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MISSOURI widows must be very accommodating and patient if the story is true that a St. Louis man within three days married one widow and contracted engagements to marry two more.

To the old days Daniel Evans of Wales ordered a coffin for his wife, who was dying. Then he got drunk. Next morning he was dead, and his wife, recovering, buried him in the coffin he had ordered for her.

A German astronomer, Rudolf Fab, announces in a speech at Leipzig that the comet of 1866 would collide with the earth on November 13, 1899, between 2 and 5 a. m. The result of the collision is to be such a display of shooting stars as will astonish the inhabitants of Mars and Venus for three days.

GEORGE W. CHILDS, editor and proprietor of the Public Ledger, died at his home in Philadelphia last Saturday morning. He was the embodiment of all that is noble and best in mankind. He was great in goodness and was the peer in heart and soul of any man who ever lived to help his fellows, and to uplift humanity.

ON Thursday last the debate on the Wilson tariff bill was finally closed in the House by Reid in behalf of the Republicans and Speaker Crisp and Chairman Wilson in behalf of the Democrats, and the bill was voted on and passed the House. This event carries the measure to the Senate, and it is hoped that the Democrats of that body will hasten to pass the measure through.

A North Carolina justice of the peace was recently called upon to marry a couple. The magistrate sometimes indulges in poetry, and knowing how little property the bride and groom possessed, performed the ceremony in the following words:

"Jim, will you take Bet,
Without regret,
To love and cherish
Till one of you perish,
And be laid under the sod
So help you God?"

The report of the House committee on election in the Williams-Settle contest from the Fifth District of North Carolina, was submitted on January 30th. The majority report was prepared by Mr. Payne, of Kentucky. The allegations of Williams were that Settle's majority was obtained by irregularities. The report admits the irregularities, but says they were not sufficient to change the result. Settle is the only Republican from North Carolina, and the youngest member of the House, being but 27 years old.

The statement is made with positiveness that during the last Administration the Judiciary Committee laid down a rule of action and communicated their determination to President Harrison that they would not report favorably on the confirmation of any nominee for Justice of the Supreme Court who was over 60 years of age. If this rule is to be revived now it could be used to place Mr. Peckham under the ban without going further than the merits or the demerits of the case, as he was born January 1, 1833, and is therefore 61 years of age.

HENRY WATERSON says: "The cry of the poor goes up to God for work! But there is no work. Why? Because there is overproduction. Why? Because we can produce in nine months more than we can consume in twelve. The remedy? More consumers, wider markets; freedom of trade with all mankind. Let us out of this black hole of protectionism, where, with banks bursting with money and millions multiplying by hundreds men are starving by thousands. Let us, out to the world, and with plants established, processes perfected and cheapened, trade marks and patents carrying all the protection that honesty ought to desire, and we can meet and beat all our commercial rivals—yes, England—in every neutral market, recovering those markets that geographically belong to us, but which have been stolen from us by our senseless policy of restriction."

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THE OLD NORTH STATE.



CRISP TAR HEEL HAPPENINGS FROM CHEROKEE TO MANTEO.

During last year the enrollment in the graded schools of Statesville was 589.

There is a movement on foot to establish a new cotton factory at New Bern.

There are 192 students at the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Raleigh.

Mr. A. L. Mace, of New York, will take charge of the new Park hotel, at Raleigh.

The trustees of B. L. Duke, of Durham, have paid creditors a dividend of 15 per cent.

Charlotte is making an effort to secure the meeting of the next State Horticultural Society.

A new gold mine has been discovered in Mecklenburg county. Several nuggets have been found.

The shipments of tobacco from Winston last week were nearly three hundred thousand pounds.

The Keeley Institute at Rocky Mount has shut up shop. The building will be used for school purposes.

The prospects for the New Bern fair are said to be most flattering. It is said that there will be the largest crowd ever seen.

A man has been arrested at Lexington for passing counterfeit money. He had \$10 in 25 cents pieces in his pocket when arrested.

The directors of the North Carolina railroad met in Greensboro Wednesday, and declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

A man named Kelly shot another man James Russell, at Huntsville, Yadkin county, and the wound will probably prove fatal. Kelly is in jail.

The Greensboro Record says that the Board of Aldermen of that city have closed a contract for electric lights and for an electric street railway.

The News says Fay Templeton is spending some days at Mr. Airy. It was several days after his arrival before it became publicly known who she was.

Senator Ransom has endorsed Major A. H. Galloway as postmaster at Reidsville. It was expected at one time that Dr. Courts would secure his endorsement.

A requisition has been made by Governor Carr on the Governor of Missouri for Chas. Hensley, charged with the murder of Bud Hensley, in Madison county.

Two miners from Montana have leased a gold mine near Manors, in Chatham county. They will work it on a large scale and with the latest improved machinery.

A child was last week burned so as to cause its death in Charlotte. Its sensibilities were completely destroyed and for several hours before death suffered no pain.

The Luther Memorial building, which was recently burned at Wilmington, is to be rebuilt at once. A committee has been appointed to submit plans and specifications.

The Wilmington Review says the rafting has been good on all the rivers since the beginning of the year, and that the arrivals of timber there have averaged ten rafts a day.

A young sport at Salisbury is said to have lost all he had on the Corbett-Mitchell fight. His friends have been offering to lend him old shoes and clothes till he can make money to buy more.

Work on the truck farms in the eastern part of the State is far advanced. It is estimated that from fifty to sixty thousand barrels of cabbage will be shipped from New Bern alone next season.

The board of directors of the Oxford Orphan Asylum met Tuesday for the purpose of electing a superintendent. As was expected and desired by everybody Rev. Dr. Black was retained in that position.

A little daughter of a citizen of Warren county, named Wilson, was recently burned to death. His little son was missing a few days ago. The body has been found in a mill race, into which the little fellow had fallen.

The people of Wilmington have sent to Governor Carr a statement showing their readiness to give to the State all the water front of the encampment ground. The Government in 1889 built a battery there, and it is asserted that this does not stand on private ground.

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Don racing is fast coming into prominence. In 1887 Willis Ketchum, of Ontario, showed his "ring dog broken to harness. It was an Irish setter, who never left a trot and made half-mile heats against ponies. He was able to outstep almost every pony was entered against him. His challenge against any pony twelve hands or under, or to give any horse twenty seconds, the horse to go a mile and the dog half a mile, the horse to draw a quarter of his weight. The lad made about \$100,000 with his dog in this way.

TWELVE thousand persons have been killed by the complete annihilation by earthquake of the town of Koehun, Persia, according to advices from China by steamer Belgis. The bodies of ten thousand victims of the awful disaster have already been recovered. 50,000 cattle were destroyed at the same time. The once important and beautiful city of 20,000 people is now only a scene of death, desolation and terror.

WELDON MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including C.R. Sides, Shoulders, Hams, Lard, Flour, Syrup, Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Green Coffee, Poultry, Eggs, Shot, Gun powder, Coal, Apple Vinegar, Beeswax, Tallow, Hides, Peas, Corn, Meal, Rice, Peas, Peanuts, Cotton, Baggins, Tea, and various oils and fats.

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All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 15th day of January, 1894. W. W. ROSSER, Executor Mrs. Mary T. Perkins, dec'd. Muller & Daniel, Attorneys. 1-18-94.

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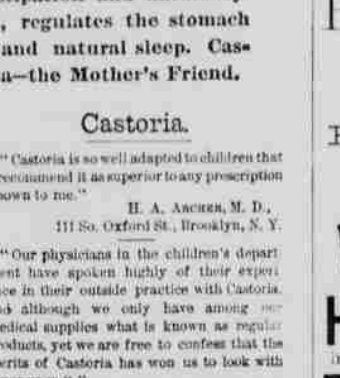
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