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AN AWFUL ACCIDENT.

A Well Caves in and Two Colored Men Are Entombed Beneath the Debris.

From the Lexington Dispatch by supplement we learn that Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock the wall of the well in the rear of the Hotel March caved in, and two men were buried in the debris.

Jeff Holmes, a worthy old colored well-digger, and Ed. Oulberson, another colored man, were at work making the well deeper, when the walls suddenly collapsed, burying them under about 12 feet of dirt.

An alarm was immediately given and hundreds of people hurried to the scene. A number of persons were lowered into the well and could plainly hear the groans and cries of the entombed men. Every one that could possibly aid went to work strengthening the walls and trying to remove the dirt from over the men, but in all probability ere this can be accomplished the men will die, as it is not thought they can secure enough air to keep them alive even if they were not fatally hurt by the cave in.

[We learn today (Thursday) that the bodies were taken out last night about 11:30 o'clock. Both were dead, but Oulberson's body was still warm. Their bodies were found standing together by the pump in the centre of the well. The groans of one of the men were heard by the rescuers till about two hours before they reached the bodies.]

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DRY KILN BURNED.

Made Quite a Blaze—Considerable Loss to the Owners—Melted the Telephone Wire.

To-day (Thursday) at 11:30 o'clock the dry kiln of Robert W. Saffrit & Co. caught fire and was almost completely burned. They have at their establishment both a steam and wood dry kiln. The lumber had been in the kiln four or five days, and this morning they had intended taking it out, but then decided that they would let it remain a while longer. By some means the fire became too hot, and at the above mentioned hour they found it in flames.

The kiln is tolerably close to the main building, where they have quite a lot of machinery, but fortunately it did not catch fire. The lumber made an intensely hot fire, so much so that the telephone wire leading to Concord was melted apart. It was soon mended, however, and the news sent to us.

The kiln contained quite a good lot of lumber, and the loss is thought to be about \$50.

A Bad Little Fire at High Point.

The burning of the new table factory at High Point Tuesday morning was a severe blow. The enterprise was flourishing and had 35 mechanics employed, who are now thrown out of positions of employment. The loss to the owners is probably \$17,000 net.

SOMETHING RATHER SUSPICIOUS.

A Person Who Was Said to Be Very Crazy Is Not Crazy After All.

It will be remembered that the County Commissioners, upon request of some parties before them, admitted a young married woman named Lovenia Crayton to the county home. She is the wife of Mr. Will Crayton, of No. 9 township, and Mr. Crayton represented her before the County Commissioners as a raving maniac, while Superintendent Barnhardt informs us, after consulting with Dr. J. S. Lafferty, that her mind is not affected. It is true the woman is ignorant, but according to her statement she has suffered more from abuse by her husband than from anything else.

Five strong men, Mr. Will Crayton and his brother, John Starnes and two others brought her to the county home. They did not even help Mr. Barnhardt to take her out of the buggy, pretending that they did not care to handle her. In the outset they told Mr. Barnhardt that they had fooled her in order to get her here.

Mrs. Crayton says that these men told her that they were bringing her to a trial as a witness in a little difficulty that her husband had had, but when they arrived at the county home she realized where they were taking her. Upon finding out that she was charged of being crazy and would have to be confined in a room to herself and separated from her husband, she screamed and talked pitifully, telling Mr. Barnhardt that she was not crazy and that it would never do to separate her from her husband. To this these men said nothing.

After the men had left, Mr. Barnhardt asked her why she burnt her shoes and clothing as her husband had told the commissioners she did. She could hardly believe that her husband had told such things on her, and said that the reason she had no shoes was that he had never bought any for her.

She also showed Dr. Lafferty and Mr. Barnhardt a wound on her arm where she had been struck by her husband, and also a swollen place on her head from a blow from him by a bottle.

Thinking that she would be a dangerous inmate, Superintendent Barnhardt had to put her in a room to herself, but now she is walking about as free as any one of them.

From these statements it seems that there is something suspicious, and Dr. Lafferty is going to investigate the matter and take some action about this woman, as there seems to be no reason why the county should keep such a person, when she shows no signs of insanity.

How to Look Good.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Mary Stafford, of Harrisburg, spent last night with her friend, Miss Della Sims, and returned home this morning.

—Miss Nannie Alexander returned from Salisbury this morning after attending the marriage of her friend, Miss Beulah Barker.

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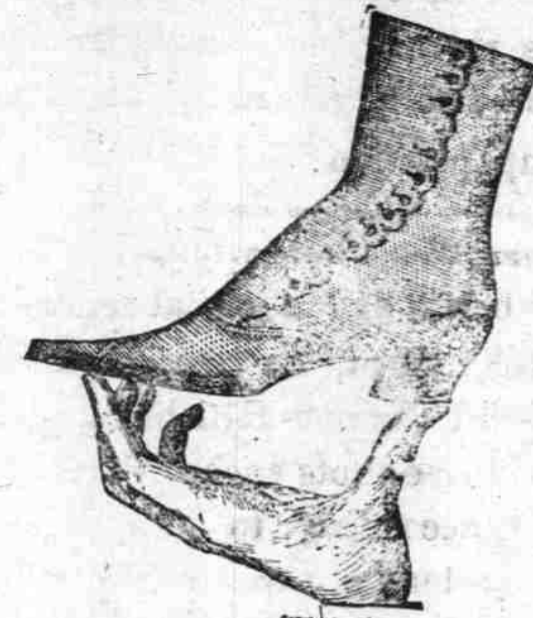
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