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AWFUL TRAGEDY.

COMES TO LIGHT AFTER FIVE YEARS OF MYSTERY.

Bad Collins Confesses the Crime on His Death Bed.

Greensboro Workman.

An awful tragedy has just come to light!

Five years ago Messrs. J. S. Ragsdale & Bro., nurserymen, of Jamestown, in this county, had in their employ as a trusted agent, Dobbin Morris, of Thomasville, N. C.

He was sent to the State of Tennessee on a collecting tour for the firm.

He had met with marked success and wrote them a letter from Sneedville, Tenn., that he had collected something like \$500 and would send it to them when he got to a station.

They heard nothing more from him after that, and his mysterious disappearance was never explained.

A few days ago the firm got a letter from a physician at Sneedville in which he made a most astounding revelation. He said a few days ago he was attending a young man by the name of Bad Collins near that place, who afterwards died. He said Collins confessed on his death bed to the murder of Morris. He said he was aided in the crime by his brother; that they killed him for his money, which they divided between them. They afterwards secreted the body.

Collins' brother was killed about eighteen months ago by lightning, the doctor stated.

He said they would make a search for the body at the place designated by the dying man.

The whole case was a great mystery to Messrs. Ragsdale & Bro., and it was thought that Morris had disappeared with the money.

The confession of Collins puts a different face on the matter and brings to light a most diabolical murder.

Lucky or Unlucky Number?

Pastor Thomas, of the colored Methodist church, reported on Saturday that there had been twelve accessions to his flock. He now comes in and says that another accession on Sunday ran the figures up to thirteen. Now there is said to be luck in odd numbers, and thirteen is not only an odd number, but a prime number also. Furthermore, thirteen is sometimes called a baker's dozen, which means that the baker always put's in an extra loaf when he sells a dozen loaves of bread. But somehow or other, some people have a superstitious dread of the number thirteen, and would not be one of a party of that number for a valuable consideration. This however, is nobody's business but Pastor Thomas in this connection, and it is presumed that he will work out the problem to the entire satisfaction of himself and his congregation by taking in some more members next Sunday or some other Sunday.

Is Marriage a Failure?

A book agent entertained a crowd at the St. Cloud, Sunday night, with an impromptu lecture on marriage. He's very severe on women, being a full fledged woman hater. He asserted that, if it were in his power, he would make Mrs. President Harrison cook his breakfast &c. &c. That man is so sour that he's almost green. That fellow has been kicked, or as society would put it: "He's been left in time."

A Call for Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic voters of Cabarrus county are requested to assemble at their customary voting places on the first Saturday in May next (the 7th day of the month) at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held in the Court House in Concord on the following Saturday (May 14th) at 12 o'clock, noon.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cabarrus county.
ROBT. S. YOUNG,
Chairman.

Mar. 19th 1892.

Mighty Poor Justice.

Seven negro boys, of ages ranging from 9 to 16 years, were before the mayor yesterday. They were all coal stealers. The two oldest ones are to leave the city for the city's good, and the younger rogues were all well thrashed by their parents.—State Chronicle.

[That's uncharitable to say the least of it. The whole gang ought to have been whipped. Raleigh authorities, taking on airs like some of our modern judges, send the city trash and law breakers elsewhere to depredate. This is poor and contemptible justice.—Standard.]

In Memory of Judge Gilmer.

The exercises at the University were suspended Saturday morning in honor of Judge Gilmer's memory. He was Alumnus of the University, having graduated as Bachelor of Arts in 1858. He afterwards took the master's degree. He was also a Trustee of the University and regularly attended all the meetings of the Board. President Winston and Doctor Battle made speeches in the Chapel on the Judge's life and character. There is general sorrow in the University, for Judge Gilmer was much beloved in Chapel Hill.

Alamance Gleaner: Mr. Wm. M. Robertson, of Albright's township, has a four-footed chicken. It is a curiosity. All of the feet are about the same size. Two of them are crossed.—Hannah Barber, colored, inmate of the Home of the Aged and Infirm, died on the 29th of February. Her age was given to us as above, and later we were informed that her age was 112.—On Wednesday of last week Mr. James H. Moore, of Newlin's township, while on his way to the speaking at Moore's Chapel, had the misfortune to get one of his legs broken. He was riding on a mule, which stumbled. Mr. Moore was thrown off and the mule fell on one of his legs, crushing his ankle.

A committee of the House of Representatives has favorably reported a bill increasing the annual appropriation to the militia from \$300,000 to \$600,000. This bill will give North Carolina over \$15,000 annually, in ordnance and quartermaster's stores.

Professor—All statistics prove that the blonde women are more difficult to get along with than the brunettes.

Astonished Auditor—Are you certain of that?

Professor—It's a fact.

Astonished Auditor—Then I do believe my wife dyes her hair.—Judge.

Municipal government is a matter of business and neither patriotism nor sentiment. That Beauty inside of the fire limits, though, is patriotic.

As late as this there are 181,000,000 bushels of wheat still in the hands of the farmers.

A Remarkable Family.

Wadesboro Intelligencer.

Mr. J. J. Biles and daughter, Miss Fanny Bob, of Tennessee, are visiting Mr. Biles' brothers, Messrs. Robert and Alex. Biles, of this county this week. Mr. J. J. Biles is 81 years old and is the eldest of a family of nine children—all boys—eight of whom are still living, the youngest being 64. The combined age of all eight of the children of this family who are still alive is 560 years. This is truly a remarkable record, and we doubt there being another family in the State the combined age of whose living members will equal the 560 years to the credit of this family.

The Limit Reached.

Indianapolis Journal.

Johnny—Where you going?

Tommy—Home. Don't you hear my callin' me?

Johnny—That's nothin'. She called you two or three times before.

Tommy—Yes; but she's out at the peach tree now, cuttin' off a ultimatum.

Goldsboro Argus: Truck farmers in these parts are entertaining grave fears that the recently planted Irish potato crop is badly injured by the current spell of cold, wet weather.

Jno. York is in town and still sports his tiny and gentle mustache.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Insurance.

I am prepared to furnish Insurance in the United States Mutual accident association of New York City, the largest and best.

J. L. BOGER, agent.

Storehouse for Sale.

I will be glad to have offers for the storehouse and lot now occupied by Dr. Johnson.

W. M. SMITH.

WANTED—Four thousand cords of four foot pine and oak wood delivered at Odell Manufacturing Co.'s cotton mills.

CONCORD MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET.

Corrected daily by Cannons & Fetzer.
Low middling..... 6 1/2 @
Middling..... 6 @
Good middling..... 6 1/4 @
Stains..... 4 1/2 @ 5

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Corrected daily by W. J. Swink.)
Bacon..... 8 1/2 @
Sugar-cured hams..... @ 14
Bulk meats, sides..... 8 1/2 @ 10
Beeswax..... @ 18
Butter..... 11 @
Chickens..... 20 @ 25
Corn..... 50 @
Eggs..... 15 @
Lard..... 9 @ 10
Flour (North Carolina), 2 30 @
Meal..... 65 @
Oats..... 40 @ 45
Tallow..... 4 @ 5
Salt..... 70 @ 80

A Good Mule and Horse for Sale

Any person wanting to buy a good mule or horse cheap for cash or on time, will do well to see F. V. Barrier, Concord, N. C.

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In good repair. Terms, etc., apply to

G. L. PATTERSON.

Mar. 19/92.

NOTICE TO ORDER HOLDERS.

All persons holding orders of the town of Concord issued prior to the 6th day of March 1891, are hereby notified to present the same for payment to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of April, 1892. All such orders will cease to bear interest from and after the 1st day of April, 1892.

JAS. C. FINK, Treasurer.

Concord National Bank,

CONCORD, N. C.

J. M. Odell, President.
D. B. Coltrane, Cashier.
L. D. Coltrane, Book keeper.

Capital, \$50,000.
Surplus, \$10,000.

DIRECTORS:

J. M. Odell, D. F. Cannon.
Elam King, J. W. Cannon.
W. R. Odell, G. M. Lore,
D. B. Coltrane.



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Why spend your money for worthless watches when you can get a genuine Elgin, Waltham, or Seth Thomas movement in an open face, silver ore case for \$5, warranted for 12 months, at

CORRELL & BRO.

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After much experience we are now prepared to do first class work. To do plasticoing, hanging paper, house painting and hard oil finishing is equalled by few and excelled by none for nice clean work. We work by the day or job. Will furnish the material if desired. We guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders at Fetzer's Drug Store.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Hoover, Lore & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. R. M. White having disposed of his interest in said firm to D. R. Hoover and G. M. Lore, who under the firm name and style of Hoover & Lore will assume all liabilities of the firm of Hoover, Lore & Co., and collect all debts due said firm. D. R. HOOPER, G. M. LORE, R. M. WHITE, Feb. 1, 1892.

Having purchased the interest of R. M. White in the firm of Hoover, Lore & Co. the accounts and notes due the old firm will have to be adjusted with us at once. Further notice nor further indulgence will not be given.

HOOVER & LORE.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE BOSS?

Certainly you think you have; but he's not the chap we are talking about. We will take pleasure in showing you the Boss at the

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Also the most magnificent line of furniture ever shown in Concord and a full line of baby carriages. If you need one, don't fail to see them and hear prices. Tricycles, velocipedes, express wagons, baby swings and jumpers, and many other things too tedious to mention. Call and see. Yours to Serve,

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Too low,
Offer us more.
We will probably
Accept the offer.
Almost any offer will be
Accepted, if low enough!
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