Wonderful Presidential Coincidence.

Coincidence, which is simply a mys- From our regular correspondent. ous law of series which works in an discovered groove, is most wondrous- ested in the efforts that are being made interwoven with the lives, administ to ascertain if the carelessness of any ations and deaths of our first half- person was responsible for the horri ozen Presidents. Washington, we ble tragedy in Ford's old theatre. re told, "died on the last day of the which killed 21 and injured sixty-odd eek, the last hour of the day, the last clerks in the Records and Pensions ofnonth of the year, and in the last fice of the War Department, although ear of the century." All that this he has wisely refrained from taking aries of coincident facts needs to make any action that might be considered as traity marvelous is for the day of interfering with the properly-constileathers have occurred on the thir- tuted authorities now engaged in that first lay of December instead of task. Great pleasure is being brought

The "conveidence of eight" which Col. Ainsworth, the army officer who ollows in the lives of the rext five is at the head of that office, and upon Presidents is even more remarkable : whom a great many people are disposorn. Retired, ed to place the blame, but Mr. Cleve-

The state of the s	Born. R	etired.
John Adgms	1735	1801
Thomas Jeff rson	1743	1809
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From this table it will be seen that goat. If he be guilty surely that fact of these distinguished Americans can hardly escape the coroner's jury was born eight years after his prede- now investigating and the army court and that each (with the excep- of inquiry which will take the matter un of J. Q. Adams) went out of office ht years after his predecessor. John ams, Thomas Jefferson, James mroe each retired in the sixty-sixth the last few days, and Treasury offiar of their ages, and three out of the our died on the Fourth of July, our universary of Independence!

The story of a fiendish outrage with its horrifying details comes to us through the columns of the Shelby Review. The atrocious crime was com-Polkville, the alleged criminal being Charles Sisk, a youth of 17, and the sufferer Zerarape Sisk, a child of nine years. The criminal escaped into Lincoln county, but the officers are still in pursuit and his arrest is certain.

Sam Neely, colored, attempted to assassmate Mr. William Allen in his home, in Gaston county, near the South Carolina line, last Friday night. Mr. Allen recently had occasion to rebake Neely for shooting at his chickens with a bow and arrow, and the negro sought revenge through assassination. The negro is an ex-convict.

The Gastonia Gazette of 8th says a now stored in the Treasury vaults and negro boy who lived on the place of a lits present selling price. If it really farmer had entered the house of Mr. had to be sold at once the loss would Williams Allen, near Begonia, last Fri- probably be much greater because of day night between 11and12 o'clock. the further depreciation in price that took a pistol from the mantle, walked would follow such a large quantity of behind the bed on which Mr. Allen silver on the market. and his wife slept, carefully placed the pistol against the sleeping man's head made this week was that of Benning and fired. The boy fled immediately. ton R. Bedle, of New Jersey, to be

Mr. Allen locked his front door as Consul at Sheffield, England, in place usual before retiring and left the key of Benjamin Folsom, resigned. Mr in the door. The family, startled by the Folsom, who held the position since report of a pistol in the house, jumped his appointment early in the Clevefrom bed at once. They discovered and administration, is a cousin of Mrs that the front door stood open and Cleveland's and as "Cousin Ben," he that Mr. Allen had been shot in the figured in all the Republican papers as head. Mrs. Allen called for help, The proof that President Cleveland was nearest neighbor gathered in to minis- not in earnest when he declared himter to the wounded man and Dr. Geo. self opposed to nepotism. Wonder Patrick was called in. He found that what those same fellows will say now the bullet entered near the top of the that Mr. Folsom has voluntarily rehead and ranging foreward and down-signed? The chances are that they ward had lodged in the forehead. He will ignore it entirely and say nothpushed it back and took it out at the ing. point of entrance. The wound was dressed and at last accounts the patient pect, a long lead of all the other was up and going about.

Suspicions rested on Sam Neel, a charge of the Treasury he has replaced 15-year-old colored boy employed on more than 200 Republican officials, the farm, who had been rather im- outside the classified service, with good exposed. pudent and insolent for several days. Democrats. He was arrested next day five miles Democratic Congressmen, after a away and on being brought back ac- hard and stubborn fight, have succeedknowledged his guily and was put in led in convincing Postmaster General jail. Although so young he had al- Bissell that his rule against the reready served a short term in the South moval of Republican fourth-class post-Carolina penitentiary. The boy used masters who have served four years or all the skill of a professional burglar more, unless charges are filed against in entering Mr. Allen's house. The them, is a bad one, and it will be repistol used was Mr. Allen's own. The called and all Republicans who have

A special to the Chronicle from office. Millen, Ga., says: Deputy Marshall E. N. Parnell killed Henry Johnson, a Winchester, having threatened to kill reau of a Board of Revision, the sole thundering big nigger." him, but Parnell got the drop and put duty of which is to go over all the fifteen buckshot in the negro's breast pensions that have been granted un-

arv, and it killed him. Others should of pensions illegally granted, and toria is the children's panacea-the mothers' take warning.

eleven-year-old boy of Harris Henderson Kane was thrown from the male confined to cases in which the law was The facwhich he was riding. The boy's foot wrongfully construed, but include an sunte caught in the harness and the male enormous number granted in direct vidragged him nearly a quarter of a olation of law. Mr. Burnett concludes mile. When found an hour after- \$50,000,000 a year can be saved by a wards the boy was dead, says the Sen- thorough and rigid purging and revis-

## WASHINGTON LEITER.

to bear on him to suspend or remove

land's idea of fair play is such that it

action until there is more tangible evi-

dence of Col. Ainsworth's guilt than

public clamor for making him a scape-

up at the close of the inquest.

of the gold which we have been ship-

to have been a factor in causing a ces-

sation in the European demand for

The Government has lost in actual

eash, according to Secretary Carlisle's

agures, in carrying out the provisions

of the Sherman silver law, nearly \$11,-

000,000, representing the difference be

tween the amount paid for the silver

Among the consular appointments

Secretary Carlisle has, in one res-

ion of the pension rolls.

STATE NEWS. for prohibition on Monday of last \$20 gold-piece. President Cleveland is deeply interweek, the vote standing 44 to 26.

The town of Beaufort, which has been dry for five or six years held local option election on Monday of last week and went wet.

McDowell county voted on the prohibition question and went wet.

Pittsboro Record: There is a colored youth in this county, named Frank Alston, who is 6 feet 8 inches tall. He was too young to vote at the ast election.

The Charlotte Observer says that King's Mountain will soon have new cotton raill. There will be 5,000 spindles, and enough looms to weave is not probable that he will take any the product.

The News says that Stanly county will have to build a new jail or make an an addition to the old one very soon, on account of increase of criminals in that county.

Robert W. Sharp, a popular young merchant of Graham Station, N. C. was thrown from his delivery wagon The improvement in the financial in a run-away last Thursday, and died situation has been very marked during

The Statesville Landmard says that cials and others who keep close watch on financial affairs believe that the Newt. Robinson and his son Melvin, turn has come in the flow of gold about 21 years old, engaged in a fight abroad and that the situation will con- near Sherrill's Ford, and when they tinue to improve. It is a certain that were separated it was found that the gold in the Treasury is again in- Melvin had cut his father in about a creasing at a gratifying rate and that dozen places. The attending physithere is at present no demand for gold cian thinks the old man will get well mitted on Sunday afternoon near for shipment abroad. Secretary Mor- unless blood poisoning sets in. Young ton expresses the opinion that from Robinson is in jail at Newton. now on our cereals will take the place

Ramsey Williams and Will Blackmon, two negroes working at the ping to Europe, and the fact that the Snow Lumber Company shops, got inlarge amount of gold which the Roths- to a difficulty at High Point, last week childs contracted to furnish Austria over a dump. Blackmon struck Wilhas all been delivered is also thought liams on the head with a piece scantling, which caused death within few hours. Black:non escaped but officers are in hot pursuit.

The Newton Enterprise says: Dynamite was thrown into the upper pond of Mrs. M. M. Rowe, Saturday night and about all the fish destroyed After the offenders had carried off all they wanted, it is said that carp could be seen floating about almost a yard long. The two young men suspected of the crime have left the country.

The trustees of the University, at a recent meeting created a chair of hisfory and education. They have placed at the head of this department ov a unanimous vote. Prof. E. A. Al derman, recently of the State Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. The new professor of Greek, taking place occupied by Dr. Eben Alexander, minister to Greece, is Dr. Herbert C. Tolman, of the University of Wiscon-

-Statesville Landmark: Emanue' Stikeleather, aged about 20 years, met with an accident at Gilbert's saw mill, near Acity, in Chambersburg township, last Friday afternoon, that caused his death about six hours afterward. His foot slipped or caught on the carrage of the mill and he was pulled up againstathe saw, which struck his left leg just above the knee cutting clear through the bone and leaving the leg dangling by a strip of flesh and muscle. heads of departments. Since taking The flesh was also torn loose four or five inches up his thigh and the bone

Greensboro Record: Many of our readers will remember Geo. W. Arnold, a cofored man by nativity but as white as any one, who was here for some time in 1872-3. He was killed by jumping from Ford's old theatre the other day in Washington, where he had been employed for a number of years in the business of dust will, in a few weeks, do more bureau. Arnold was an educated damage than the ordinary wear and boy found it on the mantle piecein the been in office four years or more will man, a stalwart Republican and somebed room, where he did the shooting. be replaced by Democrats just as fast thing of an orator. The writer re as they can be got at in Mr. Maxwell's members asking him one day why he didn't pass as a white man, as he A letter received by Mr. Cleveland would never be taken for a negro. this week furnishes conclusive proof, if His reply was characteristic of the pegro desperado and outlaw. John- proof were needed, of the wisdom of man. He said, "As a white man I son was looking for the deputy with a the establishment in the Pension Bu- would be a poor shoat, but I'm a

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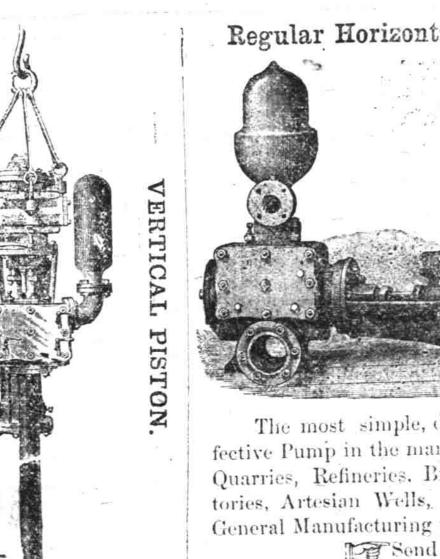
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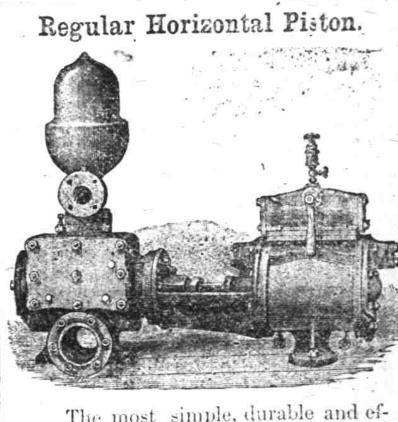
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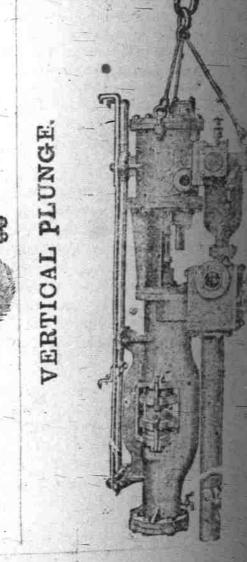
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