

Had a Narrow Escape.

The experience of the Al Field's Minstrels in Atlanta during the race trouble, after leaving Charlotte, were humorous, bordering on the dangerous according to a story told by members of the minstrels after an exhibition on the night of September 22nd, Saturday.

Many of the minstrels who took part in the performance with their faces blackened so that one even possessing the keenest eyes, could have detected that they were not negroes, passed directly through one of the most wild sections that night going to their car, and it is their opinion that they had a narrow escape, perhaps even running a dangerous risk of losing their lives as they went along a district where the mob was at one part of the night in complete possession, and where it was and gerous for a negro to appear.

The members of the minstrels were glad to get back to their car without getting into trouble that might have cost them a severe drubbing, if nothing more.—Charlotte News.

Death by Beating.

Ninety-seven peasants were tried here today on the charge of having devastated the estate of M. Krivoshein, ex-minister of railroads. Sixty-three were sentenced to imprisonment and thirty-four were acquitted.

The trial brought out a recital of the horrible atrocities committed by the authorities upon the accused. The chief of the district, accompanied by a detachment of Cossacks, reached the estate soon after the devastation. All the peasants on the ground were at once gathered in. No investigation was made. The chief invited priests to administer the last sacrament to the prisoners, and then ordered the Cossacks to beat them to death. The butchery lasted for four hours.

Twenty-three peasants were killed and 185 were mutilated. The Cossacks then thoroughly tired out, compelled the peasants to continue flogging each other. The men had to beat their own brothers, sons and fathers. The victims of this slaughter were innocent, those really guilty having escaped by flight.—Kherson dispatch.

Policy King Suicides.

Albert J. Adams, who made a large fortune as head of the policy gambling combine, shot himself in the city last night at his home in this city.

Adams had been in poor health since his release from Sing Sing prison, where he served a term for having conducted a policy game in this city.

Soon after his release he became president of the Guanajuato Amalgamated Gold Mines Co. He was reported to be financial backer of the firm of M. J. Sage & Co., offices of which were raided in August on complaint that the company was conducting a bucket shop.—New York dispatch.

New Advertisements.

Stieff pianos are noted this week under the head of "Satisfaction."

J. H. McNeely wants your cotton seed and will give you a good price for them.

Grimes, the druggist, has an open letter for our readers this week. He is both a clever writer and a splendid druggist. It is worth the time to read it.

Afflicted With Sore Eyes for 33 Years.

I have been afflicted with sore eyes for thirty-three years. Thirteen years ago I became totally blind and was blind for six years. My eyes were badly inflamed. One of my neighbors insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's Salve and gave me half a box of it. To my surprise it healed my eyes and my sight came back to me.—P. C. EARL, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by James Plummer, Salisbury, N. C., and Spencer Pharmacy, Spencer, N. C.

The State Fair.

In a communication from the secretary, Joseph E. Pogue, THE WATCHMAN is informed that the next State Fair, October 15th to 20th, will be the best ever held in North Carolina. The fair will be opened by Governor R. B. Glenn on Tuesday, October 16th.

There have been great improvements in the ground and buildings, particularly in the accommodation for the agricultural and live stock displays, and an abundant supply of good water.

The feature of the displays will be the competitive county exhibits in handsomely decorated booths.

The general displays, particularly of labor-saving farm machinery will repay anyone's careful inspection.

On the midway there will be no gambling games, but it will be packed with high class shows and amusements. Every foot of space will be taken, and the midway will be a brilliant scene with the carved and gilded fronts and the flags and bunting of the best shows ever seen here. Canes and baby racks, nigger-heads, shooting-galleries, merry-go-rounds, ferris-wheels, razzle-dazzles, etc., galore. Electric theatres, galateas, old plantation shows and the great animal show of Francis Ferrari, the finest in America.

The trials of speed will be fast and exciting, and the open air attractions, featuring Dare Devil Doherty leaping the gap, balloons and platform work.

Hon. Harvey Jordan will address the Cotton Growers Convention on Wednesday night in the Hall of Representatives.

The annual meeting of the Society is held on Thursday night and on Friday night Madame Nordica, the world renowned singer, will give a concert, and afterwards will be held the grand marshals' ball, with Chief Marshal James Vernon Blades, of New Berne, and a brilliant corps of assistants in the rooms of the Capital Club.

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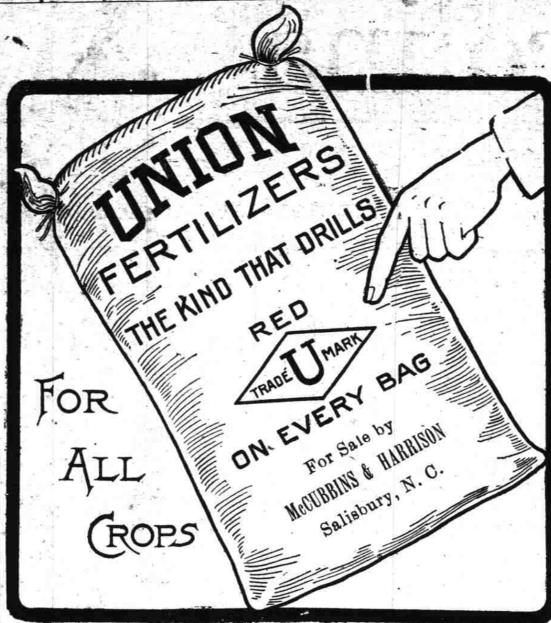
Prohibited from Warbling.

The strangest strike in the industrial history of the city is on at the Porcelain Works, where 25 girls have quit work because the corporation refuses to allow them to sing at their work. "Waiting at the Church" and "Not Because Your Hair is Curl" are the favorite selections. One of the clerks, while receiving an order over the long distance telephone, was asked when the goods could be shipped. "When the Harvest Days are Over, Jessie, Dear," was wafted back over the wire before he had time to reply. It was one of the girls singing, but the man on the other end did not understand, and the incident nearly cost the firm the order.—Trenton, N. J., dispatch.

Much Sickness at Newbern.

There is a siege of sickness in Newbern and a number of cases of diptheria. The latter malady, however, does not alarm the people nor the physicians. There has been but one death, and all patients are said to have been thoroughly treated with anti-toxin. The most of the sickness is of a malarial order and chills and fever seems to claim at least one victim in each family. Physicians and druggists say they have not seen such a sickly time for many years. Much illness has made a serious difference in the stores and offices on account of clerical help, in some instances three or four clerks were laid up at one time.—Newbern special to Charlotte Observer.

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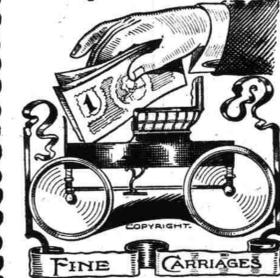
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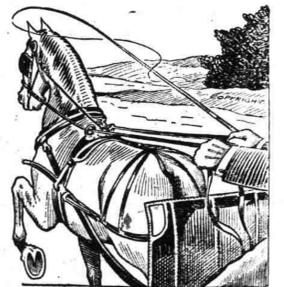


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