

SECRETARY COKE DEAD.

Capt. Octavius Coke, secretary of State, died at Raleigh Friday evening of typhoid fever. His death was not unexpected.

In 1877 he was a member of the N. C. Senate; 1882 he was chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee; in 1884 he was a candidate for Governor when Gen. Scales was nominated.

Upon the death of Col. William L. Saunders, Gov. Fowle appointed him Secretary of State and in 1892 he was elected to that position.

Capt. Coke was a popular man and was a fine orator. During the Scales-Yorke campaign, this writer heard Capt. Coke, at Albemarle, in his meet with Dr. Yorke.

When he got through with his speech of a searching nature and showing up the Doctor there was no enthusiasm left in the statesman of Wilkes.

Capt. Coke was twice married; he leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons.

The State has lost a valuable officer and a splendid citizen in the death of Capt. Coke.

Governor Carr has the appointment of Capt. Coke's successor.

THE SUNFLOWER.

It is predicted that before many years the sunflower will come into general cultivation in this country. As a plant it has no superior for vigor, rapid growth and prolific yield of seed, leaves and stalk, all of which can be utilized.

The seeds are especially good as feed for fowls, and when mixed with grains they are relished by all farm animals. Fifty bushels of seed to the acre is a fair yield, and this will produce gallons of oil worth \$1 a gallon.

In China a valuable fiber, used in silk weaving, is obtained from the stalks, and they are of service as a fuel and a source of potash. The orientals mix their tobacco with cured sunflower leaves, which are also rich in honey and wax.

The Durham Daily Sun has increased itself to six columns. Bro. Robinson has the very best wishes of this newspaper shop for his continued success.

Mr. Taylor, of Florida, recently ran up unexpectedly against a 250 pound bear, but instead of apologizing, she grabbed a club and laid the bear out.

China claims the oldest civilization in the world.

The way she has been acting, we can grant it and believe, too, that it is so old it has become rotten.

"Do horses weep?" inquires the Scientific American. Well, there are things in politics these days funny enough to make a horse laugh, and sometimes they may laugh till they cry.

THE STANDARD expressed some surprise that Mr. Josephus Daniels did not answer its question put to the Raleigh News and Observer in a courteous and respectful manner.

A letter from the editor conveys the fact that the issue containing the question miscarried.

Just what Mrs. M. H. Fairbrother is making out of the Durham Recorder, at Hillsboro, we haven't been given an opportunity to see.

One year ago the Southern Newspaper Union at Charlotte printed the outside or insides of fifty-four papers. Today it prints one hundred.

We have seen more drunken men in the last three weeks than in the past three years. We are led to believe that the circulation per capita of new brandy is increased or its killing properties are more considerably in evidence than formerly.

Daniel Boone's gun is still carefully preserved. Its stock and barrel are five feet long and it carries an ounce ball. It is now owned by Nathan Boone Van Bibber, a descendant of the famous Kentucky pioneer, and is in Charleston, W. Va.

We rode on the hind seat of the hind car of a train from Charlotte, Thursday evening. We looked back. In the distance of twenty miles, thirty-seven tramps were sidetracked—just how many were riding on the rods under the cars, we had no means of telling.

The Boston Herald says: "It is foolish to oppose the bloomer girls by 'boycotting' such shapely damsels as have adopted this cycling costume, as it will only fix the dear creatures in their determination to wear 'em. Those young men who have formed an anti-bloomer brigade, the rule of which is to ride with no girl thus accoutred, shows they are very green in their knowledge of human nature, especially women nature, and they are advised to recant as rapidly as possible, or they will be left without a girl to their names. As reformers they are failures."

Editor Marshall, of the Gastonia Gazette, has been down around Louisa, his home of fifteen years ago. Instead of finding the usual crops, he found tobacco the leading crop. Then he goes into a recipe for raising tobacco and then describes the weed that is the result of the executed recipe.

In conversation with a prominent Democrat of Charlotte, and one who wields an influence in Democratic councils, the fact was brought out that every living chairman the State Democratic Executive Committee has had for years is for free coinage.

The biggest lie, not to be of politics, yet published is this: Geo. W. McMillion, of St. Louis, can repeat the whole of the Bible, word for word.

Here are some "don'ts" that you don't want to forget: If you don't like your boarding house food, don't eat it.

From LaGrippe.

How Dr. Miles' Nervine Brought One of Kentucky's Foremost Business Men Back to Health.

When pins were first invented they were considered so great a luxury as not to be fit for common use, and the maker was not allowed to sell them in an open shop except on two days of the year at the beginning of January.

Col. Ike Fraley, the race horse lover of Salisbury, is getting some unenviable notoriety. Besides accused of being "President Montclair," of New York, he is sued as one of the results of the mythy racing association of Salisbury, Col.

If Grover Cleveland was as mean and tyrannical as some people accuse—closing the mouth of the press—he would have Bob Deal, of the Wilkesboro Chronicle, decapitated, Robert is postmaster and he's for free silver and he talks it through his paper.

Some scattered Republicans may talk free silver, but when the time comes they will be found voting against Democratic candidates with all the delight of gratified hostility.

STRICKEN DUMB.

A Man Who Halted Against Religion Stricken Dumb and Asks to be Prayed For.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 27.—A special to the Morning News from Athens, Ga., tells of a remarkable incident that occurred at a big Methodist revival in progress for the past week at High Shoals, fourteen miles from that place.

Sunday afternoon, while loudly railing out against religion, etc., and while in the midst of a sentence he suddenly stopped, and has not spoken since. Everything possible has been done to restore his speech, but to no avail.

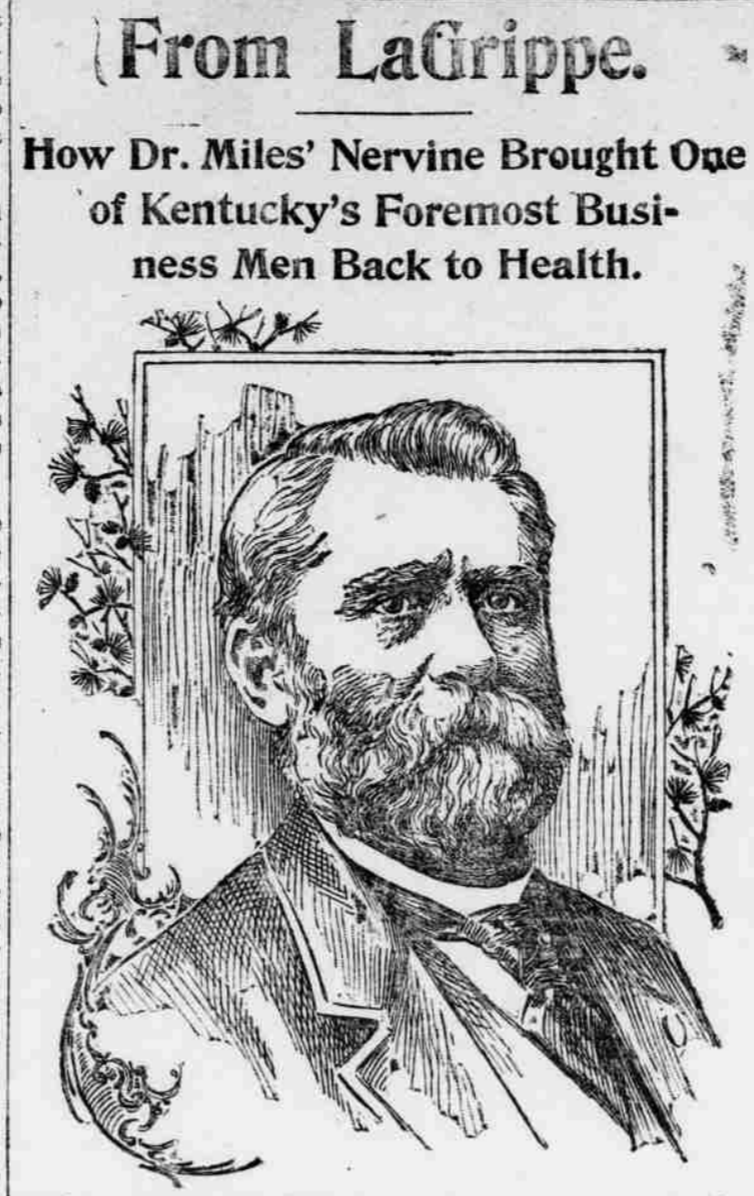
THE HEAVILY INSURED.

A List of Those in North Carolina insured for More Than \$50,000.

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Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores Health

By virtue of authority vested in me by Deed in Trust or Mortgage executed on the 13th of July 1885 by M. F. Barr and wife, which Mortgage or Deed in Trust is duly recorded in the Register's office for Cabarrus County, in book 2 page 274, I will sell at the Court House in Concord Monday the 2nd of Sept. 1895, for cash to the highest bidder all that tract of land, lying in No. 9 Township said County on the waters of Dutch Buffalo creek on West side adjoining E. O. S. Miller, F. A. Klutts and others.

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Having been duly appointed and qualified executor of the last will and testament of Mary C. Kirtz, deceased, all persons holding claims against said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 17th of August, 1895, or this notice will be plead as a bar to their recovery.

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