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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

A Nebraska farmer was caught stealing the roof from over a sleeping neighbor's head.

The nephew of the Sheriff of Wirt county, Va., shot his uncle by mistake, thinking him a burglar.

Virginia republicans after a monkey and parrot scene sent both Mahone and Riddleberger delegations to the Petersburg Convention.

An alleged plot among the negroes of Lowndes county, Ala., to massacre the whites was the subject of a wounded negro rioter's confession.

Survivors of the Massachusetts Legislature of 1851, which elected Charles Sumner to the United States Senate, held a reunion in Boston Wednesday.

By a preliminary decision in a contested will case at Chicago the legitimacy of children born to slaves, although in wedlock, is denied.

W. T. Coleman, a big California merchant, has failed for millions. Not long since he was extensively boomed in a private sort of way for the Democratic nomination for President.

It is said to have controlled the borax business of the country and alleges that it was the putting of borax on the free list in the Mills bill that brought about his failure.

Women should first of all take care of their modesty, advises the United Presbyterian.

The English papers are telling a story of a young barrister who was lately summoned before the benchers of his inn, charged with the serious professional offence of accepting a fee of half a guinea when his brief was marked with a guinea.

A sad story comes from Erie, Pa., of the suicide of a young and handsome girl named Zora Smith, who was fond of literature and had been trying for many months to win a livelihood and fame by her pen.

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SOUTH CAROLINA.

SUBSCRIBES A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE SOUTHERN IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 11.—The State of South Carolina through its Department of Agriculture has subscribed \$1,000 to constitute a member of the Southern Immigration Association, under the action of the convention held at Hot Springs last month.

WARRENTON, N. C., May 11.—The contest at our municipal election was rather sharp and excited. The candidates for Mayor were Dr. R. E. King, present incumbent, and Mr. H. A. Boyd, one of our best lawyers and most enterprising citizens—both Democrats.

Mr. Boyd was elected by eleven majority, and with him a very good and efficient board of commissioners. Our people are beginning to take right much interest in the political contest soon to commence.

Fowle and Alexander are the popular candidates for Governor, with opinions so divided that it is highly probable that our delegates to the convention will go unrepresented.

Roberts and Sanderlin are both favorably spoken of, and while Sanderlin has and will continue to develop strength, yet your correspondent is of the opinion that Gen. Roberts will receive the endorsement of Warren.

Dr. E. F. Long, who for several years past has so satisfactorily, both as to local and transient patronage, run the "Phenix Hotel," of this place, left with his family a few days since for Washington City, where he will keep a first-class boarding house.

Messrs. White & Bro., two of our most worthy and enterprising young men, have opened the hotel and the indications are exceedingly encouraging for our place having one of the best kept hotels in the South.

Rain is very much needed, the long dry spell has prevented corn and cotton from coming up, while clover, grass and small grain have been very much retarded in growth.

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A Broker's Strange Death.

A New York special of Tuesday says: The finding of the body of a widely known and well-to-do banker in the courtyard of a private residence on the southeast corner of Twentieth street and Sixth avenue early this morning led to the disclosure of one of the most remarkable tragedies that has been known in New York for several years past.

The name of the dead was Nathaniel W. T. Hatch, the Stock Exchange member of W. T. Hatch & Co., an old and reputable Wall street firm.

The residence was that of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Scofield. Scofield was formerly a man of means and president of the Montgomery and Florida Railroad Company.

He is now, it is said, without money and without occupation. His wife, besides being an uncommonly handsome woman is said to be worth \$70,000, which she keeps strictly under her personal control.

She is a woman of the world with a penchant for stock speculation. Her ventures in Wall street had brought her into close association with Mr. N. W. T. Hatch. The story which was developed before the coroner today showed that Mrs. Scofield visited Wall street yesterday afternoon, transacted a little business, lunched at a high-priced cafe with Mr. Hatch, drank some wine and went up town with the gentleman to dinner.

The couple tarried in a French restaurant until 8 o'clock in the evening until midnight, they drank wine with their dinner. Mr. Hatch escorted his charming customer to her home, and according to her story, was invited in to take a look at the house, into which the Scofields had by just moved.

While they were in an upper room footsteps were heard on the stairs. Mrs. Scofield exclaimed, "Here comes my husband, and went into the hall. She told the coroner today that she met her husband, told him she had come away, and obligingly went away in the evening until daylight.

The testimony of both husband and wife agree on this point. He declares that he sat on a neighboring doorstep all night. Mrs. Scofield asserts that she went back to the room in which she had left Mr. Hatch, but found the door locked. She called several times, and getting no response, summoned a policeman, who burst the door open. Mr. Hatch was gone.

Thereupon the woman went to bed and slept until her husband came home, which was between five and six o'clock. He was inclined to be dissatisfied with the night's proceedings, and proposed to take his clothing and leave the house. She insisted that he was acting foolishly, and prevailed on him to go to bed.

Soon after seven o'clock she was awakened by the outcries of some painters who were employed to paint the house, and who said that they had found a dead man in the courtyard in the rear of the house. She awakened her husband, and both looked out of the window and identified the body as that of Mr. Hatch. His skull had been crushed. He had apparently attempted to leap into a tree from a second story window and had crashed through the branches to the stone pavement.

He was completely motionless, even his overcoat being buttoned around him. The natural inference was that, fearing Mr. Scofield might be increased at his presence in the house at such an unseemly hour, he had attempted to make his escape by leaping into the tree and thereby gaining the street.

Such is the story that has set New York all a-gog and caused a greater sensation than any mystery since the famous murder of Mrs. Dr. Hull by Christine Cox ten years ago. Theories as to the cause and method of Mr. Hatch's death have been numerous and varied.

What causes the most remark and astonishment is the calm, matter-of-fact way in which Mr. and Mrs. Scofield treat the affair. Both of them were arrested and taken before a police magistrate, who turned them over to the coroner. In their testimony before the coroner's jury, both husband and wife speak of Mr. Hatch's visit to their house at midnight as though it was only a business incident. Their testimony throws no light on the desperate fight that must have impelled the unfortunate banker to jump from a window 20 feet from the ground. The police appeared—non-plussed. They did not know whether to accept Mr. Scofield's statement as the truth or give attention to the exciting rumors that a murder had been committed.

The coroner evidently believed Mr. Scofield's story, for he permitted her to go off alone on the parole of her lawyer and her husband go on his own recognizance. Mr. Hatch's Wall street friends were greatly excited over the affair. His father, who is the head of the firm of W. T. Hatch & Co., was overcome by grief and shame, but declined to say anything about the case. The dead man was found at 12 o'clock and a coroner's inquest was held at four o'clock, and he took pride in maintaining his family in good style. The police detectives are working up the case with the expectation of unraveling a mystery. Mr. Hatch was about 42 years old. Mrs. Scofield is 27 and Mr. Scofield about 50.

To us at this distance it looks as if Scofield had taken the fellow he found alone with his wife at the hour stated by the coroner, the man, the seat of the pants' on which he pitched him out of the window.

Ed. N. & O.

From an Accomplished Journalist.

LENNON, VA. Your newspaper came to me regularly at Frankfurt, and was one of the greatest comforts of my life there. Without it I do not know what I should have done and it was also highly esteemed by an old graduate of Chapel Hill, Maj. S. J. of Louisville, who read it as regularly as I did.

ADVERTISERS TO STOP. Mrs. W. W. W. has a new and improved method of curing all kinds of rheumatism, neuralgia