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A DEPLORABLE AFFAIR.

Two Young Men Arraigned for Fast Driving—One Indicted for Beating a Dumb Brute Unmercifully—Fined for Their Fast Driving.

On Thursday afternoon two young men, M L Morris and Jno. A Ritchie, hired two horses and buggies from Brown's stables and took some young ladies out driving. The attention of a number was called by their fast driving.

Policeman Harris arrested them for driving so fast through the streets. They were arraigned before Mayor Crowell and each one was fined five dollars for the offence.

But the horse which Jno. A Ritchie drove was found to have numerous welts upon its back, showing that it had been beaten unmercifully. This young man, who is a son of Mr. Jackson Ritchie, was indicted for cruelty to animals. He was bound on a \$50 bond for his appearance at next court. In default of the payment of his fine and also a bondsman, he was taken to jail Thursday night.

The horse which the other young man drove showed no signs of being whipped, but the back of the one which the young man, Ritchie, drove was corrugated from the strokes of the whip.

More About the Yachin Power.

Mr. E B C Hambley, Dr. Dillon Brown, and D B Kennedy, engineer, were registered at the Hearne Hotel Tuesday night. Dr. Brown says he will return in June to remain until frost. Work is to be commenced on the electric power plant at the Narrows in June, and the company expects to be able to furnish power to the surrounding towns within 12 months, and to distant towns in 18 months. The enterprise is attracting widespread attention, and the most incredulous person should now be convinced of the certainty and magnitude of the undertaking. The gentlemen referred to above went to Concord Wednesday, looking toward furnishing electric lights, for the town, and Dr. Brown expects to let out all the contracts for power during the summer.—Stanly Enterprise.

All of Them Are Cordially Invited.

Mr. Giles Crowell wishes this to be an official notice that all fruit tree agents coming to Concord are most cordially and urgently requested to pay him a visit when they strike town. He wants to talk with them and he wants them to enjoy themselves. His object is to find out the rascal who took his order for Rocky Mountain cherries and sent him huckleberry bushes. The little bushes are growing rapidly but the beautiful red hue has not made its appearance on the fruit.

They Donate Five Dollars.

To the fund for the transportation of the indigent veterans to Charleston reunion the Cannon & Fetzner Co. has donated five dollars. This makes \$40.14 available for that purpose.

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THE LUTHERAN SYNOD.

The Introductory Sermon Preached By Dr. Bernheim—A Gold Headed Cane Presented By the Ministers—A Showing as to Synod.

The Lutheran Synod was opened in Salisbury Thursday, the 4th, by a sermon by Dr. G D Bernheim, of Wilmington, who for fifty years has been a minister of the gospel and who for forty years has belonged to the North Carolina Synod. In his history of the church of the State he stated that there were sixty congregations with a total membership of 7,136 and 40 ordained ministers.

In a most impressive, pathetic and eloquent address Rev. C A Rose, on the part of the ministers, presented Dr. Bernheim with a gold headed cane.

The officers of the Synod for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. C A Rose, of Zeb; Vice-President, Rev. C B Miller, of this place; Secretary, Rev. L E Busby, of Salisbury; Treasurer, Mr. Jas. D Heilig, of Salisbury.

They Play in Salisbury Tonight.

"The Little Rebel," composed of some of the best talent of our town, will be rendered in Salisbury tonight for the Daughters of the King there. This play was given here several months ago.

Instead of the baseball song, which speaks personally of our baseball boys, the following will be rendered tonight by Mr. Robert Keesler and Miss Cora Lentz:

We are simple folks from Concord, come to please you with a song.
We are very fond of baseball, by the way.
If a lady knocks us senseless, we will fly to Dr. Long.
And have our heads treffied without delay.
We will put you on your metal for the sake of humankind.
And we hope that your decision will be proper.
If brass is the new woman's most predominating trait.
What's the reason the Newmans should not be copper?

We are going back to Concord where we properly belong.
And we hope we will not leave you in the lurch.
Were we rich as Mr. Newman or as wise as Dr. Long.
I would be well for Mr. Murdock and his church.
When we've taken our departure it is not a likely thing.
That you'll ever see our company again.
If you don't return big money to the Daughters of the King.
Fate will punish you as Uncle Sam did Spain.
We are very much obliged for your attention and applause.
I assure you that my heart is in my mouth.
All of us are little rebels when we think of our lost cause.
Heaven bless and keep the dear old Sunny South.

The following persons compose the company, together with Mrs. Robert E Gibson: Misses Cora Lentz and Emily Gibson, Mrs. Gowan Dusenbury, and Messrs. Edward Hill and Robert Keesler.

Confederate Memorial Day.

We learn with pleasure that the Daughters of the Confederacy have an unusually good programme for Confederate Memorial Day next Wednesday. The band will be out in their new white duck uniforms. The graded and other schools will contribute to the impressiveness of the occasion. Mr. L T Hartzell will be the orator of the day. We hope all the veterans that do not go to Charleston will attend the exercises here. It is to be regretted that all veterans can't take in both occasions.

The ancient belief that rheumatism was the work of a demon within a man. Any one who has had an attack of sciatic or inflammatory rheumatism will agree that the infliction is demonic. It has never been claimed that Chamberlain's Pain Balm would cast out demons, but it will cure rheumatism, and hundreds bear testimony to the truth of this statement. One application relieves the pain, and this quick relief which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

GEN. WADE HAMPTON'S LOSS.

How It Occurred—His Narrow Escape—To Be Rebuilt By Friends.

The burning of the home of the venerated and the gallant old military, as well as civil, hero, Wade Hampton, brings a pang of pity and regret to his hosts of admirers. The best account we have seen is that in the Atlanta Journal, which we copy below. The dispatch bore date of May 3rd:

"The home of General Wade Hampton, 'Southern Cross,' was burned at an early hour yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is believed to have been incendiary and General Hampton suspects a negro servant whom he recently discharged for theft.

The house was built of brick taken from the Hampton mansion, burned when the Union army passed through. It was erected by the general's slaves and has been the home of himself and daughters since the war.

During the night General Hampton awoke and saw a light shining under his door. He at first supposed the sun had risen, but the light flickered, so he strapped on his cork leg and went to the door. He found the house in flames. He aroused his daughter, who was still sleeping, and some servants.

It was too late to save anything of value except the swords of three generations of Hamptons. These the old warrior secured himself.

During the height of the fire General Hampton heard the cries of a pet collie dog, of which he and his daughter were very fond. It was in a room that was enveloped.

Although over eighty years of age, he made a dash at the door and opened it, and was driven back by the fire and again attempted to enter, when the flames licked about his face, burning off the hair.

Speaking of it afterwards he said he had never made a more desperate struggle in his life.

The loss he feels most keenly is his library, which was probably the most valuable private collection in the South, one of his books being but twenty-four years younger than the printing press. Six thousand volumes, the choicest of his libraries, was destroyed. He also lost all his private papers and an English saddle, the only one of its kind in the country, which he rode all through the war and has used on every parade in which he has ever participated.

"But," said he this evening, "I will ride in the parade at the Confederate reunion at Charleston next week, if there is a parade.

"A trunk containing family jewels was secured after the fire, not greatly damaged.

A movement is on foot to re-build the home as a popular offering from appreciative friends in the State.

A Call Meeting.

There will be a call meeting of the stockholders of the Cabarrus County Building, Loan and Savings Association in the court house Tuesday evening May the 9th at 8 o'clock, by order of the President.

L D Coltrane, Sec. and Treas.
W E Odell, Pres.

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FIGHTING GOES ON.

Filipinos Driven On and On—Colonel Funston Wounded.

The American troops are pressing the Filipinos from one stronghold to another, amid the greatest difficulties of an unfavorable country and extreme heat. The brave Colonel Funston seems to have received a wound in the hand.

General Otis believes that much of Aguinaldo's peace efforts is play for time, and he is losing no time to chastise the belligerents till they come to terms in harmony with the element that wants the benefits of American protection and aid.

There seems now no particular indications of peace till there is a collapse of the forces, under Aguinaldo. The casualties for a few days have been light on both sides. The Americans have captured considerable stores of rice that further depresses the chances for the natives to hold.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Miss Margaret McCall returned home this morning from Charlotte.

—Mr. Jas. McCorkle, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Richard Eames, of New London, arrived this morning to visit their sister, Mrs. Morrison Caldwell. Mr. McCorkle, who is connected with the Davis & Wiley bank, is recuperating from a spell of sickness.

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To Our Customers.

On account of the extra work and expense required to keep and collect small accounts, we have decided to adopt a

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