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Death Rocked—Miss Cannon Narrowly Escapes.

Some miscreant hurled a stone through the car window Wednesday evening as No. 12 was on its way between Harrisburg and Rocky river. The stone narrowly missed Miss Margaret Cannon. It was of such size as to have produced serious consequences had it struck a vital point. Such vandalism gives a measure of dread to the traveling public and if the culprit is caught no limit of the law should be modified by sentimentalism. The very murderer is not more guilty.

Wholesale Pardoning.

Raleigh, N. C. January 14.—Governor Russell's last official days are marked by an avalanche of pardons. People have no idea what number he has issued. To day there were four issued. Three of these were "discovered" by your correspondent, and were Jim Wilson, of Edgecomb A. J. Carter, of Madison county, and William Jentry, of some other Western county. It is said that the past thirty days some thirty or forty pardons have been granted. It is further said that the time of something like a third of the convicts in the main prison has been shortened. One of these was John M. Gooch, who was whipped on the Northampton farm and whose name was familiar in a penitentiary investigation. Alex. Johnson said to have been one of the worst convicts, was pardoned.—Wilmington Messenger.

Cotton Growers Meet.

The State Cotton Growers' Protective Association met in Raleigh Wednesday the 18th with William A. Graham president and J. P. Allison secretary. The meeting named Gen. William R. Cox, Mr. J. P. Allison and Mr. Benjamin Cameron as members of the executive committee of the national organization which meet in Atlanta at an early day. At that meeting it is expected to arrive at a definite plan of organization to effect the objects sought. The meeting in Raleigh discussed to some extent these plans which it is hoped will soon be fully developed.

Mr. Barton Blackwelder Dead.

Mr. Barton Blackwelder who lived on the Mt. Pleasant road died Wednesday night. He was about 75 years of age. He leaves two married daughters, Mrs. Daniel Lipo and Mrs. David Corbin of Mount Pleasant.

He was bereft of his companion some three years ago. Since that event he lived in seeming resignation and waiting for the summons that should reunite them in the spirit world.

Mr. Blackwelder was a quiet, peace loving, exemplary gentleman, a member formerly of St. John's E. L. church but later he became of Cold Water E. L. church. His virtues will live on though his modest name is not written on fame's high shaft.

About Right.

Representative Wright, of Rowan, has introduced in the Legislature a bill requiring the Bible to be taught in the public schools. On the face of it this measure sounds all right but it is fraught with mischief and we sincerely hope that for the peace and welfare of the State it will be defeated. In the first place the average country school teacher is not competent to teach the Bible, and if they were competent they would teach it and interpret it as they had been taught—in accordance with the doctrines of the Church to which they belong or in which they were trained. It is impossible, we think, to have the Scriptures taught from a non-denominational standpoint and teaching them in any other way will certainly cause trouble. In the second place, teaching the Bible in public schools is trenching upon the prerogatives of the Church and Sunday school and is bordering upon a union of Church and State. The idea is a breeder of strife and mischief. Away with it!—Statesville Landmark.

Business of the Monroe Dispensary.

The patrons of the Monroe dispensary spent \$20,000 last year for booze. According to the statement of the dispensary management enough liquor was sold by the dispensary last year, to say nothing of blind tigers, to make every man, woman and child in the county drunk three times and then there would have been enough left for the snake bites and colic. And not long ago we were asked to write an article condemning the United States government for allowing bar-rooms to be established in Manila.—Monroe Enquirer.

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The Import of the Future.

"Look not mournfully into the past; it comes not back again. Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the future without fear, and with a manly heart." The South-to-day, standing upon the threshold of a new epoch in her material development, has no time for idle tears. The mist of doubt and misgiving; of misrule and Fusionism has passed and the future opens up a vista as entrancing as the sunrise from a mountain top and as pleasing as the prattle of an innocent babe.

She holds within her hands an Aladdin's lamp filled with mystic power to produce every necessity for the comfort and advancement of mankind. Stored within her mountains are untold millions of mineral wealth and the winds of her forest are laden with a message of hope for the future. From her hillsides and valleys bubbles forth mineral water impregnated with the power to put to flight all pestilential vapors that ever escaped from Pandora's box.

Health, wealth and happiness, she offers to her children, at a smaller amount of exertion, upon their part, than any other section. Let us accept her rich gift; wisely improve the present, and the future will speak for itself.—Charlotte News.

Got Pension on a String.

A story comes from Ohio of a woman whose husband got drunk and threatened to shoot her. In defending herself she seized a leather watch-guard which he wore about his neck and pulled upon it so hard and long that she strangled him. The husband was or had been a soldier in the Philippines and the bereaved widow promptly applied for a pension, which had just been granted her. She is to receive eight dollars a month from a grateful government, for having done one of its cavalrymen to death.

Mr. Furr's Hens Profitable.

Mr. J. C. Furr, of Georgeville, was in the city today (Saturday) and makes a statement of his experience in hen husbandry. He had 50 hens last year for which he sold 4,100 eggs for which he received \$40.80. He estimates that the feed cost about five cents per day \$18.25. With the expenses should be counted some depredations natural for chickens but on the credit side should be placed all the eggs and chickens the family wanted to consume and a stock enlarged by 15 hens. Mr. Furr is quite well pleased with his hens as a means of feathering his nest.

Boat Out of an Increase of His Pension.

A Mexican war veteran and prominent editor writes: "Seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I am reminded that as a soldier in Mexico in '47 and '48, I contracted Mexican diarrhoea and this remedy has kept me from getting an increase in my pension for every renewal of a dose of it restores me." It is unequalled as a quick cure for diarrhoea and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Glad He's Defeated.

The Landmark has no tears to shed over the defeat of Bill Chandler for re-election to the Senate from New Hampshire. In fact we are glad he is defeated, regardless of the means used to defeat him or the character of his successor, who cannot in any event be a worse man than Chandler. The latter is a mean man—vicious and malignant. He never lost an opportunity, and he made opportunities on all occasions, to assail the South during all the years of his public service. Yes, we are glad that he is retired to private life.—Statesville Landmark.

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.

Bank Robbers' Haul.

Knoxville, Jan. 15. A Knoxville special from Jamestown says the Peoples' bank of Livingston, Overton county, was robbed Sunday night of \$5,000. There is no trace of the burglars. Livingston is a remote town, 15 miles from the nearest railroad point.—Ashville Citizen.

Revenue Officer Royal who was accidentally shot by his friend Sheets in Davie county, we believe, has died of his wound.

The dollar mark of mammon has become the idol of the people.—Orange Observer.

SUMMONS.

John Garmond, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entered as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., to sell for assets with respect to pay debts, the estate lands of the Henry Garmond, deceased, situate in said county; and the said defendant, John Garmond, will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Superior Court of said county on the 1st day of March, 1901, A. D., at the Court House in said county, in Concord, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plain-iff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

J. M. COOK, Clerk of Superior Court of Cabarrus County.

FIRE AT WOFFORD COLLEGE.

The 4-story Brick Alumni Building, Used for a Fitting School, at Spartanburg, S. C., Burned.

The fourth story and part of the second stories of Alumni Hall, used as the fitting school for Wofford College, at Spartanburg, S. C., were burned yesterday morning before day. The fire broke out between the students bedrooms, on the fourth floor, at 2 o'clock. There were 40 boys in the dormitories in the building and those on the upper floors barely escaped with their lives. Prof. A. Mason Du Pre, head-master of the school; Mrs. Reeder, the matron, and Prof. H. T. Shockley, a tutor, roomed in the building. Mrs. Reeder, who was ill, was greatly shocked by the fire. Prof. Du Pre's private library was seriously damaged in being pitched out of windows. The Legare Literary Society, which was in the building, is a total loss. Everyone in the building escaped and the students in the two lower floors saved their furniture and books.

The building, which is of brick, four stories high, was built eleven years ago at a cost of \$10,000. It was insured for \$5,000. It is now a mass of ruins.

The students will be sent to their homes and it is not known when the building will be rebuilt. It was built originally by the Wofford Alumni.—Charlotte Observer 19th.

Figures That Speak.

The earth's population is 1,500,000,000, of which more than 1,000,000,000 are yet non-Christians, say 800,000,000 heathen and 200,000,000 Mohammedans; 200,000,000 are Roman Catholics, 150,000,000 are Protestants. For the world's redemption Protestants are giving annually about \$15,000,000; sustain a missionary force of 14,200, of whom 4,300 are ordained and 3,380 are unmarried women; associated with them are 4,200 ordained natives, and a total of over 54,000 natives; about 80,000 in all. The stations and out-stations occupied exceed 25,000; the communicants are upward of 1,300,000, and increase at the rate of 75,000 annually; the adherents are estimated at 3,500,000, while almost 1,000,000 children and youth are being educated in the 20,000 schools.—Lutheran Visitor.

Wouldn't Marry Because He Drank.

Because he drank and because she learned that on the morning of the day upon which he was to wed, her prospective groom was confined in the station as the result of drunkenness, Miss Maggie Ormsby residing at No. 309 Wooster street, yesterday refused to marry young George Vernon, who had already procured the license from the Register of Deeds and was in waiting for the ceremony. She stated to him that if he loved whiskey better than he loved her, he must depart, and despite his pleadings, he was forced to go his way without his bride.

Young Vernon does not appear to be addicted to drink and has a very pleasing appearance, but Miss Ormsby detected that he had been drinking when the hour for the marriage came and his pleadings to the contrary were without avail.—Morning Star.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Ross Tyler, of Chicago, vice-president Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but I seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I found it pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill, time and suffering, and my medicine cost me nothing. I will never be without this splendid medicine again." For sale by M. L. Marsh.

Graham Has a Blaze.

The town of Graham suffered from a very destructive fire Friday about noon. A number of buildings were consumed, involving a loss of some three or four thousand dollars.

Marriage and Long Life.

Insurance and Finance Chronicle: There are in this world some rollicking blades who swagger (about single blessedness, and ostentatiously proclaim their freedom from so-called petticoat government by singing, "I have no wife to bother my life, No lover to prove untrue, But the whole day long, with laugh and song, I paddle my own canoe." To such we commend perusal of the following extract from The Scottish Critic:

Do married men live longer than single men? Fortunately something substantial is available as a reply. Thirty years ago the British government appointed a royal commission on the law of marriage. Statistics were not then so fully compiled as at the present day, but the commission succeeded in bringing out of what they possessed some astounding conclusions regarding the influence of marriage on the death rate. Dr. Stark, the registrar general for Scotland, discovered that the death rate of married men and widowers was a great deal lower than that of unmarried men, and that, although the death rate of the married and unmarried differed to some extent in various countries, the relative proportions generally approximated to the rates found in Scotland.

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NEWS CULLINGS.

A Lexington, Ky., dispatch of the 17th says a riot is on at Corbin, in which five persons have been killed.

Mr. J. C. Duke, of Statesville, lost his house by fire early Friday morning. There is unknown cause for the fire and most of the household property was lost. There is \$1500 insurance but the loss is much greater.

Luke Russell, a lawyer in Lenoir County was shot from ambush Friday morning. It was done with shot and while his face and arm were peppered it seems not a very serious case. It is believed to have been the act of his brother-in-law whom he was prosecuting for bigamy.

Mr. E. P. Wyatt, of Greer's S. C., committed suicide on the 17th by blowing off most of his head with a gun. He was about 50 years old unmarried and well enough off as to property but was in bad health and was despondent.

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Let The A. and M. College be Equipped.

There should be no difference of opinion as to the necessity of equipping the A and M College. This college is for industrial and technical training; for the education of mechanics, machinists, engineers and farmers. Our State is entering upon a great career of industrial development. It needs the A and M College. It has already the University and half a dozen good colleges for general culture, but for industrial training only this college. It should therefore be well equipped. It should be as well equipped for its work, as the University between them. They are rivaling along different lines. It is almost incredible that the A and M College has no chapel; no building for its textile machinery; no rooms for its students who apply daily to be admitted; not enough tools and machinery for students already present; and in short an equipment not half as large as that of the South Carolina A and M College. Our sister State with about one-third as many white boys to educate provides for them twice as much equipment as North Carolina. All this should be changed.

The interests of the State demand the proper equipment of the A and M College and the people will approve proper action by the Legislature.—Raleigh Post.

Large Families.

There seems to be a desire just now to find out who has the largest family in the world. The latest claimant to the honor is a Frenchman called Bresson, who has just celebrated the birthday of his forty first child. It was born to his third wife, who is the mother of fourteen. His first wife bore him fifteen children, and his second wife twelve. Thirty-two of the children are still living, or were up to a few months ago, when the father last heard from them. Most of them are married and raising families of their own, and they have become so scattered that he can scarcely keep track of them. He kept the names of his grandchildren until they numbered over one hundred, and then gave up the record.—Southern Planter.

Important Bills Before the Assembly.

A bill has been introduced in the House to disparage undue lobbying. It provides that attorneys and agents register as such and state by whom they are employed and at what compensation and also their expense accounts on penalty for violation of from \$100 to \$1000.

Another is that all convicts for capital crimes be taken to the penitentiary for execution and be there executed by life convicts.

House Bill 169 looks to the suppression of shooting and boisterous, vulgar language on the public high ways.

Mr. Morris introduced a bill Thursday in relation to obtaining advances by false pretenses and Mr. Wright of Rowan introduced one making it a misdemeanor for a tenant to abandon his crop.

Mr. Morris' bills relating to Concord have passed their several readings in the House.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my teens again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripes. Only 35c at Fetzner's drug store.

We're Waiting for Her.

The tall rawbone woman has swung around from Indiana to Rhode Island, or she has a partner, who lays in wait for the unsuspecting unprotected young men, grabs them, lifts her dork veil and plants "burning kisses" on their mugs. When she does up one town she advances upon and onto,—Wilmington Star.

Lord of Spits Worth \$128.00.

Mr. James Moore, a farmer who resides near Belfast, this county brought a one-horse load of spits for bottoming chairs to Lexington Monday morning and received one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents for his load. The spits were all hand-made, being cut out with a knife.—Davidson Dispatch.

Coming to Concord.

The Asheville Citizen of the 16th says:

"About 40 people, including women and children, from Haywood county, passed through here yesterday, going to Concord to work in the cotton mills.

Touching Appeal for Storm Sufferers.

New Orleans, Jan. 12, 1901. TO ALL COMMANDERS, CAMPS, AND U. C. VETERANS: