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The First Case.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—There was a flutter of excitement to-day when an officer entered the Washington City post office and arrested Levi L. Tate, a clerk in the office, on the charge of having violated the civil service act, in that he had collected five dollars from postal clerks for political purposes. If found guilty of the offense as charged, he will be subject to a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisonment for a term of not exceeding three years, or such fine and imprisonment both, in the discretion of the court. The Tate case is the first of the kind under the new law.

WEDDING IN MONROE.—In Monroe last Wednesday night Mr. S. B. Bundy, a successful young merchant of that town, was married to Miss Bettie Stewart, one of Monroe's fair young daughters. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John D. Stewart, and was performed by Rev. P. J. Caraway. The happy couple have gone to Louisburg, Mr. Bundy's old home, to spend a few days. The popularity of the contracting parties was amply evidenced by the extent and variety of the bridal presents received, some of which were quite costly, and all handsome. The Observer throws a shower of congratulations after them.—Charlotte Observer.

We have seen within a few days several accounts of the bad behavior of men in not appearing at the marriage after engaging the affections and securing the promises of young women. A man is a great villain who will thus trifle with and humiliate a woman.—Wilmington Star.

A stalk of cotton exhibited in Natches recently was seven feet high and bore 250 bolls.

Remarkable Feat of Strength.

A remarkable feat was recently accomplished by John Macdonald, of Dundee, Scotland. His brother Archibald was passing through a field, when he was attacked by a bull, and, being a cripple, attempted to defend himself with a crutch. John ran to his rescue, and, having no weapon, caught the beast by the horns, and, with one supreme effort, gave a sudden twist to the head, dislocating the neck by the jerk and killing the bull. Mr. Macdonald was at one time champion athlete of Scotland.

A Tooth as Big as a Horse's Head.

The tooth of a mastodon, which was found twenty miles above the mouth of Cannon Ball creek on a sandbar, is on exhibition in Bismarck. Although it has crumbled somewhat through the ravages of time it still weighs about fifteen pounds and is one of the molar teeth. Judging from this mammoth tooth the animal was of a herbivorous nature and must have been at least forty feet long and twenty feet high, and its weight must have been enormous. This single tooth is almost as large as a horse's head.—Chicago Times.

A FAITHFUL OLD NEGRO.—An old colored man died on Messrs. George and Albert Parrot's plantation last Monday, who was a slave before the war, and when he was made free he lived on with his old master till he died, and then lived with his young masters up to the time of his death. His name was George Parrot, and he was 76 years old. He was foreman of the farm at 18. He never worked for anyone except a Parrot, and died within 200 yards of where he was born.—Kinston Free Press.

The Atlanta city chain-gang has twenty-two members and twelve of them are women.

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