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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Lost His Eyesight.

A Runaway.

can be done for him.

Wednesday evening the team of away and tore up a wagon and pretty severely hurt one of his horses. He was hauling lumber from the depot, and had backed his wagon close to the flat car, and on the other side a dump cart passed down the track, frightening the horses. They ran across the platform, lost the hind end of the wagon and breke up the front part, The injuries the horse received were cuts about the legs and hoofs.

They Wanted to Lynch Him. Romney, W. Va., April 9. - Daniel R Shawn, whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. McCorkle last week, narrowly tacaped death at the hands of a mob of indignant citizens last night.

It was found yesterday evening that an organized band was going to Inch him. The matter was brought before the sheriffs, who immedialely took steps in the matter. As Sheriff Pogh and Judge Daly were not in town a team was hitched up and the Prisoner rescued from the jail and an out-cf-the-way place, whence Sheriff J W Holling took him aboard the early train at a heighboring station and started for the penitentiary.

Getting close to the North.]

Mr. Jim Willeford expects to about three days.

THE JOURNEY HALF OVER.

Pedestrian Fred Miller and His Dog Guess Arrive at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Fla, April 10 -Fred Miller, the long-distance pedes trian, who is now walking from New York to this city and return on a wager of \$5,000, arrived at the union station this morning at 10:15 o'clock, thus completing just onehalf of his task. He is accompanied by his dog Guess, a large, powerful pointer. Miller started from New York on his journey at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 5th of February, and has been just sixty-seven days accomplishing half his walk. The condition of the wager was that Miller was to walk from New York to Jacksonville and return in seven months from the time of starting. He was to start with nothing, and was to receive nothing but food and clothing while en route. So far Miller has traveled 1,300 miles. His route was from New York to Philas delphis, Philadelphia to Baltimore, Baltimore to Washington, Washington to Atlanta, and from Atlanta, via Jessup, to this city. Miller has lost but seven pounds in weight since he started on his long jaunt. The dog is in fire condition, being slick and fat. Miller expects to re. m in in the city two days, and then start on his return trip.

To Whom It May Concern.

I do hereby certify that I have been a great sufferer for several months with lumbago, neuralgia of the bowels, liver complaint, dyspepia and a kidney trouble. My For several weeks past Cicero case resisted all the boasted remedies Thompson, the barber, has been that had been brought to bear. wmplai ing about his eyesight, in had about despaired of ever recoverhas le't eye, which has now com- ing; my friends and neighbors had pletely failed him. He says he has remarked that I would never go ou mfered no pain whatever, but he of my house again alive, but thanks cannot see. He went over to Char- be to the Almighty, Dr. Holden lotte today, where he will have an brought me out safely. I am up atocculist to examine it and see what tending to my business. Would advise any one suffering with any of the diseases named in this testimo nial to give Dr. Holden a trial. shall ever take unmitigated pleasure laid Boger, a colored drayman, ran in recommending him to the public May he live long and do for others as he has for me.

O. H. UPCHURCH. Forest Hill, April 11, 1895.

To The Wanting Public.

I'wish to announce to the ladies of Concord and surrounding coms munity that I am prepared to do any kind of work in dress making and cutting. I solicit a trial.

MRS. J. L. BROWN, Church street, opposite Reformed m21 1m. church.

Make More Hay.

In 1894 North Carolina cultivated 53,113 acres in rye and produced 478,017 bushels; 164,525 acres in hay and grew 238,561 tons; 17,955 acres in potatoes and 1,113,210 bushels; 695,147 acres in wheat and 3,475,735 bushels; 2,459,663 acres in corn and 32,959,484 bushels; 527,893 acres in oats and 5,754,034 bushels. The hay crop is far too small. Make more hay and stop buying from the North. The potato crop is much less than we had suprosed. The wheat crop is rather small. Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia exceed it. If more oats were made there would be much less demand for the products of the hay fields in the West. Raise home sup-Willeford expec's to fields in the west. Its be patronized by the loikes of nures.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.

Miss Julia Taylor, Alarmed by a Burglar Falls Dead, After Summoning

unusual circumstances:

Mr. Green had just gone into his tor said town for the year 1894 rehome and he heard Miss Taylor main unpaid, to wit: screaming for help. He answered back and rushed immediately to the front of her residence. Mr. Bateman Lawrence one of Messrs Hack burn & Willett's clerks who lives only a door or two away from Miss Taylor on the opposite side from Mr. Green, had just returned home and he also rusted over, he and Mr. Peoples, Alfred, 1 town Green meeting in front of the house but who ever had been there had gotten away-they found no trace of any one except that the gate was un-

Miss Taylor had given the alarm len Bost property), from a window towards the rear but Dry, W F, 15% acres land she now came to the front and at a partially opened window proceeded to tell what had occurred. Hearing some one on her porch she had gone to a window to find out who it was and what was wanted and as she Alexander, Hiram, 1 slightly opened the window for the purpose, a man (wheter white or colored, the did not state), grasped toward her. Dropping the window she then called for help from a rear one as stated at the beginning. Such was her story as far as told. Mr. Green advised her to go over to his home and stay the remainder of the night. Before an under-

would be ascepted or not, the window droppen drown and the conversation stopped without notice. The gentlemen thought at first that Miss Taylor was making preparations ts come out, and after waiting for some lengthy time,

without hearing more, Mr. Green Spencer, Ellen, 1 town knocked, but could get no answer and at last he looked in at the window and saw Miss Taylor lying on the floor.

fainted restoratives were at once obtained and lady neighbors summoned. Dr. R. S Primrose who lives only a block away was also called in at once, but it was soon found that Miss Taylor was dead.

What Do You Think of This?

Our Enterprise correspondent tells us this week of a negro, Daniel Miller, being appointed a new magistrate in Arcadia township, Our correspondent suys that he is now guilty of larceny and is not allowed to vote! This action of the fusion Legislature in appointing such a character (and an ignorant colored was no hope for her, but two bottles man, at that,) it is an insult to Dr. King's New Discovery completeevery respectable citizen of David- ly cured her and she says it saved this and many other misdeeds they 1896 as the sun rises and sets. Shame, shame on them !-Lexington Dispatch.

Bridget? Why, it was only week sults, of which these are samples, before last that your mistress raised your wages."

"That's jist it, mum. Oi am not

SALE OF TOWN LOTS FOR PROFESSIONAL

By virture of levies and the certificate of J L Boger, Tax Collector Newbern Journal: Miss Julia for the town of Concord, and pur-Paylor, a lady who lived by herself suant to the provisions of the on East Front street in a small Machinery Acts of the General Ashouse belonging to Mr. J C Green, sembly of North Caroline, I will on close to his own residence, came to the 1st Monday of May 1895, sell her death suddenly about 12 o'clock at the Court House door in Concord Saturday night under the following the following town lots on which the taxes levied by the commissioners

WARD 1.

Isette, Smith, I town lot \$ 14 10 on Main street Pondexter, P F, 1 town lot on Mill street, adjoining W Thompson, 3 23 Troutman, W A, 1 town 3 60 lot oo Spring street, WARD 2.

lot (Burrage lot), Willeford, J A, 1 town lot East Depot street,

WARD 3. Branick, Mag, 1 town lot East Depot street, (Et-

3 Mile Branch, Groner, Mary E, 1 town lot (old store room', WARD 4.

Alexander, Sarah, 1 town lot, Coleburg, town lot Loye Town (balance), Freeman, Allen, 1 town lot Coleburg,

Gilmore, Sandy, 1 town lot Broad street, Gibson, Mag, 1 town lot Broad street, Harris, Henry, 1 town lot Broad street, Holbrooks, Adam, 1 town lot Broad street, Ichord, Eliza, 1 town standing of wheter the invitation lot Coleburg,

> town lot Broad street, McRea, John W, 1 lot Broad street (balance), Moss, Paul S, 1 town lot Coleburg, Pharr, Martin, 1 town lot Broad street,

McCarter, Andrew J, 1

lot Broad street, Miller, Rondolph, 1 town lot Broad street, Blair, Z, 1 town lot

1 16 B.oad street, On the supposition that she had To THE SHERIEF OF CABARRUS COUNTY:

The above is a true list of de always at the lowest prices ligent property of the town of Con- consistent with honest busicord, presented as in accordance ness. Will meet cuts at all with law for you to advertise under times. I can buy as cheap as execution for sale for taxes.

J. L. BOGER, Tax Collector.

L. M. MORRISON, Ex Sheriff of Ca barus County. April 10th, 1895.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there son county-white and black. For her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered will as surely be called to accout in from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is "What! Going to leave your place, naturally thankful. It is such rethat prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds Free trial bottles at Fetzer's Drug Store, Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Tomorrow is Good Friday.

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JOHN P. ALLISON.

Election Notice.

At a meeting of Board Commissioners for town of Concord, N. C., held April 1st, 1895, an election was called and ordered to be held at the various voting places on the first Monday in May next for the purpose of electing a Mayor and two Town Commissioners from and by each ward and one Graded School Commissioner from and by each ward. Books open now. The following Registrars were appointed; Ward No. 1: John B Caldwell, Ward No. 2: James N Brown, Ward No. 3: P A Correll, Ward No. 4; George M Lore. By order of Board

J. L. HARTSELL, April 2, 1895, Clerk.