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It is now in order for the fellow that knows to come along and tell the Democratic party who can defeat Morehead two years from now.

NEXT Thursday is Thanksgiving Day and next to Christmas it has come to be a day when those that have plenty make it a point to see that the less fortunate have occasion to be thankful, and we hope the coming day will be no exception.

THERE may be some satisfaction in the fact that the American Tobacco Company is a trust, but we can see little that has not always been acknowledged by most everybody. Cases against them will end like the fine imposed upon the Standard Oil Co.

EVERY local paper that has a warehouse in their city says that the farmers that sell tobacco on their markets are well pleased with the prices they are receiving, consumers of tobacco after it is manufactured are seldom heard to raise a kick, which causes one to wonder why all this stir about the tobacco trust?

DURHAM is proud of her city schools and every man in the county is proud of the country schools, which are better than can be found elsewhere in the state, and yet every day sees Superintendents Carmichael and Massey hard at work trying to make them better. This speaks well for Durham county and the future will show the results of such efforts.

It is being suggested that Roosevelt expects to be a candidate to succeed Taft when his term expires and some of the papers are saying that W. J. Bryan will be the nominee of the Democratic party in the next National election. This may or may not be so, but we thought that the matter of who was to be president for the next four years was settled and that we would have a rest.

WE see in the papers occasionally, recently, that a jury decided against the plaintiff and in favor of the railroads, and almost in each instance the paper making mention of the fact seems to wonder what has taken place to cause such a change in the usual way of things. There are meritorious damage cases, but many are nothing more than simply holding up a concern because it is supposed to be able to pay the damages.

THE Smith murder in Raleigh discloses many things in connection the eastern section of that city that have not been supposed to exist. The statement of men that two hundred people could be arrested in that section for vagrancy sounds rather large and we are of the opinion that it was overestimated. Some day towns the size of Raleigh will realize that when they cannot run such things away the best plain will be to have them in closer touch with the police, where they can be overlooked better.

Of land animals the rabbit leads the list for rapid increase. A rabbit breeds seven times a year, producing about eight young at a time.

DOINGS IN PERSON COUNTY.

A Batch of interesting Items Collected From The Courier.

Mrs. Thos. H. Street will sail on the 28th from New York for Porto Rico to visit her brother. Her friends wish for her a pleasant trip and a safe return home.

Mrs. W. F. Street, after a pleasant visit to Mr. Street's parents at Mill Creek, left last Monday to visit her parents in West Virginia. Mr. Street will remain here for a week longer.

Mr. N. M. Jordan says he killed the master water fowl that was ever seen at Loch Lily. It was a white swan and measured 7 feet 2 inches from tip of one wing to the other, and 4 feet 3 inches from tip of bill to tip of tail.

The only trial on the criminal docket of any note this week was that of Dance the negro who killed Stewart, near Bethel Hill last September. The case was given to the jury Tuesday evening but they did not reach an agreement until this morning, when they returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Henry Fields met with quite a serious and painful accident last week. He was returning home from the country when his pony became frightened and turned his buggy over catching Mr. Fields under the buggy and dragging him some distance. We are glad to learn that he is some better, and we hope will soon be able to be out again.

Southern's Special Train to Richmond

Account of the great annual Foot Ball Game between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina, the Southern Railway will operate special train from Chapel Hill to Richmond leaving Chapel Hill at 12:01 a. m. Thursday morning Nov. 26th. University 12:55 a. m. Durham 1:20 a. m., Oxford 2:40 a. m. arriving Richmond 7:35 a. m. Low round trip rate of \$3.00 will apply from Raleigh, Cary, Morrisville, Henderson, Oxford, Durham, Chapel Hill, University, Greensboro and intermediate points.

Passengers from Raleigh will use regular train No. 139 leaving at 4:05 p. m. to Durham, connecting there with the special.

Passengers from Henderson will use regular 2:15 p. m. train to Oxford. Passengers from Greensboro and intermediate points to University will use regular train No. 22 to University.

Special train returning will leave Richmond at Midnight Thursday night. These tickets will also be good on regular train No. 13 leaving Richmond Friday Morning at 11:00 a. m.

This train will consist of nicest coaches and Pullman Cars, and afford ample accommodation for all.

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Bold Robbery; Bold Escape.

Fayetteville, Nov. 17.—D. W. Parer, an upholsterer of city, was this morning drugged by knockout drops and robbed of \$25 by Jacob Hart, a white man. Parker was narrowly saved by physicians after heroic measures.

Parker and the man Hart were drinking with two other fellows in a wagon yard on Bow street, when Hart took a bottle from his pocket and offered it to Parker, who raised the bottle to his lips and almost instantly fell unconscious, when Hart, before the bystanders could take in the situation, rifled his pockets and fled.

An alarm was soon turned in to the police station and a warrant issued for Hart. He was found by Constable Goddard, who proceeded to read the warrant to him; but while this ceremony was taking place the desperado turned and fled again. After twice swimming across creek he made good his escape.

TWO MEN HURT BY CAVE IN.

Tillet Vaughan, White and Louis Williams, Colored, Seriously Hurt.

While working on the Chapel Hill road several miles from town yesterday morning, Tillet Vrughan, white convict, and Louis Williams, colored, of the same camp, were caught under a cave-in and both badly injured.

The prisoners were digging on a deep embankment and hadn't observed the danger. Without warning sufficient to allow their escape, the loose earth and small boulders fell on them and Williams was completely covered. Instant work on the part of his associates freed him but his right leg was broken above the knee and there were some minor bruises. The fellow workers dug him out. Vaughan escaped with hardly fewer bruises but was not entirely buried and was pulled out. His left leg was broken below the knee and there were some bruises also.

The men were immediately taken in charge and sent to the county home where Drs. N. M. Johnson and W. W. Olive attended them. They found the injuries substantially as written and little reason to fear that they will not improve steadily. They are kept in the workhouse and will be unable to work for many weeks.

Buck Davis, another colored man, had a narrow shave. He was standing so near the caving earth that his hat was knocked off and buried in the debris. A few more inches and he would undoubtedly have been killed.

Both injured men are well known to the criminal records, the colored man being much less so, however. He was sent to the gang for selling whiskey while Vaughan went there for unmercifully maltreating his daughter last winter. So badly did he beat her that the neighbors became outraged and threatened him rough treatment. Had people of sense not advised and prevailed, Vaughan would doubtless have been badly beaten if not killed. In the courts he was given a severe sentence and was serving it. The story of cruelty in beating and kicking the girl, was given by her on the witness stand. She has since died but whether from the effect of the injuries or not, is very doubtful.

There is no blame attaching to the authorities for working the men where they were. Though dangerous, nobody could have foreseen it and the misfortune was nobody's fault.

The following is believed to be a list of the goods and made goods and valuables for the post.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

S. M. Holton has moved his law office from Five Points to the Jones building, over Jones & Frasier's jewelry store.

A special meeting of the board of county commissioners has been called for next Tuesday to adjust tax matters and go over the new books preparatory to turning them over to the sheriff for collection.

Fletcher Browning was before the court one day this week for selling whiskey. He was found guilty in the four cases, or rather was sent over to the superior court under a bond of \$50 in four cases. He went to jail because he could not give them.

The home place of Mrs. J. W. Dowd, on Mangum street, was sold last Wednesday. The purchase price was \$4,000 and Dr. A. R. Tucker was the purchaser. Mrs. Dowd will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Walker in South Boston, Va.

The many friends of Vassar Campbell, formerly of this city, will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Clara L. Royster, of Henderson to Mr. Hugh Vassar Campbell, of Norfolk, Va., December the third, nineteen hundred and eight. Vassar is well known here and his success with the Seaboard road is pleasing to his many friends, and his marriage will prove of especial interest to them.

He Used a Shot Gun.

A negro by the name of Albert Cheatham, alias Albert Jeter, is wanted by the officers for shooting Annie Mitchell and Junius Hayes in East Durham at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. A white boy was struck by some stray shot, but was not hurt, nor were the others seriously hurt.

Two stories are told of the affair: One that the woman refused to marry Jeter and the other that he was trying to get even with Hayes. Officers are on the lookout for Jeter and hope to land him soon.

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