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REV. GATTIS' FAILURE.

And now the Rev. J T Gattis is a bankrupt, and blames a few sentences of Dr. Kilgo's for the decline in his business. If his testimony, that Dr. Kilgo had the reputation of being a wire-tapper, carried weight with it, Dr. Kilgo's calling him a "hidden maligner with dagger in hand," a "stabber in the back," would have been small injury to him, it would seem. The world could easily have attributed Dr. Kilgo's remarks to a spirit of waspy resentment. But when Rev. Gattis sued for \$100,000 he laid himself liable to the suspicion that he was decidedly vicious in disposition and over anxious for the filthy lucre for which those toward whom he was unfriendly were stigmatized. It looked exceedingly deplorable that he should pursue such course, and if his financial failure is due to any one thing, rather an unfortunate make-up, it is most probable that it was the suing for that immense sum. Who wants much to do with a man who is ready to jump on you with a \$100,000 damage suit for a few little sentences that most men would treat with silent indifference?

The public mind easily revolts at an over-sensitiveness that wants more money damages for small offences than most people would deem one able to ever accumulate.

Mr. Gattis missed a fine opportunity to regain his poise, restore himself to favor and reopen the channels of his business if this unfortunate affair had closed them, when a heart of bleeding sympathy did not prompt him to bear whatever of injury he felt and stop that suit at the tragic death of one of the parties named in the prosecution.

We suppose if he wins his \$100,000 suit the amount will fully compensate for his financial ruin, the damage that great controversy did to his reputation and all the sympathy he forfeited in his imprudent course. There are worse failures than bankruptcy.

We note from the Scientific American that of the \$10,000,000,000 of gold in the world produced within the last 400 years one half has been mined within the last 15 years and one fourth of it has been gotten out within the last fifteen years. It does not look so strange after all that all the leading nations of the world should deem the gold adequate for a money standard.

THE Raleigh Morning Post has made a forward bound in Southern journalism that leaves all its state contemporaries in the shade. It has its own leased wire from Washington city. This, it is said, is an achievement not made by any paper in the South and few in the North and West. We suppose this marks a degree of journalistic pride and high estimate of the indirect value of a great newspaper that does not reckon direct financial results very closely as solvency does not depend upon profit. The Post is to be congratulated.

The Revenue Machine Being Worked Against the Amendment.

The internal revenue business in this section is run, it appears, as a campaign organization against the amendment and in favor of negro rule. It is noticeable that the distillers in this section who are not outspoken against the amendment are being chastised with the lash. Their distilleries are being seized. The negro rule distillers can run any way they please, make false entries or anything else, but they are not molested. The whole revenue system has degenerated into a political machine as hot with corruption as hades itself. But despite that the white people will carry the amendment and rule their affairs.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

From Mt. Pleasant.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 26.—The Freshman and Sophomore classes of Mont Arcona Seminary gave a recital and reception Thursday night. It consisted of essays, recitations, pantomime and a fan drill.

The Philalaethian Society of the college, we are informed, will give a variety exercise some time in the near future for the benefit of the society.

Two horse drovers are with us. Quite a lot of trading is being done.

The college and seminary students celebrated Washington's birthday with a holiday. Arrangements had been made for a fantastic parade and ball game, but the bad weather prevented.

Mr. John Hems, of Versailles, C., has been visiting his former pastor, Rev. J A Linn, here. He was called home Sunday by the serious illness of one of his children.

Dr. Maynard Favors the Amendment.

We are glad to see the statement that Dr. A A Maynard, who is, perhaps, the most prominent Populist in the county, favors the constitutional amendment. The doctor, like a number of other well-known Populists, supports this important measure with the understanding, and in the belief, that it will be so amended that if the grandfather clause should be declared unconstitutional the entire amendment must also be so declared. That this will be done is a foregone conclusion, therefore we take it that the doctor may be counted on the side of the overwhelming majority of the best white people in this contest.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, restlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box at Fetzler's drug store.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Wilmington Pressman is Caught and Killed by the Press.

The Morning Star tells of a terrible accident on Friday evening in which young Mr. Joe Hodges was killed. He was pressman in the office of the Evening Dispatch of that city, and was running off the evening issue. It is supposed that something got a little wrong with the Cottrell power press and he was in the act of adjusting matters. Some of the office force were looking at him inside the frame when to their horror the press bed shot forward and his head was caught by the plunger of the airspring. When the bed reversed and he was released he dropped unconscious and soon died.

There seems no way to account for the accident than that in moving he struck the lever that shifts the belt on to the tight pulley.

A fellow laborer when he saw the motion of the bed sprang to the lever and stopped the press before it returned to further mangle the unfortunate young man with a second stroke.

He was 22 years of age. He had no family of his own, but had father, brothers and sister.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.

Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, Vice-President Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says: "I suffered with a severe cold this winter which threatened to run into pneumonia. I tried different remedies but seemed to grow worse and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend advised me to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and I found it was pleasant to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, saved a doctor's bill time and suffering, and I will never be without this splendid medicine again.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.

English Blooded Union.

Miss Lillian, daughter of Lord Pauncefoot, ambassador from England, was married in the American capital to Hon. Robert Bromley, of Nottinghamshire, of England, on last Saturday.

The Mother's Favorite.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and it may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult.—For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., druggist.

YES! By all means insure with the.....

PHENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF HARTFORD, CONN.

For some months I have represented the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co. I am reliably informed that Mr. Marsh is here representing the same company, although he has never told me so. If for any reason you prefer to give your application for insurance in the above company to him, rather than to me, well and good, by all means insure with the Phoenix Mutual.

Jno. A. Sims, Agent
Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

Concord National Bank

Offers the business public a reliable, permanent, conservative and accommodating banking institution. We solicit your patronage with the assurance of honorable treatment and due appreciation of your patronage. If we can serve you any time we will be glad to have you come and see us.

LIBERAL ACCOMMODATIONS TO CUSTOMERS.

Capital and Surplus - \$70,000.
D. B. COLTRANE, Cashier,
J. M. ODELL, President.

BACKACHE AND RHEUMATISM relieved by Dr. Miles' Nerve Flaxseed
"Nobody need have Neuralgia. Get Dr. Miles' Nerve Flaxseed from druggists. One cent a dose."

THE RACKET.

31c Per Yard is a very low figure to quote on Hamburg Edgings but we still have it at that price and up. You will see but little difference in the price of Hamburg here as we have bought these goods under the market for spot cash. We have Hemstitched Tucking, 21 inches wide, at 40c. per yard. All-over Embroidery at 90c.

White Checked Nainsooks 5c. yard up.
Dimities 7c. yard up.
India Linens 5c. yard up.

A Nice Line of Fancy Seam Braid at 5c.

Good Course Bleached Muslin at 6c.
9-4 Bleached Sheeting at 24c.
Worth 27c. yard.

Lace Curtains 48c to \$2.50 per pair.

White curtain goods 5 to 12c. yard.
Sterling Silver Friendship Hearts at 10 c.
Sterling Silver Beauty Pins at 8c.

The price quoted on Box Paper and Tablets were not for last week only but will continue until the entire \$200 worth is sold. When you pay full price for box paper or tablets you are simply throwing money away, for our prices on the goods average below the wholesale price.

Sealing Wax, 3 sticks in a box for 12c.
Very respectfully, D. J. Bostian.

For Sale. Look Here

Some very desirable building lots well located.
Some well improved property that will go at a bargain.

J. F. Hurley & Co.
Bonds and all kinds of Insurance.

M. L. BROWN & BRO.
LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

Just in rear of St. Cloud Hotel. Omnibuses meet all passenger trains. Outfits of all kinds furnished promptly and at reasonable prices. Horses and mules always on hand for sale. Breeders of thoroughbred Poland China Hogs.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.
GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 15, 1899.
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ABNEY, CARL & CO.

We are prepared to give the people this winter better bargains than usual in all kinds of

Heavy and Fancy Groceries

At wholesale and retail. It will pay you to see our Large Stock of
Tinware, Woodware, Glassware, Crockery, Hats, Etc.

before buying. For Clover Seed Seed Rye, and Rock Salt go to

G W. Patterson's.

CONCORD MARKETS.
COTTON MARKET.
Corrected by Cannon & Fetzer Company.
Good middling..... 8 40
Middling..... 8 30
Low middling..... 7 90
Stains..... 7 80

PRODUCE MARKET.
Corrected by Swink & White.
Bacon..... 8 1/2
Sugar-cured hams..... 14
Bulk meat sides..... 8 1/2
Beeswax..... 20
Butter..... 10 to 15
Chickens..... 10 to 25
Corn..... 65
Eggs..... 12 1/2
Lard..... 10
Flour (N. C.)..... \$2 10
Meal..... 65
Oats..... 50
Tallow..... 07

M. L. Marsh & Co. guarantees every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-third of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose."