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RURAL HALL HACK LINE, While the schedule of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. remains as it now is passengers from Mount Airy can get teams at Rural Hall.

Z. B. BITTING, Twenty-two years under present principals. 234 Students attended last year.

Something About Our Stamps.

In this day and age we moisten a stamp and affix it to our letters and give it no further thought, accepting the stamp as a matter-of-course convenience...

Stamps were put on the market in August, 1847, but were so little used that the government had to pass a law enforcing prepayment of postage...

International Tobacco Exposition. The Danville Tobacco Journal has suggested an International Tobacco Exposition.

Was Soon Feeling Better. "For three years I was troubled with my heart and liver. I was run down in health and could hardly walk, I was so weak..."

Letters to be Legibly Stamped. First Assistant Postmaster-General Heath has given orders which will lessen the amount of illegible stamping of mail by third and fourth class postmasters.

The case of McCauston vs. the C. F. & Y. V. Railway Company has been compromised. This is the suit brought by reason of injuries to the plaintiff while down under an engine, cleaning out the fire box.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says: "I was delivered of TWINS in less than 30 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of 'MOTHERS' FRIEND'."

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 wife of ex-Mayor Coeko, of Asheville, who recently committed suicide, left the entire estate, valued at \$90,000, to her husband.

The huckleberry crop in Sampson, Bladen and Duplin counties is reported practically a failure. This is a heavy loss to these people for the huckleberry crop means much to them.

By an act of the last Legislature cock-fighting is permitted in New Hanover county, and this shameful business is being carried on on a big scale.

The Galetta Gazette gives the official vote in the election to remove the court-house from Dallas to Gastonia. One thousand four hundred and thirty five voted for removal and 1,275 against.

In Sampson county a few days ago a respectable and inoffensive blind man was set upon by an unknown person in the public highway, beaten and left for dead.

The Charlotte News says that G. C. L. Junker, a Populist magistrate, an elder in the church, leading politician and land-owner of Crab Orchard township, made application to the Mecklenburg board of county commissioners to have his aged mother placed in the poor house.

About twenty of the hundred men who voted at Armfield's Mill on the school question could not read their ballots. Every one of these twenty men voted against schools.

The Raleigh News and Observer says over 1,000 new applications for pensions have been received within the last month by the State Auditor.

Friday about 12 o'clock James Howell, colored, fell back into the well which had just completed for Mr. J. T. Wellborn, on Barracks Hill, and was killed.

Whenever any organization, institution or combination completes the work for which it came into existence, it usually goes out of business, takes its place in history and makes room for something else.

It is learned that the Southern has one hundred thousand cross ties up the extension of the Rockville line to Mooreville.—Mocksville Times.

The True Remedy. "W. M. Rapin, editor Tiskitwa, Ill., writes: 'We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds...'"

An Immense Cotton Crop.

The Atlanta Constitution says: "The prospects are very bright for the largest cotton crop that has been raised in the history of the South. A larger acreage has been planted than heretofore, and the conditions have been exceedingly favorable."

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Her Assailant Hung.

BOB BRACKETT, COLORED, TAKEN FROM THE BUNCOMBE OFFICERS AND PROMPTLY LYNCHED.

The Victim Fully Identifies the Man and Goes to the Place Where the Fiend is Swung Into Eternity.

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Home, Sweet Home.

The first time that the tender lyric "Home, Sweet Home," was sung in public was when an Indian, brooding over the death of his beloved squaw and papoose, committed suicide on the spot where they were buried.

It was a time when the boundary line between Georgia and Tennessee was in dispute, and the half-breeds were constantly making trouble. In order to harmonize contending factions, our government established a trading post there.

With others he witnessed the burial of the heart-broken Indian, and began softly singing to himself the song which has since echoed through every land on earth.

General Bishop, who had kept a close scrutiny on his actions, heard the song and called Payne to him. "Young man," said the stern old Indian fighter, "where did you learn that song?"

"I wrote that song myself," replied Payne. "And where did you get the tune?" "I composed that, also."

"Would you let me have a copy of it?" "Certainly I will."

"Well, a man who can sing and write like that is no incendiary. Appearances may be against you, but I am going to set you free. I shall write out your discharge immediately, and a pass to carry you anywhere you choose through the nation."

Payne had been housed at the home of a family living near by, and on his return there he exhibited his pass and related the circumstances. That was the first time that "Home, Sweet Home" had ever been sung in public.

Secretary Bliss has taken cognizance of the rush to the Klondyke gold fields and Alaska, and has issued the following warning to the general public:

"To Whom it May Concern:—In view of information received at this department that 3,000 persons with 2,000 tons of baggage and freight are now waiting at the entrance to White Pass, in Alaska, for an opportunity to cross the mountains to the Union river, and that many more are preparing to join them, I deem it proper that the attention of all who contemplate making the trip should be called to the exposure, privations, suffering and danger, incident thereto, at this advanced period of the season. Even if they should succeed in crossing the mountains, to reach Dawson City, when over the pass, 700 miles of difficult navigation on the Yukon river, without adequate means of transportation, will still be before them, and it is doubtful if the journey can be completed before the river is closed by ice. I am moved to draw public notice to these conditions by the gravity of the possible consequences to people detained in the mountainous wilderness during five or six months of an arctic winter where no relief can reach them however great the need."

C. N. BLISS, Secretary of the Interior.

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Official information has reached that of a decisive battle between the loyal troops and the insurgents in Mantanzas. The Spanish troops were routed after a hard battle with heavy losses. This news caused a sensation in Havana, as it is generally known that Captain General Weyler is now in Mantanzas, and there is a belief that the Spanish troops directly under him were those which suffered defeat.

The white marble headstones prepared at Raleigh has been put up at the graves of 448 North Carolina soldiers buried at Winchester, Va. September 18th the corner stone of a monument to the North Carolina dead will be unveiled there. Chas. Broadway Ross will be present. He gives \$900 towards the cost of the monument.

The Cause of Defeat.

State Superintendent Mebane when asked what he thought of the result of the school election said: "The result is not what I have labored for and expected. There are several causes. First, the time was too short to present the question to our people, the mass of whom are slow to take hold of any question that means more taxes. Second, designing politicians grossly misrepresented the cause and we heard such logic as this: 'I oppose anything the last legislature did, and therefore, oppose this.' Some politicians who supported and voted for the bill, after finding it not popular, became as silent as the tomb. Third, some county newspapers opposed the measure, but newspapers, as a rule, have been generous with their space and hearty support. Fourth, school officers in some counties were politicians instead of school men. I asked time and again for school men to fill these offices, but was ignored. The last cause is the squandering of money for school supplies, such as charts. This prevents the hearty support of the people. The result of the election is very discouraging. I have reports that the measure carried in five townships. Only few returns in yet."

A Dreadful Accident. Miss Maggie Brown lives near Davidson. She has been sick in bed with fever for several weeks, and in a very weak condition.

Several days ago a serious and terrible accident occurred, which may cause her death. Mrs. Brown, her mother, went to change the quilt on the bed. In some way or other the quilt caught on a gun which was sitting in the corner by the bed. The gun fell, the hammer struck on a chair and the load was discharged in the girl's arm, hand and head. She had her hand up to her face at the time the gun went off. Her arm was shattered, one eye was put out and her fingers nearly shot off.

Her condition is very critical.—Charlotte Observer.

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 Diarrhoea 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."

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