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It has come to be a fact, that Wall Street, New York, is the great stumbling block to our country's finances. An authority on this subject says, we believe truly, that "business would be more healthy and move along more smoothly if the gamblers on Wall Street were wiped out of existence." It is said that decent men no longer trade on this street, which is now controlled by a gang of rascals and buccanniers as unprincipled as are the option speculators who monopolize and manipulate the produce markets. It is indeed time for the honest investor and producer to make common cause with the farmers against these two classes of avaricious gamblers, who "toil not neither do they spin"—non-producers who fatten and become rich on the honest labor and capital of their betters, to both of which they are strangers.

A Colorado man, named Packer, has been convicted of man-eating. Packer and seven companions left Salt Lake City in 1872 on a prospecting tour through Colorado. Two of the party went in another direction, leaving Packer and the five unfortunate together. The party soon ran out of victuals and Packer slew his companions while asleep one night, and feasted on the remains until he could get out of the country. The jury brought in five verdicts, on which Judge Geary sentenced Packer to state prison eight years on each count, or forty years in all.

The trial of Miss Lizzie Borden, for the murder of her father and step-mother, some months ago, at New Bedford, Mass., is now on, and has been in progress for the past two weeks. The telegrams report increasing interest as the trial progresses. New points in the evidence against her make it very uncertain as to what the verdict of the jury will be. The trial seems to progress very slowly and it may be a couple of weeks yet before the verdict is reached.

Quite exciting scenes are reported from Washington during the coroner's investigation of the Ford's Theatre disaster. Monday a mob threatened to lynch Col. Ainsworth, chief of the Record and Pension division, whom they accuse of being responsible for the presence of the clerks in the old building when it collapsed. By the cool, prompt interference of the officers the excited crowd was kept at bay until the coroner adjourned the inquest for the day. They are trying to find out where the responsibility rests for the apparent shameful negligence that caused the loss of so many lives.

Wilson Court.

Wilson, N. C., June 10, 1893. The trial of Drake, the negro rapist, was concluded yesterday, and although he was ably defended by Messrs. C. B. Aycock and Yarboro, who endeavored to prove mistaken identity, the jury after a short discussion of the facts, returned a verdict of guilty, and this morning Drake was sentenced to be hanged July 21st, 1893. This will be the first hanging that has occurred in Wilson county in thirty years.

The white man Amerson, who killed Frank Howard a few months ago, was required to give a bond of \$2,500 for his appearance at the next term of Wilson Superior Court, and three bondsmen justified at once, and he was released.

According to hear-say evidence, the finding of the Court will probably be justifiable homicide, as he was on two occasions assaulted, by Howard. The defendant will plead self-defense.

P. S.—Counsel for defendant Drake have filed an appeal to the Supreme Court on conceptions.—Wilmington Star.

The Concord Standard says the chain gang system of road-working in Cabarrus, started as an experiment, has resulted in greatly improving the roads of the county, and is a success.

The fishing is represented as very fine at Morehead City now. The Newbern Journal says that one day last week Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watkins, of Greensboro, caught 103 Spanish mackerel there in two hours.

Willie C. Drake, Jr., aged 21, and son of Maj. W. C. Drake, superintendent of public instruction of Warren county, was drowned Sunday in Roanoke river while bathing with a number of other young men.

Winston is sending out circulars asking farmers not to bring their tobacco to that market, as they are not in a condition to buy.

Washington, June 20.—The reported breaking off of a duel between Col. Paul B. Means and Mr. Harry Martin. Senator Vance's stepson, published in a morning paper, is denounced as a most cruel and unpardonable hoax. I became aware before 9 o'clock of the contrivance to circulate the story, where it was possible, and did what I could to discredit it in my correspondence. It is believed that it was the work of one person, although others, willingly or unwillingly, aided.

Raleigh, June 10.—Col. W. H. S. Burgwyn, mentioned as the second to Col. Paul B. Means in the proposed duel with Harry Martin, arrived here to-day from Washington. He declared that he never heard a word of any difficulty between the alleged principals and says he will not be Col. Means' second and knows nothing whatever of the affair.

THE DETAILS OF THE FAKE STORY. This is the imaginative story above referred to as it was sent out from Washington.

Washington, June 9.—Senators Vance and Kasson, of North Carolina, stopped a duel which was to have been fought between Alexandria and Mt. Vernon this morning between the former's stepson (Harry Martin), whose escapades at the White House and elsewhere have given him notoriety, and Col. Paul Means, counsel for the Richmond and Danville at Concord, N. C. Disputing with Senator Vance about the Concord post-office on a railway car in North Carolina recently, in the presence of Mrs. Vance and Harry Martin, Means used insulting and profane language. Believing this to be a gross offense to his mother, young Martin challenged. Means accepted, and seconds were appointed, who arranged for the duel to be fought at daybreak this morning.

Means arrived at Alexandria in a special car yesterday. Vance and Ransom getting wind of it, notified the sheriff of Alexandria county, who turned back Martin and his seconds as they came over to Long Bridge at 1 o'clock this morning.—Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

Rutherfordton, June 12.—Col. A. G. Logan, who was hurt last week by a falling sash, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Deceased was about 80 years old and was a man held in high esteem by all who knew him. He had lived in this county all his life, and had filled several positions of honor and trust with credit. He will be buried at Britain church to-morrow.

Granville Miller, a colored man living about two miles west of town, came in town this morning, listed his taxes, went home and died immediately. He had been in perfect health.

A little girl of Dr. E. B. Harris had a narrow escape from being killed Saturday. She was riding with her grandfather, Dr. S. W. Harris, who got out of the buggy for something. The horse started to run and dragged the doctor some distance, but got loose and ran at full speed, throwing the little girl out and bruising her slightly. He then ran into the gate, completely demolishing the gate and the buggy. The doctor was also slightly hurt.

An odd case is on trial at Hillsboro. Captain Ramsay sues a man named Cheek for writing a letter saying that Ramsay had killed two Federal officers, this being intended to injure Ramsay's chance for office. Ramsay sues Cheek for \$10,000 damages.

San Francisco is the banner city for saloons, declared the New Orleans Picayune. It has one such institution to every 93 persons. Albany, N. Y., comes next with one to every 110 persons, and New Orleans one to every 121 persons.

Judge Arnold has decided in Pennsylvania that a married woman who gave a note in payment of her husband's debts is responsible therefor.

The amount of precious metals that goes into the gold and silversmith's arts is enormous. Europe consumes upward of \$24,000,000 worth of gold and silver annually for plate, jewelry and ornaments.

Last week we received a notice from a postmaster of a village in an adjoining county that one of our "subscribers" refused to take his paper out of the office for the reason that "he don't want it any more." It took the old sinner a long time to get tired of it, for since 1876 we have received nothing from him but promises. Won't St. Peter have pleasure slamming the gates of Heaven in that fellow's face? Salem Sunbeam.

Sing Sing, N. Y., June 12.—John Osmund, who some time ago murdered his wife and her alleged paramour, was electrocuted this morning. There was no sensation; everything passed off quietly.

Osmund was killed in the midst of a prayer.

A Lynchburg, Va., special says: Sunday morning George Hogan, living at Lynch's station, while waiting for his wife to get ready to go to church, noticed that one of his beehives was swarming, and went into the yard for the purpose of catching the swarm and living it. The bees were full of fight and as soon as Hogan walked near a large number attacked him and he was stung in many places about the head, eyes and nose. He was carried into the house and a physician summoned, but before the doctor came he expired in great agony. Hogan was thirty-three years of age and had been in the employ of the R. & D. Railroad for a number of years. At the time of his death he was conductor on a material train.

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A Terrible Disaster.

About 10 o'clock last Friday morning, Ford's old theatre, the three story building in Washington City, in which Lincoln was assassinated, collapsed, killing twenty-three and wounding more than fifty clerks, employed by the record branch of the War Department. The wreck is due directly to digging a cellar under the building for the purpose of putting in an electric plant, although the structure was in a dilapidated condition, and has been considered unsafe for several years. The third floor fell first, carrying with it the second and first floors and burying in the debris many of the 500 clerks employed there. Fortunately only the forward half of the floors gave way, the outer edges and one end of the floors remaining intact. The walls did not fall. All the hospitals in the city were utilized in caring for the injured, and scores of physicians volunteered their services for relieving the suffering.

Hair-breadth escapes narrated by the survivors were numerous and thrilling. The third floor gave way without warning, causing the other floors to fall, and giving the unfortunate victims no chance of escape.

There were no North Carolinians among the killed although a number were employed in the building. Mr. C. R. Owen and Thomas Jones, son of Dr. I. W. Jones, both of this county, were in the building at the time. Mr. Owen escaped uninjured. Mr. Jones was hurt, but not seriously.

The Government is strongly censured for its criminal negligence in attending to repairing the building or securing another, the building being condemned in 1885 as unsafe for depositing even pension records, etc. Two other Government buildings, the printing office and the Winder building annex of the War Department, each containing more people than were caged in Ford's theatre death trap, are in an equally dangerous condition, and should be abandoned at once. The Government will doubtless have some heavy damages to pay in this matter, which it should justly pay.

Our Advertisers.

Rogers Clothing Co. are making a Big Special Offer this week, in order to close out some of their stock. See their new ad.

The Pomona Hill Nurseries wish you to make your Home Pleasant, by beautifying it with their ornamental flowers, shrubs, fruits, etc.

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Plain Figures tell the tale that Wyatt's Bargain Temple is the place to go to get General Merchandise cheap. See ad.

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The Teachers' Bureau of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly desires information from school boards, school officials, principals and others concerning vacancies in schools to be filled this year. We can supply highly recommended and efficient N. C. teachers for all grades of work from the college to country school. The only charge made to members of the Teachers' Assembly who desire us to obtain positions for them is 25 cents to cover cost of postage. No charge is made to employers. If you need a teacher write to us.

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P. S.—The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly meets at Morehead City, N. C., June 20 to July 4, 1893. During that time address all communications there.

A Fatal Fire in New York.

New York June 13.—A six-story building filled with "sweater shops," No. 10 and 12 Montgomery street, caught fire at 3-30 o'clock this morning, and in the mad rush to the street of 250 souls working there at the time, three were killed and several were injured.

At the near-by hospitals twelve people were treated for injuries received at the fire. It is said that two of the injured will die. It was reported at 11 o'clock that two more bodies had been found.

The blaze started on the first floor and in a few minutes the flames shot up as far as the third and fourth floors. Then a panic followed. Two hundred and fifty people rushed to the fire escapes in front of the building and fought like demons. All were fighting for good places on the fire escapes. Suddenly the flames burst like a rocket from the second and third floors and leaped out nearly across the street.

There was no longer any fighting on the fire escapes. People poured through the manholes like wax; they fell on each others' heads as they came down.

A ladder from the first fire escape had not yet been lowered and people began to jump from the balcony to the pavement. The first was a large woman. She fell on the iron railing and rolled over dead. A man jumped farther into the street. His head struck the pavement, his skull was crushed and he never moved. A second man followed, struck on his head, but did not die immediately. A young girl was the fourth to leap out. She fell on her side. Several jumped into police officers' arms and were not hurt.

The Citizen says 140 stone cutters are now at work on Vanderbilt's palace near Asheville.

A correspondent furnishes us with this: Mr. Alec Crook was at his spring a few days ago and saw a large bull frog swallow a live chicken. Mr. Crook killed the frog and the chicken popped out alive.—From the Monroe Enquirer.

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A North Carolinian Honored.

A telegram received here yesterday evening from Milwaukee, announced that Mr. Marsden Bellamy, the well known lawyer of this city, was yesterday morning unanimously elected Supreme Dictator of the Knights of Honor of the United States and Canada. Mr. Bellamy is the first native Southerner ever elected to this distinguished position in this order and it is, therefore, quite an honor to him and a compliment to the South. The salary which attaches to the office is \$2,500 per annum, and by common consent the Supreme Dictator is given two terms. Mr. Bellamy's headquarters will be in Wilmington.—Wilmington Messenger.

Cholera in Turkey.

Reports from several cities of Asiatic Turkey say that the cholera has appeared in many districts, and is spreading rapidly.

Along the lower Tigris and the shat-el-Arab River people are dying by thousands. Whole villages have been deserted by those fleeing from the pest.

The panic has become so great that few families wait to bury their dead or even to nurse their sick, but flee to the next town to escape the infection.

The fugitives from stricken towns are spreading the epidemic with appalling rapidity. Letters from Bassora City say that 70,000 persons have fled from Bassora province alone.—Deposit Press.

A few days ago a Mr. Corn married Miss Wheat, in one of the fashionable churches. The choir sang "What shall the harvest be," when a kid in the gallery yelled out "mubbins," and was put out of the house.—Ark. Gazette.

Newbern Journal: The Beaufort Herald tells of a black turtle weighing between 1,800 and 2,000 pounds that was recently caught near Cape Lookout. It took 15 men to pull it out of the water, and 8 to turn it over on its back after landing. Old fishermen tell that turtles larger than this have been caught off this shore. This species of turtle is not fit to eat. This one was fried to get the oil, which is very valuable.

Mr. S. Wittkowsky has just returned from a business trip to Randolph county and according to his accounts the poor house there is something of a museum: (1.) He was told by reliable citizens that it has an inmate a creature, which to all appearances is half dog and half man. (2.) Not long ago a citizen of the county was ordered by the commissioners to the poor house. The officer's fee for the delivery of an inmate at that institution is \$2. This genius took himself there and then made out a bill against the county for \$2 in his own favor: "County of Randolph, due John Smith for delivering self to the poor house, \$2."—Charlotte Observer.

A cablegram from Paris, dated June 9th, says: "James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, was dangerously injured Wednesday. Mr. Bennett fell from a coach on which he was riding, and was so severely hurt that medical attention at once was required. Mr. Bennett's condition is declared dangerous."

The name of the new German Ambassador to Washington is Sauerma-Jeldsch. If Sauerma Jeldsch hailed from Georgia wouldn't the New York Sun revel and have a sweet time? Dank Botts might then be retired to obscurity.

Five deaths from a disease of a choleraic nature, occurred yesterday at Celte, in the Department of Herault, France, a place with considerable coastwise and foreign trade, in which the choleraic disease had already been reported.

A Dresden, Tenn. dispatch says: Ira Dumas, a young colored man, was lynched Wednesday night at Gleason, a railway station nine miles east of Dresden, for assaulting the daughter of a farmer living two miles from this village. He made a full confession.

A Columbia, Ill. dispatch says: Six masked men held up the New Orleans express on the Mobile & Ohio Railroad at Forest Lawn, eight miles north of here, at 9 o'clock last night, and robbed the Express car of \$10,000 in cash and valuables worth a large amount. The robbery did not occupy over twenty minutes. A large posse is now in pursuit of the bandits.

This is a new South, but it has not forgotten, nor does it propose to forget, the heroes of the old South. For that reason, appropriate honors were yielded to the memory of Jefferson Davis and Alexander H. Stephens.

The lack of the slightest trace of blood stain upon the person of Lizzie Borden, after the murder of her parents, has been puzzling the lawyers, but the prosecution will contend before the jury that she stripped entirely naked before committing each murder, and after washing off what little blood might have bespattered her and throwing the water out of her window, again enrobed in the same clothes she wore before the crime was committed.

The latest news in regard to cholera raging in Mecca is that sixty deaths from the disease occurred in that city on the 8th inst.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

A telegram from Chicago announces the sudden death of Leigh R. Page, of Richmond, one of the most prominent lawyers in Virginia.

A special from Greenville, S. C., says two white men, in Pickens county, who had been in the habit of visiting colored women, were waylaid by "White Caps," who were white women in disguise, and were terribly flogged.

Among the live curiosities at the World's Fair is a Shetland pony so small that its shoes are made from a \$20 gold-piece.

Postmaster-General Bissell must have struck a pretty foul nest in the Kansas City postoffice, where sixteen employees, including three heads of departments, were beheaded at one swoop, and others suspended. Some of the clerks had hypothesized their salaries two or more times, and a regular ring had been formed to swindle money lenders.

As was anticipated, the Republican State Convention which met in Columbus, Ohio, Thursday, renominated Governor McKinley for Governor.

All Druggists recommend Japanese Liver Pellets for constipation and sick headache. Small, mild, easy to take. 50 pills 25 cents. Sold by Edwin Cutlerell, Salisbury, N. C.

A serious fire broke out last week in the Fuente Coal Mines, four miles from Eagle Pass, Texas, which are situated in Mexico just across the line. Sixty men were at work near the air shaft at the time, and when the fire was extinguished it was found that 26 of them had perished, the rest having been able to escape through the main shaft before their means of escape was cut off.

The Big Falls Cotton Mills, of Big Falls, N. C., J. H. Harden & Co., the fashion breeding stud stock farm, J. H. Harden, proprietor; Leroy King & Co., J. D. Kerrodie, of Graham, N. C., and Janus H. Harden, of Big Falls, N. C., have each filed deeds of assignment with J. L. Scott, Jr., and Jacob A. Long as trustees. The Big Falls Cotton Mills makes no preference and Janus H. Harden, who was at the head of the other business houses, makes no preference in his individual assignment, not even reserving the exemptions allowed by law.

E. Nulty of St. Paul, Minn., writes: "Was confined to bed for 3 weeks, doctors could do me no good; Japanese 'The Cure' entirely cured me." Sold by Edwin Cutlerell, Salisbury, N. C.

Here is another loud call for a convict system. Eli Richardson, who was convicted of a misdemeanor last week in court, was hired out to a farmer, Mr. Gus Voss, to work out his fine. Eli went home with him but the work did not suit him and he left, coming back to the jail last night where he said he had rather remain than work. There is no law to keep him on Voss' farm. There is nothing to do but feed him and—the county foots the bill!—Greensboro Record.

Senator Vance is now at his home, Gombroon, in Buncombe county, superintending his farm work, and as he is said to be in very good health. He will remain there with his family until the extra session of Congress meets.

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