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PERPLEXING PROBLEM.—Sometimes an apparently simple problem will perplex infatigable arithmeticians. If any of our readers doubt this we would venture the assertion that a majority of them cannot give the correct answer to so simple a problem as the following: "Suppose a man sells his horse for \$50, then buys it back for \$40, and then sells it again for \$45. How much does he make or lose?"

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LETTER FROM VALLEY.

A FORMER RESIDENT OF ROANOKE RAPIDS WRITES INTERESTINGLY FROM HER FAR AWAY NEW HOME IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

VALLEY, WASH., March 21st.—On leaving Roanoke Rapids, many of my friends asked me to write, a pleasure I find it impossible to indulge, individually, in my busy home-making life, but I do want them to know "The" lost to sight memory dear—just how much I have missed and yearned for their genial companionship.

After spending the rest of the summer in dear old Virginia, I set out alone to rejoin my "quidnunc" in our new home in the State of Washington. "I'll sail this summer over for thee." I cannot touch on anything now of broken home ties—no so doubly dear and sacred. Leaving Richmond, December 26th, Monday, P. M. I reached my destination Saturday evening December 31st.

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NORTH STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges.

There is a movement on foot to have the cruiser Raleigh visit Wilmington.

The Vigilance has been designated to bring the first N. C. Regiment home from Cuba soon.

The board of agriculture has received reports from all over the State saying that what is doing excellently.

The several suits against the Seaboard Air Line by Thomas F. Ryan, of New York, will be withdrawn shortly.

During the past week twenty-four recruits for service in the Philippines were enlisted at Raleigh, nearly all negroes.

J. F. Garrett's fertilizer factory, near Wilmington, was burned Wednesday night. Loss \$3,000, covered by insurance.

Treasurer Worth has disbursed the \$7,757 sent by the United States' treasury as part payment of the State's war claim.

The Seaboard Air Line has purchased a valuable addition to its wharf property in Portsmouth, Va., for which it paid \$42,000.

The Orell Manufacturing Company is now building at Concord the largest weaving mill in the State. It will be equipped with 600 looms.

The people of Salem are stirred up over the order constituting Tampa, Fla., as an exchange office for the money order business of Cuba.

By an error in the revenue act, just discovered, banks will escape the two dollars a thousand tax on stock between \$10,000 and \$25,000 capital.

The suggestion by the Waynesville Courier, of Mr. R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood, for Attorney General, has been seconded by the Rutherfordton Viduitor.

From letters received from Havana, it is ascertained that the band of the first North Carolina regiment will make a tour of North Carolina as soon as it arrives at home.

Israel D. Hargrett, the colored postmaster at Rocky Mount, has been arrested in Washington, D. C., for misappropriating the funds of his office, and committed to jail in default of a \$2,000 bond.

Henry Bunn Powell, aged 11 years, was killed a few days ago near Battleboro, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of his brother, Joseph W. Powell, Jr., aged 15. The boys were hunting in a pasture near the house at the time of the disastrous accident.

Dick Lane, of Fort Barnwell, aged 17, became engaged because a 13-year-old girl refused to marry him. Last Friday while walking out with the girl, near her home, he quarreled and then killed himself.

W. H. Bronson, secretary and treasurer of the Durham Cotton Manufacturing Company, was sealed to death by the bursting of a steam pipe, last Friday and J. C. Mathes, superintendent, was seriously injured.

On account of opposition to the proposed issue of \$100,000 street improvement bonds by the city of Raleigh and because of its influence on city politics the date for a vote on it has been indefinitely postponed.

R. P. Reinhardt, the fusion supervisor of the Anson State farm, refuses to give up to R. B. Ross, of Randolph, who had been appointed supervisor by the new penitentiary board. Ross will take the matter to the courts.

More county has the largest experimental farm of its kind in the United States, not even excepting the United States experimental work as carried on in Washington City. This farm is located in a mile of Southern Pines.

The University of North Carolina loses \$10,000 by the decision of the United States Supreme court, affirming the decision of the Supreme court of North Carolina in the Wilkes bond case. It held that amount of Standy county bonds.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Green, daughter of Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, and Mr. Geo. Elliott, son of Mr. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line. The marriage will be solemnized at Fayetteville April 19th.

A WORD ABOUT THE BABY.—When a baby screams at night, says an authority on the subject, you may be sure that one of three things is the matter with him—a pain, a pin or a passion. If it is the former, put a teaspoonful of lime in a little milk, and give it to him; then hunt for the pin. But if he has been sufficiently and properly fed at his usual meal time, don't be troubled about his being hungry. Put down the howling to natural or inherited or acquired habit, and get through the night as best you can.

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