

### MR. BRYAN IN THE WRECK.

Ministered to the Wounded and Dying.  
--A Terrible Collision in Kansas Last Night.

Last night twelve men were killed and as many more badly hurt in a collision near Emporia, Kan. The Santa Fe fast mail train coming east, and the Mexican and California train going west collided head on. Both locomotives exploded. Mr. Bryan was on the west-bound train, but is not hurt. The Mexican and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail all three engines exploded. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of smoke and steam, belching up from the wrecked engines, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts into the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

The west-bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists, who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlingame. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach. Mr. Bryan was one of the foremost in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the wounded, and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow, who was badly maimed, called to Mr. Bryan and said: "I want to hear you speak today. I am now dying and want to shake your hand and say, 'God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water.'"

### NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Friday, September seventeenth, will be an interesting day to the hundreds of North Carolinians, including several camps of Confederate Veterans, who will journey to historic old Winchester, in the beautiful Valley of Virginia. This will be the last day of the annual fair of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society and an interesting feature of the day will be the laying of the corner stone of the monument which is to be erected in Stonewall Cemetery to the memory of the North Carolina soldiers who either fell in battle or died in hospitals and were buried there. There are over four hundred North Carolina soldiers buried in Stonewall Cemetery, a larger number than from any other State. Besides contributing liberally to provide granite headstones for the graves of the gallant North Carolina dead, Mr. Charles Broadway Rouse, the generous New York millionaire, has announced his readiness to pay one-half the cost of the proposed monument, whatever that sum may be. Mr. Rouse has also announced his purpose to pay tribute to the North Carolina dead by participating in the ceremonies, though he is now totally blind. Rev. Dr. James B. Aivrett, rector of an Episcopal church in Western North Carolina, has accepted the invitation to deliver an address at the corner-stone laying. Many North Carolinians now residing in Baltimore will send a part in duty and a sad pleasure to take part in the ceremonies.—Baltimore Sun.

### THE DURHAM AND CHARLOTTE ROAD.

Work is now progressing on a new railroad from Durham to Charlotte, which will be a valuable addition to the roads now in operation. It will run through the counties of Durham, Chatham, Moore, Montgomery, Stanley, Cabarrus, and Mecklenburg, good counties, all of them, and will tap agricultural resources, timber, minerals, quarries, and water powers, and for lack of railroad facilities, comparatively undeveloped. Several miles have been constructed and in operation, with six miles more graded, and work is to be pushed through Charlotte to Durham. The object seems to be to make this continuation of the Lynchburg and Durham road, which will connect at Durham, which, with connection at Charlotte, gives another through line North and South, and another connection with the Southern system. This was one of the considerations that figured in the granting of the Charter in 1902, in which it was stipulated that this road should never be leased or sold to the Southern, or any of its successors. Running through the territory it does it is an enterprise in which the State is interested.—Wilmington Star.

### TELLS THE INNER LIFE OF ROYALTY.

London court circles are enjoying a sixteen-page booklet, entitled "The Inner Life of a Royal Personage," in which amusing stories and facts connected with the inner life of members of the royal circles are set out in the most unvarnished manner. Most of the matter in this publication concerns Emperor William of Germany, and the writer asserts that 5,000 people are languishing in the German state prisons on charges of lese-majeste. The booklet is in great demand. It is said to be like pages from "The Pickwick Papers."

### MRS. BLACK HAWK A SUICIDE.

Mrs. Black Hawk, wife of the noted Cheyenne Chief Black Hawk, committed suicide on Saturday by cutting her throat. This is the first time in the history of the Indians that a squaw has committed suicide. It is said that Black Hawk, who has more than one wife, had said he was going to discard his squaw and that is the reason for the suicide.

### GOV. ELLERBEE IN THE STATE.

The Governor of North Carolina, and the Governor of South Carolina that it had been a long time since he was in this State. Any way Gov. W. H. Ellerbe, of that State, is at the Embow, arriving last night en route to visit Senator McLaurin at his country home near Mt. Airy.—Greensboro Record.

### FOOLED THE LAST TIME.

We hear the Republicans almost every day who have quit the party or broken promise for good. That is why what worries the office holders and office hunters so much. They have fooled the people their last time.—Danbury Reporter.

### KILLED HIS OWN WIFE.

A Horrible Crime Perpetrated by a Rockingham Farmer.

The Greensboro Telegram tells of a shocking crime that occurred in Rockingham county:

Geo. Craig, a farmer living on what is known as the Cornelius Williams place, walked into the room where his wife lay on a bed of sickness Thursday afternoon, picked up a revolver and shot her as deliberately as if she had been a beef. She was lying on the bed with her face turned toward the door and spoke to her husband as he entered the room. His reply was a ball from the revolver held in his hand. The woman died in a few hours.

### THE DIFFERENCE IN MANNERS.

A recent writer deprecates the bad manners of the dancing people of today. The gentleman of the old style asks: "May I have the exquisite delight of being your ladyship's cavalier in the coming country dance?" "Oh, sir, you are vastly polite, and I am overwhelmed by your request," says the lady. "Then I do not make too bold?" "Oh, sir, I would not have you misconstrue my words." "I then reckon upon your trading the measure with your devoted servant?" "I may not say so, may, sir," cooing. "Madam, you are too condescending. I will not fail to claim your hand," retiring with courteous humility.

The gentleman of the new style says: "Ah, Lady Florence, got an entry left, or is your book full?" "Well, there's a quadrille running loose," says the lady, looking at her card. "Oh, hang quadrilles. I'm not out for walking exercises. Not on the square; twiggy-ye-ye-ye!" says the gentleman. "You funny old cripple! Here's a polka I'm not sure about. 'A polka! That's my form. Well, fire right in to the brow of 'em, and have a glass of the brow afterwards, eh?' 'It's a bet,' says the lady. "Done. So long," says the gentleman. He strolls off, humming a popular air.

### THE AFTERNOON NEWSPAPER.

Newspaper men are recognizing the growing importance of the evening journal, and it is not uncommon for those who make up morning papers, the editors and reporters, to tell how much they can condense from the evening papers for the next day's edition. The exchange of morning papers refers to the reads are the journals of the preceding evening.

Take the leading evening papers of any prominent American city, read them, and then consider how much essential news you have got first from the latter. We say this because people seem to be non-critical, and to call their attention to the fact that the world's business is done in daytime—not at night.

This is so often overlooked that men read tomorrow what is in the evening paper and give the matter no credit. In the matter of reading critically the newspapers one is reminded of the famous saying of St. James in holy writ: "He is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass. For he beholdeth himself and goeth his way, and saith, 'Behold, what a goodly man he is.' Think of this the next time you compare newspapers of the morning and evening kind. Printer and Bookmaker.

### ON THE VERGE OF A MINING ERA.

"We are on the verge of a great mining era," remarked Clarence King, formerly chief of the United States geological survey. "The time is not far distant when a man can start out of his pocket and travel to Kiondike, stopping every night at a mining camp. Already two American stamp mills are pounding away on the borders of the Straits of Magellan, and the day is approaching when a chain of mining camps will extend from Cape Horn to St. Michaels. I believe we are about to enter upon a century which will open up vast resources, and will be the grandest the earth has ever known. Before the end of the 20th century the traveler will enter a sleeping car at Chicago bound via Bering straits for St. Petersburg, and the dream of Governor Gilpin will be realized."

### GOOD OUTLOOK FOR COTTON.

Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton exchange, recognized as the best authority on the cotton business in the South, tells us that the number of mills and the number of spindles in operation have increased, that the visible supply of the staple is less this year than last and that the home consumption is likely to be greater. This, coupled with the drought in India cutting off the crop there, and the prosperity of the western wheat producers, swelling the demand here, ought to give our producers a good price for their crop even if it proves a phenomenally large one, as now seems probable.—Atlanta Journal.

### THE WYOMING MURDERER MARRIED.

Avery Butler, who was pardoned Saturday and reached home Sunday, is said to have been married in Kentucky some three years ago, while at large, after escaping from the penitentiary. He will probably go to Kentucky soon to see his wife. At present he is with his mother here. His relatives are all delighted to have him free and with them again.—Sampson Democrat.

### "MILLIONS IN IT."

As is well known, the Republican party could not possibly dispose of all the money which the trusts poured into its strong box last fall. About a million and a half dollars was left over, and of this sum Mark Hanna is the custodian. He proposes to use it in such a manner as to best promote the interest of the Republican party.—Manchester Union.

### MOULDS OF A CHARLOTTE MELON.

Excellent progress is being made in making changes of exhibits in various departments of the State Museum. Some of the casts, in paper, made from the impression of various monsters of the sea, have been made, and are admirably, says Raleigh correspondent, Mr. Brimley has a mould of a 70 pound watermelon from Charlotte.

### THE FACTIONS.

Speaking of the mixed condition of North Carolina politics, an exchange says there are eight distinct political factions in the State—gold Democrats and silver Democrats, railroad Democrats and anti-railroad Democrats, Russell Republicans and Pritchard Republicans, Butler Populists and Skinner Populists.

### SHE COULD DO IT.

A woman called at the Lewiston (Me) police station one day last week, and asked if she could have her husband whipped; he had been scolding her. The woman was big and strong, do the whipping herself, and she went away with the remarks: "I dunno but I kin do it."

### A NEW IRON BRIDGE.

Replaces the Old One Over the South Fork River.—Stanley Notes.

Correspondence of the News.  
STANLEY, N. C., Sept. 13.—The Mt. Holly tournament was a great success. Miss Lillie Smith, Miss Beckie Ranson, Mr. Hunter and Mr. Frank Carpenter attended the tournament and ball. They say they had a very nice time. Miss Beckie Ranson is visiting Dr. Hunter.

The Stanley baseball team has disbanded for the season. Mr. Sid Eddleman is in town.

The old bridge over the South Fork river is being replaced by an iron bridge.

We are glad to say there is not any fever in town.

The baseball boys reported a nice time at Concord, but they think the time unfun. They say they had fun men to play. They say the boys are all right off the grounds, and they think Concord one of the nicest towns in the State.

Mr. A. P. Rhyne was in town the other day. Miss Maggie Jenkins and Mr. Frank Wycoff were married at the bride's home on the 8th inst. Mr. Wycoff is a young merchant of Tirzah, S. C. We wish them great happiness.

Mr. R. E. Carpenter is expected home next week.

Mr. R. H. Abernethy and Miss Ida Rankin are to be married next Thursday.

There is a photographer in town by the name of Mr. Helms, from Monroe, La. He is in town to photograph the Lillie Smith was crowned queen by Mr. M. Henderson.

Mr. Robert Dunn of Mt. Holly, was in town last night. We do not know what he came for but we have an idea.

### SOUTHERN'S BIG NEW LOCOMOTIVES.

The Southern railway has under construction at the Richmond Locomotive Works the three largest and strongest passenger locomotives in the world, and in a month or so they will be pulling the Washington vestibule over the mountains. The Southern railway proposes to make a schedule of sixty miles an hour, with heavy trains of sleepers, and it is for this purpose that these leviathans of the rail are being built. The railway has a contract with the United States government for a fast mail service over this line, and every time an hour is lost there is a fine of \$500. The officials of the line propose to make the schedule, winter or summer, whether the trains are extra heavy or not, and the addition of a few sleepers will not count for much with a locomotive which can pull on a straight level track thirty-three sleepers, weighing forty tons each.—Atlanta Journal.

### THE GEORGIA MARKSMEN.

The press of the country is ringing with the praises of the Georgia marksmen, all of them from Savannah, who won all the prizes at the Georgia State Fair. They not only beat all their competitors in every contest, but established several new records. General Bird Spencer, of New Jersey, seems to be quite broken over the complete and utter series of Georgia's victories in the recent contests. He says that unless the Georgians are handicapped there may be no title matches at Sea Girt next year. He claims that the Georgians are so superior to the other marksmen who contend for honors in every part of the world, that the rest would have no interest, as the result would be a foregone conclusion.—Atlanta Journal.

### CAR FAMINE IN THE SOUTH.

The remarkable boom in business has created a car famine on the Southern railroads. E. C. Spalding is general manager of several large equipment companies which own more than 12,000 freight cars, leased to railroads east of the Mississippi river, covering almost the entire territory from New England to the gulf. Every car which his concern controls is now in active service and he is not only running two shops in Atlanta to put old cars in good condition. Every road in the Southern States is short of cars. Mr. Spalding says that the present demand for cars is greater than it has been for any period in the past five years, and is increasing daily.

### RETURNS TO CHARLOTTE.

The Salisbury World says: "As formerly noted in the World, Mr. Springs Steele has been transferred from the Spencer office to Capt. W. B. Ryder's office in Charlotte. Owing to this change there has been a number of other changes in the offices. Mr. Steele is succeeded by Mr. W. H. Oliver, while Mr. Oliver's place will be filled by Mr. Lee Moxie. Mr. Brayley will take Mr. Moxie's place at the desk. Mr. Steele has gained numerous friends since he came to Salisbury, and all regret his departure."

### TO BEGIN IN WAKE.

The sheriff of Wake county announced he has the tax books in hand and will soon begin business, we suppose. The putting of men in jail for debt will probably begin at Raleigh, where the barbaric law was enacted. When the jails are full the sheriff might use the State capitol for prisoners, beginning with the Governor's office.—Wilmington Messenger.

### FOR PENSIONS \$140,477,637.76.

The auditor for the Interior Department has made his annual report to Secretary Gage. The amount paid out for pensions during the year was \$140,477,637.76, and the cost of this disbursement for each \$1,000 was \$3.98. Since 1885 the payments for pensions were as follows: 1893, \$154,552,214; 1894, \$137,119,551; 1895, \$140,558,641; 1896, \$138,722,127.

### THEY PLOW WITH THE PEN.

The Minneapolis Tribune explains that the all-British national farmers' congress in St. Paul was not exactly a congress of farmers, but of gentlemen who give advice to farmers. It was mainly a convention of editors of agricultural papers.—Duluth News-Tribune.

### POOR LUCK FOR THE PERSUADER.

At a trial of a party of gamblers in Greensboro one of them swore positively that he was not gambling, but that he went there to try to persuade the others to go to church. Judge Adams sent him to the chancery for six months for perjury.

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### FROM KINGS AND NOBLES

Came Presents for the Daughter of Minister Alexander, Who Was Married Yesterday.

Correspondence of the News.  
CHATEL HILL, N. C., Sept. 9.—Yesterday Miss Eleanor Alexander was married to Prof. Andrew Patterson, professor of physics at the University of Georgia. The bride is a daughter of Prof. Eben Alexander, who was until recently United States minister to Greece. The bride and groom received many costly presents. Among those who sent presents were the German minister to Athens, Lady Grey Egerton, of London, England, and Richard Watson Gilder, editor of the Century. The King of Greece sent a magnificent diamond and pearl bracelet. This was the most costly present received.

The ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Cross. Rev. Thomas Wincoff officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Howard Rondthaler, of Winston, N. C.

Mr. John L. Patterson, brother of the groom, the best man, and Mr. J. K. R. The father of the bride is professor of the Greek language and literature in the University of North Carolina.

### KNOCKED THE POETRY OUT.

The following little story would be pathetic but for the fact that unforeseen circumstances turned it in a different direction.

A Georgia writer was requested by the father of a bright little boy who died, to write some memorial verses of him. "I had given him," explained the parent, "a pretty little bedstead, of which he was very proud. His last words were 'Can't Billy take his bed to heaven with him?'"

The writer thought he saw something poetic in that, and went to work on every day the work was finished, however, he received the following queer message: "Leave the bed out of the obituary. It was bought on the installment plan and the furniture dealer has levied on it."—Atlanta Constitution.

### A SUCCESSFUL TAR HEEL.

Mr. M. V. Perry of Littleton told the editor of this paper sometime ago that he remembers distinctly that a short while after the war W. L. Dugan, the famous shoe man of Brocton, Mass., was a helper in the business house of Bottinore, Marrow & Co., of Norfolk, Va. He was born near Elizabeth City in this State, and after working in Norfolk while he went to Boston and then to Brocton, where he has made such a name for himself in the manufacture of shoes. It has been stated that Mr. Dugan himself has said that he made it a rule to have every peg and every stitch in his shoes well done, and herein was the secret of his success.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

### HALE AND HEARTY AT 91.

The many friends of Uncle Joe Allen, of Flat Fork, were glad to see him in town Tuesday. Uncle Joe is 91 years old but is still in possession of all his faculties and is as vigorous as the average man of 65 years of age. He has been married 67 years and his wife is still living, though her health is not altogether as good as his. Uncle Joe is a Democrat from way back, and as an evidence of his devotion to the party he got up before day, one morning last week, and rode seven miles to the town to take the train for Charlotte to hear Bryan speak. Wadesboro Messenger.

### WHAT HE NEEDED.

It was evening and they were sitting together on the beach. They had been sitting there for some time, she toying with a parasol and he talking about art and other uninteresting things.

It was evident that she was provoked and he—well, he was just thoughtful. Finally she spoke.

"In view of the length of time we have been here," said, "I should think you would have a little sand."

In truth, what is the advantage of sitting half an hour on the beach in the gloaming if one is not permitted to give a gentle hint when necessary?—Chicago Post.

### DROVE OUT THE NEGRO.

The Bakersville correspondent of the Asheville Register writes: "Along the border of Mitchell county, near the Tennessee and North Carolina line, is the precinct of Big Rock in every way probably 250 voters in it. As good citizens as live in this hospitable county are within its borders, but there are 25 or 50 men, desperate characters, who have given this part of the county a very bad name. Notwithstanding it is strongly Republican in politics, a negro is not allowed to live within its precincts."

### IS NOT A GOVERNOR.

A man after he reaches years of maturity is supposed to be able to govern himself, to have control over his actions, and not be swayed by emotions. In fact ought to be governor of himself in every way. North Carolina has today a chief executive who is mistakenly called governor, but only by the vote of last November is he any way entitled to be so designated, for neither his people, nor himself has he shown that he was a governor.—Newbern Journal.

### HAILS FROM CHARLOTTE.

"Dick" Morse, the apostle of temperance, and who expounds the Gospel from the tail end of a wagon, has struck Henderson. He arrived Tuesday morning since we saw him in Durham Saturday before last we have been on the lookout for him. Mr. Morse hails from Cabarrus county, some where about the ballfield of Concord, and is not unknown to fame even in larger towns—Charlotte, Winston, Greensboro and elsewhere.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

### HON. JOHN L. McLAURIN.

We are glad to state that Senator John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, who is spending a few weeks at his country home at the Mount Airy White Sulphur Springs, is much better and will soon be entirely well. The splendid news from his State ought to have a good effect on him—it seems he carried almost everything in the great contest here. South Carolina has no more gallant son.

### AT TRINITY COLLEGE.

Ten young ladies have already matriculated at Trinity College, and there are more to come. Extensive work is being done towards beautifying the campus, which promises in the near future to be one of the most beautiful spots in North Carolina.

### SHOULD THIS BE SO?

The Republican organ newspaper says that the negro in the past 20 years has far outstripped a few years of whites in the matter of educational progress. It predicts a still greater advancement in this line.

### A MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

At Mr. A. H. Rhyne's.—Rev. and Mrs. Crockard Return.

Correspondence of the News.  
LODO, Sept. 9.—You have heard and read much of "Moonlight on the Alhambra" Alongside of it we would place, in the gallery of imagery, the hour and the scene of which we write.

It was the moonlight picnic at Mr. A. H. Rhyne's, and it goes without saying that Miss Nannie's effort to make it a grand success was generously rewarded. Of course everybody near by was there, and Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crockard availed themselves of an opportunity to see their many friends whom they had not seen for two months or more. Among those from a distance we noted Miss Essie Todd, of Charlotte; Miss Elsa Van Pelt, of Huntersville; Miss Eunice Sadler, of Dixie; Miss Addie Kirk, of Newells; Miss Inez Davis, of Sugar Creek; Miss Lundy Williamson, of Sandifers, and the Misses Shaw, of Paw Creek.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crockard are profuse in their thanks to the people of Mulberry for the white coat of paint they gave the manse while they were away on their vacation. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

The first Sunday in October has been fixed for the fall communion at Mulberry, and Rev. A. A. Little, of Steel Creek, has promised Rev. Mr. Crockard to come.

### MAGISTRATE FURNISHED THE PISTOL.

A Columbia special says that Henry Q. Cogburn and Sumpter Gilliam, between whom ill-feeling has long existed, met at Magistrate Still's office in Saluda. They had some words. Gilliam got into his buggy and was about to drive off, when Cogburn ran behind him and slashed his back. Putting the knife in his mouth he cut Gilliam's face open, and then laid open his abdomen. Gilliam staggered into the magistrate's office, that official giving him his pistol. The dying man turned and was in the act of shooting Cogburn, when the murderer sprang behind him, and with his brother Julian, who received a mortal wound, Henry Cogburn escaped. The others are dying.

### HORSE SWALLOWED THE WHIP.

That a stout buggy whip, four and one-half feet long, could remain in a horse's stomach nearly two years and the horse survive the ordeal seems improbable, but such a thing happened to a valuable horse owned by Allen D. Eakle, of Washington county, Md., which died a few days ago. Dr. J. T. Hiberger, of Hagerstown, held a post mortem and the whip was found protruding from the stomach. Mr. Eakle, in October, 1885, used a six-foot buggy whip to punch an obstruction down the choking horse's throat, putting a horseshoe in the animal's mouth to keep it open. The horseshoe flew out and the horse bit off the whip, swallowing the long part.

### CERTAIN TO BE BENEFITED.

Newspapers are a necessity to the advertiser who would teach the public to use his goods. A man cannot advertise in a live newspaper without receiving some benefit from it, any more than he can jump into the river without getting wet.—Press and Printer.

### Blind-fold.

A woman has no right to "go

it blind" in matters of life and health. She has no right to shut her eyes to the plain facts of her physical being and the consequences of neglect. She has no right to be wretched and ill when she might be happy and free from pain.

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