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GENERAL SOUTHERN NEWS

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 24.-Rev. Henry Maher, a Baptist preacher of Powell's Valley, committed suicide at his home. He was 100 years old and had been preaching seventy years.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 21.-The death of Judge Grace cast a gloom over both houses of the legislature yesterday. The roll call showed 126 members present; necessary to a choice, 64. The ballot resulted: Hunter, 59; Blackburn, 59; Carlisle, 3; Mc-Creary, 1; Burchett, 1; Davies, 1; Crawford, 1; Bate, 1.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 201-The Whitney presidential campaign managers for the states of Mississippi, Arkan-as, Louisiana and Alabama opened headquarters yesterday at the Grunewald hotel. Hon. W. S. McAllister. of Missis ippi, has general charge of the movement. The organization will be completed by Saturday, when a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated.

RICHMOND, Feb. 22 .- The senate committee on courts of justice, by a vote of 9 to 4, has reported favorably the Maupin anti-gambling act, with an amendment striking out the provision to give the informer one-half of the fine. Senator Settle is to offer a substitute that will allow pool selling under certain conditions. Enemies of the Maupin bill have practically

given up all hope of defeating it.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 20.-News has reached here of a double murder at Herlan Court House, Ky., in which Milford and Felix Fee were instantly killed and John Fee dangerously injured. The two Fee boys. brothers, were drunk, and became involved in a fight. Before John Fee could separate them they fired simultaneously and both fell dead. John Fee may die from the injuries he received, as two bullets hit him.

SOMERSET, Ky., Feb. 18 - Last Saturday night a meb of fifty men compelled the jailor at Monticello, Wayne county, twenty-five miles from here, to surrender his keys. They took Fount Martin and Jim Straxtill from their cells and five miles into the country, where Marcin was hanged. By some means Straxtill made his escape, and has not been caught. The men were in jail on the charge of barn burning. Neither had been indicted. When Straxtill was arrested he was bazed till nearly dead to extort a confession, but he protested his innocence.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 21.-The strained relations between Governor Bradley and Congressman Hunter, the Republican nominee for senator against Blackburn, have reached a crisis since the publication in Louisville of an article charging Governor Bradley with the responsibility of Hunter not being elected. Governor Bradley yesterday demanded that Dr. Hunter make a denial of the charge. Hunter declined to do so, and added that the gravity of the situation might have been prevented by the governor. More serious trouble is expected between Bradley and Hunter.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 19.-Judge W. P. Thompson, who was treasurer of this state for eight years, and who was the first judge of the criminal court in this county, has been making extensive preparations for his death, although he is in apparently good health. He has had a vault dug and expensively finished, and has purchased a handsome casket for his remains. Ex-Mayor Dickey, of this city, some days ago brought suit against the judge for a casket. Thompson had placed an order with Dickey for the casket, but owing to slow delivery he bought one from another undertaker. At the trial yesterday Thompson appeared and plead his own case. The judge is one of the most prominent Democrats of this state.

THE MYSTERY OF A MINE.

Skeletons of Four Men Who Disappeared Many Years Ago Discovered.

COLLIERS, W. Va., Feb. 24.-People are much excited in this vicinity over a recent find. David Snyder has explored an old coal mine a mile east of here, which has not been worked since the '60's, and discovered human bones. One of the skeletons was sitting upright against a ledge. Beside this skeleton was found a flask containing notes that explained the mysterious disappearance of John Ewing, Ben Ayers, Tom Ackelson and Joe Obney thirty-two years ago. The notes were written in pencil, but well preserved. They read as follows: Nov. 2, 1863-Should this ever reach the outside world let it be known that we (giving names) are prisoners here, owing to the caving in of the mine. We are deserters, and were in hiding here when the mine caved in. This is about the eighth day of imprisonment. Nov. 4-John Ewing and Tom Ackelson have just killed Ben Ayres and are eating him. I have already eaten my boot leg. I only know the day of the month by my watch. Nov. 6-Ewing has just killed Ackelson. Cut off one of his feet and is eating it and dancing around flourishing his dirk knife like a maniac. Nov. 7.-I am now alone with the dead. I had to kill Ewing in self defense. I have just eaten my other boot leg. Am sleepy. Goodbye. I enclose this note in this flask to preserve it if possible.

and began cutting out the studing posts and other available material. They carelessly cut the lower parts of the rafters, which supported the roof and the roof gave way, crashing down on them.

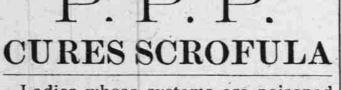
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United States consul to Madagascar, who was court martialled and sentenced to twenty years' in prisonment under con- on the trade. viction of having illegilly communicated with the Hovas, arrived in Paris yesterday, having been pardoned and released from Nimes prison on Thursday. He ex- ] presses the deepest gratitude to the president and state department at Washington, and to Ambassador Eustis. As Waller is entirely destitute of means, our ambassador, Mr. Eustis, has been authorized by Secretary Olney to provide him with fransportation to the United States.

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of the most reliable men of Wilson and Wayne counties, who tell of some recent cures effected by this wonderful remely:

This is to certify that E. L. Reid treated my mule for thirteen (13) very bad warts about six months ago, and made a perfect curf The mule was badly distigured with them an was failing very fast. She can do as much work now as she ever did. She did not hav to stop work a day, though he will tell you a cure can be made in half the time if the and mal rests while under treatment. There is scarcely any sign of scar where the warts came off. I can safely recommend him to all who may want warts taken off of their stock without injury.

A. BORDEN, Goldsboro, N. C. Per J. G. Foreman, Greenicaf, N. November 9, 1895.

This is to certify that we are personally ac-quainted with Elijah Reid, and know him to be perfectly reliable, and any work entrusted to his care will receive prompt attention. His treatment for warts on stock is painless. safe, effectual. He can always guarantee a cure without injury to stock. His treatment, both medical and humane, has come under our personal observation, and we known it to be scientific and first-class in every particular. S. H. CROCKER, M. D. C. B. WALTON, M. D.

TO THE PUBLIC-This is to certify that E. L. Reid, of Stantonsburg, has successfully doc tored and cured two warts on one of my mules. The mule was in a dangerous condition and I hardly expected him to live. After two week's treatment Reid successfully removed the warts and the mule is now perfect-ly well. MRS. SALLIE LIPSCOME. Wilson, N. C., Oct. 10, 1895.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-This is to certify that E. L. Reid has doctored and car-ried away several bad warts from our nules.

JOSEPH OBNEY. Several of the old residents hereabouts remember these men. It was generally believed that they had been killed in battle.

Them! HARD PRESSED BRICK. MANUFACTURER Ladies whose systems are poisoned We take pleasure in recommending him to. and whose blood is in an impure con-Respectfully, L. P. WOODARD, WM. WOODARD, St. the public. dition, due to menstrual irregularities, -DEALER INare peculiarly benefitted by the won-Dec. 20, 1894. The Man or Woman This is to certify that E. L. Reid has cured a wart on my colt's ear which disfigured her very much. I can say with much pleasure that he is an expert wart doctor. Respectfully, J. Y. STATON. Tarboro, N. C., January 15, 1894. CURES Lumber. who has bought This is to certify that I have known the work of E. L. Reid's medicine on warts and SUPPLIES BUILDERS have never seen a medicine for warts as good derful tonic and blood cleansing prop-erties of P. P. P., Priekly Ash, Poke as it is, and I take pleasure in recommending it to the public. M. Fremont, N. C., Jan. 10, 1895. M. T. JOHNSON Root and Potassium. Mail orders will receive prompt This is to show that I highly recommend E. L. Reid for curing warts, as he cured a and careful attention. 25-34 very bad one on a mule for me. J. H. APPLEWHITE. FROM\_\_\_\_ THE ART AMATEUR. Moyton, Wilson Co., N. C., Jan. 5, 1895. Cures Dyspepsia. For full particulars address Best and Largest Practical Art Magazine. (The only Art Periodical awarded a Medal at the World's Fair.) Invaluable to all who wish to make their living by art or to make their FOR 10C. we will send to any one men-tioning this publication a specimen 10C. copy, with superb color plates (for copy-ing and framing) and 8 supplementary pages FOR 25C. we will send also "Painting for Beginners" (30 pages) E. L. REID, LIPPMAN BROS, Proprietors Wootten & Stevens, STANTONSBURG, Wilson Co., N. C. Druggists, Lippman Block. SAVANNAH, GA. Will tell you, that is the place NOTICE. I WANT every man and woman in the United States interested in the Opium and Whisky habits to have one of my books on these dis-cases. Address B. M. Woelley, Atlanta, Ga. Box 382, and one will be sent you free. Book on Blood Diseases mailed free. to get the Best Goods for For sale at Hargrave'sPharamcy. the least money. MONTAGUE MARKS, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

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