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A SAD PICTURE.

Two Little Children Taken from a Drunken Father and Cared for By the Police.

On a soft, clean pallet in a corner of the police office Saturday night two little children—girls, aged four and two, respectively—pillowed their curly little heads and slept the sleep of childhood and innocence. Kind hearts that beat under blue, brass-buttoned uniforms had made the bed and had darkened the room, leaving only one dim light there; had given the little ones milk and bread and had put them to sleep with the tenderness of a mother's love and care.

The picture which one looked at in the office was a beautiful and touching one—beautiful as a study and touching as an illustration of the kindness of heart of the men who wear the uniforms.

It was the old story—a drunken father, neglected children.

The man, D. B. Patterson, came here Saturday from Concord, bringing with him his two little children, whom he was taking to Maxton. He left his wife in Concord. He got drunk soon after reaching here and was seen late in the afternoon, staggering about the streets, carrying the youngest child and leading the oldest. Just before being put up he fell in the gutter in front of Jordan's with the youngest child. Bystanders picked the child up.

The man, on getting up, took the child again and staggered down the street, people looking on the sad sight with pitying eye. It was but a few minutes after when the police arrested Patterson and took the children from him. He was put in the Tombs, and the little ones cared for in the office. That night Chief Orr 'phoned Chief Harris, of Concord, to tell Mrs. Patterson to come or send after the children. Chief Harris 'phoned in reply that he had told her of her husband's conduct toward her children and that her cries and prayers for them were heart-rendering.

All through the night policemen kept watch over them.

Patterson served a term of several weeks recently on the Mecklenburg chain gang, as he was unable to pay a fine for drunkenness.—Charlotte Observer.

This man has been living in Concord only a short while and is known by but few people. He lives on North Spring street. The children were brought here Sunday to their mother and the man will meet his punishment in Charlotte for his disgraceful conduct.

Prof. Black Not Expected to Live.

Sadness is upon the neighborhood about Enochville on account of the serious illness of Prof. C. H. Black, principal of the school there. For about two weeks he has been very low with typhoid fever and for the last several days death has been expected. On Sunday afternoon about 6 o'clock it was thought that he was dying. It was impossible to get telephone connection there today, hence it is not known whether he is still living or not.

His mother and brother, together with the pupils of the school and the people of Enochville, [are at his bedside expecting the last breath to be taken any time. This is a bright young man and he was succeeding well in his work. His home is in South Carolina and he graduated at Roanoke in '98.

Sale of Town Property.

Two lots with three houses on them on Pine street, near Black-welder's store. A bargain for cash. JNO. CREECH.

MERIDIAN POSTS ESTABLISHED.

All Surveyors Are Now Required by Law to Test Their Compasses and to Test Their Surveying Chain Each Year.

Mr. J. B. Baylor, of the United States Coast Survey, finished his work, last Saturday, of putting up the meridian posts for our county. Quite a long while ago our county commissioners, the previous commissioners, made a contract for this work, as over half of the counties in the State have done. It was agreed that the work would not cost the county over twenty-five dollars.

The meridian posts consist of two granite posts accurately placed in the ground with intersecting lines cut in the top. A measure has also been placed in the court house, where the chains of the surveyors may be measured.

It is very important in the making of all surveys of boundaries of lands, townships, counties, etc. that the chains, compasses and other instruments used by surveyors should occasionally be properly tested, hence a law has been enacted that every surveyor operating in the county, whether in public or private capacity, shall between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December in each year carefully test his needle upon these meridian posts by adjusting his instrument over the intersection of the lines cut in the top of one of the meridian monuments by establishing and sighting to the intersection of the lines cut on the other one, noting the variation of the magnetic needle from the true meridian and the direction thereof and shall test the chain or other instruments of measure, noting the error of the same. Such tests and the correction if any resulting therefrom shall be returned by the surveyor in writing and under oath to the register of deeds within ten days from the taking of the observation, giving name, residence, etc., together with a fee of ten cent for filing and recording the same. Any person who shall fail, neglect, or refuse to do this shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall pay a fine or be imprisoned, or both, at the discretion of the court. The above law was enacted on the 8th day of last March.

John Monroe Thought to Be Captured.

On last Friday, at Scotland Neck, a negro supposed to be John Monroe, who killed Constable Atkinson at Red Springs, was captured. It will be remembered that John's brother, who is wanted in the case also, was captured over at Mt. Pleasant and is now in jail at Lumberton.

Esq. McLaughlin Officiated.

Kindley, Aug. 28.—Mr. G. H. Corriher and Miss Etta Bowes, of Forest Hill, were united in wedlock at Patterson's Mill church Sunday evening, Esq. W. J. McLaughlin officiating. Good wishes to the happy couple.

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

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

The Woodmen of the World Meet and Honor the Memory of Their First Departing Sovereign.

The unveiling of the monument at the tomb of Mr. S. C. Alexander, deceased, on Sunday evening by the Woodmen of the World, was in advance of the ordinary usages and excited a good degree of interest.

The gathering was far too great for more than an inner circle to appreciate the impressive ceremonies.

Twenty-one members of the order, with banner in front, were escorted to and from the cemetery by the Concord Band. The band preluded the ceremonies at the grave with "Nearer My God to Thee," which was exceedingly tender and pathetic in certain parts.

Several hymns interspersed the ceremonies, being very gently and affectingly rendered.

Mr. L. D. Duval read that immortal production, "O Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." It is always impressive to the thinking mind but the reader standing at the tomb and imbued with all the thoughts comprehended, gave it unusual force and sublimity.

The unveiling was out of the usual order, too, as it proceeded from base to top instead of from top to base or an instantaneous exposure.

The special dedicatory ceremonies were emblemized with salt, oil and water with which to impress fundamental principals and the memorial tributes of the order.

Mr. Duval and Rev. Mr. Preston made appropriate remarks, the latter more especially on behalf of the family, who tendered their heartfelt thanks to the members of the order for kindnesses received.

The band rendered music as an afterlude, when the members of the order, together with the family of the deceased, were placed in order around the grave and Mr. Scott took a photographic negative of the monument.

Twenty-Five Thousand Horse-Power.

Thirty-two metres, it is said, are being applied at the Yakin Falls, and while no definite or fine calculations have been made, it is believed there is a force equal to 25,000 horse-power even at low water.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Jas. D. Ennis, of Salisbury, is registered at the St. Cloud today.

—Messrs. Chas. F. Ritchie and D. J. Bostian went to Misenheimer's springs this afternoon.

—Mrs. H. A. Kimball, of Salisbury, is here today on a business trip. She is at the Morris house.

—W. J. Swink, of China Grove, is here today.

BOTH ESTEEMED GENTLEMEN.

Concord Gains Two of Durham's Worthy Gentlemen—A Watch Chain Presented to Mr. Mathes.

Of Mr. J. C. Mathes, who comes to take the place of Mr. L. D. Duval, and Mr. T. M. Denning, who takes a position at the Odell mills, the Sunday morning's Herald of Durham has the following:

"Mr. J. C. Mathes, who has for the past fourteen years been a resident of East Durham and who for a number of years has had the superintendency of the East Durham cotton mill, has served his connection with the mill and leaves for Concord, where he goes to accept a position as superintendent of three mills of the Cannon Manufacturing Co. His family will join him. Mr. Mathes has made friends by the hundreds since he has been here, in fact everybody he made acquaintance with was his friend. He was always held in the highest esteem by all the operators under his management. Himself as well as his family will be greatly missed in this community. Mr. T. M. Denning and family will leave for the same place. He will accept a position as manager of the spinning rooms in one of the Concord mills. He will be greatly missed as well as Mr. Mathes. Our loss is Concord's gain. Before Mr. Mathes left Saturday evening the operatives of the mill presented to him a gold watch chain which cost \$16. This is an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

MILLIONS GIVEN AWAY.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on P. B. Fetzer, Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

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JOSEPH CRUSE DIES OF CONSUMPTION.

Never Recovered From Injury Received Eight Years Ago.

Joseph Cruse, of No. 5 township, died at his home Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, of consumption. He was about 44 years old. He leaves, to mourn his loss, a wife, several brothers and a sister, Mrs. Sophia Foil, of Concord.

Mr. Cruse was for some time clerk in the St. James hotel here and also in Greensboro. In the same position at Mt. Airy about eight years ago he was involved in a difficulty with a rival and was shot by the man, whose name was Alfred. The ball penetrated the lungs and, although he soon rose from his bed, he has not enjoyed health and vigor since. He has been confined for some months.

The remains were buried at Prosperity. The funeral rites were conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Steffey.

NO CURE, NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults refer to it as bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price, 50c.

Getting Together.

"Can't the Democrats of this town get together?" inquired political exhorter in Kentucky. "Get together!" answered the man with court plaster on his ear. "Why, it takes eleven deputy sheriffs to keep 'em apart!" —Washington Star.

BRAVE MEN FALL

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at P. B. Fetzer's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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