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Fatal Accident at Spartanburg. Spartanburg, S. C., Feb. 19.—As the result of the bursting of a fly wheel on one of the engines of the power house of the Spartanburg Railway, Gas and Electric Power Company tonight one man was killed and two injured, perhaps fatally.

Asked to Withdraw From Court Room. In Salisbury on Wednesday there was a case in which a white lady of unimpeachable character who was the victim of assault by three negroes was on the stand.

A Farmer Makes Himself a Set of Teeth. Mumfordsville, Ky., Special, 17th, to Philadelphia Record. Farmer Polley O'Neal is using a set of false teeth he made himself out of a piece of seasoned apple tree root with no other tool than his pocket-knife.

Vaccination the Remedy. Vaccination has cut down the death rate from small-pox to such an extent that only the most hardened and prejudiced of sceptics now doubt its efficacy.

A Rare Freak From Caswell. Monroe Oliver, Esq., left Tuesday in company with Mrs. Hightower, the horned woman from the Charleston Exposition.

Nest of Smallpox in Charlotte. Charlotte was found on Wednesday to have a nest of four small-pox cases within less than three blocks from the center of the city.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required to represent and advertise established well by business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$15.00 weekly with expenses all initial, all payable in cash each Wednesday, direct from head office. Horse and carriage furnished, when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 318 Cassin Building, Chicago.

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DEATH OF GEN. TOON.

Acute Indigestion the Cause—Valued Statesman, Gallant Soldier, Able Educator.

The Raleigh correspondent to the Charlotte Observer gives the following brief, but comprehensive account of Gen. Toon and his unexpected death. "The people here were shocked at the news of the death of Gen. Thomas F. Toon, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which occurred Thursday morning after 10 o'clock at his home here. He was thought to be entirely well, and though he had not been in his office since he left it November 20th to go to northeastern North Carolina, he had for several days been consulted about business and was in fine spirits yesterday and today. He felt well at breakfast, but afterwards complained of acute indigestion. A physician was sent for and quickly responded. In a few minutes Gen. Toon said he felt all right. He said he would lie down a little while. The moment he did so his face became purple and death came like a flash.

The news came like a thunder-clap to the State officials, who hastened to his home. The Council of State met and adopted the following resolutions: "Resolved, That in the death of Gen. Thomas F. Toon, late Superintendent of Public Instruction, we, his associates in the Executive Department of the State government, have lost a wise and faithful counsellor and friend and the State one of her most careful and efficient officers. Brave in war and loyal in peace, his heroic spirit is at rest and North Carolina mourns the loss of a noble son.

"Resolved, That we tender the relatives of the deceased our deepest sympathy in their great affliction.

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and also be spread upon the minutes of the Council of State.

The flags, State and national, on the capitol were placed at half-staff and the building was closed at 2 o'clock just before the Supreme Court ended its business for the day. Attorney General Gilmer made official announcements of the death and the court adjourned as a mark of respect. Gen. Toon was born in Columbus county, June 10, 1840. He graduated at Wake Forest College in 1861 with very high honors. He enlisted as a private in Company K, Twentieth Regiment, North Carolina Troops, and was a colonel before he was 23 years old. He was in 1863 appointed under special act of Congress a temporary brigadier general, and commanded Johnson's Brigade for many months, while Johnson was recovering from wounds. He was then re-commissioned as colonel and resumed the command of his old regiment. He was wounded five times. He gave our correspondent two bullets, extracted from him. After the war he was in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line 16 years, then took charge of Fair Bluff Academy. In 1867 he married Miss Carrie Smith who is buried at Fair Bluff. Five children survive him.

At a meeting at the executive office a resolution was adopted requesting that the body might lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol at Raleigh but this was denied as Mrs. Toon wished it to remain in the home till the children could arrive.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.

The Carnegie Institute. Doubtless many were like our self, supposing the gift of Carnegie of \$10,000,000 for a scientific institution meant magnificent college buildings and grounds at Washington City. Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, the president of the board corrects this idea. A building on Fifteenth and K streets, has been leased as headquarters. The board will appropriate the proceeds of the endowment in the interests of scientific research. It will stand ready to come to the aid of such as are unable financially to prosecute to triumphant ends grand schemes that they are working out.

In short, where progressive research and higher attainments in science is hampered by lack of funds this board will stand ready to aid. It even suggests to the speculative mind that through this institution the north and south poles may yet yield their secrets.

Strawberry Season Approaches. The strawberry movement will begin about April 5th and the crop is expected to reach 400,000 crates, against a little more than 300,000 last year. There is said to be a very material increase in the berry acreage, especially in the Chadbourn belt. The indication for remunerative prices, so the truckers say, is especially good.—Wilmington dispatch.

UNKNOWN MAN KILLED ON C. & N. W.

He Was Caught on Smyre's Trestle, After a Desperate Attempt to Escape.

Newton, Feb. 20.—An unknown white man was instantly killed late this afternoon by a freight train on the Carolina & Northwestern Railroad on Smyre's trestle, two miles from here. The only paper found on his person was a letter from D. T. McKeithan, of the Bridgers & McKeithan Lumber Company, of Lumber, S. C., telling him to come and take a job. The name of the dead man was cut out of the letter by the wheels. When he saw the train approaching him on the trestle the unfortunate man made a desperate effort to reach the end of the trestle and seeing that he could not do so he threw himself squarely under the approaching train was literally ground to pieces. An inquest was held to-night and a verdict in accordance with these facts rendered. It is seldom a death occurs on this road and it is coincidence that this accident occurred at the same point where, eleven years ago this month, seven people met their death in a wreck. The dead man was about 25 years of age, medium size and height and black hair.

SENSATIONAL TURN.

Jones Confesses That He Killed Rice as Patrick Directed.

The great Rice murder trial in New York took a sensational turn Thursday when Chas. F. Jones confessed that he had killed the old millionaire with chloroform at the instigation of Lawyer Albert T. Patrick. Jones went along with a straight sounding story and if his evidence can't be shaken to pieces Patrick and Jones will doubtless be convicted of murder.

Progressive Farmer Completely Transformed.

The Progressive Farmer is now before public attention as having recently "years itself". We quote the following from the Charlotte Observer as expressive of facts in a nut shell:

"The Progressive Farmer, of Raleigh, has just entered upon its seventeenth volume. It is a paper which has undergone a remarkable transformation. Established in 1886, to agitate, it was, for the first five or six years of its existence, a disturber, when it became a firebrand. No single influence in the State had more to do with putting the devil in the people and arousing the evil passions of honest and well-meaning men, or did more to promote the revolution which resulted in the transfer of political power in the State. It was aggressive, violent, inflammatory, and not without a certain sort of ability. Its name might as well have been anything else as that it was, for it was a political paper, pure and simple, and a rascal one at that. If its present editor has any politics they are not disclosed in the paper. It is purely a farmers' and family paper, and a thoroughly excellent one. There is no farmer's home to which it would not be a valuable addition. Its editor, Mr. Clarence H. Poe, is one of the most promising young newspaper men in the State, and his upward career is watched by older members of the brotherhood with friendly interest."

Sin is Costly.

The sheriff of Surry county went to High Point to arrest a man who stole three bushels of wheat from his brother-in-law. Sin costs high. In this instance it costs Surry county many times the value of the wheat to catch the thief; it costs the man who stole the wheat his liberty and his character, and if he has a family leaves them without support and in disgrace; and costs the breaking of family ties. Nothing is so costly as sin.—News and Observer.

5,000 Killed by the Earthquake.

London, Feb. 21.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the seismic disturbance at Shamaka have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 5,000.

Thousands Sent Into Exile.

Every year a large number of poor sufferers whose lungs are sore and racked with coughs are urged to go to another climate. But this is costly and not always sure. Don't be an exile when Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will cure you at home. It's the most infallible medicine for Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung diseases on earth. The first dose brings relief. Astounding cures result from persistent use. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's Drug Store Price 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed.

"It's better to be a back number than not to be numbered at all."

BOY FOOLS WITH POWDER.

May Lose Both Eyes—Father and Son in Pittable Condition.

A Macon dispatch of the 20th to the Atlanta Journal relates the following singular boyish folly: "Roy Wilson, a school boy about sixteen years old, was brought into Macon from James Station, in Jones county, last night to be treated for injuries sustained in a powder explosion. The young man put some powder in his dinner bucket, dropped in a coal of fire and attempted to fasten down the lid to see how high the explosion would blow it. The explosion occurred before the lid was put on and the powder almost put out both the eyes of the young man. Roy is the son of Mr. W. M. Wilson, who was badly scalded in the Central railroad boiler explosion here January 2. Both father and son are now suffering with badly burned faces. Roy's eyes may possibly be saved, but he will suffer a long time."

Juveniles Have a Good Time.

The Juvenile Missionary Society held a birthday party Friday evening at Mrs. A. S. Davaults.

It was quite an enjoyable time and panned out pennies to the amount of \$8. Each child gave a penny for each year it had lived.

They were served with a feast of ice cream. There was then a contest entered into as follows:

The name of George Washington was written and his picture was the prize offered to the one making the most words from the letters composing the name. Miss Grace Patterson took the prize with 124 words, consuming about 20 minutes of time.

There was a gathering of about 50 children and the ice cream and the general good time was not a matter to be counted or measured. It was a "heap."

Painfully Injured.

Mr. A. M. Brown, who is employed as an agent and collector by the Singer Sewing Machine company, met with an unusual accident last night on South Tryon street.

It seems that Mr. Brown was alighting from a buggy when some mischievous boy threw a snowball, frightening the horse and in some unexplainable manner causing Mr. Brown to snap a tendon in his ankle. He was removed to his home, 853 West Third street and medical attention summoned. It will be several days before Mr. Brown will be able to leave the house.—Charlotte News of 21st.

Carriage Factory Wrecked.

Valdosta, Ga., Feb. 20.—During a terrific wind storm here this morning, the carriage factory of the Robert-Cranford-Dasher Company was wrecked. The building fell 15 minutes before the employees were due to begin their day's work. The loss to the company is \$10,000. No further damage than shattered trees and fences destroyed has been reported.

4,000 Killed by the Earthquake.

London, Feb. 21.—Cabling from St. Petersburg, the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the seismic disturbance at Shamaka have recommenced and that a fresh volcano began to erupt vigorously last Wednesday. The correspondent adds that the number of killed in the Shamaka district is now estimated at 4,000.

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DKED THAT CALLS FOR VENGEANCE

A Man Beats His Neighbor While Two Negroes Hold Him.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 19.—A sensation has been created in Greenwood by the whipping of the point of death of J. H. Wertz, a farmer and large land owner, by H. R. Williams, his neighbor. Williams forced two negroes to hold Wertz while he beat him into insensibility with a buggy trace. The men have been arrested and held pending the result of the whipping. Bad blood has existed between Williams and Wertz.

With the negro farm hands Williams awaited the passing of Wertz in the road. He made the negroes pull Wertz off his horse and then hold him. The community is greatly incensed.

Pigs Against Cotton.

A couple of good sized pigs will now fetch more in the market than a bale of cotton. And many of Georgia's farmers are going to raise more hogs and grow less cotton in the future.—Columbus Ledger.

Suppose each acre of cotton produces one bale, and that bale brings in the market \$30. It costs \$7.50 to gather it. The bagging and ties are worth \$1; which makes \$8.50 to gather and get it ready for market. This leaves \$21.50 not counting anything for rent or cultivation.

The acre of land that will produce one bale of cotton will produce 50 bushels of corn. Fifty bushels of corn will feed and fatten five hogs that will average in weight 300 pounds. Say the five pigs cost \$2 each, \$10. It will cost \$5 to slaughter them. The five will make 1,500 pounds of pork, worth, at present prices, say 8 cents per pound, makes \$120. Deduct expense \$15, leaves \$105.50. From that the net amount of proceeds of cotton, and it leaves a balance of \$55.00 in favor of pig raising.—Franklin Times.

Mr. Tuft's Misadventure.

The late James W. Tufts is said to have left the Pinehurst property to Leonard B. Tufts, his only son, who will conduct the business along the lines mapped out by his father.

A Boston special says of the bequests of Mr. Tufts, that he has remembered relatives, employees and friends. Several foremen of the American Soda Fountain Co. get \$500 each and some counting room employees get an equal amount. Each male employee in one branch of the factory gets \$200, and others \$100. The testator suggests that his daughter use the income from \$50,000 to provide a home for working girls and that his wife aid the Mechanics Ass'n. Trade School to the extent of \$25,000.—Randolph Argus.

The greatest danger from colds and the grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by M. L. Marsh's Drug Store.

Rabbits Proliferous.

Rabbits—that is to say dead ones—are plentiful in Charlotte today, though they are beginning to get scarce in the contiguous woods.

The recent snow storm has made rabbit-hunting a favorite pastime and with sticks and guns bunny's enemies have roamed the woods. Many of the hunters have had great luck and so have the trappers.

A two-horse wagon, loaded with dressed rabbits, was one of the sights on West Trade street this morning. The rabbits were being sold at seven and a half cents each and found ready sale at that price.—Charlotte News of 21st.

Latest Weather Reports From the Ground Hog!

Greatest snow storm of the season expected and we have made all arrangements to keep our friends warm at little expense. We are offering our entire stock of Silkoline Comforts and All Wool Blankets at greatly reduced prices, as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Item, Original Price, Now. Silkoline Comforts, ruffled \$2.00 \$1.65. Silkoline " 1.75 1.25. Silkoline " 1.50 1.15. Craton " .85 .65. 11-4 All Wool Blankets, 4.00 3.00. 10-4 All Wool Blankets, 3.00 2.25.

Canon & Fetzer Company.

Man Drawn Between Heavy Rollers.

Cleora Crow, a young white man, was oiling machinery in the Birmingham roller mills on the 20th when his clothing was caught and he was drawn through between two heavy iron rollers, crushing him in frightful manner.

Don't Let Them Suffer.

Often children are tortured with itching and burning eczema and other skin diseases but Buckden's Arnica Salve heals the raw sores, expels inflammation, leaves the skin without a scar. Clean, fragrant, cheap, there's no salve on earth as good. Try it. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c at Fetzler's Drug Store.

"When a woman is frightened she has palpitation of the heart; when a man is scared he has palpitation of the knees."

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning makes life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds, it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits.—Gibson Drug Store.

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M. L. Marsh's the druggist, will refund 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.

Passion makes the will lord of the reason.—Shakespeare.

ARE YOU WISE A great many people suffer through ignorance. They don't know that for all inflammation there is no remedy so equal Mexican Mustang Liniment.



an easy way and a sure way to treat a case of Sore Throat in order to kill disease germs and insure healthy throat action is to take half a glassfull of water put into it a teaspoonful of Mexican Mustang Liniment. and with this gargle the throat at frequent intervals. Then bathe the outside of the throat thoroughly with the liniment and after doing this pour some on a soft cloth and wrap around the neck. It is a FURST'S CURE. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 a bottle. IT MAY BE YOU have long been troubled with a running sore or ulcer. Treat it at once with Mexican Mustang Liniment and you can depend upon a speedy cure.

Creamery for Mooresville.

Mooresville has gone into the organization of a creamery with S. A. Lawrence, president; J. A. Stewart, vice president; R. M. Harris, secretary and treasurer. It is the purpose of the board of directors to secure a lot and erect the buildings at an early day.

Clark's Wise Suggestion.

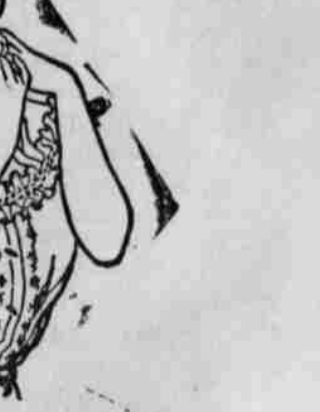
"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. "You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.—Gibson Drug Store.

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Little Dickinson Alexander Dead.

Little Dickinson, the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Alexander died of pneumonia at their home in Baltimore Thursday afternoon after an illness from which affectionate friends here had fondly hoped he was recovering. Rev. Mr. Alexander arrived here today on No. 33, bringing the little body to be laid by two brothers in the city cemetery.

The funeral was conducted at 3:30 p. m. today by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Corneison, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fetzler.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. P. Allison, B. E. Harris, G. M. Lore and P. B. Fetzler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander have the deepest sympathy of many friends here who enter into their sorrows on the death of this, now their third little son, taken from their household. The pang, too, that doubtless filled their bosoms as they parted on their threshold for him to come to us on the sad mission is matter for sympathetic emotion, but not of expression in our feeble words.

—Daily of 22nd.

Food Change to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Fevers, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles. Only 25c at Fetzler's Drug Store.

North Carolina Postal Clerk Stricken With Smallpox on His Honeymoon.

Arthur B. Craver, of Lexington, N. C., a postal clerk on the Southern Railway, became ill a few days ago in this city and was sent to the smallpox hospital yesterday when it became evident that he was suffering from a mild attack of that dreaded disease. His bride is closely quarantined at 810 Fifth street northwest, where the couple have resided since their arrival in the city. Craver was married in December and came to Washington with his bride to live. His route lay between this city and Charlotte, N. C., and he traveled it regularly until several days ago, when he became ill. Dr. Walter C. Murphy was called in to see the patient yesterday, and, becoming suspicious that the case was one of smallpox, he called in Dr. Llewellyn Elliott, who concurred in the opinion of the first physician. Dr. Fowler, of the health department, was summoned, and, recognizing the character of the disease, ordered the patient removed to the smallpox hospital.—Washington Post of 19th.

"Envy shoots at other but only injures itself."

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Mr. Schwab says he is an optimist. If we had half of Mr. Schwab's salary we would be several optimists crammed into one.—Morning Star.

The claim of other cough medicines to be as good as Chamberlain's are effectually set at rest in the following testimonial of Mr. U. D. Glass, an employee of Bartlett & Dennis Co., Gardner, Me. He says: "I had kept adding to a cold and cough in the winter of 1897, trying every cough medicine I heard of without permanent help, until one day I was in the drug store of Mr. Houlahan and he advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and offered to pay back my money if I was not cured. My lungs and bronchial tubes were very sore at this time, and I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I got a cold, and soon find relief. I also recommend it to my friends and am glad to say it is the best of all cough medicines." For sale by M. L. Marsh's Drug Store.