

KISSED FOR THEIR LIVES.

A Curious Incident With a Wee Touch of Pathos in It.

When Mr. Cole, a well-known circus proprietor in the South sold his stock in New Orleans, three dun ring horses that he had owned for years went with the others by mistake. Mr. Cole at once bought them back, saying that he would never consent to have the horses become the property of anyone who would make them work, and he had decided to put them to a painless death. He proposed bleeding them to death, but W. B. Leonard, a liveryman, suggested that the use of chloroform would be a better and less painful mode. This was finally decided upon, and a reliable man procured, who was to have performed the operation.

They were all collected at the circus tent. There was Cole, Leonard, the riders and clowns, the ringmaster, the tumbler and the leaper, and the three pet duns. Calling the little mare by name, he told her to kiss them all goodbye. The intelligent animal, stretching forward her head, kissed each one. This was more than they could stand, and the sacrifice was put off. Cole had no place to take them to, so Mr. Leonard promised to find someone who would assume charge of them, under a guarantee never to work them, but to keep them in good order until death should claim them for the grave.

Two Young Ladies Crushed to Death.

ASHEVILLE, N. C. Dec 12.—Yesterday afternoon Miss Lewis and Miss Lizzie Byron, of Alexander's ten miles north of here, went up the rail road track to take a walk. The west-bound passenger train came suddenly upon them as they were crossing a trestle, and in trying to escape Miss Byron fell and became fastened between the cross-ties. Miss Lewis stopped to extricate her, when the train rushed from a curve and crushed them both to death. They were torn into fragments and scattered along the track and were utterly unrecognizable. Miss Lewis was a native of Leesburg, this State, aged 20 years. She was engaged in teaching school and Miss Lizzie Byron was one of her pupils, aged 13, a daughter of J. R. Byron, of Burke county, formerly of Warren. The scene of the catastrophe was one mile south of Alexander's. It was witnessed by a man from the opposite side of the river. No blame is attached to the engineer. The train was stopped and the remains gathered up and taken to Alexander's.

Rivers and Harbors.

From Capt. W. H. Bixby we learn that the last annual report of the Chief of Engineers (just issued) recommends the following appropriations to the coming Congress: For the completion of work on Trent river, \$5,500; at Beaufort Harbor, \$38,000; at Bogue Sound, \$35,000; at New River, \$17,000. For continuing work on the Cape Fear river above Wilmington, \$60,000; on Black river, \$10,000; on Yadkin river, \$20,000; on Lumber river, \$10,000; on Waccamaw river, \$18,000; on Roanoke river, \$45,000; on Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$8,000; on Contentnea Creek, \$18,000; on Neuse river, \$30,000; on route from Newbern Beaufort via Club-foot and Harlowe Creek, \$30,000. For the Cape Fear river below Wilmington, it is learned that there is still available about \$244,000, and that bids for the prosecution of proposed improvements on this part of the river will be opened on the 5th of January next.

An Aged Lady Falls Into a Well.

Parties who were in the city from Catawba county yesterday reported a remarkable accident that occurred to an aged lady of that county, named Mrs. Fry, last Saturday. Mrs. Fry is 60 years old. She was engaged in drawing a bucket of water from a well, when the plank upon which she stood suddenly gave way, precipitating her to the bottom of the well. She was rescued from her perilous position with difficulty, when it was ascertained that one of her legs was broken in two places. Medical attention was once secured for her, and the doctor in attendance states that she is doing well, and is in a fair way to complete recovery.

Fire at Cameron.

News was reached here yesterday of a destructive fire yesterday morning at Cameron in Moore county on the R. & A. road which destroyed six of the largest business establishments of that place. The following establishments were burned: Dr. H. Turner's drug store; Mrs. M. E. Burt's millinery store; N. M. McKeethan, merchant; J. E. Phillips, merchant; McNeil and Guesse, merchants; J. W. Kelly, merchant.

The larger part of the goods of the various stores were saved but were badly damaged. There was very little or no insurance on any of the buildings. Most of the stores belonged to the individuals occupying them. The origin of the fire is not known.

INFORMATION WANTED.

A Chance for a Large Industry in North Carolina.

Mr. O. A. Hege, of the Salem, N. C., Iron Works, writes that the general manager of the Main Granite Company will take a trip of inspection through North Carolina during this month for the purpose of ascertaining if good building granite, marble and other building stones can be found in this State in sufficient quantities and with sufficient convenience of location for transportation to justify the establishment of large works. This company is said to be the largest in the United States, and have contracted to furnish stone for some of the largest government buildings soon to be erected. Owing to the long severe winters in Maine, which necessitates the stoppage of work for a considerable season, the company desires to come South where work can be carried on throughout the year. Mr. Hege specially desires that every person who has stone or marble suitable for building purposes to correspond with him at once, giving full particulars as to location, access to railroad or water transportation, quantity, and if possible send sample. A little energy now may result in the location of immense works in this section or State.

Dr. Grissom's Letter to the Portland Argus.

In the Portland (Me) Argus of the 5th of December we find a long communication from Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, in which he gives the exact truth as to the expulsion of one E. C. Jordan, an evil disposed, mischievous incendiary from Maine, who was expelled from Durham because of his bad and dangerous conduct. The action was justifiable and even necessary and Jordan was treated with more leniency and kind consideration than such a bad character had any right to expect. Dr. Grissom's article would make a column and a half of the Star. At this late day it is not necessary to copy at any length. Some effort was made by Jordan, when he got back to his native iceberg, to make cheap political capital out of his expulsion and to pose as a martyr to Radicalism, but we are not aware that he "elected Harrison," as the high-priced New York hatter boasts of doing.

We quote some sentences from the concluding part of Dr. Grissom's letter because of its strict truthfulness and justice to the people of North Carolina. Dr. Grissom and his writer are from the same country. In youth and early manhood we were personal friends. In old age the ties of friendship are still strong, and we can bear sincere and intelligent testimony as to the sympathy for the suffering that marks his career, to his gallant captain in the Confederate army, and to his truthful and honorable bearing as a citizen. He writes to the Maine paper as follows:

"The citizens of Durham have done only that for which they should be honored, in saving life and property by removing the evil doer; and at the same time protecting the misguided and ignorant from the dreadful consequences to ensue from such misguidance. Nor did they hurt a hair of the disturber's head."

The liberality of the white people toward the colored is particularly shown in the erection and maintenance of State asylums for the colored insane, and for the colored deaf mutes and blind, and in common graded schools for the colored children, and also for a permanent normal school for the colored teachers, and appropriations for the colored State fair, all from the taxation of the whole property of the State. Although a very large element of the population, the negro can contribute but little, and the greater share falls upon a people already struggling under the ordinary burdens of government.

"At the head of a great charity of the State, retired from active politics for many years, but necessarily thrown in contact with leading citizens of all classes and parties, I speak absolutely from non-partisan standpoint and it is but justice to say that while there may have been some individual acts of injustice by members of both parties in the State, there was no concerted attempt by either party to disfranchise any class of voters; and it is only the truth to say that in North Carolina there was a free ballot and a fair count. No honorable man can deny these statements."

To Spread Southward.

The Postal Telegraph is soon to construct wires from Washington southward with a view of establishing offices in the principal Southern cities. The Postal Telegraph Company is said to be a strong corporation and to have first-class equipments. The Mackay-Bennett Commercial Cable is a part of the system, of which Mr. Albert B. Chandler is the president. It is understood that Mr. Jos. W. Kates is to be the general manager of the Southern Department.

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33	27 1/2	9 07	166								\$41 07
4	51	2 04									
25	34	8 50									
63	24	15 12									
41	32	13 12									
30	26	7 80									
16	14 1/2	2 63									
21	13	2 73									
358	\$87 82	\$87 82									
	Average, \$24 50.										
Sold for J. P. ALLEN, Wake.			Pounds			Per pound			Total		
18	28	\$5 04	305								\$79 99
21	21	7 77									
31	24	4 47									
68	14	9 52									
138		\$29 80									
	Average, \$22 00.										
Sold for W. M. YORK, Nash.			Pounds			Per pound			Total		
273	25	\$ 68 35	160			40			16 00		
158	40	63 20	70			80			45 50		
284	44	124 96	111			24 1/2			37 92		
40	80	32 00									
97	60	58 20	1170								\$435 70
220	39	86 80									
1072		\$433 41									
	Average, \$41 00.										
Sold for Mrs. SALLIE BLACKWELL, Nash.			Pounds			Per pound			Total		
17	40	\$6 80	63			16 1/2			\$10 39		
13	31	4 08	44			27			11 88		
22	26	5 72	17			37			6 29		
50	14	7 00	3			55			1 65		
24	48	9 12	19			38			7 22		
			54			20 1/2			11 07		
200		\$50 50									
	Average, \$25 00.										

Figures do not lie, and we invite the attention of the Tobacco Planters to the above figures, and ask them if they are not good prices for this crop of tobacco. The management of the "OLD FARMERS WAREHOUSE" is in the hands of an old farmer who knows the interest and needs of the farmer, and always looks to his interest; and we again invite you all to give us a call and see for yourself if you do not get the very highest market prices for your tobacco on the floor. We have the only closed in stalls for your stock that there are on this market; we have the best lighted house in the State to exhibit your tobacco in; we have honest and careful hands to weigh and handle your crop; we have plenty of money to buy with, and lastly, we want your tobacco—if we do not get it on our floor we must buy it on other floors. We have as good an auctioneer as any house; and we will be glad to have you come and make a TRIAL SALE—all of you who have not given us a trial—all of you have, we feel assured will come again and come often. Your Friends,

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