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THE DIRT CAVED ON HIM.

A Negro Is Buried Five Feet In the Ground—He Was Taken Out But Was Unclear.

On Wednesday there came near being a serious case on the railroad between here and Harrisburg where numbers of railroad hands are working. By some means a fill gave way. The dirt came hurrying down too quickly for a negro named Tom Neely to get out of its way. About five feet of ground was piled on top of him and it was some time before he could be taken out.

They unearthed him, however, but none too soon. He was unconscious when they rescued him, but our informant stated that he was recovering gradually from his imprudent burial.

Southern Railway Wages to be Raised. Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 31.—The Southern Railway during the dull season of 1898 made a cut of 10 per cent. in wages of all employes of the system. Some months ago the wages of shopmen were restored, while the engineers also secured a slight increase.

It is learned that President Spencer has decided to restore the 10 per cent. cut, and that announcements to this effect will be made about September 10th. In Chattanooga and immediate vicinity, at least 500 men will be affected. President Weltershaw, of the Alabama Great Southern, which is operated by the Southern, will probably be put in charge of the Atlanta division of the main line.

Mr. Craig Griffin, of Marshville, has been visiting his brother, Dr. B. L. Griffin.

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PROF. BLACK DEAD.

After Lingering Hopelessly for Several Days With Typhoid Fever He Takes His Last Breath Wednesday Night—Remains Taken to Leasville, S. C. for Burial.

On Wednesday night at 2 o'clock Prof. C. H. Black, principal of the Enochville High School, breathed his last. For three weeks he has been sick with typhoid fever and the last week of his sickness indicated that death was not far off. Every afternoon he would almost give way but would rally, but on Wednesday night he closed his eyes in death.

Prof. Black came to Enochville from South Carolina. He was a graduate in the class of '98 at Roanoke college and was a schoolmate of Billy Weddington, of this place. During his stay in Enochville of one session and the beginning of another he had met with success and had endeared himself to his pupils and the community.

A Tar-Heeler's Big Job.

There are giants in these days and North Carolina helps to rear them, according to the following from a Durham news man:

"Mr. Edgar K. Smoot, a son of Mr. W. H. Smoot, of Durham, has secured a five million dollar government contract in Mexico. It is for the construction of harbor works at Manzanillo, on the Pacific coast, and consists of a breakwater to shelter the port from the west, the direction from which rolls in the whole sweep of the Pacific ocean; a wall or dike parallel to the seashore; the deepening of the harbor to eight and a half meters by dredges; a canal to introduce and circulate fresh sea water in the northern part of the Cuytlan lagoon, and a dike to separate this part from the salt deposit in the southern part of the lagoon; the drainage of the San Pedro lagoon by a canal; wharves at such points as the government may designate; and such additional minor works as may be agreed upon or found to be necessary hereafter. The whole work is to be completed within four years from the time the contract is started upon. The exact amount of Mr. Smoot's contract is \$5,732,750."

It is said that Mr. Smoot has had much experience in harbor works, his last contract having been at Galveston, Texas. He is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and possesses the fullest confidence of the Mexican government.

What Makes Success. "We are forever going to begin work in earnest tomorrow," said Mr. Staybolt, "and we are never satisfied with the job we've got, and we perform the labor involved in it in only a half-hearted manner, but we are going to work in dead earnest when we get a job to suit us."

"The fact is that tomorrow, when we get to it, will be to us as today is to us now; we shall feel any more like work. And that other job, when we come in actual contact with it and see it close at hand, won't suit us any better than the one we've got now does."

"The truth is that we are dawdlers and shy of work and trying to get along just as easy as we can. We hate to pitch in and go at things."

"The time for us to work is now, not tomorrow, and the job for us to collar is the one we've got. Round that up in style, do the work completely and thoroughly, and you'll be astonished to find how you'll bring it out, and what changes there are in it. And everybody that knows about your work or is in any way concerned or affected by it, as it is done well or ill, will be delighted to see it well done—everybody likes to see a job, whenever it is well done—and pleased with the doer, and there's money in it every time."

"It isn't the job that makes success; it's the man, and don't you forget it."—New York Sun.

Seventy-Nine Days Without Food. An exchange says that "at Woonsocket, R. I., Hormidas Goyette died Saturday of cancer of the stomach, after having, it is claimed, lived without food seventy-nine days. During this time he ate only crushed ice."

This needs confirmation in medical journals to be credible.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist

OUR COUNTY HOME.

Two Deaths Out There—Several Others In Bad Health—The Old Man from Montgomery County Dead.

Superintendent Sapp, of the county home, is kept busy these days looking after the wants of our indigent quartered with him. He now has twenty-eight to keep a vigilant eye over and several are in very bad health. Geo. Plunkett, a negro from this place, who has dropsy, is in a bad condition, as is also a white man named Barrett from this place.

The old man, Lindsay Hursey, from Montgomery county, who was taken up here on the streets and whose mind was somewhat deranged was buried on Sunday, the 28th. This man had been in the asylum during the past. As no relatives could be found his body was interred with the paupers out at the county home.

Sam Tally, a young negro, from No. 2 township, who was admitted to the home only a few weeks ago, died at an early hour today (Thursday). He had consumption.

In Regard to One of Our Negroes.

The Statesville Landmark gives among the strange things the following about a Concord negro:

Propos of the Altamahaw man, who can read any writing except a lawyer's but can't read print; and of "Judge" Watts, of Statesville, who can tell the time by a watch but can't tell the time by a clock. Mr. Walter R. Thompson tells a story of a Concord coon who is a little ahead of either of these. When Mr. Thompson lived in Concord he numbered among his acquaintances a colored man who could write and read writing but was unable to read print. Mr. Thompson says he has seen the negro receipt bills and that he sometimes came to him to get him to copy a piece of print in writing so that he (the negro) could read it.

This story is unaccompanied by an affidavit, but Mr. Thompson stands ready to be sworn if necessary and the Landmark will vouch for his good standing.

It is a little remarkable how one can learn to write and read writing and yet be unable to read print, but there are many strange things in this old world.

They Have Come to Maxton.

Mrs. D. B. Patterson, wife of the man Patterson who was drunk on the streets of Charlotte with his two little children, did not after getting out of trouble there return to this place but went to Maxton. After reaching there he sent his wife some money and she, with her three little children, left here Wednesday night bound for that place. On the face of the mother, as she caressed her little loved ones, could be depicted the sad life she is living with a husband who with the exception of what time he lived here was continually intoxicated.

Mr. W. C. Correll Purchases.

Mr. W. C. Correll, who some time ago sold his property on East Corbin street to Sheriff Peck, has closed his trade for property on South Main street between the homes of Mr. Victor Blackwelder and Mrs. Emma Wright. The land, with a front of sixty feet, was purchased from Mr. Blackwelder and Mr. Elam King. Mr. Correll will not on the account of the scarcity of lumber commence building before next year some time. In the meantime he will have the front cut down on a level with the street.

Mr. Coy's Loss a Horse.

Our liverman, Mr. M. J. Corl, had the misfortune Wednesday of losing a horse. This was the death of "Peacock," the gray horse known by numbers here. It was a gentle family horse and was a good animal.

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The Cotton Business During the Year.

As we are now about to start on another cotton year, Cotton Weigher Propst has added his totals of the past year and commences with new pages. Every bale that is weighed is numbered, and the name of the purchaser is also noted. He found that from the first day of September, 1898, there were 15,524 bales weighed. Following is the number purchased by our different cotton buyers:

D. P. Dayvault & Bro. 7,323  
Cannon & Fetzer Co. 6,424  
Jno. P. Allison 1,561  
G. W. Patterson 141  
Lippard & Shealy 120  
Kindley Mfg. Co. 15  
Total 15,524

The amount bought by Messrs. D. P. Dayvault & Bro. and Mr. Jno. P. Allison, a total of 8,824 bales, was consumed in the Odell mills, while the 6,424 bales purchased by the Cannon & Fetzer Co. were consumed in the Cannon mills, while the other cotton mills are known by the names of the purchasers above.

It Is Praiseworthy Work.

During the past vacation improvements have been made in the central graded school building in several particulars, the principal one being the changing of still another wall where four rooms can now be changed into one large room when necessary. A few more desks are necessary too for the coming session.

There is something most worthy of notice as to the graded school building this year, for which the small boy deserves much praise. It can only be explained when we realize that the love of the boy for his school building has become greater and his unruly and reckless ways are laid aside for something more profitable to him and less expensive to the graded school board. It is the breaking of window glasses to which we allude. Almost every year there are about seventy-five or eighty window glasses to put in before the school opens. Last year there were 126 new ones put in just before school opened.

Mr. Coltrane has visited the building expecting to count the full number and found not one. It is well if our boys continue in their good ways thus.

Complimentary to Our Superintendent.

In speaking of the institute work in Athens, O., the Athens Gazette has the following to say of Prof. C. S. Coler, of our graded schools here, who was one of the foremost in the work: "Prof. C. S. Coler, who will be remembered by many of the older teachers of the county, is in charge of the work in psychology, physiology and geography. Prof. Coler graduated from the Ohio University in 1881, and was for a time engaged as a tutor in his alma mater. He has had many years experience in institute work, as well as public school work, and is thoroughly in touch with the teachers in their different lines of work. He is listened to with close attention, and much good will evidently result from his work."

A Reckless Bicycle Rider.

On Friday afternoon some unknown bicycle rider ran over Bays, the six-year-old son of Dr. Sam Montgomery. The boy was not badly hurt but was bruised somewhat. The rider did not stop when he struck the little fellow but passed hurriedly on. This kind of bicycling is dangerous—not only to the one that happens to be in front of the wheel but to the rider for if the latter is caught he will suffer for his recklessness. Just such reckless riders as that one Friday afternoon causes ordinances to be passed prohibiting others from riding on the pavements in some parts of the town, and will later very probably necessitate bells and lanterns on every wheel.

Two Deaths In One Family.

Faith, August 31.—The family of J. T. Wyatt, of Faith in Rowan county has been sorely stricken. On the fifth of August his wife died and on the eighteenth his mother died. He is now left alone. His wife was the oldest daughter of the late E. P. Phillips and was a large woman, weighing 250 pounds.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chili Tonic for chills and malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

Senses Deeply Stirred.

The Burlington News, in telling the awful story of Andy McAdams against the little 4-year-old daughter of Mr. Tom Faucett adds: "We are opposed to lynch law, but we say with the light before us that a brute so inhuman ought to have been killed just like a dog would have been if he was found trying to take the life of a little innocent child, and we declare that this negro brute ought to have been killed by the first man who came to him and we say it with all Christian forbearance."

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Mrs. Wipolow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Wipolow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

All druggists sell Dr. Miller's Pain Remedy.

A BURGLARY.

Some Person Enters Mr. J. W. Furr's Store at Cannonville and Robs Him of Some Cash and Goods.

For several weeks past there has been some person in Concord visiting houses at night, heretofore only prowling about residences but Friday night the thief got in his work at Mr. J. W. Furr's store at Cannonville on West Depot street.

The door was opened with an axe from a neighbor's house. After getting in he helped himself to goods to the amount of \$15 or \$18. He also broke open the combination money drawer, robbing it of \$3 or \$4 and leaving the drawer under one corner of the store. The thief has not been captured.

Miss Caldwell Won the Cake.

The Lynchburg, Va., Times contains the following of one of Concord's young ladies:

"A very enjoyable and largely attended entertainment was given at Galt's Mill, in Amherst county Thursday night by the young people of that vicinity. The first thing on the program was a 'cake walk,' and the contestants were all blackened and costumed to represent the 'darkies.' It was said to have been an ideal cake walk and the prize was awarded to Miss Gertrude Caldwell, a very attractive young lady from Concord, North Carolina, who is visiting at the home of Mr. Henry D. LeGrande, in Appomattox county, and who recently spent some weeks in Lynchburg."

The Southern Gets Another Line.

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THURSDAY WAS TRYING.

Dreyfus Weeps When He Tells That He Narrowly Escaped Suicide.

Thursday was a trying day for Dreyfus. There was a great effort to make it appear to the court that he had confessed that he had sold the secrets but it fell short. Such evidence would not stand the test of any ordinary court.

In the prisoners replies to the merciless efforts to humiliate him he told how nearly he came to committing suicide and turning to his wife he said she had pointed out to him his duty. Here, for the second time, his emotions overcame his powers and he dropped in his seat and wept. After court adjourned his faithful wife visited him in his cell, where they had a mutual pouring out of their griefs in the solace of tears.

Like all false witnesses those French military officers always find their stories picked to pieces under cross examination and assume more of the attitude of defendants than witnesses.

Ohio Democrats Enthusiastic.

The Democrats of Ohio, in convention on the 30th, nominated Jno. R. McLean for governor on the first ballot.

The Democrats are in fine spirits and confidently hope to carry their ticket through.

They reaffirm the Chicago platform and declare for Bryan for 1,900. They denounce imperialism and advocate the initiative and referendum.

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