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ROBERT REECE BOST DEAD.

Disease Terminates Quickly in Death—
Three Others Afflicted With Similar Malady.

Robert Reece, the 12-year-old son of Mr. B. Frank Boal, of No. 3 township, died Monday evening and was buried at Centre church at 3 p. m. today. This is a peculiarly sad case, the name of disease we have not yet learned. The boy was taken with an affliction of the brain on Sunday at noon and died as stated. A brother 4 years-old is critically ill and two more of the family are afflicted in a similar way. Much sympathy is felt for the afflicted family.

Johnson-Blackwelder.

Mr. Bob Johnson, and Miss Annie Blackwelder of Cannonville were married at nine o'clock this morning by Esq. C. A. Pitts.

Very Mysterious Fire.

The red barn on Mr. Bob Phifer's place above town near Charlie Means' place ran a very narrow escape from a bed of ashes today (Tuesday). Mr. W. C. Edleman and son, Samuel, Mr. Robinson, and a negro man, Henry Phifer, happily came along the road and found three bales of cotton in the shed on fire, the blaze almost reaching the hay. They quickly rolled the cotton out and saved the barn and part of the cotton. The bales were burned all over and are therefore very much damaged. Mr. Welsh, who lives there was away and the timely presence of friends of whom he was not aware saved him and Mr. Phifer a considerable loss. The origin of the fire is not known.

The Cook County Democracy.

The Cook county Democracy is the name of an organization in Chicago that is a sort of Tammany Hall, next to Tammany in power and notoriety but surpassing it probably in some of its pleasurable ways. About 200 of them will visit the Charleston Exposition about the 10th of February and will return through Atlanta on the 13th.

They are chiefly wealthy men and pride themselves on paying all their own expenses, but they rarely ride in carriages. They march with band at their head. They dress in prince Albert coats, white neckties and patent leather shoes, wear silk hats and carry silk umbrellas. They make it a point to visit much of the country this way. They travel by special train.

Mayor Carter Harrison heads the procession and Robert E. Burke, his campaign manager, and said to be one of the greatest campaigners of the world, is along.

Will Meet Next Tuesday Again.

The County Commissioners are having a rather tough time about opening the new road leading across Rocky river. They were in session Monday on adjourned meeting and were met by a number of proposed contractors to open the road. Written specifications were found to be difficult to formulate so that there could be no evasion. The best solution of the matter seems to be the general formulation set forth by request from Mr. L. M. Morrison, on the strength of which there was a proposition as low as \$275.00. It seems as low as it could be asked in reason and is probably as good as can be done. The board, however, adjourned to meet and further consider the matter next Tuesday.

Another Volume Ready.

The third volume of North Carolina regimental histories is being distributed to purchasers by the State Librarian. It includes the regiments from the Forty-third to the Sixtieth, inclusive. There are over 250 engravings and eight maps. Judge Clark tells me that in all 120 persons contributed material for these histories, from lieutenant general to private, each having belonged to the organization of which he has written. He says volume four of these histories was found to be so large that it had to be divided into two volumes. They will appear this month, but volume 5 not until March. The latter volume will include a complete index of the whole series and preparation of the index necessarily delays its publication.—Raleigh Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

Story By Mrs. Stephens Crane.

Mrs. Stephen Crane contributes to the January number of 10 Story Book a short romance entitled "The Red Chimneys." It is an intense tale of human passion and temptation, told in the author's best vein. [This pretty little story magazine is on our desk and is in every way a bright and breezy periodical. It costs only \$1.00 per year.]

Crosses of Honor—Applications Will Be Forwarded Soon.

Due notice is hereby given that applications now on hand for crosses of honor given by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be forwarded not later than the 31st of January. There are now on hand thirty-nine applications and it is presumed that no more are wanted as the applications are not sent in. As to representatives of the dead we are not fully informed, but as soon as the opportunity is presented we shall be glad to announce it.

The Brutes in Jail.

Esq. Pitts on Monday committed Filas Faggart for carrying a concealed weapon, and Jim Propst for assault on Bob Gray with deadly weapon, to-wit: a stick. He hit Bob after all the shooting. It was Filas Faggart's pistol with which the shooting of Bob Gray was done Sunday.

The whole gang are in jail but Bob Gray, who does not need any jail but holds on to life wonderfully well through the shooting and mauling.

Baby Face Reforming Burglar.

A sweet baby face, photographed on the interior of a watch case, caused remorse in a burglar's heart and led to his returning stolen booty and making a determination to reform.

One night last week the residence of Sylvanus Ashley, near Chipman's Corners, was robbed of several articles, including a good watch. On the interior of the case was a photograph of Ashley's infant daughter, Gladys. All efforts to apprehend the burglar or recover the property having proved unavailing, Ashley had abandoned hope, when he discovered a package containing the stolen articles on his porch yesterday morning. Inclosed in the parcel was the following note:

"Dear Sir: I stole this property from your house recently while you slept. When I saw baby's face on the watch case it reminded me of my own little one, long since dead. Then I thought of the innocence of childhood and the happy day when I was engaged in an honest and lucrative business. This retrospect caused indescribable anguish of heart, and I resolved to return the stolen property and hereafter lead an honest life, God helping me."

"REFORMED SINNER."

Ashley declares that he is now even more anxious than ever before to meet the stranger as he wants to help him in his work of reformation.—Middletown, N. Y., dispatch, 5, to Baltimore Sun.

Fifteen Hundred Cases of Smallpox.

It is asserted that there have been 1,500 cases of smallpox in Wilson county—the local authorities terming it chicken-pox, in the face of positive statements by United States and State experts and by some of the very ablest physicians in the State. Wake county had it and did not call it chicken-pox, and this county and the county expended \$7,000 in stamping it out, which it did thoroughly, so that not a case has developed since the last patient was discharged from the pest house, last June.—Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

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