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FOR BUSY READERS

This is the second day of Lent. Congressmen now receive \$625 per month.

A match factory is proposed for Greensboro.

The house has passed a bill appropriating an additional \$20,000 for the Jamestown Exposition.

The pension for Confederate veterans will be increased by the legislature to \$450,000.

The Page Memorial Library, at Aberdeen, was opened to the public on February 2nd.

A movement is being made to build a railroad from Wadesboro to Lancaster, S. C.

The electric company of High Point refused to light the streets Saturday night because the town had failed to meet the January light bill.

A colored woman aged 106 years attended the burial of her only living child, who died at the age of 80 years, recently, at Rockingham.

Two shining stones, which may be diamonds, were found by the crew of a dredge boat while working in the Great Pee Dee river, near Cheraw, S. C.

The Missouri legislature is considering a bill which, if passed, will limit a woman to two hats a year, costing not over \$1.98.

Republican Representatives Bryant, from Wilkes, and Haynes, from Yadkin, fought in the rotunda of the capitol building at Raleigh, Wednesday of last week. Neither one was hurt.

Employees of the Southern Ry are planning to raise \$50,000 for the erection of a monument to the late Samuel Spencer, president of the railway, who was killed Thanksgiving day in a wreck on the Southern.

A mass meeting of the women of Chattanooga, Tenn., was held in the First Baptist church of that city, on Sunday, the 10th, to protest against the printing in the daily papers the revolting details of the Thaw case.

Mrs. M. N. Hamrick, wife of ex-Sheriff Hamrick, of Cleveland county, while feeding some chickens in the barn lot, was attacked from behind by a vicious cow, and thrown violently against the barn. After falling, the vicious animal attempted to gore her and trampled upon her, inflicting painful but fortunately not serious injuries.

H. E. Liles, a barber of Way cross, Ga., while in a drunken condition, shot and killed his wife as she stood holding their four-year-old baby in her arms. The baby fell to the floor and was fired upon by its brute father, the loud cutting one of its arms off. The child will probably die.

About 1886 the London "Tit-Bits" offered a prize for the best definition of "money." The following definition, by Henry Beggs, was awarded the decision: "Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness."

Jim Harris, a half-witted white boy, shot and instantly killed Henry Dickinson, Friday afternoon, at Vaughan. Harris had been teased by Dickinson, and when he showed some resentment, Dickinson, who was drinking, cursed and threatened to kill him. Harris secured a gun and shot Dickinson, killing him instantly.

The Littlefield liquor bill, now pending in Congress, is of interest to North Carolina. It provides that shipments of whiskey shall not be considered interstate commerce, and that when a shipment reaches a state line where laws are in force against whiskey, the State shall assume control of it. In other words, no whiskey can be shipped into a dry State.

A. W. Aman, business man and retiring sheriff and treasurer, of Clinton, Sampson county, has failed, with liabilities amounting to \$30,000; assets about \$10,000. His private business and the county's finances are in a bad tangle. Fifty farmers are on his bonds as sheriff and treasurer. The Republicans have ruled Sampson for many years.

The legislature of Tennessee has just passed a bill giving to the Peabody College for teachers, at Nashville, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Appropriations from other sources, notably one from the Peabody Education Fund of one million dollars, which had been made but depended upon the appropriation just passed by the State of Tennessee, make the total already given more than a million seven hundred thousand dollars which will come to the college this year. Assurances of other donations had been given, to be made as soon as the college is permanently and adequately endowed, which is now practically accomplished. The college will have handsome buildings, new departments, additional professors, and promises to be one of the greatest teacher-training colleges of the country.

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Young Negro Kills Old One.
Hamlet, Feb. 8.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, Sandy Ferguson, a young negro about 20 years old, who says he is from Easley, S. C., killed Marion Simons, aged 56 years. The shooting took place just south of the Pintech gas plant. The evidence at the preliminary trial before Mayor J. A. Atkinson showed that the beginning of the difficulty took place in a row of houses known as "Free and Easy," which is a negro joint supposed to be a gambling resort. It seems that Tom Simons and Ferguson had got into some trouble in one of the houses. Some words passed and the two merged to the streets, where a row was resumed. At its point of climax, Tom's father, came along and was endeavoring to get his son away. As the two started off, Ferguson whipped out his concealed pistol and shot five times, each shot taking effect in the bowels of the old man.

Ferguson ran through one of the houses, reloading his gun, and started up the railroad with Chief of Police Spencer in hot pursuit. The negro shot at the policeman and his shots were returned. The chase lasted for one and a half miles, when the officer captured the criminal. Mayor Atkinson sent him to jail at Rockingham without bail.

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Three Men Pay the Death Penalty in North Carolina Friday. All Confessed.

Friday, February the 8th, was a hangman's day in North Carolina. Three men, two colored and one white, paid the death penalty for their crimes. The white man was John H. Hodges, who, on February 24th, last year murdered his wife. The two had had continuous family troubles and his wife had instigated divorce proceedings. A few nights following, Hodges broke into the bed room of his wife, threw her from the bed to the floor, where he brutally murdered her by shooting while she begged for mercy. Freeman Jones, a negro who was also hanged at Durham, was convicted of burglarizing the home of Mrs. Jack Barker. On the night of the 17th of June, after burglarizing the home he followed Mrs. Barker from her room and knocked her off the floor. Hodges in the street and from the scaffold, he advised men that Frank, who they had abused their wives to stop.

The third was in Greensboro, when Frank B. ... gave his life for one of the ... brutal and dastardly crimes ... recent years. Behan ... was employed by Lane Bros ... contracting firm laying double track for the Southern railway ... had been discharged for carelessness and inattention to duty ... the camp, shot and killed ... man R. L. Beachman, of ... Carolina, held the other work ... man at bay with a pistol and escaped. When Bohannon came from his cell, he ... toward ... He also had been delayed longer than he had intended. Light was immediately procured and thorough search was made, but nothing could be seen or heard. This morning the tracks of an immense bear were leading from the point at the fence where the child disappeared, upwards through the mountains. There has ever been found of the intense cold of the days, wild animals from the mountains have been forced down to the settlements for food. There is scarcely any doubt that the infant was devoured by the hungry bear, to whom the delicate morsel was handed in the dark by the mother.

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Fee and Fee.
In a suit recently tried in a Virginia town a young lawyer of limited experience was addressing the jury on a point of law, when, good-naturedly, he turned to opposing counsel, a man of much more experience than himself, and asked:
"That's right, I believe, Colonel Hopkins?"

Whereupon, Hopkins, with a smile of conscious superiority, replied:
"Sir, I have an office in Richmond, wherein I shall be delighted to enlighten you on any point of law for a consideration."

The youthful attorney, not the least abashed, took from his pocket a half dollar piece, which he offered Col. Hopkins, with this remark:
"No time like the present, sir; tell us what you know, and give me the change." — Harper's Weekly.

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"So you want my daughter, do you?" said the proprietor of the newspaper to the young man who was sitting nervously on the edge of a chair in the parlor.
"Yes, sir."
"Have you spoken to her on the subject?"
"She's willing, sir, and referred me to you."
"But how do you know you love her?"
"How do I know!" gasped the young man. "I give you my word, sir, that I haven't eaten a square meal in two months, and sleep is almost out of the question for thinking of her."
"Young man, there's some style to that talk. I think you may come into the family. I need a man of your ability to swear to the circulation of my paper." — Milwaukee Sentinel.

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This 7th day of February, 1907.
JOHN L. McLAUGHLIN,
D. A. McLAUGHLIN,
Executors.
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