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**A DRUMMER'S SUICIDE.**—Yesterday morning the body of Morris H. Marcey, a drummer from Hartford, Conn., passed through this city en route from Atlanta to Hartford. Marcey, who is well known in Charlotte as the traveling representative of Marcey Bros. & Co., shoe manufacturers, committed suicide in the Marham House, in Atlanta, last Wednesday night by shooting himself through the brain. He was alone in his room at the time of committing the deed. Marcey placed the muzzle of the pistol in his mouth and the ball went straight up through his brain. The cause of the deed is supposed to be some trouble about a woman. Marcey had been very despondent ever since he reached Atlanta, and seemed to fear that a detective was shadowing him and that some great trouble was about to overtake him. He feared that his house would suffer by him, and declared that he never picked up a newspaper but that he expected to find himself written up in a scandal.—Charlotte Observer,

A well-known clergyman in the north of England entertained recently a brother clergyman from some distance. The evening being unpropitious, he asked him to remain for the night. At dusk the clergyman asked his guest to step into the manse while he gave orders to have his conveyance ready in the morning. As the visitor entered the manse the clergyman's wife mistook him in the dusk for her husband, and, seizing the pulpit Bible which was on the lobby table, brought the full weight of it across his shoulders, exclaiming emphatically, "Take that for asking the ugly wretch to stay all night."

**Elizabeth City Economist:** We hear Nag's Head will probably change hands in a few days. Capitalists from the North have the matter under advisement.

Here is a most pitiful story of self-sacrifice and suffering that beats a novel in pathos:  
"LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 2.—W. Irving Landell, said to have been from Philadelphia, died here last night from hunger and exposure. He reached here a few days ago, accompanied by a brother, twelve years old. He had only a dollar and he gave that to a boarding house keeper for his brother, refusing to eat himself. He found employment as a brakeman, and, after thirty-six hours of exposure in sleet and snow, returned here and died."

It is stated that Millais, the painter, is to be made a baronet. He has sufficient property qualification, being worth a million of dollars, and is earning a large yearly income. He will be the first painter baronet, as Tennyson has been the first poet peer. Mr. Millais's only sister is the wife of Mr. Lester Wallack. There have been various painter knights like Reynolds, Lawrence, and Sir. F. Leighton.

Rev. W. T. Jones, formerly pastor of the Missionary Baptist church in this place, has accepted a call to the Baptist churches at Beaufort and Morehead. . . . On Wednesday, December 19th, William Collins was shot at the sale of Eld. Russell Tucker, deceased, in Nash county, by James B. Wilder, and is now in a critical condition. There was a general fight, participated in by nearly all who were drinking. . . . Mr. Martin Gardner, of Toisnot township, has a hog of the Poland China breed, which will weigh 1,000 pounds. . . . One night, two weeks ago, Mr. Edward Best's, horse ran over Mr. J. D. Lee's horse, right into his buggy, killing the horse and breaking the buggy. Mr. Lee was riding with a lady and it is wonderful that both he and the lady escaped.—Wilson Advance.

**DRIED FRUIT REPORT.**

Cherries, pitted,	17
Damson, Plums,	10
Whortleberries,	10
Blackberries,	8
Apples, quartered,	4 to 5
Apples, sliced, common,	3 to 5
Apples, sliced, bright,	4 to 7
Apples, sliced, fancy,	to 8
Peaches, dark, peeled,	4 to 8
Peaches, bright, peeled,	8 to 10
Peaches, fancy, peeled,	10 to 14
Peaches, quarter, unpeeled,	5
Peaches, halves, unpeeled,	4

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