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Suffered Eighteen Years.

Pains Departed and Sleep Came.

Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her ailments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

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The Governor's Inaugural.

A Raleigh special of the 16th, says: D. L. Russell wrote Thomas R. Purnell to draft a bill to be introduced the first day of the legislative session, fixing the date for the inauguration. Purnell says it is desired that not a day be lost in getting into office. He drew the bill and sent it to Russell. The latter wrote him that it would be better to insert in the bill that the speaker shall declare the result of the election on the day following the ratification of this act and that the governor take the oath and be installed in the presence of the two houses at the same joint session immediately upon the declaration of the result. "I do not think," he wrote, "that we should have any inaugural speech or any ceremony about it, save as above indicated. Let us save over $500 which the democrats have thrown away in useless frolic. Whatever the governor has to say he will say in his message. Our friends will push your bill through, and, I guess, pass it the second day after they meet."

Purnell drew the bill to-day. It provides for counting the votes cast for officers of the executive departments, and that on the day of the ratification of this act there shall be a joint session at 11 o'clock in the morning; that the speaker shall open and publish the vote for governor and other executive officers; that as soon as that is done the governor shall take the oath and be immediately inducted into office. The other officers shall, as soon as may be, take the oath of office.

Purnell says this bill may be passed January 6th. In that case, Russell will be inaugurated January 7th. He feels sure it will not be later than the 8th, and says there is no law fixing the time.

A Pathetic Story.

R. W. Stone, a young man who was run over by a train near De Land, Fla., died from his injuries, one of his legs being cut off. Stone, it seems, was a son of a wealthy and prominent family in New York. For some time he has been trying to go on the stage, but he was opposed by his parents, and finally in a fit of desperation the young man left his home for this purpose. He failed, however, to secure a place with a theatrical company, and rather than humiliate himself by returning to his parents, he started out as a tramp and had walked most of the way from New York to De Land, and was going on South when he met the accident that cost him his life. Before dying the young man told where his parents lived, and they have been communicated with.

Best Family Medicine.

Mr. C. N. Jones, Girard, Ala., says, May 16th, 1895: "I was suffering from Catarrh in the head and was cured by King's Royal Germetuer. We keep it all the time, and believe that it is the best family medicine there is on the market to-day."

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Crimes steadily increase among the whites in North Carolina. They seem to be racing with the negroes. One county, Richmond, sends four whites convicted of murder and one black in one batch of criminals to the penitentiary. Perhaps every one of them ought to have been hanged, and would have been probably if the crimes had been committed in England where life is held to be sacred and criminals get their deserts. There are twelve murderers in Richmond county.

West Cornish, Vermont, is proud of an apple tree which has been bearing fruit for 86 years and this year bore a crop of forty-one bushels; but perhaps that is because apples are so cheap.

A recent article published in the New York Journal shows that European cities have progressed more rapidly within the last few years than American cities.

It is asserted that $900,000 will meet the expense of keeping a public school open in each of the 7,500 school districts four months in each year.

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NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

STATE ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE GATHERED FROM OUR MANY WIDE-AWAKE EXCHANGES.

Winston shipped over 200,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco last week.

Joseph J. Dunlap, of Wadesboro, has been given a patent for a ventilator for railroad cars.

The Legislature is to be petitioned to give women the right to vote on school questions.

The report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are 3954 federal soldier pensioners in North Carolina, and the amount paid them last year was $519,809.29.

The postoffice at Locust, Stanly county, was robbed of a registered letter containing $6 and two packages of jewelry were also taken. The Concord Standard says the guilty party will be found.

Two well-meaning, but excitable, young men, in trying to remove a $3 table from a house threatened by the fire the other night, succeeded in breaking about $15 worth of dishes.—Concord Standard.

During the year the Odd Fellows in this State have made considerable gains. Grand Secretary B. H. Woodell says the order has 5,000 members, and there are 115 lodges. Seven new lodges have been organized and one re-organized.

Wednesday afternoon the last spike was driven in the railway connecting Asheboro, Randolph county, with Aberdeen, Moore county. This admits of traffic between the long leaf pine region and the Southern railroad.

By an act of the last Congress a survey was ordered of the Neuse river at and below Newbern to find eight feet of water at dead low water. The survey has been made. Eight feet at dead low water means eleven feet at any ordinary tide and twelve feet when there is a good tide.—Newbern Journal.

In Lewis Fork township, Wilkes county, last Sunday, Nathan Bolden and Will Wyatt got into a fight and weapons were used. During the melee a pistol was fired with fatal effect. Jordan Wyatt, who was standing off some distance, was the victim, the ball striking him in the head. He died that night. Wyatt was a peaceable man and highly respected. He was about 50 years old.—N. Wilkesboro Hustler.

Asheville Citizen: Saturday at 8:10 P. M., the Superior Court in the case of Edward F. Witsell vs. the West Asheville and Sulphur Springs Railroad company returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of $8,000 for injuries received in an accident on the company's line near the passenger depot. The suit was for $25,000. Judge Bryan's charge in this case is spoken of as an example of fairness.

The common school question is growing in public interest, we are glad to see, and we hope by the time the Legislature meets, public sentiment will be so crystalized as to force the lawmakers to give attention to the children of the State, whether they wish to or not. And let us hope for the best. Humanity (not to mention the Constitution) requires that the public schools shall last at least four months in the year.—Charity and Children.

Statesville Landmark: The Landmark recently made note of the fact that a Yadkin county man boasted that he was 60 years old and had never been drunk and never carried a watch or pistol. W. W. White, Esq., of this vicinity can show a better record. He is 66 years old, has carried a watch, but never carried a pistol, although he has owned one, has not sworn an oath since he can recollect and doesn't think he ever swore one, never took a chew of tobacco in his life and never smoked a pipe, cigar or cigarette.

The Wilkesboro Chronicle says: We have a strange tale to tell. The number of applicants for the postoffice at this place are gradually decreasing, as the news reaches them. It all happened this way: Word was put out that the present incumbent had received orders to marry into the family of the successful applicant for the postoffice, and that he was ready to comply with the orders. As a result, the applicants have made a stampede to withdraw from the race. You can hardly find a person in town now willing to accept the grave responsibilities of taking the office.

The Supreme Court at Raleigh last Tuesday ended a very notable case. Almost a year ago Enrolling Clerk Brown, of the Legislature, was tried and convicted on a charge of fraudulently permitting to be enrolled a bill to regulate assignments, said bill never having passed any readings in either branch of the Legislature but having been unfavorably reported and tabled. Brown appealed to the Supreme Court, which now unanimously reverses the lower court and finds there was not the least evidence of fraud on Brown's part. This Assignment Act, which was enrolled and signed by the Speakers of both branches of the Legislature, was not discovered until several days after the Legislature had adjourned. It is the first case of the kind on record in North Carolina.

Onions in Sickness.

Few people seem to realize what a good family friend may be found in the onion. It may often be made the ounce of prevention as well as the pound of cure. Cut across the grain, half an onion placed in a sleeping room at night, especially if it must be closed, will absorb the foul air to a remarkable degree. During the war, a young soldier died in agony in a few hours from eating with his breakfast, half an onion which had stood all night near several sleeping men. The doctor said: "Boys, never eat an onion that has been cut and exposed to the air for awhile, for it absorbs poison as a sponge does water."

In fever and contagious diseases they are invaluable when properly used. Once, during a scourage of yellow fever in a Southern city, a young girl was the only person in three squares who kept up, and she ministered not only to her own family, but to all neighbors within reach, flitting from home to home, like an angel of mercy. The physicians became interested to know the secret of her continued endurance, and finally inquired what she lived on. She replied: "Bread and onions. I have no time to cook for myself, and, as I am fond of raw onions, with salt or vinegar this has been my main living for weeks." Then the doctors said: "Onions, onions, that's the secret; we will see what they will do for the whole city," whereupon they issued orders that every one, both sick and well, should eat all the onions, raw and cooked, that were possible, and that they should be sliced on plates, and set in the houses throughout the city. In a few hours after placing, they were found to have turned to a grass green, when they were burned or buried in the ground, and the plates again filled with fresh ones. This was done twice a day, and in one week's time the plague was stayed.

An old couple we knew were both stricken with typhoid fever about the same time and placed in separate rooms. The absent children were soon summoned home to see them die. One daughter, the first evening of her arrival, set plates of sliced onions in both the sick and adjoining rooms. By daylight the next morning they were thrown, green and foul, into the fire, and fresh ones put in the plates. This was done morning and evening, and in a few days a marked and surprising improvement was apparent in both patients.

In the writer's family there was a bad case of diptheria, and onions used in this way were thought to have prevented the spread of the disease. At another time, in a case of malarial fever, with strong symptoms of typhoid, the onions were used the same way for two weeks. At first they would turn very green in a few hours, but less and less so toward the last, until they showed no change of color at all. They should always be cut across the grain when used for this purpose.—Mrs. Lida Hunter in Christian Observer.

Cuba and Her Friends.

It is now thought that not less than 1,000 men will start from New Orleans in a few days for Cuba to fight the Spanish.

About eighty-five strong, intelligent men, well up in military drilling, left Boston a few days ago for Cuba. They were in command of Louis Marshall, who has experience.

A meeting was held at Homestead, Pa., to form a military company to go to Cuba to assist the patriots in their struggle for liberty. Thirty five young men were enrolled. Correspondence will be opened at once with the Junta at New York.

A company of three hundred men, with cannon and other arms, will leave Denver, Colorado, in a few days to cast their fate with the Cuban insurgents. The men will be under the leadership of Dr. H. L. Darnell, who has a brother in the Cuban Junta in New York.

Indignation of Cubans of Jacksonville and American friends of Cuba over the reported cowardly assassination of Gen. Antonio Maceo under a flag of truce, was expressed by a torchlight procession and mass meeting at Jacksonville, Fla. Speeches denunciatory of the Spanish Government and General Weyler were made by prominent citizens.

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FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

THE FOLLOWING IS SAID TO BE A TRUE STORY OF AN OLD SLAVE'S FIDELITY.

When a man has been dead forty-six years it is rather late to write a tribute to his memory. But this is an instance where a conjunction of circumstances crowded out the facts, and the good which the man did was almost interred with his bones.

The writer recently made a journey into the country near Harrisonville, Mo., the county seat of Cass, the county adjoining that in which Kansas City is situated. A few miles from the county seat two graves were seen from the highway. They were conspicuous more from neglect than otherwise. The man who was acting as guide said, in a matter-of-fact manner, as he coaxed the team:

"One is the grave of the mistress, the other that of her faithful Negro man. He was buried beside her, as you see, at her request."

"They were victims of the cholera," continued the guide, "when that awful scourge swept over the country. It almost depopulated Harrisonville. Every doctor in the town was stricken down, and then the only men in the town who sold drugs or knew anything about medicine dropped dead in their work. After that those who were left died in their turn, it seemed, and without any assistance. Two of the latter lot were those who were buried in the graves we just passed. The woman was the wife of the oldest and best doctor in the town, John McReynolds.

"When the California gold fever struck the whole country Dr. McReynolds caught it, and he joined that long procession which whitened the plains and crossed the mountains. He took with him his faithful body servant, an old Negro who had been his property from infancy. He had attended his master so long that the master regarded him as necessary to his welfare. The old servant often accompanied his master in the calls of the latter on his patients.

"When the doctor reached the gold country he gave up his profession and became a miner, and the old servant was his assistant in that, as he had been in other things in the States. They were successful. At the end of a year the old doctor had $10,000 in gold, and that was a fortune then. But in the midst of his luck he was taken sick and died. His nurse, attendant, and undertaker was his faithful servant, Asa. They did not waste much time on funerals out in that country in those days. After Asa had buried his master he owned himself. He was in a country where there was no slavery, and had the entire possessions of his master in his own hands. No legal steps that might have been taken in Missouri could have reached him. He was a rich man.

"I have been told, but I do not remember the particulars, that some of the people in the mines, who believed that Dr. McReynolds left a fortune, undertook in various ways to get it. But the old servant thwarted them all and succeeded in getting out of the country. His journey back across the plains was an eventful one. He was followed and tracked and often forced to resort to strategy to evade his pursuers. Once he buried the fortune of his master in the sand of the desert when he was hard pressed, and in escaping from a band of desperadoes he found himself a captive of indians. What his fate might have been, you can guess, if he had not had a bit of good luck about that time. Some sort of epidemic had broken out in the tribe where he was held, and as Asa was a sort of a doctor from observation, he experimented on the sick reds with such success that they regarded him as a special dispensation for their benefit from the hands of the Great Spirit. In this way he regained his freedom, returned to the place where he had buried the fortune of his master, resurrected it and resumed his journey without further molestation.

"He reached Independence, Mo., and called upon a man who had been a patient and friend of his master. This friend accompanied him to Harrisonville, and was the messenger who gave Mrs. McReynolds the first information concerning the death of her husband. Then the friend told her about her faithful servant, Asa, and this was followed by calling in the old servant from the Negro quarters, and he rendered to his mistress an account of his stewardship, with the larger amount of his master's fortune.

"I have been told by some of the very old-timers that Asa was the first colored man who ever received anything like an ovation in Missouri. When Harrisonville heard of the old Negro's return he was invited to the homes of the people, and had greater glory than any white man who has ever lived there since.

"His mistress gave him his freedom and some of the money; I don't know how much. But he remained her faithful servant. He refused to accept his freedom as long as his mistress lived.

"The cholera came, as I have said, and one of the victims was the mistress of Asa. He cared for her and was her attendant until he was stricken himself. When he failed to respond to her calls she suspected the reason, and then it was told her that he was dead. She knew her time had come, and she hardly had time to request that his remains be placed beside hers, and it was done. And these are their graves. Only a few people living know even the names of the dead, and not many know the story I have told you. If I were a rich man I would put a monument over the grave of that colored man, and I would just have a few words on it, after his name, something like this:

Faithful unto Death.

—Sun.

The State Aid Question.

The Caucasian is not now taking up this matter as a party to the controversy on either side. It is a question, however, which is up for settlement and suggestions may be in order. As to the principle involved, we think the denominations have quite a strong case; but a principle is worthless unless it can be made effectually operative. It is manifestly unjust for a State to provide high education facilities that can be taken advantage of by only a few of its people, and fail to provide facilities for, at least the rudiments of education, which may be taken advantage of by many. But while this would be unjust, it would be simply folly to take away what the few have and at the same time provide nothing for the many.

The twenty thousand dollars now annually given to the University does aid perhaps as many as two hundred—or say one hundred—young men to procure a higher education who would not otherwise get it. Certainly therefore some good is done. Now take the twenty thousand dollars from the University and give it to the public school fund, and what is the result? Let's see.

There are 7,807 school districts in North Carolina. If the twenty thousand dollars now given the University should be divided among these districts, each one would receive $2.56. This amount alone would not result in any increase of practical benefit in each district, and the general result would be this: The opportunity now given one or two hundred young men for securing a higher education would be taken away, and no practical good would accrue to the 600,000 children of school age in the various school districts.—The Caucasian.

Congressman Woodman Means Business.

Representative Woodman, of Illinois, has introduced a joint resolution in Congress directing the President to intervene in Cuban affairs. The resolution after reciting General Maceo's assassination and Spanish cruelties in Cuba, says that the President has failed to carry out the wishes of the people; that the honor of the United States is at stake and that history gives no precedent on which to base a hope that Spanish operators will change to compliance with civilized warfare. The President is directed to express severe condemnation of the Spanish methods of warfare especially the murder of Maceo, to recognize the independence of Cuba and to demand of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He is also directed to take proper steps to see that this demand is carried out.

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"Walter S. Covington and wife, Lenoir, N. C., was written on the register of the Park Hotel, Raleigh, yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington breakfasted in Raleigh and left at once for their home in Lenoir.

About three weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Covington were married at Whiteville. She was a Miss Tuttle, the daughter of Rev. J. F. Tuttle, of Whiteville.

After being in Lenoir ten days she disappeared, and no one knew where she was. Her husband has been hunting for her day and night, and at last has found her.

The case created a good deal of excitement in Lenoir, and grave apprehension was expressed by the lady's friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Covington arrived here from the North yesterday morning, and spent a few hours in the city.

The Hickory Times last week said:

"The people of Lenoir are excited over the strange actions of Mrs. Walter Covington. Mrs. Covington was married only two weeks ago. She had been in Lenoir ten days. Tuesday she asked her husband for money and was given $18. With this she boarded the train for Hickory, telling the conductor she was only going to that point. At Hickory she asked the station agent about the price of a ticket to Baltimore, and how many changes she would have to make to get there. She then bought a ticket for Salisbury and boarded the Western train. She was on the train when it passed Statesville, but beyond that there is no news of her.

"Her husband knew nothing of her leaving until he went to supper Tuesday night. A telegram was sent to Mrs. Covington's father, Rev. J. F. Tuttle, at Whiteville, but a reply stated that she had not reached there Wednesday. Mr. Covington passed through Hickory Wednesday in search of his wife. No cause can be assigned for the woman's strange behavior."

A special from Washington, D. C., says:

"Mrs. Covington, of Lenoir, was found demented in a Baltimore hospital and taken home."—News and Observer.

Mr. William Smith, of Davie county, died last Saturday of a congestive chill.

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