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SNAP SHOTS AT SHORT RANGE

Scenes and incidents in the passing show of life in this Metropolis and vicinity, as caught by our Kodak reported by truthful persons, or evolved from the Editor's brain.

Judicious Advertising.

Creates many a new business, Enlarges many an old business, Revives many a dull business, Rescues many a lost business, Saves many a failing business, Preserves many a large business, Secures success in anything.

The Salisbury Herald has received an onion weighing 1 1/2 pounds.

Saxon dress shirts. French lawn bows, at Cannons & Fetzer.

Artificial ivory is now manufactured out of condensed skim milk.

Light nice blucher shoes, \$2.00 per pair, at Cannons & Fetzer.

The cry of the gray squirrel is an exact imitation of that of a young baby.

Pepperel jeans drawers, cool and comfortable, 50c.—Cannons & Fetzer.

The average farmer's boy leaves no stone unturned, except the grindstone.

Boston garters do not hurt the leg. You can buy a pair for 50c.—Cannons & Fetzer.

Rev. J P Mason, a prominent Baptist minister, died near Chapel Hill Sunday morning.

Duplex ventilated armlets, wire buckle suspenders, excellent shoulder braces, at Cannons & Fetzer.

Of one thousand deaths in Europe, sixteen are by violence; in the United States, forty-one.

Hose! Hose! Gents' fast black maco yarn. Salem cotton-half hose, all colors.—Cannons & Fetzer.

Peastraw: How is your niece looking these days? Barnes: Just the same as usual—for a man.

A young lady of Brookville, Fla., has a pet pig that follows her through the streets like a dog.

Just see what Cannons & Fetzer have to say in this issue about coats and pants. See, we tell you!

A New York woman asks for a divorce because her husband stuffed cayenne pepper in her mouth.

Mrs. E J Whitton, of Topsham, Me., has hair which measures 8 feet 2 1/2 inches. It has been growing 19 years.

"Binkles and his girl have had another falling out." "Is it possible? What caused it?" "Defective hammock."

Elegant new lot neckwear in lovely shades, silks and figured crepes, selected for summer trade.—Cannons & Fetzer.

Ever since the Garden of Eden, whenever anything goes wrong, there is always a man around to lay the blame on the woman.

The Graded School board has elected Mr. James F Shinn, of No. 10 township, Cabarrus county, to the chief position in the white schools. Mr. Shinn used to live in Concord, having clerked awhile for Mr. D P Dayvault.

A smile of approbation from one we love tints earth with all the exquisite colorings of celestial beauties.

Col. Jas. W Long says that R Will Johnson has a tomato as large as his (Long's) head. Col. Long is determined not to lose his glory.

There is a four-year-old boy in town who smokes cigarettes and chews tobacco. In the former he can beat Bissell, in the latter he bears our "devil."

We are headquarters for shirts. All styles in madras, silk and wool stripes. Specially adapted for comfort during the warm weather.—Cannons & Fetzer.

Solomon's temple was 107 feet long, 36 feet broad and 54 feet high. Though a wonder of the world, it was not larger than many private homes of the present time.

Cards of invitation have been issued to an "At Home," by Mrs. M C Dusenbery, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Dusenbery, of Oxford. This pleasant event is Monday evening.

An editorial notice of a woman's grocery store reads as follows: "Her tomatoes are as red as her own cheeks, her indigo is as blue as her own eyes, and her pepper as hot as her own temper."

Screeven's patent elastic seam drawers: Finest made. They are well adapted to all positions and allows great freedom and ease of motion. They stand pre-eminent.—Cannons & Fetzer.

Only pause and think of the difference in every home that is made by one even, pleasant, sunny temper; and when a whole family are amiable and considerate, it is almost too sweet for earth.

Mrs. Z E Scott was considerably stunned by the lightning on Church street, Thursday. When noticed a few minutes afterwards, she was sitting with outstretched arms, dozed. An infant was lying in her lap.

This description is attributed to a Concord young lady, who has tasted her first kiss: "I felt like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nutmegs and cranberries, and as if something was running through my nerves with feet of diamonds, escorted by several little Cupids in chariots drawn by angels, shaded with honey-suckles, and the whole spread with melted rainbows."

Suicide in Raleigh.

RALEIGH, June 29.—Raleigh had an other sensation this morning—the suicide of Mrs. A W Fraps. It occurred in her room at her home here, about 8 o'clock. For six months she had been in poor health and for a month her mind had been quite disordered. She rose at the same time as the other members of the family, but her husband asked her to lie down and rest. He then went to his store on the same block. Mrs. Fraps had secured possession of arazor and had secreted it in the bed. She lay down and with the razor severed the jugular vein. By the time a doctor reached her she was dead. Mrs Fraps was 52 years of age, and was Miss Stonebanks of New Jersey. She leaves four sons. One of her nephews is consul at Bernhardt.

He's A Plum Good One.

A postal card from Mr. Will L Bell, dated at Elkin, reads: "Please send me the Daily Standard and send it at ONCE and keep on sending it until I come home."

"We find Elkin quite a live town and a nice place to spend a few days, but I fear that I make its inhabitants sick blowing Concord. Everybody knows I can't say too much for Concord."

[Elkin is a good town; the Wilkesboro boom invited the editors up from Winston and came near perishing 'em; Elkin was notified and when the train was returning Elkin was down there with 3 bushels of plums.]

Lightning Struck in Town.

On Church street at the residence of Mr. Geo. E Fisher, lightning Thursday evening struck a tree within ten feet of the house. Two little girls were under the tree at the time within four feet of the trunk. Mrs. Fisher was standing on the porch. They were all stunned. Just how the little Fisher girls escaped death is truly miraculous. They appeared to be entirely over the shock after several hours. The lightning struck the tree before it began raining and indeed before the cloud had really reached overhead of Concord. It was an advanced agent.

Married in Randolph.

Dr. Stephen B Weeks, late of the chair of history of Trinity College, was married in Randolph county yesterday to Miss Sadie Leach, of Orange. The bride and groom came up on the Wins'on-Salem train to Guilford College last night to spend their "honeymoon."

Confederate Veteran Re-union, Birmingham, Ala.

For the above occasion the Richmond and Danville Railroad will sell tickets to Birmingham, Ala., and return from coupon stations on its lines, at a rate of one first class limited fare for the round trip.

Tickets on sale July 17th to 19th, good returning until and including July 25th, 1893.

Tickets will be sold from Washington, D. C., Richmond, Burkeville, ville, South Boston and Lynchburg, Va., Durham and Winston-Salem, N. C., on July 16th in addition to dates named above.

The Giant Smelting Works Close.

Omaha, Neb., June 29.—There is a strong probability that the Giant Smelting and Refining Works, of that city, will be closed on account of the decline in silver. E W Nash, the treasurer of the company, said yesterday: "We have quit buying, and shall buy no more silver until matters take a different turn. If we cannot afford to work silver we shall have to shut up shop."

John Quickly Extemporized Five Tow Bags.

This is a meaningless sentence, but it contains 'all the letters of our alphabet. Five of these letters spell "woman," and large numbers of women believe in the virtues of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—a strictly vegetable compound, for her use only, and an unfailing cure for the many ills that beset her. It recuperates wasted strength, restores the functions to a normal condition, and fits her to bear and rear healthy offspring; promotes digestion, purifies the blood, and gives activity to the bowels and kidneys. In a word, it is woman's cure and safeguard. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or its price (1.00) refunded.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

Graphically Portrayed by Our Special Correspondent.

Charley Strealey let a 100 pound weight fall on his foot Thursday, causing a severe wound.

Mrs. Sally Campbell, who has been staying at Mrs. Fannie Roboins fell but the door Wednesday and sprained her ankle.

The company store was closed Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of taking inventory. They opened up this (Friday) morning, and trade is lively.

There is talk of the mills here shutting down for two days next week. Some of our people have more to do in these two days than they could do in two weeks.

If the mail for Forest Hill continues to be as heavy as it was Thursday Mat Jones will need another arm. Thursday's mail contained a circular for nearly every man here.

The Gate City Bank Pays Depositors.

ATLANTA, June 20—At 9 o'clock this morning the Gate City National Bank began paying off its depositors. There was a steady stream of depositors all day and about \$160,000 was paid out. The deposits withdrawn were all small ones, the larger depositors holding off until after the 11th. The payment of this money is having an excellent effect on business.

A Territorial Governor and a New Admiral.

Washington, June 28.—The President today appointed James Sheakley, of Alaska, to be Governor of Alaska, and Commodore Aaron W Weaver to be rear admiral in the navy vice Rear Admiral David B Harmony, retired.

Mr. King's Chances.

It is thought that the President will in a short while assign Mr. Pendleton King, of Guilford county, N. C., to a fairly good Consulate, either in South America or Europe.—Richmond Dispatch.

Frank Powell Gets an Appointment.

Washington, June 29.—John A Turley, of Tennessee, has been appointed Examiner of Surveys in the General Land Office, and Frank Powell, of North Carolina, a special agent of the General Land Office.

A Sealing Vessel Lost.

Victoria, B. C., June 29.—News was received from the North last evening that the British Columbia sealer Ainoka has been lost in northern waters. There are no particulars.

Rock Hill Took Time by Forelock.

The Rock Hill Herald says: The dispensary law goes into effect Saturday, and so far this has been a splendid week for jugs. Many people have prepared for the long drought by laying in a supply of the pure old North Carolina stuff.

A Plea.

The feeling of superiority in the sterner sex is inborn. "Mamma, do you think you'll go to heaven?" said Jack, thoughtfully looking into his mother's face. "Yes, dear, if I am good," said the mother cautiously, wondering what would come next. "Then please be good, for papa and I would be lonesome without you."—Kate Field's Washington.

FOUND DEAD IN HER WELL.

She Met Her Death by Losing Her Balance and Falling in the Well.

The city awoke to the shock yesterday of hearing that Mrs. T R Magill had been found dead in the well on her husband's place on East Fifth street. The sad news went from lip to lip, and by 8 o'clock, the entire city knew of the dreadful happening, and was expressing deep sympathy for the aged husband and daughter.

The particulars of the distressing affair are as follows: Wednesday night Mrs. Magill was in her usual health and spirits, and talked with her husband after he came from church, until about 11 o'clock. She suggested that it was getting late, and he had better retire. It was her custom to sleep in the early part of night, so she did not go to bed when Mr Magill did. He soon fell asleep, and did not awake until about six o'clock in the morning, when he was aroused by the boy, Hiram, asking for Mrs. Magill and the keys. Then finding that Mrs. Magill was not in her room looked through the house, not finding her there, went out into the yard and garden thinking probably she was out there. Not finding her, by some strange intention, he stepped to the well and looked in.

His search was at end. There, to his horror, he saw Mrs. Magill's feet sticking out of the water, and quickly raised the alarm. The neighbors assembled with all possible haste, and soon devised means of raising the body. This was done and the wife and mother who, when last seen the night before was in perfect health, was taken into her home a corpse, she having by a dreadful accident met a dreadful death.

Mrs. Magill was in the habit of rising early and as she was dressed when found, it is supposed she walked out to the well, and, as one side of the well box was off intirely except a small plank at the bottom, lost her balance and fell in.

She evidently did not jump into the well, as in that case she would not have gone in head foremost. The body was warm when recovered, by which it is supposed that she fell in but a short time before the arrival of the cook and Hiram, the boy.—Charlotte Observer.

The Confederate Half Dollar Die.

New York, June 27.—S H Chapman, of Philadelphia, bought the original half die, from which the Confederacy struck its half dollar, for \$31 to-day. The other side of the coin was made from a die in the New Orleans mint in 1861. Only four impressions were made. Cancellation of the die has been effected by a straight file cut across the face to prevent its further use. Otherwise it is in perfect condition.

There is a lake near Ohester town, Md., called Still Pond, which, it is said, has never been ruffled by the most violent storms. Another peculiarity about it is that the water never freezes.

The lecturer who was pelted with ancient eggs had no difficulty in ascertaining the scents of the meeting.