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## Somewhat Strange.

Mr. Jos. Payne, of the vicinity of High Point, has a hen which is 18 years old and which, the Enterprise says, laid only last year.

The Durham San relates that Guss Duncan, of Person county, while coming to Durham the other day with a load of chickens, stopped near Eno church to get water for himself and team. The proprietress told him he could get a drink but no more, as she was saving the water for the Eno Association.

There are two Tom Simpsons living in the Utah neighborhood, of Union county. One is uncle and the other nephew. They are both married, and each has a daughter about three years old. There is a difference of only twelve days in their ages. Each child has a reel foot, which is so bad that they can hardly walk, says the Charlotte News.

Mr. Joshua Setzer, of Patterson, showed the Lenoir Topic man a Testament last Saturday which belonged to his wife's grandmother, who was Mrs. John Moore, on John's River, in Burke county. It is printed in German and is about 125 years old. Mrs. Setzer prizes it very highly. It was brought to this country by Mr. Frederick Rider, who was Mrs. Moore's father.

At Mr. Wm. Griffith's there met last Thursday night, four sisters who form a remarkable group, says the Mt. Airy News. They were Mrs. Cook, aged eighty years; Mrs. Martha Gwyn, seventy-three years old; Mrs. Sallie Boyd, of Carroll county, Va., aged seventy-one, and Mrs. Charity Griffith, aged sixty years. All the old ladies are still strong and active and able to go wherever they desire.

According to the Alamance Gleaner, a short while ago a lady purchased some eggs at a store in that county. Among the lot were three guinea eggs. The eggs were stored in the cook room. The next day one of the eggs had yielded a young guinea and the other two were "pipped," and they also hatched. The merchant now has the young guinea (except one caught by a cat) and they are thriving.

The same paper gets off the following: James A. Foust, son of Mr. T. C. Foust, south of this place, a few days ago, found a hawk's nest and laid plans to capture the bird of prey. He set two steel traps in the nest and the result was that he caught five grown hawks, one sunbird and one possum in five or six days. He has found another nest and in the same way proposes to take in the occupants. James is a public benefactor.

As the Concord Standard has it, Thomas Suther, a Cabarrus county man, lives literally under his own roof tree. A walnut tree grows right through his kitchen and sends its branches and leaves over the roof. Some years ago a fine young walnut tree grew in Suther's yard. He decided to make an extension to his house. Rather than cut the tree down he extended the house over the tree and now in his kitchen there is the trunk of a walnut, and a live walnut, too.

Within the past month three boys have been killed by boys in North Carolina. The first case was just about a month ago, when a boy of 17 in Richmond county killed a colored boy. In the same county, only a week ago, a white boy killed a colored boy, and in the adjoining county of Moore, Friday night, a colored boy killed a white boy. We do not recall a parallel for and of these cases occurring within the State within a dozen years, and there may not be such another occurrence in another dozen years, pertinently remarks the Charlotte Observer.

When moving into our present home I found a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm left by a former tenant. On the label I found the statement that it was good for cuts and burns. I can testify to the truth of this. Nothing in all my experience has found its equal for treating blisters or burns. F. E. Barrett, manager Le Sueur Soutland, Le Sueur, Minn. Pain Balm is also a sure cure for rheumatism. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son, Druggists.

## ARP AND THE A. P. A.

### Bill Has no Use for Bigoted Secret Organizations of Any Kind.

Our farmers are going to be in a bad fix next winter. They won't have any mullins to feed the steers on. I never saw such big fine corn nor so much of it. I never saw such fine cotton nor so much of it. Our farmers made a fine crop of wheat and oats, and they will make a big crop of sweet potatoes. The gardens are fine, the cattle are fat, and the chickens are juicy. A kind providence and diligent work beats the Alliance and all its signs and grips and passwords and resolutions. I see that some farmers in South Carolina have recently passed a resolution that they will not sell their cotton seed for less than 20 cents a bushel. If they mean by that to put them back in the land, it is good, but if they mean to force the market price, it is as foolish as our State Alliance at Mason, that a few years ago resolved that they would hold their cotton until it brought 12 1/2 cents a pound. But farmers generally have fallen back on hard work. They had some fun, and a few of their leaders got into office, but the masses never got their hands in the sub-treasury nor their cotton and grain in the government warehouses.

I never know any good to come of these secret-class associations, except where they are formed for charity. These formed for political purposes are a menace to good government, and an insult to outsiders. I remember when the know-nothing party came into being and for a few months hovered over the country like a dark and threatening cloud. Those who did not belong to it felt subdued and alarmed for they did not know who they were nor whom to talk to in confidence. Some mornings we would find the sidewalk spotted with red paper triangles that meant a secret meeting somewhere that night. If a municipal election came off the know-nothings never said a word, but when the ballots were counted men were elected who were not candidates. Outsiders stood aghast. Many would have joined but were not invited. "Put none but Americans on guard to night," was the patriotic shillaboo, and no foreign-born citizen need apply. Protestant preachers were all in, but no priests nor Roman Catholics.

But soon the power of money began to be felt and some of the worst men were nominated for office. Cook, aged eighty years; Mrs. Martha Gwyn, seventy-three years old; Mrs. Sallie Boyd, of Carroll county, Va., aged seventy-one, and Mrs. Charity Griffith, aged sixty years. All the old ladies are still strong and active and able to go wherever they desire.

They declare the Roman Catholic priests to be libertines and the convents baggies, and the editor of the Duluth paper boldly charges that the cells in the basement of the convent in Duluth were built to imprison the nuns who refused to submit themselves to the priests. The Duluth paper says that the assertions that the Sherburnes were Roman Catholics is an infamous, slanderous lie, and that if Rosecrans, McTellan and McDowell and McClelland were Roman Catholics they were utter failures as commanders; that out of the 144,000 Catholic Irishmen in the Union army, over 100,000 of them deserted, and that it was Roman Catholic influence that caused the assassination of Lincoln and Garfield. They are awful mad with Mr. Cleveland for attending his mass on the death of Carnot, and denounce the Pope for sending old Jeff Davis his apostolic blessing. The anathemas in these papers are fearful, and I don't see how they can keep up the lie.

But what excuse can the people of the South have for this persecution of the Roman Catholics? I gather from these organs of the A. P. A.'s that one grievous complaint against the Irish is that they vote the Democratic ticket and hurrah for Grover Cleveland, and are against a protective tariff and are friendly to Southern traitors. This is about the sum of their offending, and for this they are "not to hold office nor to be employed in any capacity if a Protestant can be obtained to do the work required." These two things constitute the crowd of the A. P. A.'s. Then, how can any self-respecting Southern man join them or give them aid and comfort in any way? Jefferson said that error causes that is dangerous when reason is left free to combat it—and there never was a time when reason was as free and as intelligent as it is now in the United States. This Republican scheme will not work in the South.

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## Inconspicuity of the Populists.

The Populist convention which met in Raleigh Wednesday wasn't so much of a Populist affair after all, for it nominated for Judges two Republicans and two Democrats, and contented itself with the nomination of a Populist for State Treasurer. The nomination of the two Republicans for Judges was doubtless the result of the conferences held previous to the meeting of the convention, between certain Populist and Republican party members. This means, of course, that the Republican faction which favored this fuse will support it at the polls, and this is probably an indication of further fusions on Congressional and Legislative candidates.

The most notable event of the convention was the dropping from the platform of the sub-treasury plank, one of the conditional demands upon which the party made its fight in previous campaigns, and which was laid down as a test of party fealty. The Government ownership of railroads, etc., will go next and then about all there was in the Populist party to give it individuality will be taken out of it and there will be no special reason why it should pretend to have a living existence, unless it lives simply for the purpose of "denouncing the old parties."

## A Parted Couple Come to Blows.

We learn that a very bloody fight occurred on Mr. W. H. Langley's farm near Elm City last Saturday between a negro and his wife. The couple had parted company and made a division of goods about a week ago. It seems that the negro, whose name is Austin Norfleet, a preacher, was not altogether satisfied with the division that was made. So he returned to the house last Saturday to get another dividend.

His wife objected to his making another division, but Austin proceeded to do so any way. He was tearing up things generally and making free with some of the woman's wearing apparel, when his better half seized a piece of iron and whacked him over the head hard enough to split the skin and let out some surplus blood. The blow felled him to the ground, but he recovered and pounced upon the war-like female and beat her to the ground.

Both having drawn blood, the fight suddenly terminated. An eye witness of the two after the fight told us that they were as bloody as a hog after being slaughtered. Dr. E. G. Moore and Dr. Whitley were called in to dress the wounds. The trial has not yet come off and we don't know where the court will place the blame.

## Immured While Dying.

Zenas Hudson, colored, lives in Seversville. Seven of his family have been down with fever, two of them, a son and daughter, for five weeks. Zenas is a religious fanatic, his faith being that of the Baptist church. Sunday Zenas invited a number of the neighbors to come to his house to witness the baptizing of his son and daughter who were extremely ill. Just after they arrived the daughter died. He then, with the help of several of the neighbors, picked up the boy and forming a procession they moved to the creek, and after exhortation, prayer and songs, dipped him in the water. He was still living last night, but was much worse yesterday for having been baptized.

## A NATION'S DOINGS.

### The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

The town of Delta, Cal., was almost wiped out by fire Wednesday. Several counties of Nebraska were visited by frost Monday night. Chicago will fight bitterly the claims growing out of the strike. A dynamite explosion near Barry's Bay, Ont., Thursday, killed three men.

Lake View, Mich., had a \$100,000 fire Thursday. Business centre wiped out. Eighteen stores and two dwellings were burned at Eagle Grove, Ia., Tuesday. In a fit of insanity, Miss Annie Zahn drowned herself Sunday at Lancaster, Pa. While stealing a train ride, two men were cut to pieces Saturday, near Blackinton, Mass.

There were 988 deaths in New York city during the past week, including 51 by sunstroke. The postoffice at Glen Cove, L. I., was robbed Monday night of \$1,200 in stamps and \$500 in cash. Accusing her of infidelity, Jerry Hickson, of Chicago, shot his wife and then himself, Wednesday.

An incendiary fire nearly destroyed the town of Marion, Ia., Friday night, causing a \$100,000 loss. Most of the business portion of Farmer City, Ill., was wiped out by fire Saturday night. Loss \$60,000. Despondent at the loss of his place, David M. Orr, a Denver (Col.) architect, shot and killed himself Wednesday. In a runaway near Shenandoah, Pa., Thursday, Mrs. Thomas Gray was thrown from the wagon and killed. Fire at Lamour, N. D., Thursday night, wiped out the business portion and the court house. Loss \$200,000. In a fit of despondency, Raymond Leimer, father of 29 children, hanged himself Tuesday night at Danbury, Conn. Setting fire to his cell, Friday night, Bill Tequany, an Indian prisoner at Roslyn, Wash., was burned to a crisp.

In a quarrel with his wife, Henry Dahme, a Chicago wood carver, on Friday shot her dead and then killed himself. Lightning's stroke killed, under a shed, Hubert Scroggin, son of a millionaire banker, of Mt. Paliski, Ill., on Monday. At a Hungarian wedding in Ft. Carmel, Pa., Tuesday night, five guests were stabbed to death by John Dolton. In a blaze that followed a freight wreck near Bucyrus, O., Friday night, four colored tramps were burned to death.

The explosion of a threshing engine boiler at Dahlgreen, Ill., Monday, killed three persons and seriously injured two others. After quarreling with his wife, Saturday night, Charles Hoffman, a farmer near Wilkesbarre, Pa., took a fatal dose of poison. During a thunder storm at Newport, R. I., Friday, Benjamin Anthony, wife and child, of Middletown, were killed by lightning. Two firemen were killed and many injured by a falling floor of a blazing yarn mill at Philadelphia, Thursday. Loss to property \$90,000. Domestic trouble induced John Connors, a farmer living at Morrisville, N. J., to fatally shoot his wife, Saturday, and then cut his throat.

Because his shortage in accounts was discovered, J. F. Hummersell, city clerk of Mobile, Ala., on Saturday, took a fatal dose of laudanum. As the result of an old grudge, S. R. Barnett, of San Jacinto county, Tex., shot dead his neighbors, D. M. Saunders and his son, on Saturday. Under the hallucination that she had consumption, Miss Ida Markoff, a young poetess of New York, took Paris green, Monday, with fatal result. While returning from her daughter's grave, Sunday, Mrs. Emma Magrath was struck by an express train near Cape May, N. J., and instantly killed. Two children of R. F. Burgess, while playing on the railroad track near Attalla, Ala., Tuesday, were killed by a passing train, before their mother's eyes. The lumber district of Chicago suffered over a million dollar fire loss Wednesday night, throwing 2,200 men out of employment. Several lives were lost. After a night spent in brooding over fancied wrongs, Joseph B. Hunt, aged 40, of New York, shot and killed his wife Tuesday morning and then sent a bullet into his own head. The rainfall throughout South Carolina last Sunday was tremendous and in some sections crops are completely drowned out. At Sumter twelve to fifteen inches of rain fell within 48 hours.

## Finance and Trade.

### Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6, 1894. Business during the past week has maintained an improving tendency, in spite of the continued existence of unfavorable conditions. There has been a moderate increase in the industrial output, and a slight enlargement of the distribution of manufactured goods. These changes, in the face of the tariff unsettlement, are significant of the low condition of stocks throughout the country, and are likely to be followed by more substantial signs of business revival as soon as the action of Congress shall afford a basis for confident trading. Gold exports have been smaller than expected; but they have reached a total of about \$3,100,000, and the Treasury gold reserve is at the lowest point on record—a little above \$52,000,000.

The ability of the Treasury to recoup its position by a bond issue is unquestioned, and as the depletion of the reserve has been the result of exceptional business conditions likely soon to give place to restored confidence, the fall in the gold fund excites comparatively little uneasiness. Belief, predicated upon the latest Washington advices, gains ground, that an agreement on the tariff question will soon be reached; and this prospect tends to increase a growing feeling of hopefulness with regard to the business outlook. Business failures in the United States and Canada during the last week numbered 263, as against 470 during the corresponding period last year.

Cotton prices have further declined 1/4 of a cent per pound, as a result of a narrow speculative interest, ample stocks and the continuance of very favorable prospects for the growing crop. The export movement is seasonally small, but at ruling low prices it is certain to expand rapidly as soon as considerable supplies of new cotton shall have become available. There has been a fair demand from spinners, and the comparative decrease in Northern mills takings since September 1 has been only 137,000 bales, although the decline from 1891-92 purchases has been 679,000 bales. The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 2,324,955 bales, of which 1,863,755 bales are American, against 2,467,585 bales and 2,561,585 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton during last week at all interior towns were 4,045 bales; receipts from the plantations 588 bales. Crop in sight 7,385,480 bales.

The corn crop situation has been the controlling factor in the grain markets. Although rain has fallen in many parts of the West, there have been continued complaints from the chief producing sections of an insufficient supply of moisture to overcome the effects of prolonged drought. The alarm about corn, justified as it has been in part by actual conditions, has been exaggerated for speculative effect; and prices have advanced 4 1/2 to 5 cents per bushel. Conceding that irreparable damage has been done to corn in some parts of the West, but taking a careful survey of the whole situation, the Cincinnati Price Current reaches the conclusion that the crop yield may exceed the quantity produced last year; which would imply a production closely approaching the amount required for the usual annual consumption.

Wheat receipts at interior centres have continued large, and all advices concerning the results of winter wheat thrashing have indicated a larger yield than had been expected. Exporters have been only moderate but the strength of corn has given support to the speculative market, and prices have advanced 1 cent per bushel. The high cost of corn relative to that of wheat, and the better results obtained from feeding the latter cereal, are likely to encourage a larger use of wheat by stock raisers during the coming year. There has been a good export and home trade distribution of provisions, which, in connection with the advance in the grain markets, has caused a slight rise in prices of hog products in the face of an increased marketing of hogs at Western packing centres. Compared with figures current a week ago prices show advances of 35 cents per barrel on pork, 17 1/2 cents per 100 pounds on lard, and 7 cents per 100 pounds on short ribs.

The improving tendency recently noted in the iron trade has continued. Business is still on a conservative basis; but its volume is gradually increasing and prices are well maintained on both crude and finished products. Current reports indicate that the consumption of pig iron is in excess of the present rate of production.

The Broker's Secret. "Waiter, did you hear what Mr. whispered to his broker just now, when you were at their table?" "Yes, sah." "If I give you five dollars, will you tell me what it was?" "Yes, sah." "Here you are, then." "He was saying sah, as how Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets was the only thing that properly regulated his bowels, sah."

## ALL OVER THE STATE.

### A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

Oxford is soon to have another bank. North Wilkesboro had a \$3,300 fire Saturday morning. Durham had a small tobacco fire Saturday morning. Last Friday a tree fell on a little boy at Apex and killed him instantly. Thomas Jones, aged 19, was drowned at Bayboro, Thursday, while bathing. Fire at the Onelda cotton mill, in Graham, Wednesday, caused \$2,500 damages. Lightning struck the hotel at Newton, Monday, and slightly stunned a little child. A lightning stroke killed Ransom McDiarmid, colored, in Robeson county, Saturday.

A supposed incendiary fire at Wilmington, Saturday night, destroyed five small dwellings. In Richmond county, Monday, a white boy named Whitley shot and killed a colored boy named Powell. Eighteen out of twenty-one prisoners confined in the Lumberton jail, made their escape, Saturday night. Maj. Rufus S. Tucker, one of Raleigh's leading citizens, died there Saturday night of paralysis, aged 66 years. A little son of Green McGuire, in Watauga county, was drowned in New River, Monday, while straying off from home.

W. C. Jones, a lawyer, of Caldwell county, was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse Thursday night and died soon after. Christian H. Heide, of New Hanover county, has mysteriously disappeared and fears are entertained that he may have been drowned. The Albemarle News is authority for the statement that in the public school attendance throughout Stanly county the colored children take the lead.

Vance Babbitt, aged 18, hailing from Bayboro and visiting at Durham, attempted to commit suicide, Thursday, by cutting his throat with a razor. While engaged in a difficulty at Sanford, Thursday night, Edgar Hart, white, aged 13, was stabbed to death by Theodore Melver, colored, aged 12. The Charlotte News tells of a courting couple in Mecklenburg county, who did their courting through a third person, and didn't speak to each other till a day after marriage. A three-year-old child of C. B. Allen at Wilmington, Friday, while playing with concentrated lye, rubbed the contents across his eyes, burning them in a fearful manner. The Charlotte Observer says that D. V. Culbertson, aged 68, of Union county, lost his wife four weeks ago, and last Sunday was married to a young girl, Miss May Faulks, of Union.

Geo. A. Poland was literally cut in twain in Edgecombe county, Saturday, by a circular saw, over which he accidentally fell, while attempting to step across the log carriage in a saw mill. The sad intelligence was wired John P. Kerr, postmaster of Asheville, on Thursday, that his brother, Will J. Kerr, was killed that morning by an accidental explosion in a mine near Isabella, Tenn. In a "head-on" collision of freight trains on the Seaboard Air Line, near Weldon, Friday night, a colored brakeman, Henry Williams, was badly crushed. The engines and several cars were wrecked. The first man killed in Rutherfordton within over a hundred years, was killed there Saturday evening, when Town Marshal John Shotwell fatally shot a negro, John Lewis, who was under arrest and trying to escape.

A bet between two Oxford business men was decided the other day that whoever was wrong should roll the other through the public streets up to the asylum and back in a hand cart, and it was faithfully carried out. Orange Page, the murderer of Rosa Haywood, both colored, was privately hanged at Raleigh, Friday noon. The rope used in the execution had caused the death of six men before him and to-morrow at Graham, will break the neck of Bob Madkins, the negro rapist. Representative Woodard, of this district, has secured the passage of a bill which adds Moore, Chatham, Richmond, Durham and Person counties to the Eastern district, to take effect October 15. This will add about \$1,000 a year to Mr. C. B. Aycock's salary and something to Mr. O. J. Carroll's.

The Monroe Enquirer learns that a citizen of Union county, who has been harboring two Mormon Elders for some time, found a bundle of keen hickory switches at his door a few mornings since, accompanied by a note. As a result, the Mormons have left and the citizen is quiet and has nothing to say.

## Everything Returned But the Calf.

Friday, a negro named Wright Gilmore, stole a horse belonging to another negro and a white man near Crouse, in Lincoln county. This horse he swapped to a wagoner for another. The second horse he pawned for a yearling calf. He drove the calf from a King's Mountain to Gastonia and sold him to Hanna Bros. market men. Mr. Alexander, chief of police, was put on to the racket and soon had the fellow in limbo. He was carried to jail in Dallas, where he will remain for trial at next court. The negro and the white man got their horse back from the wagoner, the wagoner got his back from the calf-seller, but the calf-seller is out one calf so far, since Hanna Bros. had sold the calf to a butcher.

## The Chimney Fell In.

The family of Mr. Murphy had a scare Sunday night about 2 o'clock. When "not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse," they were all startled from their dreams by a terrible noise, as of something falling. The first thought of course, was that a burglar had entered the house and knocked over a table or something. The male portion of the family rushed down stairs to see who or what was there. They found a lot of bricks lying on the floor and hearth in the parlor. The chimney had fallen in, and the brick landed inside the house. It was supposed that the heavy rain of several hours previous caused them to fall.

## A Wife Deserts Her Husband.

Durham Sun. Henderson Green, colored, who works for R. C. Burton, has lost his wife, and she is not dead, either. She has eloped. They have been married 36 years and have two grown children. Everything seemed to go smoothly until the excursion to Norfolk on the 25th of July. It was then that Green's wife sold out all of the household effects of her husband and skipped out on the excursion, and she is still skipping from all accounts. Neal McCauley is said to be the man with whom she eloped. Green has no idea where they are but presumes they are making Norfolk their home.

## Terrible Accident to a Little Boy.

On last Monday afternoon Hugh, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Broom, had an arm horribly mangled by the machinery in the strapper room of the Monroe Cotton Mills. Mr. Broom is an operator in the mill and was at work in the strapper room when his little son came in, and unnoticed by him, went near the machinery and had his right arm caught. The arm was skinned from above the elbow to the wrist. Both bones were crushed just above the wrist, and the index finger was mashed into a pulp.

## In Winston's Tenderloin District.

Winston has one locality that is darker and dirtier than Hades itself. It is the "Knob," where sirens hold high carnival and play the devil generally. The record of those who go there is a sealed book except occasionally when pandemonium breaks loose. The number is said to be exceptionally large including professed saints and sinners. Those who frequent the "Knob" need not be surprised at the consequences. An exchange asks, What is home without a newspaper? and then proceeds to answer it in this fashion: It is a place where old hats are stuffed into broken windows; wife looks like a bag of wool with a string tied around the centre; where the husband has a tobacco juice panorama printed on the bosom of his shirt, and the neglected children wipe their noses on their shirt sleeves.

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