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STORY OF CHARLIE ROSS.

Died Within Three Months—Could Have Been Saved—Death of Kidnapper Cut off the Story.

Ex-Mayor Brest, of Trenton, N. J., writing in the New York Sun, relates a very confident story of Charlie Ross. He says the heads of the police departments, of Philadelphia and New York, had the secrets that, if published to the world, would have led to the capture of the criminals and the restoration of Charlie. He says William Mosher and Joseph Douglas were the kidnappers. He says Charlie was kept on a boat and that the detectives so believed but were mistaken as to which boat. He says Charlie died from neglect, disease and homesickness not more than three months after he was kidnapped.

His body was dressed in clothes too large for him and dropped into the waters of Newark Bay. A body was found floating and the father was sent for, but failed to recognize his boy.

In 1875 Mosher and Douglas were engaged in a burglary on Long Island, and being detected Mosher was shot dead and Douglas was mortally wounded.

He said, "we stole Charley Ross." He was urged to tell the whole story, but seemed to fear that Mosher was not killed. He could not be induced, in time, to tell the story and died with the secret.

The reason the Philadelphia and New York police did not publish more was through too great certainty of capture and greed for the reward.

Chickenhearted Mob.

A Huntsville, Ala., dispatch says Berry Hall, the white school teacher who is charged with assault on a 13 year-old white girl, has been captured. A mob has been after him and when he was undergoing his preliminary trial the mob burst in the door and took the prisoner from the officers and led him to a tree in the court yard, where a rope was thrown over a limb. Here the proceedings halted, for not a man could be found to tie the rope around Hall's neck. An officer stepped in and led the prisoner off to jail.

Raleigh's Hosiery Fire.

A fire occurred in the Raleigh knitting mills early this (Friday) morning that, beside consuming the mill, burned a car of goods on the track near. The loss is estimated at $25,000, with about 18,000 insurance.

About 125 hands will be thrown out of employment.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as executor of the estate of Isaac Goodnight, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 31, 1902, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This January 31st, 1901.—6t. WM. E. LITAKER, Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having been duly qualified as executor of the estate of Margaret A. Davis, deceased, late of Cabarrus county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said dec'd to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before January 30, 1902 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Jan 31, 1901—6t. JOHN A. BARNHARDT, Executor.

WANTED.—Capable reliable person, in each county to represent large concern of solid financial reputation; $900 a year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; position permanent, capital unnecessary; salary paid each Saturday; expenses money advanced; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. STANDARD HOUSE, 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. Jan 24 w4t

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Superior Court, Cabarrus county. Before the Clerk. J. M. Broom, administrator of Henry Garmond, deceased,

vs.

Dorant Garmond, John Garmond, et al., Heirs at Law of Henry Garmond, deceased.

SUMMONS.

John Garmond, the defendant above-named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cabarrus County, N. C., to sell or divide assets wherewith 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 plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

JNO. M. COOK, Clerk of Superior Court of Cabarrus County. 6t.

At the Capitol.

In the Senate Thursday a warm partisan discussion was engaged in on the bill to authorize the governor to employ counsel to defend citizens indicted in the Federal courts. The Republicans arguing that it was a bill to defend violaters of the election and to protect frauds while the Democrats contend that the Federal courts have no business with officers conducting a purely state election authorized by State laws—men arraigned before Federal courts for acting in the capacity they were commanded to, and amenable only to the law that authorized them to act and required faithful service. The bill passed its final reading by a vote of 36 to 11.

In the House Mr. Shannonhouse introduced a resolution instructing the Attorney General to institute suit against W H Worth, late treasurer and his bondsmen to recover $800 paid out to Theophilus White, contrary to the instructions of the legislature.

Eleven o'clock was the hour set and the reports, both majority and minority of the impeachment committee, came up and was discussed for the remainder of the day. The discussions were largely legal, logical, honorable and conservative.

Mr. Allen offered a resolution, that Judges Furchess and Douglas be impeached, and made a very able argument. Mr. Stubbs offered a contrary resolution and argued very ably for taking no action.

Judge Conner offered a resolution declaring that the judges, in question, had assumed authority and power not conferred by the constitution and laws of the State, but in derogation thereof. He opposed impeachment. The House adjourned pending consideration of the resolutions.

Get Out of the Mire.

An ordinary horse will do the same amount of work and last about twice as long pulling over good roads as he will dragging over bad roads. Then is it not economy and common sense to have good roads? If there is no money in saving horses and in saving wagons and in saving time, then there is no use in working roads at all. In counties where the roads are kept up the people are most prosperous. In counties where roads are worst the people are poorest and most ignorant. A good dirt road is just as essential to the farmers of the country as a good railroad is to a railroad company. It costs something to do these things, but it pays in the long run. We are just a little behind the times, but we must get out of the mire.—Davidson Dispatch.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S H Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

Has Decided to Come.

Dr. W D Pemberton is going to leave Monroe. He will go to Concord and expects to leave next month. Dr. Pemberton is most popular as a man and as a physician and in every respect he is one of our best citizens. We regret very much that he is to leave. In this connection we learn that Dr. J W Neil, a popular physician of Stokes county, has purchased Dr. Pemberton's residence and will move here right soon.—Monroe Journal.

Success is only sweet when it has an honest record.—Selected.

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MRS. BURKHEAD DEAD.

Pneumonia and Heart Failure Brought Sudden end in Her 65th Year—A Good, Consistent Member of First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. J C H Burkhead died at 5:45 o'clock Thursday evening, the 14th inst. She had contracted pneumonia, but it was not so severe as to be especially alarming. The lack of proper action of the heart sounded the warning of danger, however, and the worst was realized as above stated.

Mrs. Burkhead's maiden name was Margaret Coughenour. She was born in Rowan County Aug. 8th, 1835, and was married in May 1853. In 1855 the family made Concord their home and she has therefore been a citizen of the town for 40 years, and saw most of the town's growth.

She bore to her husband ten children, six of whom she had to yield to the death-angel in infancy. One, Miss Annie, survives, the only member of the household.

Mrs Burkhead has one brother and one sister living, Mr. William Coughenour, of Rowan, and Miss Barbara Coughenour who lives in the home with Miss Annie.

Mrs. Burkhead was a consistent, devoted member of the First Presbyterian church and all its auxiliary societies.

Her funeral will take place Saturday at 2:30 p. m., conducted by her pastor, the Rev. G H Cornelson, and the remains will be laid to rest in the cemetary by those of her husband who preceded her in September 1898.

—Daily of 15th.

A St. Valentine Evening.

Throughout the medieval ages when knighthood was in flower there could not have been produced a more beautiful romance than when on the eve of St. Valentine a "Musical Romance" was woven by the young society people of Concord who gathered at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. B E Harris to meet their charming guest, Miss Harper, of Patterson, N. C. Those who were most accomplished in the musical romance were Miss Harper and Mr. Robt. L Keesler, so they each won a prize, while the booby prizes were given to Miss Fannie Young and Mr. Joe Goodman.

After refreshments were served the evening was spent in pinning arrows to a heart made of different colors, and by the color you were able to tell much concerning your future, so being blindfolded it was very hard sometimes to pin the arrows to the color preferred.

Thus were the pleasures continued until the late hour was a reminder that one of the most entertaining of many of the social successes scored this season must be brought to a close.

Let Us Have a Baseball Team.

From all reports every town of any size in the State is going to have a baseball team this summer, and Concord ought to have one. Let everybody get together and aid in an organization that may be able to make arrangements for a baseball park and team. This is the national game and a moral game, and no one objects to it, in fact most people enjoy a game of baseball. So why can't Concord have a team? In '97, '98 and '99 we were champions of the State, and if we get out a team this season it will of course be the best and we will have the champion team for 1901. The best way to get out a team is a matter for early consideration.

New Postoffice Ruling.

A new postoffice ruling has gone into effect, imposing a fine of $2,000 or one year's imprisonment on any one who carelessly or otherwise takes mail not belonging to them from the office and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters and other valuable mail. People, when taking mail from the office, should examine it before they leave the building; it will only take a moment and save a great deal of trouble. To say it was the postmaster's fault will cut no figure under this ruling.—Durham Sun.

CAPT. BRADFORD KILLS NEGRO.

The Coroners Jury Says It Was Done in Self-Defense.

A negro named John McCord was shot and instantly killed in Fort Mill, S. C., at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Capt. W R Bradford, a well known citizen of that place. McCord and his family lived in a house in rear of Capt Bradford's office. All yesterday afternoon the negro was in an ugly mood and making trouble with his family. He drove several negroes away at the point of his the pistol. Late in the afternoon Capt. Bradford heard screams and sounds of strife in McCord's house, and went there to investigate. As he entered the door McCord advanced upon him and drawing a pistol was about to shoot when when he was shot by Capt. Bradford.

Capt. Bradford is editor of The Fort Mill Times. McCord was 38 years old and had lived in Fort Mill for 20 years. He was generally regarded as a good negro, but was known to be a desperate character when under the influence of liquor.

Immediately after the shooting a coroner's jury was summoned and an inquest was held. The verdict was that McCord came to his death by a shot from a pistol in the hands of W R Bradford and that the killing was in self-defence. Capt. Bradford is in charge of a constable until he can make arrangements to give bond.—Charlotte Observer of 15th.

Gen. Gordon Robbed.

A Chicago dispatch of the 14th says: "General John B Gordon, who is delivering a course of lectures on the Confederacy, was yesterday robbed of his overcoat, in the pocket of which were passes which entitles the former Confederate general to transportation over all the principal railroads, and checks and papers which he values at $4000.

"General Gordon left his overcoat on a chair in the writing room of his hotel while he added a few touches to a lecture he is to deliver in Iowa. When he finished writing the coat was gone and a young man whom the general had noticed in the room had disappeared.

"The police are searching for the man."

At the Capitol.

In the Senate Mr. McAllister presented a petition from citizens of Cabarrus with reference to courts. We learn that it is desired to have two weeks at each term. The Senate was largely occupied with the consideration of the divorce bill, which had to go over without a vote.

In the House except for acts not of a general nature the day was consumed in the consideration of the impeachment bill. This has assumed a most serious crisis. Strong men under strong convictions and seeming to be moving under the light of precedent, equity and even magnanimity are arrayed on the three several sides, for impeachment, against impeachment and for censure only. We repeat that the consideration seems exceedingly grave and is discussed with solemnity rather than passion.

There is only one portrait of a Governor's wife in the executive mansion at Raleigh. That one is of Mrs. Jarvis, wife of ex-Gov. T J Jarvis of Greenville. Governor Aycock has expressed a desire for more such portraits of ladies.—Greenville Reflector.

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Just suited, Sweetheart, to your taste;
The widows shall be lemon-drops,
The doors shall be of jujube past—
Heigh-o, if you'll be mine!

With peppermints I'll pave the walks;
A litte garden, too, I'll sow
With seeds that send up sweetened stalks
On which bright candled violets grow—
Heigh-o, my Valentine!

Some seats of sassafras I'll make
Because I know you think it's nice;
The cushions shall be jelly cake
Laced all around with lemon-ice—
Heigh-o if you'll be mine!

We'll have a party every day,
And feast on cream and honeydew;
And though you're only six, we'll play
That I am just as young as you—
Heigh-o, Sweet Valentime.
—Anna M Pratt in February St. Nicholas.

ALUMNÆ HISTORY PRIZE.

To Former Students of the State Normal and Industrial College.

The Alumnæ Association of the State Normal and Industrial College offers a prize of $25 for the best historical paper written by a former student of the college upon the following conditions:

1. The student must have spent at least one year at the college.

2. The paper must treat of some phase of North Carolina history.

3. The manuscript must be type-written, must contain not more than 2,000 words, and must be sent to Miss Mary Tinnin, Greensboro, N. C., April 25, 1901.

4. Each writer must use a non de plume, her real name being given in a separate sealed envelope which may be enclosed with the paper.

Competent judges will award the prize after a careful consideration of the originality, research, and literary merit shown by each paper.

Batch of South African News.

A Capetown dispatch of the 14th, gives the following batch of running news indicating that Boer aggressiveness is about to be checked.

"A Boer commando crossed Orange river yesterday in the Philipstown district. It is reported that DeWet is in command.

Van Wyksvleit was occupied Monday by 300 Boers who were retreating from Calvania.

Boers are reported in force 24 miles west of Carnarvon.

A Boer convoy, 65 wagons and 45 prisoners, has been captured north of Amsterdam."

"The London Evening News of some date prints a dispatch from Capetown, dated February 14, which says:

"The government here is advised that Gen. Christian DeWet and Former President Steyn entered Cape Colony and occupied Philipstown.

"The British attacked them yesterday and drove them out of town with loss."

A New Hampshire man who didn't know how to masticate molasses candy fractured his false teeth and swallowed half the plate. But he didn't want to lose it or take chances of storage, and called in some doctors who split him open and recovered it.—Morning Star.

When a man feels that he is losing his memory he can usually measure himself by attending a minstrel show.—Ex.

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MRS. SIMS DEAD.

Last of a Family of 14—Nearly 87 Years Old—Burial at Bethpage Sunday at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Isabelle Sims, relict of the late Mr. Jas. A Sims died, at her home in No. 4 township Friday, at 9:30 p. m., at the good ripe age of 87 years lacking but 10 days. Her death can be traced chiefly to the wear of years though disease manifested itself about the bronchial tubes.

She was a Miss Deweese before marriage, and was the last of a family of 11 sons and three daughters all of whom were long lived except one. She, herself, was a twin whose mate preceded her to the grave by 10 years.

She has four children living, Mrs. Thompson, a widow, and Miss Martha Sims, who were of her household, and Messrs. J M Sims, of Charlotte, and J A Sims, of Concord.

She had lived in widowhood ten years.

Mrs. Sims was well and favorably known and was a good and consistent member of the Presbyterian church.

The funeral services will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Bethpage by her pastor, the Rev. J F Pharr, and the remains will be laid by her husband.

Do as the President Wishes.

The Washington correspondent to the Greenville Reflector says: Senator Bacon tells an amusing and instructive story of the methods of legislation in the Mexican Congress—methods which the republicans have to an extent already introduced in one branch of our Congress. Speaking of his visit to the lower House of the Mexican Congress, Senator Bacon said: "I went there day after day and never saw a member rise and address the Chair. Bill after bill was passed without a vote in the negative and without a word of discussion. I became very much interested in this state of affairs, and not being able to speak Spanish, I inquired of a gentleman at the door who spoke English, to explain the situation to me. "Oh, he replied, there is no need for any debate. These bills are sent to us by the President and he tells us that he wants them passed. When he lets us know that he is in favor of the bills, we are all in favor of them, too."

In Philadelphia there are three or four establishments where wedding garments and mourning clothes are hired by the day. A bridal outfit worth perhaps $150 or more is loaned to a bride at an expense of from $10 to $15. The owner sometimes engages a detective to watch the bride, to see that she doesn't skip with the gay toggery.—Anderson Intelligencer.

M. L. Marsh, the druggist, will refund you your money if you are not satisfied after using Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They cure disorders of the stomach, biliousness, constipation and headache. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

Albert Neillson, a 15-year-old boy, was killed at the Indianapolis Zoo on the 15th. He was in charge of the lion's cubs and it seems opened, by mistake, the cage of the large Bengal tiger, which seized him and tore him so that he died soon after he was rescued.

B. P. R. Eggs for Sale.

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Good deeds and kind words are never lost.—Selected.

The Modern Way.

In days long agone the fond lover would vow
Eternal affection, and sing
The praise of his love 'neath her window—but now
We've grown out of that sort of thing.

The old-fashioned pledge by the bright stars above
Is rather played out and effete;
We live in more practical times, dearest love—
Let's go and have something to eat!

—March Smart Set.

Story of "Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"As a writer, as a poet, there were few in the literary world of London (in the forties) who had not heard of Sarah Flower Adams, the gifted woman to whom all Christendom today pays homage in its love for her immortal hymn, 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,'" writes Clifford Howard in the February Ladies' Home Journal. "It was written in 1840, and had subsequently been set to music by Eliza Flower, and included in a collection of hymns written and composed by the two sisters. Only within that year had their book of 'Hyms and Anthems' been published, and the hymn that was destined to inspire the world had then been heard but once or twice, and within the walls of a single church—South Palace Chapel, London.

"It was not, however, until after the year 1860, when the present well-known tune was composed for it by Dr. Lowell Mason, of New York, that the hymn attained its widespread popularity. Up to that time it had attracted but little notice. Through the spirit of Dr. Mason's sympathetic music it was quickened into glorious life and brought within the reach of every congregation and every Christian soul. But this was long after the author of the hymn had passed away. She died in 1848, without knowing of the triumph and the glory that awaited her work. Her grave in the little village of her birth is unmarked by any monument to her fame

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JAN'Y. 15, 1901.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public:

Trains leave Concord N. C.—

5.37 A. M. No 8, daily, for Richmond; connects at Greensboro for Raleigh and Goldsboro; at Goldsboro for Norfolk, at Danville for Washington and points North, at Salisbury for Asheville, Knoxville and points West.

7. 29 A. M.—No. 33, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between New York and Augusta, New York and Tampa, Fla. Pullman tourist cars Washington to San Francisco Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and Norfolk to Charlotte, Richmond to Charlotte, and Charlotte to Atlanta.

8.40 A. M.— No. 37, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Montgomery, Mobile and New Orleans, and all points South and Southwest. Through Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans and New York to Memphis, Pullman observation car N. Y. to Macon. Dining car, vestibuled coach, between Washington and Atlanta.

10:26 A. M.—No. 36, daily, for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing room buffet sleeper, New Orleans to New York; Jacksonville to New York, Birmingham to Richmond. Dining car between Spartanburg, S. C., and Washington.

11:25 A. M.—No. 11, daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train. Richmond to Atlanta.

7 26 P. M.—No. 12, daily, for Richmond, Asheville, Chatanooga, Raleigh Norfolk, and all points North.

8:51 P. M.—No. 7, daily, from Richmond, Washington, Goldsboro, Selma Raleigh, Greensboro Knoxville and Asheville to Charlotte, N. C.

8: 51 P. M.—No 38, daily, Washington and Southwestern limited, for Washington and all points North. Through Pullman car, Memphis to New York; New Orleans to New York. Pullman observation car Macon to New York. Also carries vestibuled coach and dining car.

9.10 P. M.—No. 35, daily, for Atlanta and New Orleans, carries Pullman sleeper New York to New Orleans. New York to Jacksonville and Richmond to Birmingham. Dinning car Washington to Spartanburg, S. C.

10 05 P. M.—No. 34, daily, the New York and Florida Express, carries Pullman Sleeping Cars between Augusta and New York, Tampa, Fla, and New York; Charlotte to Richmond and Charlotte to Norfolk via Danville. Pullman tourist cars San Francisco to Washington Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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Mardi Gras Carnivals, New Orleans, La., Feb. 14-19, Mobile, Ala., Feb. 14-19, and Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 14-19. Sale tickets Feb. 12 to 18 inclusive. Final limit March 7, 1901. Round trip New Orleans, $23.70, Mobile, Ala., $19.45, Pensacola, Fla., $19.00. Tickets only good for continuous passage in both directions.

Annual meeting State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 19-21. Sale tickets Feb. 16, 17, 18, 19, final limit Feb. 23. Round trip via. Barber's Junction, $3.65; via. Greensboro $4.65.

State convention N. C. Sunday school Association, High Point, N. C., Feb. 20-22. Sale tickets Feb. 18, 19 and 20, final limit Feb. 25. Round trip $3.

Mr. Hartung is the name of a rhyming shoe maker who wants to be mayor of Chicago. He says he would die to protect the city. But so far there has not been manifested any particular desire on the part of the burgers to see him die. They want to see him stick to the last.—Ex.

As a rule we do not like to question the motives of men, but at the same time we do not believe a man can commit a great wrong in the belief that he is doing right.—Durham Herald.

The roots of a strong tree do not make much rustle, but they do the hanging on in time of storm.—Ex.

Waste rarely brings what is needed.—Selected.

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