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Free Will Baptist Church—Elder R. C. Jackson, pastor. Services every first Sunday morning and night.
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STATE NEWS.

ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE STATE.

Charlotte Observer: Sunday morning Chief of Police W. S. Orr shot and killed Miles Biggers, colored, while trying to arrest him.

Beaufort Herald: Mr. Joseph Lewis, of Shackelford, bank, sold in Beaufort last week \$155 worth of speckled trout caught by his crew in one day. Mr. Lewis and his crew made about \$500 last week.

Salisbury Truth: Oscar Grubb, a young man of Davidson county, while playing on a flat car at Spencer, Tuesday evening, was thrown off and killed instantly, breaking his leg and cutting a large hole in his stomach.

Salisbury Sun: A telephone message from Concord announced that on Friday a white boy named Blume of that place was accidentally shot while out hunting. The load from the gun entered his leg, making a wound from the effect of which the boy died later in the day.

Raleigh Times Visitor: The revenue officers have since Saturday captured two illicit distilleries in Bladen county, one in Harnett and three in Orange. One in the latter county they got at 11 o'clock Christmas morning. It was in full blast, but the moonshiners who were manipulating it ran like rabbits.

Charlotte News: Dr. J. T. Williams, one of Charlotte's most prominent colored citizens is back from a stay in Africa. He is United States minister to Liberia, this being one of the only two missions of the United States entrusted to colored men. He comes here on leave of absence for a visit to his home and family.

Rockingham Rocket: Robert Currie, a young man of Anson county, was knocked from the railroad by a passing train and fatally injured. The accident occurred between Rockingham and Midway factory on Tuesday morning. He was taken to the residence of J. W. Brigran and well cared for under the supervision of the railroad's excellent surgeon, Dr. J. M. Covington, but he lived only a few hours.

Alamance Gleaner: It would be hard to find living so near together five persons whose ages aggregate more than the five persons whose names we give below. They all live in the southwestern part of Graham within a radius of less than 200 yards and their ages aggregate nearly 425 years.

Mrs. Emily Holt, widow of the late Edwin M. Holt, was 90 years old in September last; Hon. Giles Mebane will be 90 years old on 25th of January next; Mrs. Jane Long, widow of the late Jacob Long, was 87 years old on the 17th of June last; Mr. Wm. Turner was 81 years old on the 6th of August last; and Mrs. Giles Mebane was 81 years old on 26th of this month. These aged people retain all their faculties, and are in reasonably good health notwithstanding their advanced age. Mr. Mebane was feeling well enough to walk up town Monday and made some calls.

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Sensible Advice.

Mr. Editor:—Having read so much in the Northern newspapers concerning the recent race troubles in the South, I feel that it is my indispensable duty as a negro and a Southern citizen, to say to them that it would be advisable for them to let the affairs of the Southern people of the South.

Did the Southern people interfere with them in the race riot which occurred in New York City July 10th, 1863, where more than forty negroes were murdered?

I think it is high time for the Northern people to learn the Golden Rule.

During that riot a negro was suspended from a lamp-post at the corner of Prince street, and many of the men and boys amused themselves by cutting pieces of flesh from the body of the dead man.

No such horrible crime has ever been perpetrated upon the negro in the South. "In speaking of another's faults pray don't forget your own; remember those with homes of glass should seldom throw a stone."

We admit that there has been some race conflicts in the South; but they were merely, as it were family differences which can be amicably adjusted by the intelligent negroes and white people of the South without any assistance from the outside world.

We know the causes of all of our racial differences better than other people, therefore we can settle them better. Some of the politicians are advising the negro to emigrate. That is the wrong advice to give to the negro in the South.

There is no place on earth where the future of the negro is more promising than in the South. There we find industrial and agricultural schools being established in almost every State. These alone speak louder than the eternal thunders of the deep and proclaim to the world that the negro is being educated along the right lines, which will in the near future open up every branch of industry and every avenue of business to him. Take this advice: remain in the South, where your best friends are.

Respectfully,
S. A. SMITH,
Wilson, N. C.
in Wilson News.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by McKay Bros. & Skinner, druggists.

"Old Times Have Changed, Old Manners Gone."

In olden times, when every man was supposed to know his neighbor's business the merchant could afford to sit down at his ease knowing that as long as he had the goods needed, trade would come to him without solicitation, but in these days of hurry and competition the man who expects to succeed must tell the public what he has to sell through the newspapers. And he has to tell it in the right way too. His ad must be readable and must keep right along. He need not expect to cast a biscuit on the waters to day and expect a loaf back tomorrow. Advertising is the best paying investment in the world but it must be done in a business like manner.—Ex.

How He Knew He Wasn't Dead.

Thomas H. Grisham, President of the Board of Managers of the Dodge City Soldiers' Home, told a Journal reporter last week a story about an old soldier named John Clark, who came near being buried alive. He had been ill a long time with typhoid fever, and at last lapsed into a comatose state and was pronounced dead. Burial robes were placed upon him and he was tenderly placed in a casket to await interment, on the following day. During the night he regained his senses and rose up in his narrow prison. He upset the coffin and he was sent sprawling on the floor. In consternation one attendant rushed into the room and retreated, declaring he had seen a ghost. Then other attendants came. Stimulants were quickly applied, the limbs and body of Clark rubbed with alcohol. He soon opened his eyes. After careful attention and nursing he recovered entirely, and today tells the story of his narrow escape from being buried alive.

Mr. Grisham has talked with Clark about this strange experience.

"Tell me," said Grisham to Clark one day since the dead came to life, "how did you feel when you died and how did you first know that you were alive?"

When I appeared to myself," said Clark, "to be dying, the experience was a very pleasant one. I seemed to be entirely free from trouble and to be passing into a new realm. When I began to recover consciousness I found myself in what seemed to be a coffin, but I at once knew that I was not dead because my feet were cold and I was hungry."

"I don't understand what you mean," said Grisham.

"I know," replied Clark, "that if I were in heaven I would not be hungry, and if I were in hell my feet would not be cold."—Topeka Journal.

Astonishing Figures of Prosperity.

The following figures show astonishing prosperity for the year just closed:

1. We have sold to other nations more of our products than we ever did before, the figures being \$1,230,000,000 this year, against \$1,090,714,807 last year—a gain of more than \$130,000,000 in one year and a gain of \$405,000,000 over 1895.

2. We have sold more goods to other countries this year than has any other nation in the world, our exports exceeding even those of Great Britain by more than \$60,000,000. That is to say, we have become the greatest exporting nation in the world.

3. We are buying less than ever before of other nations, so that our excess of exports is nearly double what it ever was before. In 1897 it was \$357,000,000—the highest figure ever reached. This year it is about \$600,000,000. And there has been an excess every year since 1890.

It is no wonder that, besides paying off enormous indebtedness abroad and buying enormous amounts of American securities there, we have imported during the first eleven months of this year about \$135,000,000 in gold to balance accounts.—New York World.

Mountain falls into a City.

London, Dec. 28.—Part of Red Rock Mountains, according to a dispatch from Airolo (a village of Switzerland, in the Canton of Ticino), has fallen into Airolo, destroying a hotel and several houses.

The debris covered a square mile, and the hotel, eight houses and 12 other buildings, were swept into a great heap of matchwood, and fire broke out amid the ruins.

Three dead bodies have been recovered. It is estimated that the damage will reach \$200,000.

Moving a big Block.

A Five-Story Row Shifted Across the Street Without a Break or Mishap.

Until a few weeks ago a five-story brick building, 100 feet front and 65 feet deep, comprising four separate stories, with flats above them, occupied the southeast corner of Willis avenue and One hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York, but the construction of the Willis avenue bridge across Harlem river made it necessary to appropriate the site of this building for the approaching structure, and as the value of these stores was estimated at about \$15,000 each, it was decided to save them by moving them bodily to an adjacent site in the middle of the south side of the same block. An interesting description of this operation is given by the Engineering Record.

The whole block, having an estimated weight of about 3,000 tons, was moved 75 feet south and 35 feet east in about three weeks by a simple system of skidding and the use of a large number of jackscrews of the ordinary kind.

Three hundred and fifty jackscrews were used in raising the building about one inch, so that the old foundation could be cut away, but only 21 were employed in moving it over the five tiers of skids or timber 75 feet to the south, which was accomplished in 17 days, after which to push it to the east as far as necessary required only ten screws, and this work was accomplished in four days. In these operations all the timber down to the fourth tier moved with the building, but below the fifth tier it was stationary except as it was taken up after the building had been moved from above it and laid down in advance to again receive the approaching building. After the moving was completed the needle beams were jacked up from the crib work, so as to release the lower tier of beams, which were removed, and the new foundation walls were completed and the building lowered safely 3 feet 10 inches into position upon them by reversing the operation of the jackscrews. The work was so well done that no cracks were visible in the brick walls and not even a window was broken. The whole of this work from the time the first shoring and needle beams were placed required five weeks and twenty men.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at McKay Bros. & Skinner's Drug Store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Raleigh Post: A horrible accident occurred at High Point Wednesday about 1 o'clock. Miss Eleanor Stanback, a daughter of J. F. Stanback, of Trinity, was killed by the Ashboro train as she was backing into the railroad yard in front of the Jarrell Hotel. Miss Stanback was walking up to the waiting room in company with two lady friends when a freight train came in sight. In order to avoid the freight she stepped on the Ashboro track just in time to be struck by a flat. Her head was crushed, causing instant death.

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A Rival to Niagara.

The important results which have been realized in this country and Canada through the utilization of the Falls of Niagara for the production of electricity are about to be achieved in Switzerland, says the Electrical Review, where the Rhine will soon become a rival of Niagara as an electrical agent. The necessary works were commenced some time ago, and are now rapidly nearing completion. The electric force that will be thus drawn from the waters of the river will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 16,000 or 17,000 horse-power, and will be supplied by 20 turbines, of 800 horse-power each. The greater part of this immense force will be in the hands of one or two companies, who will employ it to their own individual benefit, and to the exclusion of the general interest of the public. At the same time that the hydraulic works necessary for the utilization of the waters of the Rhine in the production of electricity are being carried out, the erection of a large factory for the manufacture of aluminum is in progress. This factory will employ 2,000 horse-power, and will be the most important of its kind in Switzerland. The aluminum industry has lately assumed considerable importance in the country which hopes to become the rival of the United States in the manufacture of this article. The Rhine will also furnish electric power for the Frick-Aar Railroad, the work in connection with which is now well under way. This utilization of the Rhine for electrical purposes will not only transform the existing condition of certain important industries in Switzerland, but will open up an industrial future the greatness of which can hardly be at present appreciated.

Not as Fortunate as Hobson.

What is said in the following communication written by Col. W. S. Lovell, of Palmyra, Miss., and published this week in The Vicksburg Herald, may be remembered by some Confederate veterans. Col. Lovell says:

"In 1861 I obstructed the channel of Pensacola harbor, between Fort Pickens on Santa Rosa Island, Florida, and Fort McRae, by sinking four vessels chained together. The distance between the forts was but three-quarters of a mile. I towed the vessels out with two steamers on a dark night; passed nearly 100 guns on the battery along the beach on Santa Rosa Island. It was so close we distinctly heard the sentinel sing out: 'Two o'clock and all is well.'"

"Gen. Bragg, in command of the army at Pensacola, and other officers said it was impossible to obstruct the channel without being discovered. I said: 'General, I think I can do it.' He said: 'Go ahead.' I did obstruct the channel without a shot at me, and all got back to the Pensacola navy yard."

"All I got was promotion from captain to major, and not a single kiss."

"For accuracy of my statement I refer to Maj. Gen. Joe Wheeler, U. S. A., who was on the head steamer with me, and Capt. Lyman Aldrich, of Natchez, who was in command of the guard I took out." Gen. Chalmers also accompanied me. I invited a number of officers to go out as my guests. There is no doubt had we been discovered by the enemy we would have been blown out of the water with grape and canister."

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GENERAL NEWS.

News From all Parts of The World.

Six men were killed and three injured in a shaft at Lake Superior mine in Michigan last Saturday morning.

The Illinois Steel Company has received an order for \$2,000,000 worth of water pipes to be used by the Australian government.

Smallpox is reported in a colored settlement at Newport News, Va., and the board of health has ordered compulsory vaccination to prevent the spread of the disease. The board predicts 150 cases in thirty days notwithstanding the precautionary measures taken.

A dispatch from Rome, Italy, dated Saturday says: An Italian squadron is proceeding to the United States of Colombia to enforce the decree of ex-President Cleveland awarding indemnity in the case of the Cerruti claim. The admiral will also demand satisfaction for insults to Italy uttered in debate in the Colombian chamber.

Hon. Justin Smith Morrill, United States Senator from Vermont, died in Washington City last Wednesday morning in the 89th year of his age. He had represented Vermont in the nation's Congress continuously for forty-four years, thirty years in the Senate. He was the oldest man in the Senate.

All is not peace in China, the celestial kingdom, a dispatch from Shanghai dated Saturday says: The North China Daily News has received a telegram from Chung Kung, dated December 30th, saying that a great battle was fought at Sah Chiao Tsang, December 27th, between rebels and imperial troops, in which the latter were victorious.

A dispatch from Savannah, Ga., on Saturday says: The transport Michigan left for Havana this evening with two battalions of the Third Nebraska. The Roumanian will sail Monday with the Second Artillery and Ninth Illinois. The second South Carolina and a battalion of the Fourth Illinois will embark on the Mobile Wednesday. All the troops will have left here in a few days.

The public executioner, Anatole Deibler, of France, after forty years' service, the last eighteen as chief, is about to retire at the age of 76, and devote the rest of his life to two hobbies—poultry keeping and joinery. He does not know how many heads he has removed, but he certainly has taken off more than his predecessor, Roch, who boasted of 773.

What Shall Be Done

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The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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