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BRIBED TO DIE.

A Political Yarn Which is Current in the Eastern Counties.

I will not swear that the story I am about to tell is true—yet why should it not be? And why should a story be true, for that matter? I know many of your readers have heard it. I will not, therefore, locate it more definitely than to say that it is supposed that its scene is one of our eastern counties.

Colonel McDade is one of those men who—well, to be brief, he is a "Colonel." I do not mean that he served in the war, but that he is a Colonel anyhow, you know—I don't know. Well, in a Republican county the Colonel ran for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket, and his opponent was a gentleman of color.

Not a great while before the election came off, the Colonel, as he usually did once a year when he had money enough, went to New York. His business in New York was to enjoy the glory of being called Colonel, and of drinking other fellows' good wine in payment for incomparable Tarheel jokes It was in New York that the Colonel made the acquaintance of Dr. Damascus—a mysterious man who made his living telling fortunes, swallowing swords and the like. The Colonel became infatuated with him and paid his expenses to North Carolina.

Dr. Damascus "set up shop" at the Colonel's as fortune teller. Everybody could now look into the future—for a quarter. The negroes came in flocks to his mysterious quarters, and soon became convinced that the magician knew everything. Any number of pieces of jewelry and other such things were suddenly returned to owners who had forgotten their loss. For why should a thief hope for escape when Omnipresence was in the neighborhood?

Well, the election came off. But on the day before it was held, Jake Evans, the colored brother, suddenly died. Colonel McDade attended the funeral, and—was the next day elected to the Legislature, the Republican aspirant for Jake's place having had just time to put two or three conflicting tickets in the field.

Death, therefore, had given the Colonel his election. One night not long afterwards, the Colonel, the magician and a neighbor or two went possum hunting. Just when the Colonel was approaching the climax of a marvelous story, the crowd came near the colored church. Seeing a dim light in the grave yard, the Colonel halted, put out the torch and with whispers and fears crept to the fence of the grave yard. It was at Jake Evan's grave! And a man was digging there!

The whole crowd was shocked and surprised beyond measure. The Colonel did not seem anxious to go farther, but everybody else insisted on an investigation. The three men crept cautiously to the brink of the grave. There was a negro in it, digging as if for his life. He had now reached the coffin They stopped a moment. He began to take out the screws. Now he lifted the lid. Up he jumped with a yell. "Gone—good Lord furgive dis poor soul."

"Stop!"

"Who's dar?"

Then the negro recognized the Doctor.

"Shoot me, Doctor. I knowed you know'd it, Doctor. So I thought I'd fetch it back. It was Jake's, Doctor; I was gwine to 'turn it.'"

He had a watch in his hand, which it was now plain, he had stolen from the dead darkey, and feeling sure the Doctor would know of the theft, he had come to bury it with its dead owner.

"But ain't nothin' dar!"

Sure enough, on examination, the coffin contained only a few clothes.

The news rapidly spread all over the county, and many were the explanations offered of the grave robbery. Certainly there was foul play somewhere. By degrees suspicion fastened on Col. McDade who, it was recalled, had shown unusual grief when Jake died. Surely, too, he was the only person who had been benefitted by his death. The Doctor's residence at the Colonel's house was construed in an evil way. Murder—foul play at least—and now it was out!

Preparations were made, therefore, to gather Col. McDade in the clutches of the law.

What was the surprise, therefore, one day at his appearance at the county seat, with a new hat, a lively gait, and a victorious air, inviting all his friends to take supper with him that night at the hotel. People talked "mightily" about his strange conduct, when it was sure he would be arrested, perhaps that very night.

Conspicuously among his guests were all the leading Republicans. This put the wonder of all the people one peg higher. The Colonel was in the jolliest of jolly humors. Supper went merrily. The wine began to flow. The Colonel and the Doctor told their best jokes. Indeed everything was lovely and the goose hung high.

Just before they had all become too drunk to know a darkey from a donkey, the Colonel arose with dignity and proceeded to propose a toast.

"Gentlemen," said he, in his suavest manner, "it is not often that we drink to the dead. Here is to the health of the late Jacob Evans. Jacob, arise!"

Jake arose, as if out of the floor, grinning from ear to ear; and, while the crowd was dumb with wonder, proceeded to explain that he still lived.

It was plain as daylight. He had been bribed to die!

Thigpen, of Edgecombe, on Farming.

Letter to Farmer and Mechanic.

In reply to "Pender's open letter to me on the best methods of farming for the betterment of agriculturists in these times of short crops, the remedies are simple and plain.

In this communication I will simply give a synopsis of all that is necessary for the planters to do to be prosperous.

Resolved, 1st. If the land is not well drained, be sure to remedy by having the drains sufficiently deep to dry the soil.

2. Be sure not to plant any land that is so poor as not to pay the cost of cultivation.

3. Plow all the subsoil clay land deep, and have it well pulverized for the reception of the seed.

4. Raise all the compost you possibly can, by hauling swamp muck, hillside scrapings, ditch breaks, vegetable mould, etc. Mix these with ashes, marl, or lime, cotton seed, stable manure, any and all trash that may be found about the yard.

5. Apply 500 to 1,000 bushels of this to the acre in cotton, and 300 to 500 bushels to the acre of corn.

6. Seed with care, and cultivate so as not to allow the weed and grass to injure the crop.

7. On that portion, which I guess to be one-half of the cultivated lands in Pender county, as well as the balance of the State, which does not pay the cost of cultivation, raise horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep.

8. Be certain to raise all seed oats, hay, butter and the like.

9. This will make labor abundant, and more valuable.

10. Let the farmers see to it that the next Legislature abolishes the fence law in all these sections where horses, mules, bacon, beef, hay, butter, etc., are imported, for it is evident to continue in existence, this tax on farmers and destruction to the best of the forests is not in accordance with progress.

11. Tell the young men there is no necessity in buying so many pleasure horses and fine buggies, cat-gut whips and lap robes. And indoctrinate them with the *truth* that he who ploughs and cultivates on the plan above suggested will have corn to sell and to keep, while he who makes unprofitable visits in grandeur will in the end neither have horses to drive nor bread to eat, except they have a sufficient income to justify it

12. Let us work in the way common sense dictates to be safe, and not continue in a system that will not pay, but must render a large number of our sons and daughters fit subjects for the Potter field after death. We'll unite, in future, more in detail in the best methods of farming.

"Pender" says:

"The noise over the exposition of North Carolina products at Boston is pleasant enough to our people, but how this outlay of ten thousand dollars of the public fund is to pay the State back in benefits to come, it is not so self evident as yet, under the general prevalence of discontent and want of the farming classes and laboring men."

I am quite sure the North Carolina exhibit at Boston, directed by the Board of Agriculture, will be productive of more good to the State than all the acts the last Legislature passed combined.

Why is it that North Carolina has 35,000 children in other States? Simply because they lived in a *State of ignorance*, so far as our material greatness is concerned. They read and heard that other States possessed greater advantages.

The exhibit at Atlanta and Boston tells all this nation and a part if not all of Europe that this State cannot be excelled from the seashore to the mountains (a distance of 400 miles,) in climate, fish, timber, agricultural products, fruits, minerals, of all descriptions, to be found in the world, and water enough and to spare to run the machinery of all continents.

J. R. THIGPEN.

North Carolina Indians.

Mr. A. M. Fry, in the Statesville Landmark.

CHARLESTON, Swain Co., N. C., October 12, 1883.

Next, no doubt, your readers would like an account of the Indians. They, according to Capt. Hester's roll, are 3,000 in number, live in the northeast portion of this county, with a few scattering whites claiming Indian blood for their portion of the above named $3,000,000, living in Georgia and Tennessee. They have a reservation of about 90,000 acres of land given them by the government in the treaty of 1835. Their land is fertile and valuable, much of it being river bottom and cove. About one-ninth of the land is in cultivation, but their mode of tilling only produces the shadow of a crop. They are indolent and illiterate. Fond of fancy articles; they spend every spare dime for a square of red calico or other valueless trinket. True to the instincts of barbarity, they love whiskey and frolic, and vote *en masse* for the man who exhibits most of their inborn traits during a political canvass.

Capt. Joseph G. Hester, of Washington City, the government enrolling agent, estimates that each Indian in the tribe is worth in real estate, aside from their $3,000,000 claim against the government, $3,840. If so, the average Cherokee squaw is worth more clear cash than ye famous "yaller gal" of 1859.

Yellow Hill, the Indian capital, is an elevated plateau surrounded by a beautiful river bottom. The elevation breaks suddenly off at a distance of fifty yards from the Ocona Lufta river, at the nearest point in the shape of a half moon, forming the most beautiful site for a large residence and spacious court any eyes ever beheld.

In this plateau stands the Council House, a large log building, weatherboarded in front with 18-inch shingles. It is filled up inside with backless benches, a common rostrum and table. Here the councils of the tribe are held, composed of one delegate elected by every 200 souls. The chief organizes the council and his second chief presides over its deliberations. They have a constitution much akin to that of North Carolina. The business of the council is to legislate just as our State Legislature does, only as a general rule with more consideration. The bills passed by the council are not laws until signed by the chief, who has a veto power just as the National Executive, and is subject to the same majority defeat.

A YOUNG MAN'S PERIL.

They were to see a lawyer yesterday—Mary Ann, and her mother. Mary Ann was a little embarrassed, but the old lady was calm. When she spoke about a breach of promise case, the lawyer asked:

"What evidence have you got?"

"Mary Ann produce the letters," commanded the mother, and the girl took the cover off a willow basket, and remarked that she thought 927 letters would do to begin on. The other 651 would be produced as soon as the case was fairly before the court.

"And outside of these letters?" queried the lawyer.

"Mary Ann, produce your diary," said the mother. "Now turn to the heading of "Promises," and tell how many times this marriage business has been talked over."

"The footing is 214 times," answered the girl.

"Now turn to the heading of "Darling," and give us the number of times he has applied that term to you."

"If I have figured right, the total is 9,254 times."

"I guess you counted pretty straight, for you are good on arithmetic. Now turn to the heading of 'Woodbine Cottage,' and tell us how many times he has talked of such a home for you after after marriage."

"The footing is 1,395 times."

"Very well. This lawyer wants to be sure that we've got a case How many times has Charles Henry said he would die for you?"

"Three hundred and fifty," answered the girl, as she turned over a leaf.

"How many times has he called you an angel?"

"Over 11,000 mamma."

"How about squeezing hands?"

"Over 384,000 squeezes."

"And kisses?"

"Nearly 417,000."

"There's our case," said the mother, as she deposited the basket and diary on the lawyer's table.

"Look over the documents, and if you want anything further I can bring in a dozen neighbors to swear to facts. We sue for $10,000 damages, and we don't settle for less than an eighty-acre farm, with buildings in good repair. We'll call again in a day or so—good day, sir!"

A DUEL IN MID-AIR.

MR. EDITOR:—The following scrap from the history of the Franco-Prussian war, may prove of interest to your many readers:

"Few balloon voyages can compare for exciting and perilous incidents, with one which was performed at the time of the siege of Paris, by the well-known M. Nadar. That gentleman left Tours for Paris, with Government dispatches, at 6 a. m. At 11 he was within view of the capital, and while floating about 3,000 metres above Fort Charrenton, a second balloon was observed on the horizon. M. Nadar at once displayed the French flag, and the other balloon responded by exhibiting the same colors. Gradually the two balloons approached one another, being drawn in the same direction by the same current of air. When they were separated by only a short distance, several explosions were heard. The strange æronaut continued to shoot at M. Nadar's balloon, the "Intrepide," which began to descend rapidly. The French flag had by this time baen taken in by the other balloon, and the Prussian colors exhibited. Those who were watching the affair from below, and who now saw the character and object of the pursurer cried out that Nadar was lost. But they were mistaken. He had scrambled from the car, up the net work of the balloon on the first shot from the enemy, apparently to stop a hole in the tissue; and then he descended as the balloon righted itself, and, on a quantity of ballast being thrown out, rose high into the air.

Shots were then fired in rapid succession from the "Intrepide," into the Prussian balloon, which suddenly sank to the earth with headlong rapidity. On reaching the ground a detachment of Uhlans, who had watched the combat from the plain, picked the æronaut up, and rode off to the Prussian outposts. M. Nadar then descended in safety at Charenton."

COKEY.

PITT COUNTY.

Cor. Tolsnot Home.

The cotton crops on the route were well advanced in picking out, and the greatest part had been carried to the market and sold—the price ranging from 9½ to 9¾ cents. "Poor crop," was the universal cry; and from the best information obtained we infer that the cotton crop of Pitt county will not reach over two-thirds of an average crop. The corn is better, much better, mostly in the fields. But the pea crop is almost a complete failure. Hogs and cattle are plentiful, and in good condition. There were some indications of thrift and improvement in most sections, evidenced by buildings farm repairs and the multiplicity of steam engines. With few exceptions the people seemed cheerful and happy, and, although, with less push and energy than the citizens of Wilson, their condition in the main, is better, as they are more economical and contented.

HIS ARITHMETIC SAVED HIM.

Last year the cotton crop in this county along the W. & W. Railroad, owing to the wet Spring, was very poor indeed. Late in the season, a colored man, making his way from Norfolk to Wilmington got strapped at Whitakers, and had to leave the train there to recruit his earthly possessions. He went into Edgecombe a few miles from Whitakers and soon struck a big plantation and proposed to pick out cotton. Next day he returned very much disgusted.

"Didn't you get no offers to pick cotton?" asked a sympathizing friend.

"Yes, sich as dey was. A white man offered me one-fourth of what I picked. I jess took a look at de field and I saw for myself dat when it was picked, hit wouldn't amount to one-fourth, so I lef for here."

"Yer was in luck not ter git fooled"

"You bet I was. My 'refmetic was all dat saved me. I tells yer, send yer chillun ter school."

Dave Taylor vouches for this item.

Odd Statistics.

Ed. Southerner:

"Take a railroad from the earth to the sun," said a learned professor, "with a train running forty miles an hour, with stops, and it would occupy about 265 years, or 96,725 days, to complete the journey; the fare at two cents a mile would be $1,860,000." I want some one to give an estimate of the cost to build the railroad.

Egyptian peasants owe $50,000,000 to usurers, with interest running from 39 to 65 per cent.

Professor Newton says that the earth receives about 3,000,000,000 meteors every year, but the only increase the size of the earth one inch in 100,000,000 years.

The sun is 15,000,000 years old, and will last 15,000,000 years longer

Russia must be the Modern Babel. Her people speak forty different languages.

C, OF CONETOE.

Letting Him Down.

Fred Cooper keeps a nice restaurant on Pitt street. Thursday night after the entertainment at the Opera House was over, the following conversation was heard by the SOUTHERNER man between a couple who live not very far from the Albemarle and Raleigh depot:

"Oh, Mamie," he said, "how I have longed for this happy hour, when we two should sup together alone? Haven't you also longed, Mamie?"

"Yes, very much."

"And why, darling, have you longed? Do you really think so much—"

"Oh, yes, Henry, I do think every thing of—"

"You do?"

"Every thing in the world of these—"

"These happy, blissful moments?"

"No, these oysters. They are the first I've had a chance to bite into since last Fall."

MORMONISM AT OUR DOOR.

Norfolk Virginian.

"We were somewhat surprised yesterday, in glancing at an article in the Tarboro, (N. C.) SOUTHERNER, on Mormonism, to find this sentence:

"It has almost secured a foothold in lower Edgecombe and upper Pitt. It will be well to act before the disease gets too much headway here at our doors. The 'shot-gun' policy in this instance would be admirable and effective."

We are are not an advocate in our own State of "the shot-gun policy," and in the true spirit of Democracy, (non-intervention) leave our neighbors to decide that question for themselves; but it is almost incredible that Mormonism, with its plurality of wives, infatuation and sin, has adherents in the sturdy, orthodox, good Old North State."

Sale of Thoroughbreds.

There was a sale of thoroughbred yearlings, brood mares and stallions, in New York on Thursday from the stables of Pierre Lorillard, James R. Keene, Wm. Astor and others. Thirteen yearlings by Mr. Lorillard's stallion Mortimer brought $9,960, an average of $765. The four yearlings by Falsetto brought $2,725, an average of $681, and the three yearlings by Duke of Magenta sold for $1,425, an average of $474. In all there were thirty-one head in the Rancocus catalogue, which brought $21,640, an average of nearly $700. Mr. Astor's consignment of six head brought $1,785; Mr. Bernard's nine, $4,385; Mr. Keene's five, $2,500, and eleven from other establishments brought $2,875. Thus the entire sale realized $33,485.

Ex-Senator Conkling thinks Tilden and Hendricks will be the Democratic presidential ticket next year. The ex-senator prides himself upon his political diagnoses.

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EDWARD D. BURNHAM

Judicial Sale of Land.

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Pursuant to a Judgement of the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, at Spring Term, 1883, entitled,

Wm. H. Johnson, guardian of Carrie L. Walston, and others,

against

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