

The friends of education should bear in mind that the last Legislature did more for the cause of education than any preceding Legislature. Let them remember that our last Legislature appropriated more money for education than any preceding Legislature. Let them remember that that Legislature did for education, some things it did as the following:

1. It provided a four-months school in every public school district in the State. This had never been done by any preceding Legislature.

2. It provided public school libraries in every county.

3. It greatly reduced the price of school books, thus saving many thousands of dollars to parents who find it hard to buy books for their children.

4. It stimulated and inaugurated a campaign of education that will soon raise North Carolina from being one of the most illiterate States in the Union.

The friends of education will please remember these facts when they vote next Tuesday.

Opposition to the Republican... and papers have not said anything about "a free ballot and a fair count," which in former campaigns was their main battle cry. And why has this change come over the spirit of their dream?

Because our last Legislature enacted the fairest election law that our State has had in many years—much fairer than the biased election laws of the Federal Legislatures of 1855 and 1897. Our present election law contains every single, solitary change or amendment that was asked for in the numerous petitions presented to the last Legislature by the Republicans and Populists. Let this be remembered by all men who profess to be in favor of fair elections, and let them give proper credit to a Democratic Legislature for enacting a fairer election law than any passed by either of the so-called "reform" Legislatures.

Several Pritchard has no chance whatever of being re-elected. There is absolutely no doubt whatever that the Democrats will have a large majority in both branches of the next General Assembly. No well-informed man doubts this.

Why then, it may be asked, is Pritchard making so much canvass? Simply because he expects a great Federal office. When his term as Senator expires on the 1st of next March he will be given a lucrative office by President Roosevelt. For this reason he is now working so hard.

In the number nearly all the Republican and Independent county candidates have no hope of election but expect to get some Federal office, such as postmaster or revenue deputy. If these county candidates had no hope of being re-elected with the Federal office very few of them would have made any canvass.

SOME candidates are now pretending themselves to be Republicans, who heretofore have been known as standers the accession of their being Republicans. Now they have thrown off their disguise and appear in their true colors. That which they have done is more pretended to desire to be now have indicated. They change horribly recalls the old times.

"Vice is a monster of so hideous mien, That to be hated needs not to be seen; But where he once is visible, there he is seen." We first endure then pity and then endure.

The hypocrisy of the Republicans in their pretended love for the negroes is now fully exposed. As long as the negroes could vote and elect Republicans to office they were petted and courted. But now that they are disfranchised the Republicans will not even allow an negro to be a delegate to any convention. Republican ingratitude is forcibly shown in their treatment of the negroes who gave so many of their good paying offices.

A Peculiar Fatality.

Belleville, O., Oct. 27.—A peculiar fatality occurred at a game here today. Thomas Walker was playing an open knife to a companion when a foul ball struck his hand and severed the blade from his side, severing the artery. He died immediately.

Killed by an Engine.

Durham, Oct. 27.—This afternoon a young man, Landy Walker, a brakeman on the yard crew of the Southern road, was run over by the tender of the drifting engine and died within two or three minutes. Walker was about 27 years of age and lived in West Durham. He had been at work for the road about ten days. Walker turned the switch to direct the engine to pass on the right track. The engine was backing and he attempted to get on the rear step, but missed and was knocked down by the tender. The wheels did not pass over him but he was broken up in the chest death following instantly.

Homicide at Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, Oct. 27.—Last night about 1 o'clock Edward Kelly, negro, of the Hotel York, Fayetteville, shot and instantly killed Doctor D. Hollingsworth, a white doctor of the hotel. Kelly is a young man who is thought to have shot Hollingsworth because the latter would not let Kelly stay at the hotel. Kelly is a young man who is thought to have shot Hollingsworth because the latter would not let Kelly stay at the hotel.

Railroad from Pittsboro to Greensboro.

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Washington Letter.

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Secretary Shaw has completed his purchase of bonds and between \$22,000,000 and \$23,000,000 have been released from the Treasury as a result. The Secretary says that this is the first time in the history of the Treasury that the banks have taken care of themselves. This, however, is not the first time the Secretary has made that statement and the banks have refused to take care of themselves and have demanded that Mr. Shaw do so. He has repeatedly offered to do so, but the Treasury officials have refused to do so. The Secretary says that this is the first time in the history of the Treasury that the banks have taken care of themselves.

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Tragedy on the Stage.

Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y., Oct. 26.—The corpse today held an inquest on the body of John Volkmann, a barber who was accidentally shot and killed last night, on the stage of the Shuman Hall by Chas. Menlin, of a company which has been giving a two weeks' show in connection with the sale of a medicine.

One of the star features of the show was Menlin shooting an apple from the hand of any person who would volunteer to stand up and allow the apple to have his hand for a resting place. When no one volunteered a member of the troupe performed this service. Volkmann had offered to allow the apple to be placed on his hand. Menlin for some reason was not shooting well. When the apple was placed on Volkmann's hand, Menlin began shooting at a distance of about 20 feet. The first two shots failed to hit either the apple or the man, but the third struck Volkmann in the forehead and he dropped to the stage and died within an hour.

Scared by Shimmers of Ashes.

Mexico City, Oct. 27.—There is considerable consternation felt by the inhabitants of many towns and cities in the remote south country on account of showers of ashes falling in the extensive region from San Juan Baptista, capital of the State of Tabasco, and Cordoba in the State of Chiapas, as far north as Santa Cruz the western terminus of the Tehuantepec National railway. It is believed according to reports received by Indians, that a tall near Colima, where there is a great volcano, has suddenly been transformed into an active volcano. The ashes falling at Colima have hidden the sun, and caused considerable alarm.

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Accidentally Shot Himself.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 25.—William Strupe, aged fourteen, accidentally shot himself near the right eye this afternoon while out hunting. He leaned his shot-gun against a tree and was kneeling down at a spring to take a drink of water, when the gun fell and fired, the lead taking effect in his head. The boy was removed to the hospital and operated upon at once. His condition is serious.

Section Master Killed. Sanford, Oct. 24.—Wednesday afternoon there was an accident near Colon, on the Seaboard Air Line, which has since resulted in the death of one man. The section crew with their lead car were hastening to Colon in order to be out of the way of No. 41, then almost due, when a pick on the front end of the car fell off, causing the car to jump the track. Section Master M. F. Brown was thrown violently and his skull fractured. He was brought to Sanford for treatment, but died yesterday morning. Two of the other men on the car were injured also, though not fatally.

King Leopold, says the Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Express, has promised Commissioner Walsh to visit the St. Louis exposition. It is also unofficially announced that the Princess of Wales may attend.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES" What is known as the "Blues" is seldom occasioned by actual existing external conditions, but in the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

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Without Sleep 46 Days. The most remarkable instance of insomnia that ever came to our notice is that of Mr. Levi Smith, who recently went without sleep for 46 consecutive days and nights. Mr. Smith was born and raised on Big Long Creek two and a half miles from Gastonia, and is now in his 74th year. He served two and a half years in the war as a member of the 1st N. C. Cavalry. He is an intelligent old man and appears sprightly enough for his age except that he is quite deaf.

These weeks ago last Saturday night he got his first sleep for 46 days. Having taken a dose of blood pills of some sort, he wrapped his head, and as a gentle perspiration came on he dropped off to sleep. After an hour two he awoke. The following night he slept less, and on the next still less, until three weeks ago tonight he got his last nap of half an hour. He is now going through another period of wakefulness on which he has made a record of 20 days.

Asked how his lack of sleep affected him, Mr. Smith replied that it made him a little giddy, but that otherwise his health was as good as usual. As to appetite he couldn't remember. He sometimes became drowsy in a rocking chair, he said, but as soon as he lay down to take advantage of it, the sleepy feeling vanished and left him wide awake.

At night, Mr. Smith goes to bed, looks out at the window to see the trees go by, gets up and looks in a chair, and otherwise wastes away the time the best he can.

With the heavy part of his brain tired and by an operation, Mr. Smith is a scholar and an inventor.

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Best Tailoring. Our prices are able to provide. Our work is reasonable. Write as if you cannot make a personal call.

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The first tract contains about 120 acres, adjoining the lands of P. N. Pollock and others. The second tract contains about 24 acres, adjoining the lands of the late Wesley Griffin and others.

The third tract contains about 109 acres, adjoining the lands of the late S. W. Cotten and others. The fourth tract contains about 492 acres, adjoining the lands of the late James Harmon and others.

The fifth tract contains about 82 acres, adjoining the lands of the late James Harmon and others, and lying on Turkey creek. The sixth tract contains about 270 acres, adjoining the Pittsboro and Egypt road.

This land will be sold in separate tracts or altogether, just as may be desired. The seventh and eighth tracts contain 110 and 150 acres respectively, and are a part of the large farm two miles west of Pittsboro.

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For further information apply to H. A. LONDON, Attorney, Feb'y 20, 1902.

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