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S. R. Carrington, of Durham, on Friday, received a letter from San Marcial, N. M., from J. B. Allen, in which was enclosed a check for $25 to pay a loan of that amount Mr. Carrington made to Mr. Allen in 1877. This is a remarkable circumstance and shows the honesty that is sometimes found in a man's heart. Mr. Allen writes that about two weeks ago he was converted and feels that his sins has been forgiven and he sees many of the foolish things he did in his past life and now he want to live right. He longs to see his old friends in Durham and talk with them. He also wants to know something of a Mrs. Burrus, who ran a boarding house there in 1877 or 1878. He wants to know her address as he owes her a bill and desires to pay it. He is now running a dry goods store in San Marcial, New Mexico, and it seems that he is prospering and is very happy in his religious life.—Ex.

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Drowned in the Cape Fear

Mr. Jas. Johnson, a resident of Campbellton, and well known as a democratic cannoneer during political campaigns, was drowned in the Cape Fear River, near Robeson's Landing, Wednesday morning.

Johnson was working his way from Wilmington to Fayetteville on the steamer Hurt. When the whistle was blown for the landing he arose from where he was sleeping near the boiler, and deliberately stepped into the river from the starboard side. The steamer was immediately stopped, a small boat lowered, and every effort was made by Capt. Robeson and his crew, assisted by Mr. B. R. Taylor, who was a passenger on the boat, to rescue the man, but to no avail, the body had entirely disappeared, and is still missing.

The unfortunrte man was about 55 years old and leaves a widow and one son.—Fayetteville Observer.

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Nothing to sing but songs,
Ah, Well! Alas! Alack!
Nowhere to go but out,
Nowhere to come but back.

Nothing to read but words
Nothing to cast but votes,
Nothing to hear but sounds,
Nothing to sail but boats.

Nothing to comb but hair,
Nowhere to sleep but in bed,
Nothing to weep but tears,
Nothing to bury but dead.

Nothing to see but sights,
Nothing to quench but thirst,
Nothing to have but what we've got,
Thus through life we're cursed.

Nothing to strike but a gait,
Everything moves that goes,
Nothing at all but common sense
Can ever withstand these woes.

—BEN KING.

STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Leroy L. Brinkley has been appointed postmaster at Edenton.

Governor Russell and staff returned Friday from the Nashville Exposition.

A negro boy 14 years of age was run over by a train near Maxton Thursday and killed. The boy had lain down on a trestle and gone to sleep.

The town of Goldsboro will hold an election next Monday to decide whether or not the town shall contribute $15,000 to the capital stock of the Snow Hill railroad and issue bonds therefor.

Forty-two young men graduated and received diplomas at the State University commencement last week. Eighty-five of the ninety-six counties of the State were represented by students last year.

U. S. Marshal O. J. Carroll took four prisoners to the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, last week. They were convicted and sentenced at the recent sitting of the federal court at Raleigh and Wilmington.

A man in town claims that he has found an inexhaustible deposit of kaolin about ten miles west of town. The finder will not tell the whereabouts of his find, but is showing samples, says the Monroe Journal.

The Railway election in Greene, we learn, has resulted favorably to subscription, the majority for it on the vote polled being 458, and the majority of qualified voters on the registration books, favoring subscription, being 4.—Wilson Times.

J. V. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, cleared $900 on two and a half acres of strawberries, and expects to make not less than ten barrels of wine from the berries that were left after shipping ceased to be profitable.—Jacksonville Times.

The Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says that hundreds of acres of young cotton plants were ruined by the terrible hail storm last Saturday. It raged over portions of Anson, Stanly, Montgomery, and Richmond counties, the farmers of upper Richmond suffering most.

Ex-Collector John C. Dancy, of Salisbury, who was collector of the port of Wilmington under President Harrison's administration arrived in the city yesterday and will be here till tomorrow. He dropped in last evening to see The Messenger, and while he did not talk politics, we have heard that he has been settled upon for collector to succeed Collector W. R. Kenan.—Wilmington Message.

At the pretty town of Lake Waccama, Columbus county, there is a colored man by the name of Haywood Eason who is one of the most progressive and worthy men of his race in all that section. He is a fine farmer, leading many of his white neighbors in that line. He shipped about 100 crates of strawberries this season, and is now shipping large quantities of Irish potatoes. Last year with two mules he made about 250 barrels of corn, sixteen bales of cotton and other produce. He is well liked by his neighbors and stands high in his community as a good and honorable citizen.—Wilmington Messenger.

A Negro Lynched in Ohio.

At Urbana, Ohio, last Thursday a negro man was tried for criminal assault upon a white woman. He confessed the crime and the judge sentenced him to the penitentiary for 20 years. The citizens enraged at the sentence made a raid on the jail, which was guarded by the sheriff and local militia, at night to get the negro and lynch him. The guards fired on them and killed two of the mob and wounded several others. The mob became enraged with the officers for shooting their fellow-citizens and made another attack on the jail and secured the negro, took him out on the public square of the town and hanged him to a tree.

The mob was so indignant with the sheriff and the guards that they had to flee for their lives to keep from receiving the same treatment as the negro had received. Two companies of troops were stationed in readiness two blocks away from the jail when the negro was lynched.

During the summer of 1891, Mr. Chas P. Johnson, a well known attorney of Louisville, Ky., had a severe attack of summer complaint Quite a number of different remedies were tried, but failed to afford any relief. A friend who knew what was needed procured him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which, quickly cured him and he thinks, saved his life. He says that there has not been a day since that time that he has not had this remedy in his household. He speaks of it in the highest praise and takes pleasure in recommending it whenever an opportunity is offered. For sale by N. B. Hood, Druggist Dunn, N. C.

Probably the largest weekly salary paid to any writer for a newspaper is $1500, the sum received by the man who writes "Paris Day by Day" for the London Telegraph. Henry de Blowitz Paris correspondent, of the London Times, gets as much for his work as does the President of the United States—$50,000 a year.

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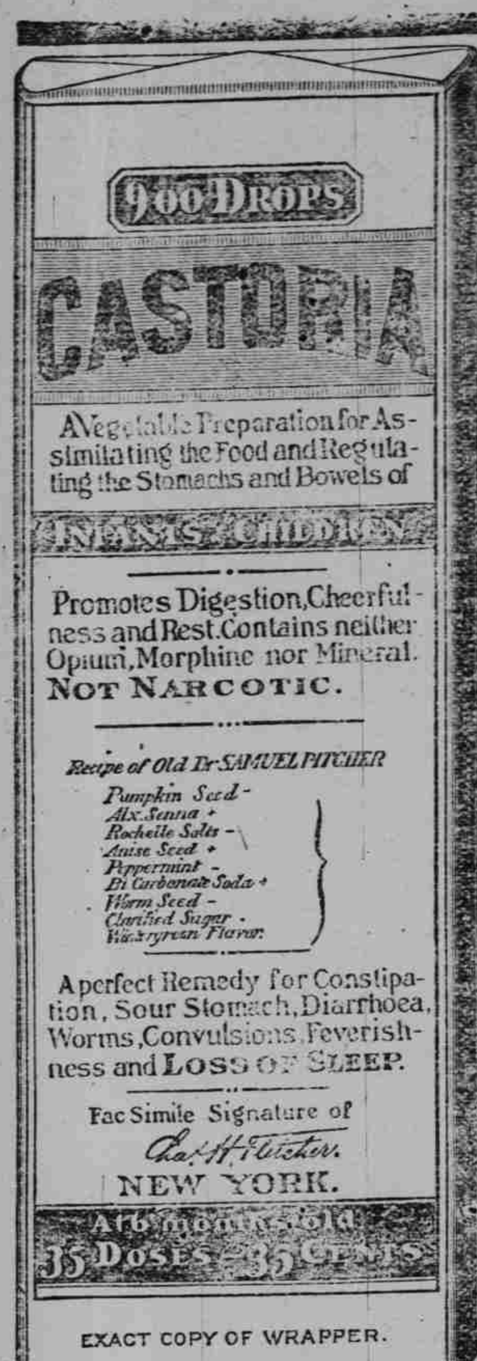

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In Germany and among the Pennsylvania Germans toy rabbits or hares, made of canton flannel stuffed with cotton are given to the children on Easter morning they being told that the Oshter has laid the Easter eggs. This custom is derived from the legend that the hare was originally a bird, and was changed into a quadruped by the goddess Ostara, or Eastie, and, in gratitude to her, the hare exercises its original bird function to lay eggs for the goddess on her festal day.—Philadelphia Record.

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Leave Weldon 11:50 a. m., 9:43 p. m.; arrive Rocky Mount, 12:52 a. m., 10:25 p. m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:12 a. m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 12:52 a. M., 10:25 p. m., 5:45 a. m., 12:45 p m.
Leave Wilson, 2:03 a m, 11:16 p m, [illegible] 2:12 p m.
Leave Selma, 3:00 a m.
Leave Fayetteville, 4:40 a m, 1:11 p m.
Arrive Florence, 7:35 a m, 3:25 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 7:00 a m, 3:10 p m.
Leave Magnolia, 8:07 a m, 4:16 p m.
Arrive Wilmington, 9:40 a m, 5:45 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Leave Florence, 8:45 a m, 8:25 p m.
Leave Fayetteville, 11:20 a m, 10:30 p m.
Leave Selma, 1.00 a m.
Arrive Wilson, 1:42 a m, 12:10 p m.
Leave Wilmington, 7:15 p m, 9:00 a m.
Leave Magnolia, 10:30 a m, 8:55 p m.
Leave Goldsboro, 11:56 a m, 10:10 p m.
Leave Wilson, 1:12 p m, 1:15 a m, 11:20, 12:16 p m.
Arrive Rocky Mount, 2:31 p m, 1:20 [illegible] 11:57 p m, 1:20 p m.
Leave Tarboro, 12:12 p m.
Leave Rocky Mount, 2:31 p m, 1:53 a m.
Arrive Weldon, 3:30 p m, 1:4[illegible] a m.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 4:10 p m, Halifax 4:28 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5:20 p m, Greenville [illegible] Kinston 7:55 p m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8:52 a m, arriving Halifax at 11:18 a m, Weldon 11:33 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a m, and 1:00 p m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a m, and 2:40 p m, returning leave Parmele 9:35 a m. and 6:30 p m. arrive Washington 11:00 a m, and 7:20 p m, daily.

Train leaves Tarboro N. C., daily except Sunday, at 5:30 p m., Sunday [illegible] m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., [illegible] Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 50 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives at Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, [illegible] arrive Smithfield N. C., 8:55 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 9 00 a. m. arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrives Nashville [illegible] m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:35 a m, arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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Leave Rural Hall
Arrive Mt. Airy

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Mt. Airy
Leave Rural Hall
Leave Walnut Cove
Leave Walnut Cove
Leave Stokesdale
Arrive Greensboro
Leave Greensboro
Leave Climax
†Leave Sanford
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Arrive Wilmington

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