

The Messenger.

LIES AND LYNCHINGS

Several northern papers seem disposed to make the most of the awful murders of blacks in South Carolina. They have renewed their discussion of lynchings in the south and the brutalities that prevail in this section. They are anxious to ignore and forget the various awful lynchings in the north, and particularly the murdering in Indiana of five men for stealing. Think of that. And not one of the crowd who hanged or murdered them has ever been punished, or tried even, we think. All investigations, or pretense of investigations into the black affair have proved the most miserable of failures. The governor swore out an affidavit of one Hughes, a member of a church and a respected citizen. He was put on trial and acquitted, or rather the attorney general dismissed the case and the crowd was "uproarious" and jubilant and split the welkin. Lynchings are deplorable, whether they occur in the north or south. They are lawless and sometimes very cruel proceedings, as in the South Carolina Lake City case. It is to be hoped the South Carolina murderers will be overhauled and punished. The governor has offered a reward for their apprehension. It is also to be hoped, in the interest of humanity and law and order, that the Indiana savages may be discovered and severely punished, and all other violent men who rob and murder and burn all over the great north.

The Messenger protests against a lie in "The Philadelphia North American," which we thought to be too decent a newspaper to be slandering people. It says:

"North Carolinians have now capped the climax by lynching an old man and a little girl. Perhaps we'd better go slow about denouncing 'Butcher' Wey-

There has been no such crime committed, but there was a very horrible child-murder lately perpetrated very near Philadelphia. There are horrors enough committed in Pennsylvania—some of the most satanic—to occupy the attention of the Philadelphia Mailer without looking into the south for false rumors and slanders.

THE ROLLING EXPOSITION

The Railroad Car With an Exhibit of North Carolina's Resources will Be Here on Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. W. H. Ramsour, of the firm of Ramsour & Moore, managers of the North Carolina Rolling Exposition, arrived here yesterday to make arrangements to exhibit the car, "City of Charlotte," containing the exhibit from the state museum.

The car will be here Thursday evening, and will be open for exhibition next Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. It will stop at the Atlantic Coast Line siding at the Nutt street crossing. Yesterday the car was at Mount Olive, today it will be at Warsaw, tomorrow at Magnolia, and on Thursday at Burgaw.

The car contains a duplicate of the exhibit at the state museum, which was loaned under authority of the general assembly. It contains a fine exhibit of minerals, gems, fruits, farm products, woods, etc.

Mr. Ramsour tells us that the car has been all over North Carolina and that tremendous crowds have gone to see the exhibit. Last month there were 27,000 admissions. At the town of Winston there were 1,900 visitors a few days ago, and when the car was at Winston 4,500 people called to see the exhibit.

The rolling exhibition is out for a five years' trip and it will be taken all over the United States. From Wilmington it will go north.

The price of admission to the car is 30 cents.

Fire Bugs at Work

A one-story frame dwelling, No. 808 Sixth street, between Bladen and Brunswick, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, as a result of the work of fire bugs.

The burning of this house took place shortly before 2 o'clock, but an hour previous to that time the house was discovered on fire, and a still alarm sent in over the telephone at the house of Hose Company No. 3, by Hoseman Louis McMillan of that company.

To this alarm the department responded promptly and soon succeeded in suppressing the flames, which were located underneath the front of the house and were of incendiary origin.

At 2:45 o'clock the house was again discovered on fire, and an alarm was sounded from box No. 16, Fourth and Brunswick streets.

This time the fire bugs were successful, the house being entirely destroyed. At both fires the smell of kerosene oil was strong, and several pieces of wood were found saturated with this combustible fluid.

The house was owned and occupied by Faithy Smith, colored, and was valued at \$300 and insured with Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son for \$200. The contents were saved.

A frame dwelling near by was damaged to the extent of about \$25, by the heat, cracking window glass and blistering the outside of the house. Foreman Robert Johnson, of Hose Company No. 3, is the occupant of this house, and Mrs. Emma M. Bellamy the owner.

Apex News: Mr. J. J. Rogers has made contracts for sixteen acres of tomatoes and has built a canning factory that is a credit to the town.

COUNTY DOINGS.

The Board of Commissioners Met Yesterday Afternoon—Communications Received and Acted Upon—Reports of County Officers—Other Matters

The regular monthly session of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday afternoon commencing at 2:30 o'clock. Colonel F. W. Foster, Chairman, presided, with Commissioners Moore, Alexander, Dempsey and Nixon in attendance.

Of course, the first business was the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Captain S. W. Noble appeared before the meeting and spoke about the repairs to be made to the old New Bern road, giving his opinion, based on a chart issued by the United States, as to in what manner the shell should be placed on the road.

Captain Noble's idea, however, was different from one advanced by Commissioner Alexander, and so the matter was referred to Commissioners Nixon and Alexander.

On motion, Lilly McCasron, of Cape Fear township, was allowed \$2.50 per month; Mauley Williams, colored, \$1 per month; Marie Gause and Fannie Davis, both colored, of Harnett township, were allowed \$1 per month each; Halsey Futch, colored, of Harnett township, was allowed \$2 per month.

George Howell, Esq., appeared before the meeting introducing an encyclopedia of forms of law, etc., for the county.

This matter was referred to the county attorney, Marsden Bellamy, Esq., for advice as to the county's making purchase of one of the encyclopedias.

A communication from J. G. Johnston, relative to building and repairing the bridges in Castle Hayne section, was on motion referred to Commissioner Dempsey for investigation, as was also a communication from the road supervisors of Cape Fear township.

The following monthly report of Dr. W. D. McMillan, superintendent of health, was read and ordered filed, viz:

During the month of February I prescribed for 202 patients in the health of and made sixty-two visits to fifty-one residences.

The jail is in better condition than at any time during my term of office, but the jail yard presents an unsightly and neglected appearance. The covers over the opening in the underground drains are broken and should be replaced.

The county home is well kept, clean and comfortable. The walls in the insane department, in the prison and in the colored department should be white-washed. The hot season is approaching and it would be well to prepare those departments for it on account of the health of the inmates as well as to keep pace with the superintendent in looks and cleanliness.

Two communications were received from Sheriff Elijah Hewlett, one referring to the weak condition of the door of the iron safe in his office and the other requesting an appropriation to purchase a carpet for his office. The first communication was referred to Chairman Foster and the second was deferred.

The report of Colonel John D. Taylor, clerk of the superior court, was read and ordered filed. The report showed that \$5 had been collected for the school tax for The Worth Company, Sedgely Hall Club and the Wilmington Tariff Association, and that \$9 had been collected for the jury tax from parties in three superior court suits, Moore vs. Wilmington Seacoast Railroad Company, Burton vs. Burton and Strange vs. Green.

Register of Deeds Norwood reported that he issued twenty-seven marriage licenses during February, and exhibited a receipt for \$5.65, the county's share of the fees paid.

Next, the meeting was declared adjourned.

The county auditing committee will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by R. R. Bellamy.

Unable to Care for More Insa e People

Colonel F. W. Foster, chairman of the board of county commissioners, received a letter yesterday from Superintendent J. Miller, of the eastern hospital (colored), at Goldsboro, notifying him that the hospital was unable to accommodate any more insane persons, unless the persons were violent.

The writer also stated that there was at present a patient in the hospital from New Hanover county who was incurable, but her insanity was of a mild nature. This patient he offered to exchange for Henrietta Cooper, a colored woman adjudged insane in this city about ten days ago, and who at times is dangerous.

When a man is suffering with an aching head, a sluggish body, when his muscles are lax and lazy, his brain dull, and his stomach disclaiming food, he will, if wise, heed these warnings and resort to the right remedy, before it is too late. "Parker's Sarsaparilla," the "King of Blood Purifiers," makes the appetite keen and hearty—invigorates the liver—purifies the blood and fills it with the life-giving elements of the food. It is a wonderful blood maker and flesh builder. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Confederate Museum Guide Books

The confederate museum, now being established by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will prove of great interest and instructiveness to visitors and home folks as soon as it is thoroughly fitted up; and then a pamphlet guide is to be published.

Every visitor to the museum will be furnished one of these books, which will describe and give a history of the many valuable relics displayed. Each relic will be numbered, and corresponding numbers placed in the guide book.

These guides will add much to the visitor's enjoyment and will be of much assistance.

AFTER FORTY YEARS

A Gentleman Found That for Which he Had Diligently Sought

The Shelby Aurora is published each week at Shelby, Cleveland county, N. C., and has been for at least a quarter of a century, if not longer than that time. The editor and owner, J. P. Babington, established it, and his name and reputation is known throughout North Carolina, above all to newspaper men. It is seldom that a newspaper man, personally, with name attached, appears in print, therefore what Mr. Babington has to say in the article which follows means a great deal in favor of the one to whom addressed. It is a statement of cold, practical facts.

It is not to be wondered at that Dr. Mathez is successful in his professional field. With him it is the work of a life time. His name is known not alone in North Carolina, but throughout the United States. His reputation for service and skill in his professional work is the result of twenty years labor in the larger cities of this country. He stands second to none in his art. This statement is not made boastfully, but because it is true, and you who want the work done, you can claim, fair, conscientious, and honest in his dealings is true. He is not a worker after money alone, but to do the most good. Financial return always follows such honest action.

Every one's right is important. You can visit Dr. Mathez at his office, at The Orion. He will make an examination of your eyes, after which a candid statement of your case will be made, which is done for you without cost. If upon learning the charge, after having your case demonstrated to you, you want the work done, you can do so, if not you are out nothing, no charge being made. You cannot buy spectacles, of Dr. Mathez, or spectacles or mercantile ware, if you pay any amount. Your sight must be corrected by the means you can get, his services and glasses at all. Dr. Mathez does not treat medically in any way. That is the oculist's work, or physician's department, and no more does optics belong to the oculist branch.

Just read the following, and reflect upon it. Such an opportunity does not come every day, an opportunity which would cost you a great deal of money, time and trouble in traveling to go to some one of the large cities to secure. This second brief visit of Dr. Mathez to Wilmington is simply on his way south from his New York home and permanent location.—Shelby, (N. C.) Aurora, Sept. 23, '96

"Dr. H. L. Mathez—I would advise everybody, who has a defective vision and needs glasses, to see him. For nearly forty years I have been trying every oculist and optician, until I have had the opportunity of seeing and spent many dollars for glasses, but have never met one who was able to fit glasses for my eyes nor have I ever been able to procure glasses I could use to an advantage (without injuring the eyes) until I met Dr. Mathez. He examined my eyes and told me what was needed. I had confidence in him for the reason that he was able to tell me the peculiarities and condition of my eyes at different stages of my life as no other man had ever done. He told me what I would do, and I concluded to risk it. The glasses were made and delivered, I paid for them and I am proud to say that I am able (by their use) today to see to read and work with an ease that I have never before known. I never before invested the same amount of money to my advantage to myself and I would not part with the reading and working glasses that he made for me for twenty times the money they cost, if I did not know I could get them duplicated. I write this and place it before my readers because I know what I mean. I can do and I also know the disadvantages of a defective vision. If you need glasses go and see Dr. Mathez and my word for it you will find him to be every inch a gentleman and will treat you kindly and considerately. (no matter what amount of money in life) and after examining your eyes, he will tell you what you need and what it will cost. It is then for you to say what you will do; but my advice is to get glasses that will suit you, and to get them from Dr. Mathez. H. L. BABINGTON. "Editor Shelby Aurora"

In Memoriam

"In Memoriam of David Gaston Worth, Born December 17th, 1831, and Died November 21st, 1897," is the title of a neat and handsome pamphlet, which gives a biographical sketch of Wilmington's late estimable citizen, and the resolutions adopted by different commercial bodies of this city and press editorials over his death.

The pamphlet contains ninety odd pages, enclosed between two neat covers.

On the front cover appears the inscription referred to above, and on the following page is an excellent likeness of Mr. Worth, and then follows the interesting reading matter mentioned, all encased with deep black borders.

Don't annoy others by your coughing, and risk your life by neglecting a cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. R. R. Bellamy.

Rev. W. B. Oliver to go to Dayton, Ohio.

We learn that the Rev. W. B. Oliver, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, has accepted a call to the pastorate of a large Baptist church at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Oliver is now absent from the city and is probably in Ohio, as he intended to go as far as Chicago on this trip.

Mr. Oliver has made a fine impression in our city as an able and zealous Christian minister, and there will be general regret that he is to leave us.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled at loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from Lame Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women, Female complaints and Nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to suit up their system. Only 50¢ per bottle. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

THE RECEIVERSHIP CASE

AGAINST THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.

The contention that its Charter Rights and Title Were not Transferred by the Sale Under Second Mortgage—Much Interest in the Fertilizer Tax Case, Pending in the Federal Court—Companies of the State Guard Recruiting—The Prospect Textile School

Messenger Bureau, Raleigh, N. C., March 7.

The sheriff here today served papers on Vice President A. B. Andrews, of the Southern railway, in the matter of the order of Judge Melver as to the appointment of a receiver. In 1880 at a special session of the legislature the Richmond and Danville railway bought for \$50,000 the state's interest in this road. The state was attempting to build the road and there was a great clamor for a sale. The money was paid in cash, and that year there was no state tax. The legislature made the sale and there was joy that the state was rid of the road at so fine a bargain. The buyer also paid interest on \$3,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds, there being about the same amount of second mortgage bonds on which none was paid. There was also a floating debt, quite large, mainly from accrued interest on second mortgage bonds. In 1892 the Southern bought in the road at a foreclosure sale by virtue of a federal court decree under the second mortgage, subject to the lien of the first mortgage. The sale under the foreclosure of the second mortgage, it is now contended, did not carry charter rights and title to the property and it is further contended that the Western North Carolina railroad is still in the hands of the state, as other roads which were sold under foreclosure of first mortgage. This contention is based on Judge Douglas' opinion in the James' damage suit. The state's sale of its interest in 1880 was to Clyde, Buford and Logan. The property was to be held so long as interest on the first mortgage bonds was paid.

The extraordinary dryness of February will be made plain by the statement that only .42 of an inch of rain fell, the average for that month being about four inches. The mean temperature was 41 degrees or three under the average.

The railway commission has not yet passed upon the question of its right to forbid the issue of inter-state free passes.

Superintendent Mewbourne, of the penitentiary, says the manufacture of brick there will begin this week and will be on a larger scale than ever before. He said the manufacture pays, in the least, the tax of 25 cents per ton. There is a good deal of interest in the result of the case now before the United States supreme court, involving the legality of the tonnage tax on fertilizers. Only one company and one attorney have pressed this case. It is said that the other companies do not in the least object to the tax of 25 cents per ton. A bill was introduced in the last legislature, at the suggestion of the agricultural department, reducing the tax to 20 cents per ton, but it did not pass.

Most of the companies of the state guard are recruiting. Some are advertising for recruits, between the ages of 21 and 40 years of age.

Yesterday morning there was an explosion in a Durham drug store, which wrecked the windows. Some clerks who were asleep in the building barely escaped with their lives.

The promoters of the state textile school, which it is proposed to establish here as an adjunct to the agricultural and mechanical college, say they will be in a position to place the matter in a very strong way before the next legislature.

The penitentiary superintendent says he is at a loss to know why the federal convicts from South Carolina are not to be sent here. They are not included in the order of the attorney general.

Convicts are to grade the railway from here to the Cape Fear river. It is expected to have it in operation by July.

Ex-Private Secretary J. E. Alexander was out today, after quite a severe attack of the measles.

The supreme court has heard argument in the important cases of State Treasurer Worth against Stewart Brothers, of Winston, ex-state printers, involving \$20,000, which the treasurer claims was collected by the Stewarts improperly, being in excess of the real cost of the work.

To Be a Notable Masonic Meeting

(Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 7.—Arrangements were made today for a notable assemblage here the latter part of May, probably about the 24th or 25th, of the grand chapter, the grand council, and the grand commandery of Knights Templar and the Mystic Shrine, all Masonic bodies. A committee is appointed to make arrangements, composed of Jno. C. Drewry, Wm. Simpson, R. H. Bradley, W. A. Withers and John Nichols. There will be a particularly handsome reception and it is to be made an extensive affair.

Governor Russell has gone to Wilmington, to be absent until Thursday.

Notice is given that five vacant North Carolina scholarships at the Peabody university at Nashville, Tenn., are to be filled.

Why allow yourself to be slowly tortured at the stake of disease? Chills and Fever will undermine, and eventually break down the strongest constitution. "Fever-Cure" (Sweet Chilli Tonic with Iron) is more effective than Quinine, and being combined with Iron is an excellent tonic and Nerve medicine. It is pleasant to take, and is sold under positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. Accept no substitute. The "Just as good" kind don't effect cures. Sold by J. C. Shepard, J. H. Hardin and H. L. Fentress.

Oxford Orphan Friend: We regret exceedingly to give up Mr. W. H. Gregory, who resigned his position as editor of the Friend, to take effect March 1st. We shall miss his kindly greeting, his affable courteous and pleasant manners. He is a gentleman of the old school, a race of men who are becoming rare and more missed because of the fact. (We share in the regret. He is a good friend of the Messenger.)

HIDDEN TREASURES.

The old city of Bruges could furnish many a horrible story of the past, when a man's strong arm held his ancestral possession, only by continual warfare—when might made right, and man's strength was his only law.

The legend of Van Dorn is not least among its weird tales, and it is as true as tradition usually is. The Van Dorns have ever been a noted race, with a brilliant record of valor and beauty. Yet, when Fritz Van Dorn died, leaving a family of five children, the wealth of the family was a thing of the past. The inheritance of the children consisted of an old castle, already falling into ruin, a few barren acres, and a proud, old man, named Anson.

"Not much to live on, but a glorious name to die by," said fifteen-year-old Fritz, his father's own son in feature and name.

For more than two hundred years, men and maids and matrons had told of the mysterious disappearance of the Van Dorn treasure, and wondered what awful fate overtook the master and mistress of the grand castle—for they had never been seen since that fatal day. Only a few unimportant jewels remained to the two children, thus orphaned. The rent roll kept the family afloat, and enabled them to make a passable appearance among the grandness of their generation; until Fritz died leaving his motherless children orphans.

"It's a good thing that there never were many of us," said Fritz to his young brother. "Our family was the largest that our tradition speaks of, and there are only five of us. Now I've a notion to hunt for this treasure, Anson. Wouldn't it be grand if we could find it?"

"Find what, brother mine—the treasure?" cried a laughing voice, as Marie bounded through the open window.

"Just that, Miss Curiosity. I did not intend that any one except Anson, should know of the scheme, but since you have overheard, you shall go, too, and you must keep a still tongue in your head. Oison, our tutor, thinks that he has sole charge of us now that our father is gone, and he would not allow us to search the underground vaults, as I intend to do."

"Oh-h-h," laughed Marie, with a sadder air of awe and delight.

"I have always longed to do that," smiled Anson quietly.

"And we will do it, this very day," declared Fritz. "I believe that old wing, which ignorant people call haunted, covers the whole mystery."

"And I believe that we shall find the treasure," nodded Marie, excitedly.

"Let's go now—this minute," said Fritz. "Softly, sister, we must not be rash. We have our lessons to get, and our absence would be noticed at once," cautioned Anson. "Wait until our play-hour arrives, then we can begin without suspicion."

"That's the plan—you have an old head on young shoulders, brother," said Fritz approvingly. "Come to the old wing as soon as dinner is over."

The sun had barely turned westward when three, excited young people met in the old wing. Even Anson was called out of his usual deliberation while Marie pranced around the old rooms, running her hand along the stained wainscoting, in search of hidden springs, or sliding panels.

"Our family was very wealthy once, wasn't it Fritz?" asked Anson, as he peered into dark recesses.

"Wealthy indeed, if we may believe tradition," Fritz replied. "What—Marie!"

Suddenly yielding to Marie's excited touch, a panel slid noisily aside, revealing a small, dark room, or vault!

"There it is!" cried Marie excitedly. "There is the secret passage—don't you see? Bring torches, an ax. Quick, Fritz, Anson, quick! I will stay right here so that we won't lose it again."

They needed no urging, but speedily brought the required articles.

"Come now, but carefully," said Fritz after lighting torches for each one. "I will fasten this frame so that it may not slide into place again."

"We should be worse than the 'Babes in the Woods,' if it did," laughed Anson nervously.

"Aha, who's afraid?" declared Marie, with palping cheeks. "Surely you can go where a girl can, Anson! Follow me." She entered the vault as she spoke.

The torches revealed a small, iron door on the right, set in massive stone work and securely locked.

"Ah, and the key is on the inner side!" exclaimed Fritz. "It is well that we brought powder, brother, for we must break into our own domain it seems. Hand me the fuse, now stand back!"

A small charge skillfully applied broke the rusty lock. The heavy door swung suddenly outward with a most dismal creaking noise and they were in a flight of narrow, stone steps before them.

After descending twenty or more of these they entered a square hall with seven doors leading from it.

"This is the underground castle which the Van Dorns have searched for in vain for more than two centuries. Found!" cried Fritz exultantly.

"Oison wouldn't believe that there was a castle under the other one—I told him about it," added Anson excitedly. "I've read the family history about it, but that doesn't tell where it is so I thought maybe there wasn't any at all," said Marie.

"Oh yes—you can see for yourself," replied Fritz. "The whole family used to live here for days at a time, when there was war. The women never appeared in the castle above in dangerous times, although it was well guarded by a garrison of more than two centuries. Found!" cried Fritz exultantly.

"So do! Isn't it—isn't it! Just awful and delightful to be here. Can't you open the door Fritz?"

en-headed tacks. These stood primly along the sides of a long, low table.

"This must have been the banquet room," cried Fritz. "Our ancestors did things on a large scale, if we may judge by what we see."

"Ah, brother—the mystery—it is solved at last!" gasped Anson, who had stopped before a small door at the side of the hall.

The door was open and prone upon the floor beyond it, was the form of a lady clad in garments of the seventeenth century. Further in, a man half reclined against a massive chest of oak. The treasure vault had been braced Marie. "Arabian nights are now here!" added Anson.

It was true. That chest held jewels worth a king's ransom—which would cause a queen to sigh with envy could she but see them!

Under the white fingers of the man lay a bit of charcoal and these words were traced upon the lid of the chest:

"The lock has sprung—the key is outside and we are doomed to a horrible death. Our fate will be shrouded in mystery. One thought comforts me. In these vaults death sees the power to decay and some future generation of Van Dorn may raise upon our features and receive again the heirlooms which we guard."

"Whoever it may be let him freely take his own. We only ask that our bodies may be laid with a decent white shroud, if it can be that we are discovered by our dear children, whom we are about to orphan, let them know that our blessing follows our yearning love."

That was all, but it solved the mystery and restored the fortune of Van Dorn to the world.

The bodies were perfectly petrified and the face of the man bore an unmistakable resemblance to those of the lads who gazed upon it in awe.

Once more in the open air, with bright sunshine fighting the shadows of the past, stood the wonderful story. The jewels were immediately removed to a safe place above the ground, and the bodies received fitting burial.

The event was a nine days' wonder, and in the excitement Tutor Olson forgot to chide his young charges for meddling with their own—Ella H. Stratton in Sunshine.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, and money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. Bellamy.

Greensboro Telegram: A negro boy was brought up for trial yesterday on a charge of wife beating. The evidence clearly showed that he was guilty of beating his wife cruelly with a deadly weapon. The jury promptly convicted him. He was handed on to Judge Robinson to be sentenced. His honor asked the prisoner several questions. He was asked what his wife did in the way of helping to support the family and replied that she took in washing. He was asked what his occupation was and could not tell. He evidently did not have any. His honor asked the prisoner if six months on the roads would be too much for him. The prisoner did not know. His honor remarked that it was just what he wanted away from his wife and children and made the prisoner's time four months. The clerk entered the sentence. His honor turned to the solicitor and said: "Mr. Solicitor suppose we let him off this time and try him." The clerk entered the sentence and the loving husband was allowed to return to the bosom of his family, giving his own recognition for costs.

After years of untold suffering from piles, R. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been afflicted with hemorrhoids and obtained sore are readily cured by this famous remedy. — R. Bellamy.

Asheville Citizen: Theodore Alexander Sumner, thought by friends and relatives to have been murdered, was returned, after wandering over the United States for more than three years. Hundreds of dollars have been spent in searching for him. Every detective force in the United States has been on the lookout, and over a million pictures of him have been sent broadcast over the country.

Senator Butler has subpoenaed the following witnesses in addition to those published in the Observer: Rev. Wm. Edgerton, of Tennessee, formerly of Hendersonville, N. C.; Colonel H. C. Jones, of Charlotte, and Lewis Maddox, of Asheville's Wiltse Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obtinate sore are readily cured by this famous remedy. — R. Bellamy.

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Oxford Orphan Friend: Yesterday Dr. S. W. Murphy met the F. M. A. committee at the mayor's office, and, after a pleasant interchange of views, decided to purchase the school outfit of the late Colonel Drewry and to take charge of that institution. He will begin work on Monday.