

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Father killed by his own Son.—On Saturday night last, the 16th ult., says the Holmerville Southern...

Young Carr, who is lately married, lived in the same house with his parents, at their residence, near the headwaters of Magee's Creek...

The Execution at Denmark.—Dave Thomas, the Murderer, Hanged by a Mob. We stated yesterday that Dave Thomas, the negro, who murdered Mr. Wm. H. Butler...

General Tippling.—The Philadelphia Evening Mail says: "It may surprise some of our readers to be made aware of the fact, but a fact it is, notwithstanding that the ladies in our large cities have their fashionable drinking-houses as well as gentlemen."

THE ORIGIN OF LYNCH LAW.

The Washington Sentinel has a lengthy and interesting article on the origin of lynch law. It says: "Lynch law originated in what is now known as the Piedmont country of Virginia, which was at the time the western frontier."

Great Display of Babies.—National Baby Show at Springfield, Ohio. The National Baby Show took place at Springfield, Ohio, last week, and one hundred and twenty entries of babies were made.

SCIENCE OF COMMON THINGS.

Honey Dew.—Honey dew is a sweet liquid deposited in nature upon the under surfaces of leaves by a very small insect called the aphid.

Why Water boils off from the Leaves of the Cotton-wood and Poppy. The reason is, because the leaves are covered with a very fine waxen powder, over which the drops roll without wetting the surface.

PLANK ROADS.

The Fayetteville Observer learns from a gentleman who has had good opportunity of knowing that probably \$30,000 will be paid to the citizens of Randolph county this year for Spirits of Turpentine Barrels—a new and profitable article of manufacture in that county, growing out of the construction of the Western Plank Road.

It gives some intimation of how Plank Roads contribute to the benefit of those citizens who live near enough, and have the enterprise, to turn them to good account. This is but one item and one county to which we are invited for profitable in handsome dividends upon the money expended in their erection; but, also, and if you choose wisely, from the improved facilities for bringing demand and supply so near together in point of expense at least that the latter throws itself into the embrace of the former with a mutual pecuniary profit.

Rich. Dispatch.

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BANKING CAPITAL.

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Carolina Watchman.

SALISBURY, N. C. THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1854. APPOINTMENTS. BAKER AND SON, God willing, will preach at Charlotte, on Sunday the 22d of October; at Cohoed, on Tuesday the 24th at night; at Salisbury, on Sunday 29th; at Mocksville, on Wednesday 1st November; St. Andrew's, on Friday 3rd; Christ Church, Sunday 5th; Lexington, Monday 6th at night; Greensboro', Wednesday 8th at night.

ROWAN AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

The Annual Fair of the Rowan Agricultural Society is to be held on Thursday the 26th of this month at "Mineral Spring," near Osborne G. Foard's residence. This is a matter of the utmost importance to every citizen of the county; to the Merchant, the Mechanic, and the Professional man, as well as the Farmer. The farming interest of our country is not only the bone, the nerve and the life-blood of the State, but the very life-blood of society.

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Indian Burying Ground.—You a letter now before us from a correspondent at Clover Bottom, Iredell county, we are informed that during the last freshet in the Catawba River, at a spot where the earth was washed away for a considerable depth, the bones of a human being were found, of whom no one living in that section had any knowledge; also, on the opposite side, where the river struck the bank with great force, tearing the earth away, bones were thrown out in great abundance.

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BANK NOTE COUNTERFEITS.

We find in one of our exchanges the following suggestions as to the means for the prevention of bank note counterfeits: "Let the presidents of all the banks in this city, or all in the Union, have a meeting by appointment at some central point, and resolve upon this method: First, appoint one manufacturer of bank note paper, to manufacture for each bank that may have a representative at the meeting paper of a reddish or bluish cast, each bill having upon it the name of the maker, president, and cashier of the bank for which it is intended, in what is called a water line, as in the old English letter paper. Let it be secured by patent, and the restrictions imposed upon the maker be as stringent as those upon the manufacturer of Government envelopes. Few bills are in circulation so well executed as to deceive the initiated, and with the above guard placed upon them, the making of counterfeit paper money would pay the manufacturer, but little profit, and would force them to seek some more honorable or honorable employment that would pay them better. The expense to each bank would be of no account whatever, when compared with the check upon rogery which this plan suggests."

BY-LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

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