsley, 5c. quart. Onions, 5c. bunch. Cabbage, 5@10c. head. Celery, 5c. bunch. Radishes, 5c. bunch. Butter beans, 10c. quart. Sweet potatoes, 10@20c. peck. String beans, 5@10c. gallon. Irish potatoes, 20c. peck. Canned tomatoes, 7 1-2@10c. can. Pepper, 10c. dozen.

FISH AND GAME. Perch, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Drum, 10@12 1-2c. pound. King fish, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Flounders, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Sheephead, 10c. pound. Red Snapper, 12 1-2c. pound. Speckled trout, 10@12 1-2c. pound. Black bass, 12 1-2c. pound. Blue fish, 10c. pound. Salt trout, 20c. pound. Oysters, 30@40c. quart. Quail, 10 @12 1-2c. each. Pheasants, 65@75c. each. Clams, 15c.

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