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GREENSBORO, N. C., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1897.

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has increased the demand for ice cold soda and sherbets:

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Fruit Juices
Soda Stocks

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Hot Soda all winter.

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SMALL-MERRIMON WEDDING

Miss Lillian Small and Mr. W. M. Merrimon United in Marriage.

THE RECEPTION AT THE CEDARS

The Elegant Suburban Home Thrown Open to The Friends of The Couple--The Wedding Tour.

At the residence of Mrs. Mary E. Small, the brides mother, yesterday evening at seven o'clock the marriage of Mr. William Baird Merrimon, of Raleigh, and Miss Lillian Small was celebrated. The house was handsomely decorated with cut flowers and palms, the ceremony being performed in the front drawing room. The attendance at the ceremony was limited to the immediate families and near friends of the bride and groom. The bridal procession was led by Miss Alice Small and Mr. Archer Hickley Harris, of New Orleans, the groom following with his best man, Mr. F. P. Haywood, Jr., of Raleigh. The bride entered on the arm of her sister, Miss May Small. Rev. Dr. Weaver of the Methodist church was the officiating clergyman and performed the impressive marriage service that united the lives of these happy young people. The bride's dress was of white satin duchesse with trimmings of pearl passementerie duchesse lace and chiffon, a long tulle veil encircled her slender figure and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

After the ceremony the couple was driven to the "Cedars" the elegant and capacious suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. Branch H. Merrimon.

This lovely home, situated on a commanding eminence and aglow with light threw wide open its hospitable doors to the many friends of the justly popular young couple and from eight to eleven o'clock its halls were filled with the beauty and fashion of the city.

Hall and rooms of the house were tastefully decorated in ivy and cedar, typical of its name, and beautiful faces and elegant costumes, (the number renders description impossible) made the scene one of fairy-like loveliness.

The Greensboro orchestra rendered that choice music for which despite its youth it is becoming celebrated.

Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was especially beautiful in its decorations.

The couple left on the vestibule at 10:48 for Washington City and other points north. They will reside in Charlotte after their return.

THERE WAS A FESTIVAL.

And The Usual Attendants Were There.

The morning was consumed in court in the trial of one Gowan Palmer, of color, for "karyaving" a dusky damsel at a festival at High Point. All the warm members of the race for miles around had gathered in a warehouse for such a festival as "Rastus Johnsing" had seen but once in his life and all was going merrily as a bucking broncho until a rucus originated from spontaneous combustion. Then everything fought, men and maidens, and the evidences went to show that for pure love of combat Gowan drew his razor and sliced a colored woman. Meantime another colored beau was toying with his scalp with a piece of scantling in an effort to persuade him to desist.

The jury decided that the evidence did not warrant a verdict of guilty.

MONUMENT TO THE BUGLER BOY.

Oak Ridge Institute to Erect one at Guilford Battle Ground.

The literary societies of Oak Ridge Institute are making an effort to erect a monument at the battle ground to the bugler boy of historic fame. Considerable money has already been subscribed for the purpose by the literary societies of that excellent institution. Mr. Michael Schenck, of this place, delivered an address at the Institute one evening this week by special request. Judge Schenck has a plan for a very beautiful little monument which will add greatly to the attractions of the grounds when completed.

THE DOOMED MAN TALKS.

Robert S. Ryan's Explanation of His Seeming Indifference.

Ryan, the wife murderer, seems to be resignedly awaiting the execution of the death sentence. From the felon's cell he sends the following letter to The Telegram with a request that it be published:

Editor Telegram:—I would, through the columns of The Telegram, respectfully thank Hon. Judge Adams that he has not unnecessarily prolonged my suffering here. Two weeks from today is long enough—plenty long, and I would respectfully say to His Honor that what he takes (and no doubt the public also) for indifference in my demeanor is simply the feelings of a man who is willing to die, not in a spirit of bravado, but to pay the just reward of his deed.

Respectfully,
R. S. Ryan.

After receiving the above letter a Telegram man called at the jail and was ushered up to Ryan's cell. When asked how he felt he replied:

"O, I feel as well as a man could under the existing circumstances."

"Have you anything further to say than what is in your letter?"

"I believe not today. When I have anything more to say I will write you or send for you."

"How do you feel about your future?" was asked him.

He appeared not to apprehend the question and said: "In what way do you mean?"

"What are your prospects in a spiritual way?" the reporter then asked.

His eyes for a moment moved wildly. Then rubbing his hand over his face he appeared as calm as ever and replied: "Oh, I don't know about that. I haven't thought much about it."

"Will you not try to make preparation for eternity?"

Hesitating a moment, his eyes again moving restlessly, he answered: "I don't know. I know where my wife is and I want to be with her."

With that we left him.

INSANE ASYLUM REPORT.

More Patients Received than Ever Before and More Cured.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says:

The annual meeting of the insane asylum directors was held here today. Superintendent Kirby's report says the year has been very prosperous; more patients than ever before received; more discharged as cured; no patient has been rejected who has offered the slightest hope of being benefited by treatment; 15 epileptics have been refused admission. There are now 25. They are not a dangerous class of cases and are almost entirely incurable. An increase of number over that now under treatment would be very dangerous. One hundred and eighty-one patients have been received during the year, 99 discharged as cured, 10 as improved, one as incurable; 28 have died, or only 5 per cent. of the number treated. The Legislature having failed to appropriate for heating and furnishing the new male annex, it has been necessary to incur a debt of \$7,560. The daily average of patients next year is estimated at 410. The per capita cost of maintenance has fallen from \$192, five years ago, to \$142 this year. Governor Russell says he wants no applicants for admission rejected while he is Governor, yet the appropriation is not large enough to permit of such increase in number. The directors discussed the question of whether the steward should purchase on the open market as now, or whether he should ask for bids to furnish articles desired.

The Art Exhibit.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. opened their Art exhibit in the McAdoo building this morning. They have succeeded in getting for exhibition an extensive and interesting collection of paintings, pastels, sketches and needlework. All or the most of this is by local artists and is naturally creating a good deal of interest. The display has been tastefully arranged and a delightful hour can be spent in looking the collection over. A number of these works of art are for sale and prospective purchasers will do well to look them over. Refreshments are served in the rear of the hall, thereby hitting a happy combination of the aesthetic and gastronomic.

Masonic Notice.

Regular communication of Greensboro Lodge, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., Thursday evening, December 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in second degree. W. T. Gayle, Orlo Epps, Secretary. W. M.

THE PETRIFIED WOMAN.

Endorsed as Genuine by Greensboro Physicians.

NORMAL GIRLS ARE INVITED.

The Scientific and Educational Exhibit Closes Saturday, Dec. 11, and Should be Seen by Everyone.

Our physicians agree that the specimen is a genuine human body petrified, and are taking great interest in the scientific wonder.

So far, those who have been in are Drs. Michaux, Battle, Brodnax, Wilson, Brooks, Griffith, Wyche, Gregory, Ledbetter, Williams, and others. Also professors Peacock, Carr and Bandy.

To enable the pupils of the city schools to see the petrified woman, dime tickets have been issued to them. Let the children see the educational wonder, it is something they will never forget, and a subject that admits of a great deal of study.

Tickets were also issued to the young ladies of Greensboro Female College. Tickets will be issued today to the young ladies of the State Normal and Industrial College.

Remember the exhibit closes Saturday Dec. 11th, and those who have not by that time embraced the rare opportunity of seeing the great wonder, will certainly miss a chance of a life time.

TYPICAL APPOINTEE?

Thought the Letter Was "Dead" Because it Were Mourning.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has run upon the following:

A strange but true story is told of a certain Davie county postmaster. Recently a lady was expecting a letter informing her of the condition of a relative who was very ill.

After waiting several weeks for the letter she went to the postoffice and asked the official to go over his mail carefully for her. He did so, but no letter was found.

The lady then took matters into her own hand, as she knew the postmaster was ignorant and inefficient, and searched the office. She finally found the letter put away in an out-of-the-way corner. It had a black border and announced the death of the relative. The postmaster's excuse was:

"That thing came a month ago, but I was goin' to send it to the dead letter office, because it was black and I thought there was something wrong with it."

LONDON FIREMEN.

Remarkable Testimony as to the Inefficiency of the Force.

Special cable despatch to the New York Sun December 8th, says:

The official inquiry into the causes and circumstances of the great fire in this city on Nov. 19 begins to develop points of inefficiency on the part of the Fire Brigade which would be amusing if they were not so serious. One witness timed the arrival of the first engine on the scene at twenty-two minutes after the alarm was given. Another witness told how some of the firemen failed to recognize the hydrants when they saw them because they were not marked with the letter "H," as in their district in the south of London. They thought the hydrants were electric light boxes.

It was also shown that the supply of coal was extremely scanty. Some of the engines stopped work because they had no coal, and many others were so short of fuel that their efficiency was greatly impaired. The engineers of the fire engines were such slaves to red tape that they refused to accept the offers of coal made by anxious citizens.

The supply of coal maintained by the County Council was two miles away from the fire, and the engineers had no idea of obtaining fuel from any other source. Eventually, however, twenty engines were supplied with coal by citizens.

Ladies' Book Club.

A book club has been organized among the ladies for the promotion of literary work and social pleasure during the winter months. It will meet every two weeks. Yesterday afternoon it was delightfully entertained by that charming hostess, Mrs. Judge Bynum.

COL. JOHN D. CAMERON DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home in Asheville This Morning.

Special to THE TELEGRAM. Asheville, Dec. 9.—Colonel John D. Cameron died here this morning at eight forty-five o'clock. CITIZEN.

Colonel John D. Cameron was one of the oldest journalists in the State. For a number of years he was associated with Robert M. Furman, now editor of the Morning Post, as editor of the Asheville Citizen. He was regarded as a newspaper man of ability.

For a long period he was continuously clerk of the house of representatives, and as a distinguished gentleman well acquainted with him said, "A sterling democrat, despising shams and demagogues."

Personally he was a man of extreme polish. He was mild, affable, genial, quiet and unostentatious. Reserved in his personal he was yet of extremely great personal popularity. He was a very brilliant conversationalist.

He was a descendant of the old Scotch Camerons, the head of the family in America being the famous Duncan Cameron.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

The Kansas Pacific Railway Bill is Squeezed.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, Dec. 9.—In the senate today the Pacific Railroad committee refused to report the bill authorizing the government to purchase the Kansas Pacific road. It has reported a resolution calling upon the Attorney General for information as to the authority, under which the sale will be made. The President is also requested to postpone the sale until congress can consider the question. The Senate has acceded to this request.

Senator Hoar presented a petition with 2100 signatures of native Hawaiians against annexation. The friends of annexation have practically abandoned the effort to secure a ratification of the treaty and will press Senator Morgan's bill to secure annexation by an act of Congress which can be passed. The Senate adjourned until Monday.

ABOLISHES A MINT.

Secretary Gage has decided to practically abolish the New Orleans mint after the first of January, reducing it to the grade of an assay office and cutting down the expenses from \$100,000 to \$12,000.

THAT FOOL RACE.

Still Continues at Madison Square Garden.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Madison Square Garden, Dec. 9.—Schiner and Revierre collided shortly before noon, causing the most serious accident since the starting of the race. Five other riders piled up in a heap. Pierce and Schiner were the only ones seriously hurt. They had to leave the track. Waller is setting a heart breaking pace. Hale spurred occasionally and is no longer troubled with weak stomach or injured knee. Muller watches Rice and Revierre every moment.

Pardoned Too Quick.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 8.—A blind convict, John Tyler, who was conditionally pardoned Monday by the state board of pardons, yesterday made a desperate attack on Warden Woodbridge and three of his officers. He struck Deputy Baisden with a board from his cot and wounded Officers Edgett and Knight with a small knife. Their wounds are not dangerous.

The prisoner has had several of these freaks, and when in one of them is a most desperate criminal.

Chief Justice Andrews has been telegraphed to not to sign the pardon and the board will probably revoke its action.

Factory Burned.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The Pearl Britton factory at Deposit, was burned last night, loss \$15,000. One hundred men are thrown out of employment.

A REAR END COLLISION.

The Passengers Were Thrown About the Cars.

MOTHER M'KNLEY UNCONSCIOUS.

An Explosion of Sewer Gas Tears Up the Streets of London Near to Ambassador Hay's House.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 9.—A rear end collision occurred on the Sixth avenue elevated railroad during a heavy fog this morning. Samuel Scharock, a passenger, and Engineer Donaldson were slightly injured. The engineer, by reason of the fog, was unable to see twenty feet in front of him.

Another collision occurred on the Second avenue line owing to the same cause. Timothy Sullivan, a passenger, William H. Masters, the fireman, and Joseph O'Brien, a passenger, were injured. All of the passengers were thrown about the cars.

MOTHER MCKINLEY UNCONSCIOUS.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Mother McKinley remains unconscious and is steadily growing weaker. The President remained at her bedside until three o'clock this morning when he retired to get some rest.

GAS EXPLOSION.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 9.—An explosion of sewer gas tore up the street and shattered the windows damaging the houses adjoining that of Ambassador Hay. It caused much excitement among the inhabitants of Carlton terrace.

The Troop Ship Safe.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Dec. 9.—A dispatch from Capetown says the British troop ship Avoca, which was reported foundered, with 1000 troops aboard, arrived safely at that port.

SILVER UP TO 60 CENTS.

Rise of Nearly 9 Cents an Ounce Since Sept. 1—Supposed Causes.

New York, Dec. 8.—Silver sold in the local market yesterday at 60 cents an ounce for commercial bars. This is the highest price since July last, and represents an advance of nearly 9 cents an ounce since Sept. 1. The strength exhibited by the market for silver recently is ascribed to large silver shipments from London to Russia, which country has been for some time past at work putting her currency upon a metallic basis; a revival in volume of the demand from China, a continued good demand from India, and an increased demand for use in the arts. The production of silver at the same time has not increased.

INSURGENTS AND SPANISH FIGHT.

Former Left Twenty-Five Men on the Field.

Havana, Dec. 8.—The Spanish military officials here announced today that a column of troops belonging to the military district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, has been engaged at the Delicias farm, with an insurgent force, under General Maximo Gomez.

The government troops, it is further stated, captured the insurgent camp and a quantity of arms, ammunition and the medicine chest.

The insurgents, it appears, left 25 men killed on the field. The troops lost five soldiers killed and had two officers and twenty-three men wounded.

The Big Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The gold reserve at the treasury today reached the sum of \$158,191,669—the largest amount since August, 1890, when it had touched the total of \$185,897,581. Treasurer Roberts said today that he thinks the gold reserve will continue to increase. He sees no reason why there should be a decrease. The country, he says, is in excellent shape as to its foreign balances.

Killed His Sweetheart.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—John Thomas Cheutz, convicted of killing his sweetheart, Miss Annie Rausch, has been sentenced by Judge Zachritz, of the criminal court, to be hanged on January 12, next.



The Long and Short of it, is that there are no two men alike in form, and if you would have perfect fitting clothing, you must have them made to order. We can please the most fastidious taste in quality, style, fit, workmanship and material, and can give style to the poorest form, or chic to the most ungainly. We will make you a handsome suit for the holidays at reasonable cost. Cleaning, repairing and dyeing done at short notice.

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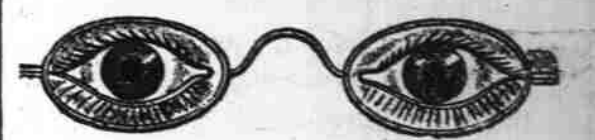
Facts Worth Studying.

If the Southern Stock-Mutual pays no larger dividends than the 20 per cent. now paid, and the business increases during the next seven years in the same ratio it has increased during the last three years, the actual saving for the ten years to policy-holders in North and South Carolina will be \$194,822.00, and to the policy-holders in Greensboro alone, \$26,237.00. Besides this the Company's assets (reinsurance reserve and surplus) represented by still larger figures will be kept at home and invested in the state. What better investment can the public make than by upholding an institution like this?

WHARTON & McALISTER.

AGENTS.

New Quarters.



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McAdoo House Building.

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