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A MOONSHINER SHOT.

OAK RIDGE SENSATION.

Pilot Mountain Baptist Association in a panic.

A special to the *News & Observer* from Winston, N. C., gives the following account of the capture of a desperate moonshiner:

There was a lively sensation at Oak Ridge church, Stokes county on last Sunday.

The annual session of the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association had just closed and the delegates and members of the congregation were leaving for their respective homes, when Mr. Led Preddy, the new deputy marshal for Stokes, arrested Jim Taylor, a celebrated blockader. The deputy had two officers with him, and when he called upon the blockaker to surrender Taylor rolled out of his buggy in an instant and drew a pistol, which was well loaded. Before he had time to use it, however, marshal Preddy fired upon Taylor, the ball going through the hand in which the blockader held his shooting iron.

This caused Taylor to drop his pistol; in an instant the officer and his assistants were on top of Taylor and a lively tussle followed for about ten minutes. There were many pistols flying in the air; women and children were screaming, and the situation was anything but pleasant, even for spectators The officers finally tied Taylor and he was placed in a buggy and carried to jail at Danbury.

A report was brought here to day that some of Taylor's friends made an attack on the officers while they were enroute to jail, and that several men on both sides were wounded.

Taylor has been in the moonshine business and has defied the officers for several years. He generally carried a Winchester and pistol with him.

Preddy sent Taylor word as soon as he was appointed deputy marshal that he had five warrants against him and expected to arrest him. Taylor replied that he never would be taken alive.

What is the use of putting on so many airs? You have got to die some time just like the rest of us.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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BOY SHIPPED TO CHICAGO.

When a train from New York arrived at the Union Depot, at Chicago, over the Pennsylvania line a few days ago, a small boy attired in a sailor suit, with a shipping tag attached to his jacket, was handed over by the conductor to Miss N. Nelson, who meets all trains at the station as a representative of a Chicago charitable organization. The tag on the boy's jacket read as follows:

"This boy is going to his father, George Condon, 502 West Taylor street, Chicago, Ill."

Miss Nelson took the boy to the address mentioned on the tag, but was unable to find any person who knew anything about the child or his parents. Miss Nelson took the child to the annex of the Harrison street police station, and the police are now trying to find his relatives, if he has any in the city. The child says he once lived in that city, but went to New York some time ago with his parents, who left him with the family of E. Hamorne.

Sweeten Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Bride Knocked Senseless.

The practice of throwing old shoes and the like at newly married couples was slightly overdone in Cabarrus county recently. The Concord *Standard* relates a case in which the blushing bride at a negro wedding was knocked senseless by the emblematic old shoe thrown by one of the wedding party. The shoe-thrower used a brogan instead of a slipper, and the No. 11 striking her on the side of the head she was laid out unconsious for awhile.

Matches That Won't Light.

Next to a match that won't light is a friend that won't stand up for you in an emergency.

If there is anything disappointing, anything that may cause disaster to words and conscience, it is a match that won't light. You are in sore need of a light, it may be a burglar has invaded your privacy, and is busy with his burglarous intentions. He may work on with perfect unconcern if the match don't light.

You have a friend who says in sunshiny days, "I'll stand by you through thick and thin," but when the test comes and you need some one to lean upon, you find your friend is a "match that won't light," and you are disappointed, not only in the person in whom you placed confidence, but in the professions of friendship which were made.

Oh, how many matches there are in the world that won't light! And how many friends there are who are ready to praise when praise is not needed, but are scared and fly away when the cat of disaster appears.

Oh, for tried friends, who, knowing what friendship is, will stand by you in evil report as well as good; who do not condemn without a hearing; who will measure your worth by your actions, and not refuse sympathy when you need it, or when you are destitute.—Durham Sun.

It is always gratifying to receive testimonials for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and when the endorsement is from a physician it is especially so. "There is no more satisfactory or effective remedy than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Dr. R. E. Robey, physician and pharmacist, of Olney, Mo.; and as he has used the Remedy in his own family and sold it in his drug store for six years he should certainly know. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son.

We shall be more apt to "know each other there," if we do not forget each other here.

Farmers Should Advertise.

People in the country fail to place a proper estimate upon the importance and value of newspaper advertising when they desire to buy or sell anything. As Press and Printer says: "A farmer, for example, has cattle to sell. A brief announcement to that effect will often send him a dozen buyers. Or perhaps he wants to sell some fine hogs. A small want ad costing perhaps twenty-five cents will bring him several purchasers. Farmers are a conservative class, but they should learn that advertising is profitable to them as well as the merchant, manufacturer or other business man in the city or town. Try it and you will be convinced."

Do You Use It?
It's the best thing for the hair under all circumstances. Just as no man by taking thought can add an inch to his stature, so no preparation can make hair. The utmost that can be done is to promote conditions favorable to growth. This is done by Ayer's Hair Vigor. It removes dandruff, cleanses the scalp, nourishes the soil in which the hair grows, and, just as a desert will blossom under rain, so bald heads grow hair, when the roots are nourished. But the roots must be there. If you wish your hair to retain its normal color, or if you wish to restore the lost tint of gray or faded hair use
Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Facts About North Carolina.

From many sources the following interesting facts about North Carolina have been gathered. It will be well to keep these for reference:

Number of counties 96.

State area, 52,286 square miles.

Extreme length is 503¼ miles.

Extreme breadth is 187½ miles.

Number of electoral votes, 11.

Length of coast line is 314 miles.

Land surface, 48,666 square miles.

Water surface, 3,620 square miles.

Area Dismal Swamp, 150,000 acres.

Number of miles of railroad, 3,597.

Indian population (census of 1890) 1,571.

Inland steamboat navigation, 900 miles.

Total population (census of 1890) 1,617,047.

Average mean annual rainfall, 52 inches.

Colored population (census of 1890, 567,170.

Total water-power, 3,500,000 horse power.

Western boundary—longitude 81 degrees, 42 minutes, 20 seconds.

Average winter temperature, 42 degrees Fahrenheat.

The highest point is Mitchell's Peak, 6,888 feet.

Average area of counties is 507 square miles.

Number of varieties of minerals discovered 180.

Average summer temperature, 75 degrees Fahrenheat.

Average elevation of State above sea level is 640 feet.—Whitsett Student.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to day.

The Ohio papers are telling about a man in that state whose mind has been a blank for a month. He probably became dazed at not getting that government job he expected.

UNLIMITED TAXATION.

It is generally understood that the school tax will be 10 cents on the $100 and 30 cents on the poll. You will hear people so state. That is not true. The county commissioners have the right to levy any amount, but they cannot levy less than the above. The law says:

"The board of county commissioners shall determine the amount of tax to be voted upon by each district (township), but said tax shall be at least 10 cents upon every $100 worth of property and 30 cents upon every poll."

There is no reason why they should not levy $1 on the $100 and $3 on the poll. They can do it if they want to. And in most cases it will exceed the minimum assessment, for if it does not, there will be no taxes of consequence raised. The reason will not be because of the lightness and insignificance of the tax. Even that amount will be a burden. The reason is the poverty of the people. Will it pay to levy that much tax for the benefit of the teachers only?—King's Weekly.

In 1862, when I served my country as a private in Company A, 167th Pennsylvania Volunteers, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. It has given me a great deal of trouble ever since. I have tried a dozen different medicines and several prominent doctors without any permanent relief. Not long ago a friend sent me a sample bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrheoa Remedy, and after that I bought and took a 50 cent bottle; and now I can say that I am entirely cured. I cannot be thankful enough to you for this great Remedy, and recommend it to all suffering veterans. If in doubt write me. Yours greatfully, Henry Steinberger, Allentown, Pa.

FAIR NOTES.

Our townsman, Mr. Pascoe, who has a wide reputation as a nautical artist, is constructing a gig to place on exhibition at the next Fair. Last year he had one on exhibition which was one of the attractive features. It was 16 feet long and if our memory is correct, weighed only 140 lbs. The workmanship was perfect and its finish just grand. He informs us that he will have four models in the exhibition hall during the coming Fair. Those whose tastes run in the aquarian channel will have an opportunity to witness a "thing of beauty, a joy forever."

We are glad to see that our merchants are becoming interested in the Fair. There is nothing that contributes so largely to success in the business arena than public spirit infused in our business vocations. It will tell in the end. The outlook is that we are going to have a large Fair, and every effort on the part of the managers will be made to have an excursion from every locality that patronizes Elizabeth City *and every new one* adjacent to our booming city to add to the future activity.

One of the members of the Board of Managers is off on a trip in consultation with one of the most successful fair managers extant. We are sure he will secure enough information that will be the coming glory of the A. P. F., if the Board of Managers will follow, which we have no hesitancy in saying will be carried out to a letter.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox to the Summer Girl.

The summer girl should learn before it is too late that the man who kisses and says "I love you" and no more, is only amusing himself at her expense.

I once heard of a young man (his friend was my informant) who kept a memorandum of the girls he had kissed. At last reports the number had reached 80. The man is still quite young.

The summer girl who is tempted to let an admirer kiss her should ponder this.

Of course she might not expect to be No. 1, but it would be humiliating to think she was No. 81.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
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It is right hard to keep true lovers apart. A Pennsylvania man aged 81, who is a widower, met an old flame aged 73, who was twice a widow, and they went right off and got married.

If you wish to get rich, pay some attention to your own business, as well as that of your neighbor.

The man who sits down to wait for a golden opportunity to come along never has a comfortable seat.

Depression of Spirits
so common in summer-time, accompanied by loss of energy, lack of thought-power, means a deficient supply of nourishment. The vital force is lost. It isn't a question of muscle and sinew, but of resistance and endurance. At any age, but especially in youth, it involves the risk of lung disease. Loss of flesh and a cough are threatening signs.
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MURDERED AT THE ALTAR.

A Negro Preacher Shot and Killed in Church.

In the First Baptist church, colored, at Montgomery, Ala., July 28, while the State Congress of Ministers was in session, Prof. P. H. Patterson, one of the leaders of his race in the South, a graduate of the university of Michigan, a teacher in the State Normal College, and a highly respected negro, was murdered at the altar. The tragedy grew out of a bitter factional fight between the local negro Baptists over the expulsion of Rev. J. T. Brown from the pastorate of the big church for alleged immoral conduct with a member of his flock. Patterson led the fight against him, and Rev. A. J. Stokes, pastor of another church, sided with Brown.

When the State Congress convened, an argument between Stokes and Patterson over the Brown case resulted in a fist fight, when some negro from the crowd shot and killed Patterson. The colored population is very much wrought up After the shooting a posse composed of negroes, captured George Pritchett, who had gone into the woods. He confesses to have done the shooting. Preachers Stokes, Brown, Bracy and Branan and five other prominent negroes have been arrested. A conspiracy is alleged to have existed.

An investigation by the coroner was held. The grand jury is being held in session to consider the case. Lynching was talked of. There is every indication that the law will be allowed to take its course.

Rev. Babb is Mad.

A letter to the *News & Observer* from Washington, says:

"There is a story out that editor T. W. Babb, of Hertford, is very sore over the treatment he has received at the hands of Senator Pritchard and Congresman Harry Skinner. Editor Babb, so the story goes, was the one man in North Carolina who brought about the coalition which resulted in Butler's defeat and the success of Pritchard. For the part he played in that deal he was promised a good office. He came here last April, with the expectation of getting an appointment. He wanted to be Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eastern District and he was assured that he should be appointed. Every day he looked for his commission, but like the letter it never came. He received, however, so I am informed, daily promises from Pritchard and Skinner that he wouly be taken care of. In the meantime his funds got short and in order to keep himself afloat he became a book agent, but 'nary' appointment has he received and he returns home to-night completely disgusted. His friends say he has a knife up his sleeve and when he gets back to the Tar Heel State he will make it uncomfortably warm for the two gentlemen, who, having profited by his political experience, have fed him on empty promises since last April. It is understood he will oppose Skinner for Congress."

The Sunshiny Woman.

Do you know her? The sunshiny woman—the one who greets you always with a smile that warms you to the heart and whose very nature abounds with the radience of sweet, generous impulses and kindly sentiment. Her name is not legion, neither is the priceless gem found in vast numbers, but, like the diamond, she scintillates the more brilliantly amid dark and gruesome surroundings. The sunshiny woman as a girl is the particular star in the circle of classmates, who, in after years, perhaps, forget the others, but who always dwell lovingly on the name, even in memory, of the gentle being who turned away the shadow and made the presence of the sun more evident.

It is likely that the "bloomer" will go out of use if not entirely out of fashion. It has been discovered that bicycle riding greatly reduces the size and symmetrical shape of the calf of the leg. Some things will make a fashion unpopular when nothing else will.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

She Learned it at School.

An editor who married a girl from a cooking club prints the following in his paper after a few years of married life:

"Go stand where I have stood, go feel what I have felt, eat clammy, half-cooked food, and fish and eggs that smelt. Go take what I have took, go bear what I have bore, throw tea-cups at a cook, and swear as I have swore. Go live on juiceless steak and soggy bread, half baked; at midnight lie awake and ache as I have ached. Go gnaw with all your might on tough doughnuts or pies, and stop between each breath to pick out hairs and flies. Go do what I have done—make yourself a fool, by winning as I have won, a girl from a cooking school."

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