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A Negro Preacher Murdered at the Altar.

A Montgomery, Ala., special of July 28, says in the First Baptist church, colored, here to-day, while the State Congress of ministers was in session, Prof. P. H. Patterson, one of the leaders of his race in the South, a graduate of the University of Michigan, a teacher in the State Normal College and a highly respected negro, was murdered at the altar. The tragedy grew out of a bitter factional fight between the local negro Baptists over the expulsion of Rev. J. T. Brown from the pastorate of the big church for alleged immoral conduct with a member of his flock. Patterson led the fight against him, and Rev. A. J. Stokes, pastor of another church, sided with Brown.

This morning, when the State Congress convened, an argument between Stokes and Patterson over the Brown case resulted in a fist fight, when some negro from the crowd shot and killed Patterson. The colored population is very much wrought up. This afternoon a posse composed of negroes captured George Pritchett, who had gone into the woods. He confesses to having done the shooting. Preachers Stokes, Brown, Bracy and Branan and five other prominent negroes have been arrested. A conspiracy is alleged to have existed.

An investigation by the Coroner was begun this afternoon, but has not been completed. The grand jury is being held in session to consider the case. Lynching was talked to night. There is every indication that the law will be allowed to take its course.

Manhood.

The obligation to act nobly is no wise impaired by reverses of fortune. No matter what may come in the way of failure, loss or bankruptcy, character is a precious possession that is to be guarded with all care. To the thoroughly upright man, the battle is never wholly lost. We are aware of the temptations that are likely to follow in the train of financial adversity. Too many persons, seeking for some means of escape and recovery, have not hesitated to compromise their honesty, their truthfulness, their general integrity. Such people need pity above all others; for they have parted company with everything that makes life worth living. The giving up of stocks and bonds and houses and lands, bitter as the experience is, leaves the manhood still intact. But when that is surrendered nothing is left that is worth taking into account. Far be it from any of our readers to resort to tricks and shifts and mean dishonesties in order to keep their property in their own hands. The straightforward and honest way is the only one that is to be thought of. These utterances, while holding good of all, are especially applicable to Christians.—Nashville Christian Advocate.

College Presidency for Cleveland.

It is reported that ex President Cleveland will in November be formally tendered the office of president of the University of Virginia. Heretofore the chairman of the faculty has been at the head of the University.

The invitation would have been made to Mr. Cleveland after the finals last month had it not been for the hot discussion that rent the meetings in twain and successfully thwarted any action for the present. The dissention arose from the fact that the name of Gordon McCabe was proposed as prospective president of the University. Mr. McCabe has a strong political backing in Virginia, especially in and about Richmond, but is said to be unpopular with the faculty.

When it was seen that this political "pull" was to be exerted to have the nomination of Mr. McCabe insured the meeting grew stormy to a point that the members of the faculty arose and declared they would resign in a body if McCabe was elected president of the University.—Chicago Chronicle.

Henry Wakefield, Esq., of Guilford county, died Wednesday afternoon, aged 69 years. He was the father of Dr. W. H. Wakefield, the optician, of Charlotte.

It is reported that the Pullman Car Company will shortly erect large shops in Salisbury, which place will be headquarters for their Eastern Division.

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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."

The Yadkin Association will begin on the 12th of August and last through the 15th.

The State Auditor, Mr. Ayer, makes the statement that 2,000,000 acres of land in this State pays no tax.

A heavy electric storm visited Statesville Tuesday. The steeple on the Presbyterian church was struck by lightning and damaged considerably. The electric meter was torn to pieces.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' State Alliance will be held at Hillsboro, August 10th. Efforts have been made to have the date changed, on account of the school-tax election, which will be held that day, but President Graham decides against any change.

Mrs. Stonewall Jackson is again suffering greatly with neuralgia of the eye, which prostrated her several years ago. She was treated at the Walker Sanitarium, near Philadelphia, and was relieved. The trouble has returned, and Mrs. Jackson is again at the sanitarium, but the news from her is not encouraging.—Charlotte Observer.

A Concord special says gold mining in Stanly county has broken out in a fresh fever. Last week a two-foot vein was discovered on the lands of Mrs. Clara Parker, near Gladstone, which the prospectors claim to be the richest yet discovered in Stanly. It is also stated that a rich vein of gold has been found on the Shaver lands, near Lisk, Rowan county.

The Greensboro aldermen have empowered the mayor to offer rewards of $500 each for the party who recently set fire to the old warehouse building occupied by J. J. Phœnix and the party who threw the dynamite under Mr. Thigpen's house. As yet no arrests have been made in connection with the Thigpen outrage, although the police have accumulated considerable evidence against suspected parties.

Dr. S. L. Moore, of Mecklenburg county, who left last week for China, where he goes as a medical missionary, will go first to Japan, where he will be married to Miss Mary Torrence. He and his wife will then go to China to begin their mission work. Miss Torrence is from Mecklenburg and she and Dr. Moore were children together. She has been a missionary in Japan for some time.—Charlotte Observer.

Some time ago a distiller in Davidson county "informed" on a brother distiller. And since that time a good deal of informing has been going on among the distillery men. The latest victim of the informing scheme is O. H. Garrett, whose distillery is situated near Jubilee. His place of business was raided by revenue officers Friday night of last week as a result of information received by them of irregularities. Saturday Deputy Collector Thompson went over and closed the distillery.—Exchange.

The new tariff bill has been passed and enacted into a law. One paragraph in that law forbids the using of cupons for the promise or payment of prizes, premium or reward. This breaks up an industry in which a large number of manufacturers are engaged. In one of our largest factories no less than one hundred and sixty operatives will be thrown out of employment, because that is their business to put in coupons and put tags on bags. There is no telling how many more will be affected, as we have not been able at this writing to obtain the official figures.—Durham Sun.

Our only reason for ardently advocating local taxation for our public schools is that we are profoundly convinced that local taxation is the only way to build up an adequate school system in North Carolina; and the greatest need of North Carolina, politically, religiously and industrially, is an adequate school system. There are many considerable objections, many great obstacles; but when we consider that if the present effort fails, the improvement of our schools will be delayed ten years, we overlook the objections and resolve to overcome the obstacles. If any one will consider the matter seriously, he will come to this conclusion notwithstanding his prejudices.—Raleigh Biblical Recorder.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhœa, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its merits become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual, or so pleasant to take. Sold by I. W. West and J. B. Smith.

The Plain Words of a Negro.

The Wilmington Messenger says: "That so few difficulties have occurred in the south between the whites and blacks is owing more to the forbearance of the former than to the good behavior of the latter. We suppose in every southern town things have occurred that were well calculated to provoke a race conflict, but were purposely not seen or overlooked. There are negroes who are over bearing and self asserting and, with a drink or two ahead, are willing for a "racus" and almost without cause. There are not many of these in the 100, but one bad fellow or one imprudent man can start a difficulty that may be far reaching. We have heard often of offensive demonstrations, and even ladies have been rudely jostled. We have read the following written by an educated man of color who lives at Albany, N. Y. He visited the Nashville exposition, and writes his impression for a northern paper of his race. We copy only a part:

"Speaking of race discrimination, of which so much has been heard recently in the press and out of it, I am frank to say that, so far as my observations went, there is no more of it in Nashville than there is in Washington, Baltimore, or Boston. It is a little more pronounced, to be sure, in Nashville than in the other places named, because there are good and substantial reasons for its existence, chief among which is the fact that some of the lower class of blacks are bumptious, overbearing, and greasy in public places and on public carriers. They are boisterous and some times insulting, and are always looking for trouble. They realize that they are free citizens, but forget to comport themselves with the decency and decorum which become all citizens. I did a good deal of street car riding when in Nashville, as my lodgings were quite three miles from the exposition. In going to and from the grounds I saw things which did not altogether please me. Half grown negro boys would stop the crowded cars, stand on the platform, smoking vile pipes or cigarettes, their coats off and under their arms, their clothing filthy and dirty, and their language correspondingly dirty. When they had finished their smoke they would make a break for the first seat vacant in the car."

Congress has adjourned—or rather the senate has adjourned, for the House can hardly be said to have been in session. The Republicans have passed their tariff bill—their much-heralded panacea for hard times—their sure receipt for the much promised prosperity. Will it come? We shall see what we shall see. If prosperity does not come then the Republicans will be forced to take a back seat. The Republicans refused to legislate on any other question. The tariff bill was their remedy and their only remedy. They even refused to take action to help or recognize in any way poor struggling Cuba. They filibustered against the Pacific Railroad resolution which would have saved the government $51,000,000 and refused to act on it. Their record is made, they must stand or fall on the result.—Caucasian.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip has authorized the director of the bureau of engraving and printing to print and deliver to the office of the Secretary United States notes, Treasury notes and silver certificates to the amount of $104,000,000. A large proportion of these notes will be in small denominations, ones, twos, fives and tens, and the supply is expected to be sufficient for the needs of the Treasury for a period of about three months, meeting the usual large demand for small bills required in the movement of crops. The department anticipates, in view of the abundant crops and the foreign demand, an unusually large and early call for small bills.

The Statesville Christian Herald says: George Lethage, a young colored man, was found dead in the woods near Mills' pond late Monday evening. A coroner's jury was summoned and up to this writing no verdict has been rendered as to how the deceased came to his death. There is suspicion that he was poisoned. A dark crime somebody must answer for.

There was a freight wreck on the Wilkesboro railroad near Elkin last Tuesday, but nobody hurt. From some cause the engine jumped the track.

All incomes over $1,000 are now subject to taxation. The total amount listed in some counties does not exceed $5,000.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Taylor & Banner's Drug Store.

Way of the Wicked.

A MAN PROBABLY FATALLY HURT NEAR KINSTON BY A GANG OF MOONSHINERS.

No Arrests Made by the Officers, But the Still Was Destroyed and Much Beer and Whiskey Poured Out.

The Raleigh News and Observer of the 29th July says:

In a battle with moonshiners in Lenoir county yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock, Mr. F. T. Harper, a member of the posse, was shot and, it is feared, will die.

News of the fight reached here yesterday in a letter to the revenue department. This said that Harper was dangerously wounded and it would probably be several days yet before his physician could tell whether his hurt was mortal or not.

It seems that Deputy Collector Hill had information of a large illicit distillery in operation about 12 miles southwest of Kinston, on the south side of Neuse river. Tuesday night he organized a posse to go and capture it. Harper was a member of this posse.

The vicinity of the still was reached about 1:30 o'clock. As the officers approached the moonshiners discovered them and, just before they reached the still, opened upon them with a volley of buckshot. Only one man was hit, that was Harper. Four shot took effect on him—one in his chest, two in his shoulder and one in his neck. He was standing beside a shallow well, dug to get water for the still, and when shot he tumbled over into the water. Had it not been for his companions he would have drowned. After rescuing him they proceeded to the still and destroyed it.

The fires were burning brightly and the thing was in full blast, but the moonshiners had disappeared. Though no arrests were made, the sixty-gallon still was cut up, and 750 gallons of beer and much whiskey were poured out on the ground.

It is supposed that it was the property of Jonah Houston and Lewis Johnston.

After completing their work of destruction the posse returned to Kinston with Mr. Harper, the wounded man, and put him under the care of Dr. Parrott, who is doing all in his power to save his life. He found three of the buckshot, but the one in his breast seems to have dropped down into the linings of the throat or windpipe and has not yet been found.

Mr. Harper is a young man whose father is a liveryman in La Grange.

Klondykes of Our Own.

The Alaskan gold fields have awakened interest in gold fields elsewhere, and the gold miners of the southern states—North and South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee—claim a share of attention. A compilation shows that the total output of these southern mines in a little less than one hundred years has been $45,565,483. Nearly half of that came from North Carolina, Georgia ranking second in production, and South Carolina third. Since 1891, however, South Carolina has led in the output. With the improvements in mining and milling processes, which have come about within the past few years new attention has been directed to these southern gold field. Old mines are again being developed and found to have most valuable deposits, and new ones in new localities are being discovered. "The modern processes will enable the southern gold mines to be worked to the fullest extent," an officer of the Southern railroad says, "and the world will probably soon awaken to the fact that what was popularly supposed to be a worked-out region is in reality one of the greatest gold-bearing belts of the continent. Mining properties in the south can be purchased very cheaply, and with experience and intelligent mining, operations can be conducted at small cost."—New York Evening Post.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansur & Tibbetts, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general, some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have, for the past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travelers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the U. S. will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by I. W. West and J. B. Smith.*

The stewards in the Methodist Church at Albertsville, Ala., finding their church revenues insufficient, have levied an annual tax of $10 on each tobacco-chewing member of the congregation. The plan is said to work admirably and to bring in a goodly revenue.

England Seizes Palmyra Island.

State Department officials say no new issue is presented by the seizure of Palmyra Island by the British, reported some days ago by an incoming vessel, for Great Britain has maintained a claim to the island for the past nine years. The island is said to lie in the Polynesian group, and although Hawaii has asserted a claim to its possession, our government has not been strongly impressed with the validity of its claim. Meanwhile, the British, it is said, not only have asserted a claim to it, but have actually occupied the island for some years past. In view of the probable annexation of Hawaii by the United States, the matter doubtless will receive closer attention in the future at the hands of the state department, but it is not expected that the subject will prove to be difficult of adjustment, particularly in view of the fact, as stated by naval officers, that Palmyra island is nothing more than a barren rock in the Pacific, distant 1,000 miles from Hawaii.

Proposes to Live Under Ground 40 Days.

Dr. H. A. McLean, a Presbyterian clergyman, of Portland, Me., announces that if given the necessary permit he will demonstrate that what Christ has done could be done again; that he would cause himself to be buried in a coffin under three or four feet of earth and remain there for forty days without food or water. He specifically stated that there would be no tube or communication with the open air, such as has been used when persons under hypnotic influence have been interred. "I shall arrange, provided the necessary permit is given," he said, "for the construction of a coffin under my own direction. There will be apertures in the side of this coffin which will admit what air may percolate through the porous ground which I will select. As a guarantee against any trickery or subterfuge, I will deposit $1,000 as a reward for the discovery of any trickery." The experiment is to be tried at Rivertown, Me.

An Old Soldier Rewarded With $800.

Mr. Jesse Snotherly, of Montgomery county, in a battle in the late war found a Federal soldier between the lines, wounded in one knee and unable to get away while the dry leaves, etc., were conducting a fire that would have burned him to death. The unfortunate man's cries for water especially drew the attention of Mr. Snotherly and elicited his pity. He hastened to clear away the litter from around the man and also brought him a canteen of water and left him to follow the line of duty and personal safety. Not, however, until he had given the grateful man his name and address. Here all seemed to end—but not so. The wounded Federal recovered and we are told recently opened correspondence with his benefactor and enclosed to him his check for $800.

Held Up the Vestibule.

A young man from Winston went as far as Greensboro with his sweetheart, who had been visiting in this city and was returning home, a few days ago. At Greensboro they had an hour or two to wait, before the vestibule, on which the young lady was going, was due. She gave her purse and ticket to the young fellow to take care of while they were taking in the town.

At length the train arrived, and the young man put his charge aboard, and with a sad countenance and a halting voice, bade her good bye. As he stepped off the platform and the train pulled out, it occurred to him that he had the lady's purse and ticket in his pistol pocket. He made a wild rush for the train, which was already some distance away and was moving at a lively rate. The conductor saw his wild gestures and heard his war whoops and stopped the train, and they do say you could hear that fellow smile all over Greensboro.

Ask Tom Crawford about it. He was an eye witness.—Winston Sentinel.

Salem, N. C., June 24, 1897.—Ilah F. Hine, of this place, is among those who have found great relief by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. She says, "I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I rapidly gained in weight while using it. I had that tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has relieved me, and has restored my health."

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Civil Service Rules.

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Removal for Cause Only—The Civil Service Commissioner Approves the Rules—Removal for Proper Reasons.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—President McKinley has promulgated the following important amendment to Civil Service rule II:

"No removal shall be made from any position subject to competitive examination, except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the head of the Department or appointing officers, and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense."

He also amended rule III so as to include within the classified service the employees of all custom house offices, without regard to the number of employees. Hitherto the classification embraced customs offices where the number of employees was five or more. This order brings into the classified service sixty-five hitherto unclassified customs offices.

The President has also amended rule VI, making exceptions to examinations so as to read as follows:

"Custom house service—one cashier in each customs district, one chief or principal deputy or assistant collector in each customs district, one principal deputy collector at each sub-port or station.

"Internal revenue service—one employee in each internal revenue district who shall act as cashier or chief deputy or assistant collector, as may be determined by the Treasury Department; one deputy collector in each internal revenue district, where the number of employees in the office of the collector exceeds four; one deputy collector in each stamp (or branch) office.

"Appointments to the positions named in this rule in the customs house service and in the internal revenue service shall be subject to an examination, to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not disapproved by the commission, equal to the examination held by the commission for positions of like grade. Such examinations shall be conducted by the commission in accordance with its regulations."

The plan of the extension which was formulated by Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, has the unqualified and hearty endorsement of the Civil Service Commission, who earnestly recommended to the President its approval. In speaking of the amendment, President Procter, of the commission, said that the friends of Civil Service reform everywhere could congratulate themselves on this most important advance of the cause. The commission in its last annual report had said that government officers should have the power of removal for proper reasons.

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