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HE LIVES TO HEAR IT.

A Husband Wrote to His Wife Telling Her that He Was Dead and Then Returns to Claim Her.

About eight or nine years ago a negro named Yorke Phifer became involved in some serious trouble at or near Durham, for which he was sent to the penitentiary to serve a term of ten years. Phifer served and was faithful for about eight years and was last week released from custody. He returned to this county, where he had left his wife Martha, and discovered to his dismay and sorrow that she has again married, this time to one Ed Patterson. Phifer at once proceeded to take out paper for the recovery of his wife and on Sunday morning she was arrested and brought to jail, Patterson, or husband No. 2, has fled. On Wednesday Phifer had his wife tried before Esquire Pitts, charged with bigamy, and after much questioning, she made a very strong argument that Yorke Phifer, her first husband, was dead. She said I got a letter from him in a black bordered envelop. He wrote to me that he was dead. I bought a black dress and wore it thinking all the time that he was telling me the truth."

The case will be settled in the Superior court.

Wheat Never Looked Finer.

It is indeed good news to hear the farmers say that prospects were never better for a large wheat crop. Mr. Jesse H Earnhardt of No 5 township, told a STANDARD reporter that his wheat was looking unusually fine and that there were no chinch bugs in his section.

Mr. John H Long, who has been surveying in Mecklenburg and western Cabarrus counties, says Mr. Bob Wallace has 152 bushels of improved Fulcuster wheat sown and that the stand is the best he ever saw with not a blemished spot in it Mr. Long says the next best wheat he saw on his trip was at Mr John Rankin's. All along the line it is looking fine.

Such reports make a newspaper man feel good, and he knows the farmer can't help feeling so.

Arbitration Treaty Dead.

The great Anglo-American treaty that was thought to be so fine a stroke of diplomacy and was so highly endorsed by President Cleveland and President McKinley, was defeated Wednesday in the Senate. It lacked the necessary two-third vote. Senator Pritchard voted for and Senator Butler against it.

Forty Thousand Turks Repulsed.

"With God's help our side has conquered" is the dispatch of Prince Constantine sent to King George of Greece after the battle of Velestino on the 5th. Forty thousand Turks were repulsed and defeated. It was the biggest battle of the Greek-Turkish war.

Mr. Castor Returns With His Bride.

Mr. D Bradshaw Castor, of this city, was married Wednesday, May 5th, to Miss Bertie B Kime of Randolph county, in Richland Lutheran church at 11 o'clock, a. m by Rev. H M Brown in the presence of a large host of friends.

The attendants were Mr. Nathan Kime, a brother of the bride, and Miss Annie Patterson; Mr. J L Davis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Castor, the groom's sister; Mr. Will L Dayvault, of this city, and Miss Maggie Smith of Liberty; Mr G A Patterson, of Pleasant Lodge and Miss Sallie Kime, sister of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony at the church the party repaired to the home of the bride where a sumptuous dinner was served at 12 o'clock. At 2.30 in the afternoon the bride and groom departed from Liberty and were safe in the bounds of the city at 9.30, arriving at the groom's home on Mill street a few minutes later, where supper was served and a group of friends were in wait to extend greetings and congratulations.

An exchange says: The danger of the good looking type-writer girl is again shown by the testimony of Miss Ecsin, private secretary and stenographer to defaulter Spalding, of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, of Chicago, before the Senatorial investigating committee, to the effect that Spalding had given her about $75,000, with the understanding that he was some time later to secure a divorce from his wife and marry her.

DE IDEDLY SENSATIONAL

A Grum Looking Set of Men on the Streets While Others Smiled at the Error.

The board of canvassers in making record of the city election returns today (Thursday) discovered an error in the report from ward 2 which gave Mr. Duval 246 votes instead of to Mr. Crowell. The news flew over the city like wild-fire and within a few minutes a large crowd had assembled at Clerk Gibson's office to investigate the matter. Some of the Crowell men who were on the street were a grum looking set, and it made the Duval men smile to see the serious faces.

The report was made out by Mr. J M Burrage and properly signed. Of course the error was corrected at once by a called meeting of the judges who conducted the election in that ward. Mr. Crowell will be inducted into office Saturday, don't fear.

A Strange Case.

A young man in East Durham lost his mind very suddenly last Saturday and was carried out to the county home yesterday. It is said that he was as well as ever when all of a sudden his mind gave way and since that time he has been perfectly insane. He knows all of his old friends and says that he knows he is crazy, but he does not complain in any way. One informant stated he imagines he is under the influence of some negro man and cannot do anything but what that man wills. It is a strange case. His name is Farmer.

In Caton's Hall Last Night.

The Maude Atkinson Company played, in their own unique way, "Forget-Me-Not" last night to their best house here yet, and showed to the audience that to see and hear them is the only way to realize the merits of their plays. The audience manifected much enthusiasm.

We have had in this company a series of instructive, elevating, and thought-inspiring plays, so in contrast with the usual order of plays that lead us sometimes to disparage the whole exquisite art.

The company left this morning for High Poit, where they will play three nights. They carry with them the best wishes of many friends in Concord.

Do You Know this About Osman Pasha.

The famous, celebrated Osman Pasha, of the Turkish Army, was once a Confederate soldier and belonged to the Wytheville Greys of Wytheville county, Va. He was a dashing, dare devil, who in 1864 left the army in disgrace. By his schoolmates he was considered a bully and a coward. Under the Khedive of Egypt he distinguished himself as a fighter and attracted the attention of the Sultan of Turkey.

He was a West Point student, married an excellent Virginia lady, but after going to the Orient he became intensely oriental, harem and all. His career is summed up thus: He left the Confederate Army for for misappropriating government property, went to Mexico and gained a commission, got wealthy, returned to America, tired of quiet life and went to Egypt, joined the Turkish Army, rose to the front, gained great distinction at the battle of Plevna in the Russo-Turkish war and is now the chief military adviser of the Sultan. In America he is known as Cherley S Crawford and is now 63 years old

The Same... Old Sarsaparilla.

That's Ayer's. The same old sarsaparilla as it was made and sold by Dr. J. C. Ayer *50 years ago.* In the laboratory it is different. There modern appliances lend speed to skill and experience. But the sarsaparilla is the same old sarsaparilla that made the record—*50 years of cures.* Why don't we better it? Well, we're much in the condition of the Bishop and the raspberry: "Doubtless," he said, "God might have made a better berry. But doubtless, also, He never did." Why don't we better the sarsaparilla? We can't. We are using the *same old plant* that cured the Indians and the Spaniards. *It* has not been bettered. And since *we* make sarsaparilla compound out of sarsaparilla plant, we see no way of improvement. Of course, if we were making some secret chemical compound we might.... But we're not. We're making the same old sarsaparilla to cure the same old diseases. You can tell it's the *same old sarsaparilla* because it works the *same old cures.* It's the sovereign blood purifier, and—*it's Ayers.*

Many improvements are going on in all parts of the city. Every carpenter is busy.

WAS IT A PROPOSAL?

The Lady Was Positive About It, But the Lawyer Didn't See It that Way.

"You've heard the story of that breach of promise case in Connecticut," laughed the lawyer whose practice shows him a good many family skeletons. "A fine looking young fellow calling on a spinister asked when there would be but 25 letters in the alphabet. She gave it up and he told her, 'when U and I are one.' Making the wish father to the thought, she declared this a proposal of marriage on his part, but the court did not confirm her construction of his answer to the conundrum.

"Last summer I had a woman to come to me who was bent on securing heavy damages as a balm to her wounded and lacerated affections She informed me that the man whom she wanted made defendant had not only paid her a great deal of attention, but had actually proposed to her. Then he had cruelly deserted her and made another woman his wife.

"By dint of questioning, for unsupported statements want looking into with woman clients, I learned that the alleged attention had been chiefly on her part. She fluttered about him whenever and wherever there was an opportunity. After she had answered evasively several times I spoke sternly and told her, that it was absolutely necessary that she tell just what he said when he proposed for her hand.

"'Well,' she answered hesitatingly 'I asked him one evening if he ever intended to marry. He answered that he did Then he put the same question to me, and I made the same reply. 'Now we have both agreed to marry,' I exclaimed, and rushed into his arms. Instantly he changed his mind, said that I misunderstood him, and cruelly left me alone. It was not a month before the invitations for his wedding were out."

"You havent the shadow of a case, I said curtly.

"I know better, she snapped, as she swept from the office. She hired a pettifogger and paid out a goodly sum for the privilege of making a fool of herself."—Detroit Free Press.

When Loving Mothers Grow Selfish.

"It is when children reach maturity that the supreme test of parental love comes," writes Edward W Bok, discussing the homeleaving of children at time of marriage, in the May Ladies' Home Journal. "All through infancy and early years the children are more or less care. And then, just as the parents feel relieved from cares and anxieties, and are beginning to enjoy the companionship of their children in the serene and complacent way which 'grown-ups' have, there comes a fluttering of the wings, a remote suggestion of flight. The son is no less his mother's boy than he has been and ever will be. But he is—and who realizes it so quickly as a mother—in a new and very natural sense, another woman's hero; and that woman a girl. With her he discerns, away out on the horizon line, the shadowy lines of a house that is to become a home of their very own The girl, too, who is going in and out of the house has been a daily joy to her parents—she too, has become a heroine to some one other than her father or her mother. It is hard for the parents to realize that this mate of her flight can care for her as they have; that in her young eyes, in her young heart, it is possible that he can be altogether noble and capable. And after the young birds have taken flight the parents wonder if sometime they do not grieve in their new life. But some fine morning a clearer vision is given them, and they realize that, after all, their children are only playing the same role which they played a few years before. It is a magnificent quality in parents when they so prepare themselves that they can meet this inevitable time with the proper spirit—when, in other words parental love can get the better of selfishness."

Salisbury Sun: Last November W A James, engineer, and John Howard, firemen, of this city were killed in a collision near Old Fort. Their relatives brought suits against the Southern and they are set to come up at this term of Rowan's court but whether they will be heard or continued or compromised remains to be seen. Mrs. James sues for $35,000 and Mrs. Howard for $25,000.

SHORT LOCALS.

Vegetables are plentiful.

If bonds are wanted, you will have to vote for them. Study the merits of the question and vote your conviction.

Nealy $20 were realized at the strawberry and ice-cream festival by the ladies of the Episcopal church, Thursday night.

Citizens are complaining that there is no water in the city cemetery. We should have water in the cemetery during the summer months.

Frank Smith, a young man of Salisbury, spent several days in town this week. He contemplates locating here and will likely sell ice.

Mr. S C Alexander is carrying his hand in a sling. In using a hammer he mashed the nail off his thumb. It was a painful hurt.

Henry W Beaver, of No. 6 township, died Wednesday last at the age of 66 years. His remains were buried at Mt. Olive, Thursday, Rev. S D Steffey conducting the ceremony.

Mr. Ira Mehaffey has gone to Atlanta, where he will have his eyes treated by the famous occulist, Dr Calhoun. He may be absent from the city for several weeks.

The latest fad is to serve strawberries in individual dishes, keeping hulls on, and with them a little mound of powdered sugar, into which they may be dipped.

J T Brown, fireman on the engine to the lical freight, telephoned up town this morning for a dentist or two. He had a jumping tooth ache, but was soon relieved.

The Stanly Enterprise says: "We learn that six citizens of Troy, Montgomery county, have been arrested for making counterfeit nickels and quarters."

The first vote cast in the Senate by Deboe, Lentucky's new Senator, the one born out of due season, was for the Anglo American treaty. So much, so good!

Mr. Henry Tucker, who was doing business in the store-room opposite Blackwelder & Cline, on West Depot street, has moved his stock of goods into the new room recently built by Mr. M C Walter.

Contractor A H Propst has completed the handsome new cottage of Mr. DF Cannon on Mill street which is to be occupied by Mr. W G Boshamer, who will move into it next week.

Hornaday & Warner have moved their furniture factory and work shop from the Reed building to the store-room on North Spring street, formerly occupied by Mr. Murdock.

Bell, Harris & Co. have the sincere thanks of THE STANDARD for a lovely dusting brush. It is made of paper and is said to be superior to the feather duster. They keep them for sale.

China Grove held an election Monday, when the town officials were chosen as follows: J L Sifford, mayor; J R Hinkle, constable; J L Holshouser, T L Ross, M M Ketchie and Dr. Ramseur, commissioners They are all Democrats.

A revivifying of nature's latent forces occurs every spring. At this time, better than at any other, the blood may be cleansed from the humors which infest it. The best and most popular remedy to use for this purpose is Ayer's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla.

Rev. M D Giles passed through the city Friday night, returning from Charlotte to his home at Newton. His son, Mr. Marvin Giles, who was at Trinity College, is at home sick. Rev. Giles is not enjoying the best of health himself.

THE STANDARD is the recipient of of an invitation to attend the closing exercises of Matthews High School, which will occur May 16th to 19th. The Mount Pleasant Band has been engaged to furnish music for the occasion.

Several train loads of delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention passed through Wednesday night on their way to Wilmington. Texas, Louisana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Kentucky and Alabama were represented.

Rev. Charles F. Rankin, of Greensboro, a member of senior class of the Union Theological Seminary of Virginia, has been secured to take charge of the Presbyterian mission work here, recently left by the Rev. A K Poole.

We are requested to say that in closing the fiscal year of the W. C. T U., a little more time is needed to put business in proper shape, hence the meeting announced for today is postponed to Friday, 14th inst. The ladies who keep up this noble movement will please take notice.

There came near being a serious runaway on Main street to-day Corl's tranfer hack was drawn by two stylish horses and were going at a moderate speed up Main street when the rien broke. The unchecked horse tore loose from the hack, but was stopped in the nick of time to prevent running into a wagon. No one was hurt.

As it is a well-established fact that catarrh is a blood disease, medical men are quite generally prescribing Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this most loathsome and dangerous complaint. Where this treatment is perseveringly followed, a thorough cure is invariably the result.

AN INTERESTING STORY.

How "The Conquered Banner" Got Into Print.

Many years ago a young lady gave Father Ryan as a Christmas gift a pretty little scroll of "The Conquered Banner" After thanking her he said: "Some people have said this is a great poem, but I never thought so, and but for a poor woman who had little education, but whose heart was full of love for the South, it would have been swept out of the house and burned; and you would have never made this pretty book mark for me." He then told her the circumstances under which it was written.

"It was at Knoxville," he said, "when the news of the surrender came. It was night, and many of the regiment of which I was chaplain were quartered with me in the old lady's house. An old comrade came in and said to me: 'All is lost; General Lee has surrendered.' I looked at him, and knew by his whitened face that the news was too true, I simply said, 'leave me alone,' and he went out of the room. I bowed my head upon the table and wept long and bitterly. Then a thousand thoughts came rushing through my brain. I could not control them That banner had been conquered, and its folds must be furled, but its story had to be told. I looked around for something to write on; but we were very poor in those days and I could find nothing but a piece of brown wrapping paper tied about an old pair of shoes that a friend had sent me. I seized this piece of paper and wrote on it, "The Conquered Banner. I then went to bed, leaving the lines on the table. The next morning the regiment was ordered away and I thought no more of them. What was my astonishment a few weeks later to see them over my name in a Louisville paper. The poor woman in whose house we were quartered, had picked up the piece of paper and was about to throw it into the fire, when she saw some writing on it. She said she sat down and read it and cried over it, and then sent a copy of it to the Louisville newspaper, And that was how 'The Conquered Banner got into print."—Ex.

What Do You Say to It.

The salesmen are pleading that it would be very nice for them and equally as profitable to their employers if the dry goods, hardware and furniture stores would close at seven o'clock. This seems not an unusual custom or an unreasonable request and we hope the business men will be able to see their way clear to accede to this little request. It is worth much in the busy ongoing world to create all the happiness we can and we think the broad smiles reaching from ear to ear on the faces of those who are pleased to call themselves poor clerks would repay the generous decision.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Little Dancers.

The junior members of the dancing class of Prof. Eckford gave a german in the old room of the New South Club, Friday night. It was a pleasant event for the little dancers. The german was led by Miss Elizabeth Gibson and Mr. Aubrey Hoover. The participants were: Jenny Gibson, Ellen Gibson, Cassie Watson, Atha Watson, Mary Ella Cannon, Mary Young, Bessie Craig, Minnie Ross, Louise Means, Julia Gray, Vic Means, Aubrey Hoover, Robert Young, James Carmon, Richard Gibson, George Richmond, Ed. Hill, Maury Richmond Chal White, and Hal Jarrett Misses Agnes Moss, Kate Means, Kate Gibson, Elizabeth Gibson and Mr. Earle Brown chaperoned the party.

Mt. Nebo, N. C., April 21, 1897.—I have been a great sufferer with sick headaches, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills I am entirely cured, and I do not forget to recommend this medicine to my friends.—Lucinda Fleming.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.—25c.

The Charlotte Observer says: At a meeting of the Epworth League of Tryon Street Methodist church last night Miss Mamie Bays and Mr. C A Barnhardt were elected delegates to the Sunday School and Epworth League Conference at Concord, May 27 30. Mrs. E C Register was elected alternate.

Small boys have destroyed the bean patches in several gardens by throwing rocks and shooting sling shots at the rice birds. Be on the lookout for the policemen, if you have a sling.

JAKE NEWELL GONE.

He Mysteriously Disappeared from His Boarding House and Work April 24, Leaving No Trace Behind.

Jake Newell has mysteriously disappeared from his boarding house in Philadelphia, leaving no trace behind him.

For more than a year Jake had been employed in the book publishing house of P W Zeigler & Co., and was highly esteemed by his employers. On Saturday, April 24th, Jake did not show up at his place of business as usual and has not since been heard from. The gravest fears are entertained by his friends. Mr. Ed. F White received a telegram from Mr. Newell's employers, asking if anyone here knew of his whereabouts and to notify his people at once of his diesppearance.

Mr. W G Newell, Jake's father, was in the city Thursday night on his way to Philadelphia to help search for his missing boy.

Wednesday's Philadelphia Times contained the following:

"J F Newell, 25 years old, has been missing from his boarding house, 710 Franklin street, since last Friday a week. On April 23 he left his boarding house ostensibly to go to Atlantic City, to return in a week. He did not return. The police of Atlantic City have been notified and are looking for the young man.

"No suspicions were entertained by his friends until they discovered in his room yesterday a note which read: 'In emergency telegraph to Flows, North Carolina.' Flows, North Carolina, is his home. It is not known how much money he had with him when he left. He was employed by P W Zeigler & Co., publishers, and he left without drawing his pay, which was due. His reputation at his place of business has always been of the best. He was a steady, conscientious worker and was not a drinking man. Fears of foul play are entertained."

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F J Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A wine cask holding 97,000 gallons has recently been built at the St. Georgia Vineyard at Maltemoro, Cal. It is built of California redwood and in all the vast amount of lumber used in its construction there is not a flaw. The cask is 30 feet high and 16 feet in diameter. The hoops that bind it are of finely tempered steel and weight 40,000 pounds.—Burlington News.

$1,000.

We will give the above amount to the person who will send us the best list of fifty questions answered in "Dictionary of United States History." Write for particulars with stamp.
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He Meant Well.

A white minister, after conducting services at a colored church asked an old deacon to lead in prayer. The brother in black offered a fervent appeal for the white brother and said: "O Lord, gib him de eye ob de eagle dat he may spy out sin a far off. Wax his hands to de gospel plow. Tie his tongue to de line ob truth. Bow his head 'way down beneath his knees, and if his knees 'way down in some lonesome, dark and narrow valley where prayer is much wanted to be made. Noint him wid de kerosene ile of salvashun and set him on fire."—Monroe Enquirer.

The Treasurer Hasn't the Money.

We are told that the new school districts, which will be about the same as the townships, may avail themselves of the State appropriation of $500 by voting to tax themselves to raise a like amount.

It is all very well, probably, to raise the $500 for the schools in the township, but it is just as well to understand that Treasurer Worth has not the money, and does not expect to have it. Let your eyes be open and vote accordingly.

A special to the Charlotte Observer from Marion Thursday night says that Willie Brown, a school boy, aged 11 years, was shot and instantly killed by Ab. Longery, a negro waiter at Mrs. Neal's boarding house. The negro is in jail.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

A Display for the Women's Exposition—A Death—Two Marriages, Good Wishes and Personal Items.

Mr. and Mrs. F A Miller, of Danville, Va., are with Mrs. Miller's mother, at this place, Mrs. Mary Sides, who has been quite sick.

Mrs. H C Crouch, wife of Mr. Henry C Crouch, died at 2 o'clock this (Friday) morning. The remains were taken to Montgomery county for burial.

Mr. W B Zimmerman has bought a cottage from W A Wilkinson, on Third street.

Capt. J M Odell is getting up a nice line of goods, manufactured at the Odell Mills, which he will send to the Woman's Exposition at Charlotte. In the lot is some bicycle goods, which will catch the eye of the wheelman.

Mr. and Mrs. W C Morris, of New London, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. James C Walter, at this place this week.

The weddings which were noted in THE STANDARD a few evenings ago, were solemnized last evening in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. Mr. D W York and Miss Ada Suther were married at the bride's home, on Church street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J E Thompson, of the Central Methodist church. Mr. S E Hall and Miss Narcissus Morgan were married at the bride's home, on Stratford avenue, Rev. J Simpson officiating. The young people have the best wishes of a large circle of friends and relatives, who wish them many long years of happiness.

Notice to Claimants.

Seized at and near Concord, N. C., on the 24th and 25th of April, 1897, for violating the laws of the United States, the following property:

1 black horse, wagon and harness, the property of Isaac Barbee.

Two mules, wagon and harness, cooking utensils, 2 empty kegs and pestor, the property of Combs and Snider.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested to give notice in the form and manner prescribed by law to the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C, within 30 days from date hereof, or the same will be declared forfeited to the government of the United States.

SAM. L. ROGERS.
By R S HARRIS, D. C., 5th District of North Carolina.
April 26th, 1897.

Telegraph Office to Be Moved.

The Western Union telegraph office will be moved out of the office at the St. Cloud hotel and will be placed in the vacant store room recently accupied by Jeweler A B Correll. Manager McConnell does not know exactly when the change will take place, but it will be at an early day.

FREE EDUCATION.

An education at Harvard, Yale, or any other college or institution of learning in the United States, or in the New England Conservatory of Music, can be secured by any young man or woman who is in earnest. Write for particulars quickly JAMES D. BALL,
36 Bromfield Street, Boston, Mass.
Sept. 17 '97.

One of our exchanges tells the following: "A Georgia school teacher who happened to be a pretty 18 year-old girl, told the boys one evening that she would kiss the first boy at school the next morning. Result twenty-seven boys roosted on the school house steps that night."

Cabarrus, Rowan and Stanly.

The health reports for April appeared in the bulletin as follows:

Cabarrus—Dr. Robt. S Young, Concord. Sixty-two cases of whooping cough and two of diphtheria Pneumonia and mild malarial attacks in all parts.

Rowan—Dr. John Whitehead, Salisbury. Five cases of typhoid fever. Pneumonia and malarial fever.

Stanly—Dr. D P Whitley, Millingport. A few cases of whooping cough and one of typhoid fever. I have suggested to the commissioners the necessity of rebuilding at the county home, but the county is heavily in debt, and as yet nothing has been done.

Blow to Cigarette Industry.

NEW YORK, May 5.—There was a decline in American tobacco stocks this morning as a result of the tax on cigarettes fixed by the new tariff An expert says the tax of half a cent on a package of 10 cigarettes means a large reduction in such goods. Many manufacturers of cheap goods will hardly be able to stand the tax and the business will be practically killed.

Cousin of W J Bryan.

CANTON, N. D., May 6.—While moving a pile of trash on George Hanbury's farm the dead body of William Bryan was discovered buried under the pile. The top of the dead man's head was crushed in, showing that murder had been committed. Mr. Bryan claimed to be a second cousin of William J Bryan and was undoubtedly murdered for his money.

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Highly Pleased.

Rev. C B King came in last night from Charlotte and spent the night in the city. He left on the morning train for Durham to spend a few days. Rev. King tells us that he is Highly pleased with the outlook for Elizabeth College. The school will Certainly be opened this fall.—Salisbury World.

SCHEDULE.
SOUTHERN - RAILWAY.

IN EFFECT JAN. 18, 1897.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

TRAINS LEAVE CONCORD, N. C.

9:27 P. M.—No. 35, daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division, and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham, Galveston, Savannah and Jacksonville. Also Pullman sleeper Charlotte to Augusta.

8:48 A. M.—No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta, Pullman tourist car for San Francisco, Sundays.

9:02 P. M.—No. 9, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Norfolk, Selma, Raligh, Greensboro, Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

10:30 A. M.—No. 11, daily, for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train, Richmond to Atlanta; Pullman sleeping car, Richmond to Greensboro.

10:07 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleeper, Galveston to New York; Jacksonville to New York; Birmingham to New York. Pullman tourist cars from San Francisco Thursdays.

9:02 P. M.—No. 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern vestibuled, limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York; Tampa to New York. Also carries vertibuled coach and dining car.

7.22 p. m.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chattanooga, Raleigh, Goldsboro and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Greensboro to Richmond. Connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

6.17 a. m.—No. 10, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Norfolk; at Danville for Washington and points North; at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

All freight trains carry passengers.

JOHN M. CULP, Traffic M'gr.
W. A. TURK, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.
W. H. GREEN, Gen'l Superintendent, Washington, D. C.
S. H. HARDWICK, Ass't Gen'l P. Ag't Washington, D. C.
A. H. TAYLOR, Ass't Gen'l P. Ag't, Atlanta, Ga.
GOWAN DUSENBERY, Local Ag't, Louisville, Ky.
Concord, N. C.

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Fulton, Ky. B. T. CALDWELL.

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