

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...



Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, I was then unable to get to sleep until I had taken a dose of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve...

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Evils of Sham Battle

SADLY ILLUSTRATED AT OUR CAPITAL CITY ONE DAY DURING THE PAST WEEK.

A Member of the Governor's Guard Shot Down at Pullen Park During a "Sham Battle."

At a sham battle of the Governor's Guard at Pullen Park last night Geo. N. Banks, more popularly known as Jack Banks, was killed.

The cartridges were all examined thoroughly before being given out to the men, and then examined again by those who received them.

Again, a loaded shell weighs about three times as much as a blank one, and it seems one would have detected it in taking it from his belt and putting it in his gun, even had it escaped the eye of the officers through whose hands it had already gone.

The accident occurred at 9:45 o'clock. The Guard, divided into two platoons, was on the southern side of the Park, near the pavilion, firing at one another.

He was near the center of the platoon. The center man was Moore Parker; to his left was Banks, and on Banks' left was Robert Little.

The news spread like wild-fire. The firing had already ceased; a doctor was called for, and Dr. R. J. Price, of Wilmington, who happened to be among the 50 spectators present, stepped forward and rendered most valuable assistance until, sometime after reaching the armory, the dead man was turned over to the Guards' physician, Dr. Rogers.

The thing which we apprehended has happened in some of the coal fields where the strike is on. In the Danville, Illinois, district, fighting began between the miners at work and the strikers, Monday, and attacks on trains carrying men to the mines to take the place of the strikers.

The President has sent the following nominations to the Senate: William L. Merry, of California, to be minister to Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Salvador; Horace N. Allen, of Ohio, to be minister resident and consular general to Korea; Perry M. DeLeon, of Georgia, to be consular general at Guayaquil, Equador.



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Wanted Pie and Attempted to Bribe to Get It.

An attempt has been made by an office-seeker to bribe Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Howell, who succeeded to Mr. Hamlin's duties, in order to secure an important customs place in the South, and a letter has been addressed to the man who offered the bribe, in which he is told that Mr. Howell is not in that kind of business.

The commissioners of the town of Elkin have ordained that every male citizen shall work on the streets three days in each year.

Every mile of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad is assessed for taxation at the rate of \$5,000 per mile. These are pretty strong figures.

Allen McLean, colored, and Besie Little, white, claiming to be man and wife, were arrested in Raleigh Tuesday and placed in jail.

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The convention of the Societies of Christian Endeavor, just ended in California, was attended by some 26,000 Endeavorers and 15,000 visitors who were not members of the society.

Another big lot of blockade corn whiskey was deposited in the storage warehouse under the Jacobs-Lemly building this afternoon. There were twenty nine barrels, and five stills and fixtures besides.

The colored excursionists did not get back from Charlotte until 5 o'clock this morning. They report a tramp negro killed, who was beating his way from Charlotte to Salisbury. It is learned that he was riding on the trucks under the coach, and shortly after leaving Charlotte fell off and was run over.

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North State News.

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

Some People You Know and Others You Don't Know as Seen in Our State "Projectoscope."

It is learned that Editor Farris, of the High Point Enterprise, is arranging to begin the publication of a daily Enterprise about the first of September.

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IN AN OPEN BOAT.

The Perilous Voyage of Twelve Cubans. Their Arrival in Jamaica.

A correspondent of the Associated Press, writing from Kingston, J., on Tuesday says: Twelve Cubans, the last survivors of an insurgent camp in the province of Camaguey, reached Rio Nuevo, a little port on the north side of the island a few days ago in an open boat.

It is suspected by the authorities here that some of the names given by the men are fictitious and that among the party are several important revolutionary leaders who have business in New York and who are travelling incognito.

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Mr. Page's Opinion.

SOME STRONG ARGUMENTS THAT OUR TAX-PAYERS OUGHT TO CONSIDER.

The Importance of the Free School Election Should be Impressed Upon the Minds of All.

The following is an extract from the address by Mr. Walter H. Page at the commencement exercises of the State Normal College.

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