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A BOY KILLED.

JOHN COX, A YOUNG BOY, KILLS SAM BACKUS FOR KICKING HIM.

Last Saturday night, at about 10 o'clock, John Cox, a boy of about 14 years, and Sam Backus, age 17 years, became involved in a dispute at R. M. Lee's pool room on Water street, when Cox drew a knife and cut Backus in the stomach.

Young Cox was arrested and placed in jail till Monday when Mayor Rogerson gave him a hearing. While the trial was in progress Backus died. Cox was then committed to jail to await action of the Superior Court.

From the testimony we learn that Backus kicked Cox who immediately drew a knife and stabbed him.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

REPORT OF THEIR MEETING HELD JULY 3RD, '93 A FULL BOARD PRESENT.

The following bills were ordered paid: B. H. Miller \$9.25 for care of Bettie Bunch for the month of June.

L. W. Parker \$2.80 care of Court House, and one blank book.

J. H. Robison \$18.40 board of prisoners, and T. K. fees.

Richardson Bunch \$20.00 for taking tax list in second Township.

T. D. Byrum \$9.35 for one day cancelling orders, one day clerk the bd. blanks for merchants return and fees for June.

A. J. Ward, \$19.70 for four days Commissioner and mileage, and one day and mileage at poor house.

M. W. Elliott \$20.00 for taking tax list in third Township.

J. N. Bass \$20.00 for taking tax list in fourth Township.

L. W. Parker \$3.93 for an over charge of taxes, in case of John Sutton.

The following are of those granted license to retail liquors, for six months, ending December 31st, '93: Jacob Wool, J. L. Rogerson, Lipsitz & Co, E. W. Raymond, O. H. Darden, M. E. Williams, J. A. Harrell, E. J. Bond, R. M. Lee.

Finance Committee reported in settlement of Sheriff which was ordered to be recorded and filed. Also reported in settlement of Co. Treasurer which was recorded and filed.

Ordered that Sheriff have the lightning rod taken from the Court House

The Board of Education qualified before the Chairman of County Commissioners for the ensuing term

Frank Wood and E. F. Waff were appointed a committee to examine Bolton Bridge and report at next meeting

T. D. BYRUM, Clk.

WHEN.

When Mary Lease is President How happy we shall be: A home for every resident Will grow on every tree: When only Populists can hold An office worth its weight in gold, And all the rest are in the cold, How happy we shall be.

When Government the railroads rent How happy we shall be, When money's loaned at two per cent How happy we shall be, When men are jerked from ruin's brink By added time to read and think, And longer hours to smoke and drink, How happy we shall be.

When the millenium breaks forth How happy we shall be, With a united South and North How happy we shall be, When wealth comes to us while we wait,

No mortgage swipes our real estate, And Uncle Sammy pays the freight, How happy we shall be!

—Nebraska State Journal.

Miss Lizzie Borden is now disturbed by hosts of admirers anxiously seeking her hand. There are \$100,000 or more in it.

A horse owned by a farmer living near Owensboro, Ky., goes without a master and drives up the cows every evening.—Ex.

Several insurance companies have withdrawn from the State of Tennessee because the law now requires them to file copy of their charters.

An expert from New York has been in North Carolina recently to see if this State is available for raising hops. He reports the climate and soil good and believes that some of the New York hop growers will locate in the central part of the State. North Carolina soil is good for almost any kind of crop and the fact will become known after awhile. The climate is most desirable; being subject to neither extreme of heat or cold.—Roanoke News.

There is a man in Missouri who wants a divorce from his bride of two days. She waved her dainty little hand at him, at first sight, he capitulated without terms and within three days they were married. A couple of days after there was an animated discussion between them in which she emphasized her points with a flatiron on his head. This convinced him that she was of an entirely too demonstrative nature and he wants to be only himself again without flat iron appendages.

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THE SEARCH FOR THE NORTH POLE.

[Norfolk Virginian

Arctic explorers, never daunted by the failure of others in their search of the North Pole or the privations, suffering and death which attend such expeditions, are again preparing to renew the search, and this summer four distinct expeditions will start out from as many directions with the hope of solving the great geographical problem which, from time to time, has claimed the attention of explorers everywhere. The first to start was Lieut. Peary, who left Philadelphia a day or so since, and who will confine operations, first to surveying the Greenland coast. This being done he will push on it possible for the North Pole. Lieut. Peary returned last year, it will be remembered, from an exploration of Greenland, on which occasion he was accompanied by his wife who goes with him on this trip also.

The other three expeditions will commence work from the European or Asiatic Northern coast lines. One of them will be under the command of a Swede named Ekroll, who will leave the coast of Spitzbergen to-day or to-morrow, in a vessel built for Arctic exploration, and which can be converted into a number of sledges. He says he will drive direct for the pole, cross it and return by Baffin's bar. The second of these expeditions will be headed by Vausen, a Norwegian explorer. Vausen has recently crossed Greenland and he proposes this time to try the dangerous experiment of letting his ship become frozen in the ice pack and drift with it two or three years, his theory being that the drift is in the direction of the North pole from the Siberian coast. This feat is regarded as the most perilous and daring yet attempted.

The third of these explorers is Capt. Markham, who goes out under the patronage of the Royal Geographical Society. Capt. Markham will attempt to reach the pole by stage, taking four years to do so. He will start from Franz Joseph Land and work his way northward, and proposes to establish a supply depot 200 miles of the pole. To do this he calculates it will take two years and the third summer he will plant the Union Jack.

Despite the dangers and the failures which heretofore have befallen their predecessors, it is wonderful to see how sanguine these men are and how strong their belief is of ultimate success in their undertaking.

The four expeditions named are all led by men of courage and experience and are supplied with all the appliances science and service in

the polar seas can suggest, and the belief is that if they do not succeed in reaching the objective point they will at least gain much valuable information heretofore not possessed, and it is within the range of possibility that some one of them may break the record of the 200 years that the world has been trying to find the North Pole.

WHEAT.

Wheat has touched the lowest price on record for forty years, and quantities are now being bought for Europe. This is hard on the West. The South also has some new wheat to sell, for we have raised more bread-stuffs this year than usual. But our chief crop being cotton, which has been sold and paid for, the South is not so much affected by the present low prices as the West, and we are much better off. When the money scare is over, the South will go ahead on an unparalleled career of prosperity, without having had any serious set back.

Dr. Charles Fuhror, a Universalist minister at Grand Rapids, Michigan, says he would take his chance of heaven with Edwin Booth rather than with that other actor, Dr. Talmage, who joined in the Doxology after announcing that his church had compromised its indebtedness at twenty three cents on the dollar. When told about it Dr. Talmage said he had made it a rule for twenty-five years to take no notice of criticisms.

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EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

President Cleveland has issued his call for the Congress of the United States to meet in extra session on 7th August next.

S. J. Chandler, Richmond, Va., writes: "No one can afford to be without B. B. B. who wishes an appetite. I could scarcely eat a single biscuit for breakfast, but since taking B. B. B. I clean the table so to speak."

"Only the Scars Remain,"

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