

# THE WEEKLY LEDGER.

SATURDAY, - - - - Dec. 14, 1878.

LINE TO THE MEMORY OF MAJ. SEATON GALES.

BY "AMICUS."

Gone! how sad and doleful is the word,  
But in every house 'tis heard.  
When death with its relentless grasp,  
Her bony arms around us clasp.

The light which gleamed upon his eye,  
Has faded,—it were vain to try  
To flash within his body cold,  
The vital spark, his gift untold.

His was no mean, ignoble life,  
Amid this mighty world of strife,  
His genius blazed, surpassing far  
The beauty of yon rolling star.

A patriot, statesman, brother, friend,  
Ah! sad to think his days should end,  
Ere yet he reached meridian height,  
His star sinks into endless night.

Erect his form, with graceful mien,  
A purer patriot ne'er was seen.  
But he is gone! And in the dust,  
We mourn the true, the good, the just.

## A FEW WORDS FROM THE HORSES.

The Tunbridge Wells Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals publishes for circulation a slip from which we make an extract:

If they could only speak for themselves would not the horse and donkey say:

Don't beat our sore sides so hard and so often, and we shall be stronger and better servants to you. You know how oppression only makes you set up your back, but you will do anything for a kind master.

Don't ride and drive us about until we are ready to drop, and our wind is almost broken, and we are reeking with heat and rough usage.

Pray let us have a little more water when we stand, weary and thirsty, with our poor dry tongues unable to ask for it. You have felt the suffering of thirst.

"And for pity's sake," the horse would say, "loosen this torturing bearing-rein; we toss and shake our heads, or we try to keep them still, and nothing gives us a moment's ease. You, master, would suffer severely if your head were held in such a position, and we could do more work and much better without it."

Please remember that we can always hear your voice, and understand what you want us to do much more quickly if you speak to us quietly than if you roar at us, and drag our tender, worn mouths about. We get so puzzled and frightened when you are in a rage with us that we only flounder and plunge, and make you more and more angry.

Our last entreaty is, that when we get old and past our work, you will not let our poor, wasted bodies stagger along under some load, when our lives have been spent in your service, but that you will reward us by having us immediately put out of our pain.

[San Francisco Call, Nov. 24.]

## A FATAL DUEL ON HORSEBACK.

Officer Baker brings further information of the terrible tragedy which occurred at Tehachipe last night. There was an old grudge between Glenn and Estrada. It is said that some time ago Glenn's wife ran away with Estrada's brother, and this tended to create bad blood between the two, which was made worse by business implications. A few days ago the two men had some words, and when they parted Glenn said: "I will meet you and settle this." Last evening Estrada rode by Glenn's house, when the latter mounted his horse and followed. Riding up beside the Mexican, Glenn grabbed him by the throat. Both held their pistols in their hands, and both fired. Glenn's weapon sent two bullets crashing through his antagonist's breast, and Estrada's bullets penetrated Glenn's throat and temple. All the shots were fired at such close range that the flesh was burned. The two men were found upon the ground, locked in deadly embraces. Estrada's head was pulled under Glenn's left arm, while the fingers clutched the hair with the desperation of death.

[Louisville Courier-Journal]

## AN ACCIDENT REVEALS A WOMAN IN MAN'S GARB.

A tramp known as Frank Watson was badly crushed in attempting to board a freight train at Nelson Creek Station lately. The right hip was mangled. He was taken to W. D. Kennedy's and medical aid summoned. When the doctor had examined the injuries he said: "Why this is a woman." Watson acknowledged that the doctor was right. She said that her real name was Frances Watson, and that she was born in Lancaster, La. Her father was killed in the Southern army. At the age of 16—not many months ago—she determined to take the garb of a man, so that she could make a living honestly. She has been a teamster, but got out of work and had to become what she was, a footpad.

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For entrance into Scientific Course examinations in the Classics are not required.

The requisites for admission into the Classical and Philosophical Courses may be seen in the Catalogue.

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The University has a large collection of Geological and Mineralogical specimens and extensive apparatus for illustrations in the Departments of Physics and Chemistry.

### LIBRARIES.

The Libraries of the University and of the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies comprise about 20,000 volumes of standard works.

### EXPENSES.

The charges for tuition, room-rent, servant hire, washing, board, wood, light and books, ranges from \$93.50 to \$123.50 for each half year. The tuition alone is \$30 for the same time. The estimate is made for table board at from \$10 to \$12.50. But many of the students club together and live to their satisfaction on \$6 to \$8 per month.

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Each county is entitled to send one student who is unable to pay tuition and room rent, free of charge for those items. Besides these, the Faculty, by authority of the Trustees, admit others who are proved to be worthy and without means, either gratuitously or on the payment of such portion of charges as they may be able.

### LOCATION.

The University is located at Chapel Hill, N. C., in the hilly country, nearly

600 feet above the level of the sea, and has all the healthfulness of the mountain country. It is 28 miles from Raleigh and 12 miles from Durham on the North Carolina railroad. A daily hack line connects at Durham with the railway trains.

### OPENING.

The next session will open on the 1st Thursday of January, 1879. The Collegiate Year of 1879-80 will begin on the last Thursday in August, 1879.

A Catalogue containing detailed information on the foregoing points may be had on application to KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

## WHIPPING WOMEN IN VIRGINIA.

In the police court of Richmond, a woman named Nancy Lynch was sentenced to receive lashes for stealing some pieces of iron from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad company. Soon after, she stood in the yard of the city hall with her eyes fixed upon the whipping-post, a stout brown post about seven feet in height and three feet in circumference. An official in the yard called to an attendant: "Throw me down that tickler," whereupon a cowhide about half an inch in diameter at the butt and tapering down to a point, was tossed into his hand. Nancy shuddered. The official said: "Take down your clothes, Nancy, and hug the widder." "Must I take all off?" "Yes, and hurry up." Nancy unbuttoned her dress in front, and stripped to the waist, her upper clothing falling down over her hips and exposing to the gaze of the few by-standers a glossy skin from shoulders to waist. In a moment more she had embraced the "widder," or whipping-post. She gripped the post, her head turned toward the official, and, as he raised the cowhide, seemed to nerve herself for the lashes. Rapidly the twenty-five stripes were laid on, each making a horrible mark on the skin. At first the victim did not move; but as the remainder descended in rapid succession she writhed and twisted in agony, and the tears poured down her cheeks.

[Detroit Free Press.]

### BAD FOR BOYS.

A rat of a boy, who had in vain searched the postoffice corridors for the nickle which a careless hand occasionally drops at the stamp clerk's window, yesterday took his position before a chestnut stand on Griswold street and eyed the fresh nuts a long time before drawing a deep sigh and groaning:

"Oh, I wish I was rich!"

The chestnut-roaster made no reply, and the odor of the roasting nuts finally induced the boy to inquire:

"Are chestnuts healthy?"

"No, bub—they are prolific of indigestion," was the reply.

After a while the boy thought it was time to remark:

"Did you ever hear the story of the man who give a poor boy a handful of chestnuts, and when the boy grew up and got rich he rewarded the old man with a diamond-pin and a four-horse team?"

"No, never did, but I heard of the man who brought a poor boy to the edge of the grave by giving him a dozen chestnuts."

The lad took a turn up and down, secured another strong sniff of the pleasant odor, and then leaned over and whispered:

"If I'll take the chances on the edge of the grave business will you take the chances on the chestnuts?"

The vendor finally thought he would.

## A HUNTER'S TRAVELING PALACE.

A luxuriant palace hunting car is now in the far west. It hails from Worcester, Mass., and is the property of a society of gentlemen formed for the purpose of enjoying hunting trips and excursion parties. The car is a house in itself. It has a fine drawing room twenty-four feet long, which in turn is used for dining room and sleeping apartments. On the floor is a velvet carpet, with several easy chairs and rockers, and an upright piano. The ladies amuse themselves as in any well-regulated mansion. There is a neat kitchen, with all the improved machinery of that important apartment. There is an armory and coat room. The outside door has a door bell, and strangers are expected to notice it when they call. Under the car is a large coal and ice box. The rear platform is fenced in for kitchen buckets and game. There is also a common car for the dogs, boats, and other necessary articles not proper in an elegantly appointed residence. The proprietor has a contract with the railroad company that requires any train to couple on to his cars when he signals for the same. The party has been out since Sep. 2. Ducks, chickens, geese and antelopes have been their principal conquest.

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