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THE EMPEROR of Germany has resolved to be his own prime minister. He may not be so great a man in his own eyes after he has tried it awhile, but he will know more.

A FRENCH mesmerist, M. Koskoff, gives public exhibitions in which he demonstrates that susceptible subjects may be hypnotized, and while under this spell may be influenced to do murder or any other crime.

SOME of the large shippers of dressed American meats to Europe are petitioning against the passage of the bill providing for the official inspection of such meats before they cross the water. Why should any shipper of good, honest meats object to their being inspected?

A CENSORSHIP bill is introduced into the United States senate by Mr. Ingalls, its first clause provides that a soldier who has lost both eyes or an arm and a leg may "get married" at any time to somebody who will take care of him.

THE PURPOSES of the convention called by Captain Shell, president of the State Farmers' Association of South Carolina reminds us of some antecedent history of the same State when headstrong determination to rule takes little heed of the opposite result of ruin.

THE CALAMITOUS visitation upon Louisville and adjacent towns and territory surpasses in extent of ruin, in loss of life and destruction, anything of like kind which has befallen this country. Those who have never experienced such terrors can form but faint conceptions of the forces so suddenly aroused and so resistlessly put in motion, and no imagination can conceive the character of the destructive agencies set loose on their wild work without a moment's warning of what was coming.

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THE FAREWELL SERMON. IT IS PREACHED BY DR. BUXTON YERGER DAY.

The Church is crowded with Friends of the departing Rector—An Affectionate Scene, and an Eloquent Sermon. Yesterday was a day long to be remembered by the members of the Episcopal church of this city, and marked an era in the history of the parish of more peculiar interest than frequently occurs in any congregation.

The event of the day, however, was Dr. Buxton's sermon, for which the preacher selected as the text Romans x: i, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer for Israel is, that they might be saved," which words of the apostle were a worthy description of the life work of the good preacher, as was felt and acknowledged by all of his hearers, many of whom had been baptized by his hands in infancy and grown up to be men or women under the influence of his teaching, and commended daily to God's mercy in his prayers.

We understand it is the purpose of the vestry to have the whole sermon printed for circulation among the members of the parish, and therefore we will not attempt an epitome, which we feel would do far short of justice to Dr. Buxton; we cannot however refrain from giving our readers the closing words, as we heard them, impressed as we were by their earnest pathos: Dr. Buxton said, "Finally, dear brethren, let me thank you, one and all, for the numerous kindnesses which you have heaped upon me during the past forty years, of which my heart is filled with many and sweet memories; during these years we have passed together through scenes of trial and sorrow, and of joy and happiness, each of which has made its impress on my heart. Nor is my gratitude limited to members of my own congregation, but most sincerely do I appreciate and mention to-day the frequent acts of kindly sympathy which I have received from other Christian brethren.

Dr. Buxton announced his intention to continue his connection with the parish or one year as rector emeritus, which he had decided to do in response to the solicitation of his people; and then closed his life-long retorsion by pronouncing the following benediction: "The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant; make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen."

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NORTH CAROLINA NOTES. Monroe has White Caps. Carthage is on a building boom. Rockingham is to have a canning factory. Goldsboro is to have a telephone exchange. Charlotte has raised \$1,313.50 for its celebration on May 20. J. P. Glenn, of Gastonia, is dead. He was about 40 years old. Several new manufactories are claimed to have an eye on Oxford. Mrs. Frank Johnson died at Davidson College of pneumonia, after five days' illness. The Salisbury cotton mills are now making from \$50 to \$60 clear profit a day. The Mt. Holly News says that Major M. H. Fride has a hen that lays two eggs every day. The workshops of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railroad, will be located in Fayetteville. The manufacture of cigar boxes is a new enterprise to be set on foot in Twin City at an early date. Forty-seven thousand five hundred and sixty-nine pounds of tobacco were stamped in one day at Winston. Statesville is to have a roller flouring mill. Dr. J. J. Mott, J. J. and J. C. Sullivan and G. S. Daniel will build it. S. Landecker, of Charlotte, allowed a drunken negro barber to shave him and had to knock him down to save his life. Capitalists were in Greensboro last week looking for a suitable building in which to open a wholesale drug store. The Wilmington Messenger claims that North Carolina women have the smallest and prettiest feet of any women in the country. Joe Cowan, a colored resident of Marion, drank too much bug juice, slept all night on the ground and froze. He died shortly after. Mrs. Nancy Long, a most worthy old lady of Orange county, is dead. She was the last of the original Long family in that county. The commencement exercises of the Leonard Medical college, of Raleigh, has been held and colored doctors are now the world. Mr. J. J. Smith, an old and highly respected man and a citizen of Wilson, died at his home on the 20th inst. He was 77 years old. In Orange county the farmers say that the wheat and oat crops will prove a failure. Many are plowing them up and are sowing spring oats. Miss Laura Abernathy, of Long Creek township, who was burned a week ago by having her clothes catch on fire in the field, died of her injuries. The revival which was carried on at the Baptist church at Carthage for more than two weeks closed last Friday night. There were thirty converts. Craige Lewis, brother of Major J. R. Lewis, of Dallas, died suddenly on Tuesday last week in Louisiana, where he has been living for some time. Travel and traffic on the High Point, Randleman and Ashboro railroad is so heavy of late that it is impossible to do the work with one train a day. The colored Baptist denomination of Rockingham have about completed a very commodious and creditable church building in the Southern portion of the town. Mr. Blanton, late of the firm of Blanton & Dyaart, will establish a bank in Marion. The lot has been bought and the material for the building is being placed on the site. A fine German carp, weighing nearly nine pounds, was taken from Wilson's pond near Morganton, one day last week by the workmen who are blasting out a channel for the creek. The extensive saw, lumber, planing, and grist mills of May & Co., at Spring Hope, in Nash county, were totally destroyed by fire. The loss, which is very heavy, is unknown. There is no insurance. The description of the new court house to be erected in Murphy, Cherokee county, shows that it is to be a very imposing structure, built of pressed brick, faced and ornamented with Cherokee marble. A little two and a half year old daughter of John A. Long, of Monroe, was playing near the washpot, when her clothes caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died on Friday night following. Judge Armfield's judgments are always tempered with mercy, says the Durham Globe. A crying baby, disturbed from its court this morning and the judge ordered the sheriff to go out and buy it a stick of candy to hush it. Wm. Schackelford, alias J. P. Davis, was publicly hanged at Pittsboro on Friday. Five thousand people witnessed the execution. Before he was hung he wrote an autobiography giving the details of his terrible crimes. Miss Burdette, sister of Robert J. Burdette, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, is at New Bern. She is engaged in missionary work among the colored people, and is now looking at the field in which Misses Waugh and Williams have been so long engaged. At a saw mill near Maxton, on the line of the Carolina Central road, workmen were putting up heavy timbers. One of the timbers that was being hoisted perpendicularly, slipped from its supporting structure, and fell. It struck a negro man on the head and killed him instantly. Sylvia Deak, a colored woman, has been appointed postmaster at Rocky Mount to succeed the negro man, Weeks Armstrong, who was discovered last week to be a defaulter to the amount of \$650, and who is now in jail at Tarboro. 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