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SLICK TRICK.

How He Was Beaten Out of \$1,000. by a Man in Clerical Robes.

A. L. Thorn, of Point Pleasant, W. Va., a member of the Mason County Court, and a man of wealth and usually astute business qualities, was beaten out of \$1,000 by a novel scheme a few days ago.

Tuesday evening last a stranger, in clerical grab stopped at his house and asked to stay all night, explaining that he was a Baptist circuit rider who had lost his way.

At 9.30 a young looking couple drove up and asked to be directed to a minister, as they wanted to be married. Thorn's romantic turn cropped out, and he invited the couple indoors and be married by the itinerant minister. The knot was tied and Thorn signed the certificate as a witness, treating to coffee, cake, pie and apples in honor of the event.

The next day Thorn went to the bank and was astonished to find that his check for \$1,000 had been cashed. He had signed it, payable to bearer, through a slit in the marriage certificate.—Monroe Enquirer.

THEY ELOPE.

Bride Not Eighteen Years of Age.

While Mr. J. F. Bost was in Concord on the 14th inst. he says one George Washington Lee of Stanly county drove up to his home in No. 4 township and took in Miss Grace Furr and went to parts unknown but doubtless to the sphere of matrimony. Miss Furr is not 18 years of age and there seems to have been no consent to her marriage.

Mrs. Mitchell Clark Dead.

On Wednesday morning the wife of Mr. Mitchell Clark died at Forest Hill. She is the wife of the young man who is employed at Craven Bros. store. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Honeycutt, of Forest Hill, and had been married since December of 1898. She was 21 years of age. The funeral was preached at the home of Mr. Honeycutt by Rev. R. M. Hoyle after which the remains were interred in the city cemetery.

Making Another Improvement.

Gradually the new company is adding to the appearance and convenience of the Gibson drug store. Ere long large plate glass be placed in the front. At present workmen are busy placing a large window where formerly was the stairway leading to the hall upstairs. The stairway leading to the hall will be placed farther back in the building. This change is made to add more light to the rear of the store.

Congressman's Mysterious Death.

Congressman Charles A. Chickering, of Copenhagen, New York, was found dead outside the Grand Union Hotel in New York city on Tuesday. It is not known whether it was suicide or some unaccountable accident by which he fell from the fourth story of the hotel.

HORRIBLE CRIME IN FLORIDA.

Family of Three Slain—The Murder a Mystery.

A Jacksonville, Fla., dispatch of the 13th says, Mrs. Rosa Roberts, a widow of 78, her bachelor son of 53 and maiden daughter of 51 were murdered at their home about seven miles from the city probably Monday. There is no clue to the murderers, and even the object is mysterious, as everything was ransacked, but money and other valuables were left.

The murders were committed with an axe. The family was found by mere accident.

Engineer John Fetzer Dead.

On Wednesday night at 7.10 as engineer John Fetzer, was pulling out of the siding at Greensboro to allow No. 35 to pass, and after signing his orders, he was heard to tell his fireman that he couldn't see. He then fell against the boiler and died. He had charge of the engine on No. 7, the southbound train. Mr. Fetzer has been engineering on this road quite a while and well known especially by railroad men. He was a member of the Masonic Order, Red men and Elks. He was a cousin of the Messrs. N. D. and P. B. Fetzer of this place.

In the Social Realms.

Quite a good number of couples were entertained in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams on Depot street last night. Mrs. Williams served light refreshments to the guests.

A Valentine party was given on North Church street Wednesday night at Mr. M. L. Moore's residence. There were twenty present to spend the evening most pleasantly and to receive a comic valentine as a souvenir of St. Valentine's Day of 1900.

Editor Deal's Marriage Notice.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle has the following account of the editor's marriage:

This editor and Miss Mamie Wallace were married last Wednesday, at this place, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Rodgers the Methodist pastor, performed the ceremony. The old woman joins her old man in thanking their friends for the many good wishes extended them.

Attended the Funeral of Their Brother.

As announced in these columns Mr. John Green, of this place, died at the home of his father several miles east of Mt. Pleasant Tuesday. Quite a number of the members of the Odd Fellows' lodge here attended the funeral at Salem church in Stanly county today (Thursday).

Butler Withheld the Truth.

Now it seems that Butler won his victory in getting a report from sub-committee unfavorable to Judge Ewart by withholding from committee a letter from Judge Simonton which if presented to the committee in the interests of truth and fairness would have been favorable to Ewart. The case may be reopened. It places Butler in a bad light. But he mostly shines that way.

FATHER SHOTS HIS SON.

Driven to the Horrible Deed in Self Defense From Drunken Son.

A Greensboro special of the 14th to the Charlotte Observer says:

A sad affair occurred a mile south of town this afternoon, when Charles Hammer, in defending his own life, shot and mortally wounded his 19-year-old son. Hammer is proprietor of a dairy and the son has been driving one of the milk wagons for some time. After making his delivery this morning he became intoxicated and remained in town until shortly after 12 o'clock, taking dinner at a restaurant.

When he reached home the boy's father and mother made an effort to get him to go into the house and eat dinner, but he was in an ugly mood and started to leave, telling them he was going to a near-by distillery. His father began to remonstrate with his son, when the latter drew a revolver and would have fired had it not been for the entreaties of his mother. Hammer got possession of the revolver and in a scuffle which ensued he was severely beaten and choked by his son. Recognizing the superior strength of his son, and believing his life to be in danger, the father fired a ball into the body of his boy, following it with a second shot before he could release himself. Both balls entered the stomach and will prove fatal.

Hammer carried the limp and bleeding form of his son into the house and sent for a physician, after which he walked into the town and surrendered himself to the sheriff. The preliminary hearing has been postponed until the grief-stricken wife and mother, who was the only eyewitness to the tragedy, can attend.

Mr. Hammer is a plain, honest and industrious man and is crazed with grief over the sad occurrence which caused him to stain his hands with the blood of his offspring.

A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Marchias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from pneumonia before morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. Kings New Discovery, which had more than once saved her life, and cured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her. This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzer's drug store.

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—Mrs. R. K. Black went to Charlotte this morning to visit her home folks.

PERSONALS.

—Mr. N. F. Yorke has gone to Salisbury.

—Dr. L. M. Archey went down to Albemarle this morning.

—John Smith went to Albemarle this morning to spend two days.

—Miss Mary Johnson went to Lodo this morning to spend a few days.

—Mrs. R. A. Brown went to Salisbury this morning to attend the bedside of Miss Maude Brown.

—Mr. Ben Spigel arrived here last night from Salisbury to visit his brother, Mr. Archey Spigel.

—Miss Kate Crawford, of Salisbury, passed through here today on her way to Mt. Pleasant to spend several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Pink Misenheimer went to Charlotte this morning. Mrs. Misenheimer will return home next week.

—Miss Aphie Collins, of Asheville, arrived here this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Luther Saunders.

—Mr. C. C. Morrison, the bridge man, returned this morning to be here tomorrow at the called meeting of the county commissioners.

—Rev. C. B. Miller left this morning to spend a few days with his mother. He will also take part in a corner-stone laying at Faith on Saturday and Sunday and will attend the meeting of Synod at Salisbury next Tuesday.

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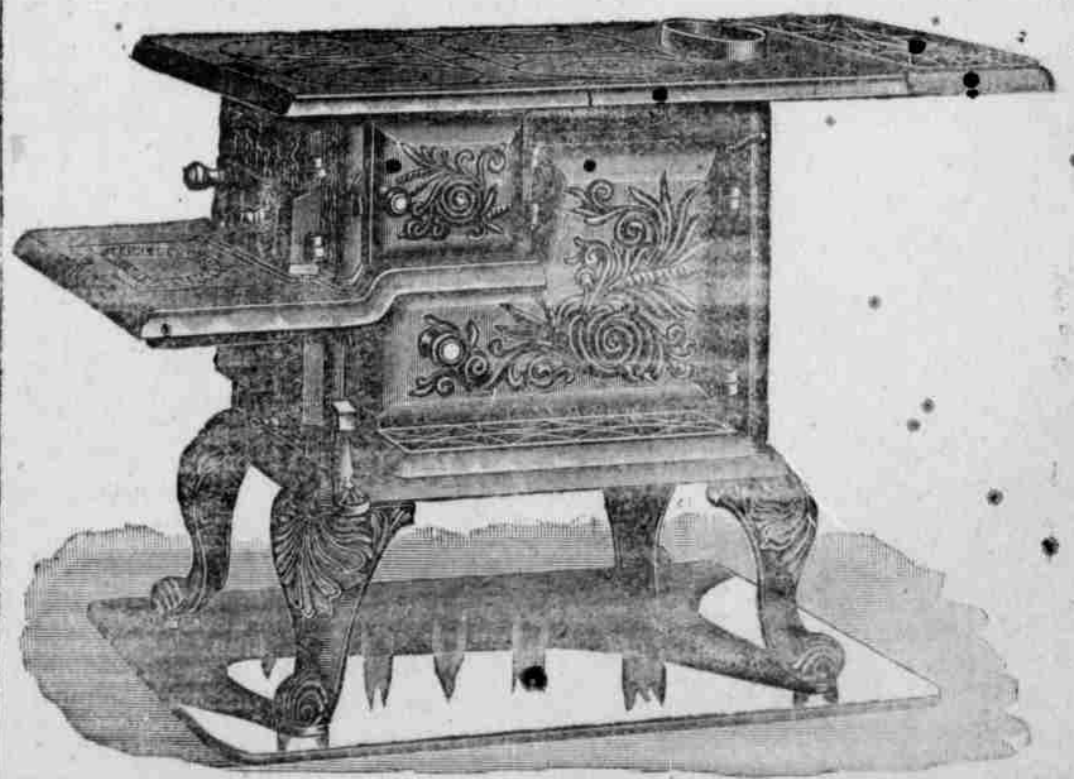
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