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FOUL MURDER IN NO. 6.

IKE CRUSE BILLS HIS WIFE.
 Slips Up Behind Her in Drunken Fit and Chops Her Almost to Pieces With an Axe.
 Isaac Cruse of No. 6, killed his wife Saturday night in a most brutal way. He got liquor and was drinking. He had a row with his wife which she probably thought was ended and was ironing clothes. The monster came up behind her and dealt her a blow about the neck and shoulder sinking the blade of an axe to the hollow. Another blow cut deep into her cheek severing the tongue. Another carved her head and another her arm.
 The murderer is in hiding but is pretty sure to be captured. He is a negro from 55 to 60 years old rather under size and stoutly built. He has been know as a good worker and hardly capable of anything very bad when not under the influence of liquor.

Hurled From a Train.
 Richmond, March 29. Edward H Tanner, a well known insurance agent of this city, was hurled from the platform of a train last night between here and Petersburg. He stepped upon the platform as the train struck a curve and was thrown down a bank twenty five feet high. He was reported here as killed, but later telegraphed from Petersburg that he had walked back to that city and had escaped without a scratch.—Morning Post.

A Parable.
 An American traveler, crossing Europe, bought a first-class coach ticket for a day's ride through a mountainous country where there was no railroad.
 After riding on the coach for some time it occurred to him that he was very foolish to have bought a first-class ticket when all passengers apparently fared alike. And so, with that famous American characteristic, he appealed to the driver as to "What he got on his first class ride that the second and third-class passengers did not?"
 The driver assured him that his value would appear before the end of the journey, and it was fully acknowledged by the American traveler when, as they came to the bottom of a seven mile hill, just after dinner, the driver threw down the reins and made this announcement: "First class passengers, please keep your seats! Second class passengers, get out and walk! Third class passengers, get out and walk!"
 Selected.

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DEATH AT THE ST. CLOUD.

Mrs. Burbanks Passes Away With Hemorrhage—Corpse Taken to Cheraw S. C.
 Mrs. G. F. Burbanks died at the St. Cloud Hotel, Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock of hemorrhage of the lungs. She had been suffering from pulmonary disease for some years.
 She was some 46 or 47 years of age.
 Dr. Burbanks left Sunday night on No. 7 train accompanying the corpse to Cheraw S. C. for burial.
 The doctor's sad bereavement among us elicits profound sympathy. He found himself amid the sympathetic fraternity of the K P's who came to his aid and comfort in the sore trial.

Ben. Jno. Wakefield to Come May 1st.
 Rev. John Wakefield, who has accepted the call of Cannonville Presbyterian church, will not leave until about May 1st. A called meeting of Presbytery will be held about the middle of April to elect a successor to Mr. Wakefield.—Salisbury Sun.

Trousered Women.
 "Petersburg's sensation of two women living together for thirty-five years and posing before the public as man and wife, and easily deceiving everybody, is outdone by the story which comes from Chatanooga and which we published in our last issue. This couple lived together only five years, but there were sensational incidents their career not recorded in matrimonial experiences of "Mr. and Mrs." Green of Cockade City.

In all ages and climes there have been instances of woman's masquerading as men and deceiving the public—in the two cases which are under newspaper review just now—until death revealed their secret.
 During "the civil war" a woman rose to the rank of lieutenant in the Confederate army; in a cavalry regiment if we mistake not. After seeing considerable field service and displaying some gallantry in action, her secret was discovered. Possibly it came about by her being wounded in battle. Somehow she became a prisoner in the military prison here, known as "Castle Thunder." She was a Outlaw by birth, and as we remember, belonged to one of the commands from the Southern States. The case is recorded in one of the books of the war, and was written up in the Dispatch about ten years ago. The name of the heroine we cannot recall, but a dainty number of Dispatch readers will recall it.—The Richmond Dispatch.

FEARFUL EASTER STORM.

Pennsylvania Suffers—Churches and Other Buildings Wrecked—40 People Injured.
 At Pittsburg, Pa., Easter was attended with one of the most terrific storms on record. At the evening services the Knoxville Presbyterian church, with 600 people, was partly unroofed and was struck by a falling chimney, knocking a great patch of ceiling down on the worshippers. At least forty people injured. Some will die.
 Various other damages were suffered.

At the Concert.
 The concert at Mr. H. M. Barrow's on Saturday night was a gratifying success. Mr. G. Viola who is new in the musical circles of the town is an accomplished violinist. He, aided by Mr. Barrow's well-known excellence on the cornet and Miss Julia Barrow's proficiency on the piano that is for above her years, delighted the audience with quite a number of selections.
 Little Miss Lucy Brown gave a cute little welcome to all.

The Cook brothers, who are: Mr. Charles Cook, Superintendent of the Bessemer Cotton Mill, and Walter, Cook who is taking a superintendent's course under him, and Dr. S. K. Cook, a practicing physician at King's Mountain, were especially good contributors on the occasion. They are at ease with mandolin, guitar, banjo and piano. They rendered vocal trios, duets and solos. They were persistently encouraged.

Miss Rose Harris rendered a vocal solo, a black mammy's nursery song, "Don't You Cry My Honey." She was forced by encore to repeat and she happily selected the most impressive stanza to the delight of the audience.

Misses Ada Craven and Lidle Smith, whose voices blend with such peculiar harmony, rendered a duet of decided musical merit.

Mrs. McKinnie always pleases an audience with her well rendered recitations. She gave one according to program and one to stop the hand clapping that would not down otherwise.

Master Charlie Cannon, who can hit fairly reach up and down at the piano, with his winning preceptor, Miss McIntosh, pleased the audience with a well rendered selection.

Quite a number of "ingers" after the program to catch more of the music and good cheer that seemed wafted on the breeze.

With Apologies to Robert Burns.
 O weel ma name ye'll be a giffle to me,
 Ye'll be a giffle to me, ye'll be a giffle to me,
 Ye'll be a giffle to me, ye'll be a giffle to me,
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