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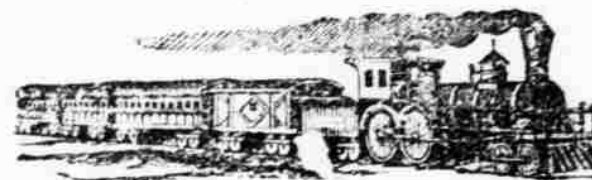
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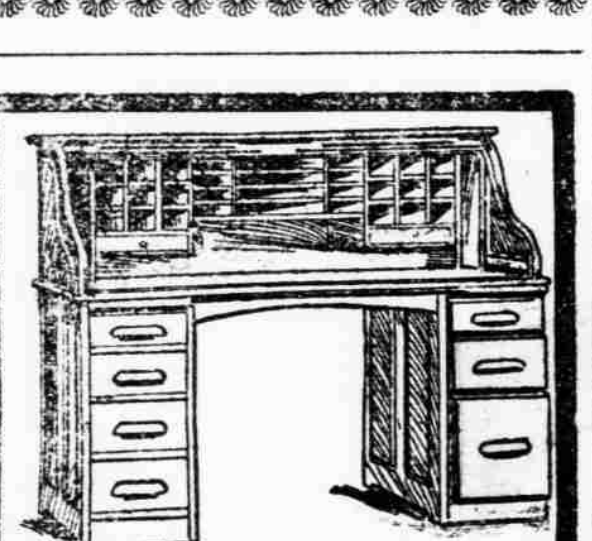
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## AN ANCIENT RELIC.

Specimen of North Carolina Journalism a Year Ago.

In the Livingston (Ala.) Southern Home is found an interesting article on an old paper published in Raleigh nearly a century ago.

Says the Home:

A lady friend has presented us a copy of the Raleigh (N. C.) Star of date November 9, 1809. The paper is dingy with age, but is a decidedly interesting memento of that era. It contains two stirring letters from the English statesman, Wm. Cobbett addressed to King George on the subject of the war with France.

In one of the letters Cobbett made this prediction: "The time is now fast approaching when this kingdom will have single handed to contend for its independence, and that too against all the rest of Europe, under the sway of the Emperor Napoleon." His prophecy was indeed incorrect in one particular, as all of Europe finally united with England against Napoleon, and accomplished his overthrow. The historical student will recall that a year later (1810) Cobbett was sent to prison for two years on account of his satires against the British government.

On the third page is given a list of United States war ships then in commission. One of them was the battleship "United States," under command of Capt. Decatur, afterward Commodore. He entered the war of 1812 in command of the ship. Another was the battleship "Wasp," with Lieut. Lawrence in command. This officer was afterward promoted to the command of Chesapeake, and fell mortally wounded in the fight with the British frigate Shannon in 1813. His dying words, "Don't give up the ship," made him famous, and a handsome monument was erected in his memory in Trinity Churchyard, New York, where his remains were buried. There were only thirteen war vessels in commission according to the list given.

The paper contains an advertisement of a run-a-way slave, and another advertisement of the commitment of a captured run-a-way slave to jail to await identification by the owner. There was no local news; it was altogether of a general and foreign character. Some of the American news bore date of the preceding month of October. "The Latest News from England" was introduced with this statement: "From papers received at the office of the Norfolk Ledger by the ship, Powhatan, 44 days out from Plymouth, England."

A letter dated July 29, more than three months old, gave an account of the battle of Talavera. This was the battle in which Sir Arthur Wellesley with 19,000 English and German troops and 34,000 Spaniards defeated 50,000 veteran French troops under Joseph Bonaparte.

An item that will illustrate the slow transit of news at that day reads: "A vessel has arrived at Philadelphia from Toningin, which she left the 4th of September, when it was not known that peace had been concluded between France and Austria, ergo, the news from London of the 5th of September announcing that event must be premature."

Another reads: "On Friday Mr. Jackson's dispatches were received by express from Baltimore on board L'Africane, and

on Saturday Mr. Erskine and his family embarked on board that ship. At the time we are writing the wind is ahead, and prevents the frigate from putting to sea; she goes that moment the wind will permit.—From the Norfolk Ledger October 30." This Mr. Erskine was no doubt the English Lord of that name.

On the whole every item in the old relic is still legible and interesting. With the writer Raleigh has ancestral association. The paper was a 4-page weekly and the subscription was \$4.00 per annum. Advertisements were very few, and all in small type.

## HANGING AT NASHVILLE.

A 1:10 o'clock on Wednesday of last week at Nashville, N. C., the drop fell and sent two souls into the unknown beyond, to stand before their God on the charge of murder.

John Henry Taylor, aged 23, and Robert Fortune, aged 21, paid the penalty for the murder of Robert Hester, one of Nash county's most highly respected and esteemed citizens, about one mile from this city on the 24th of Dec. 1899.

They both confessed their guilt, one at the trial, and one Wednesday night. At 12:45 the condemned men were marched from the jail to the bottom about 50 or 75 yards in rear of the jail, through a drizzling rain to the scaffold. They showed no signs of fear, but with a firm step and head erect they marched to their doom.

When upon the scaffold Rev. H. A. Humble read the 23rd Psalm and offered up a most beautiful and eloquent prayer for the souls of the condemned men, after which Taylor made a short speech, and said he and Fortune killed Mr. Hester, and their punishment was just, as they deserved it, and said he believed the Lord had forgiven him, and that he was going home to glory, and that he had no hard feelings toward any one, but wanted them all to meet him in Heaven. Taylor also confessed to another murder in Weldon. Lawrence Jackson, colored, was murdered in Weldon on Dec. 18th, 1899, a few days prior to the Hester murder—he said he was guilty of that crime also, and to let no one be punished for it—he was the guilty one but gave no reason for the killing of Jackson. We learn that Taylor's father and an uncle were both hung for murder, so we expect he thought he would keep up the family reputation, and so he was a wholesale murderer.

At 1:10 the drop fell. Both their necks were broken Fortune died without a struggle at 1:14; Taylor struggled for a few seconds and expired at 1:18. They were pronounced dead and cut down at 1:45, and their bodies turned over to their friends.

Thus for a few paltry dollars three souls passed to their maker, one by the hands of the robbers and murderers, two by the hands of the law. The crowd was estimated at about 6,000 people, and, considering the size, were very orderly. There was some talk of the negroes trying to interfere, but everything passed off very quietly.

This is the only hanging that has occurred in Nash county for over 50 years, which speaks well for the people of the county.—Argonaut.

## NORFOLK'S BLACK MONSTER KILLED

He Assaulted and Robbed Helpless Women There.

## TERROR OF THE CITY

He Ran From One Officer Straight Into the Arms of Another, Who Shot Him in Self Defence.

Norfolk, Va., March 20.—The indications are that the negro who has broken into several residences, assaulted and robbed helpless women recently, and well nigh terrorized the town was shot and killed this morning by Policeman Salyer. He is Brooks Ramsey, a deck hand on the Chesapeake and Ohio steamer Louise, who about five o'clock this morning entered the home of Mrs. Virginia Pruitt, an aged dress maker on Charlotte street, and brutally assaulted her with a piece of iron grate. Shortly after fleeing from the house he was arrested by Officer Caffee, from whom he escaped, to run into the arms of Salyer, who after a desperate struggle shot Ramsey to avoid being killed by him. In the hip pocket of the negro, to which he had reached before Salyer shot, was found a 38 calibre revolver.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who were murderously assaulted in their home the night of March 4th, identified the shoes the negro had on as having been taken from their house. Miss Cotton, who was subsequently assaulted in her home, identified the rings found in possession of Ramsey's wife, as the same torn from her fingers, and Mrs. Jones, another aged victim, identified him as the man who attacked her. Several overcoats found in his house have been returned to their owners. He is no doubt the man the police have been looking for.

## The Hustling Candidate.

A nearby editor who it is believed, wouldn't imperil his immortal soul unnecessarily, prints the following: "Two well-known candidates running for the same office were canvassing near town last week. Both happened on the same road a short distance apart; the hindmost one called at a certain house, where a bright little girl came to the door. Said he, 'Sissie, will you please bring me a drink of water?' which she quickly did; then he gave her candy and said: 'Did the man just ahead of me give you candy?' 'Yes, sir.' Then he gave her a nickel and said: 'Did he give you money?' 'Yes, sir, he gave me ten cents.' Then picking her up in his arms he kissed her and said: 'Did he kiss you?' 'Yes, sir, and he kissed me, too.'—Hickory Mercury.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union Convention for this district, which was in session at Hertford last week closed Thursday. A large number of delegates were present and much business relating to this organization was transacted. Among visitors present were Mrs. May E. Cartland, of Greensboro, State president; Mrs. Emma H. White, of Belvidere, district president, and Miss Lee Glencora Cook, State organizer for Virginia.

## THE DEWEY MONEY SUIT.

The suit brought by Admiral Dewey against the Government for the money due him and his crew for the victory in Manila Bay has been decided against the Admiral. His claim was that the force opposed to the American fleet was vastly superior to it, and that taking the shore batteries into consideration, the force was so large that the men who did the fighting in Manila were entitled to the double prize of \$200 per fighting man in the opposing force, instead of the regular allowance of \$100 per man.

The statute provides that the United States shall pay \$100 for every man on board an enemy's ship at the commencement of an engagement which shall be destroyed or sunk during the battle if the ship is of inferior force, and \$200 if the ship is of superior force.

The United States Court of Claims, in Washington, however maintains that the ships opposed to Admiral Dewey, their equipment and guns, and the force of men manning them, were inferior to those of the United States, and therefore it was impossible to grant the bounty applied for by the Admiral. The court, however, stated that with the land batteries included there was no doubt that Admiral Dewey's force was considerably overmatched. It regretted, however, that the statute took no account of land batteries, and that the court had therefore no right to do so.

The counsel for the Admiral will appeal the case to the United States Supreme Court. It is said that under the present decision of the court the Admiral's share of the prize money will be a little over \$9,500.—Great Round World.

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## English Used Lyddite.

An English naval commander says that towards the close of the Pieter's Hill engagement the naval guns threw lyddite shells on a kopje 2,500 yards distant. When the place was evacuated by the Boers he visited the trenches and counted therein ninety-eight dead Boers who had been killed by the concussion of the lyddite, not one of them having a wound of any kind. Lieutenant Anderson declared that the fumes of the lyddite turned the hair and beards of the dead men to a peculiar greenish hue, while the color of their skin was a strange yellow.

Mrs. Isaac Rosenzweig, of Cleveland, O., has given birth to girl twins, joined together like the famous Siamese twins. The infants died soon after birth. The bodies are joined from the seventh ribs to a point just below the hips. The left side of one of the children is joined to the left side of the other, the seventh ribs of each being grown together.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOHN EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by W. W. Griggs & Son Druggists.

## GENERAL NEWS CLIPPINGS.

The State Sunday School Convention at Charlotte last week was well attended.

Tobe Harrison shot West Speight at Tarboro last Sunday. The two men quarrelled over a rabbit.

Col. J. S. Carr slipped and fell upon the ice in New York Saturday afternoon. It is supposed he is not seriously hurt.

Hon. H. M. Justice, of Rutherford, has written a letter withdrawing as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Hon. Chas. B. Aycock, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, addressed the people of Randolph county on Tuesday.

Hon. F. A. Woodard delivered an eloquent address at Southport Monday night, making a clear and forceful argument in favor of the Amendment.

Wilmington will make the State Firemen's tournament, July 10th-12th inclusive, a great event. It is proposed to make it also an inter-State tournament.

A State convict named J. C. Lashley, while trying to escape, was shot and killed by a guard near Tarboro Tuesday. He was one of a number at work on the East Carolina Railroad.

Tuesday night Prof. Samuel May, instructor of modern languages and a member of the University faculty, died of pneumonia, at Chapel Hill, N. C., after an illness of one week.

Near Hernando, Miss., last week Thomas Clayton, a negro, was shot to death by members of his own race, because of a criminal assault on a 10 year old girl. The negroes refused to bury the corpse.

The stockholders of the Harriet Cotton Mill, at Henderson, N. C., met Tuesday and were authorized to increase their capital stock to \$300,000. Henderson is also to have a Knitting mill in the near future.

On Saturday night the two-year old daughter of Mr. Lee Greenwood, of Elm City, N. C., by some unhappy mischance, got hold of a box of pills containing arsenic and swallowed some. She died soon afterward.

It is asserted that not only will there be an increase in cotton acreage in North Carolina this year, but also an increase in tobacco. The claim is made that a considerable part of the fertilizer sales increase so far this season is for tobacco.

The Republican congressional convention for Eighth district will be held at Wilkesboro May 17th. The Republicans say the nominee will be either Assistant District Attorney Spencer Blackburn or R. Z. Linney, present representative.

Fayetteville Observer: Two hundred and thirty five Angora goats passed through here yesterday over the Atlantic Coast Line on their way to Mr. Main's goat farm, at Swann's Station. They came from Texas and had been on the road for twelve days.

The Jesse Barnes Camp of Confederate Veterans at Wilson is now ready to give out the contract for the erection of the Confederate monument on the plot in Maplewood cemetery reserved for the monument when the cemetery was purchased and laid off years ago.

## Red Hot From The Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Standard Pharmacy Druggist

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