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North Carolina. Superior Court. Cabarrus County. In re: L. Miller, Adm'r of Emma Safrat, dec'd, plaintiff.

Jackson Safrat, Henry Safrat, D. E. Safrat, Lovetta Rowan and husband, Henderson Rowe, C. C. Cruse and husband, Anderson Orms, J. L. Safrat, D. M. Safrat, W. V. Safrat, Mary J. Sides and husband, Dan Sides, Ohsa, R. Safrat, G. W. Creech and A. E. Creech, defendants.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of J. L. Peck, Sheriff of Cabarrus County, N. C., and from the affidavit of J. L. Miller, filed in the above entitled action, that D. E. Safrat is a non-resident of this State, and after due diligence cannot be found within the State of North Carolina, and it is necessary and proper that the above entitled action, and whereas the plaintiff above named has begun an action in the State of North Carolina, and the real estate of said Emma Safrat, dec'd, described in the complaint of the plaintiff, J. L. Miller, Adm'r, and whereas the said defendant, D. E. Safrat, has an interest actual or contingent as heir at law of said Emma Safrat, dec'd, in said lands. Now, therefore, the said D. E. Safrat is hereby notified that unless he do appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county and State aforesaid on or before the 5th day of April, 1900, and plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint and for costs of action.

This 25th day of February, 1900. J. M. COOK, Clerk Superior Court.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Caleb A. Fisher, deceased, all persons owing said estate are hereby notified that they must make prompt payment, or suit will be brought. And all persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 1st day of February, 1901, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

JOHN F. WILSON, Executor. Feb. 1st, 1900. By Caldwell & Stickley, Attorneys.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Adam Miller, deceased, I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to said estate must make prompt payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment on or before Jan. 30, 1901 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A. S. HULL, Administrator. Jan. 30, 1900.

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WAKE HAS A HORROR. Tom Jones, a Negro Preacher Murders Fire - Caught Bloody Handed.

News columns rarely contain accounts equal in savagery to that recorded of a negro preacher, Tom Jones, at Gardner, five miles from Raleigh. He went on Wednesday night to the home of Ella Jones, a negro woman, whose husband, it seems, did not stay about there as much as Tom did, and, with an axe, struck her four blows killing her instantly. He then killed the 13-year-old daughter, after which he set fire to the beds on which they were and left. Laura, the 7-year-old daughter, then took her 4-year-old sister and made her way to a neighbor's and told the story. Four children, including an infant, most probably his own offspring, were burned alive. The six bodies burned with the house and all the contents.

Jones was caught with blood spots and the child tells a straight story.

The Best Prescription for Chills And fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No care - no pay. Price 50c.

DIED IN THE FLAMES.

Fire Destroys a Dwelling On R. P. Craven's Place Occupied By Negroes - A Negro Boy Dies in the Flames.

The news comes to us of a fire on Mr. R. P. Craven's place near Coddie, which occurred on Wednesday night. Some time in the night after the occupants, who were negroes, had retired the building was found to be on fire. No cause is known for the fire.

All escaped in time to save being burned except one boy, about 12 years of age, Adam Caldwell, whose body was found in the ruins. The old dwelling, which is known in that community as the old Graham place, and which was burned, was more than half a mile from Mr. Craven's and was in Iredell county, just a short distance across the line.

Green Allan in Jail.

Green Allan, a white man of No. 9 township, was put in jail Thursday afternoon to await court. He is charged of forcible trespass. The man plead to those standing on the streets to go his bond but none responded as it was learned that he had skipped while on bond once before. He was arrested down at Cannonville.

REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM

From the Vindicator, Rutherfordton, N. C. The editor of the Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, with the most remarkable results in each case. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the Balm, and retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. Sold at Marsh's drug store.

Not Self Made.

"I am sorry to disappoint you, young man," said the great railway magnate to the reporter who had called in for the purpose of writing him up, "but I did not begin at the bottom and work my way up. I never blacked the boots of the engine wipers and never carried beer for the janitor of the round. I was kicked through college by my father, inherited a fortune, which I invested in railroad shares, and I hold this job because I have votes enough to control it. It is too bad, my young friend, but we can't all be made self made men. We would become tiresome." And he bowed the caller out.—Chicago Tribune.

AN HONEST MEDICINE FOR LA GRIPPE

George W. Wait, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." Sold at Marsh's drug store.

Distress in Honolulu.

San Francisco advices of the 22nd say that great distress exists in Honolulu from lack of food, due to the bubonic plague \$500,000 dollars has been spent in fighting the plague and there is no appropriation with which to further supply the wants of the suffering.

Nasal Catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

Encosured Over a Year and Then Recovered.

About three years ago Lewis Fenster, colored, accidentally shot Gallie Means, colored. The bullet, a .32-calibre, lodged in the front brain, from the effects of which she lay for more than a year and could not speak and could scarcely move herself and had to be fed. Notwithstanding the bullet is still imbedded in her brain, she is now able to walk, talk, sing and feed herself, and with the exception of being partially paralyzed on one side, is all O. K. We doubt if a similar case is on record in the world.—Union, S. C., Progress.

TEMPERANCE ITEMS.

Local News From Kindley—Thoughts for Temperance Workers.

Kindley, March 23.—The temperance committee of the Northern Presbyterian general assembly lately took steps to impress on church sessions the wisdom and propriety of a temperance committee in each church.

The much criticised "Sheldon's Edition" of Topelka Capital makes no uncertain sound on temperance, as well as every other reform. Even Christian friends get hit, is the reason many bitter criticisms on the paper come from Christian editors.

One hundred thousand drunkards go down to the grave yearly. Have the leaders of our nation nothing to say? A hundred thousand widows left to struggle with poverty and shame. Have quarterly meetings and ministers nothing to say?

Poor-houses, jails, State prisons have to be enlarged; three-fourths there caused by drink. Has the State nothing to say?

One more organization is on foot and none needed more, viz.: The young ladies are forming in a league that they will not accept the company of a man who will indulge in spirituous beverages.

Mr. Gillette has brought before the House of Representatives a bill regulating the sale of liquor in the Philippines. It provides that no person except on a physician's prescription shall sell liquors in quantity less than twenty gallons under penalty of from \$50 to \$1,000.

The Kindley Young Ladies' Temperance Society will meet the first Saturday eve in April at Mr. McCall's.

The public school department of the Patterson school will close next week.

Triplets were born in the home of a colored family on the edge of Kindley two days ago. They were dead, but the whole town viewed them before they were buried. M. E. MCCARTNEY.

A New Set of Maps Purchased For the Graded School.

The graded school board were Thursday afternoon shown a new kind of map which is being placed in the better graded schools of our country these days. Its advantages over the plain map are many and even gave the members of the board new conceptions of the different countries of the world. The map is made of a composition of wood and is rugged or plain as is the country described by the map. There are seven maps in the set, which set costs one hundred dollars. The board decided to purchase a set of them. They will no doubt do much toward instructing our pupils.

Stableman Weep at Maud's Burial.

Maud S., the famous trotter, who died on Saturday, was buried with honors Monday on the estate of Robert Bonner, at East View, in the northern part of Westchester county, says the New York Journal.

When Maud S. was lowered into the grave, the stableman on the Bonner farm uncovered their heads, and tears were seen in many eyes as her body was covered with earth.

The Body occupied a plot adjoining the grave of Dexter, and arrangements have been made to erect a fine monument over her last resting place.

The funeral procession, as it wound its way from Portchester to East View, a distance of 12 miles, attracted considerable attention along the entire route.

A large farm wagon, which was used for a hearse, bore a large portrait of the old mare, on the bottom of which was painted in large letters these words: "Maud S., died March 17, 1900, 26 years old." The picture was painted by the son of Thomas G. Wilson, 10 years ago. One of the horses used to draw the hearse was a colt of Maud S., and owned by John H. Shultz, on whose farm Maud S. died.

Scores of horsemen from New York visited the Shultz stock farm on Sunday to take a last look at the famous trotter. Many carried away a lock of her mane as a remembrance. No one was allowed to touch the tail, which was cut off and given to the Bonner heirs.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when 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. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

OLD MILL IN ASHES.

The Martin Lips Mill Burns—Other Buildings Narrowly Saved.

The Martin Lips grist mill property was burned Thursday about 3 o'clock p. m. It caught from a spark from the smoke stack, which we learn was not sufficiently high.

The saw mill was running at the time. By good fortune the wind was so favorable as to draw the flames in the right direction to save all the other buildings on the premises, including the saw mill. Neighbors and friends assembled quickly at the prolonged call of the whistle and rendered valuable aid.

The mill property, capable of being moved, had been sold, as other personal property, with the privilege of use on the original site while the owners wished. It was owned by Messrs. William Swearington and David McEachern.

Inasmuch as the saw mill and all the buildings that might so easily have been involved were saved, the loss is not considered very seriously.

A Frightful Burner

Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures fever sores, ulcers, boils, corns, and skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 50c a box at Fetter's drug store. Cure guaranteed.

D Appleton and Co. Fail.

The great book concern of D Appleton and Company has failed and gone into the hands of a receiver. It is expected however that a reorganization will soon be effected and there will be no losses to creditors.

A Fleishch Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. P. Collier of Cherokee, Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not sleep without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by cushions. No remedy helped him until he tried Elett's Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes he feels like a new man. His carotid medicine cures backache and kidney trouble, and purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 50c per bottle at Fetter's drug store.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

The women that wear the big, loose box-coats probably haven't got any snape to their backs any way.

About four women, when their husbands come home at night, meet them with a kiss for every one that does it with a hot dinner.

When a man stares admiringly at a girl in a crowd, if he is good-looking, she is so tickled that she has hard work to look indignant.—New York Press.

What's Your Face worth.

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, mottled patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c. a box at Fetter's drug store.

He Foots the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renck Hamilton of West Jefferson, Ohio, after suffering eighteen months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but, he cured himself with Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Surest pile cure on earth. Only 50c. a box at Fetter's drug store.

A man with no love affair is as uninteresting to the woman as a magazine with no corset advertisements is to the men.

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-third time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, freckles, quinsy, pain in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale at Marsh's drug store.

Wheeler to Be Brigadier.

A Washington dispatch of the 21st says: "There now appears to be no doubt that Gen. Joe Wheeler will be made a brigadier in the regular army and given command of the Department of the Lakes, with headquarters at Chicago. Gen. Wheeler called on Secretary Root today, but, owing to the Secretary being very busy, he only had a brief conversation with him."

Richmond's Great Carnival.

Richmond, since she began building ships, is beginning to display a great deal of energy in all directions. The Old Dominion's capital is now going to have a free street fair and carnival, which will take place the week of May 14. From all accounts it will be a magnificent affair.

VERY SAD.

Two-Year-Old Child Gets Pills That Prove Fatal.

A terrible tragedy occurred near Elm City Saturday night, bringing grief to a happy home.

Mr. Lee Greenwood had been taking pills containing arsenic, and by some unhappy mischance his little girl, aged about two years, got hold of the box Saturday night. In a little while she became very sick, and it was discovered that she had swallowed some of the pills.

Immediately her father put her in a buggy and ran the horse to Elm City, taking the child to Dr. Chears. It was too late, however, and in three minutes after reaching the physician the child was dead.—Wilson News

It Had the Desired Effect.

A crowd of our young citizens waited on the two Mormon elders who struck our county some two weeks ago and let them understand that we do not need Mormonism in this county and that the best thing they could do would be to leave at once. The Mormons perceived that the boys meant all they said, and made a promise last Friday if they would be allowed to get away then and there they would go never to return. Thus their second effort to civilize our county has failed, and history will probably repeat itself if other efforts are made in this line.—Stanly Enterprise.

Jas. Faggart, of No. 3 Township, Dead.

Only a few days ago Mr. Jas. Faggart, of No. 3 township, was afflicted with rheumatism in one of his lower limbs and also had a severe chill. Since that time he has been gradually growing weaker until the end of this life came on Thursday night. Only a few months ago he was married. He was 27 years of age. The remains were interred Saturday at Gilwood after the preaching of the funeral by Rev. Pharr.

She Will Sue For a Divorce.

Mrs. Obadiah Beaver, of China Grove, who was married some weeks ago and in less than three days had eloped with another man, who was her first lover, will enter suit for a divorce from her first married one, on the plea that she begged the man to destroy his license, but he nevertheless brought the minister, and besides she says that she did not answer "yes" to the marriage vows.

Interested in Our Gold Mines.

On Thursday night Messrs. C. T. Seavern, Wm. Varley and R. H. B. Warburton, of Springfield, Mass., and Mr. Jos. N. Drew, of Boston, arrived here. They are interested in the gold mines of our county. Mr. W. A. Smith, of our town, took them down to some of the mining country in the southeastern part of the county.

Dr. Keister Honored.

We note that Dr. Bittle C. Keister, of South Boston, brother-in-law of Rev. Dr. J. D. Shirey, deceased has been appointed by U. S. Commissioner General F. W. Peck to the Congress of Professional Medicine at the Paris Exposition. It is doubtless a well bestowed honor.

Was a Member of This Lodge.

Dr. Richard Anderson, who died recently at Albemarle, was a member of the Knights of Honor lodge of this place. He carried \$2,000 insurance in the order.

The Vance Statue.

The legislative committee has visited Elliott's statue of Zebulon B. Vance, in Washington and are very much pleased with it.

It represents him in his best days, standing with his left hand resting on a book while his right is extended and holds his eyeglasses. It will be an attractive object on the grounds of our State capital of which North Carolinians will be justly very proud.

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Triple Birth.

Dora Howie, wife of Cy Howie, colored, living near Bala mill, gave birth Tuesday morning to three children. They are not living, however.

SEWERAGE TROUBLES.

Notice Given to the Users of the Sewerage Pipe Leading From the St. Cloud Hotel to Buffalo Creek.

There has been some trouble for the last while in regard to the line of sewerage leading from the St. Cloud hotel to the Buffalo creek, which reasons we will not begin to explain as they are personal matters.

But the matter has reached the point that Mr. R. A. Brown, through whose land the sewerage pipes run on his property behind the Fenix roller mill, has issued the following notice to all users of this line of sewer:

"Take notice that on the 23rd day of March, 1900, I will remove from my land the piping of the line of sewer from the St. Cloud hotel to Buffalo creek, thereby disconnecting said sewer, and you are hereby notified not to use said sewer after said date."

Recommendations Made By the Committee.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Lutheran Synod in Salisbury, to which committee Rev. C. B. Miller, of this place, belongs, the matter of supplying pastors for Chestnut Hill Lutheran church at Salisbury and St. Andrew's Lutheran church of this place was discussed. The committee recommended that Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, who has been supplying that church, be retained, and as pastor of St. Andrew's church here they recommended Rev. C. A. Brown, who is now the pastor of two churches in Rowan county east of Salisbury. This action is subject to the approval of the congregations of the two churches.

Arranging a Democratic Itinerary.

Col. Fred Olds, in his Raleigh correspondence to the Charlotte Observer, says that State Chairman Simmons is arranging for a series of ratification meetings, beginning on Monday, April 16, after the State convention. At these meetings all candidates on the State ticket are to speak and every one is expected to be present. The nominees will leave Raleigh at 9 o'clock in the morning, stop at Burlington on the 17th, speak at Winston during the day and Salisbury at night, on the 18th at Hickory or Newton, and the 19th at Asheville. The remainder of the itinerary is not yet definitely decided on. If the connections can be made, the next speech will be made west of Asheville, then return to Salisbury, where speeches will be made. The next at Charlotte, possibly taking in Concord, thence to Fayetteville and Rocky Mount and possibly other points east. These ratification meetings will cover about twelve days of continuous speaking. They will be a distinctly new feature in North Carolina.

Talking Secession.

Messrs. McWhirter, Morris and Stafford, prominent citizens of Cabarrus, and of the Cabarrus branch of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, were here today to meet and confer with Messrs. H. D. Stowe, W. E. Ardrey and C. H. Wolfe, of Mecklenburg branch of the same order, in regard to Cabarrus "seceding" and uniting with the Mecklenburg branch. The discussion over the proposed alliance lasted long and was interesting. The two branches will likely unite in their withdrawal from the association in a short while.—Charlotte News.

His Sixth Birthday.

Master Gowan Dusenbery celebrated his sixth birthday this afternoon by inviting more than thirty of his little boy and girl friends to spend the hours from 3 to 5 o'clock with him. Creams, cakes and fruits were served to the little ones.

Rooster Kills a Child.

A Scotland Neck special of the 21st to the Charlotte Observer says, "A little child a few miles in the country was attacked by a vicious chicken and spurred so badly that it died from the wounds."

Colonial Curio.

James Ashmore's Deposition Betraying The Black Boys of Cabarrus—Copied From Colonial Records, Volume VIII Page 622-3.

About the burning of General Waddell's powder.

The deposition of James Ashmore of full age who being voluntarily sworn on the holy Evangelists of Almighty God voluntarily deposeseth and saith that he, this deponent, with a number of other persons was convened at Andrew Logan's old plantation in consequence of an advertisement (set up by one James McCaul as it was said) when and where this deponent was accosted by one James White Jun. to know whether this deponent thought it any harm to burn the powder then carrying through the county aforesaid, to the army then under the Command of General Hugh Waddell, to which this deponent made answer that according to the reports passing of the governor and his officers that he did not think the bare burning of the powder any harm and that then this deponent went home and the day following between the hours of ten and eleven o'clock in the forenoon this deponent quit work on his plantation and went to look for his horses, when about three quarters of a mile from his house this deponent was met by six men disguised in the road, who in appearance resembled Indians, but after some time was distinctly spoke to by the aforementioned James White, who insisted on this deponent to go with them, who after some persuasion consented in part and then went home with his horses, and after returned with Joshua Hadley to a place about half a mile from this deponent's house where were assembled with himself nine persons, to wit, James White, Jun., John White, Jun., William White, Robert Carthers, Robert Davis, Benjamin Coelran, Joshua Hadley and William White son of the widow White who all went thence disguised to Capt. Phifer's old muster ground where they found and stopped the wagons and enquired for the powder that was carrying to Gen. Waddell when in the wagon belonging to Col. Alexander they found the powder and took it out of the wagons, broke open the hogsheads and kegs that contained the powder, and set the same on fire and destroyed some blankets, leggins, kettles and other things, and then dispersed soon after, having at this deponent first joining of them sworn him to secrecy as they informed him they all were before, and further this deponent sayeth not.

JAMES ASHMORE. Taken sworn and subscribed before me this 23d June 1771. THOS. POLK.

Mr. J. R. Holland arrived at Charlotte Thursday. During the several years imprisonment Mr. Holland has changed quite much and would not be known by a number of his past acquaintances.

It Cured Her Boy.

Mr. Malcolm Robinson Drops Dead. On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Malcolm Robinson, of Charlotte, dropped dead while out hunting. Heart disease was the cause of his death. Mr. Robinson was a carpenter by trade but until recently has been serving in the army. Mr. Robinson married Miss Lillie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. P. Miller, of this place. He leaves a wife and a step-child. He was a worthy young man.

The Funeral Directors to Meet.

A meeting of the Funeral Directors Association will be held at Raleigh on April 13th. Mr. W. L. Bell, of this place, is a member of the organization and will attend. During this session Prof. Renour, of New York, will have a cadaver there and fully explain the work of embalming bodies. This will be one of the main objects of the meeting—to educate the directors along this line.

DR. NILES' Restorative Nervine Pills

is sold by all druggists on first bottle contains of 100 Pills on heart and nerves.

OUR BASEBALL FUTURE.

Let the Baseball Cranks Get Them. solves in Shape for the Coming Season—Concord Will Continue to Play Baseball and Keep Her Good Baseball Name.

For some time our baseball enthusiasts have been laying the plans of the coming season, and unless something changes the present arrangements we will have a team that will stand the blows of any of the teams and Concord can add to her laurels.

Col. Jno. Wadsworth, who in company with Dr. R. S. Young and Geo. L. Patterson, will probably push the baseball business this summer, has made some of the plans public. The following was printed in the Charlotte Observer, which will be at least partly correct as to the members of our team:

"Mr. John Wadsworth, who was over from Concord Wednesday, announced that Concord has already selected and 'signed' her baseball players for the Inter-State League. This is the list: Rich Reid, first base; Winston, of Franklinton, second, and Bob Wilkins, third base; Garah Caldwell, short-stop; Lawson, pitcher, with Winston alternate pitcher; LeGrande, of Lynchburg, catcher; Weddington, centre, and Fox, of Roanoke, Va., left field. The right fielder has also been selected.

"To Concord, then, belongs the proud distinction of being the first town in the State to slate its team for the coming season. The Charlotte baseball enthusiasts are not at all idle, and it is expected that they will have a nine in a few days. It was stated Wednesday that the other towns that have expressed their intention to enter the league are Greensboro, Statesville, Wilmington and Maxton.

"The present idea seems to be to get all these teams into proper shape to play here during the 20th of May celebration week."

A Hen Finds a New Nest.

Though incredible it may seem it is nevertheless true that a young lady of Forest Hill, who works in the mill at night, can say her hair has been a hen nest. The lady while asleep was visited by the favorite hen of the house. The chicken pulled the hair pins out and in its own peculiar way made its nest of the maiden's hair. The lady awoke but realized quickly the circumstances and did not move. After the nest was suitably arranged in chicken style ere long there was an egg in the nest and the hen went out cackling. The hen deserves praise for such taste as to its quarters for laying.

A Large Amount Unpaid.

Sheriff Peck's tax books show a large amount of the taxes of our county yet unpaid, though the time has expired for their payment before extra cost is added for the delay. One would be surprised to know the numbers of people who continually put off the matter of paying their taxes until the last moment, when they were in equally as good circumstances when the sheriff first advertised that the new tax books were in his hands.

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