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How He Made His Fortune.

Interesting North Carolina Items In Condensed Form.

A child was recently born in Reidsville which has six hands.

A case of smallpox has developed near Lincolnton, in a thickly settled district. Mr. F. A. Palmer, a wealthy New Yorker, has contributed \$20,000 to the andowment fund of Elon College.

A little girl, Masel Ferrell, two years and two months old, was burned to death at the home of her parents, near McCullers, Wake county, Wednesday. Murphy Scout: We understand that there is an abundance of wheat, corn and roughness in the country. Some claim we have more than we have had in many wears

This State has chartered the William Whitseam Textile company, of Asheville, sapital \$75,000, to make cotton, woolen and jute goods. The owners are from Rhode Island, Alabama and Asheville.

It is said that a suit will be instituted against the Southern Railway for killing Mrs. Wilson Wednesday. It is said the headlight was not in working order, and for that reason it is supposed she did not see the train.

Newbern Journal: Clarence Wallace, the negro who killed his wife in this city inst December, came down from Dover, where he has been hiding, and sending word to the police here, gave himself up Tuesday night, and is now in close con-

finement. Stanley Enterprise: We are reliably informed that the Whitney Reduction company will soon make a survey from Albemarle to the Narrows near Palmer-vills for building their line of railway to to building their line of the senger: Mr. John Elks, of Grimesland, who was in town Wednesday morning, tells us that he bagged on Monday six wild turkeys, one gobbler and five bens, at one shot. Mr. Elks is one of Grimesland's most progressive farmers. Who can beat this record?

GENERA North Carolina is credited with nins North Carolina is credited with nine millionaires, five of whom are located in Durham. One of these is B. L. Duke, the organiser of the big trust, which has reached across the Atlantie and is now making a fight to control the tobaseco trade of Great Britain, Germany and other countries. In a recent article in the Washington Times, addressed to the south, on what may be accomplished by work and perseverance, he illustrates with the following story, showing how he worked his way to success and for-tune:

"When the civil war was over I had "When the civil war was over I had not one penny to knock against another and little or no education. My father, seven brothers and myself decided to manufacture tobacco. We had no money nor friends who could aid us. A kitchen table, two inlves and a very small con-signment of leaf tobacco constituted our stock in trade at the outset. I was the drummer for the manufactured product, and I peddled the small stock we had in towns and counties in the immediate vi-ednity of Durham, N. C. An old mule and a sulky was my means of transportaa sulky was my means of transporta tion.

a sulky was my means of transporta-tion. "As our trade increased we made fur-ther progress, and I went as far as Rich-mond, Washington, Baltimore and Phil-adelphia to sell the results of my father's and my brother's hard labor. "I can tell you I saved every cent pos-sible. I not only denied myself every comfort, but I never went to a hotel. In-stead I satisfied myself with ten cent meals at lunch counters, and traveled from town to town by night, getting my sleep curled up in the narrow seat of a railway coach. It was not a case of a railway coach. It was not a case of a railway coach. It was myself and every year we extended our operations and bought larger consignments of tobacco until today we have factories in every country where tobacco is grown. "Why did we succeed? Because we worked day and night, and did not waste our time sitting at some stove in a coun-try store indulging in trivial conversa-tion and finding fault with those who had not burled their talents." Of course everyone cannot do what Mr. Duke did, for there are other things be-

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Judge Bobinson at Goldsboro rendered a decision in favor of Mrs. Faireloth in the matter of the will of the late Chiet Justice Faireloth and orders that she receive of E. B. Borden, executor, \$18, 542.77 with interest. This was the amount of her mailien property. There will be an appeal.
Capt. N. G. Phillips, a leading citizen of Grisham county, sent the Raleigh News-Observer this meesage: "The last negro in this county formally left the county last Saturday and we have now." It

negro in this county formally lete the county last Saturday and we have not a single negro in the county now." It is the only county in the State that num-here no negro among its inhabitants. It comes from a reliable source that differently. But Mr. Duke's story is an object lesson for the young man, showing what, under favoring conditions, work and per-severance and thrift may do.

Matters of Interest Condensed into

Brief Paragraphs.

Three corpses, probably of sailors, lost in Sunday's storm were recovered Thurs-day on the Long Island coast.

An explosion in a candy factory at Royster, Pa., occurred Wednesday, kill-ing four persons and injuring two others.

India is threatened with another fam-ine. The area affected is practically the same that has been ravaged for the past two years.

The Varsity flat building in Chicago, near the University building, was de-stroyed by fire Thursday alternoon. The loss was \$160,000.

The house of representatives of Colum-bia, S. C., on Wernenday killed the bill to prohibit young children from working in the cotton factories in that state.

Armstrong Hensley was hanged at Erwin, Tenn., Thursday afternoon. He was convicted of assault and murder of his six-year-old-step daughter last spring.

The four-masted schooner Orlando V. Wooten, ashore at Diamond Shoals, near Cape Hatteras, has been abandoned by the Merritt and Chapman tug, being found to be waterlogged.

Politicians in Washington are discuss-ing the reports that Hanna is to be the head of the department of commerce and labor should the Nelson bill creating the department become law, which is proba-

At Cleveland, O., Wednesday, Joseph Pratt, Ida Pratt, William Bousarn and Catherine Anderson, all under 25 years of age, were captured by the local po-lice in the act of counterletting half dol-lars and dollars.

The British government has decided to abandon its intention of fortifying or garrisoning the colony of Wei Hai Wei, China, will withdraw all its troops from the place and will transfer its control to the civil authorities.

Orders have been issued by the pavy department for the final trial of the bat-tleship Illinois now at Newport News, under orders to proceed to New York to participate in the ceremonies attending the reception of Prince Henry of Prussia. A special dispatch from St. Petersburg, asys: Thirty-sight guards murdered 112 female convicts who escaped in the sen-sational jall delivery at the prison for females at Smolensk in the leaders' revolt. Two of the women were serving terms of

after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case has been the most memorable in the history of the state, baving consumed over eighteen days. Col. Luenbill was formerly agent of the Seaboard Air Lins, and was charged with embessing large sums of the company's money. "He has been prominent in financial and political cir-des for several years. des for several years.

cles for several years. Because her 17-year-old daughter, Mamie, by strategy, Wednesday, eloped to North Carolina and married Frank Howell, Mrs. R. C. Barrett, of Franklin, Va., was stricken with beart trouble and there is very little hope of her recovery. The bridegroom is believed to have con-sumption and is not expected to live long. Knowing his condition Mamie's parents sought an alienation of her affections by promising her a home wedding if she would not welt till summer. Mamie would not welt. She visited a married sister and the lover met her by appoint-ment.

ment. A special from Sofia, Bulgaria, says: M. Kamtcheff, the minister of public in-struction, was assassinated today in his study, by a Macedonian who pretended he wanted to present a petition. The assassin subsequently committed suicide by shooting himself. M. Kamtcheff's as-sassin, who had been a student at the University of Sofia, was appointed to a professorship in a provincial town. Dis-appointment at not being assigned to a position at the capital he had threatened to murder M. Kamtcheff. The police knew of the man's threats and were also aware that there were doubts as to his sanity, but they allowed him to se-cure a private andience of M. Kamtcheff and the minister's murder followed. A special from Butler, Pa, says: Real-

and the minister's murder followed. A special from Butler, Pa., says: Real-ising that she has rulned her husband, Mrs. Soffel, who aided the Biddle broth-ers in their recent escape from jail, which led to such fatal results, does not wish to bring further disgrace and humiliation upon him. She now desires a change of venue when she faces justice. In tears and with piteous pleading she made this request to Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr., of Allegheny county, in the hospital here Wednesday. She said she would go any where to have the punish ment meted out to her for her disgrace-til crime. She is willing to meet any fate the law may place upon her, but does not want the punishment adminis-tered in the court house across the street from her old homs. She begged in the name of her husband, who is Mr. Robb's friend, and told him that her husband was in no way to blame for her shame-ful conduct.

FOUNTAIN HILL ITHMS. February 6, 1902.

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A HORSELESS PROPOSITION.

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It comes from a reliable source that the S. A. L. railroad will build a road from Morganton to Lincolnton. The object of this road will be to get into the coal fields of Tennessee, and at an early date the road will be extended from Morganton to Tennessee, passing through an bitherto section of country which has fait the need of a railroad.

The North Carolina league of profes-sional baseball clubs has been established. Mr. Perrin Bastes, of Raleigh, wassiscied president of the organization; Mr. C. L. Stavens, of Newbern, vice-president, and Mr. Irwin T. Jones, of Raleigh, screetary and treasuer. The league is to be a six-club league. Raleigh, Wilmington, Charlotte, Durham, Newbern and prob-ably Gresneboro will compose the league.

Will Kelly, White, aged about 25, was found dead Tuesday morning in the yard of the widow of Dr. Hunt, just across the Davis line in Yadkin county, thirteen miles west of Aceksville. Deceased had one bullet hole in the back of his head and two in the shoulders. Will Martin, who has fied the country, with officers in pursuit, is charged with the killing on account of some family trouble.

While superintending the cutting of imber on his farm near Boper Thursday norming Thos. L. Tarkenton was struck by a falling limb, receiving a wound from which he died in wo hours. He was one of the most successful young farmers in the county, which he represented in he legislature of 1809. He leaves a wife and large family of young children and numerous relatives. Mr. Tarkenton was night, respected and his death was a great shock to the community.

at shock to the community. The officers at Greeneboro Thursday raing arrested and jailed Jim Sim-ms, a negro charged with removing d burying the body of a dead infant thout a permit. It is said that the ther of the dead baby was a young the woman who went to the home of monte a month ago to be confined. a woman has disappeared. Hummons ine a most dissponted. other that he is tuncent of a violate in inw, saying a violate in inw, saying

Sizkiller's Arm a Deadly Weapon.

"Another man has been killed by a blow of the fist, which suggests the thought that at times the naked fist of a man, given proper impetus by a well developed biceps, is an exceedingly dangerous and destructive instrument. said a man who for many years lived at Vinita, in the Cherokee Nation.

"It recalls a bit of history local to the Indian Territory," he continued. "Not far from the Arkansas line there lived a half breed who went by the name of John Sixkiller. He was a bad man, but not bad in the ordinary southwest-ern way-that is to say, he was not a 'gun fighter,' although he enjoyed a general mixup immensely, and until the Cherokee council intervened be in-duiged in many such affrays.

"After three men whom he had 'laid ont' had died of their injuries the coun-cil (tribal legislature) met and passed an act declaring that 'John Sixkiller's right arm is a deadly weapon' and that 'he is forbidden to use it against an adersary except to protect himself from leath or great bodily injury." "

"Well, your servant girl is surely a

"That's just the trouble. She will "That's just the trouble. She will rive the pocketbook to my wife."-wijegende Biatter.

First Golfer-He doesn't play very well, but he usys he's too busy to give any more time to practice. Second Golfer-Oh, well, if a map-neglects golf to attend to his business

hat can he expect?

The hours of the North American in-

A New York special says: Forty-six prisoners of the Federal government were taken from Sing Sing prison Thurs-day and under guard of sixteen deputy marshals started for Atlanta, Ga., where they will finish their several terms in the new government prison recently built there.

A special from Yokahoma says: Four officers and seven men of the detachment of 210 Japanese infantry previously re-ported to have been frozen to death on the northern and of Hondo Island have been found in various stages of exhaus-tion. Forty corpses have also been found.

E. F. Schuler and G. H. Schuler, presi-dent and secretary-treasurer of the Ala-bama Steel and Wire company, who op-erate a two million dollar steel rod, wire and nail mill at Eneley, Ala., were Wed-needay ordered to jail for five days and to pay a fine of \$50 each for contempt of the city court.

A strong flow of natural gas was struck in Winchester, Tenn., Wednesday night. The gushers were with difficulty controlled. It ignited and it took the fire department to check the flames. This last gusher was struck at a depth of 175 feet. The gusher is sufficient to supply the city of Chattanooga.

A Cieveland, O., man who had stolen two cents worth of coal was arrested the other day and fined \$5 and costs, or \$10.-55. He declined to pay the fine, on the ground that it was unjust, and when his wile paid it he refused to leave the fail. The tarnhay was bound to eject him and he vowed he would return at the first opportunity. he first opports

Eules Whitaker, colored, charged, with the murder of John Doster three weeks ago, was taken from jail at Lynchburg, Va., Thursday night and hanged by a mob. Whitaker's case was called in court Wednesday and continued. During the night the mob appeared and securing pensonion of the negro hurried him to the court yard, where he was hanged.

Mrs. Mary Cobb, who lives ten mile ast of Flore, Ind., celebrated her unetry inth birthday auniversary on Monday he is a Daughter of the Revolution made n. Her father was anddaughter of the Bero anddaughter of the Bero "Ighting chaptain" of Be a. Her first husband an, servid in the menn t Britain, and also in

special from Fernan

Boats are plying the waters of Contentnea every day.

There will be a wedding in this neighborhood next Sunday.

Miss Cora Abbott spent last week vis-iting Miss Sallie Freeman.

Planting tobacco beds and hauling guano is the order of the day.

Misses Myrtle and Emma Odham spent last Sunday visiting at Grifton.

A young man in our neighborhood has bought a new buggy. Look out girls! Quite a large crowd attended quarterly meeting. at Edwards Chapel on the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzle Jones, wife of Mr. Andrew Jones, departed this life Monday, Jan. 27th. She had been ill only a few days. She leaves a father, husband and five children to mourn their loss. "Gone but not forgotten."

Governor Nash, of Ohio, has refused to onor the requisition of Gov. Aycock for V. C. Baumgardner, who was arrested W. C. Banmgardner, who was arrested there several days ago upon the request of the police authorities of Durham, N. C. It was charged that Baumgardner had embezzled \$400 from a Mrs. Freeland, of that place. He was released on habcas corpus proceedings, and arrested again on charge of loitering. The requisition was refused upon a showing that the transaction involved did not amount to embezzlement. Governor Aycock, in-formed of Gov. Nash's action Thursday night, said be had no comment to make, and added that he would doubtlees bear from Gov. Nash in the course of a few days in regard to the matter. W. C. Baumg

Time That Wasn't Money. The Grafter-Hustle Gage, the mil-lionaire, is not a man of his word. His Friend-How do you know? "Weil, I asked him if he'd give me a

went, I asked nim if hed give me a minute of his time and he said he would. I'd figured it out that his in-come was \$40 a minute, but at the end of the minute the old skinflint showed me the door."--New York Times.

Overdeing It.

Borus (who has just submitted man-buript)-You don't like it because it's opewhat facetious. You forget that "a little nousenne now and then is relished by the best of men." Naggus-Yes; but, blame it, Borns, this is all somesnet-axchange.

True it is, and always has been, that cheerfulness is riches that cannot be inzed.-Ladies' Home Journal. ot be We Have Seed Oats.

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