

Our Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 16, 1899.

Harrison made the best appointment that he has yet made when he selected E. G. Thompson, of South Carolina, as the democratic member of the Civil Service Commission. Thompson was Assistant Secretary of the treasury under Cleveland's administration, and was during the last Hayes administration...

An rumor seems to prevail very generally as to the loss of the 26th N. C. Regiment at Kelly's Ford. It has to a frequently published article that the impudently asserted that regiment occurred in the celebrated charge of Col. Barlow and Pickett's divisions on the third day of that battle. This is a mistake for it was in the company which the 26th regiment suffered severely in the battle...

The fact is that the 26th N. C. Regiment was not in the battle of Kelly's Ford. The regiment was in the line on the 19th of March, but it was not in the line on the 22nd of March. The regiment was in the line on the 19th of March, but it was not in the line on the 22nd of March.

The Senate Committee on Education and Labor has reported to the Senate a bill to amend the act relating to the National Normal School for the Deaf and Blind. The bill was introduced by Senator Chandler of Massachusetts.

The International Brotherhood of Men held a meeting last week and decided to remove the name from their present constitution. The proposed removal of the word 'men' from the constitution has been a subject of much discussion.

Ex President Jefferson Davis, attend the centennial celebration which is proposed to hold at Fayetteville in November next. He does, an immense crowd will be there to meet and greet him. The unjust and cruel treatment which he was subjected after the war has made him a martyr in the estimation of thousands who had not forgotten the approval of his conduct during the war and the patriotism with which he has conducted himself ever since the close of the war has excited the admiration and sympathy of thousands who did not admire or sympathize with him during the war.

Dashed to Death. Petersburg, Va., May 15.—At Kettle Winding Mill, near Middleburg, Va., on the night of the 13th inst., a man named John H. ... was killed by a falling log.

Inhuman Parents. Yorktown, Va., May 8.—George Leon, a farmer, and his wife were arrested today, charged with inhuman treatment of their 15-year-old daughter, Lizzie. The child had been confined to the crib for several days and her hands had been held by the brutal parents in boiling water until she is crippled for life. The mother had filled an egg shell with cayenne pepper and mustard and forced it down the child's throat.

A Shrewd Swindle.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

The case of Mr. J. F. Eaton, postmaster and merchant of Conway, Devine county, is exactly an all-time with that of the Vasey county man who wrote for jewelry and got a block of wood.

Mr. Eaton got up correspondence with a man named 'Blair & Miller,' of New York or vicinity, in regard to the purchase of a lot of jewelry, and sent them \$50 writing that if the lot came up to the representations he would order quantities. They replied he knew nothing of the lot and would not have any of it. He then wrote again, saying that he had some very choice pieces and that he would like to see them. He then wrote again, saying that he would like to see them.

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A Profitable Farm.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

It is a well-known fact that a farm of 100 acres can be made to produce a net profit of \$1000 per year.

The first step in the process of making a farm profitable is to choose a good location. The second step is to choose a good crop. The third step is to choose a good method of cultivation. The fourth step is to choose a good method of marketing.

A Fine Born Boy.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

A fine born boy was born to Mr. J. F. Eaton on the 15th inst.

The boy is a fine specimen of his race and is expected to be a great success in life. He is named John F. Eaton, after his father.

Harrison's Nephew.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

Mr. Harrison's nephew, John H. Harrison, was born on the 15th inst.

The nephew is a fine specimen of his race and is expected to be a great success in life. He is named John H. Harrison, after his uncle.

Destructive Fires.

Winona, Minnesota, May 16.—The little village of Elba, near this city, was nearly destroyed by fire Monday afternoon.

The fire originated from a public fire that had been burning for two weeks past. The Elba burning mill was totally destroyed, a hotel and all its contents, and several other buildings were burned.

The fire started at a public house and spread rapidly to the mill. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

A Resounding Strike.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

The miners of the Elba district have struck for better wages.

The strike is a resounding one and is expected to last for some time. The miners are demanding a 10 percent increase in wages.

Paul Harris' Marriage.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

Paul Harris has been married to Miss Mary Harris.

The marriage was a happy one and is expected to be a great success in life. They were married on the 15th inst.

Fatal Gas Explosion.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

A fatal gas explosion occurred in the Elba district on the 15th inst.

The explosion killed three men and injured several others. The cause of the explosion is still unknown.

A Man Attempts to Hang His Son-in-Law.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

A man attempted to hang his son-in-law on the 15th inst.

The man was arrested by the police and is now in jail. He is charged with the murder of his son-in-law.

The man is a well-known person in the community and is expected to be a great success in life.

Patience of Inventions.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

Patience of Inventions is a new book by Mr. J. F. Eaton.

The book is a fine specimen of his race and is expected to be a great success in life. It is now available at the Elba district.

Wanted.

From the Enterprise-Landmark.

Wanted: A man named John H. Harrison.

The man is a fine specimen of his race and is expected to be a great success in life. He is wanted for the murder of his son-in-law.

MORE GOODS THAN ROOM!

W. L. LONDON has just returned from the NORTHERN MARKETS with a TREMENDOUS STOCK OF GOODS! COME AND SEE THEM! THEY MUST BE SOLD! CASH IS THE BEST MAN!

PARISH'S WAREHOUSE, FURHAM, N. C. Made things "bum" last Friday! Everybody went home well pleased!

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Parish's Warehouse! Sergeant Horse Power.



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