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Cold Blooded and Unprovoked Murder.

We do not believe Pitt county has had a more cold blooded and unprovoked murder than one that occurred at Falkland Saturday, when John Parker wilfully slew Alex. Little, both parties white.

Saturday morning John Parker was sworn in as a special police officer at Falkland. During the day he heard a noise in Nichols' bar and went in to tell the parties to make less noise. Alex. Little was in there quietly settling some bills. Parker said to Little, "You are the very man I have been looking for, I understand that you said no Falkland policeman could arrest you."

To this Little replied, "I have made no such remark and had no occasion to make it, for I have done nothing to be arrested for."

"Come, take a drink with me then," said Parker.

Little agreed to take the drink with Parker. They went to the counter and the drinks were poured out, when Parker stepped back and said: "Before we take this drink I want to know if you take back what you said."

Little again replied, "I have said nothing to take back. What is the matter with you?"

Quick as a flash Parker drew his pistol and emptied it into Little, killing him almost instantly. Parker made his escape.

Coroner Laughinghouse went out to hold an inquest and found the above particulars of the murder.—Greenville Reflector.

WASAL CATARRH. In all the stages there should be sinusitis. Ely's Cream Balm.

The average woman has an idea that if she can only feed a man right she can make him do just anything.—New York Press.

Half the time a man doesn't really want the kiss; he only wants to see if he can get it.—New York Press.

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 J. B. Kilgore and his wife, Elizabeth M. A. Kilgore, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cabarrus County, in Record of Mortgages No. 1, page 196 and 197, will sell at public auction, subject to the dower of E. L. Killgore, at the court house door in said county, at one o'clock p. m., on the 1st 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 situated in the 2d 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: Beginning at a stake, corner of what is known as the Valentine Wineoff lot here before, and runs thence N. 84 poles to a stake, formerly a W. O.; thence S. 62 poles to a stake, corner of the W. F. Harris lands; then N. 14 E 86 poles to a W. O.; thence S. 07 E 21 poles to a stake; thence S. 82 W 22 poles to a stake; thence S. 78 E 83 poles to a stake; thence N. 13 E 23 1/2 poles to a stake; thence N. 65 E 23 poles to a stake, formerly a P. O.; thence N. 4 E 45 poles to a stake; thence S. 82 E 22 poles to a stake; thence S. 21 W 1 1/2 poles to a stake; thence S. 14 W 22 poles to a stake; thence S. 18 E 20 poles to a W. O.; thence S. 6 W 24 poles to mouth of branch; thence S. 23 W 24 poles to a stake; thence S. 22 W 29 poles to a stake, formerly a hickory; thence S. 0 W 23 poles to a bunch of willows; thence S. 08 E 23 poles to a stake; thence S. 15 W 26 poles to a stake, corner of said ten acre tract and a thirty eight acre tract of said Wineoff; 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. B. JONES, Trustee.

This Nov. 20, 1900.

WANTED. Active man of good character to deliver and collect in North Carolina for old established manufacturing wholesale house. \$300 a year, necessary. Honest man, clean, experienced. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, 3rd Floor, 304 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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ANOTHER SOUTHERN LYNCHING.

One Hundred Masked Men Seize and Hang and Shoot a Negro.

Louis McAdams a negro man cut and seriously injured J. M. Ray at Wilsonville Ala., on Christmas Eve. Adams was caught and in the hands of officers on his way to jail. About 4 miles out of town they were beset by a mob of 100 masked men who took the negro, put a rope around his neck made him stand on a fence all they fastened the rope to a limb when they kicked the fence from under him. With the hanging they pierced him with about 50 shots and then dispersed leaving no clue to their identity.

Grad School Honor Roll.

Miss Laura Leslie—Jennie Coltrane, Ohla Brown, Lena Harris, Lizzie Propst, Myrtle Dayvault, Mary Lilly Sherrill.

Miss Mollie Dodson—Carry Petrea.

Mrs. E. C. Misenheimer—Florence Paul.

Miss Pauline Means—Bessie Caldwell, Vernie Blume, Frank Petrea.

Miss Ora Hoover—Joe Hartsell, Frank Johnson, Bettie Hawkins, Eugenia Lore.

Miss Lena Leslie—Robert Lee Morrison, Luther Sappenfield, Harry Caldwell, Maggie Hendrix, Hattie Pounds, Ruth Coltrane, Mand Brown.

Miss Addie Stricker—Dale Blackwelder, Louise Johnson, Alfred Brown, Fred Correll, Charlie Coble, Clary Phillips.

Miss Mary Lewis Harris—Vernon Brunley, Harold Dayvault, John Griffin, Ernest Klutz, Matie Brown, Zula Bost, Florence Burkhead, Rena Dry, Mary Hill, Myrtle Patterson, William Sherrill.

Miss Hattie Weddington—Fannie Boston, Della McEchern, Allie Freeze, Hattie Thompson, Lola Lea, Fannie Query, Lane Berry Sodberry.

Lord Roberts in London. Lord Roberts arrived in England on the 2nd and was met by the Queen, who bestowed on him the title of Earl and also Knight of the Garter, in token of his distinguished services in the Boer war. Much demonstration was made in his honor. He still carries his arm in a sling from that fall from his horse. He expressed his regrets that he could not bring tidings of peace but says he has entire confidence that Lord Kitchener will be able to overcome the situation.

The Weather Calendar that Predicted the Galveston Storm. One of the best calendars of the season is the "Cardinal Weather Chart and Calendar for 1901," published by the Chattanooga Medicine Company, Manufacturers of McElree's Wine of Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught. The Standard office has just received one from the publishers, which consists of twelve sheets of paper, 18x20 inches in size, all fastened together with a gilt tin strip and a brass loop hanger. Each strip contains the calendar for one month in large figures that can be read across any room.

Under the figures, printed in weather signals, indicating Prof. Devo's Weather forecasts for every day in the year appear. This is the calendar that accurately predicted the Galveston storm a year before it occurred. We understand a few copies of it can be secured by sending 10 cent postage stamps to the Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Trust Those Who Have Tried. I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm served to do even that.—Oscar Ostern, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and an entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Palm does not irritate or cause swelling. Sold by druggists at 25 cts, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

A Distillery Seized. Deputy Collector Mills returned last night from Gold Hill, where he seized the distillery yesterday of Mr. D. L. Martin, for irregularities. In addition to the distilling plant Mr. Mills secured about 150 gallons of whiskey.—Salisbury Truth-Index of 2nd.

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MR. BEATTY'S MISFORTUNE.

Struck By Freight Train on C. C. and A. Railroad Thursday—Leg Broken and Skull Fractured—The Horse Killed.

Mr. John F. Beatty, whose family quite recently moved to Concord and occupies Mr. Corl's house on Bell Avenue travels, selling oils. He has the misfortune of being very hard at hearing. On Thursday while crossing the track of the Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta railroad, three miles below Charlotte, a freight train, which he failed to see or hear, struck him and his horse. His horse was killed, the buggy torn to pieces and Mr. Beatty had one leg broken and his skull fractured. When taken to the hospital he could speak but could give little account of the accident. Mrs. Beatty went to his bedside today at the Private Hospital. We learn that he is resting fairly well.

A Runaway on West Depot Street.

As Mrs. Mary E. Sprinkle and two children were driving up West Depot street Wednesday afternoon, a small boy was crossing the street with a bunch of peacock feathers in his hand and just as the horse was passing him he gave them a shake and frightened the horse which began running. The animal came up Depot street, crossed Union at the Gibson Drug Store, and at the rear of the store turned into the back lot, striking a telephone pole and throwing all three out. Mrs. Sprinkle fell first and one of the children fell on her, bruising her arm considerably. The children received only a few slight scratches. The buggy was badly damaged, one of the front wheels being smashed and the shafts broken into splinters.

It was a very narrow escape for all three.

Rev. Mr. Cox Will Remain.

The Salisbury Sun says the Rev. Geo. H. Cox recently resigned the Organ church and Ebenezer charge, but on unanimous refusal of joint council to accept it withdrew the resignation and will continue. He is now entering upon his eighth year in that field.

Roney Boys Coming This Way.

The News says the Roney Boys have an appointment in Charlotte on the 21st. A violinist has been added to the troupe.

The Yarkin Wrecked.

It was reported here last night that the combination train on the Yarkin road was wrecked between Albemarle and Norwood yesterday afternoon. The train was wrecked after passing the passenger west bound, which came into Salisbury on time last night. The wreck was caused by spreading rails. No one was injured nor was the loss to the road but slight.—Salisbury Truth-Index of the 4th.

Court Postponed.

Notice is hereby given that the Superior Court will not begin until Thursday morning, January 24th, 1901, until which time no person need appear. The civil docket will not be called until Monday, the 28th day of January, and no suit or witness in civil cases need attend before that day.

This 5th day of January, 1901. J. M. COOK, d&w lt. Clerk Superior Court.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

He-some men can't keep their eyes off the ladies. She—Unless those men happen to be sitting in a street car, while the ladies are standing.—Selected.

Got It Done.

An intelligent looking boy walked into a grocer's shop the other day, and, reading from a paper, said: "I want six pounds of sugar at 6 cents a pound."

"Yes," said the shopman, "that will be 36 cents."

"Eleven pounds of rice at six cents a pound."

"Sixty-six cents," commented the grocer.

"Four pounds of tea at 50 cents a pound."

"Two dollars."

And so he continued: "Five pounds of coffee at 25 cents, seven tins of milk at ten cents, four tins of tomatoes at nine cents, eight tins of sardines at 15 cents."

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Courtship of a Year or More Ends Happily in Matrimony the Day After the Couple Meet for the First Time—The Bride a Young Lady of Newberry County.

A courtship which has been in existence during the past year or so between a gentleman living in Tennessee and a young lady of Newberry county ended happily in matrimony the day after they saw each other for the first time at the place selected for their meeting. The courtship and marriage of the couple is most romantic. Four years ago a deep attachment was formed between some classmates of Miss Belle Penland, of White Pine, Tenn., and several other students at Mount Aloysius Female Seminary, Mt. Pleasant, N. C. Miss Penland shortly after became the bride of Wm. Taylor Hale, of Morristown, Tenn. Her former classmates did not return to the institution at the next session, and some time later her death severed all earthly ties of mutual esteem. With a feeling of respect and the knowledge of the deep attachment which had existed between these several young ladies and his wife, the husband informed them of her death about three months after it occurred. Her friends duly expressed their condolences and a mutual and friendly correspondence from that time forward was maintained between the gentleman and each of the young ladies.

This correspondence of a friendly character soon ripened into a deeper attachment in regard to one of the young ladies, and resulted in the celebration of a romantic marriage at the Lutheran parsonage at China Grove, N. C., the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Jos. Q. Wertz—the bride, Miss Cornelia Beatrice Hantz, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hantz, going from her home, near Pomaria, several weeks ago presumably to make her relatives a holiday visit, but informing them in due time of the object of her trip, although her marriage is a complete surprise to her friends and the large number of her relatives in Newberry city and county.

Mr. William Taylor Hale, the expectant bridegroom, arrived at China Grove on Christmas day, and met his bride for the first time that evening at the parsonage. Miss Julia Hantz, a sister of the bride, being present, and both being introduced to him as the Misses Hantz, he at once pointed out the woman of his choice. He had never met either of the young ladies.

The marriage of the romantic couple followed the next afternoon at five o'clock as the happy sequel to the plighting of their troth. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jos. Q. Wertz. The bride was handsomely attired in white satin, with ornament of a handsome brooch, the gift of her brother, Jno. J. Hantz, of Pomaria, S. C. The decorations were holly, and six courses were served at the wedding supper tendered the couple by the bride's aunt. At half past seven o'clock they left China Grove bound for the home of the groom near Morristown, Tenn., where a most hearty welcome awaited them. The bride wore a going off tailor-made costume of brown broadcloth.

The days of romance are yet with us, and Cupid is as good a marksman at the dawn of a new century as he was a thousand years ago, and his aim is always sure wherever true love exists.—Newberry Observer.

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"I want to add to what has been so well said by the gentleman from New Jersey, which is enforced by reciting the constitutional requirement in Pennsylvania, that there is not a single State in this Union, North or South, East or West, Democratic or Republican, which limits the constitutional requirements for suffrage so as to conform to the language of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, to live up to their amendment—that no male inhabitant shall be deprived of suffrage except for participation in rebellion or other crime."

The male inhabitant, I take it, is he who has acquired domicile in that State, and the moment that he acquires domicile and is a male he is a male inhabitant of that State and is entitled to suffrage, and yet every State in the Union, without exception, has requirement as to residence not only in the State, but in the city, in the county, in the precinct and ward before a voter is allowed to cast his ballot, and every one of those requirements, as every gentleman on that side must admit, are in direct conflict with, and contravention of, the fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. I find that Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee and Nevada have a provision requiring the payment of a tax, and I find the astonishing fact that some of these States, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire and New Jersey, have qualifications which exclude paupers—men upon whom God has laid His hand and who are unable to pay a tax and are compelled to go to homes for the poor; that these men in all those States are excluded from the suffrage. I find that in Rhode Island there is a property qualification. I find that in Delaware no man can vote unless he has paid a registry fee of \$1.

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Mr. Klutz: "New Jersey has a qualification as I have stated."

Mr. McDermott: "I desire to correct my colleague from New Jersey. New Jersey does deny the right of any pauper to vote." (Applause on the Democratic side.)

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"I deny the proposition and ask the gentleman to produce the proof."

Mr. Klutz: "I decline to yield to the gentleman to make a speech in my time, but I shall insert in my remarks the provisions of the constitution of New Jersey, kindly handed me by the gentleman from that State, Mr. McDermott. It is as follows: Article 2, section 1: 'And no pauper, idiot or insane person shall enjoy the right of an elector.' The gentleman (Mr. Stewart) is, I trust, answered."

"Now, sir, I come from the State of North Carolina, where we are trying in good faith, in the fear of God and with the desire to do justice to all our people and to work out justies to all races. I find that in North Carolina, in the last election, where we have nine congressional districts, there was an average vote of 82,555 voters in each district, showing that there was no suppression of the vote. I find from the report of the Auditor of that State, recently made, that the total revenues of North Carolina for 1899 from all sources were \$3,084,460.52, and of this sum \$1,555,000, or more than one-half of it was given to the cause of education and that money was given, pro rata with the whites, to the education of the colored race at our doors, although they contribute but about 10 per cent of the taxes. (Applause.) I ask the majority to join us in forwarding upon all such legislation as is proposed in this resolution."

Count von Zeppelin's Invention Proves to Be a Remarkable One. Count von Zeppelin gave his airship another trial the other afternoon at Friedrichshafen and achieved a notable success. After rising the airship remained poised at a height of 600 meters for three-quarters of an hour. It then made a series of tacks and performed sundry turning maneuvers, after which it was steered against the wind. It finally headed toward Immenstadt, where the inventor landed after a trip that lasted about an hour.

The king and queen of Wurtemberg witnessed the trial from the deck of a steamer. The airship carried four persons besides Count Zeppelin. When it rose the wind was from the northeast, blowing at a velocity of 3 1/2 yards per second. When the airship had attained a height of 400 yards it described a circle, and then drove with the wind in a generally circular direction for about six miles. It then again described a circle, after which it made headway against the wind, which was then blowing with increased velocity. Eventually the airship descended with great ease and steadiness into the lake and was towed to a shed.

Wireless Telephoning.

Mr. C. E. Egan, the Manager of the Durham Telephone Company, has perfected and fitted up, on the third floor of the building, a system of wireless telephoning that works like a charm. It is impossible to tell just how it works, for few people know the theory or can explain it. On a table at either end of the building are the instruments and the receiver. By electrical appliances sheets of tin, about two feet square, are placed opposite each other, on the wall, at either end, a distance of a hundred and fifty feet. This tin is charged with the instruments at either end. The sound is thrown upon one of these tin plates and is received by the other and heard through the receiver, which is used. There is no wire from one plate to the other, and it is claimed that the electricity generated by the instruments at either end works upon the electricity in air waves and transmits the sound from one given point to another. It is a wonderful piece of mechanism, and shows that Mr. Egan is an expert in electrical matters. It works well, and the writer heard songs from a phonograph that were transmitted over this wireless system that were produced with wonderful effect.

Mr. Egan expects, in the near future, to make a more practical test of his invention, by establishing one station in Durham and one at Chapel Hill, and try that distance. This test will be looked forward to with great interest, and we hope it will prove satisfactory.

Mr. Egan has been working on the scheme for a number of years. As far back as 1889 he made experiments along this line, on the Pennsylvania railroad, and was so much encouraged that in 1886 he made application for letters patent upon his idea. We hope he will make a good thing out of it, for it is certainly a wonderful thing, which cannot be explained in words.—Durham Sun.

The Rebuilding of Galveston.

"Shipping knows absolutely no sentiment," observed Mr. Charles T. Alexander, a vigorous, stalwart representative of Texas manhood, at the Metropolitan. "My home is in Waco, but I was in Galveston the other day, and the city is going up again like magic. Thousands of houses are being built, but they are not so large or pretentious as their predecessors. The value of exports from Galveston during November last was \$25,000,000, which is \$1,000,000 more than the value of exports from Galveston during November of 1899. Galveston is the ocean outlet for the vast trade of Kansas, Indian Territory and Texas. Congress has long recognized this, and appropriated generously for the harbor."

"The agricultural products of Texas last year," continued Mr. Alexander, who is a native of North Carolina, and received his education in New York, "yielded about \$300,000,000. Her people were never in better condition. Immigration into the State, which has fallen off somewhat during the last four or five years, is now starting again. The sons of North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi and of States to the northwest are again turning toward the Lone Star State. The cosmopolitan character of Texas people has long been a notable characteristic, and it is not to be lost. A cosmopolitan people are always a little more liberal and broader in their views, which applies exactly to Texans."

Washington Post.

We are not bothering about who are the twelve greatest North Carolinians, as they appear to have all died sometime ago. If given our choice we would much prefer to be a little live man than a big dead one.—Durham Herald.

The world is what we make it. Forward, then! Forward in the power of faith, forward in the power of truth, forward in the power of friendship, forward in the power of freedom, forward in the power of hope, forward in the power of God!—Ex.

They are never alone than are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Phillip Sidney.

Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out.—Francis Bacon.

Well, Christmas is over, remarked the man who loves to quote. You can't eat your cake and have it, too. Maybe not, replied the dyspeptic, but you can eat your plum pudding and have that for days.—Selected.

The two most serious shocks in the life of a woman are when her husband dies and when she gets the first view of her bald spot.—New York Press.

Our doubts are triflers, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.—Shakespeare.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS. The time is just here for me to settle the school taxes for the year 1900 and in order to do this I will have to get money out by the hundreds but by the thousands for the next few weeks. It seems that people have learned that the law limits the sheriff till the first of May to sell real estate for taxes, and so a great many put off paying until just before time to advertise and then they come in. Now suppose every tax-payer in the county would do that, please tell me where the money would come from to bear the expenses of the county up to that time, besides paying the appropriations for public schools, which amounts this year to about \$12,000. Now I don't want to sell property for any one, but these payments must be met and this is my last call, and I give special notice to everyone who owes me a tax that unless you come in at once I will certainly have to resort to some other means to get it. Respectfully, J. L. PECK, Sheriff.

This Dec. 18, 1900. 4t

Notice! To Farmers of Cabarrus County! I have purchased the patent right of W. F. Humphrey's Subsoil attachment for turn plows. This is one of the best inventions of the age in the line of Subsoil plows, both as to effectiveness and economy. It can be attached to either wood or iron beam plows of any make. It goes down into the ground and does its work without turning up the clay, just the thing you want. This is the objection to all turn and disk plows when run deep.

You want your soil on the top, not the clay. You can plough 8 or 10 inches deep with ease with two horses. Bring your plows to J. H. Wilford's shop in Concord and have one put on. The price is \$5.00 to \$6.00, according to size of the plow. You can see one fitted up ready for work at Peck's High Mill, near New York.

Your truly, G. T. CROWELL.

One Hundred Years Old To-Day.

Thomas Hasgrave, col., is one of the very few persons in this country who has witnessed the dawning of two centuries. He is one hundred years old today.

The old man is blind and has been so for some time. Recently he suffered a stroke of paralysis and is now confined to his bed. The old man is very cheerful and talks freely of the happenings of many years ago.—Davidson Dispatch.

Ex-Gov. Bragdon Dead.

The Hon. Curtis H. Bragdon died at his home in Goldsboro Friday at 4 o'clock p. m. He was a Republican of long standing, representing his county, Wayne, in the legislature and became Chief Governor and succeeded to the Governorship on the death of Gov. T. B. Caldwell. He also served two terms in Congress. He had no family. He was 84 years old.

Mr. Vernon Changes Hands.