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CONCORD N. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1896.

WHOLE NO. 385

Send us 1 Dollar.

A NOTED CRIMINAL

Henry Forrest, arrested a young white man in Anson county three years ago, escaped from the Penitentiary. Mr. James Porter, of this city, once his employer.

People of Cabarrus are familiar with the name of the desperate negro ex-convict, known as Henry Forrest, who was tried Tuesday last for housebreaking and assault upon Adam King, and sentenced to ten years in the State prison.

While Forrest was in the prisoner's bar in the court house Tuesday, Mr. James Porter, a resident of this city living at Forest Hill, recognized Forrest as the murderer of Herbert Leroy, a young white man, whom Forrest killed by striking Leroy, his overseer, on the head with a hoe last May three years ago in Anson county.

Forrest's real name is Andy Harris, and there is a reward of \$200 for his capture, offered by the Governor. "Andy Harris," says Mr. Porter, "was convicted of manslaughter at the September term of Anson county court three years ago, having killed young Leroy, and was sent out to twenty years in the penitentiary. He had served about six months, when he heard I knew the negro when I first heard him speak. He worked under me for three years. He is a desperate negro, and served 18 months in the South Carolina pen."

Harris, alias Forrest was slow to recognize Mr. Porter, but after receiving his sentence at this court, Mr. Porter followed him to the jail, with Sheriff Sim's permission. He told Mr. Porter a strange tale about how he made his escape from the penitentiary farm.

Mr. Porter moved here from Anson county about the first of last May. He was a witness against "Andy Harris," for the State, and is positive that Forrest is the negro that the State authorities want.

Excitement on West Depot Street.
Mr. Luther Ridenhour and little seven-year-old son brought some peaches to town last Friday morning and was peddling them out around town. Mr. Ridenhour left his son in charge of the team, which stood in the front of Side's store on West Depot street, while he stepped into a house near by. The team, a horse and mule, became frightened and ran up the street as far as Georgia avenue, where it was stopped. The boy held his seat, but was badly frightened. All the residents in that part of the city were thrown into a state of excitement when they saw the perilous situation of the boy at the time Mr. Ridenhour's wagon ran into another one, upsetting it. It looked as if the boy would be dashed to death. No one was hurt and damages light.

Terrible Railroad Accidents.
About two miles out from Atlantic City, New Jersey, there is a railroad crossing at obtuse angles. On last Thursday evening while one train was crossing another crashed into it and the case was as you can imagine more easily than described. The wreckage was simply terrific and 40 lives were dashed out at an instant and 80 were injured. To add to the wreckage one boiler exploded with the evils attending such a fearful calamity. One engineer was killed and when the news reached his wife she was unable to withstand the tragic shock and fell dead.

What you can't see is what the heavy weight on one side of a locomotive wheel was there for? Any one who understands mechanics knows the need of a counter-balance to keep the machinery going with a steady even motion. Without it the machinery would wrench itself out of shape. It is the same way with the machinery of the human body. It needs to go on steadily and regularly to be in good health—not by fits and starts. The sudden wrenching motions which people sometimes take to overcome constipation, give a violent strain to the intestines which weakens them, so that the constipation is afterwards worse than before.

What constive Dr. Pierce's is a natural laxative like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which are powerful without being violent. They move the bowels gradually regulate the bile—do one, two or three "Pellets"—exactly as you need. They strengthen the intestinal to keep their own regularity; so that after they have become regular they do not naturally of themselves.

The "Pleasant Pellets" gently stimulate and invigorate the bowels to discharge and tone up the stomach to secrete the digestive juices, and overcome dyspepsia. The entire digestive, or alimentary, tract is put in motion, the regular steady way of nature, and health. This is what makes the "Pleasant Pellets" so immensely superior to the numerous purgative pills which enfeeble and weaken the system. Druggists may not more profit out of those other pills but you do.

The "Pleasant Pellets" are they guaranteed to be pure and free from any one-inch and tightly packed, hence, always fresh and reliable.

Send at once one cent stamps to cover cost of mailing, and get the great book, "The Pleasant Pellets," sent to you free of charge. Address: Dr. J. C. Rorer, Medical Dispensary, 108 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa.

From Mr. Holtz.
Mr. HOLTZ, July 30, 1896.—EDITOR STANDARD:—I send you one of Gaston county's "political peas." It is said to be the product of the genuine old time and when put measured 31 inches but at this time it measures only 30 inches. But like the political dwarf it has "swank up." You can see from the size of the pea that politics are pretty well cultivated in Gaston. Success to you and your valuable paper.
Respectfully,
P. A. KLUZ

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Some of the Cases Reported of During the Term.
In the case of Frank Howard for the burning of C O Gillon's barn, testimony was finished and Solicitor Gorton addressed the jury Thursday evening. Friday morning Attorney Morrison Caldwell, for the defense, occupied the attention of the court till about 11:30. Judge Montgomery, for the prosecution made a brief but pointed address, when Judge Green reviewed the case and gave it to the jury for decision before noon adjournment.

The jury in the Woods Overcash trial, after being out for twenty hours, could not come to an agreement, thereby making a mistrial, which carries the case to another court.

John Rister, who was convicted for retailing liquor, was sentenced to serve a term of six months on the chain gang.

Hoyle Bell, for retailing, was sentenced to three months on the chain gang.

State vs. Jason Furr, charged with larceny, was acquitted.

State vs. Angeline Ellis, retailing, fined a penny and cost.

State vs. Frank Long, charge, larceny. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced one year on chain gang.

In the case of the State vs. Solomon Einstein, violation of the local option laws, found guilty in one case and sentenced to 18 months on chain gang. Appeal taken and bond of \$200 required; if sustained, will involve three more similar cases.

State vs. Clarence Fesperman, carrying concealed weapon; judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Jim Furr, called and failed. Judgment nisi. [Judgment nisi is a legal abridgement meaning that the case may be heard subsequently if cause for absence is shown.]

Rufus Krumminger was tried for larceny and found guilty. He was sentenced to one year on chain gang.

Henry Mischeb, for assault with deadly weapon; not guilty.

State vs. Robt. Johnson, called and failed. Judgment nisi.

State vs. Alfred Sanders, assault on Wm. Wilson; not guilty.

Lum Beyer and a, appeared in court unable to pay cost of \$50, was assigned to labor on chain gang for six months.

State vs. John Berringer, defendant pleaded guilty to attempt at criminal assault upon Margaret King. He was sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

State vs. Lizzie Parks and Cora Coleman, assault with deadly weapon; judgment heretofore as to Cora Coleman stricken out and bond peevy and cost.

State vs. John Cagle and Rosa Culp, called and failed. Judgment nisi.

State vs. Lavinette Ury, called and failed to answer. Judgment nisi.

State vs. Edleman and Caster, assault with deadly weapon. No damage done, substituted and judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State vs. Wm. Luther, larceny; one year on chain gang.

State vs. M M Widenhouse, et al, for unlawful compromise, laid over owing to the absence of Luther Bist and Hiram Cox.

SHORT LOCALS.

A J & J F Yorks have put up a gay looking awning in the front of their jewelry store.

Ward B in this city, can furnish more candidates to the yard than any precinct in the county.

Miss Carrie Tater, of Harrisburg, spent several days in the city last week, visiting relatives.

Mr. Luther Biles got his leg badly hurt Thursday afternoon by a piece of lumber falling upon it.

It is hoped that the hanging of Frank Howard on the 28th of August will not interfere with the Democratic primaries.

Since the new crop of wheat is being threshed the Fenix R Miller Mill is running day and night to keep up with the orders.

Mr. George Walter has purchased a lot and is building a nice six room cottage on West Cornin street, near the new reformed chapel.

The Fayetteville Observer says that snow fell for ten minutes in Duplin county last week. And this is the latter part of July, too.

Miss Ella Lentz gave a watermelon party to a number of friends at the Lantz hotel in Mt. Pleasant Thursday night. The event occasioned much delight.

The Raleigh Caucasian will now proceed to have another fit. The Populists at St. Louis filled their Presidential ticket with lawyers.—Gastonia Gazette.

A certain young man of this city celebrated his twenty-first birthday Wednesday by carrying shingles to the top of a two-story dwelling house. Great fun.

While working on the railroad extension above town, a male railroad sunstroke Wednesday afternoon. The colored hands stand the heat very well.

Mr. R F White has returned to the city, after spending a week or two down on his farm. He is no longer with Canons & Fetzner, having associated himself in business with Mr. C W S sink.

The man Douglas, arrested at Salisbury some time ago by a detective, charged with the murder of a peddler near Tazewell, Va., and who was taken there for trial, has been acquitted. His home is in Iredell county, to which he has returned.

Free—64 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 221 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

Neither colic nor any other injurious drug is contained in Ayer's Pills. They are composed of the active principles of the best vegetable cathartics, and their use is a valuable attended with marked benefit. For a sluggish liver or for constipation, nothing surpasses Ayer's Pills.

Mr. James A Hahn, son of J A Hahn, of Cabarrus county, and Miss Fora B Kird, daughter of Mr. J P Bird, of this county, were united in the bonds of holy matrimony at the home of the bride's father on July 26, 1896. Rev. J P Price officiating.—Stately Enterprise.

David Correll, a young man living near China Grove, was kicked by a mule and was so badly injured that his condition is now quite serious. A horrible gash was cut in his forehead, his upper lip split and several teeth knocked out. He was unconscious for several hours.

Henry Dull, a good old farmer of Rowan county, was found dead in the pond of Capt J A Fisher, about five miles from Salisbury Wednesday afternoon. The old gentleman had gone there to fish and it is thought that he fell in and was drowned.

A citizen of this city several days ago took up a loose mule and expected to receive a small remuneration for feeding and caring for the animal, but "ate is again him." The mule had been turned out to die—and it did. It cost the man about \$2.00 to have the corpse removed from town.

Within two weeks there will be in operation at Hillsboro a shoe factory which will be, after the one in the Richmond penitentiary, the largest in the south. Its full capacity will be 600 pairs daily and it will require 100 hides a day. It will be operated by the Farmers' Alliance. Many hundreds of pairs will first be made for samples.—Christian Advocate.

At the regular business meeting of the Cabarrus Black Boys Friday night Mr. W A Caldwell was elected second lieutenant to succeed Mr. Ed F White, who will hand in his resignation from the company. There was a general discussion of unoccupied affairs, and some of the boys are highly pleased with the proposed tramp from Statesville to Charlotte, while others seem to have a horror against such a tour.

Memory is a little treacherous now and then, and causes one to forget some things worth remembering, unless one has an experience like that which came to Mr. D R East, of Mt. Airy, Va., who says "I had been suffering for years with a torpid liver and found no relief until I took Simon's Liver Regulator when I was entirely relieved of my troubles. I never intend being without Simon's Liver Regulator."

NO SMOKE AND CINDERS.

Patent by a English Lady to Do Away With These on Cars.
Raleigh Pays Visitor Mrs. M J Wyatt, wife of our fellow townsman, Mr. E F Wyatt, has taken out a patent in the department at Washington on a smoke and cinder conveyor. The patent papers were made out yesterday and received here today.

Mrs. Wyatt originated the idea of conveying smoke and cinders from the smoke stack of an engine through piping to the rear of the train several years ago. She has been devoting time since then to the perfection of the idea.

The scheme is pronounced to be entirely practicable and feasible, and has the endorsement and hearty approval of several well known mechanics.

The plan of the smoke and cinder conveyor is very simple. The smoke stack is connected with large piping, which receives the smoke and cinders and conducts them by regulated piping over the tops of the cars to the rear. The piping is jointed at the end of the cars, but connection can be made easily.

An air current is maintained by means of automatic ventilators which are stationed at close intervals in the conductors.

It is claimed that this arrangement makes riding on the cars perfectly pleasant.

WANTED—Prompt and faithful gentleman or lady to travel for reliable established house in North Carolina. Salary \$750 payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Situation permanent. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H E Hess, Pres., 256 Danforth St., Chicago.

THOMASVILLE, July 30.—Quite a large delegation from Concord and Cabarrus arrived in this beautiful little village on the evening of July 30th. Among them were Rev. R H Parker, of the Central Methodist church; Rev. M A Smith, of Forest Hill Methodist church; Rev. W H L McLaughlin, of Concord circuit; Rev. J R Moore, of Rays chapel; Rev. M D Giles, of Mount Pleasant. Others, as delegates, found open doors and cordial welcome at the hands of the good citizens. Thomasville has no bar rooms and her people are clever and courteous.

The district conference was opened promptly at 9 o'clock Thursday morning by Rev. J R Scrogg, presiding elder. The morning session was taken up in appointing committees which are as follows: Committee on the spiritual state of the different churches; Rev. R H Parker, chairman; Rev. W M Robbins, Eli Leutz, G W Yaw, G W Whitlock. Committee on missions; Rev. J R Moore, chairman; Rev. A L Coburn, Rev. E G Pappay, C G Montgomery, J A Leach. Committee on Sunday Schools; Rev. L L Johnson, chairman; D B Colburn, P C Robbins, F E Bartlett, L J Barral. Committee on education; Rev. M A Smith, Rev. T S Edinger, Rev. W P McElreath, L F Hays, M S Parker. Committee on finance; W R Ogle, D P Day, Rev. J R Moore, J F Lilly, W R Johnson. Committee on quarters; Rev. J E Thompson, chairman; Rev. G M Gentry, H J Overman, J H Barnhardt, R P E Parker. Committee on Epworth League; Rev. M D Giles, Rev. T F Man, Rev. Ira Erwin, Rev. W H L McLaughlin, W L Robbins. Committee on examination; Rev. A Smith, chairman; Rev. T F Man, Rev. L L Johnson, Rev. J R Moore, presiding this morning, at 11 o'clock and Rev. T A Smoot will preach tonight at 8:15 o'clock. A very good attendance is expected.

W. L. R.

A Small Boy Killed at Home.
Mr. W R Marsh, a brother to Druggist M L Marsh, accompanied by his little daughter Mollie, spent Wednesday night at the St. Cloud. Mr. Marsh told of a horrible and instant death, which occurred at Monroe Wednesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. — the six year old son of Mr. Charles Simpson was playing about a freight train and in making an attempt to get on a box car, he fell underneath the train and was cut half in two, the wheels passing over the little fellow's body. Mr. Simpson is well known in Cabarrus, and his numerous friends will regret to learn of the sad affair that has befallen his son.

This should be a lesson to the little fellows that hang around our depots and ride the trains.

THE FIRST COTTON PLOT.
Mr. Archibald, of St. John's neighborhood, brought to THE STANDARD the first pod of cotton we have seen this year. He says that there are many open bolls in the fields from which this one came. Cotton is opening rapidly and will continue to do so as long as the hot clear weather lasts.

His son, Mr. Ed Gine, of this city, who is sick at his home, was thought to be better this (Saturday) morning.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Agent Thom.
THE STANDARD was informed that our esteemed friend, Mr. John A Thom had lost his place as agent for the Southern at China Grove. We are glad to be able to make a slight correction. We learn from sources we think need no verifying that the facts are about as follows: Through long years of constant and straining carefulness to do all the duties devolving upon a faithful servant, the dullness and obtuseness of mind that is the consequence of overwork and care, caused a dereliction of duty, small in itself but capable of immense consequence, which, however, did not occur, probably by that overruling Providence in whose service he also lives and moves. Magnifying his own fault and the possibilities of its effects with a recognition of the fact that it is essential that the railroad service should be strict in its demands, Mr. Thom promptly tendered his resignation.

It is to be hoped that this seeming calamity will give Mr. Thom a short but needed rest when the Southern will tender to one of the most faithful employees in its service the place he has so long and so faithfully filled and Mr. Thom will be again the graceful figure, as ever, at the China Grove depot.

A Grand Tournament and Gala Day.
The young people of Cox's mill section of the county are preparing for a great and pleasant event. A tournament and baseball game, with a big dinner, will be the features of the day's entertainment, and Tuesday, August 11th, has been set apart for the day. Messrs. J J Cox, J P Cox, Ed. Henderson and Morris Caldwell are the committee of arrangements and will exert all means to make the day a red letter one in old Cabarrus. A baseball game will take place at 10 o'clock in the morning between Concord and Huntersville teams. Twenty regaled and plumed knights will compete for the handsome tournament prizes. Everybody invited.

Buckner's Africa Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at P B Fetzner's Drug store.

A Steam Act.
Saturday night when car No. 4, Conductor Williams and Motorman Fraley, which was making the 10:30 trip in, reached a point on the Lookout mountain division a short distance south of the first trestle in Woolsey, as the wheels began flying around as if possessed of some strange illusion, while the car started back down the heavy trestle incline.

The carmen were for a while at a loss to find the cause of the car's queer action, but a close investigation disclosed the fact that some person of evil inclination