

Reporter and Post.

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DANBURY, N. C. April 26, 1882.

Mr. George Kellogg, a retired New York merchant, was drowned while bathing in his tub.

Mulhall is the Texas far who started the yard about the big river. He now carries the "jackknife."

Mrs. Ellen Bullock, aged 65, a venerable lady of Tammion, Mass., was found murdered on Monday in her own house.

Gen. McClellan was in Richmond, Va., a few days ago. He tried to get him in 1862, but something happened below and he was detained.

Representative Murkitt intends to prosecute criminally Architect Hill, Assistant Secretary French, and nine others. Mr. Murray of the Republican Greenbackers.

Enterprisers in the Sacred Pines country below Richmond are ploughing up Confederate houses. They ought to be gathered and decently interred.

A negro who was preparing for the gallows commenced by prayer thus: "Oh, Lord! I have never prayed before and I never expect to have another chance."

A preacher in Tennessee tried to establish a church in which there should be no members who used tobacco; and no beverages but water; and his only congregation was an old woman who chewed slippery-elm and believed in catnip tea for measles.

All the bones that lie about the premises should be buried near grapevines or grape vines. No matter how hard they may be, the roots and action of nature will soften and make them available for plant food. If you give a good-for-nothing dog, put his bones under ground near some trees.

At Syracuse recently a gentleman was reclining on a lounge, when his little daughter playfully threw a peach stone at him. It lodged in his ear, whence it required a surgical operation to extract it. The moral is obvious. A fellow with ears like that should fold them over the top of his head.

The bolt which tried to cross the track in front of the locomotive did not escape the penalty of his ill-breeding. Had he stood aside and said to himself, as a bull of refinement would have said, "Manners, for me after you," then the locomotive would have gracefully passed on with a puff of recognition, and the bull would still be bellowing.

The Missouri Senate has passed a bill that prohibits under a penalty of a fine of \$25 to \$200 the selling, giving, loaning, hiring, or bartering, or the offering to sell, give, loan, hire, or barter to any minor any pistol, revolver, derringer, bowie-knife or other deadly weapon of like character, or any toy pistol designed to shoot caps or cartridges of any kind, or to be loaded with powder. Good.

Not only are Massachusetts and Rhode Island twins in disdaining free white men, but they are afflicted with a common school system that is very costly and not satisfactory. We have published before some of the complaints of Massachusetts papers as to cramming and ignorance on the part of many of the pupils. Boston especially complains. "A similar complaint is now heard from Little Rhody." The trouble is that the methods of teaching are not satisfactory—do not bring forth the desired results. Whilst striving for the higher education the fundamentals are not taught with sufficient care.

Tir Whipping-Post.—The Rev. Dr. Wayland, editor of the *National Editor*, Philadelphia read a paper before the weekly meeting of the New York Baptist ministers Monday. He said a notable feature of modern laws for the punishment of criminals was the agitation for the return to the whipping-post of Moles. "Goring and wife-beating are established in England, and that most justly," said the speaker.

After telling a brutal instance of wife-beating that came under his observation, he said: "I don't know of any thing that would please me more than to see that man flogged until up to his ankles in blood." To talk of degrading such a criminal is like talking of corrupting the late Mr. Tweed. I shall favor the whipping-post until the Lord makes a greater change in my views than He usually does."

Mr. J. R. Blackwell, of Pine Hall, N. C., says: "I can testify to the excellent qualities of Brown's Iron Bitter."

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Geo. D Prentice's Advice to a Young Man.

Economy in a Family.

To a young man away from home friends, and forlorn, in a great city the hours of peril are those between sunset and bedtime: for the moon and stars see more evil in a single hour than the sun in a wide day's circuit. The perceptions of evening are all composed of tender and soothing images. They bring the wanderer to his home, the child to his mother's arms, the ox to his stall, and the weary laborer to his rest. But to the gentle-hearted youth, to him thrown on the rocks of the pitiless city, and stands homeless amid a thousand homes, the approach of evening brings with it an aching sense of desolation which comes down upon the spirit like darkness upon the earth. In this mood his best impulses become a snare to him, and he is led astray because he is social, sympathetic and warm-hearted. If there be a young man thus circumstanced within the sound of my voice, let me say to him that books are friends to the friendless and that a library is a home to the homeless. A taste for reading will always carry you to converse with men, who will influence you with their wit, who will soothe you when fretted, refresh you when weary, counsel you when perplexed, and sympathize with you at all times. Evil spirits in the middle ages were exercised and driven away by bell, book and candle and you want but two of these agents—the book and the candle.

Cut This Out.

Those who have been endangered or have fears of the small-pox will be glad to hear of so simple a remedy as the following, which a gentleman assures us has been approved by a number of reputable physicians in Florida and Georgia:

If following, which was written to the Liverpool *Mercury*, be true, there is nothing very alarming in small-pox. Mr. Hine says:

I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst cases of small-pox cannot be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in one pint of water, drank at intervals when cold, is a certain, never failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark nor causes blindness, and avoids tedious, lingering illness.

Blown up on a steamboat.

"Did you ever meet with an accident while traveling?" inquired the reporter of a clerical looking individual, as they sat smoking on the upper deck of a Sound steamer.

"Well, I don't know whether it was an accident or not," he replied, "but I was once blown up on a steamboat."

"Ah!" ejaculated the scribe, as he wiped out his pencil and note book, "will you tell us about it?"

Lighting a fresh cigar, the plios-faced chap began:

"It was in the summer of '74, and I had just completed a big contract up at Albany, and secured passage for myself and wife on one of the steamboats for New York. Being very tired, we went directly to our stateroom. Just as I began to doze, my better half exclaimed, 'John! where are the checks for our baggage?'

"Don't know," I growled.

"But didn't you have the trunk sent aboard?"

"Guess not," says I.

"Well, you are a nice one, you are," she shrieked. "Don't you know, you illustrious, half-baked idiot, that all my best clothes are in those trunks? Don't you know, you miserable villain, that everything valuable I have in this world is in that baggage? Oh, you confounded fool!"

She kept up a running fire of abuse nearly all night long. I could hear her in my sleep, and when I told her, as soon as she became exhausted, that the baggage had been sent by mail, she started off again with the fury of a mad bull.

Here he stopped and re-lit his cigar.

"You must have had a hard time of it," said his companion, "but how about the accident?"

"Why, I've just been telling you," he replied.

"Well, there's nothing very brilliant in that."

"There isn't, eh?" If you've never been blown up on a steamboat by a mad woman, then you don't know anything about explosions—that's all."

He flung the stump of his cigar over the rail, and went below to seek the conclusion that the cabin grants.

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Geoffrey's Office, Stokes Co., Danbury, N. C., April 10, 1883.

\$2,400 REWARD

A Proclamation by the Governor.

\$250 REWARD.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

Raleigh, N. C., June 17, 1882.

Whereas, official information has been received

at this department,

that the county of Stokes stands charged with

murder, and Whereas it appears that the said

county has failed to apprehend the凶犯

and deliver him to justice,

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