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### THREE WIDOWS.

It is a Question Whose Husband He Will Be at the Judgment.

The Burlington News has the following:

Quite a strange incident occurred at the depot at this place last Sunday. Last Saturday a colored woman who resides in this city received a telegram saying to meet the 9 o'clock train, as the remains of her husband, who had been working at Asheville, and died there, would be down on that train. She went sadly to the depot to receive the last remains of her departed husband. Soon after her arrival there, another colored woman with a baby in her arms came in and sadly took a seat, holding her handkerchief to her eyes. The first woman being occupied with her own grief did not inquire into the case of the other's sorrow, but through an overheard conversation, she learned that she was also there to meet the remains of a deceased husband. Well, the train came, and with it the coffin containing the dead husband. But as the train stopped another colored woman carrying a baby in her arms stepped off the train. All three, each without noticing the other, marched up to the coffin, and there, 'mid the noise usual to a passenger depot their hearts gave vent to its feelings over the loss of a true husband. When it was discovered that the body belonged to all three of the mourning widows the train left for Haw River, and we did not stay to see what was the disposition of the body, but went off soliloquizing whose husband he would be in heaven.

### Waxhaw Has a Sensation.

Waxhaw has a first class sensation among the colored population. A disturbance occurred last Wednesday between Will Barber and Wiley Kibbler when Barber shot Kibbler. (We suppose his razor was dull just then) Kibbler has since died. He seemed to need help to get under the ground decently. One very humane and enterprising negro took up a list and collected what contributions could be had for burying Kibbler then skipped with the amount. When the negroes discovered the trick they went in a mob to take vengeance on him. In the mean time a local physician secured the consent of parties who had best right to the cadaver and proceeded to unfish his frame. Now he is safest who knows best how to hoodoo Kibbler's ghost.

### Take the Hint.

A live grasshopper will eat a dead grasshopper. A Missouri farmer mixed Paris green and bran together and let a grasshopper eat it. He died. Twenty ate him up. They died. Four hundred ate those 20, and they died. Eight thousand ate those 800, and they died. One hundred and sixty thousand ate those 4,000, and died, and the farmer was no more troubled. In its flight from the far west the name of the statistician of this story has become separated from his figures, but the fact that the incident happened in Missouri is regarded as evidence of its possibility.—Ex.

### Masonic Notice.

Regular communication Stokes Lodge No. 32 A. F. & A. M. Monday night, the 14th. M. L. BUCHANAN, Secretary.

### CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

### The Islanders are With Us.

The Mountain Island team embarked and landed on good ground here this morning. They came to play that much talked of game of ball with our boys and are doing their best this afternoon to wipe us off the face of the earth. They have been in training all the season and have held this game until the last, when they think they are in their best trim. Mr. Jordan is not along, neither did Iseman come to shore. The following left the island: J Oldham, P Jenkins, R Jenkins, Hunter, Parker, Yount, Davis, Giles, J Davenport, E Davenport and Mangum. Dr. Wallace, who is manager of the team, also came along. Prof. Oldham is captain of the team.

### His Talking Was Expensive.

Mack Starnes, a white man, was this afternoon arrested on the streets for being intoxicated and for loud talking. His speech was of a political nature. He talked almost incessantly, audience or no audience. His conduct caused him to owe the town five dollars. Mack Starnes is an ex-member of our chaingang, having been off only a short while.

### To Make Some Improvements Therein.

It has been decided that some improvements be made in the Central Methodist church, and the work has been put in the hands of a committee to look after it. It is the intention to repaint the pews and some of the wood work on the inside and to repair some places on the wall.

### To Organize Today.

A meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a company for another cotton mill at that place. Mr. Jas. W Cannon will be one of the officers of the company.

### A Fearful Guardian.

A Coatesville, Pa., dispatch of the 4th, says:

"A valiant little colored boy, left by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendrick, of East Fallowfield, to take charge of their house yesterday, while they went on a drive to Coatesville, proved faithful to his trust in a manner that cast the family in a gloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick took their baby with them on the trip and left several small children with the boy. They gave him special injunctions to guard the house carefully. Returning after dark, Mr. Kendrick went to his barn to put away the horse, and his wife thought to put the colored lad to a test.

Speaking in gruff tones, to imitate a tramp, Mrs. Kendrick stood near the door with her baby and asked the lad for permission to sleep in the barn. The boy said no, and then she declared that she was coming into the house to settle him. As she opened the door the boy fired at her with a shotgun with which he had armed himself, and the load took effect in the baby's feet."

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene county, Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggist.

LOST—Umbrella. K on the handle. J. A. KENNETT.

### Who Must Do the Work?

Sheriff Peck and Register Johnson have for the last several weeks had considerable discussion as to whose duty it is to put the names of the tax-payers and their amounts due into the books carried by the sheriff. It is not yet definitely decided, but it seems that Register Johnson has the better end of the string. In 1896 the sheriff put them in the books, but in '97 and '98 the work was done by the register of deeds, but the law has been changed and doesn't say that the register must do the work. This work means something to the one who has it to do, for it is a considerable job and is well worth discussion by the officers. Last year, under the other law, the names and the amounts were put in by Register Weddington, but the totals were added up and placed by Sheriff Buchanan.

### What's the Matter With Tarboro?

There seemed to be something more wanted by the Tarboro team last Saturday, when they played Mountain Island. Judging from the way the games have been going it could hardly seem possible, but is nevertheless true that the Tarboro boys were beat in their game with Mountain Island. But there is one explanation to the game, and that is Kenna did not go in the box. Persons pitched the game for Tarboro. This was an off day for Tarboro. They made 7 errors while the Islanders only made 4.

### To Locate in Albemarle.

Mr. J. M. Harris, of this county, who until recently has been conducting a business at Fort Mills, S. C., will have a position in the Wiscasset mills store at Albemarle later. Mr. Harris is a brother of Mr. Jay Harris, of this place, who will soon go to Albemarle to engage in bank work there.

### A Place for Them.

A leading Havana merchant, a Cuban, is quoted as saying that universal suffrage in Cuba would mean a black republic in the near future. He says half the population is black, and that many Spaniards will refrain from voting. He thinks that in fifty years there would be less than 250,000 whites and over 2,000,000 negroes in Cuba. That being the case Cuba would be a bad country for Uncle Sam to annex. Why not let the negroes have the island and see what they will do with it. It might be a good place to which to send the negroes who want to leave the United States.—Kinston Free Press.

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The Wadesboro Messenger says that Major H. C. Wall, of Richmond county, who died recently, was probably the wealthiest man between Charlotte and Wilmington. His estate is said to be worth \$250,000. Besides this he carried at least \$85,000 insurance.

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### "Dumdums" at Joliet.

Every guard on the penitentiary walls at Joliet is armed with a new Mauser rifle, and the rifles are loaded with "dumdum" bullets. This bullet is the one that was denounced in the peace conference at the Hague as a barbarous implement of warfare.

It is the kind of bullet that was found to be so effective by the British soldiers in India in their recent encounters with the rebels. It is the same sort of projectile that was the subject of discussion in the British House of Commons last week, because it was furnished to the troops who were to be used against the Boers in the event of war in the Transval. This is said to be the first instance of its use in the United States.

The bullets used at Joliet are made by an American firm, and they are described on the labels of the boxes that contain them as "soft-nose bullets." When they are fired into a body the soft nose flattens and spreads, and the long projectile assumes the shape of a mushroom.

One of these projectiles makes a small hole on entering, but in passing out it tears away the flesh and leaves a ragged wound, sometimes as large as a man's hand.—Chicago Tribune.

### Pointed Paragraphs.

When a wise man makes a mistake it teaches him something.

A detective says: "The ways of the transgressor is hard to find."

Many men court distinction, but the wedding day dawns for the few.

When a man starts out to cover his tracks he makes a lot of new ones.

A true love-letter is written with utter disregard for future possibilities.

When we see a man strike an attitude we always feel like knocking him down.

No one has succeeded in securing an instantaneous photograph of a lingering kiss.

Some men resemble the bottom number of fractions; the bigger they appear the less they really are.

The rate of vibration of the rattlesnake's tail is said to be 60 per second, if you doubt it count for yourself.—Chicago News.

Headache and Neuralgia cured BY "KIDNEY PILLS." "One box" 40c.

### A Picnic Wednesday.

The Sunday school of St. James Lutheran church will have a picnic Wednesday in the Winecoff grove above the Odell mills. The program at present is that the crowd will assemble at the Lutheran church on Wednesday ready to leave at 8:30 o'clock to spend the day most pleasantly. The children will go laden with good things to eat.

The gas and the lamp don't stand much show when there's a couple of spoony lovers around. They get turned down every time.—Greensboro Telegram.

### PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Chas. Kimball, of China Grove, was here today.

—S. J. Lowe, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here.

—Frank Irvin, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

—Rev. J. E. Thompson and daughter are spending today in Salisbury.

—H. L. Parks will leave tonight for New York to spend about two weeks.

—Mrs. R. K. Blair, of Charlotte, came over this morning to visit at Prof. Jas. P. Cook's.

—Jas. W. Cannon went over to Mt. Pleasant this afternoon to attend the meeting of the new cotton mill company.

—Mrs. M. J. Corl and Mrs. M. C. Walter have gone to Mecklenburg to spend a few days at Miss Essie Johnston's.

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