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DISAPPEARED.

Was the Chief Clerk in Captain Ramseur's Office?

Mr. J H Milam, chief clerk in the office of Capt. W H Ramseur superintendent of the Sea Board Air Line, in Charlotte, has disappeared without leaving any clew to his whereabouts. It is not yet known whether there is anything wrong with his accounts, but the auditer of the Seaboard is looking into his accounts today. It is alleged that Mr. Milam has been speculating in sugar stock recently and that he has made considerable money within the last few days.

The Charlotte News, speaking of Mr. Milam's disappearance says:

"Mr. Milam came here last Novemberand brought his family here to live. He was well thought of, and there is no known reason for his disappearance. His family do not know his whereabouts."

Mr. Milam's friends are confident that his books will be found all correct and that his absence from his post can be satisfactorily explained. —Daily of 5th.

NO WORD YET

From the Seaboard's Missing Ticket Agent.

J L Milan, assistant ticket agent of the Seaboard Air Line in Charlotte, has not yet been heard from It is said he bought a ticket from Charlotte to Lexington, but whether he used it or not no one seems to know.

This morning's Observer says: "Mr. J S Bishop, assistant travelling auditor, is here checking up the books. Mr. R A Cole, the travelling auditor of the Seaboard, arrived last night from Portsmouth. There is no doubt about the absentee being short in his accounts—it is only a question of how much. The amount may be $1,000 or more.

"Mr. Milan is about 50 years old. He has a wife and several children who are living here. This is not the first time he has gone off suddenly. Last spring he went away without any warning to Captain Ramseur, stayed several days and returned.

"Mr. P J Pate, for years agent of the Carolina Central, at Lincolnton, arrived yesterday to take Mr. Milan's place."—Daily of 6th.

A DEATH TRAP

Stands Open in the Very Heart of the City.

Just behind the store of W C Coleman, and on the property said to be owned by him and Mr. P M Morris, is an old unused well some thirty feet deep, with several feet of water, on the top of which may be seen floating, together with the thick green scum, melon rinds, rotten wood, old shoes and filth of all kinds. Fever germs are there large enough to walk. Besides being a menace to the health of the city, the pit endangers the life of any who may pass that way, for it stands open, with nothing in the shape of a railing or covering to warn the unwary. That such a death trap as this should exist within a stone's throw of the city hall is beyond understanding. The sanitary officer cannot be too vigilant at this season of the year, and it is to be hoped that this matter will receive the prompt attention of the authorities. For the good of the public health this pit should be filled up at once and the city, by prompt action, may avoid a damage suit, as the lot in which it is located is much used by wagoners, and a plunge into this rock-ribbed well is almost certain to result in serious injury if not fatally. The attention of the authorities is respectfully called to the matter.

The ladies' Missionary Society of St. John's church, gave a lawn party at the parsonage Thursday night. It was well patronized by the people. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

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DR. W S BLACK

Died at Littleton Last Wednesday Morning.

The many friends of one of the most beloved presiding elders on the Salisbury district since the war, will be pained to learn of that Dr. W S Black has passed away in death.

His spirit took its flight from Littleton Wednesday morning. He was nearly 61 years af age.

He was born at Cokesburg, S. C. and reared in that State having been transferred to the North Carolina field in 1870, in which he has occupied various positions with great acceptance and fidelity to duty.

Dr. Black leaves his second wife in widowhood, and three children of his first wife also survive him.

The remains were announced to reach Raleigh at 3.30 p. m. today, where the funeral and burial were to occur.

Dr. Black's family will receive $3,000 from the Royal Arcanum and $2,000 from the Knights of Honor.

Horse Killed by Lightning.

Mr. Thomas Hileman was in the city last Friday morning and reports that during the storm Thursday evening lightning struck a horse of Mr. Charles W Alexander, of No. 5 township, killing it instantly. The horse was in the pasture. Mr. Alexander lives in No. 5 township.

Massey-Crawford.

From the World we learn that Mr. Murray Massey, of the Southern force at Salisbury, was married to Miss Sallie, the young and beautiful daughter of Capt. Jas. R Crawford, on Tuesday evening the 3rd. The wedding was a very quiet one, and is the result of a loyal attachment of some years standing.

In Its Gizzard.

Mr. J A Smith, who lives on the John Rankin farm, in No. 3 township, killed a spring chicken for breakfast Thursday, and when the gizzard was opened he was astonished to find no less than thirty pieces of glass, flint, china, and a nugget of gold quartz half the size of a pea, all of which he left at our office, and may be seen by doubting Thomases. The chicken was hatched in March, and had apparently suffered no inconvenience from the unusual contents of its gizzard.

Sacred Ground.

The Confederate monument which stands in the court house yard, together with the little mound on which it rests, is regarded by every man who wore the gray as sacred ground, and any invasion of the guard chain is regarded almost as a sacrilege. It is to be regretted that there are thoughtless persons who persist in lounging around inside the chain, trodding down the green sward, and leaving behind them a litter of peanut hulls, scraps of paper, etc. If there is no ordinance against it, sentiment at least should forbid this desecration.

Golden Tresses.

A gentleman left at THE STANDARD office this morning a plait of beautiful golden hair which he had picked up on the street. The tresses were tied with a love knot and carefully wrapped in perfumed paper, and had no doubt graced the head of some beautiful young lass, but the "golden hair no longer hangs down her back." In case the aforesaid tresses are the treasure of some favored young man, he can obtain same on payment of $3.98 for this advertisement—in any other case they will be returned to owner without charge on application at this office.—Daily of 5th.

Empty.

That is the condition of the county jail. There is not a single soul in limbo in this county. At the beginning of this term of court Jailer John Hill had fourteen prisoners behind the bars.

Of this number ten were sent out to the chaingang Wednesday to serve terms averaging two months, with the exception of George Cooperberry, who serves two years, the remainder being released on the State failing to convict. This is the first time in many years that the county bastile has been entirely deserted, all of which goes to show that Cabarrus county citizens are a moral and law-abiding people.

A Basis for Re-Union.

The Maryland Democratic platform is much critised by extremists on both sides of the money question. Its money plank called for bi-metallism, but said nothing about the ratio, and the Atlanta Journal asks if it is not a good basis of a re-united party. It is; and if it is desired to re-unite the Democrtic party the Maryland example will be generally followed; but if arrogance, intolerance and pride of opinion are to govern the party, being preferred to a reasonable concession which will bring success, then the extreme ground will be taken again with the certainty of losing all the East, along with Maryland, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois and all the other States on which we must depend for victory.—Charlotte Observer.

AT REST.

The Gentle Spirit of Willie Quantz Takes Its Flight.

At 8 o'clock yesterday evening the soul of Willie Quantz left its earthly tenement and soared aloft to its merited reward in a celestial abode, while around the bedside were grouped the devoted family and loving friends. Death had no sting for this noble young man, and patiently, almost anxiously, he awaited the final call with a triumphant smile on his lips.

Mr. Quantz had suffered several weeks with typhoid fever, and for awhile it was thought he would recover, but during the past few days the young sufferer had been gradually sinking, and it was evident to the watchful eyes of loved ones that the end was drawing near.

Mr. Quantz was 22 years of age and was the eldest son of Mrs Herman Quantz. He was a dutiful son, a loving brother, a faithful friend, a consistent Christian.

Besides a widowed mother, the deceased leaves a brother, Theodore, and two sisters, Misses Berta and Hermenia, to mourn his loss.

Mr. Quantz was a brilliant Mason and stood high in the order.

The funeral will take place at the Lutheran church at 4 o'clock, and will be condnoted by Rev. C B Miller. The body will be interred at the city cemetery with Masonic honors.

The hearts of the entire community goes out in deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.—Daily of 5th.

Funeral Friday.

All that was mortal of Willie Quantz was laid beneath the sod at the city cemetery Friday afternoon. A large crowd of sorrowing friends followed the remains to the grave, where the ceremonies were concluded with the solemn and impressive ritual of the Masonic order. The newly made mound was hid from view by the numerous floral tributes, and the gentle shower which descended from heaven keep them fresh and beautiful.

If there is any one thing that needs to be purified, it is politics, so the reformer says, and many agree thereto. But blood tells, and as a blood purifier and liver corrector Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine. "I use it in preference to any other."—So wrote Mr. S M Hysell, of Middleport, Ohio. And Dr. D S Russell, of Farmville, Va., writes, "It fulfills all you promise for it."

Six Burned to Death.

The Raleigh correspondent of Wilmington Star says: A fire occurred at the county home for the aged and infirm last night. Six horses and mules were burned, besides corn and provisions, wagons, barns and buggies, to the value of about $3,000. How the fire originated is a mystery. There was $300 insurance on one of the barns. Some improvements had recently been made on some of the buildings.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he bagan use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all Kidney and Liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will will prove our statement. Price 50c and $1,00 at Fetzer's Drug Store.

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APPOINTMENT

Of a Former Concordian to a Lucrative Position.

Many people of Concord will read with pleasure the following from the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. Walter H Holt, of Port Richmond, N. Y., a son of Col. Jno. A Holt of this city, and a former citizen of Salisbury, has been signally honored. Comptroller Fitch, of New York city, last week appointed this talented young attorney accountant, to examine into the financial condition of three boroughs of Greater New York, Brooklyn, Richmond and Queens, in accordance with an act of the last legislature of New York. Mr. Holt's salary is $25 per day for a period of 100 days or more. He began work last Monday. Mr. Holt was the regular Democratic candidate for the Assembly of New York last fall, and is a qualified accountant and lawyer practicing in New York city."

Mr. Holt was for a number of yeas in charge of the depot at this place, and has hosts of friends here who will be pleased to learn of their former townsman's mirited success.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Railroad Cases Continued Till the Next Term.

The hearing of testimony in the case of Hartsell vs. Coleman was concluded yesterday and argument is now going on. Both sides are ably represented and much interest is manifested in the outcome of this legal battle. This case has been in court several years and the costs have run up to a considerable sum. It will probably go to the jury this afternoon.

All the railroad cases which had been set for this term have been continued, and witnesses and interested parties returned home this morning.

Court will adjourn tomorrow evening and quite a number of cases on the civil docket will go over to the next term.—Daily of 6th.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago says: I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physicians's prescriptions or other preperations.

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DIVORCES GRANTED.

Two Women and One Man Complain and are Released from the Sacred Bonds.

Attorneys Montgomery and Crowell had a considerable rush in divorce cases before his honor, Judge Coble and the jury Friday evening just before the jurors were discharged for the term.

The first application was that of Maggie S Willis, who was granted a divorce from W H Willis, her husband, on the grounds of abandonment.

The second case was that of Emma Misenheimer, who was granted a divorce from her husband, C W Misenheimer, on good and sufficient grounds.

B L Searboro was granted a divorce from Hattie Searboro, his wife, on the grounds of unfaithfulness.

Although divorce proceedings are populer, it is very unusual in Cabarrus courts.

Frank Faggart Had the Big Head.

Mr. Walker, of No. 6 township, brought THE STANDARD a cabbage head weighing 11¾ pounds, which was the largest we had ever seen.

Today, however, Mr. Frank Faggart, of No. 11 township, sets him in the shade, having brought to our optical visions a cabbage-head measuring 3 feet 6 inches in circumference, weighing 16½ pounds. This, of course, does not compare with the Union county man, that raised a head that measured "six feet across," but surpasses anything yet brought to the Concord market. —Daily, Aug. 7th.

Without Gloves.

Two young white women had a lively fisticuff at Cannonville yesterday, in which the participants went at each other with the gloves off. There was neither time-keeper nor seconds present, but the fight is said to have lasted several rounds Beyond a few scratches and the loss of a bunch of hair out of the head of each, no damage was done. —Daily. Aug. 7th.

Circulars of the Concord High School may be obtained at the St. Cloud Hotel.

FIREMEN RETURN.

They Report Having Had a Jolly Good Time.

Messrs. J L Brown and H G Ritz returned home last night from the Fayetteville tournament, and report having had a good time and speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of Fayetteville's people.

On being asked as to the correctness of the statement in the Charlotte News yesterday that Concord worked against Charlotte in her effort to secure the next meeting, they denied it most emphatically. They stated that they were willing that Charlotte should have the meeting, but were opposed to holding the convention in conjunction with the 20th of May celebration, rightly holding that their association was of enough importance of itself to hold a separate and distinct tournament each year. On the first ballot Concord's delegation were divided, giving one vote to Charlotte and one to Greensboro, on the second ballot, one vote to Greensboro and one to Goldsboro.

They further state that Charlotte herself, on the second ballot, when it was apparent she could not secure the meeting, voted her entire delegation—four votes—for Goldsboro, hence Charlotte has no kick coming on the next meeting of the State Firemen's Association going to the east.—Daily of 7th.

GREAT CROWDS

Witnessed the Contest at Fayetteville Yesterday.

Thousands of visitors are in attendance at the tournament of firemen at Fayetteville, and the city is being to its utmost to accommodate the crowds. The parade was the first number on the programme and was witnessed by an alarming throng. The following is a summary of the contests and results:

Newbern steam fire engine won first prize, $60, time 3 41¼; Winston second, $30, time 3.49¼; Atlantics third, $20, time 4 03¼; Greensboro came next, time 5 12¼; Adrain (Wilmington) time 6.26¼.

In the hand reel race, 150 yards dash, Fayetteville 31; second, Newbern, 32; Greensboro 33; Durham, No. 2, 34; Salem 33¾; Salisbury 38¼; Charlotte 33; Durham, No. 1, 33.

In the grab reel race Newbern, No. 1, 26; second Durham, No. 1, 23½; Atlantics, 25¼; Fayetteville 23¼; Southsides, 22¼.

The Association will meet next in Goldsboro.—Daily of 5th.

Assaulted a Blind Man.

One of the meanest acts we have noticed among the news of the day is an assault on a blind man in Sampson county by the name of Noah Royan, who was waylaid and beaten, supposedly to death, with probably not a single grievance save the guilt of scandal on the part of the one suspected as perpetrator.

A Great Problem.

The matter of the inequality of values put upon property returned for taxation is just now attracting, as it deserves to, a good deal of public attention. Our Raleigh correspondent has recently given some striking instances of it. Thus, why a mule should be worth $47.31 in Robeson and another mule presumably as good a one—should be worth only $22.59 in Hartford, is a mystery; but no greater mystery than why a bicycle should be worth $44.44 in Swain and only $10 in McDowell. Again, if a sheep is worth $1.07 in Alleghany it does seem as if it ought to be worth more than 68 cents in Lenoir. And so on throughout the list. Either some people are paying too much tax in North Carolina or others are paying too little. In any case, the inequality in valuations throughout the State is grotesqus and there ought to be sense enough among our people to provide a readjustment.—Charlotte Observer.

Kentucky Women Carry Pistols.

One Mrs. Lee Coombs, a prominent and wealthy lady of Clay county, Kentucky, left home Wednesday to be gone for the day, but changing her mind returned home and found Miss Sallie Hooker, the belle of the county, in with Mr. Coombs, whereupon she shot and instantly killed Miss Hooker.

We infer that Kentucky women carry pistols and that they are good shots, but it seems to us the job should have been completed or not done to all.

A North Carolina Melon for Bryan.

Dr. Ellis says the next 78-pound melon that is on the market is going to be his, and then Bryan's. He will send it to the man from Lincoln with compliments of himself and several other contributing silverites of the community. "It will weigh more, too," said the doctor, "than the one sent from Georgia to Mr McKinley."—Charlotte Observer.

Register Weddington is very busily engaged in making out the tax lists for '97.

HAD HYDROPHOBIA.

Pasteur Physicians Say so After Expert Examination—Barrier Boys Receiving Last Treatment.

Dr. P A Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant, has received information from the officials of the Pasture Institute at Baltimore, to the effect that after careful examination of the brains taken from the head of the dog sent from this place to that institution, it has developed that the canine had rabies. This intelligence confirms the belief of every one who saw the dog at the time or before it was killed.

The letter further states that the Barrier boys, Paul and Robert, who are there under treatment, are getting along nicely and that they are receiving the final treatment. They will be sent home within the next two weeks.

A Suspicious Dog Killed.

The large black dog belonging to Tommie Hopkins was killed Friday night, the owner and others claiming that it showed symptoms of hydrophobia, and they were afraid of it. Dog days are ended with him.

Beats Us Badly.

Mr. G W Redfearn comes to the front with a cabbage which measures six feet and six inches across.—Monroe Enquirer.

We were exhibiting and boasting of a cabbage head 3 feet and 4 inches in circumference but this head lays us in the shade. There might be snakes in that cabbage head, it seems to us.

Two of a Kind.

Every now and then a fad takes hold on the people. Since the recent burglary and murder at Lexington blood-hounds have been the fad in North Carolina. Some have been imported and others, already here, have been put on active duty, with disappointment the result in every instance. The blood-hound is the biggest humbug in the world. He ought to be yoked with the madstone.—Charlotte Observer.

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Parents Must Keep their Place.

The Supreme Court of Georgia has handed down a decision to the effect that the children may be suspended from public school where a parent intrudes in school hours and uses improper and insulting language to the teacher. In the case in point the children were suspended till the mother should apologize.

John Overton is not the only black spot on the earth, but he knows a thing or two. John was a witness in court Thursday, and when asked if he knew the location of a certain tract of land in question, replied promptly: "Yes sah, I knows whar it is; right down dar by de dynamite house."

A Shattered Nervous System.

FINALLY HEART TROUBLE.

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MR. EDWARD HARDY, the jolly manager of Shoppard Co's. great store at Braceville, Ill., writes: "I had never been sick a day in my life until in 1890. I got so bad with nervous prostration that I had to give up and commence to doctor. I tried our local physicians and one in Joliet, but none gave me any relief and I thought I was going to die. I became despondent and suffered untold agony. I could not eat, sleep nor rest, and it seemed as if I could not exist. At the end of six months I was reduced to but a shadow of myself, and at last my heart became affected and I was truly miserable. I took six or eight bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me relief from the start, and at last a cure, the greatest blessing of my life."

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