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STATE NOTES. Winston Daily: From the information we can get there are bright prospects for one or two cotton factories being built here next year.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF CABARRUS COUNTY, 1890. Table with columns for Townships, Candidates, and votes for 1-12.

PROGRESS IN PHOTOGRAPHY. Remarkable success had been attained by Professor Ahn, of Breslau, in applying photography to fix the indications of different diseases of the eye.

CONVICTED THE CORONER. Farmers Enraged Because They Could Not Lynch Haynes. Columbia, Nov. 6.—There came near being serious trouble today at the continued inquest over the body of Miss Florence Hornsby.

JEREMS WHITES. He is Glad That Times Have Changed, and Admires Pines—He Likes the Way Jim John Suits Into 'Em With-out Gloves.

NET ON THE TRAIL. A tragedy in the Pinal Mountains of Southern Arizona. We had followed the right hand side of the gorge up to noon, when we built a fire and prepared for dinner.

THE YOUNG DUC PERPLEXED. The Duc d'Orleans changed his course three times a day on the steamer that brought the distinguished party up the James river to Richmond.

POOR LO'S LOGIC. A dispatch from the West says that a big band of Sioux Indians are camping up the Bad river about three miles, and preparing for a big Indian dance and pow-wow for to-night and to-morrow.

A RUSTIC BELLE. Miss Kate Cummings, who lives with her parents on a farm in Winnebago, Wis., can beat any man in the county mowing hay.

South Carolina Redbone. There is a singular race of people in South Carolina called the Redbone. Said Senator Wade Hampton.

Ignorance is Not Bliss. It never was. It is danger, disaster and death. Not to know how to teach and train children aright is the worst ignorance.

Sober night ma was telling about a mother that had when she was a girl an how the fellers did, an says I, 'what did you do with the carpet when the war was a kicking up so?'

Opposite to where we rested, and not over a quarter of a mile away, was a quarter of the canyon was almost straight up and down and entirely clear of trees or brush.

And in the Indian camp where the Great Medicine man holds his hearers charmed, such a theory is believed. And who shall say that such an idea of geology is not as good as the false and wild theories which long-haired white men build.

The Chinaman's View of It. A thinking Mongolian of this city gave the Sun a new notion when he spoke in this wise: 'You Americans often say that the Chinese face has an unpleasant look, and that you do not like its shape or expression; but perhaps you do not know that we Chinese think the American face has a very obnoxious shape and expression.

W. V. C. T. U. On November 12, 1890, was laid the corner stone of a building which marks an important epoch in woman's work. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the result of the efforts of women of the world has ever seen; they are banded together against the worst foe women have ever had—a foe who dates his age by the century, and whose power is based as far as far as wealth that any other countries.

Man, Sneed Dead. Maj. Wm. H. Sneed, the well known politician and wit, of Wilkes county, died suddenly of congestion of the lungs at his home two and a half miles west of Wilkesboro, and one mile east of Moravian Falls at 12 o'clock last Thursday, aged about 75 years.

Selling a Negro. Esq. S. H. Hilton is in the slave-trading business in a smart way, and just to put an edge on Elliott F. Shepard's appetite for breakfast we make the announcement that on last Saturday Esq. Hilton sold a negro for \$300. That isn't anything like the time prices, but it is enough to make the pious Hilton snort.

Yours till death. JEREMS. P. S. When I write to you before some how them fellers in the office made me say 'your old paper' when I write 'your able paper.' I expect hit must have been that 'Devil' of yours that is allers getting things top si turvey in your office.

An amusing incident occurred in Court at Carthage on Monday. Rev. Mr. Fugate, a Baptist minister, was on the witness stand and his manner of testifying was so animated and demonstrative that Judge Graves thought he was drunk.

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Drawing the Line on Color. Miss Florida L. Les Verney, the daughter of a wealthy Savannah cotton broker, and Miss Maude Cheezy, daughter of the Collector of the port of Galveston, Tex., both colored, were admitted last fall as students to the New England Conservatory of Music in this city. Some of the other students objected to eating, reciting and associating with the young ladies, and now the Executive Board of the Conservatory do not know whether to send them away or take the chance of losing a large number of their wealthy white patrons.—New York World.

Both in Letter and Spirit. 'I can teach you much better when the class is full,' said the new professor of Greek to his students. But the next day, when they appeared before him, he appreciated the ambiguities of English as she is spoken.—Detroit Free Press.

The Lone Star. A great many people want to know how large Texas is in area. They look in quite a number of alleged statistical abstracts and never find the same figures in two of them. The official figures of Texas area are 252,696 square miles—equal to about 8.9 per cent. of the entire area of the United States and Territories. Texas is six times larger than New York, seven times as large as Ohio, and 100,000 square miles larger than all the Eastern and Middle States, including Delaware and Maryland. Compared with the countries of Europe she has 34,000 square miles more than the Austrian empire, 55,000 more than the German empire, and nearly 70,000 square miles more than France.—Texas Trade Journal.

A Mangled Skeleton Found. In tearing down the old Barnum's Hotel, in Baltimore, a tragic mystery was unearthed some days ago. In the cellar was found the skeleton of a man. 'The fleshless palms were held together by rusty handcuffs, and the feet were manacled. In the center of the forehead was a round hole, and a large pistol bullet rattled inside of the skull.' No one is able to give any account of the mystery. Many strange things are unexplained here and there as witnesses of the shocking barbarity of the race to which we belong.

A Prominent Woman Dying. Louisville, Ky., November 5.—Major Hiram Bassett was found unconscious in his room at Millersburg, Ky., this morning, and his physicians say he cannot recover. His death is expected at any moment. In the history of Masonry Mr. Bassett is regarded as its brightest exponent, and when Robert Morris, the Poet Laureate of Masonry, died, he left \$500 by will to pay Major Bassett for conducting the burial ceremonies.

Raleigh Visitor: We are informed by Mr. E. P. Wiggs, who resides near Wakefield, that quite a serious occurrence took place at his home yesterday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Charles Smith, one of the parties in the suit that occupied some time of the court here recently, went to the house of Mr. Wiggs at the time noted in a carriage, driven by a negro named Rufus Montague, employed at a livery stable in this city. They went to Mr. Wiggs' door, and after being forbidden to do so, made their way by force to the room occupied by Mr. Larkin Smith, where they took that gentleman, against his earnest remonstrances, and in spite of all his efforts, placed him in the carriage. Mrs. Wiggs protesting against it. Mrs. A. L. Ferrell, of this city, a daughter of Mr. Smith, was present, being on a visit to her father, and while at the carriage, her parent clinging to her, Mr. Charles Smith ordered the vehicle to be driven off and Mrs. Ferrell was run over, damaging her considerably. It was an occurrence much to be regretted.

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