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ONLY TWICE AS MUCH READING MATTER AS ANY PAPER EVER OR NOW PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY. TICKLE US WITH \$1.

NEEDS HUNTED.

From Friday's Daily. All things that are, they change their forms and conditions.

The year 1891, therefore, must die tonight; this matter will be attended to by parties who are appointed for the execution of the job.

But the old year's death is not a mooted question--this has been settled beyond question. But who has that time? Who is he that shall have the authority to declare when that time comes?

But the old year is busted, and 1892 is the assignee with no bonds for the faithful performance of duty or guarantee for carrying out the contract of running twelve months--the old woman may decide to close up shop and go out of business.

1891 is busted--she tried hard to do good--she treated some better than they deserved--she brought successes and failures--she took pain at home and she laid down a blessing or two--she tried to tote fair--she did not abscond without giving full twelve months; or break those who stood by her and on her, if she did leave some worsted.

1891 is busted and her dry bones are consigned to the museum of the past. Though she's busted, closed up shop and the like, she did it honestly and squarely, and not without giving notice.

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1892 is a leap year, because divisible by 4, but let her not divide but add.

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\$10,000 For this amount I will marry any woman, young or old. For particulars address Box 323, Herald Office.

JOINED THE CHURCH.

At 10 o'clock the police arrested J. H. Farmer, a well known workman at the Atlanta Glass Works for several months.

Farmer took the stand and stated that he was innocent of the crime charged against him. He had been a "wild boy," but since coming to Atlanta he had joined the church and was trying to lead a better life.

Justice Westmoreland decided that under the circumstances he could not release the prisoner and remanded him to the keeping of the officers.

Sometimes thieves, hypocrites and contemptible characters succeed in getting into the church for no other purpose than to fool the world, tempt justice, or cover up a dirty record by hypocritical pretenses.

Neither Cleveland nor Hill. Campbell thinks a Western man will be nominated for President.

Pittsburg, Dec. 27.--Governor Campbell, of Ohio, passed through Pittsburg tonight on his way to New York. He said that neither Cleveland nor Hill would be nominated for president at the next democratic national convention.

Resolved, 1st. That we bow in humble submission to this affliction, recognizing in it the will of our Father who is in all His providence ever wise and ever merciful.

2d. That as a society we sustain the loss of one, who by her cheerful willingness to labor for the Master, afforded us a bright example, and who, by her sweet and modest manners won the love and confidence of us all.

3d. That a memorial leaf be left in our record inscribed to her memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved husband and family of the deceased and to the Concord Standard for publication.

Miss Dora Emerson, Miss Wooddie Bell, Miss Lizzie Mowrer. No. 5. Mrs. Mary A. Shinn and Mrs. Martin Barnhardt (both aged ladies) are quite sick with influenza.

From Rocky River.

The event of the past week in Rocky River was the marriage, at the church, of Dr. J. C. Black and Miss Emma Black, both of Pioneer Mills.

The magnificent Blue Ridge Inn, containing one hundred rooms, the tobacco and cigar factory of Armfield & Co., offices of the Granite City Land and Improvement Co., stores of Bynum & Co., J. D. Smith, W. E. Merritt, J. V. Mitchell, Robins & Co., Wallis & Long with Mt. Airy Hotel were all totally destroyed by fire; others badly damaged were: Worth & Joyce, J. R. Paddison, Yadin Valley News, J. W. Pitcher, R. L. Moore & Bro., K. A. Loten.

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Mr. Anderson's ceremony was in fine taste, as to style and length and when the prayer was over, he kissed the bride and congratulated the groom, and the scene closed with the party passing out the left aisle, to the most appropriate air of Home, Sweet Home.

The entire bridal party were invited to a sumptuous tea at the manse, where a number of useful and handsome gifts awaited the bride. This generous entertainment was a happy feature of the day, and was much appreciated by the whole party.

A Lady Writes. At Abu, in Finland, a dog that had been run over by a carriage crawled to the door of a tanner in the town. The man's son, a boy of fourteen, first stoned, and then poured a vessel of boiling water over the miserable creature.

For this diabolical act the boy was conducted to the market place by an officer of justice, and this sentence passed upon him: 'Inhuman lad, because instead of assisting the poor animal that implored your aid, and which derived its being from the same God who gave you life, you but added to its torments, you will wear upon your breast the name that you deserve, and receive fifty strokes.'

A blackboard was hung around his neck with "a savage and inhuman lad" upon it; and when the lashes had been laid on he was treated to a discourse upon humanity.--From English Notes by James Pavn in The Independent.

The orphanage to be re-built at Barren Springs. The regents of the Presbyterian Orphanage met at the Cooper House in this place Monday. There were present: Rev. Dr. J. Rumple, Rev. W. E. Wellwaine, Rev. D. I. Craig, Rev. W. R. McLelland, Col. J. L. Brown, Mr. Geo. E. Wilson, and Hon. T. Leazar. Dr. M. W. Hill, of Sta.sville, was elected to fill a vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. O. P. Davis, of Salsbury, and took his seat with the regents. The body was in session the greater part of the day and the net result of its deliberations was a decision to re-build the orphanage at Barren Springs on the site of the building which was burned.

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Mt. Airy in Ashes.

THE LOSS IS OVER \$100,000--THE WORK OF AN INCENDIARY--MANY OTHER BUILDINGS DAMAGED--REBUILDING TO COMMENCE AT ONCE.

(Special to the Standard.) Mt. Airy, N. C., Jan. 1, 1892. At 2 o'clock this morning, fire bells rang in the New Year.

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Dairying as a Business. B. McDonald was the pioneer in the dairying business in Charlotte, and demonstrated that there is money in milk.

Well, all these things are features of personal liberty, which is a sacred thing. But they are not all a part of my personal liberty, my boy, nor of yours.

Old people well know the value of onion poultices for many purposes. Either roasted or boiled, they were often applied in cases of croup or sore throat, being put on as hot as they could be borne.

That in limited area I want to control the diet, ventilation, light, heat and perfume. Outside of that people may eat what they please and go around knocking things down with their breath.

Mr. Igachi, director of the Gifu Observatory, Japan, has been examining the district where the recent earthquakes in Japan were most severe. At this place some years ago, holes appeared in the ground to which no bottom could be found.

Some distinguished gentleman (probably a jekist) said "money makes the man go." Up to last Saturday the statement stood uncontradicted. A man, very matter-of-fact and credulous, was coming to market. His man, stalled, or balked, whispering in her ear and calling her nice and sweet named failed; then he began swearing at her--This failed, for cursing does no good.

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ONIONS, AMULETS AND PERSONAL LIBERTY.

There is something painfully clinging, and at the same time diffusive, about even the most innocent looking onion. Mixed with tobacco and whiskey half a peck of onions in process of exhalation have been known to put out the lights in a political club room.

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JOHN C. DAVIS.

The Wilmington Swindler, Waives Examination.

Hundreds of people gathered at the court house at Wilmington Tuesday, to hear another case against John C. Davis, the lawyer, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

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A YOUNG LADY'S PISTOL.

While Cleaning It She Shot a Respectable Citizen.

Rome, Ga., December 31.--An accidental shooting took place near Rome last night at nine o'clock.

She secured her pistol, which was a small five shooter, and went out on the portico, and as she thought, fired five shots at the dog, to scare him away.

She returned to the sitting room, where the family were gathered, and, sitting down, she began cleaning the pistol she had just fired at the dog.

The ball first struck an arm of the chair he was sitting in, which stopped much of its force, and then glanced off entering his right hand.

There is but little hope of his recovery. Miss Selkirk is heart broken over the terrible and bad accident.

Banking and Speculation. Any one who has critically noticed even a few of the statements made by the national banks of the country, under the late call of the comptroller of the currency, must have observed how small a ratio their circulation bore to their capital.

The rapid contraction of the circulation of the national banks--reduced from over three hundred millions a few years ago to less than half that amount now--affords sufficient proof that that system is now a partial and is fast approaching a total failure in what has been regarded its chief excellence--the furnishing to the people a large volume of reliably sound currency.

A battle against quack doctors has been undertaken in New Jersey by the State Board of Medical Examiners, which has sent a report on the subject to the Governor.

The report of the Institution for the deaf and dumb and blind of North Carolina was last night.

No portion of the human organism has, within the past few years, been submitted to more thorough and intelligent examination, by medical scientists, than the blood.

These doctors have thrown a flood of light on the causes of disease, and physicians now, in the treatment of many complaints, go directly to the root of the evil by endeavoring to purify the blood.

There are quacks in all professions, countries and religion. It is right to sit down on 'em.

LITTLE DROPS OF TAR.

For, Fish Turpentine and Other Tar-Heel Products.

The revenue collector has a report from deputy collector Jones, of the capture of two one horse wagons, aboard and a male and three barrels of moonshine whiskey near Southern Pines, Moore county.

The editor of the late Lincoln Plow, Forge and Grip overheard some fellows whispering together, one night, as follows: "Carolina Central--pay train--dark night--He got on his horse and rode twenty miles before daybreak to inform the Superintendent of the Carolina Central railroad that a conspiracy had been formed to rob his pay train. The Superintendent said he had no pay train."

Bishop T. B. Lyman is quite ill at Raleigh, N. C. Liquor will be sold at the World's Fair in Chicago.

The cruiser San Francisco arrives at San Diego, Cal. Bob Sims and two followers lynched in Shulita, Ala.

Influenza has been classed as contagious in Dover Eng. An insane man wanted to kill Geo. W. Childs, of Philadelphia.

Fifty thousand dollars worth of cotton burned in St. Louis. A violent electrical storm visited Raleigh, and vicinity last night.

Senator Proctor confined to his room in Washington by the grip. Very little news concerning the Chilean affair was received yesterday.

The State Board of Public Charities held its annual meeting in Raleigh, N. C. A remarkable case of destitution has come to light in Halifax county, N. C.

Edward Harris, of Fentress county, Tennessee, killed three men Monday in a fight. A party of twenty-five teachers left Raleigh, N. C., yesterday for Cuba.

Some members of the House indignant at the discord over the House Speakership. The negro burglar, Ernest Jones, was taken to Raleigh, N. C., yesterday from New York.

Dr. Kemp Batchelor, of Baltimore, was Miss Ferebe Dewey of Raleigh, N. C., Wednesday night. Two men were brutally assassinated near Wilburton, Ark., by George L. Longley, a desperado.

The draft of a bill was submitted at the Cabinet meeting yesterday evening on the reservation matter. The report of the Institution for the deaf and dumb and blind of North Carolina was last night.