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SHORT AND NEWSY.

Rich gold finds are reported in Oklahoma.
President Cleveland has removed to Buzzards Bay for the summer.
As a result of an ice dispute in a Georgia town, the frozen stuff is going at 10 cents per 100 lbs.
The State Republican is the title of a new weekly newspaper which made its appearance in Raleigh this week.
There are now over 400 cotton factories in the South—double what there were three years ago.
A Denver preacher declares that there are "10,000 people going to hell on bicycles." But that isn't half as many as are going that way on foot and other-wise.
The shipment of watermelons from Georgia has commenced, the first carload having been sent West from McDonald, in South-western Georgia, Tuesday last.
The office boy said to an editor: "A man called here to rush you a few minutes ago." The editor wanted to know what the boy said to him and the boy replied, "I told him I was sorry you were not in."

C. M. Mills, formerly of Tryon, N. C., was arrested at Asheville, on the charge of embezzling money order funds of the government to the amount of \$5,000. He was held to the federal court in a bond of \$1,000.

Joseph T. Tunis, a wealthy resident of Norfolk, Va., died last Friday night on board the steamer Georgia, while en route from Norfolk to Baltimore. His death was due to asthma and liver trouble. He was 50 years of age.

Carl Brown, ex-leader, and Miss Mamie Coxe, erstwhile Goddess of Peace, of the Commonwealth Army, were secretly married this week. The bride and groom expect to have another and a spectacular marriage in Washington July 4th.

The women of Alexandria, Va., prompted by a desire to commemorate the virtues of the mother of Robert E. Lee, propose to erect in that city a monument to her memory. An association has been formed in Alexandria, called the Annie Lee Monument Association.

Dr. Told, of Abbeville, S. C., a brother-in-law of the late President Abraham Lincoln, now 79 years of age, has gone blind. He was a division surgeon in the corps of General Longstreet, and saved all through the war as a confederate, which his brother-in-law was the President of the United States.

An exchange says: A printer in making up forms one day in a hurry got a marriage and grocer's notice mixed up so that it read as follows: John Smith and Mary were united in bonds of good sourkraut which will be sold by quart or barrel. Mr. Smith is a highly esteemed codfish at ten cents a pound while the bride has nice fresh shoulders to display.

In view of the fact that there is no law against glove-fighting in the State of Texas, a movement is under foot to persuade Governor Culbertson to call an extra session of the Legislature and declare prize fighting illegal. The Christian Endeavor Society has the matter in charge, and are now at work in the different counties of the State preparing a petition to the Governor with this end in view.

A Georgia paper tells of an editor who was in the habit of taking watermelons, gourds, chickens, goose feathers, and all kinds of vegetables in exchange for subscriptions, and who, one day, received a quart of onions as a payment. In the subsequent issue of his paper there appeared an editorial, thanking the sender of the onions and concluding with this sentence: "Such favors as these bring tears to our eyes."

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are products that we also handle with satisfactory results, and we anticipate increased patronage from the fact that we shall be able to dispose of larger quantities than ever before, and we think to better advantage as well.

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I have shipped produce to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given entire satisfaction.
A. K. JORDAN.
I have shipped F. S. GIBSON truck for two years and find returns good.
T. J. HOSKINS, M. D.
I have been a shipper to F. S. GIBSON for several years and he has given me entire satisfaction.
I. J. MOORE.

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I know of no better man in Philadelphia to ship truck too than F. S. GIBSON. I have shipped him for several years and returns are always satisfactory.
J. C. SITTERSON.
I have been shipping truck for the last four seasons and have shipped to several firms, but found none as prompt in returns as F. S. GIBSON.
H. E. WILLIAMS.

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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.

A FALL RIVER HORROR.

EXPLOSION OF A FIFTY HORSE-POWER ENGINE MAKES A MASS OF RUINS.

A catastrophe which created the greatest excitement in Fall River, Mass., since the Granite mill fire, occurred at the Langly Loom Harness Shop on County street, a three-story wooden building, owned by Henry I. Langley. A fifty-horse power boiler exploded in the rear part of the basement, blowing out the sides of the building, knocking away the supports and allowing the upper floors to settle into a mass of ruins.
Fire started in the ruins and began to burn briskly. The firemen made heroic efforts to rescue the imprisoned work-people, of whom there were seventeen. Shrieks from the girls in the ruins were mingled with the agonized cries of their friends, who had hurried to the scene when the first news of the catastrophe spread. Ambulance calls were sent out hurriedly and every person who could be reached was sent at once to the scene. The offices and the houses in the vicinity were turned into temporary hospitals. At 9 o'clock the badly charred and scarcely recognizable body of a woman was hauled from the ruins. The fire had then been quenched, but it was still smouldering and the work of rearing could go on only with difficulty. Up to noon the work of search and rescue was carried on amid great excitement and at that hour it was found that four persons had been killed, three more were missing, and four had been seriously injured.
The killed: Lelia Horton, aged 17; Adele Dube, aged 18; Robert Murray, aged 21, and Adolph Bellefeuille, aged 30.
Missing: Angelina McCoy, August Senecal and Philip Smith.
Injured: Thomas Bar, aged 15; Mattie Deroches, Joseph Nuttal, Annie Hurst, Mary Partridge. Two were probably fatally injured, and of the missing ones, little was known at noon. The first reports said thirty had been killed, and it was not until the list was given out by the book keeper that anything definite could be determined.
The explosion shook every building within a half mile. It wrecked the Stafford mill windows on the east side and in less than three minutes every operative was out of the building.
There is a great deal of wreckage among the mill machinery. The force of the explosion was enough to send bricks through the whole width of the mill, from the east to the west sides. The boiler was torn part in the middle, and the furnace part was blown into the building. The narrow escapes were numerous and marvellous.
It is quite certain that seven deaths at least will result. Mr. Langley says the boiler was only 312 years old. Napoleon Lapage, the fireman and engineer, escaped without injury. There was plenty of water in the boiler, he says. He has been arrested. The total pecuniary loss will be about \$40,000.

TEACHERS' ASSEMBLY.

The North Carolina Teachers' Assembly opened Monday at Morehead City with a good crowd in attendance. It is said that this year's session will be the largest in many years. There are persons attending the Assembly from several Northern States, and some of them are making handsome educational exhibits, which are very valuable and instructive to the teachers.

A Dispute Over a Line Fence Ends in a Homicide.

A farmer named Pitts was killed on his plantation near Atlanta, Ga., Saturday by J. W. Eapon, another farmer. The two planters have been living on adjoining plantations for the past twenty years and have been the best of friends. A few months ago Pitts, the murdered man, found that his neighbor and friend, J. W. Eapon, who did the killing, was encroaching on his land in the construction of some fences. The matter was first discussed in a friendly manner, but finally it grew into a quarrel, and the feeling has been growing more intense every day since. Friday Eapon went to Pitts' home and carried a shotgun with him. The controversy was renewed, and when it was over Pitts was a dead man. Eapon has not been arrested.

Negro Colonists Perish.

The bodies of three negroes were found on the barren plains north of Mapimi, Mexico. The bodies are those of colonists who went from Alabama several months ago. They escaped from the colony and in their attempt to reach the United States became lost in the cacti desert and are supposed to have perished for lack of food and water.

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To get the local news you have got to read the FISHERMAN & FARMER. \$1.00 cash will get it for one year.

There is enough idle people in and around Edenton to operate almost any kind of a factory. The field is open and inviting and if our home people will not take advantage of it some one else should.

North Carolina is a great mineral, a great stone, a great timber, and a great agricultural State, and has the capacity to become a great manufacturing State because she possesses all the requisites, save capital, for that. In her mineral, stone, timber and agricultural resources she has all elements of wealth, and hence may become in time one of the wealthiest of States.

The executive committee of the Atlanta exposition has ordered an annex of 35,000 square feet to the transportation building in order to accommodate the exhibits of locomotives and trains. The transportation department promises to be one of the best features of the exhibit. Mr. Wicks, vice president and general manager of the Pullman Palace Car Company, visited Atlanta this week and perfected details for the exhibit of that company, which will consist of the finest train of cars ever built. Several of the great railroads will have similar exhibits.

Some of the Republicans are having a good deal to say about Marion Butler these days. One of them said Tuesday that he believed Mr. Butler would be the North Carolina Tillman. Chief Justice Campbell, the distinguished jurist from Cherokee calls Mr. Butler an ingrate, says he was "made by the Republican party," and that but for the latter party would have been nowhere. The Chief Justice, in a fine burst of rage said: "I am tired of this Marion Butler." The moral of this is that Mr. Butler was "a good enough Morgan" so long as he was in fellowship with the Republicans, but now that he has made his declaration of independence they do not need him in their business.

We congratulate our people upon the bright outlook for Edenton. The future is full of promise and the present is full of accomplishment. Edenton is moving on. The evidences of its progress are all around us.

ELEPHANTS IN A FIGHT.

THEY FALL OUT OVER A PEANUT IN A CIRCUS PARADE.

The Edenton people who witnessed the parade of Wallace's Circus at Norfolk, a few weeks ago, will be interested in the following from a Lawrenceburg, Ind., paper:
The 15,000 people here to-day, local population included, which turned out to see the Wallace circus parade had a day in which were combined fun and fear. The two big elephants that led the parade fell out over a peanut from a bystander and rushed at each other trumpeting and screaming. They beat each other with task and tank, and the noise of the contest was heard squares away.
The tigers, lions, hyenas, frenzied by the noise, added their outcries and fought the bars of their cages. The elephant, Prince, knocked down his mate, Diamond, and the noise and excitement began intense. Patsy Forepaugh and Johnny Kelley, the elephant keepers, rushed on the big beasts. Diamond caught Forepaugh and threw him 20 feet away against a box car, rendering him unconscious and bruising him terribly. Kelley was knocked down by Prince.
The four other elephants were then called in to capture the two rebels. They crowded upon them, and after a terrible struggle knocked the offenders down and held them until they were chained. They were punished in the most severe manner for three hours before they cried for relief.
Several people were bruised and knocked about in the melee. One circus man had a leg broken, and the baby of Mrs. Arden was hurled 75 feet. In the afternoon the parade took place. Prince and Diamond walked at the head with a discouraged look and the blood still oozing from the wounds.

Wants to be Hanged.
A convict confined in the insane department of the Kansas penitentiary respectfully asks to be hanged. He isn't quite sure whether he is crazy or not, but argues that if he is crazy he should be in an insane asylum, and if not crazy he should be hanged.

The tide of visitors from the North is making its appearance in largely increasing volume.

BICYCLE BEATS LOCOMOTIVE.

As the 6:30 Pennsylvania train left Riverside Station, N. J., Monday morning George Arnot, a carpenter who is working in Palmyra, started down the road on his bicycle. The highway runs parallel with and close to the tracks all the way to Palmyra, and Arnot shouted: "I'll beat you to Palmyra."
The engineer crowded on steam and passed the wheelman, who was peddling for all he was worth; but as a stop had to be made at Cambridge and another at Taylor's, Arnot got a comfortable ahead and shouted back in derision.
When the train pulled up at Riverton station for a third stop the train and the bicycle were neck and neck. Arnot now had a straight, hard and level stretch of road to Palmyra station, and he scoured over it at a breakneck speed. The engineer made every effort, and the passengers on the train rushed to the windows and eagerly watched the outcome.
The engine slowly gained upon the wheelman, whose legs were moving like the arms of an electric dynamo, but when Palmyra station was reached Arnot was still several yards ahead, and as he took off his hat and uttered a victorious yell the passengers gave him a hearty cheer.—New York World.

Some people are constantly troubled with pimples and boils, especially about the face and neck. The best remedy is a thorough course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which expels all humors through the proper channels, and so makes the skin become soft, healthy, and fair.

A Cow Nursing Pigs.

The Oxford Ledger says: Mr. Herbert Gregory, of Stovall, has two small pigs, three months old, that have become pets of one of his milk cows that has no calf. When the cow lies down in the lot the pigs run to her and commence sucking. She has become very much attached to the pigs and seems to think the world of them. The pigs have gotten so now that they will run around the cow until she lies down and lets them appease their hunger.

Small Farms.

When our North Carolina farmers can be made to understand that a small farm intelligently cultivated is much more profitable than a large one only half tilled they will have made a great advance in agriculture. The German farmer succeeds in getting more money from a 20 acre farm than the average North Carolinian from 100 acres, for the reason that he diversifies his crop, husbandry the producing quality of his land and converts into compost what the North Carolinian allows to go to waste.
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