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Jas. L. Dickinson,

At John Gian's Old Stand.

Don't Quarrel With the Past.

Don't pick a quarrel with the past,
My friend, whate'er you do.
Do not annoy it; let it be
And it won't trouble you.
But if you plague it long enough
Some time you'll stand aghast
To see how 'twill avenge itself.
Don't quarrel with the past.

Don't pick a quarrel with the past,
My friend, but go your way.
And if you must a quarrel have
Come, quarrel with to-day.
To-day is nearer to your size.
The past a monster vast,
Invulnerable and all untamed.
Don't quarrel with the past.

Don't pick a quarrel with the past,
My friend, for if you knew
The past has other foes enough
To fight, and so have you.
But if you willfully persist
You'll surely be outlassed,
And all your other foes will laugh,
Don't quarrel with the past.

—PERSIS E. DARROW.

Tardy Justice Causes Lynching.

Wilmington Star.

There has been a good deal of discussion and many opinions openly expressed as to the best way to prevent the lynching of men charged with crime. Lynching is not confined to this country, for there are some crimes which by common consent are outlawed, and if the perpetrators are caught but little mercy will be shown them and little ceremony shown in visiting vengeance upon them. There is in society an instinctive sense, if we may so express it, of self preservation and when that question is presented it brushes aside the snail-paced formalities of the law and administers retributive justice with its own stern hand.

It never punishes the innocent if it knows it, and never the merely suspected when there is no proof of guilt. The only instance of this kind that we know of was the shooting of those six negro prisoners, near Millington, Tenn., who were suspected of belonging to a gang of incendiaries; but society, with spontaneous indignation, condemned that, and the officers of the law are now doing all they can to hunt down and bring to justice the bestial perpetrators of that butchery.

But how to prevent lynching is the question. It will continue while the causes continue, and justice by the slow process of law as now administered is so tardy. The first step in the direction of prevention is for those who have any influence over the class of people given to the crimes which call aloud for vengeance, is to use that influence to prevent the perpetration of these crimes, and the next is to have the perpetrators when captured, tried at once and if convicted, punished at once. The certainty of this would have more of a deterring influence than lynching.

There should be courts in every county where they do not already exist, where these cases could be tried at any time without waiting three or six months for the regular courts. An instance occurred some time ago in Virginia where a man charged with rape was arrested one day, tried and convicted the next day and sentenced to death the third, and but a few days ago there was another where a criminal with like charge, was arrested, tried and convicted the same day. With such speedy justice as this there would be little occasion for improvised lynch courts.

A Sharper Trapped.

Charlotte News.

J. Q. Moses, colored, a son-in-law of Jack Street, a Biddle Institute student, hotel waiter, etc., who has been living here for six years past, last week made application for examination as a clerk in the mail service. To-day he is in jail for defrauding the mails.

Some months ago, while Moses was employed at the Central Hotel he got hold of a letter addressed to Mr. John C. Blake. It was from a friend of Mr. Blake in Salt Lake, and from the letter Moses got his cue. He wrote to Mr. Blake's friend, asking for money, and signed Blake's name to the letter. The friend was to send the money to an address on Davidson street. In the meantime, the original J. C. Blake was puzzled at the tone of the letters he got and knew that his letters had been intercepted and that someone was personating him. After consulting with Postmaster Robertson, they set a trap to catch the guilty party.

This (Tuesday) morning Moses called at the postoffice to get a money order cashed that had been sent to to J. C. Blake, at the address on Davidson street. He gave his name as Blake, and while Capt. Robertson was telephoning for the police, he saw that his game was suspected and made a bolt, leaving a portion of his coat in Capt. Freeland's hands. He had a lively chase, but was overhauled in Elmwood cemetery. He is to be tried before United States Commissioner D. G. Maxwell, this evening.

Irving W. Larimore, physical director of Y. M. C. A., Des Moines, Iowa, says he can conscientiously recommend Chamberlain's Pain Balm to athletes, gymnasts, bicyclists, foot ball players and the profession in general for bruises, sprains and dislocations; also for soreness and stiffness of the muscles. When applied before the parts become swollen it will effect a cure in one-half the time usually required. For sale by J. H. Hill & Son, druggists.

ARP ON PUBLIC AFFAIRS.

Bill Writes of Making Senators and Running the State.

Our State Legislature will not have much to do with national politics. It can't coin money or pass a tariff bill. It can elect a United States Senator, and will have several good men to choose from. However they may differ on the silver question, the people of Georgia have confidence in their integrity and will acquiesce in whatever choice may be made. If a choice cannot be made, then there are some outsiders equally capable and honest, upon whom all could agree.

But our next Legislature will have enough to do in looking after State affairs. Some things have got to be done, and a good many things left undone. There has got to be a reformatory for young criminals. Any further neglect of providing such an institution will be shameful, disgraceful, inhuman. It will cost money, of course. So does the lunatic asylum. We can't afford to destroy the lads under sixteen years of age by putting them in the chaingang with confirmed and desperate criminals. There is an orphanage at Clinton, S. C., where the little waifs are taken and schooled and trained to useful occupations, and almost without exception they have proved to be good men and good women, and are doing well in the world. We sent two little boys there yesterday from our town.

It is a noble charity, and I had rather stand before my Maker at the judgment with Dr. Jacob's record than that of a president or a king. And just so the State can make good citizens of these lads who are more to be pitied than orphans, for they have been led astray by bad example or dire distress. There is no need to argue the question. The argument has long since been exhausted. Some years ago Mrs. Lou Gordon visited the reformatory at Elmira, N. Y., and ever since her impressive letter was published I have felt that our own great State was sinning against heaven in not providing a similar institution.

In this connection we would also urge upon the Legislature the necessity of a board of pardons. No need to say the Governor can attend to this. He cannot. When some friend of the convict interests himself and gets the judge and the solicitor and some of the jury to sign a petition, the Governor takes the papers and considers the case as considerately as his time will permit, but he cannot investigate thoroughly. But who lends an ear to the poor fellow who has no friends? What time has the commissioner to listen? Is there absolutely no hope for a repentant man who for years and years has worked in chains, and is to work on and on a prisoner without hope?

I believe in my heart that there are many negroes and some whites in the chaingangs who, while they deserved their sentence now deserve a pardon. I believe that a board of pardons should investigate every conviction, and it may prove what John Howard found to be true, that there were some convicts who should not have been convicted. A friendless prisoner, whether white or black, with no money and no influential friends, does not have a fair chance with the power of the State against him. The solicitor's reputation is at stake, and so is his fee. It would be better to pay him $1,000 a year and no perquisites—no insolvent list for him and the sheriff to divide out of fines and forfeitures.

But there are more things for the Legislature to not do than to do. Some of the Populist leaders are trying to bait the negroes with free school books, and, of course, this would catch some of the whites, who are as bad off as the negroes for free things. This scheme is paternalism run mad, and will add another half million annually to the public debt. Don't do it. And there will be some who will want to pension everybody. Don't do that. It is an injustice to the dead to begin now, thirty years after the war, to pension the living. When a man dies, the law in its charity gives to the widow a year's support, but declares that the condition of the estate must be considered. If it is badly in debt, the allowance must be small in proportion.

And so let us consider the condition of the State as well as that of the taxpayers. We are paying now nearly a half million for pensions, and we cannot afford to pay any more. It is all for political buncombe, anyhow. If these burdens keep on coming, the taxpayers will return their property at half its former value, and many of them are doing it now, and the taxes have more to do with it than the silver question. It is an easy thing to vote away the people's money for all sorts of things, but don't do it. Wait until the hard times are over. It troubles me by night thinking how I can pay my taxes this fall and I am only one of the thousands who are in the same fix. Lawmakers, friends to humanity, if you can't reduce our burdens, don't make them heavier—don't.

BILL ARP.

Harrell's Chicago Trip Recalled.

Elkin cor. News and Observer.]

I see from the June number of the "North Carolina Teacher," pages 418-419, an account of a settlement between Col. E. G. Harrell and Messrs. Denson, Noble and Howell, Auditing Committee, showing the Assembly debtor to Mr. Harrell $535.17. As the Teachers' Assembly is a State institution, the people have a right to criticise its management; therefore, I call attention to the fact that in the aforesaid settlement there is no mention of the amount collected by Col. Harrell as Assembly fees from the World's Fair party. The amount must have been a large one as Mr. Harrell's communication from Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs of Aug. 1st reported three hundred persons in the party, and a later letter dated Chicago, Aug. 5th, published in the News and Observer of Aug. 10th, reported over three hundred. Now suppose one half of these were

Men at $2 each - - - -	$300
And one half ladies at $1 - -	$150
There would be a sum of - -	$450

which amount would materially lessen the indebtedness of the Assembly to Col. Harrell, the Treasurer. Note what was said in the News and Observer of September 24, 1893, in Mr. Harrell's letter to Hon. J. J. Blair: "It was stated in all the circulars that the Assembly fee would be charged all persons who took advantage of the privileges of this trip, and up to this time no objections have been made by the Executive Committee to receiving this membership fee, which I have collected for the Assembly." Again in the News and Observer of September 30: "It is well known that all persons joining these trips are expected to pay this Assembly fee or keep out of these parties."

I think from the above facts that the public is justifiable in calling for an explanation.

ALEX. B. GALLOWAY.

[Harrell replies, "No explanation necessary," in other words: The public be d—d.—ED. HEADLIGHT.]

The Destiny of the Populists.

The Greenwood (S. C.) Enterprise makes the following comment upon the Populite party: "Born in adversity, the child of ignorance and demagoguery, sustained by falsehood, misconception, prejudice and vagaries—its career must necessarily be ephemeral. The recent State elections in Tennessee and Alabama seemed to point to the fatal ending of the Populist party.

An organization that came into being without demand for it, represented no particular economic question or principle in government that was not already covered by some other political party, it will pass into history and be remembered only as one of those occasional pimples—festered excrescence, which come upon the body politic—the manifestation of a disease resulting from an exuberance of anarchy, communism, ignorance and idiocy and other foreign and poisonous elements in the political system.

Let it die, and the sooner the better. The only thing it can do now is to furnish a field for the demagogue to do his diabolical work of deceiving, gulling and imposing upon ignorance and poverty."

A Strange Coincidence.

Weldon News.

News is received here of the death of Mr. P. H. Burnett, father of the late Mrs. A. L. Stainback, at his home in Alabama.

A strange coincidence is connected with the death of Mr. Burnett. His wish was that his death might be the anniversary of his daughter's death, and it was. He died suddenly within a few hours of the death of Mrs. Stainback, on the same day of the week, Sunday, same month and same date on which she died just one year ago, the 3rd of this month.

A Freak of Nature.

Charlotte News.

A child that the doctors consider in the nature of a wonder, was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. E. Grier, of Long Creek. It has six perfectly formed fingers on each hand, and six toes on each foot. The extra toes and fingers are perfectly developed and shapely, having the same bones and movement as the others. Dr. Henderson, of Crofts, says that the child is a finely developed boy, and thinks the freak one of the most remarkable on record.

When lovely woman overworks,
And finds too late her health gives way,
What charm can soothe her melancholy?
What art can take the pain away?

One of the saddest cases a physician meets, is that of some sweet, modest woman, who in striving to make her home life happy, has overtaxed her delicate constitution, until her health is so completely broken down, that her every moment is misery. Natural feelings of delicacy, prompt her to defer consulting a physician until the most serious results have ensued. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription removes the necessity of any embarrassing consultation with a physician. Dr. Pierce has devoted a long active life to the closest study of women's diseases, and no specialist in the world is better fitted to prescribe than he. Complete directions are given with each bottle. For periodical pains, bearing down sensations, nervous debility and all uterine disorders, "Favorite Prescription" is a sure cure.

A NATION'S DOINGS.

The News From Everywhere Gathered and Condensed.

The first snow of the season fell at Omaha, Neb., Friday.

The largest portion of Elmhurst, Wis., was destroyed by fire Saturday night.

Silver counterfeits are numerous in Baltimore, and several arrests have been made.

An exploding oil tank near Hudson, Wis., Saturday, seriously injured seven persons.

Caught by a belt in a paper mill at York, Pa., Monday, Benjamin Myers was squeezed to death.

Holding up a stage near Congress, Ariz., Thursday night, two bandits got $500 worth of booty.

A block of buildings, valued at $50,000, were destroyed by fire at San Francisco, Cal., Friday.

Poverty and illness induced Andrew Pogakatza to kill himself and wife, in Buffalo, N. Y., Tuesday.

During a picnic near Beltsville, Md., Friday, Miss Mildred Johnson, of Front Royal, Va., was drowned.

Gas from an open jet suffocated J. A. Rawlins and wife in their home at Ravenswood, Ill., Monday night.

While repairing an elevator in a Shenandoah (Pa.) colliery, Thursday, James Dougherty fell 40 feet with fatal result.

In preference to hanging, Enoch Davis, wife murderer, was legally executed with bullets, Friday, at Lehigh, Utah.

The collapse of an ice-house in a windstorm, at East Chicago, Ind., Monday, instantly killed John Bowles and wife, while passing.

In a fit of jealousy, Thomas J. Taylor shot and killed his wife at Washington, D. C., Friday, then attempted to kill himself, but failed.

Being out of work and nothing to eat, Mrs. Anna Marburg, an aged widow of Johnstown, Pa., ended her life, Sunday, by inhaling gas.

Though he had killed J. B. Wert, the betrayer of his wife, Banker George N. Henson was acquitted, Friday, at Chattanooga, Tenn.

A cyclone lifted, overturned and wrecked a train near Charleston, Mo., Thursday, killed two passengers and injured a dozen others.

In a returning funeral procession at Ironton, O., Saturday, fifteen persons were badly hurt by four of the mourners' teams running away.

An incendiary fire almost destroyed the town of Dalton, O., Monday. Twenty acres of territory were burned over, causing a loss of over $500,000.

Fifteen young people were poisoned Saturday near Georgetown, N. J., by eating ice cream that had been allowed to stand all day in a zinc can.

Crazed by illness, Fred Miller, aged 70, of Kenton, O., killed his wife with a hatchet, Friday night, while asleep, and then drowned himself in his well.

After spending two years in a convent at Maysville, Ky., Miss Josephine Buchman, of New York, escaped in disguise, Sunday night, with her brother's aid.

A duel with pistols fought between two editors at Gatesville, Tex., Saturday, resulted in the killing of both. A bystander was fatally wounded by a stray bullet.

While returning from their wedding trip, Thursday, and crossing the railroad track in a buggy at Edon, O., J. C. Felton and bride, were killed by a train.

Within a day after (Wednesday) Moses Christopher, colored, outraged little Morell Carter, near Bowling Green, Ky., he was arraigned, tried, convicted and sentenced to death on November 14.

While attempting to cross the railroad track near Newark, N. J., Saturday, Robert Hagan and W. E. Hill were struck by a train and instantly killed. Only recently five lives were lost at the same crossing.

At Frontier, Mich., Wednesday night, a masked mob called upon Rev. Chas. Clancey, took him from his house and applied a coat of tar and feathers, for taking undue liberties with the female members of his flock.

Near Connellsville, Pa., Thursday night, Bernard Toker, a wealthy farmer and his wife were murdered for their money by Frank Morris, aged 16 years, who also fatally shot Joseph Halfhill to obtain a horse for his escape.

The congressional primary election in the Ashland district of Kentucky on Saturday resulted in the defeat of Col. Wm. C. P. Breckinridge, the present incumbent, for the Democratic nomination, and the success of Wm. C. Owens, his opponent.

The home of Mrs. William Frieland, at Kewanee, Ill., was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. Two small children were burned to death and the mother was probably fatally burned. The fire was caused by using oil to kindle a fire in the cook stove.

Finance and Trade.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17, 1894.

Business conditions during the past week have continued to improve. The statistics of trade tell an almost uniform story of gradual and healthful expansion. Bank clearings are increasing. The August totals gained 5.6 per cent. for the whole country and 19.3 per cent. outside of New York, while for the first week in September there was an increase in the payments through all banks of 11.4 per cent. Railroad earnings, which declined 17.02 per cent. in the last week of August, 1893, showed this year a gain for that week, according to partial returns, of 7.49 per cent. Commercial loans are expanding. The returns of the New York banks show that total loans of $491,701,400 by those institutions are not only in excess of what they were in 1891 and 1892, but within less than $5,000,000 of being the largest on record. Industrial output is steadily improving, the notable gains being in iron, leather and textiles.

In nearly all branches of the distributing trade the week's reports indicate that recent gains have been maintained or that the volume of business has further enlarged. The most discouraging feature of the situation is the probability of a short corn crop, the commercial effects of which will be only in part offset by the larger yield of other cereals and the promised big crop of cotton. Merchandise exports continue moderate, and are still overbalanced by imports. In two weeks at New York alone imports have increased $1,368,740 and exports have declined $2,708,045 in comparison with the totals for the corresponding period last year. Official returns of the principal classes of exports in August make the total $33,675,681, as against $45,669,162, the decrease having been chiefly in breadstuffs. Business failures in the United States and Canada during the last week numbered 251, as against 341 for the corresponding period last year.

Cotton prices have declined 1-16 of a cent, owing to the encouraging Government crop report and increasing receipts at the ports. Crop conditions are less favorable than they were a month ago, owing to excessive moisture, but the official estimate is 12.5 per cent higher than it was in September last year, and many cotton factories anticipate a yield at least 1,000,000, and perhaps 1,500,000 bales larger than that of 1893. Cotton exports in August were 90,555 bales, as against 92,771 bales in the same month last year; and so far during this month, the shipments, though small, have been about as large as they were a year ago. Spinners' takings are moderate, and chiefly for immediate wants; but the improvement in the cotton goods trade foreshadows larger buying in the near future.

Chicago corn prices have declined 2 cents per bushel, in the face of the worst Government crop report in recent years; and the price of wheat has receded ⅞ to ¾ of a cent per bushel, mainly on account of the reaction in the corn market. The acreage and condition figures of the Federal Department of Agriculture point to a production of but little more than 1,100,000,000 bushels of corn, or about 650,000,000 bushels less than the average yield of the last ten years; but private investigators predict an output of anywhere from 1,400,000,000 to 1,700,000,000 bushels. In the grain trade there is a preponderance of belief, based on careful and conservative inquiry throughout the principal corn-growing regions, that the official figures are from 400,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels too low.

The commercial estimates of the wheat crop are also larger than the Government figures. While the latter indicate a yield of 405,000,000 bushels, the former average nearer to 500,000,000 bushels; and in view of admitted under-estimates of the Agricultural Department in recent years the larger estimates are more widely credited. The world's visible stock of wheat is now the largest on record for the time of year, and in spite of the increased crops and smaller import requirements of Europe, and low prices throughout the world, reports indicate that preparations have been made in Argentina for a much larger production than that of last year.

Values of hog products have advanced. Weekly exports of meats and lard continue to exceed those of last year, and official returns for August show that the value of all exports of provisions was $15,920,185, as against $15,472,359 for the corresponding period last year. The boot and shoe trade continues active.

When David went forth to combat with the giant Goliath he was little aware that in a future day and generation, his exploit would furnish an illustration of the merits of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. But giant disorders will often succumb to these little "Pellets," which can and do remove the source of disease. Constipation, an inactive liver and impaired digestion will grow into serious maladies if not conquered in their earlier stages. The "Pellets" will cure disordered liver, sick headache, dyspepsia, piles, constipation and all its accompanying ills.

ALL OVER THE STATE.

A Summary of Current Events for the Past Seven Days.

A roller flouring mill is the latest enterprise spoken of for Charlotte.

An anti-cigarette society has been organized among the boys of Littleton High School.

Six persons bitten in Pamlico county last week by a mad cat, now show symptoms of hydrophobia.

Dr. Francis T. Fuller, for 38 years assistant physician at the insane asylum at Raleigh, died Friday, aged 59 years.

A Wilkes county colored man, on Tuesday night, found a well dressed white infant, one week old, upon his doorsteps.

While feeding a cotton gin in Mecklenburg county, Friday, Dorey Cox had his right hand caught by the saws and torn into shreds.

H. M. Swain, the hotel proprietor at Hot Springs, was poisoned last week by drinking a mixture of brandy and strychnine. Foul play is suspected.

During a fit of mental derangement, Miss Dominsha Waggoner, of Davidson county, committed suicide Wednesday, by hanging herself from the ceiling.

The factional fight in New Hanover county between the "Regulars" and "Reformers" of Democrats, has been amicably adjusted in favor of the "Regulars."

The Democrats of Sampson in convention at Clinton, Thursday, nominated W. B. Stewart for the Senate. The ticket as a whole is an exceptionally strong one.

A very destructive hail storm visited a portion of Stokes county, Monday. In many places the crop of tobacco, which was almost ready for the knife, was entirely destroyed.

There are now 176 cotton mills in the State. Nine new ones have been built within the last year. Gaston county leads with 22 mills, Alamance has 20, Randolph 15 and Mecklenburg 14.

Some unknown person emptied the contents of a bad smelling egg upon Editor Keesler, of the Concord Vestibule, at the Salisbury depot Wednesday night, while he was waiting for a train.

Hampton Baldwin, while bathing in a mill pond in Bladen county, Tuesday, came very near being drowned. He was rescued by S. W. Smith just as he was sinking for the third time.

Turner Smith, colored, was shot and killed in Pitt county, Sunday, by his step-son, John Page. Smith treated his wife in a most inhuman manner, and this was the cause of the homicide.

Clark Starnes, a white man of Lincoln county, was found dead in Catawba county, Saturday. He had been dead for a day or more and the body was much decomposed. Death was evidently due to excessive drink as he was addicted to the habit and had been drunk for a day or two.

The road congress held at Charlotte, Wednesday and Thursday, was attended by 300 delegates from nearly all over the State. A number of important resolutions were adopted, urging all the counties to provide for the use of all their convicts on the public roads when sentenced for less than 15 years. The conference adjourned to meet in Raleigh during the coming State Fair.

Another sharper has been swindling the negroes around Wilmington. This time it was a white man accompanied by his wife and representing himself as a pension agent. He went around selling the darkies certificates purporting to entitle them to a pension. He sold these certificates for $5 each, and it is believed that in this way he got some $500 before he was found out.

In the Republican county convention at Raleigh, Saturday, the lie was passed between Loge Harris and John Nichols. Harris struck Nichols with a cane and Nichols attempted to cut Harris, who was chairman. Later on, a white delegate cursed a reverend delegate of color. The convention endorsed the Populist candidates and refused to pledge support to the Republican nominee for Congress.

How Prisoners are to Be Kept.

The State Board of Charities has issued the new rules for the government of all prisoners in this State. These direct that persons accused or convicted of crime shall be kept separate from debtors, and those convicted of crime separate from all others, as far as possible. Children are to be kept separate from older prisoners.

Prisoners are not to make any disturbance, curse or swear, or talk boisterously. To suppress disorder and vicious conversation or violating of rules, the Sheriff can feed prisoners on bread and water or imprison in a dark cell. There shall be no punishment by blows. Prisoners shall not be fettered save for being transported, or after attempting to escape or assault a jailor, etc., or upon order of a judge.

A Plucky Lover.

Raleigh Visitor.

Mr. Trollinger, of Burlington, has pluck that was fully demonstrated last Saturday. He also has a sweetheart living near Morrisville, and if Mr. Trollinger doesn't win her it won't be his fault. That day he went to Morrisville, his purpose being to pay her a visit and while there Mr. Barbee, a young man of Morrisville, volunteered to drive him to his destination.

They started and had gone about half the distance when the horse ran away. Both were thrown from the buggy and badly hurt. Mr. Trollinger was picked up insensible with a cut on the head. It was supposed his skull was fractured. When he regained consciousness, however, he declared he would continue his journey and in spite of protestations, drove five miles to the young lady's home. Although much battered he received a warm welcome and it is said cards are out for the marriage.

Mysterious Falling of Rocks.

Chatham Record.

There has recently been a good deal of talk in the Southern part of Cape Fear township about some rocks that most mysteriously fell in a house on the old Jones farm, on the western side of the river. It is said that rocks would frequently drop in a certain room in the house, and no one could tell whence they came. They would fall apparently from the ceiling, and yet there was no hole or opening in the ceiling.

So frequent and mysterious was the falling of the rocks that people began to think the house was haunted, and curiosity carried many persons to see it. Finally it became suspected that, as there was some contention as to the possession of the house by two families, these mysterious rocks might be a shrewd scheme by one of the families to get rid of the other, and after this suspicion was aroused the falling of the rocks ceased.

A Probable Fatal Accident.

Durham Sun.

Lou Wilson, a colored girl about 12 years of age, to-day (Wednesday) carried dinner, as was her custom, to some of her people, at J. W. Tatum's prize house, corner of Watkin and Foster streets. A colored boy there has been in the habit of riding the children up and down on the elevator during the dinner hour.

About 12:45 they were going up when the Wilson girl leaned over the elevator, and her head was caught between the elevator and one of the upper floors. Her head was badly mashed. She was carried to Dr. Manning's office and her wounds were dressed, and then carried to her home on Burton row. At last accounts she was thought to be dying.

A Town to be Plowed Up.

The pretty little town of Locust Level, in Stanly county, will probably be swept away some of these days, and fine crops of wheat and corn will grow on the streets. When the town was first started, the real estate owners went to Mr. Hiram Bost, a wealthy farmer of Cabarrus, and mortgaged their property for enough capital to put up the improvements.

Now the hard times have come and "old man Hi" has the nippers on them. When asked recently what he intended to do with his town he said he would "plow it up." The property is now worth perhaps forty times as much as he gave for the mortgage on it.

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