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HE LIVES TO HEAR IT.

A Husband Wrote to His Wife Telling Her that He Was Dead and Then Returns to Claim Her.

About eight or nine years ago a negro named Yorke Phifer became involved in some serious trouble at or near Durham, for which he was sent to the penitentiary to serve a term of ten years. Phifer served and was faithful for about eight years and was last week released from custody. He returned to this county, where he had left his wife Martha, and discovered to his dismay and sorrow that she has again married, this time to one Ed Patterson. Phifer at once proceeded to take out paper for the recovery of his wife and on Sunday morning she was arrested and brought to jail, Patterson, or husband No. 2, had fled. On Wednesday Phifer had his wife tried before Esquire Pitts, charged with bigamy, and after much questioning, she made a very strong argument that Yorke Phifer, her first husband, was dead. She said I got a letter from him in a black bordered envelop. He wrote to me that he was dead. I bought a black dress and wore it thinking all the time that he was telling me the truth.

The case will be settled in the Superior court.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Wheat Never Looked Finer.

It is indeed good news to hear the farmers say that prospects were never better for a large wheat crop. Mr. Jesse H. Earnhardt of No 5 township, told a STANDARD reporter that his wheat was looking unusually fine and that there were no chinch bugs in his section.

Mr. John H. Long, who has been surveying in Mecklenburg and western Cabarrus counties, says Mr. Bob Wallace has 152 bushels of improved Fulcaster wheat sown and that the stand is the best he ever saw with not a blemished spot in it. Mr. Long says the next best wheat he saw on his trip was at Mr. John Rankin's. All along the line it is looking fine.

Such reports make a newspaper man feel good, and he knows the farmer can't help feeling so.

Arbitration Treaty Dead.

The great Anglo-American treaty that was thought to be so fine a stroke of diplomacy and was so highly endorsed by President Cleveland and President McKinley, was defeated Wednesday in the Senate. It lacked the necessary two-third vote. Senator Pritchard voted for and Senator Butler against it.

Forty Thousand Turks Repulsed.

"With God's help our side has conquered" is the dispatch of Prince Constantine sent to King George of Greece after the battle of Velestino on the 5th. Forty thousand Turks were repulsed and defeated. It was the biggest battle of the Greek-Turkish war.

DECIDEDLY SENSATIONAL.

A Grum Looking Set of Men on the Streets While Others Smiled at the Error.

The board of canvassers in making record of the city election returns today (Thursday) discovered an error in the report from ward 2, which gave Mr. Duval 246 votes instead of to Mr. Crowell. The news flew over the city like wild-fire and within a few minutes a large crowd had assembled at Clerk Gibson's office to investigate the matter. Some of the Crowell men who were on the street were a grum looking set, and it made the Duval men smile to see the serious faces.

The report was made out by Mr. J. M. Burrage and properly signed. Of course the error was corrected at once by a called meeting of the judges who conducted the election in that ward. Mr. Crowell will be inducted into office Saturday, don't fear.

Mr. Castor Returns With His Bride.

Mr. D. Bradshaw Castor, of this city, was married Wednesday, May 5th, to Miss Bertie B. Kime of Randolph county, in Richard Lutheran church at 11 o'clock, a. m. by Rev. H. M. Brown in the presence of a large host of friends.

The attendants were Mr. Nathan Kime, brother of the bride, and Miss Annie Patterson; Mr. J. L. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Jennie Castor, the groom's sister; Mr. Will L. Dayvault, of this city, and Miss Maggie Smith of Liberty; Mr. G. A. Patterson, of Pleasant Lodge and Miss Sillie Kime, sister of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony at the church the party repaired to the home of the bride where a sumptuous dinner was served at 12 o'clock. At 2.30 in the afternoon the bride and groom departed from Liberty and were safe in the bounds of the city at 9.30; arriving at the groom's home on Mill street a few minutes later, where supper was served and a group of friends were in wait to extend greetings and congratulations.

A Strange Case.

A young man in East Durham lost his mind very suddenly last Saturday and was carried out to the county home yesterday. It is said that he was as well as ever when all of a sudden his mind gave way and since that time he has been perfectly insane. He knows all of his old friends and says that he knows he is crazy, but he does not complain in any way. One informant said he imagines he is under the influence of some negro man and cannot do anything but what that man wills. It is a strange case. His name is Farmer.

An exchange says: The danger of the good-looking type-writer girl is again shown by the testimony of Miss Ervin, private secretary and stenographer to defaulter Spalding, of the defunct Globe Saving Bank, of Chicago, before the Senatorial investigating committee, to the effect that Spalding had given her about \$75,000, with the understanding that he was some time later to secure a divorce from his wife and marry her.

Pigs for Sale.

I have some fine Bookshire-Poland-China pigs for sale. C. L. Sims, d8#6 11

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. T. W. Ross, of Rock Hill, S. C., is in the city.

—Mr. S. P. Halloway spent last night and to-day in the city.

—Mr. A. E. Lentz, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

—Mayor elect J. L. Crowell went to Salisbury this morning on legal business.

—Miss Annie Query, of Mallard Creek, who has been spending several days in the city, returned to her home to day.

—Miss Blanche Boyd, who has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Smoot, was suddenly called home yesterday on account of sickness in the family.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Freeman have returned from Baltimore, where they have spent several months with friends and relatives.

—Messrs. Ed. F. Correll and Harry Swink have gone to Gaffney, S. C., to put the finishing touches on the new city hall. They are good painters.

—Mrs. Agnes Junkin, of Virginia, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Fetzer. Mrs. Junkin is the daughter of Rev. Fenick, once pastor of Rocky River church.

—Mr. Frank O. Rogers arrived in the city last night from Chapel Hill. He will join the North Carolina University baseball team here to-night and go with them to Atlanta, where our boys and the Georgia University boys will cross bats to-morrow.

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"Go it, Old Man! Go it, Bar," is the way the News and Courier puts the tilt between "Pitchfork" Tillman and "Pitchtongue" Morgan in the Senate, Monday. The terms convey a concise but true idea of the men and the debate. True representatives of ante bellum Fire-eaters, they are.

This is the day of anti this, and anti-that, but what people need most nowadays is, the anti-bilious medicine, Simmons Liver Regulator, the King of Liver Medicines, and better than Pills. "I have used no other anti-bilious remedy for six years and know from experience that for ladies of a constipated habit nothing equals it."—Laura V. Craig, Ellenbury, Fla.

The Durham Sun says the bar-rooms were closed tight on election day in that town, and there was less drunkenness than ever before at an election. It is hard to prove that that drunkenness is not lessened by the restriction of the liquor traffic.

The first vote cast in the Senate by Deboe, Kentucky's new Senator, the one born out of due season, was for the Anglo-American treaty. So much, so good!

The Aurora says snow fell in Shelby at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

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