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A TRAVESTY ON JUSTICE.

The acquittal of Judge Loving, on trial at Houston, Va., for the murder of Theodore Estes at Oakridge, in Nelson county, was a miscarriage of justice and a menace to human life.

The act was cool, deliberate and premeditated. You are the young man who take ladies to ride and drug and assault them, then two loads of buckshot did the deadly work, without giving the young man time to reply, and the verdict should certainly not have been less than manslaughter, but it was, in fact, murder in the second degree.

This "brain storm" business and "unwritten law" dodge are being overworked and it is time to call a halt. The door through which Judge Loving escaped just punishment is open to every man of prominence and influence who shoots down his fellow man.

He simply has to bring forward some female member of his family who will swear that she has been insulted or assaulted and her story may be the purest fabrication, yet not a word of testimony can be introduced to prove it false, and the slayer goes free.

The State in the case of Judge Loving stated it could prove by ample testimony that Miss Elizabeth Loving, who confessed to having taken two drinks of whiskey, was not criminally assaulted. If Estes assaulted that young lady, knowing the consequences of such an act, and remained in the neighborhood quietly attending to his business, then he must have been the greatest lunatic outside of the asylums.

It is a shame that the young man must lie in an unhonored grave, with this stigma resting upon his name, and the Estes family should seek by civil action to clear up the mystery. Not for a moment would we uphold Estes in his crime, if he was guilty he deserved death, but the crime should first have been proved, for there are a great many people who have serious doubts that Estes ever attempted criminal assault upon Miss Loving.

Let us have this "unwritten law" written into our laws, and close at once this open door through which so many escape the punishment that should be inflicted upon them.

PEOPLE who claim that Thomas Jefferson were he alive today, would not recognize the Democratic party if he met it on the road, should remember that there are people who call themselves Democrats today who are afflicted with astigmatism, or something equally as blinding, and require powerful magnifying glasses when they meet the good old party on the highway, headed by William Jennings Bryan, to determine whether it is really a Democratic procession or something equally as "safe and sane."

It will doubtless interest hundreds of our farmer readers to know that Prof. W. E. Massey, so long and so successfully identified with the Practical Farmer has severed his connection with that paper, and will hereafter write regularly for the Progressive Farmer, Raleigh, N. C. Certainly no man in Southern agricultural work has won a greater following than Prof. Massey, and as his life work has been in the South, he will hereafter contribute to Southern farm papers. His letters will appear in the Progressive Farmer each week.

ANDY MCGEE, who carries the mail from Magnolia to Bakersville, is a mostrosity. He can eat live coals of fire with impunity, and with a spoon. If you doubt this just bring him a live coal and a nickel. This is not all, for he told us for one dollar he would pour a spoonful of molten lead in his mouth and let it cool, and then take it out and wipe off the spittle and give it to us a solid piece.

What can the devil do with this man?—Bakersville Observer

Mik B. W. Matthews, a Durham county veteran, who was severely wounded in the arm at Gettysburg July 3rd, 1863, wears a watch chain, a piece of the bone taken from his elbow when the arm was amputated by a Yankee surgeon. He still claims that North Carolina went farthest to the front at Gettysburg. A fact that even the esteemed Richmond Times-Dispatch cannot dispute, since it is clearly shown that Mr. Matthews gave his elbow to the enemy.

DECLARING that she could do the eating cucumbers, Mrs. Mary Stark, of Denver, started on her third cucumber, and died with it in her hand of acute indigestion, but some people will keep on bragging about what they can do.

A Vermont tanker who has served years in prison for wrecking the bank, has written a play and is to star in the performance. It is likely that he will not act as badly as he did before.

WILLIAM BRENE, a day laborer, Washington, was so overcome by the news that he had inherited an estate valued at \$100,000 that he fell unconscious and died a half hour later in a local hospital.

COLONEL WATKINSON seems to have quit his job of nominating a Democratic candidate for President, and is now picking out the Republican nominee. He just has to keep busy.

MR. JAMES M. BARR, former president of the Seaboard Air Line has taken hold of the Jamestown Exposition as director general and he will make it hum from now on.

NORTH STATE NEWS.

Items of Interest From all Sections of the State.

Knowledge of the building work is progressing on a large scale near Methodist church at Statesville.

A white origin factory is to be located at Mt. Airy, eight miles of Greensboro.

The North Carolina Dental Society met at its thirty-third annual session at Morehead City last week.

A military company has been organized and mustered in at Durham. This company has been lettered M and assigned to the Third Regiment.

Adrian Smith, nearly 84 years old, living near Siler City, has cut over 300 shocks of wheat and oats in season. Mr. Smith averaged \$2 per day for cradling, but found himself he did the work himself.

On the charge of poisoning five members of her own family, Ora Setzer, colored, was lodged in jail at Salisbury to await trial in Superior court. In a hearing before a justice of the peace the girl pleaded guilty of placing rough on rats in the cellar of her father and mother. Five other members of the family also drank of the coffee and came near dying.

Lewis E. Fricks, foreman of a Southern Railway work train on the York branch, was seriously injured Thursday near New London, by being crushed by a heavy timber thrown from a high freight car. He was seated on the side of the car when the timber was dropped by workmen in loading. His back and shoulders were badly injured.

William Moseley Smith, son of Rev. T. W. Smith, of Concord, graduate of Trinity College, who took the Master's degree at the recent commencement, college baseball enthusiast, and captain of the Trinity College team for the last two years, ended his life in Durham, Thursday, by firing a pistol ball through his brain. The suicide is a great mystery, as the motive for such a rash deed is unknown.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson will in a few days send out to each and every tobacco warehouse in North Carolina blanks for sworn reports to be made by the warehouses to the commissioner monthly on after the first of August, next, under an act of the Legislature of 1907, "to regulate the statistics of leaf tobacco sold upon the floors of the leaf tobacco warehouses in North Carolina."

S. H. Vick, of Wilson, one of the wealthiest negroes in North Carolina, was recently "done" out of about three thousand dollars by a negro by the name of John F. Collins, who was in the livery and sales stables business with him. Collins forged Vick's name and secured money from innocent parties, which he spent in such a manner that Vick became suspicious that all was not as it should be. Before he could have him arrested Collins "burnt the wind" and his whereabouts are unknown.

Mr. Thos. Harvey, of Kinston, has in his possession the first silver dollar he ever owned and which was preserved for him in a very novel manner. When he was four years old an uncle gave him the coin which he lost and although diligent search was made it could not be found. Last summer the porch of the old home place was being repaired and the dollar was found lying on a sill. One side—"tails" is as bright as when coined, owing to it being down on the sill, while the "heads" side is badly discolored. The coin remained in its hiding place just forty-two years. It is dated 1859.

THE whole country is, of course, observing the fact that Pennsylvania is making a noise like a State that intends to be right in the next Presidential campaign.

THE Indiana man who committed suicide when his wife discharged the cook, must have been afraid that she was going to take the job herself.

AFTER the meat trust has been broken up by everybody refusing to eat meat, everybody will go barefooted to bust the shoe trust, of course.

OXFORD has conferred the degree of "doctor" upon Mark Twain, which shows that the British do have a sense of humor.

SECRETARY WILSON says that he expects the prices of meat to go still higher. This prosperity will break us all yet.

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