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SHORT AND NEWSY.

The trial of the Massey-Pilot libel suit has been postponed until June 24th. At Roanoke, Va., Joseph Casey, a young grocer, was killed by lightning while walking along the street.

Thirty frame dwellings, a hotel and a church at Pratt City, Ala., were burned Monday. Loss estimated at \$20,000.

Lewis Cole, on trial at Huntington, West Virginia, for the murder of the Faulkner boys last July, has been acquitted.

G. Leslie Norment, who is charged with murdering a man named Robeson, near Rowland, N. C., in 1891, has surrendered himself.

Mrs. Bishop, an old widow lady living near Scotland Neck, N. C., fell into the fire, Saturday last and was so badly burned as to cause her death in a few hours.

President Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary of Agriculture Morton and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Miller, visited Leesburg, Va., this week, on a fishing trip.

William Gadbury was sentenced in York Court to be hanged on July 31st, for the murder of Leslie Carter, his sister-in-law. This will be the first hanging in the county's history.

Mr. Sidney C. Cary, a prominent society man of Baltimore, fell from the bow-window of his house at No. 6 West Read street Monday and received injuries that resulted in his death.

The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities celebrated the 28th anniversary of the settlement of Jamestown, on Monday, by an excursion to the island, where they were met by the students and faculty of old William and Mary college.

Watts Harris, who was shot by Wilson Allen March 22nd, died Saturday morning at Mission Hospital where he has been since the shooting. Allen has been out on bond, as it was thought at one time that Harris might recover, but has since been arrested.

The jury in the case of Mrs. Jennie Cochran vs. the mayor and city council of Frostburg, Maryland, rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, allowing her \$2,500 damages. Mrs. Cochran was gored by a cow on one of the streets of Frostburg in December 1893.

In April there were 381 new industrial enterprises reported in the South. Of these there were 31 cotton mills, 14 flour mills, 7 tanning factories, 6 furniture factories, 23 saw and planing mills, 16 foundries and machine shops, 8 brick yards, and 22 telephone plants.

Jos. J. W. Jones, who lived near Franklinton, N. C., was struck by lightning and instantly killed Friday afternoon while in the field planting corn. Mr. Jones was a highly respected gentleman. He was 74 years old, and was for many years watchman at the Insane Asylum at Raleigh.

The monitor Amphitrite has been ordered to Savannah, Ga., in accordance with a request of citizens of that city that the navy might be represented by one of its vessels at the flower carnival about to be held there. The officers of the Raleigh and Atlanta will also attend, but their vessels must remain at Tybee roads, twenty miles below the city, as Secretary Herbert would not take the risk of sending them up to the river to Savannah.

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THESE ARE SIMPLE STATEMENTS OF FACTS, that are easily susceptible of confirmation. DIGEST THEM thoroughly. LOOK US UP, and we feel sure that if you are not already patrons, you will become so. WE INVITE CORRESPONDENCE and will gladly furnish any information as to methods, prices and conditions prevailing at any time.

I know of no better man in Philadelphia to ship truck to than F. S. GIBSON. I have shipped him for several years and returns are always satisfactory. J. C. SITTEBSON.

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COUNTY NEWS.

INTERESTING ITEMS REPORTED BY OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDERS.

GLIDDEN. Since the few dry days have commenced our farmers are straining every point to get crops planted and some planting a second time.

Cotton acreage will be smaller than for many years, some decrease in peanut acreage. Irish Potatoes are looking poor and the potato bugs have made their appearance in many patches.

Our clay roads are in a very bad condition. Cannot there be some remedy devised? The Cannon-ferry fishermen say they have caught plenty of fish but not much money.

The Ward & Spivey saw-mill is running now, after being idle for some time.

ROCKHOCK. Dances—At her home in Rockhock on the 8th inst. Mrs. J. B. Satterfield exchanged a world of sorrow, sin and affliction for a happy and peaceful one above. If she had lived a few more days she would have been fifty-eight years old. She had been a consistent member of Rockhock church 42 years, had been married 38 years and raised eight children, six daughters and two sons—all with their aged father now survive her to mourn their loss.

In the death of Mrs. Satterfield the church loses an active member, the Sunday school a true and tried friend, the husband a faithful companion, the children a loving mother and the community a kind and helpful neighbor. We shall feel her loss very greatly. She was considered the best nurse in the neighborhood. She was ever ready to visit the sick in their afflictions and in various ways administer to their necessities. While she had been so kind and attentive to the sick where ever occasion required, yet in her sickness she had to be continued and exacting pains, but like a faithful servant of God, she bore it with patience until the end came. Her funeral services were preached by Rev. S. E. Bristow from Ecclesiastes 1:2 "For the living know that they shall die." Her remains were placed in a beautiful casket, covered with beautiful floral offerings which were contributed by appreciative friends. She was buried at her home in the old family grave yard in the presence of a large concourse of people who had met to pay the last tribute of respect.

Fitzsimmons is Mad. Bob Fitzsimmons is fighting mad over the development that Corbett has not only made up his mind to meet Peter Jackson in the ring, but has gone so far as to authorize negotiations looking to a fight with the colored man in London next August or September.

A Mother-in-Law Poisoned.

The Salisbury Herald states that Dr. E. Rose Dorsett was called upon by the relatives of Mrs. Keistler, who died at her son-in-law's, in Iredell county, Saturday night, to make a post mortem examination. The corpse was guarded in St. Luke's Church Monday night by Deputy Krider. Yesterday Dr. Dorsett called in Drs. Summerell and Brown to assist in the examination. The stomach, bowels, brain and kidneys were taken out. The heart was examined and small pieces of the bowels, stomach and liver were placed in a bottle, covered with alcohol and shaken. After being filtered, the filtrate was placed in a dish and evaporated over a lamp. Then a small piece of bi-chromate of potash was placed near this and a drop of chemically pure sulphuric acid was placed on each. Then both were drawn together by the point of a pipet, and the characteristic violet color of strychnine was produced which afterwards changed to a yellowish red. The remainder of these organs were placed in a jar and will be forwarded to the State Chemist for a complete analysis.

A Big Bluff.

Some time last year a negro named James Copeland was sent to the Virginia penitentiary from Suffolk for an assault on a white lady. After being there for a short while he made his escape and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when he was seen in Portsmouth. Copeland, in order to keep the authorities off of him, writes a letter, dated at Portsmouth, Va., April 1st, 1895, and gives it to a negro sailor and requested him to mail it at Barbadees in the West Indies. It was directed to Jailor Siverson of Norfolk county, and in it he makes threats about what he intends to do when he returns. The authorities are on to the bluff and are after the man.

Poisoned.

A man named Black, his wife and three of his children all died recently in Mecklenburg county from eating some kind of poisonous vegetable food.

Educate men without religion and you equip them for the more efficient service of the devil. The true education must reach the heart as well as the head.

LOVE, MURDER, MARRIAGE.

A RUNAWAY COUPLE PURSUED BY THE GIRL'S FATHER—KILLED BY THE YOUNG MAN—THE MARRIAGE SOLEMNIZED IMMEDIATELY.

A tragedy occurred near Covington, Ga., Monday afternoon that has woven into its startling plot, love, romance, vengeance, murder and marriage.

In Morgan county, just over the line, from Nexton, there lives the family of the rich and well-known, J. T. Estes. He had a daughter and she had a lover named Green. The family of the young lady objected to the marriage of the young people and they determined to take matters into their own hands. Monday afternoon Will Green met Miss Estes by appointment and the two proceeded in a buggy to the residence of Rev. Mr. Harwell, who was to perform the ceremony. Just as the couple were getting from the buggy they saw Mr. Estes and his son coming rapidly towards them. Green quickly pulled a revolver and fired at Mr. Estes, the ball entering near the heart, killing him instantly. Green then fired two shots at young Estes, but without effect. Leaving her father dead in the road, and shot to death by her lover, and her brother lending over the inanimate form, Miss Estes went on with her lover to Broughtonville, where they were married. The sheriff of Nexton county has received a telegram stating that a reward of \$250 has been offered for the capture of Green.

A Village Wiped Out By Fire.

The little village of Oakfield, Genesee county, New York, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Not a house is left standing. The fields about the burning village are occupied by the refugees, who have saved nothing from the flames. The loss is about \$75,000. It was reported that there had been loss of life, but later reports say everyone escaped without injury.

Mr. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county, has been appointed collector of Internal Revenue in the Western District of North Carolina.

CURSED THE THUNDER.

AND WAS SUDDENLY STRICKEN DOWN WITH APPOPLEXY.

[Danville (Va.) Register.] Some weeks ago a white man named Edward Eggleston, with-out friends, was taken sick and having no place to go, was sent to the almshouse. He was able to walk about his room and converse with those who visited him and attended to his wants.

On Saturday, April 27th, Eggleston, was sitting in a chair in the door of his room, when a thunder storm came up. At every peal he was very profane and cursed the thunder. Suddenly Eggleston toppled over from his chair and on the floor as though he had been struck down by a thunderbolt. When assistance arrived the unfortunate man was found to have sustained a stroke of apoplexy. He was taken to his bed, where he lay until Monday night, where he breathed his last, never having spoken a word from the moment of the attack.

Eggleston was an Englishman by birth and had been in the community about six years, and is said to have been a mill operative. As stated above, he had no relatives in this city, but it is reported that he has a daughter living in England.

Saved by a Fish Hook.

About three o'clock Saturday morning, Miss Lelia Clayton, the pretty 18-year-old daughter of Andrew Clayton, of Honacker Station, West Virginia, rose, and after writing two notes to a young man supposed to be her sweetheart, and with whom she had quarrelled, went to the river and plunged in. It happened that several fish hooks had been set close to the shore and on one of these her clothing caught. A railroad watchman heard the splash and ran to her assistance and succeeded in getting her out. She was unconscious for two hours and is in a serious condition from the nervous shock.

In 1894, \$25,000,000 were stolen by bank officers, beating all former records. New York alone had nearly \$10,000,000. Tennessee had \$4,161,900 stolen.

A Law That Cigar Dealers Are Not Up On.

An up-to-date drummer to-day brought to light a section of the revenue law that is violated daily, perhaps, by every cigar dealer in the city. Calling at a cigar stand he asked for three for a quarter. The clerk reached in the show case, picked up a handful of cigars and passed them out. "I could make that cost you \$50," said the drummer. "What and whyfore?" asked the clerk. "Why for handing out those cigars," said the drummer. "Don't you know that it is against the law to hand out cigars except by the box?" It is, but the clerk didn't know it. The law requires that the seller shall not touch a cigar, but hand out the box containing them. The meaning of this law no one knows, but it is the law all the same, and the fine for its violation is \$50.—Charlotte Observer

An Abducted South Carolina Girl Found.

The Atlanta Constitution of Tuesday tells of the finding in Gainesville, Ga., of the pretty Mary Bryson, who was abducted about two weeks ago from her home near Franklin county, by her brother-in-law, R. A. Henry. The latter being wild, his father-in-law, old man James Bryson, had secured the separation of his daughter and the young man, Henry, perhaps for spite, then persuaded the youngest daughter in the Bryson family to run away, telling her he would cure her work in Atlanta. He placed her, however, in a boarding school at Gainesville, and she has been captured, and sent back to North Carolina. The girl was glad to go back home.

The New York Advertiser wants to know how the Western people are to protect themselves against the tornadoes of the end of Spring. The easiest way we know is for them to abandon their cyclone cellars, and come South where the tornado, cyclone and all that sort of thing isn't cultivated.

The Southern Baptist Convention closed its session in Washington City Monday morning. The next session will be held in Chattanooga, Tenn., beginning the Friday before the second Sunday in May, 1896.

SUGAR GONE UP.

Sugar has gone up about half a cent a pound by the wholesale. The advance was sudden, as such advances usually are in things which are controlled by Trusts. Usually the reason given for advances in prices of Trust-controlled articles is scarcity. When the Sugar Trust wants to create a scarcity all it has to do is to shut up shop for a while, blow out its refinery fires, discharge its workman and wait until the stock of sugar in the hands of the merchants is pretty well eaten up and people begin to want more sugar and then run up the price. This is probably the case now, for in addition to the increasing demand there is a big fruit crop in sight, the canning of which will call for an extraordinary amount, and hence the Trust jumps on the people and runs the price up. Half a cent a pound on the immense quantity of sugar the Trust handles, means millions in its coffers, and millions out of the pockets of the consumers. As the Trust is one of those highly favored, tariff-protected institutions, it has the game in its own hands and can raise the price up just as high as its greed may suggest and its India rubber conscience allow.—Ex.

Higher Cotton Prices.

Cotton, which has improved steadily for more than a month past, says the New Orleans Picayune, promises to advance a great deal higher before the next crop is ready for market. It is now evident, from the statistics available, that the last crop, vast as it was, has been all disposed of, leaving in the country but little more cotton than a year ago, and actually less than was the case at this date two years since. On the other hand, the consumption of cotton was never so active, owing to the excellent demand for cotton manufacturers. British spinners are reported to have orders ahead which will keep them busy for many months, and all accounts from New England mills report an unusual degree of activity. With the demand for cotton goods unusually active, and with every indication of only a moderate crop next season, the prospect for higher cotton prices would appear to be uncommonly bright.

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A NOSE OUT OF JOINT.

For the Fisherman & Farmer. We've got a baby in our house. A perfect little fighter. I think that is the reason. She came so late at night. Her eyes keep shutting all the time—Her head is awful bare. She makes so many faces by the medical. It gives me quite a scare. Mama says she is beautiful. "Her precious darling girl." Papa calls her "jewel bright." "His life, his light, his pearl." I used to know many names. I can't remember half an one. But since this red faced baby came I am plain "Louisa Ballham." Ocala, Fla.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

EDENTON, N. C., May 14 1895. Editor FISHERMAN & FARMER: The late fusion Legislature gettymandered our town, and so changed the lines of its wards as to make the third and fourth wards republican, and leaving the first and second extremely doubtful unless the democrats were united. At whose instance it was done it is unnecessary to say, but the writer has been totally unable to find any democrat who was a party to or desired it. What the Councilmen ordered the election no one knew that the recent charter amendment raised any question as to whether the constable and treasurer should be elected by the popular vote, or whether as had heretofore been done, their election should be made by the Councilmen. At a time entirely too late to give notice of same, it was suggested by a leading citizen that possibly an election by the people was required by the laws as it stood. When the votes were counted out it appeared that the present Constable and Treasurer had each received three votes, and as stated in the last issue of your paper the fact has caused considerable comment, and, as it occurs to me, some unnecessary criticism. While I was not a candidate, nor a member of any executive committee, still as I know why those votes were cast, and as I believe there is a misconception of the matter, I have concluded to write this article so as fairly to present the facts to the public. There are only four wards in Edenton. Two of them as stated were hopelessly against us. On the morning of the election there were three candidates in the second ward for constable. The result was in grave doubt. It was not by any means ascertained that we could win in the first ward. No one knew what the republican aspirants for positions knew about the law. It is not to be carried out, and second wards no one knew what would be the name or color of the new constable. It was impossible that any publicity could be given to the election, but the enemy should learn it and defeat us by voting solidly for a constable and treasurer. Was it not in any view of the case good politics and good judgment to block the game on their side so that they carried three wards even, they could not elect a constable and treasurer? Had the secrecy been divulged, and the republican vote cast for constable by electing a constable, what then would have been the cry of those who are now assailing the secrecy? Suppose the game had been cast for constable by any democrat, and when we saw the votes counted it had appeared that some republican had voted for himself, what then had he done? Had been your editorial comment on the wisdom of party leaders who had allowed such a thing to happen? In fact, without any bitterness of feeling, this writer would suggest, that making public in a partisan contest any fact which might be used to defeat us, would savor of the same order of political sagacity as the publication in a democratic newspaper of anonymous assaults on your own party, to be used hereafter against us. Now, sir, I ask any candid man if what was done was not the best of the circumstances which surrounded us, as a plain matter of precaution and self preservation. This writer makes no apology for saying that he is a republican, and a white man, and through all the shifting shades and shadows of political hypocrisy he holds to the standard which was set him at its birth, and he applauds conduct and effort of friends who take advantage of every law to keep the white women and children of Edenton from being under the government of any people except those of their own color. And if the editor is opposed to this sentiment I may be excused for gratuitously suggesting that it is time for him to change the politics of his paper. So far as the opposition for those opposed to the present constable is concerned, I have nothing to say except this, unless you fancy that the views of a majority of our people are mirrored in your own feelings, might it not be well for you to invite, by notice in your paper, every straight democrat in Edenton who opposes the present incumbent to visit your office and sign a statement to that effect. Then carefully preserve every name of signers and publish their names in your issue of the 24th instant. In this way we might fairly form an idea based on facts, and not be left adrift on the sea of absolute conjecture. Some have said they blamed the Mayor for announcing the three votes at the court house door. They will not blame him longer. I am sure, when they learn that it was his sworn duty to do exactly what he did. This article is not intended as a reply to recent communications in your paper. The wail of a grumble whose veiled hand strikes from his hiding in ambush, fails often to elicit the approval of honorable allies or to excite the fear of the victim at whom he would aim. Respectfully, W. M. BOND.

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