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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

FORTUNE OF COLORED YOUTH.

Student of Colored A. & M. College Is Willed More Than a Hundred Thousand Dollars, But His Head Is Not Turned.

The editor of The Journal was recently talking with President J. B. Dudley, the able colored man who is president of the A. & M. College for colored youths, located at Greensboro, and was then told the remarkable story of good fort-une that had just befailen a young colored man (full blooded negro) connected with the school. The story has since gotten into the newspapers as follows:

One of the most studious of the young students who is working his way through the courses of the Agway through the courses of the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the Colored Race of North Carbina, located in Greensboro, is a young man who need not work if his choice was not to do so. He has a bank account of \$101,000 to which he recently became the heir. Although this property is availa-ble to his order, he continues his work and his studies and does not

concern his mind about his wealth.

Not long ago, President James B.

Dudley, of the A. & M. Coilege of Greensboro, was approached by a young negro in another State who wanted to come to college and work his way through. He was clear-eyed, quiet, evidently intelligent and was already educated beyond the average of his race. President Dudley was favorably impressed by the worthy ambition of the young man and arranged for his admission to the college under the terms he

asked for. When he sought President Dudley the young man was practically resourceless except as in willing hands and his unafraid heart he had resources in his efforts to up-lift himself to a position where he might be of service to himself and his fellows in life. Now he is rich, comparatively, but his ways in life,

he declares, shall remain unchanged. Before entering school he was go-ing to school and serving at odd ing to school and serving at odd hours an old white gentleman who although born in France, had lived most of his life in the United States. This man became ill and had to be moved to a hospital and it was then that his servant sought admission to the A. & M. College. The Frenchman died and his will, recently probated, showed a bequest of \$101,000, the deceased's bank account, left to his former servant. Dr. Dudley, when he heard of the fortune which his student had fallen heir to, stated that he supposed he would have to get some one else he would have to get some one else to fill the place of the young man

relatives so far as he knew, evi-dently saw in his servant the qual-ities he is now showing and realized that he would not spoil him by leaving him his fortune.

The A. & M. student asked that his name be not used in writing anything about his good fortune.

Death of a Woodman. High Hill Camp No. 297, Wood-men of the World, has lost by Ceath its first member since the camp was organized nearly four years ago. Mr. W. F. Brinkley, who died at Mt. Holly on the 17th was the first of the 75 to die. Mr. Bringley formerly lived here but expect had moved to Mt. Holly. The camp right. passed the following resolution, the committee, Messrs. W. Lemmond, H. E. Copple and T. Helms:

First. That we extend to his be reaved family our most hearty sympathy and that they may feel that the members of High Hill Camp No. 297 stands ready to assist them to the extent of their obligations. these

"Second. That a copy of resolutions be sent the family of the deceased and that a copy sent The Monroe Journal for publieation and also spread on the minures of the Camp."

Mr. Taft Took the Treatment.

Wadesboro Ansonian, If you were examined and found that you had the hookworm discase, or if you are too timid to take the examination, why rest easy. ras examined and found - that he 'em. He took the treatment me. he contracted the disease while liv- and wouldn't it be much better if ing in the Philippine Islands before could just go to sleep? became President of the United The Ansonian is indebted to Dr. Platt Covington for this interesting bit of information. Covington is employed by the Hookworm Commission and attended the meeting of that body at Little Rock. Arkansas, last week.

Fell Dead With Hand on Door Knob.

Creek township dropped dead Sat-She appeared to urday morning. be in her usual health and expected to do some washing that day. She had gone to the home of her brother, Mr. Frank Keziah, near by, to borrow some household article, when the unexpected summons came. she put her hand on the door knob to enter, she fell dead. Heart fearing she would die under disease or appoplexy was the cause. operation, they declined. Mrs. Helms was about forty years old and is survived by her husband and three children, and by several phia hospital, praying that he take and three children, and by several brothers, Messrs. John, Frank, Hugh the one chance and operate, but as brothers, Messrs. John, Frank, Hugh the one chance and operate, but as and marcs at Sikes' stable on Thurs-the highest respect from his many and made it convenient to attend and James Keziah.

Death of Mrs. Adams' Mother. Charlotte Chronicle.

Mrs. Lydia Josephine Dowd, wid-ow of the late Hon. Clement Dowd, a lawyer of Charlotte and once a

1831. She was of Scotch descent and belonged to a family of Bruces, River, Moore County, using slave la-

Lydia Josephine Bruce was married in 1847 to Murdock B. Person of Carthage, who died three years later, and from this union one child was born, Fannie, now the wife of Mr. H. B. Adams, a lawyer of Mon-

In 1853 Mrs. Person was married Clement Dowd, a young lawyer of Carthage and a veteran of the Civil War. The children of this union were Misses Ella and Mattie Dowd and Mr. Willis B. Dowd, Dr. Jerome Dowd, Mrs. E. K. Bryan of Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. W. F. Harding and Mr. Herman Dowd. All of Mrs. Dowd was a woman of the

Mrs. Dowd was a woman of the old school and was not influenced by the modern tendency of women towards interest and participation in affairs out side of the home. Her life was centered in her home, her neighbors and her church.

The Old Order Changeth.

Mr. S. D. Lathan and Miss Lois Sistare, both of Lancaster county, were married Sunday night at the residence of Mr. H. F. McDonald in Monroe, by Esq. P. H. Johnson. The young lady is a cousin of Mrs. McDonald, and the couple are popular to the state of the ular young people in their section. This is a reversal of the old way of couples bent on matrimony who cross the State line. In the old "Not unless you are going to dis-charge me," the man answered.

In this answer and in the attiNorth Carolina who wished to estude of the student since, was the cape paternal authority, went to judgment of his benefactor justi- South Carolina. Now the South The old Frenchman, without Carolina folks come up to North Carolina.

some other boys were shooting at tainment, target. One of them was preparng to shoot and his finger slipped heir to between ninety and one off the hammer, the gun fired, and bundred million dollars. ball went into the back of Bertice, who was some distance away. It was thought that the ball went into one of the lungs, but it has not been found. The little boy is, however, doing nicely and it is expected that he will recover all affects the general health and pre-

Dying, She Urges That Incurables Be Put to Death,

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.-Mrs. Wil- ed in Union county is intended to minister, residing at Atco, near ridden for many months suffering ute, gave a remarkable interview today

We have too many of them. We pile them up like children of Israel did, and then we have to have them interpreted to us. There is one law of the New Testament that should be the basis of all our code 'Do to others as you would be done

by," I am sure if this were carried out I would not be suffering now. A few months ago President Taft Nobody could want the thing to happen to them that has happened to I am sure I would love to prescribed - and was greatly bene-fited by it. The President thinks I can't: I can only stay and stay Wouldn't it be kind and merciful if the law of his hire. would let the doctor put me to

'Science knows a way out of our trouble: it is kind. It has the key to the land of everlasting sleep. But the law won't let it use it. Every doctor will tell you of patients whom he would like to help out of their misery-whom he knows can't live Mrs. Jackson Helms of Lanes except for a short time, or perhaps for a long time in agony.

"Aren't we evolved enough, haven't we faith enough in the hereafter and in the goodness of God to be scientifically kind?"

Mrs. Squirer applied to theCooper Hospital in Camden imploring the and Altan.

of life, but he was not afraid to made a great occasion of it, and surgeons to operate on her, but It is hoped that many people will die, and would sing "Nearer my God though Mr. Wilson was haif sick surgeons to operate on her, the

Last week Mrs. Squirer appealed to the chief surgeon of a Philadelyet has not received an answer.

Mr Stewart Killed a Man,

Mr. W. A. Stewart, formerly of Monroe, who now lives in Hamlet, shot a negro man in Camden one day week before last. Mr. Stewart a lawyer of Charlotte and once a member of Congress, died Priday was up here last week visiting his rorning at 1:15 o'clock after an ills of 10 days with pneumonia.
Itad she lived a few days longer she would have reached her 81st birthday.

She was born in Moore County in flagman, was walking along the street was was walking along the street was shere. man died since Mr. Stewart was here. Mr. Stewart, who is a con-ductor on the railroad, with his fiagman, was walking along the street going to take his train out. 1831. She was of Scotch descent and belonged to a family of Bruces, which had been conspicuous in the annals of Scotland and in the Revolutionary history and America. Her father was Dr. Samuel Child Bruce, a physician of Moore County, and the grandson of Charles Bruce, who was a noted figure in Revolutionary history of North Carolina, having been a member of the constitutional convention of North Carolina. The home of Charles Bruce was at Bruce's Cross Roads in Guilford County, the earliest place of meet-Bruce's Cross Roads in Guilford fell and Mr. Stewart gave himself He, with William Utter, was inspectionally of friends of liberty and the Three days afterward the negro occurred. Both the Utters were discovered of many stirring avents of died When he root soher and realistic for the builters were discovered. scenes of many stirring events of the revolution. Mrs. Dowd's mother was Martha Kennedy, a daughter of David Kennedy, also a prominent actor in the war of the Revolution was over he built a gunshop in Deep River, Moore County, using slave in the days afterward the negro occurred. Both the Utters were directly in front of the boiler and their bodies were so badly mangled that it was necessary to use showled in the worked for Mr. Stewart for anything. He had worked for Mr. Stewart. The latter did not know who the man was better did not know who it was he was necessary to use showless in taking up their remains. when he shot him. Those who are falling walls, acquainted with Mr. Stewart know All of the

Baby Mc'Lean's \$10,000 Party Was Gorgeous.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Baby Vincent Walsh McLean's \$10,000 birth-day party given today at the Walsh home, broke all records for gorgeous and ingenious juvenile entertain-

ments.

Gifts came in hundred lots, and in hundred lots they still are coming. The greater number are yet to be opened for the inspection of the three-year-old recipient, and two secretaries will be required to get the notes of thanks off in proper time.

The one best gift of the whole in the context of the context of the context of the whole in the context of the whole in the context of the context of the whole in the context of the whole in the context of the conte

time.

The one best gift of the whole collection is the snow burro which came as a gift from Mrs. McLean to her only son. The burro has a long pedigree, a shaggy coat and a neaceful disposition. He arrived hear that he that he that he whole collection is the snow burro which be large. The electric dynamo and much other machinery was destroyed.

C. B. Utter had for several years been in charge of the round house that he wife and leaves a wife and the other property damage will be large. The electric dynamo and much other machinery was destroyed.

lo her only son. The burro has a long pedigree, a shaggy coat and a peaceful disposition. He arrived several days ago, Dec. 18, that being the birthday of Baby Vincent.

A giant bull moose, white as snow, shares the place of honor with the burro in the affections of the child. This also was a gift from Mrs. Mc-Lean, and it appeared for the first time today, creating a great sensatime today, creating a great sensation.

The birthday cake, which had the place of honor on the table specially constructed for the comfort of the tiny guests was a real wonder, with its tier after tier of frosted "terraces" and pinacle crowned with a trio of birthday candles. Boxes of cake, with the monagram

of the celebrant, together with wonto the guests as they set off for Bertice Price, the little eight-year home at the close of the afternoon.

The Hockworm Campaign. The hookworm is a fact, not

joke. It will surpirse you to learn how many people are infected. It disposes to tuberculosis, typhoid fe-ver, pellagra and other deadly dis-The campaign soon to be conduct-

liam L. Squirer, wife of an aged diagnose or discover, to evadicate or cure. It is proposed to teach Camden, N. J., who has been bed- prevention or prophylactic medicine. The largest field of the medical from a tumor and has become so man now-a-days is to teach famiweak that death may come any min-ute, gave a remarkable interview conserve their health. It is only a question of time when the family "Our laws are wrong," she said. physician will be employed by the year to tell families how to livehow to keep from becoming sick. He will be expected to keep the fami-ly well instead of curing them af-

ter they become sick. He will be expected to prevent defectives, insane, bad specimens of the race.

He will be expected to protect the girls of the family against marriage to criminals, rogues, syphi-But lities. other ill-mated unions.

It is worth infinitely more to a

For all these things the doctor

cured after becoming sick. Every man, woman and child two sisters. They are Mr. B. F. should be examined twice a year to King of Georgia, Mr. J. M. King, discover or to prevent insidious, Mrs.

sneaking diseases. This will require a thoroughly cducated and well qualified medical profession—the very thing that ed the Baptist church at the age of is needed.

Board of Health will provide a series of public lectures on health and to drop our old superstitions and preventive medicine, to be deliver- friends wherever he went, a short to be scientifically kind?" ed at the court house in Monroe, while before he died he expressed at Marshville, Waxhaw, Unionville his belief that he was near the end night.

Very truly. H. D. STEWART.

The Indiana Live Stock Company day of this week.

NINE KILLED AT HAMLET.

Terrific Beiler Explosion Makes Wreck, Ruin and Death — Three White Men and Six Colored.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning a boiler in the Seaboard round house at Hamlet blew up and killed nine men, three whites and six colored, all employees of the road.

THE DEAD. C B. Utter, general round house foreman, white.

that he is not the man who would ever needlessly bring on a difficulty with any one.

All of the negroes were in the wash room adjoining the boiler room and were washing up after stopping work, when every person in the building at the time of the explosion was killed. All of the negroes were in the

at Hamlet, and leaves a wife and two children. His father died only a short time ago and his widowed mother 1 cently moved to Hamlet. By this accident she loses two sons. William Utter was only recently

married to Miss Irene McDonald of Hamlet, leaving a bride of only a H. G. Reynolds had been electri-cian for the Seaboard for several years, going to Hamlet from Portsmouth. He leaves a wife and two

children. One child has been crit-ically iil for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Donahue, wife of Mr. J. S. Donahue of Lanes Creek townold grandson of Mr. T. J. Price, was For entertainment there was a cir- ship, died last Wednesday evening that accidentally last Thursday with cus with a real clown. Punch and suddenly and her death was attend-22-short rifle ball. Bertice and Judy show and a vaudeville enter- ed by an unusual circumstance. She was returning from the home of a Expanatory Note: Baby McLean is neighbor, Mr. Irvin Thomas, where cell to between ninety and one she had gone for milk, when she fell by the roadside and was there found in an unconscious condition. She had secured the milk and left home of Mr. Thomas in apparently perfect health. She was found and taken home and lived but a short time. Appoplexy is sup- prisonment. posed to have been the cause of death. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. Gilbert Threatt and is survived by her husband and five children.

> Governor elect Craig has announced that he will appoint as his priate secretary Mr. J. P. Kerr Asheville, and Mr. Garland Thomasson, also of Asheville, confiden-

in Memory of Mr. J. H. King. Written for The Journal.

Mr. J. H. King died at the home Monroe, Dec. 29, of pneumonia. He had not been well for six weeks, but ingitls. church and a number of friends foigonorrhoeics, and against lowed the remains to their resting place in the cemetary there. Mr. King's wife, who was Miss Ida will have to receive a wage worthy Harkey before her marriage, and all of his six children were at his bedside when the end came, except one family to keep well than it is to be son, who was at Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. King leaves two brothers and W. R. McCorkle, Mrs. R. S. Spittle of Union county. He was thoroughly fifty years old the 23rd of last alified medi- March. He was converted and joinneeded.
It is expected that the State church and Sunday school worker. He always held family prayer. to Thee."

strictest honesty and highest integ-

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Nor-folk, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Laney.

Elder Samuel McMillan of Tenessee will preach in the First Baptist church in Monroe tomorrow night. The public is cordially in-

Miss Annabelle Dowd of Charhis sister, Mrs. Laney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Hamilton of Winston are spending a few days with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. O. C. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Secrest.

There will be "open house" at to recognize the Union. Their op-the Presbyterian Manse this even-erations extended from Boston to ing from 8 o'clock till next year. All members of the congregation very cordially invited to this get-together-social." Capt. S. H. Green, who is a high

official in the Masonic order, went to Hamlet Sunday to participate in the funeral services of the order over the remains of the Utter brothers, who were killed in the boiler explosion there Saturday morning.

Rev. Edward Fullenwider and fanlly of Newberry, who spent the holidnys with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Fullenwider, returned home yesterday. Rev. Mr. Fullenwider preached an able sermon in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

The body of Charlie Ledbetter at Wingate on the following Sunwas found over 200 feet from the day. He will soon move his family to Wingate.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, who

Mr. C. D. McNeeley, publisher of the Waxhaw Enterprise and the Mt. Gilead Southerner, was in town Mt. Gilead Southerner, was in town yesterday. He has lately sold an interest in the Enterprise to Mr. Esq. H. M. Baucom of Lanesboro Gilmer Lynn Nisbet, who will be township, were married last Thurswith the paper, and Mr. McNeeley day. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. P. Little at the home of the bride.

having entered the store of Mr. R. Elliott some nights previously. Part of the stolen goods were re-covered. There will be a hearing before the Recorder on the 8th. The boys gave bond.

Sheriff Griffith left yesterday for Kaleigh with Sam Thompson, the man who is condemned to die the electric chair on January 17th. Mr. J. C. Sikes left on the same train with petitions in behalf of was Thompson, which ask the Governor to commute the sentence to life im-Thompson was convicted of the killing of Gus Alsobrooks, another colored man, who was shot in his own house.

Mrs. Adeline Williams, widow of the late Mr. Leander Williams, died Monday night of last week after a years old. Four sons and four daughters survive. She was a member of the Primitive Baptist church was a good woman. Funeral was held at Pleasant Grove church last Tuesday, Elder J. F. Mills conducting the services.

Estelle, the four-year old daughof his mother five miles west of ter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Trull of Monroe, dled on the 21st of men-Up til the time she able to go about till three weeks taken ill with this disease she had He will be expected to prevent and to go make the before his death. His home was in been a perfectly healthy and hright did some damage and might have bad marriages leading to the breed-before his death. His home was in been a perfectly healthy and hright did some damage and might have child. However, when the illness done a great deal more. A long fuse deformed and spend a while with his mother, and came she lay for three weeks in an race. The funeral was almost unconscious condition from conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. suffering. Only a few months be-E. C. Snyder at Oak Grove Baptist fore the death of little Estelle, Mr. and Mrs. Trull had lost their twin last | babies.

A rare musical treat was given at Central Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. It being Sunday following Christmas the vocal selections were beautifully appropriate for the occasion. ly to the delight and enjoyment of all were the two selections at each Strauss, of Germany, a young vio-linist of rare skill, charmingly accompanied by Mrs. J. Frank Laney at the organ.

Mr. D. B. Snider represented Monroe at Staunton, Va., last Saturday, when president-elect Woodrow Wilwas a kind neighbor and gained son visited that place and slept one night in the house in which he was born 56 years ago last Saturday The people of Staunton of life, but he was not afraid to made a great occasion of it, and at the time, and very busy with his While a young man he established duties as Governor of New Jersey, for himself a reputation for the he accepted the invitation and Sunday at Oak Grove at 11 o'clock gave his old neighbors a good time.

Wholesale Commitment to Prison. The Federal court of Indianapolis vesterday sentenced thirty-three labor union leaders to the Federal prison at Ft. Leavenworth for terms ranging from one to seven years. They were officers of the Iron Workers International Union, and after a trial lasting three months, were convicted on a charge of conspirac; in the dynamiting plots which culminated in the destruction lotte has returned from a visit to of The Times newspaper office and Miss Gladys Laney. Mr. Howard L. the death of twenty-one persons at Gaffney of Union, S. C., is visiting Los Angeles two years ago. This is Los Angeles two years ago. This is the crime for which the McNamara brothers were tried and confessed to have committed. It seems that the men had deliberately planned to destroy with dynamite the property of those contractors of steel buildings and bridges that refused

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erations extended from Boston to

California.

Wadesboro Messenger, Dec. 20th. In the last few days Mr. L. L. Little of Ansonville has lost three valuable horses. The horses appeared to die of bilind staggers. Dr. Watt Ashcraft of Monroe went to Ansonville this morning to look into the situation and take measures to control the trouble, whatever it

Thursday, Norman Smith, a 14-car-old colored boy who lives near Ansonville, shot three persons, a wo-man, a girl and a boy, all colored. The boy was going along the road So great was the explosion that most of the machine shop was demolished. One part of the boiler was hurled through an 18-inch wall and was carried a distance of over preach his first sermon at Marshville, will preach his first sermon at Marshville and upon their refusal to do so raised his gun and shot into the bunch. The woman is badly though not seriously wounded. The boy and girl are not hurt much. The boy has not been arrested.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Y. Tyner, who spent last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bivens of Wingate, have gone to Robeson county to spend this week with Mr. Tyner's parents. Thence they will return to Fredericksburg, Va., where Mr. Tyner is a teacher in the State Normal.

Mr. Henry D. Kendall died Friday, the 20th inst., at his home in Albemarle, aged 59 years. Mr. Kendall was a native of Anson and lived nearly all his life in Morven township. He moved to Albemarle about a year ago. Mr. Kendall came in the State Normal. Mr. Henry D. Kendall died Friday, Fred Bivens, son of Mr. E. O. Biv Johnson, who was taken from the ens, received a wound the day after jall here about six years ago and Christmas which nearly cost him his hanged to a tree about one mile right eye. The base of the shell from town on the Morven road.

of a .22 cartridge blew out of the britch of the rifle and imbedded itself in his eye ball. The doctor got it out and thinks that the eye will be saved.

Mr. L. W. Medlin of Union countries of the first out and Miss Minnie Stegall were married on the 24th inst. Elder J. F. Mills officiating. The marriage took place at the home, in Lanes, the first of the fether of the first of the fether of the first of the fether of t boro township, of the father of the bride, Mr. M. L. Stegall.

Mr. J. M. Helms of Union county

Last Thursday Constable Fowler or all manager of the department store to be opened here early in having entered the store of Mr. W. T. Hart, who will be general manager of the department store to be opened here early in Mr. M. H. McLean's cottage South Green street. is already here, will move his famfly to Wadesboro in a few days.

Mrs. T. J. Ingram was taken to the State Hospital at Morganton yesterday by her nephew, Mr. E. C. Ingram. Mrs. Ingram lost her mind several years ago, before which time she was probably the best known woman in the county. For many years she presided at the boarding house kept here by her husband, the late T. J. Ingram, and was very popular with the large number county people who regularly patronized that holstery.

Mr. Richard Tarlton is to be greatly commended for providing a place for the burial of his neigh bors who are not able to buy a lot long illness at her home in Marsh- in the town cemetery. Mr. Tariton ville township. She was about 60 has given an acre of ground, beautifully located, on his place one mile from town for this puropse and quite a number of families are already using it as a burying ground. Mr. Tarlton's parents are buried here and it is his puropse, we understand, to provide for its permanent use as a grave yard.

Late Christmas afternoon a number of boys exploded a stick of dynamite in the back lot in rear the store of H. W. Little & Co., that was attached to the dynamite, which was concealed under a barrel, and when the explosion took place narry a boy was in sight. The shock of the explosion broke 14 window glass in the Little building, a number in the Smith building and one in the postoffice building. Pleces of harrel were hurled entirely over the Little building into Green street.

Recerder's Court.

R. L. Mills, violating ordinance 80 \$2 and costs. Lewis Ingram, colored, larceny; 5 months.

Wes Hill, colored, laceny; 4 months John Nelson, colored, violating ordinance 80; costs. A. L. Parker, practicing optome

try unlawfully; costs.
Oscar Helms, abandonment; costs. John A. Austin, forgery, prelimiaray hearing; discharged Son Williams, colored, violating ordinance 80; costs.

Henry Morrow, colored, selling whiskey; \$50 and costs. Rev. M. T. Steele will preach next

and at Unionville at 3 o'clock, Somebody will pick up the bargains in good horses and mules at Sikes' stable Thursday.