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VARIETY.



LUCY LONG.

I'm jist from Old Wirginny, To sing a little song, 'Tis all about my sweetheart, De lully Lucy Long.

The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.—In obedience to public notice, a large number of the citizens of Mecklenburg and the adjoining counties assembled at the Court house in Charlotte on the 24th of August.

majority of them, cause a memorial to be addressed to the next General Assembly, praying to be incorporated under the name and style of "The Mecklenburg Monument Association."

WM. J. ALEXANDER, President. S. Fox, T. I. Grier, J. W. Hampton, I. S. Alexander, Vice Presidents. Secretaries.

At a meeting of a portion of the members of the Association, on Thursday evening, the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That a committee composed of the following gentlemen, Fred. Nash, W. J. Alexander, D. F. Caldwell, John W. Osborne, H. C. Jones, John Phifer, P. Barringer, Jno. H. Wheeler, M. Hoke, I. T. Avery, Chas. Fisher, J. McD. Carson, Robt. Strange, Jos. Iredell, D. L. Swain, Wm. H. Haywood, Jr., Burton Craige, members of this Association be appointed to prepare and forward to the next General Assembly of N. C. a memorial on the subject of granting an act of incorporation to this Association...

Distressing Occurrence.—We learn from the Norfolk Herald that Mr. John Young, of Warwick county, a highly esteemed citizen, with a wife and two children, was drowned about ten days ago, while on a fishing excursion, in company with Mr. Francis Armsted, Norfolk, by the upsetting of their boat in James River. A negro man, who accompanied them, immediately sunk and was drowned, and Messrs. Young and Armsted swam for the nearest land, probably three miles distant, but before reaching it Mr. Young became exhausted and sunk into a watery grave, after swimming nearly two miles. Mr. A., who was considerably behind him, still kept on, and relieved himself occasionally by turning on his back and floating; and after an arduous and perilous struggle he succeeded in reaching the shore.

Generosity.—Dr. Mercer, of Adams county, Mississippi, has lately erected, at his own expense, and for the advantage of his vast plantation, and the people who till his lands, a neat church and parsonage house, at a cost of over \$30,000. He pays the salary of the minister, \$1,200 a year, besides his "meat and bread."

Wobb's Duel.—The Grand Jury of the City of New York, have found a true Bill against James Watson Wobb, "for leaving the State of New York with intent to fight a Duel." The punishment, if convicted of the charge, is five years imprisonment in the State's prison.

Thaddeus Phelps, formerly a distinguished Merchant of New York, and a man of very large property, was sentenced, to ten days imprisonment for refusing to testify in the case.

Halsey Coon, who caused the death of his wife, in East Haddam, Connecticut, in April last, by throwing burning coals upon her, as she lay drunk upon the floor, has been found guilty of manslaughter, and sentenced to twenty years in the State prison and \$500 fine. He is supposed to have murdered his first wife in the same way, some fourteen months before.

A Warning to Ladies.—A Miss Emily S. Browne, of Seabrook, (N. H.) promised her heart and hand to a Mr. Pettin-gill, of Amesbury, who had come to the conclusion to get married, and had informed her of his purpose. Furniture was selected by the lady, a residence was bespoken, and the happy day itself was fixed on which Miss Browne was to become Mrs. Pettin-gill. On the previous day, however, Miss Browne disappeared, and it was afterwards ascertained that she had gone to New York with a Mr. McGregor, to whom she was married, and after a reasonable period returned to Seabrook. A suit was immediately brought on the part of Mr. Pettin-gill for a breach of promise on the part of the lady, which resulted in a verdict of sixteen hundred dollars against her.

Sentence of John C. Colt.—John C.

Colt was taken into the Court of Oyer and Terminer of New York on Tuesday morning, to receive his sentence. He made a few remarks, in which he persisted in his former declaration, that he killed Adams in self-defence and was not therefore guilty of murder. Judge Kent after an appropriate address, in which he commented severely upon this declaration, delivered the sentence of the Court, which was, that he should be hung on the 18th day of November next. The prisoner received the sentence without the slightest apparent emotion.—N. Y. American.

Horrible! A Child devoured by Rats. We learn that about ten days since, a girl, 4 months old, which had been left for a short time in a cellar kitchen by its mother, who resided on Coal Lane, was attacked by a large rat which so mangled one of the arms of the poor sufferer as eventually caused its death. The child died on Wednesday last.—Pittsburg Chron.

Melancholy Affray.—We learn, by the passengers on the Louisville mail boat, that a disgraceful affray took place last Monday evening, at Washington Hall, in which Mr. Bliss, an assistant editor of the Louisville Journal, was shot by Mr. Pope, editor of the Louisville Sun. The ball struck his arm, glanced into his right side, and lodged in the back bone. Mr. Bliss was living when the mail boat left, the next morning, but it was thought he could survive but a few hours. Mr. Pope was immediately arrested and committed to jail. There was an immense excitement on the subject, though the Louisville papers of Tuesday gave no particulars. The affray is said to have arisen from some remarks made by Mr. Bliss on a speech of one of Mr. Pope's relatives.

Cincinnati Republican.

Horrible.—We cut the following from a speech of Lord Ashley in the House of Commons, describing the state of society in Manchester, England. We have been in that city, and, from what we learned at the time, we consider the account as less in fact than the whole truth. If our people are willing to see such a state of society in our happy land, they will accomplish it by voting for men who go for the measure calculated to bring about such a result; otherwise, for the Democrats.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Pawnbrokers (129), Beer-houses (769), Public-houses (489), Brothels (409), Brothels lately suppressed (111), Brothels where prostitutes are kept (163), Houses of ill-fame where prostitutes resort (223), Street-walkers in the borough (763), Thieves known to reside in the borough who do nothing but steal (212), Persons following some legal occupation, but who are known to have committed felony, and augment their gains by habitual violation of the law (160), Houses for receiving stolen goods (69), Houses suppressed lately (32), Houses for the resort of thieves (103), Houses lately suppressed (25), Lodging houses where the sexes indiscriminately sleep together (102).

Dreadful Accident at Keeseville, N. York.—On Tuesday last, a dreadful accident occurred at Keeseville, Essex county, at the 'foot bridge,' above the dam of the Ausable, attended with great loss of life. A company of militia had just passed the arch or draw of the bridge, when the supports gave way, precipitating all that happened to be on it into the river, and they were carried by the force of the current over the dam. About thirteen persons, chiefly boys, are missing at the village, and as there were many strangers in the place on that day, (the general training day,) it was feared that this was not the extent of the calamity.

Washington Cake.—This cake derives its name from the fact that it was a great favorite at the table of Gen. Washington; the last two years of his life, it always formed one of the delicacies of his breakfast table, and is considered one of the standing dishes at a Virginia dejeuner.

Receipt.—Take two lbs. of flour, one quart of milk, with an ounce of butter heated together, put the milk and butter into the flour when it is lukewarm, add a penny's worth of yeast, three eggs and a teaspoonful of salt, place it in pans over night, and bake it in the morning, in a quick oven for three quarters of an hour.

Albany Cultivator.

Crim. Con.—A case of crim. con. was decided at the present session of the court, against a man by the name of Stubblebine, residing in the lower end of the county, who was fined \$133.33 1-2 and costs of prosecution, and sentenced to an imprisonment of one year in the county jail, for his adulterous practices. Stubblebine is a member of a new sect known by the name of "Battle

Ax-ers," which has recently sprung up in the lower part of this and the neighboring counties of Chester and Montgomery, who contend for a free intercourse between the sexes, maugre all the ties of affinity and consanguinity. The victim of infatuation plead his own cause, in which he argued that the alleged offence was altogether a matter of conscience—that he believed he had done nothing wrong, and would not hesitate to repeat his so styled misdeeds. He moreover denied the right of any earthly tribunal to pass judgment upon his offence—contending that it belonged to a higher power. The court and jury thought otherwise, and hence the above verdict and sentence.—Reading (Pa) Gazette

Texas.—The New Orleans Crescent City of the 26th ult. contains a letter in which it is stated that the town of San Antonio had been surprised on the 13th ult., by thirteen hundred Mexicans under General Wall, and that fifty three of the citizens had been taken prisoners. When San Antonio was taken, the Circuit Court was in session, and the judge and officers of the Court were made prisoners.

Galveston was visited on the 18th ult by a furious storm, which did great damage to the shipping, destroyed two churches, blew down a number of buildings, besides doing much other damage amounting, in all, it is estimated, to \$50,000.

Multicaulis Paper.—We noticed, a few days since, the fact that paper had been manufactured at Petersburg, Virginia, from the leaves of the Morus Multicaulis. The Richmond Enquirer of Friday has the following paragraph on the subject:

"Dr. Spencer, of Petersburg, has been polite enough to forward to us a quire of his paper, manufactured from the leaves of the Morus Multicaulis. We have printed them off with this day's impression of the Enquirer, and they will be deposited in our office for general inspection. The paper is very substantial, and glossy; and, singular to say, that whilst it is manufactured of the Chinese Mulberry, it has the agreeable odor of the best Chinese Green Tea. We are not aware of the nature of the process employed by Doctor Spencer, nor of the time, labor, nor expense, which may be necessary to prepare the leaves for the paper vat, but we trust that they may be such as will enable the manufacturer to substitute them, to a certain extent, for rags, which are generally expensive and difficult to procure. We shall watch the progress of this discovery with curiosity and with interest.

Free Colored men Excluded from Louisiana.—Warning to Shippmasters.

—The Legislature of Louisiana have made a law, entitled, "an act more effectually to prevent free persons of color from entering into this State and for other purposes." It consists of 15 sections, and provides that no colored person shall enter the State in any capacity on board any steamboat or other vessel, passenger or hand, under penalty of being arrested by any legal officer, and imprisoned until the vessel or individual bringing such colored person leaves the State, and pays all charges for arrest, imprisonment, &c. A second return subjects the colored person to State Prison labor for five years. Heavy fines and imprisonment are also denounced against any one who introduces any free colored person, also against any citizen or family in the State who shall board or harbor free colored people.

Wheat.—Wheat is selling at Springfield, Illinois, at 31 cents a bushel: The same price prevails at Alton. The farmers of Pike county have vainly combined for the purpose of not selling their wheat until it shall bring 62 cents a bushel.

The Miller Delusion.—Some persons have regarded Mr. Miller's notion, that the world would come to an end next year, as one not likely to produce, at least for the present, any pernicious effects on life and practice. But there is more or less of evil in all error, and so Mr. Miller's disciples will find before the next year is out. Some of them in Hartford and its vicinity, as we learn from the New Haven Register, are settling up their affairs, and disposing of their property, to propagate his doctrines; others are taking their children from school; and some farmers are making no calculations for the next year's crop, on the supposition that it will not be wanted.

A Miss Mogg has recovered in Illinois \$8000 for a breach of promise. If she can do that once more, she will have a pair of breeches—and they are as good as a husband any day.

A Strike.—The workmen at Harmony Factory, Cahoe, New York, have struck, in consequence of a reduction of 20 per cent. on the wages heretofore paid them.

How to make money.—The Picayune thus instructs its readers, and people gen-

erally: "Let the business of everybody else alone, and attend to your own. Don't buy what you don't want. Use every hour to advantage, and study to make every leisure hour useful. Think twice before you throw away a dollar; remember you will have another to make for it. Find recreation in looking after your business; and so your business will not be neglected in looking after recreation. Buy low, sell fair, and take care of the profits. Look over your books regularly, and if you can find an error of a cent, trace it out. Should a stroke of misfortune come upon you in trade, retrench, work harder, but never fly the track. Confront difficulties with unflinching perseverance, and they disappear at last. Though you should even fail in the struggle, you will be honored; but shrink from the track, and you will be despised. By following these rules; however, you need not say fail? Pay debts promptly, and so exact your dues. Keep your word. Take the papers. Advertise."

Melancholy Suicide.—Isaac Webb, esq., formerly an attorney, but for some years owner and teacher of the school formerly under the charge of Captain Partridge, the New York Journal of Commerce says, left his residence suddenly on Thursday, and went on board the steamer coming from Hartford to New York, where he was recognised by several acquaintances. During the night, however, he was missed; and has not since been seen. His hat was found on board, and in it a letter addressed to his brother, at Middletown; enclosing an article of jewelry. The manner of his disappearing at Middletown, connected with some strange indications in his conduct just before, had alarmed his family; so that search was made for him before it was certainly known that he came away in the boat. Mr. Webb was in easy circumstances, and highly respected by all his acquaintances; and he must have committed suicide in consequence of some strange overthrow of his generally well balanced mind.

The Condition.—The condition to which Whig-ry would reduce the workmen in this: In Manchester, the principal manufacturing town in England, there were recently 2,000 families without a bed among them, and 8,666 persons were employed at TWENTY-SIX CENTS A WEEK. They have got a national bank and a prohibitory tariff for the protection of capital in England.

Lilliputian Horse.—A horse from Java has just been presented to the Queen, said to be the smallest on record. It is only 27 1/2 inches in height, of a dark brown color, rising five years old, and perfectly docile.

Horrid Outrage.—This morning, at the Episcopal Burial Ground, in Hamiltonville, it was discovered that during the night the grave of a Mr. Davis had been violated, and the body taken away. Mr. D. was interred yesterday morning, having been ill but five days. The perpetrators of this villainous outrage left the grave open, and the grave-clothes strewn upon the ground.—Phila. Journal.

Railroad Accident.—The Philadelphia train of cars due at New York on Tuesday night did not arrive till after daylight the next morning, owing to an accident on the road between Trenton and Princeton, where the track runs close to, and parallel with, the canal. While going at the usual rate, the locomotive ran over two cows lying in the track, and was thrown off on the side opposite to the canal. The baggage platform ran off on the side of the canal, without going into it, but so as to spill all the baggage crates into the water, there quite deep. The passenger cars remained on the track. One cannot but shudder at the consequences that would have ensued, if one of these had been thrown into the canal. The train was delayed several hours in fishing out the baggage crates; and, after all, they were obliged to leave one full of baggage.—New York American.

Poisoning a Family.—The Rockville (Md.) Journal states that last week two blacks were committed to the county jail for attempting to poison the family of Mr. Wm. Clements; near that place. The poisonous substance was placed in the coffee, and those of the family that partook of it were immediately taken sick, without knowing the cause. A purgative was, however, administered by a physician in attendance, and relieved them from danger. The girl acknowledges the intention, but pleads that she was forced to do it by the boy, who procured the poison, and acted as her accomplice.

Chapped Hands, in cold weather, are the natural effects of the alkali in soap. To cure them, use, after washing, a little cream or Vinegar, which will neutralize the alkaline properties of the Soap—the natural sweat performs this office in summer.