

### PEAKFUL CONDITION.

Crime and Retribution in Arkansas—Seven Negroes Lynched.

Little River county, Arkansas, is in the throes of excitement. It seems that a negro called Gen. Bucket was a leader in a conspiracy against the whites. He murdered a prominent planter, James Stockton last Saturday. On being he told others that he had killed one white man and if they would follow him he would kill more.

He was captured by the civil officers and was being taken to jail when a mob of 200 men took him and returned to the scene of the crime, where he confessed the crime and was lynched.

It then leaked out through friends that a plot was entered into to kill a number of white men. The result was a honing down of them one by one and they were killed. The greatest excitement prevails.

### The Dolphin to Blow It A-Way.

The gunboat Dolphin has been sent to blow up and destroy a wreck of the North Carolina Coast. This wrecked vessel has been struck several times and being in the path of vessels sailing along the coast is a public menace.

### A Georgia Chicken Story.

Mr. A. L. Dix, Troup's popular tax receiver, says that the chickens belonging to an old negro who lives a few miles above town froze to death during the recent cold, and the old d-rkey, to recoup her loss, decided she would pick them and save the feathers for her pillows. So out to the henery she went, brought in the old rooster first and pulled the feathers from him by the handfuls until all were off. When she finished him she laid him down to get another to pick, when lo and behold on her return the unfeathered bird was standing up before the fire piping his ruffled wings and crowing as if it was Christmas with him. Colonel Dix gives the name of the darkey and tells where she lives, and says it was a common Troup country chicken.—Savannah News.

If troubled with rheumatism, give Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-half the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cts.—M. L. Marsh & Co.

**Nearly One Hundred Years Old.**  
Mrs. Polly Jones, an aunt of Dr. I. W. Jones, died at her home about 3 miles northwest of Mocksville, on the night of the 22nd inst. She had attained the great age of 99 years 1 month and 11 days. During her life she had scarcely ever suffered any sickness. Her remains were interred at old Joppa church near her home, in the same cemetery in which repose the ancestor of Colonel Daniel Boone.

A. R. De Fliant, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at time was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

**He Was Captured But Released.**  
Policeman Harris caught a soldier beating a train Friday night. He succeeded in capturing the fellow. The soldier was trying to get home and after begging most pitifully Mr. Harris released him after the train had passed. Two other persons were with the soldier but when they saw the "cop" they put to their heels.

**Taken to Salisbury for Trial.**  
On Friday night Deputy Sheriff Monroe, of Salisbury, came down after Mr. Ed. Bost, the man who was captured Friday at the beachery, and who is accused of dealing almost a death blow on Mr. Jno. Bostian. The affair occurred on Thursday night near Saw Postoffice, in Rowan county.

In speaking of the affair, the Salisbury correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, says that there were about 25 or 30 engaged in the mix-up, and rocks and knives were used promiscuously, resulting in the injury of a number of people and a man named Carraker and his son being badly cut. The occasion of the gathering is said to have been a school entertainment.

The carpenters have been making some improvements in the store of Dry & Miller.

**NO CURE, NO PAY.**  
That is the way all druggists sell Grov's Tasteless Chilli Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it bitter, nauseous tonic. Price, 50c.

### To Build Up the Wincoff Property.

After finishing their eight new residences over toward the Buffalo mills and the residence for Mr. Chas. Suther on Fourth street, Messrs. W. A. Wilkinson and R. F. Coble intend building five residences on the property known as the Wincoff lot just below Mr. Levi Moore's on North Main street. Two of these residences will be built facing Main street while three of them will face Church street.

**Mrs. Burkhead to Build a Residence.**  
Mrs. Burkhead has made a contract with Mr. Denson Caldwell for the erection of a dwelling house on her lot on West Depot street. The present house will be pulled to one side of the lot and will also be remodelled somewhat and repainted. The new one will be built on the end of the lot next to Mr. M. J. Corl. The dwelling will contain six rooms.

### In It for Thirteen Days.

Two miners, Charles Rous and Burt Troy, had a singular experience in a Leadville mine recently. A cave-in near the top of the shaft had them cut off. A large pumping pipe was not broken and with dynamite they blew it off and communicated with the people above and received sustenance till a shaft of more than 200 feet was dug. They were in prison thirteen days.

### Private Postal Cards.

Washington, March 21.—Under a law passed by the last congress the printing of postal cards is no longer a government monopoly, and a number of printers are going into the printing of private postal cards, so-called. The size fixed by law is 3 1/4 by 5 1/2 inches, and the weight six pounds and three ounces to the thousand. In color they must be white cream, light gray or light buff, while on the face must be the words, "Private mailing card, authorized by act of congress, May 19, 1898," and in the upper right hand corner must be left space with the words "Place a stamp here."

### CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 50c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### Three Lynched in Mississippi.

At Silver City, Yazoo county, Miss., three negroes were taken from officers last Sunday. Race hatred seems the trouble. Two of them had waylaid and attempted to kill a citizen and the three were ringleaders of a riot. Their bodies were weighted and thrown into the Yazoo river.

### The Best Balm 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.

### For the Benefit of Farmers.

Farmers would do well, says the Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer, to take advantage of the fact that, simply by the asking, they can have sent to them every month the Bulletin of the Agricultural Experiment station, containing an analysis of fertilizer, and a registration of guano. The labor reports may also be had free of charge, merely by writing to the Commissioners of Labor.

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and fever is a bottle of Grov's Tasteless Chilli Tonic. Never fails to cure. Try why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

A gentleman shot a magpie to save his cherries. In his craw he found a few cherry stones and the rest crammed with large blue-bottle flies, who deposit their eggs in meat. Black birds do some harm in their errand for grub worms, caterpillars and army worms that would, unless interrupted, destroy more corn than the birds. So with thrushes, wood-peckers and downy woodpeckers.

### Yellow Jaundice Cured.

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### BLOWING UP OF THE MAINE.

Has the Keyboard by Which It Was Done Been Found.

Cincinnati, March 21.—A local paper here prints a story that the location of the keyboard by which the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor has been found by an American engineer officer.

The story that Capt. T. L. Huston of the volunteers, who entered the service from Cincinnati, and who has been assigned to the duty of cleaning out the fortifications of Havana, had discovered in the gun room of the Cuartel de Fuerza, a wooden box or hut, in which he found a gutta percha tube containing one large copper wire and several small wires. He also found evidence of a keyboard having been torn away. Captain Huston had confided his discovery to Mr. Warren J. Lynch, the newly appointed passenger agent of the Big Four, who was visiting Havana, and said he was about to trace the wires to prove his theory that the Maine was exploded from that point. The wreck of this vessel can be seen from this gun room, not more than a hundred yards distant. The room itself was in a part of the prison tower, to which access was only allowed to a few officers.

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### Another Spanish Boat.

The Spanish gunboat, Baracon, sunk near Guantanamo has been raised and added to the American navy. It is said to be a very good type of patrol vessel. It is now said that there is hope of saving the Christobal Colon.

### Acted on the False Report.

The report of Ex-Secretary Sherman's death was received with full credence at Santiago and the flag was floated at half-mast on Morro Castle and Mrs. General Wood suspended her reception till the contradiction came.

### A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at P. B. Fetzner's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

### THE CONTRACT GIVEN.

Contractor Propose to Build Fifty.

Three Dwelling Houses for Mr. Chas. Wagoner. Some of them Two-stories High While Others Will Be Six-Cottages—Work to Commence at Once.

It was stated about a week ago in this paper that it was very probable that Mr. Chas. Wagoner would soon let out a contract to a contractor for the erection of fifty-three dwelling houses.

Contractors have been at work putting in their bids for the work. The contract was given to Capt. A. H. Propst.

Besides the other building that is always being done we now know that this means a good amount of it in that part of town.

Of the lot there will be fifteen of them two stories high, ten of them having five rooms, and five of them six rooms. The other thirty-eight will have only one story, twenty-five of them having four rooms, ten having three rooms, and three having five rooms.

Work will commence at once, and will progress as rapidly as possible.

As to the location of these houses they will be built on Mr. Wagoner's land towards Cannonville. Some will very probably be built on Depot street on the vacant lot opposite Scotia Seminary.

These houses will be used mostly by the operatives of the Cannon mill—the new one which will be built this year.

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### Only One Sponsor and One Maid.

Atlanta, March 22.—General J. B. Gordon has issued an order that only one sponsor and one maid of honor from each congressional district will be sent to the next reunion of ex-Confederate veterans at Charleston. The circular is in response to a resolution adopted at a convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, held at Hot Springs, Ark., November, 1898, requesting the United Confederate Veterans to "limit the number of sponsors and maids of honor to one of each from each State and Territory where there is a camp of United Confederate Veterans—because the Confederate reunions have of late years been an entertainment for the sponsors and maids of honor instead of the veterans."

General Gordon desires that the original custom be adhered to, and requests "the appointment of a sponsor by general department, division and brigade commanders, and by every camp, with as many maids of honor as desired, but with the understanding that the reunion committee at Charleston will only entertain and provide for one sponsor and one maid of honor from general department and division headquarters."

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### Charged With Selling Whiskey.

Sheriff Peck is now gathering in the lawbreakers for the coming term of court before they go off on a visit of several months. In the last few days several have been registered at the jail. After confining Ernest Partee Sheriff Peck also captured Eli Partee, the boy's father. Eli is wanted on the charge of selling whiskey in several different cases. It is thought that his arrest will bring out the news of some other despardations.

### The Meat Found.

Our readers will remember seeing in last Thursday's Standard where an amount of meat was stolen from a man in the neighborhood of Clear Creek. It was also stated that the loser of the meat succeeded in capturing the horse and wagon of the thief.

The news now comes that the meat has also been found in No. 11 township only a few miles from here. The thief had not been captured, but he has lost his horse and wagon and also his meat by the theft.

### He's Off for Cuba.

Secretary Alger is on his way to Cuba accompanied by several officials and business men. His object is to visit Porto Rico and learn from a near standpoint the situation and wants of the islands especially the sanitary bearings. He will probably be gone a month.

### Five Powder Explosions.

Five powder mills were blown up at Carney Point, N. J., on Wednesday. Two men were killed. It is not known what caused the first explosion which was followed by the other four.

### Which to Plant and Not to Plant.

A. G. C. writes to the State Experiment Station asking advice as to planting walnuts and pecans on some lands too hilly for agriculture. Prof. Massey encourages him to plant the land in walnuts, planting the nut where he wants the tree. He advises to plant in rows 6 feet apart and three feet in the row, thus crowding them and trim out later as the body of the trees require. The trunks will have better shape and be more valuable. As to pecans he says, let them alone. The men who are making money off of pecan trees are only the men who are selling them.

### Prof. Withers recommends such lands sown in yellow locust for posts, etc.

### A Remarkable Cow.

The Marietta, Ga., Journal has this: "Mr. John O'Neill, a former Marietta, and a brother of Mrs. J. D. White, of this place, now lives in Texarkana, Ark. One month ago his Holstein cow gave birth to four calves, two spotted and two red. The cow is four years old and gives six gallons of milk a day. Mr. O'Neill had a photograph taken of the cow and calves, and one being in possession of Mrs. White, we got a view of this bovine family. So many called at Mr. O'Neill's home in Texarkana to see the cow and calves that he has had to hire a negro to stay at the barn to gratify the curiosity of the callers."

### It Will All Come Out Right.

Whatever is a cruel wrong, The honest years that speed along Will trample in the dust. In restless youth I railed at fate With all my puny might, But now I know if I but wait It all will come out right.

### Division of Society.

Hoeser—"Mr. Ferguson, we are going to play a game in which some one makes an original pun, and those who don't see the point must pay a fine. Can you give us a name for it?"  
Mr. Ferguson—"How would 'Your Money or Your Laugh' do?"—Chicago Tribune.

### A Kiss of Gratitude.

Mrs. West—"I suppose that you have heard that our neighbor, Mrs. Tingle, caught her husband kissing the cook yesterday?"  
Mrs. East—"Yes; but who can blame him? It's probably the first time he ever had anyone in the house that knew how to cook."—Boston Courier.

### A Writer in the Popular Science Monthly says the nerves which convey pain are rather slow in their power to convey information, but any body who ever stepped on a cat's tail with abrupt suddenness will be likely to entertain stalwart views in the opposite direction.

### Should Suffer the Penalty.

The prompt conviction of W. E. Brees, who wrecked the First National Bank of Asheville, and the sentence of ten years in the penitentiary, is a cause for congratulation to those who believe that criminals should suffer for their misdeeds. No just man will rejoice at Brees's downfall; but because he took advantage of his position, his standing in the community and the confidence placed in him, to deliberately rob those who trusted him, is the greater reason why he should suffer the full penalty of a broken law. He is a worse man than the ignorant and vicious criminal, who has had none of the advantages which made Brees a respected and trusted man and gave him the opportunity to steal. He knew his duty and did it not and he should be beaten with many stripes. Let us hope that, in the interest of justice he will, notwithstanding his appeal to a higher court, finally be made to suffer for the wrongs he has committed.—Statesville Landmark.

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood the severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at P. B. Fetzner's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

### McCall's Magazine.

McCall's Queen of Fashion magazine has found its way on our desk and with a spirit of sentimentalism more common earlier in life we glanced at its beautiful figures and a few good love stories in keeping with them. Some lady of renown is charged with saying that there is a satisfaction about being well dressed not even imparted by the Christian religion. It's a wonder that the lovers of the tidy do not all get McCall at 50 cents per year, but it is absolutely despoiling to the young man struggling against the fascinations of the fair sex.

### Suicide in Rock Hill.

Mr. John Barrett, a young business man of Rock Hill, died on Monday morning at about 2 o'clock from the effects of an overdose of morphine. He had been on a protracted spree, and took the morphine Sunday night, it is supposed, preparatory to sobering up. It is not thought that he intended to kill himself. His people live in Union county, N. C., and his remains have been taken there for interment. Mr. Barrett was not quite 21 years of age.—Yorkville, S. C., Equivator.

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### Though vice may don the judge's gown.

And play the censor's part, And fact be cowed by falsehood's frown, And nature ruled by art: Tho' labor toils through blinding tears, And idle wealth is might, I know the honest, earnest years, Will bring it out all right.

### Tho' poor and levelless creeds may pass.

For pure religion's gold; Though ignorance may rule the mass, While truth meets glances cold—I know a law complete, sublime, Controls us with its might, And in God's own appointed time It all will come out right.

### Another of the burning questions of the day is proper fire-escapes and water attachments to hotels.

Dispensaries Established by the Legislature.

The Legislature established dispensaries in the following towns:

- Greensboro, Guilford county; Clayton, Johnston county; Madison, Rockingham county; Smithfield, Johnston county; Clinton, Sampson county; Whiteville, Columbus county; Warrenton, Warren county; Lexington, Davidson county; Jackson, Northampton county; Franklin, Macon county.

Dispensary laws for the following towns were amended: Rutherfordton, Rutherford county; Fayetteville, Cumberland county; Monroe, Union county.

To submit dispensary question to popular vote: Morganton, Burke county.

Sale of liquor is prohibited in the following counties: Cherokee county, Jackson county, Mitchell county, Macon county.

Sale of wine and cider regulated in Robeson county.

Sale of bittern prohibited in Popular Branch township, Currituck county.

Sale of liquor prohibited in Jackson township, Northampton county.

Sale of liquor regulated in the town of Beaufort.

Sale of liquor at the Atlantic Hotel, Morehead, permitted during certain months.

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### A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Mr. Wm. B. Branson of Durham died to death by the bursting of a Steam Pipe—Superintendent Mathes Seriously Scalded.

A horrible accident occurred at a cotton mill at Durham Friday before noon when a pipe coming from a newly erected pump burst, filling the room in which Mr. W. Branson and Superintendent Mathes were in with steam.

So full of steam was the room that the door could not be opened. Mr. Branson, during his suffering in the room, broke out a window glass and called for help. At last the wall on one side of the building broke and let out the steam.

But it was too late to save the life of Mr. Branson, whose body was badly scalded. He died that afternoon a few minutes after 5 o'clock. The condition of the superintendent was reported very serious on Friday night.

The sad news in regard to Mr. Branson came here that day, several dispatches having been received by Mr. J. M. Odell at different times. Besides being a shock to his friends and acquaintances the death rests heavily on the families of Messrs. J. M. and W. R. Odell. Mrs. Branson is a sister to Mrs. W. R. Odell and the love and care of a most a father has been bestowed upon the deceased by Mr. J. M. Odell.

Mr. Branson was one of the most enterprising mill men of our State and he held a position which will be a hard one for his successor to fill.

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**A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.**  
If you have tried arsenicals, paleol medicines, and doctors and still have old persistent sores, pimples, distressing eruptions of the skin, painful sores on hands, arms or legs, itching sensation, irritating skin troubles, eczema, scrofula, ulcers, contagious blood poison, fever sores, mercurial rheumatism, eczema, boils, face covered with little sores, cancer, etc., try Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier. It is made for just such cases, and it cures to stay cured. Such stubborn blood diseases as eczema, scrofula, and cancer, and all other similar medicines, even to benefit all above named troubles are evidence of bad, diseased blood in the body, and Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier cures all the poison or impurity or blood in the body, bones and entire system. To remove all doubt of its cure, we offer to send to any sufferer a sample bottle of Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier. Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier is an old, well-tried remedy because we know that it cures to stay cured. For the people cured by Dr. Miles' Blood Purifier, we are well-to-day and free from all blood impurities.

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It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany, N. Y., dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his wife, then very sick with cancer. Not knowing the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He soon brought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the cancer was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends and that part of the country. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

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