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### The Massacre of Col. Buford's Men.

On the old Charlotte and Camden road, between here and Lancaster, is a spot referred to locally as "The Monument." It is the place where Col. Buford and his men were murdered during the Revolutionary war by Tarleton's command. Buford township, in this county, is named for Col. Buford. A writer in the Lancaster Enterprise tells the following story:

By the roadside in the edge of a lonely forest near a farm house stands a monument about which every young Carolinian should know, and about which many do not know. It is a shaft of marble rising ten feet, two feet square where it joins the pedestal. It commemorates the dastardly behavior of the English colonel, Tarleton, who, on May 29, 1780, at this point either killed or wounded nearly the entire command of Col. Abraham Buford, after the latter had surrendered.

A space twenty-five feet long and eight feet across is enclosed with heaped flint stones, nearly white, stretching away from the monument. Here rest the bodies of 84 gallant Revolutionary soldiers.

But let the marble shaft tell the story. Beginning on the south side, continued on the east and ending on the north, is the following inscription:

"Erected to the memory and in honor of the brave and patriotic American soldiers who fell in the battle which occurred at this place on the 29th of May, 1780, between Col. Abraham Buford, who commanded a regiment of 350 Virginians, and Col. Tarleton of the British army, with 350 cavalry and a like number of infantry.

"Nearly the entire command of Col. Buford were either killed or wounded and 84 gallant soldiers are buried in this grave. They left their homes for the relief of Charleston, but hearing at Camden of the surrender of that city, were returning. Here their lives were ended in the service of their country.

"The cruelty and the barbarous massacre committed on this occasion by Tarleton and his command after the surrender of Col. Buford and his regiment, originated the American war cry, 'Remember Tarleton!'

"A British historian confesses of this battle that, 'The virtue of humanity was totally forgot.'"

Why do not we South Carolinians do more to fasten in the minds of posterity the gallant and chivalrous deeds of our distinguished past? For heroism, courage and patriotism the Carolinians of the olden time had no superiors and few equals. This was abundantly proven on many a battlefield, and yet the school children scarcely know that scores of significant Revolutionary engagements were on Carolinians. But every one of them knows of a certain Bunker Hill and looks in his school history at the inevitable picture of the splendid marble shaft which on Massachusetts soil properly signalizes this engagement of the war which won American independence.

### Hanged Himself With Halter.

Lexington Dispatch.

Last Thursday Alfred Thompson, whose home is one mile below Denton, committed suicide by hanging himself in a barn. He was 45 years of age, was twice married, and is survived by his second wife and the eight children of his first wife. The reason given for the suicide is that he was of unsound mind. Thirty years ago his mother committed suicide by hanging herself behind a door in her home. A brother of the deceased is in the asylum for the insane and has been there for the past six years. The family has known for some time past that Mr. Thompson was gradually becoming irresponsible for his acts and he had been closely watched for weeks. Some days ago he asked a neighbor to shoot him and he made his will, also, saying that he would not live much longer. Thursday afternoon members of his family saw him going toward the barn and watched him. Instead of going into the barn he cunningly went around it and then slipped into the building, quickly climbing into the loft. His son immediately followed him around the barn, but not seeing him, went inside and looked for him. For a moment he did not see him, then looking into the loft, saw the body suspended from a rafter. The insane man had climbed to a cross piece, attached a halter to the rafter and to his neck, and jumped off, death resulting at once.


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### A Letter that May be a Warning.

The public may remember a particularly heinous crime that was committed by one J. G. Rawlings, a half way preacher of Lowndes county, Ga., who caused his three young sons and hired helpers to murder and burn a whole family. The old man is now in jail awaiting to be hanged. Mr. M. A. Walters of this county has come across a Georgia newspaper that contains a letter from Rawlings, and asks The Journal to copy it. The letter was written in reply to one received by the old man, and reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—I received your kind letter and am glad you think enough of a poor sinner in my condition to write to me. You refer to a piece in the paper that was correct, except the piece about Peter falling from grace. It was the editor who said Peter fell from grace. I told him that Peter did not receive 'the holy ghost till the day after Pentecost,' and after that time we have no account of him committing sin.

"Again, Mr. Watkins, I realize how little I know about the Bible, but I want to call your attention to a few Bible truths about the unpardonable sin and I don't ask you or anyone else to take what I say, but read for yourself. I give you a few places it is mentioned. You can see by those paragraphs to convince any reasonable man. Exodus 32, 10, 11; Numbers 15, 27 to 31; Deut. 17, 12; Psalms 19 13; Jeremiah 7 16, 11, 14, 10; Matt. 12, 11, 32, 31; Heb. 4, 5, 6, 10, 26, 27, 12, 13, 15, 16; John 5, 16. You will find by a careful study of the references in these paragraphs they all connect. I know I will be criticised about this, but I know it is a Bible truth and if we take one part we ought to take it all. We find this taught by the lawgiver, the prophet, Christ, the Lord, and those who wrote after him. Christ knew that there were people who did not know he was the him. Christ knew that they were not deceived in the holy ghost as it was to teach the truth. Now there are a great many men who don't want to accept this because it condemns us. I would like to know where people get the idea that we can live in sin and be saved. I know that the devil deceives people in a great many ways, and I think this is one of Satan's main points. We find in the old Bible that people could offer sacrifices for sin to a certain degree; after that they were cut off. We find in the New Testament that Christ was sacrificed once for all. We find all throu the gospel that Christ came to us from our sins, not in our We find this made especially in Hebrew 10. It says, ha boldness to enter on this new living way (which is Christ), hold fast, and then goes on to show the awful consequence if we fail. This I fear is my awful condition, for I realize that God's wrath and indignation rest upon me. For this reason I would like to warn all people to flee the wrath of God while they may. Some who come to see me here think that because I have a desire to see others saved, I am not lost, but the rich man in hell wanted Abraham to send back here and warn his brothers of his awful condition. The young man who comes to Christ and asks him what to do to be saved, did not accept the terms, and he was so much in earnest Christ looked at him and loved him, but that did not save him.

"I want to say to you and to all who read this, if you want to be saved by the blood of Christ, you will have to take up your cross and follow through evil as well as good report, for Christ said he was our example, that we should follow him, as I understand the scripture. There are two points in man where he is lost: if we neglect God's spirit it is finally taken away, and if we accept the spirit and then turn away we are lost.

"I hope you will try and get some paper to print this letter. It might be a warning to some if they will read the scriptures I have referred to. I hope many papers will copy this as I would be glad for the people to read it.

"Yours truly,
"J. G. Rawlings."

Three little rules we all should keep,
To make life happy and bright,
Smile in the morning, smile at noon,
Take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
English Drug Company.

The case of H. S. Anderson, in which the plaintiff is suing Rollins, Harkins, Milliken and Holton for failure to get him a good job according to contract signed and delivered, came up in Henderson court last week but was continued until next term. The damage asked for is $20,000.


**Doctors Are Puzzled.**

The remarkable recovery of Kenneth McIver of Vanceboro, Maine, is the subject of much interest to the medical fraternity and a wide circle of friends. He says of his case: "Owing to severe inflammation of the throat and congestion of the lungs, three doctors gave me up to die, when, as a last resort, I was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and I am happy to say it saved my life." Cures the worst coughs and colds, bronchitis, tonsilitis, weak lungs, hoarseness and la grippe. Guaranteed at all druggists. 50c. and $1, Trial bottle free.


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Twenty gallons of whiskey were received at the express office in High Point one day last week consigned to R. C. Welch who lives in Mechanicsville. The revenue officers seized it. Welch claimed he ordered but one gallon from the local agent of a Virginia wh skey house.


**A Scientific Wonder.**

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the patrons of husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of piles. It heals the worst burns, sores, boils, ulcers, cuts, wounds, chilblains and salt rheum. Only 25c. at all druggists.


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THE above picture of the man and fish is the trade mark of Scott's Emulsion, and is the synonym for strength and purity. It is sold in almost all the civilized countries of the globe.

If the cod fish became extinct it would be a world-wide calamity, because the oil that comes from its liver surpasses all other fats in nourishing and life-giving properties. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Scott's Emulsion found a way of preparing cod liver oil so that everyone can take it and get the full value of the oil without the objectionable taste. Scott's Emulsion is the best thing in the world for weak, backward children, thin, delicate people, and all conditions of wasting and lost strength.

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The state fair people will spend $7,000 improving the fair grounds and have decided to call Harvie Jordan and Bryan to deliver addresses next October at the fair.


**Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Itch,** ring worm, herpes, barbers' itch. All of these diseases are attended by intense itching, which is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve and by its continued use a permanent cure may be effected. It has, in fact, cured many cases that had resisted all other treatment. Price 25c. per box. For sale by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.


### Well-to-do Merchant Leaves His Store and Family.

Statesville Landmark.

Two weeks ago Monday night W. A. Mayhew, better known as "Absey" Mayhew, who has for years conducted a mercantile business at Mayhew, in Davidson township, disappeared, leaving his business in charge of his clerk. Next day, or very soon thereafter, the news came to Statesville that Mayhew had gone West, taking a woman of the neighborhood, whose name has not been learned, with him. J. K. Morrison & Sons of Statesville and other creditors of Mayhew, attached his property. It is learned from investigations made by creditors that Mayhew left real and personal property valued at $5,000 to $7,000, while his debts aggregate about $4,000. Yesterday proceedings were begun by creditors to have Mayhew declared an involuntary bankrupt. It is believed that his property will pay his indebtedness but it is estimated that it will take all of it in the settlement through the courts, and his family will be left without a home.

It is also stated, on information and belief, that Mayhew carried away with him $3,500 to $4,000 in cash. In less than a week after Mayhew disappeared Mr. Eugene Morrison of J. K. Morrison & Sons had located him at Walter, Oklahoma. Mr. Morrison decided to go to Oklahoma, call on Mayhew and ask him to avoid trouble by handing over some of the cash he had carried away. Mr. Morrison's purpose in doing this was to prevent, if possible, having to take from Mayhew's family about all the property left to pay his debts. Mr. Morrison wired the "sheriff or chief of police" at Walter, Mayhew's stopping place, that he was coming and asked that an eye be kept on Mayhew. Mr. Morrison left Statesville Monday night of last week and returned Sunday without accomplishing the object of his visit. He reached Walter on Thursday morning. Mayhew had been there but had gone. Walter is a small place and the officer there was not up to his business. Mayhew, for some reason, had grown suspicious and on Wednesday before Mr. Morrison's arrival asked the officer if he had had any inquiries for him. The officer very foolishly told him he had and further told him that a man would be there next day to see him. Mayhew protested that he had done nothing, but pending Mr. Morrison's arrival he got a horse and buggy and he and the woman drove away, leaving their baggage at Walter.

Mr. Morrison found that Mayhew had registered at the hotel as "W. A. Mayhew and lady." The woman with him passed for his wife. He had bargained for a residence and was trying to lease a store building. He had made the acquaintance of a banker and real estate men and had favorably impressed these citizens, for Mayhew is a plausible fellow. One of the men had taken Mayhew and the woman to his home as guests.

### WHAT IS AN AX?

Little questions arise to make us think. Until a few years ago we spelled the instrument used for hewing and chopping timber "axe." To-day the "e" is fallen into disuse, but ax is not nearly so agreeable as axe. However, let that pass. The important question is, What is an ax? A. swears that the steel part is an ax, and it doesn't have to have a handle to be an ax. B. contends that the steel part is an ax head and that an ax consists of both head and handle. The complete ax consists, a hardware man says, of an iron head, or butt; a steel arched edge, an eye and a helve. An ax minus its helve would be quite useless. Yet if a merchant orders a gross of axes from the manufacturer he will get them without helves if helves are not mentioned. The average wood chopper hates the lathe turned helve of commerce. He buys the iron and steel part of the instrument and makes his own helve out of straight seasoned hickory. "Gimme a five pound ax," he says to the dealer. "Helve with it?" "Nawp; make that at home."—New York Press.

### Mr. Howells' Office Hours.

William Dean Howells is a most cordial and brotherly man for any young writer to meet. He takes a keen interest in everybody's work and is full of helpful suggestions.

Some years ago he accepted the editorship of a New York magazine. It is said that he supposed that his name, more than personal service, was what was wanted, so he was not particularly punctual as to attendance. But the proprietor soon disabused him of this notion. "I want you to understand, Mr. Howells," he said one day, "that our office hours are from 9 to 5."

"Very good," said Mr. Howells, and, picking up his hat, he bowed and departed, and no persuasion could induce him to return.—Success Magazine.


The best way to rid the system of a cold is to evacuate the bowels. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar acts as a pleasant, yet effectual cathartic on the bowels. It clears the head, cuts the phlegm out of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes, and relieves coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, etc. Sold by C. N. Simpson, Jr., and S. J. Welsh.


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### State News.

Rufus Horton, a married man of Wake county, has eloped with his wife's sister, a married woman.

Fire Monday night destroyed the Seaboard Air Line cotton mill platform and warehouse north of Raleigh. The loss was about $5,000, covered by insurance.

In addition to making raids on houses of ill fame and arresting all inmates, Asheville police authorities are arresting the owners of houses used for immoral purposes. That's more like it.

A party of Illinois capitalists have bought for $75,000 certain tracts of land around Gold Knob and Rockwell, Rowan county, and will work gold mines there that have not been operated for sometime.

The Lexington people are trying to get congress to appropriate $75,000 for a public building at that place. It is just as well to begin the agitation now, for the building will be a long time coming, if it ever comes.

Mattie Pettiford, colored, committed suicide at her home in Wilson Tuesday by taking laudanum. She had been arranged in the mayor's court the day previous for drunkenness and stated that it would be her last appearance.

J. E. Whitbeck, arrested in Virginia last week on the charge of being implicated in the murder of Henry Kobre at Winston, was given a preliminary hearing this week and was sent to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

There are at present more than 25 cases of pneumonia and several cases of grippe among the children of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville. Only one death has occurred but half a dozen children are now considered critically ill. The school has been temporarilly suspended.

One day last week, near Claremont, Frank Massey, the 13-year-old son of Mr. William Massey, was thrown from a mule and had his jaw-bone and one-arm broken. The mule got scared at a dog, and throwing the boy off, broke his arm pawing at the dog.—Newton Enterprise.

Col. Oliver H. Dockery, formerly a prominent Republican politician, who made a State campaign for congressman at large in 1882 and for govenror in 1888, but who had latterly dropped out of sight, is in very feeble health and has been taken to a Raleigh hospital for treatment. He is 70 years old.

Burt Whitener, 25 years old, a respectable farmer living near Hickory, was killed Wednesday by a falling tree. Whitener and his brother, Dave Whitener, were sawing the tree down when it broke off at the stump, jumped back and struck Whitener, inflicting injuries from which he soon died.

The Lumberton Argus, a semi-weekly paper, has been sold to the Lumberton Robesonian, another semi-weekly paper, and the two will be consolidated. It is understood that Editor Peterson of the Argus will engage in newspaper work elsewhere. He is a live wire and his paper was never dull.

### Torture by Savages.


"Speaking of the torture to which some of the savage tribes in the Philippines subject their captives, reminds me of the intense suffering I endured for three months from inflammation of the kidneys," says W. M. Sherman of Cushing, Me. "Nothing helped me until I tried Electric Bitters, three bottles of which completely cured me." Cures liver complaint, dyspepsia, blood disorders and malaria, and restores the weak and nervous to robust health. Guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.


Mrs. Caroline Hare, the aged widow of the late Drew Hare, died last Sunday afternoon, at her home in Burford township. She was 96 years of age and leaves 6 children, 60 grandchildren and 70 great grandchildren.—Lancaster News.

A lie seldom dies from inactivity.

Some men talk too loud and all women talk too much.

Crow's high grade stuff for gardens makes your stuff grow in a hurry. Mighty near saw his beans jumping, one man said last year.

### Special Rates by Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Special rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway account of the Wheeler Memorial Day, March 27th, and the Second Annual Reunion of the Blue and Gray, March 28th-29th, 1906, Atlanta, Ga. The Seaboard announces account of the above occasions they will sell round trip tickets from all points in the State of North Carolina to Atlanta, Ga., and return at rate of one first-class fare plus 25c. for the round trip, tickets to be sold March 25th and 26th, and for trains scheduled to reach Atlanta before noon of March 27th, final limit (prior to which passenger must reach original destination before midnight returning) fifteen days in addition to date of sale.

Southern Baptist Convention, Chattanooga, Tenn., May 10th to 15th—The Seaboard announces account of above occasion rate of one fare plus 25c. for round trip from all points in North Carolina, tickets to be sold May 8th, 9th and 10th, with final limit ten days from date of sale. The Seaboard has double daily service from principal points to Atlanta.

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The supervision of insurance in North Carolina is worth quite a good deal to the State. Commissioner Young paid into the treasury his February collections which amounted to over $51,000. This makes the total since April, 1905, more than $195,000.


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