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A Man Aged at Eighteen.

There is in Schuyler county, Mo., a young-old man, who, without apparent cause, living plainly on a farm, has in eighteen years passed through the physical changes of fourscore. At the age of six years he had all the development of strength and muscle usually in a lad of fifteen. At twelve his beard was grown and gray hairs appeared. Now at eighteen, he is as decrepit as any old man of eighty, and seems tottering on the verge of the grave.

Among the four candidates for the Postmastership of the next House is a son of Col. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville. There are three candidates for the Clerkship, all ex-members—General Clark, of Missouri; General Atkins, of Tennessee, and Mr. Martin, of Delaware. The race is regarded as between Clark and Atkins, both of whom have strong friends to back them among members with whom they have served. For Sergeant-at-Arms there are also three candidates now in the field—Col. Thompson and ex-Congressman Leedom, of Ohio, and Gen. Colt, of Connecticut.

The largest diamond ever brought to this country has just been imported by a New York jewelry firm. The stone is as yet uncut, but has been sent to the lapidary at Boston. The stone was found in Africa and weighs 125 carats.

The last clause of the constitution of the new State of Dakota was passed upon at Sioux Falls, last Tuesday, and the convention adjourned, leaving the final arrangement of the documents in the hands of a committee.

Statesville has an educated Coon that performs handsomely on an organ.

Delicate thought is the flower of the mind.

Value of Cotton Seed.

The cotton seed oil factories in New Orleans are reaping this fall a golden harvest. Their products—oil and cake—have risen largely in value, while the manufacturers have been paying only the old prices for material. Every 450 pound bale of cotton when ginned yields about half a ton of—1,100 pounds—seed, which are sold to the factories at \$15 per ton. Here the oil is expressed and the refuse is sold as oil cake—chiefly exported to Europe for stock food, and used by the sugar planters as a fertilizer. Before expressing the seed they are first linted and hulled. The lint extracted is sold to the white paper factories, and the hulls are used for fuel and as fertilizers—thus is every part of the cotton fruit utilized.—Goldsboro Messenger.

An Attempt to Burn the Jail.

Wednesday night Roger O'Kelly colored escaped from the insane asylum at Goldsboro and came back here. Yesterday he became pretty violent and was put in jail about 6 o'clock. A quarter of an hour later persons passing on South Salisbury street saw smoke pouring out of a jail window on the lower floor. The alarm was given and persons rushing in found that O'Kelly had set fire to a quantity of paper and cloth which was piled in a corner of the cell on the lower floor, at the southwest corner, in which he was confined. The smoke had almost suffocated him and if help had not come he must soon have perished. The heat was also becoming great and the jail certainly came near being destroyed. The fire was extinguished, and Sheriff Newell saw that things were safe before he left the jail.—News-Observer.

The sorghum crop is entirely ruined by the frosts in some sections of the northwest.

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