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Pardons Himself Out of Jail.

The latest chapter in the book of the chronicles of the mayors of Atlanta is as follows from a dispatch of the 19th:

"Mayor James G Woodward, of this city, exercising legislative function, pardoned himself out of the calaboose yesterday and when his name was called in the recorder's court in the evening he failed to answer, being out on a howling drunk. Recorder Broyles declared if the city had not been disgraced enough he would have the mayor re arrested, but he fined him $5.75 instead, which the mayor refuses to pay. A warrant from the State court is now out against him for carrying concealed weapons."

A peanut factory is being built on the Caledonia farms, which will make the State independent of the recent trust, the intention being to thrash, clean and hull the nuts ready for the consumer before shipment—Progressive Farmer.

The Gaffney Leader wants to know "when will people learn to be more careful with firearms?" Never. There is a new fool born every minute. It is vain to hope that the race will become extinct. Yorkville Yeoman.

There are thousands of people who live on the cold, dark side of life. What they need is light and love.—Orange Observer.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by a certain mortgage or deed of trust executed to me on the 29th day of September, 1898 by H W Blackwelder and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, in Record of Mortgages No. 12, pages 82 and 83, I will sell at public auction, subject to the dower of M J Blackwelder, at the court house door in said county, at twelve o'clock m., on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1900, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following tract of land described in said mortgage and lying and being in No. 4 township, Cabarrus county and State of North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

First tract—Beginning at a red oak stump on Ludwick's line and runs north 69 poles to a hickory stump on branch of Irish Buffalo creek; then east 1 pole; then down the old channel of said creek south 25 east 2 poles; then south 77½ east 4 poles; then south 19 east 14 poles; then south 44½ east 8 poles; then S 51½ east 14 poles; then south 10 west 10 poles; then south 44½ west 19¾ poles; then south 17 E 8 poles; thnce N 61 west 12 poles; then south 14½ west 2½ poles to a stone, formerly a barn bean; then west 2½ poles to the beginning, containing five acres, more or less.

Second tract—Beginning at a black gum on Harvey Blackwelders line, north 13 1-2 west 62 poles to a stake in a lane; thence west 41 poles 15 links to a stake with D H Wilkinson's line; thence north 40 west 12 poles 14 links to a stake; thence north 55 west 12 poles to a dog wood; thence north 2 west 15 poles 20 links to a stake; thence north 88 west 31 poles to a stake on Isenhour's line; thence with Isenhour's line south 26¾ east 108 poles to a stake on Isenhour's line, Harvey Blackwelder's corner; thence with his line south 89 east 50 poles to a black gum, the beginning corner, containing twenty-seven and one-half acres, more or less.

Terms of sale—cash.

Given under my hand this 21st day of November, 1900.

M. L. STEVENS, Trustee.

SALE OF LAND.

The undersigned, by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage or deed of trust executed to him on the 27th day of April, 1899, by John Killough and his wife, Elizabeth M A Killough, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, in Record of Mortgages No. 1, pages 566 and 567, will sell at public auction, subject to the dower of E A Killough, at the court house door in said county, at one o'clock p. m., on the 7th day of January, 1901, the same being the first Monday of said month, the tract of land described in said mortgage or deed of trust, which tract of land is situate in No 2 township, said county, adjoining the lands of C J Harris, Wm. Black and others, and the metes and boundaries of which tract are as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake, corner of what is known as the Valentine Winecoff ten acre tract, and runs thence N. 84 poles to a stake, formerly a W. O.; then N. 65, W 86 poles to a stake, corner of the W S Harris lands; then N 14 E 86 poles to a pile of stones; thence S 57 E 21 poles to a W O; thence S 23 W 32 poles to a stake or pile of stones; thence S 85 E 32 poles to a stake; thence S 8 W 22 poles to a stake; thence S 78 E 32 poles to a stake; thence N 13 E 23 1-2 poles to a stake; thence N 65 E 22 poles to a stake, formerly a P O; thence N 4 E 43 poles to a hickory; thence S 82 E 32 poles to a black gum; thence S 21 W 8 1-2 poles to a stake; thence S 14 W 22 poles to a stake; thence S 68 E 20 poles to a W O; thence S 5 W 24 poles to mouth of branch; thence S 32 W 24 poles to a maple; thence S 35 W 29 poles to a stake, formerly a hickory; thence S 9 W 34 poles to a bunch of willows; thence S 68 E 32 poles to a stake; thence S 17 W 76 poles to a stake, corner of said ten acre tract and a thirty-eight acre tract of said Winecoff; thence with line of said ten acre tract N 68 W 40 poles to the beginning point, containing 90 acres, more or less. Terms of sale, cash.

D. C BONDS, Trustee.

This Nov 20, 1900

WANTED, Active man of good character to deliver and collect in North Carolina for old established manufacturing wholesale house. $900 a year, sure pay. Honesty more than experience required. Our reference, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers Third Floor, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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NEWS CULLINGS.

Safe crackers got in their work at Daily, a little town in Orangeburg county, S. C., at 3 o'clock a. m., of the 18th by blowing open the safe of Dicks & Sally. They got $7,000 beside valuable papers. A reward of $500 is offered.

A special from Lake Province, La., says that at Arcadia, Miss., two negroes on last Sunday murdered a white man, his wife and baby and set fire to the trading boat they were in, after robbing it. They were caught and confessed the crime and, it is believed, were executed by a mob.

A New Orleans dispatch of the 18th says Chas. B Barnes, a train robber who was wounded in the back and wrist by a policeman and who had taken refuge in a swamp near the city drew a sharp knife across his throat and ended his career. In his pockets were found a stolen watch, many registered letters and a quantity of dynamite. He had a number of crimes to his charge.

Dr. Richard H Lewis, secretary of the State board of health, says that Gerald McCarthy will go to Lincoln county to investigate the typhoid outbreak. He says in the smallpox outbreaks, in Caswell and Granville counties, the type is worse than during the past two years. The smallpox season is now beginning and he looks for many cases.—Daily Record.

The Wilson News of recent date says: "The handsome diamond ring which the late Capt. S M Bobbitt wore on his finger has disappeared completely. It was seen by a number of parties the night before he died, and also on Friday morning just as he was dying. It was missed as the body was being prepared for burial and an immediate search made, but the ring is still missing. Friday afternoon a number of gentlemen made close search of the room, but the ring is not there. It was lost or taken from the dead man's finger between 7 and 8 o'clock Friday morning, according to the best testimony possible. That it was on his finger when he died, and that it was not there a short while after are the facts in the case. It is quite probable that Capt. Bobbitt's administrator may take some active steps to investigate the mysterious matter. If the ring was lost it ought to be known, and if it was stolen there should be punishment meted out.

A fearful battle was fought, says a cablegram from Bogota, in the United States of Columbia, some time ago in which 600 men were killed and many wounded. The battle lasted two days and was a victory of the government troops over the insurgents.

Three street car collisions are reported by dispatches of the 19th with fatal effects. One was in Lexington, Ky. One motorman was fatally and another seriously injured and several passengers hurt. Another was in Indianapolis, Ind., where both motormen were fatally injured and six passengers were badly hurt. The third was in Huntington, W. Va., in which the motormen were both said to be fatally injured and six passengers severely hurt. A dense fog was the cause of it all.

If you lose the habit of giving you lose the happiness of living.—Ram's Horn

THE PAN-AMERICAN.

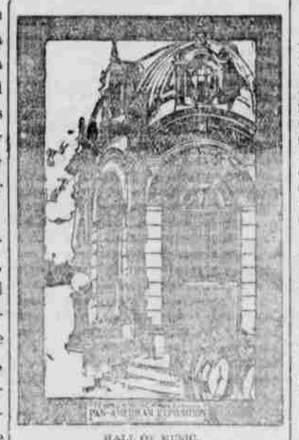
A GLANCE AT THE GREAT ENTERPRISE AND ITS PURPOSES.

True Picture of Nineteenth Century Development Arranged In a Setting of Unsurpassed Beauty and Splendor at Pan-American Exposition.

If one may judge by the presence of thousands of workmen at the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition and the wonderful progress they have made during the last few months, the Exposition will be opened in a condition of completeness upon the 1st of May next.

For the benefit of those who, for any reason, have not been informed concerning the plans and purposes of this vast enterprise I will state that the Exposition grounds are in the northern part of the city of Buffalo and have an area of 350 acres. Buffalo, with its 400,000 population, is preparing the most artistic creation ever produced for the purposes of an exposition. The completed work will cost probably $10,000,000, exclusive of exhibits.

The landscape upon which the buildings stand includes a part of one of the most beautiful parks in Buffalo or, in



HALL OF MUSIC.

fact, in the world. The Exposition will thus have the setting of trees, lawns and water features, which have cost the city of Buffalo millions of dollars. The main Exposition buildings are some 20 or more in number and are arranged about a system of beautiful courts some 33 acres in extent. The arrangement is such as to permit the most exquisite decorative effects that the best trained artists of the world may be able to produce.

Space will permit only an enumeration of the principal buildings. These are: The Electric Tower, 375 feet high, which is to be the centerpiece of the most brilliant and novel electric illumination ever conceived; the Propylæ, or architectural screen, at the northern end of the grounds; the Stadium, for sporting and athletic events; the Agriculture building, Manufactures and Liberal Arts building, Ethnology building, the Government group of three great buildings, the Midway restaurant building, Electricity building, the Machinery and Transportation buildings and Railroad Station, the Temple of Music, Graphic Arts, Horticulture, Mines, Forestry, Dairy, Ordnance, Service and other buildings, the Albright Gallery of Art, costing $400,000; the New York State building, costing $175,000, besides the state and foreign buildings and numerous other structures of beautiful and interesting design for a variety of purposes.

The Midway at the Pan-American Exposition alone will cost more than some large expositions. It is estimated the cost of the Midway will be about $3,000,000, as it will have more than a mile of frontage closely built with the most picturesque structures conceivable and will contain between 30 and 40 entertainment features of most novel and interesting character.

The purposes of the Exposition are not merely to give the people a most magnificent and attractive entertainment, but it will furnish the opportunity for every one to inform himself upon the progress of the nineteenth century. The Exposition is held for the purpose of celebrating the achievements of the western world during a century of unparalleled progress. It is distinctly a western world affair, all the governments of the western hemisphere having been invited to participate in all departments. Official responses have been made by every important government, state and dependency of the western world, and they are preparing to be represented by most creditable exhibits.

The exhibits are classified in the following divisions: Electricity and electrical appliances; fine arts, painting, sculpture and decoration; graphic arts, typography, lithography, steel and copper plate printing, photo mechanical processes, drawing, engraving and bookbinding; liberal arts, education, engineering, public works, constructive architecture, music and drama, sanitation and hygiene; ethnology, archeology, progress of labor and invention, isolated and collective exhibits; agriculture, agricultural implements; machinery and appliances, foods and their accessories, horticulture, viticulture, agriculture, forestry and forest products, fish, fisheries, fish products and apparatus for fishing; mines and metallurgy, machinery, manufactures, transportation, railways, vessels, vehicles, ordnance, exhibits from the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, Guam, Tutuila and the Philippine Islands.

The Exposition has the indorsement not only of the state of New York, which appropriated $300,000, but of the national government, which appropriated $500,000 for the purpose of being suitably represented upon this great occasion. The Exposition will continue six months and will furnish an opportunity such as rarely comes for the public to take note, at a glance, of the wonderful progress of the western world. It will be like a great university, at which the young and old will become for the time being students of western civilization.

About 12,000 people have subscribed to the stock of the Exposition, and it is a public enterprise in the broadest sense of the term, the aim being to produce a magnificent spectacle to delight the artistic sense of all who attend and to present through the medium of an army of enterprising exhibitors a true picture of nineteenth century development. John G. Milburn, an eminent lawyer of Buffalo, is president, and the director general is William I. Buchanan, who was director of the departments of agriculture, live stock and forestry at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago and afterward for six years United States minister to the Argentine Republic.

MARK BENNITT.

"PAN-AM." RESTAURANTS.

The Best of Service Will Be Provided.

The needs of the inner man will be well attended to at the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo from May 1 to Nov. 1, 1901. At some expositions a great mistake has been made by not providing for good restaurants, where satisfactory meals could be obtained at reasonable prices. Either the food obtained has not been of good quality or prices charged have been exorbitant or the facilities in some particulars have been inadequate to the occasion.

There will be good restaurants in different parts of the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition, so that it will not be necessary for visitors to go outside of the grounds to secure a good meal, well served, at a moderate price. All tastes will be suited in the services rendered, for there will be places where meals will be served on an elaborate plan to suit the most fastidious taste and where prices will be in proportion to those charged at high class restaurants in large cities. There will be other places where the meals will be cheap, but the food appetizing and healthful and the surroundings clean. There will be restaurants in the beautiful building at the entrances to the Midway, another in a similar building at the entrance to the Stadium, another in the Electric Tower, which will be one of the great centers of interest on the Exposition grounds, and another on the Midway. Refreshments will also be served in the Temple of Music, which may be enjoyed by visitors at the same time that they are listening to the concerts in progress in the auditorium. There will also be a New England kitchen, a German restaurant, a Mexican restaurant, an Italian restaurant and other places where various kinds of refreshments will be served.

EAGLES AT THE EXPOSITION

Remarkable Decoration For Ethnology Building at Buffalo.

The building devoted to the Departments of Ethnology and Archæology at the Pan-American Exposition, which is now approaching completion, will have some remarkable sculptural decorations. Among them will be gigantic figures of eagles and lions, which will be placed upon eight of the 16 panels

SERVICE BUILDING.

of the domes. These sculptures in staff will be conspicuous features of the architecture of this beautiful building. Models in clay are first made of the figures, and from them reproductions in staff are cast.

The model of the eagle has just been completed. It is of colossal size. In the model nearly 10,000 pounds of clay have been used, and each bird, when cast in staff, will weigh fully two tons. The sculptured eagle will measure nearly 16 feet in height.

Essays on Pan-American.

A movement to interest the public school teachers and public school pupils in the Pan-American Exposition to be held at Buffalo next summer has been started. It originated in some of the public schools of Pennsylvania and is being taken up elsewhere as the wisdom of the plan becomes apparent. The idea is to have the teachers in the public schools write essays for various occasions of an educational character on the objects and aims of the Exposition and the bearing that such a display will have on the commerce of the world. A similar plan regarding the Paris Exposition was found quite successful and resulted in the attendance of a large corps of teachers at that fair. The plan contemplates also essays by pupils. It is believed that in this way much information can be spread regarding the benefits to be derived from cultivating closer relations with the different countries of this hemisphere and that it would result in greater intelligence among the public school teachers and pupils on this subject, as well as a larger attendance among this class of the population at the Exposition.

West Indians Will Attend.

Louis H. Ayme, United States Consul to Guadeloupe, says that in the West Indies the Pan-American Exposition is considered much more important than the Centennial Exposition of 1876 and that hundreds of natives are preparing to come to it.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Cream Balm in liquid form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cts. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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J. W. WOODBURN, Salesman.

SCHEME THAT WORKED.

Kidnappers Get $25,000 for Return of Mr. Cudahy's Son.

A press dispatch of the 19th says:

Edward Cudahy, Jr., a boy 15 years old and son of a wealthy meat packer of Omaha, was kidnapped Tuesday night. He had gone out on an errand and not returning in time his father put detectives and policemen on the hunt. The business of the packing house was suspended and the force nearly all turned out to search. About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning a man riding very fast past the house thew a letter into the yard which read as follows:

"Mr. Cudahy:—Your son is safe. We have him and will take good care of him, and will return him to you in consideration of $25,000. We mean business.—Jack."

The father was so much distressed that he felt inclined to give the amount without asking questions. The note gave directions about placing the money for which the boy would be delivered, but this part of the letter was not published. The police and detectives went to work on the case.

An Omaha dispatch appearing this (Friday) morning announces that the scheme was a complete success. After consultation with the police and others Mr. Cudahy concluded to comply with the terms and secure his son. He sent to the bank and drew out $25,000 in gold, got into a buggy with a red light attached to the dash board and drove to a lonely place some five miles from the city where he found a lantern on a stake. He placed the money near it and drove home. He saw no one. At 1 o'clock a. m., Thursday the boy rang the door bell and was received into his home. The policemen that had been stationed to watch for the parties returning the boy were withdrawn through fear that they would be seen and the boy would not be returned.

The boy tells the story of his arrest by two men as he was returning home Tuesday night on a charge that he was an escape from the reformatory. He was put into a close carriage and blindfolded and taken away to a place he did not recognize. He says there were six masked men and from what he overheard he was impressed that the parties had been trying to kidnap his sister.

There is no good clue for the detectives, but they are at work and the father offers $25,000 reward for their capture

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles, as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man who has lost all ambition and strength. They gave me new strength and good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed

If any man thinks it a small matter, or of mean concernment, to bridle his tongue, he is much mistaken.—Plutarch.

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow'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 Diarrhœa. 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. Winslows Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind

Happy is the man or woman who loves laborious monotony! It is the most easy of all things to be got in this world, and the most serviceable to our day and generation.—Dr. Cairns.

Editor Sees Wonders.

Editor W V Barry, of Lexington, Tenn., in exploring Mammoth Cave, contracted a severe case of piles. His quick cure through using Bucklen's Arnica Salve convinced him it is another world's wonder. Cures piles, injuries, inflammation and all bodily eruptions. Only 25c. at Fetzer's drug store.

SENATE TAKES THE VOTE.

Hay-Pouncefote Treaty Adopted With Amendments—No Fortifications, No Attacks on it, No Using it for Strategic Advantage.

The Hay-Pouncefote treaty with some amendments was ratified by the United States Senate Thursday evening. As we catch its meaning it provides that the United States as a government or a joint Stock Company of capitalists thereof may construct, control and regulate all affairs connected with the canal but it shall be equally available for all nations without discrimination both in time of war and of peace. It is not to be fortified save that the United States shall erect such equipments as are necessary to construct and protect it from lawlessness and disorder. It shall forever be immune from attacks in time of war and it must not be used in any way as a vantage point by any belligerant in time of war. The protected limits reach three marine miles from the land and no belligerent shall remain within its limits for more than 24 hours save when accident renders it impossible to depart. Then such belligerent must depart at the earliest period and in case another belligerent arrives it shall not depart within less than 24 hours after the departure of the former.

There is a proviso that these conditions "shall not apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defence of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

We are not sure what is intended by the above and this may be the part that may not be accepted by the English government. If England accepts the treaty as amended this great diplomatic problem will have been solved.

Narrow Escape From Burning.

Lawrence, the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fryling, narrowly escaped death by flame this (Friday) morning. He was near the fire and his clothes caught and were burning freely when his mother came to the rescue, fighting the flames frantically. She saved the boy who was only slightly burned about the chin, but she herself had both hands burned, one quite severely, blistering away much of the skin.

Endured Death's Agonies.

Only a roaring fire enabled J M Garrettson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked with asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for asthma as well as consumption, coughs and colds, and all throat, chest and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store

Rather Cheesy.

A negro walked into the store of the Albemarle Grocery Company this morning and offered to eat two pounds and a half of cheese if the store would give it to him. It was handed him, together with a pound of ginger snaps. He dispatched it in the short space of 55 minutes. At last accounts he was still living.—Albemarle correspondence of 20th to Charlotte Observer.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use that which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at druggist or by mail. Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

The Fayetteville Observer says the Fayetteville mail bag was stolen at Sanford some days ago and taken out and cut in two. The valuables, if any were in it, were stolen. Some boys found half the bag and a great number of letters, all of which had been opened.

HON. LEWIN BARRINGER DEAD.

Descendant of a Well Known Cabarrus Family.

Mr. Lewin Barringer, a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia, died in that city last Saturday. He was a son of the Hon. D M Barringer, who was born and reared in this county and was a representative in Congress for several terms and was once United States minister to Spain.

—Daily of 20th.

Prominent Physician Dead.

It was not ours to know personally the late Dr. O'Hagan who died suddenly from apoplexy at his home in Greenville Tuesday evening the 18th. We insert the following beautiful and doubtless well merited tribute from the Charlotte Observer:

"The death of Dr. Chas. J O'Hagan, of Pitt, was an event in the history of North Carolina. It is to be doubted if there was in the State a greater physician. The people within the range of Irishman, knew he knew how to cure disease. His personality was most attractive. A native Irishman, as his name suggests, he brought into his adopted country and carried to his grave the richest accent that ever was heard, and it adorned the quaintest humor. He was a great doctor and a great man. The State is impoverished by his death."

Smith's Ford Items.

Written For The Standard.

Smith Ford, Dec. 17.—The school at Pine Bluff is progressing finely. Miss Mary Sego is the teacher.

Mr. D S Jenkins' son has been very sick but is better.

The Smith's Ford mail came in late Friday evening. The mail carrier has a new way of carrying the mail. He walks behind his horse and cart and totes the mail sack on his shoulder. He seems to think it too hard for the horse to pull him all the way so he divides time with him. The horse and cart passed a house near Smith's Ford and the man went out and caught the horse, thinking it was a runaway horse, but in a few minutes he saw the man coming with the mail. He got into the cart and drove to the office and the postmaster being a good and clever man went out and lifted up the rider and took out the mail sack, so you can guess at the balance.

Mrs. Ephraim Barbee happened with the misfortune to slip and fall a few weeks ago and dislocated her arm from which she has suffered much pain.

A Large Increase in Valuation.

Col. John W Hinsdale, counsel for the Corporation Commission in the railroad tax assessment case, states that in his opinion the result of the case will be a very large increase in the valuation of all property. If this result really does come, it will have been a mighty good thing that the case was started. It is far better for property owners to give in their property at true value and have a low tax rate, than it is to have a high tax rate and have property values minimized.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Peculiar Twins.

A special from St. Louis says that Jacob and Benjamin Evans are twins and so nearly alike that their mother can scarcely tell them apart. They are united by some mysterious bond which seems to influence their lives. When one feels a pain the other experiences the same sensation, although they may be miles apart. Recently one of them was taken sick with malaria in Kansas City. At the same time his brother in St. Louis showed the same symptoms.—Richmond Times.

Paid Dear For His Leg.

B D Blanton, of Thackerville, Tex., in two years paid over $300 to doctors to cure a running sore on his leg. Then they wanted to cut it off, but he cured it with one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Guaranteed cure for Piles. 25c a box. Sold at Fetzer's drug store.

Says the Charlotte News:

This editorial paragraph in yesterday's paper—"The Raleigh Times says that Raleigh is the only town in North Carolina which has a State capitol. The Times has evidently been squinting at the census of Charlotte"—caused "Chief Justice" Maxwell's and "Scroggins'" brains to scintillate as follows:

"1. Charlotte is the only town in North Carolina that has a branch mint of the United States.

"2. Charlottee is the first and only inland town in North Carolina to organize a naval battalion.

"3. Charlotte is the only inland town in North America to have had a navy yard.

"4. Charlotte is the only inland town in the world to maintain a wharf without water facilities.

"5. To say nothing of the Mecklenbury Declaration of Independence, she is the only Hornets nest upon the tree of liberty. And in fact, God made Charlotte and then made the balance of North and South Carolina out of what was left; some good material was left we admit."

To make it complete, it should be added that Charlotte is also probably the only town in the world that can boast of such a Maxwell and Scroggins combination.—Greensboro Telegram.

A Delicious Difference.

When first he went to see her
He showed a timid heart,
And when the lights were low
They sat this far apart.

But as their love grew warmer
And they learned the joy of a kiss,
They moved out all the spaces
And sat just close like this.

—Orange (Va.) Observer.

In Boston.

Said the teacher to the grammar class
To which our boys belong:
"The horse and cow is in the field;
Now, what in that is wrong?"

"The cow and horse is in the field,"
Spake one in manners versed;
"Because, you know, 'tis more polite,
To mention ladies first."

—Life.

American girls who are going to marry foreigners should look very carefully into the laws. In most European countries it is entirely possible for a foreign girl to have her marriage declared void because of the omission of certain technicalities. In France, for instance, a marriage is void without the written consent of the parents of the groom.—Daily Reflector.

Attempted Suicide.

A young man named James Frick, of Morgan township, Rowan county, took two bottles of laudanum in a back lot in Salbury Wednesday evening the 19th with suicidal intent but having told a little girl his intent he was taken care of and pulled through. We believe he is now glad he's living.

LOCAL and CLIMATIC

Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure CATARRH.

the symptoms of Ely's Cream Balm is a quick and positive cure. Given a trial it will recommend itself to all sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not a snuff, nor a powder, nor an injurious drug. It is a decided benefit to have the nasal passages free from catarrhal matter, fetid discharges, and be free from the offensive breath attendant on this loathsome disease. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy that cures Catarrh