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Interesting North Carolina Item In Condensed Form.

The controversy between the board of aldermen of Wilmington and the Wilmington Sewerage Co. has been amicably settled by agreement.

Dr. J. H. Baker, a prominent physician of Tarboro, died at his home in that place Wednesday. He had been sick for constime with Bright's disease.

O. S. Lambert, charged with the murder of Charles Clark, at Aiden, two years ago, was aquitted Tuesday by the jury in the superior court at Asheville.

Greenville Reflector: A three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jam Tucker, of Chicod township, was fatally burned Tuesday. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon.

The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company will build an immense re-ordering house in Winston this spring. It will cover more ground than any of the other R. J. E. buildings, says the Southern Tobacco Journal.

News-Observer: It is reported that a citizen of Raisigh, worth \$10,000, has stipulated in his will that his coffin is not to cost over \$30 and that only \$10 shall be given to any child or his who drinks whiskey or smokes cigarettes.

Wilson Times: The Wilson tobacco market sold during January 425,972 counds of tobacco. In January of last ear over twice as much—1,091,718 ounds were sold. This makes a total his season of 13,029,960. It is consided that the market will not sell four an millions.

A special from Clinton says: The small-pox situation here is encouraging. The disease is confined to one home where the patients are convalescent, and with rigid quarantine and general vaccination no further cases are expected. Dr. R. E. Lee, superintendent of health, who has been actively engaged in treating the disease, authorizes this statement. The community is practically rid of the trouble and business is resuming its normal condition.

Raisign is to have an auditorium, omething greatly needed in the capitality. A special from Raisign says: It is decided by the stockholders of the auditorium company to go ahead and wild. The plan is for a structure of 100 set front and 84 leet depth, to seat 8,000 sersons, to be one story in height and of prick and galvanised fron. A site will cost \$4,000 and the building \$7,200. These are the estimates. There is \$6,-600 in hand and \$5,000 more pledged. The building is to be used solely for an auditorium and not as a theatre. It is ordered that a site be bought by March

Raleigh News-Observer: The answer of the State in the South Dakota bond suit has been prepared, and it will be filed in the supreme court of the United States before March 3rd, the time at which the answer must be in. No definite information as to the answer prepared is obtainable, but it is said that a continuance of the case may be expected. The answer was carefully gone over this week with Gov. Ayoock by the counsel for the State, Mr. Gov. Bountree, of Wilmington, ex-Judge James H. Merrimon, of Ashaville, ander-Judge Shepherd. awer to now in Judge Shephord's

head waiter and said: "That nigger won't bring my breakfast. I siapped him just now and I guess he is waiting for me to stap him again." The negro rushed up and said. "Y-s you did strike me," and as Salisbury rose fired four shots in quick succession, one taking effect in the abdomen. A dispatch says the railroad men ere furious. A large crowd is gathering around the jail, and it is whispered that a good rope is enhand. The jail is a strong one, and it is not believed that the crowd will be large enough to force an entrance.

THE COTTON SUPPLY. Potally Inadequate to Meet the World's Consumption This Year.

Consumption This Year.

New York, Feb. 12.—The New York Cotton Exchange has been closed today, but the Liverpool market shows an advance of about five sixty-fourths, which is the equivalent of 15 points in American money. Port receipts for the week thus far are 110,000 bales, but exports are 129,000 bales and the excess of exports for the entire season as compared with last year now closely approximate 700,000 bales. The rapid depiction of the supply available for American is certain to result in a seramble for cotton later on that will enable holders to obtain for it almost any price within reason that they choose to ask.

Telegrams from Fall River state that M. C. D. Borden has taken all the print cloths that can be bought there for delivery to the end of April at 3% cents which price is now freely bid. At this price for the product well managed mills can easily afford to, and will pay 9 cents a pound for cotton.

British board of trade returns for January show an increase of 7% per cent, in English exports of cotton yarns and 5 per cent, in the exports of cloths as compared with last year and cables from Bombay say that East India Chinese and Japanese apianers are rapidly increasing their consumption and will require 1.

Bombay say that East India Chines and Japanese spianers are rapidly increasing their consumption and will require 1, 600,000 bales out of a total East India crop of 1,800,000, leaving a surplus of only 200,000 bales for shipment to Europe against 650,000 last year. Southern letters and telegrams are all confimatory of my views as to the crop and it is my confident belief that the amount of cotton now coming forward, whether it be large or small, is of no importance as it is simply subtracted from a crop aiready short and a supply entirely insufficient. Every bale that is left is increased in value by every bale that is sold, and all the cotton that has been produced will not estisfy the world's consumption at present prices this year.

Theo. H. Price.

By Friday Morning the President's Son May be Out of Danger.

Groton, Mass., Feb. 12.—If Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., continues for the next 24 hours in his present condition, his physicians have given the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to believe that their son's vitality will be sufficient for him to meet and pass successfully the crisis in his disease, which is looked for some time tomorrow, and on Friday morning he will be practically out of danger.

This report, which has been given by Mr. Cortelyou at 9 o'clock tonight, was the last of the four during the day. The first, early in the morning, stated that the night had been a good one, and that should the favorable condition continue for 48 hours the danger would be passed.

Life Saved by a Bream. Remarkable Story From Sallsbury.

A dream sayed little Willis Hennessee's life this week. The little fellow has been desperately ill and his mother dreamed Monday night that he was feed. She also dreamed that he had been restored to life by the breath of another, who his win his month.

Brief Paragraphs.

The cleomargarine bill, which imposed the how, wednesday.

Lapromative Lewis, of Georgia, has introduced; bill requiring the payment of two per cent. Interest on government funds in national banks.

The schooner Mary Graham was burned at sea off a point near Cape May, Monday night. The crew were picked up by the schooner J. C. Clifford and safely taken to New York.

John Dooly was instantly killed and Samuel Brown was fatally injured by the unexpected explosion of a blast at a works of the Signmore Coal and Coke company near Durping, Mercer county, W. Va., Tuesday night.

Charles Foy, who narrowly escaped being lynched after he had murdered Dayton H. Miller, treasurer of a coal company at Toms Creek, Va., on December 20th last, was tried at Wise court house and sentenced to be hanged on March 14th.

Senator Carmac on Thursday intro-

Senator Carmae on Thursday intro-duced a joint resolution declaring that the United States regard with extreme dislayor any movement having for its object the early or ultimate admission of the Philippine islands as a state or states of the Union.

The German Imperial yacht Holes lern arrived at New York Wedner quite unexpectedly, as it was not less for until later, as secondlus to be it ary when she sainer, as

Bermude. The visiting yacht was a corded a warm welcome.

A dispatch from Manila says: brother of Malvar, the insurgent leads has been recently captured. He wishless arrong detachment post has been captured near Calamba. Laguna provinc A number of rifles, boles and sixty try writing machines fell into the hands the Americans. It is believed this postormed Malvar's headquarters.

At Newport News, Va., Tuesday wish

At Newport News, Va., Tuesday night. Eva Gilbert, a traperse performer at the Powhatten theatre, broke her neck during the performance. In her aerial act she awung from a traperse, catching her toot in a loop about thirty-five feet from the floor. Tuesday night her foot alipped from the loop and she fell headlong to the floor almost among the horrified andlence. She died in ten minutes.

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Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage had a narrow escape in a train wreck at Detroyt, Ga., on the Plant system, Tuesday afternoon. At Dupont the train ran into an open switch and collided with freight care on the siding. A number of cars were completely smached into splinters, Dr. Talmage lost a part of his baggage, but he sustained no worse injury than a very severe shaking-up. Three of the train crew were injured.

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The memorial of the Federal party of the Philippine Islands was transmitted to the senate on Wednesday by the secretary of war, together with a letter of transmittal by Gov. Taft, in whose charge the document was given. It sets for territorial rule at present, with state-bood later and representation in United States congress. It strongly opposes a colonial form of government and says the military regime should end. They say that war exists in only two provinces out of sixty, and that now Mckinley's promise should be fulfilled.

American contractors and sup-contract.

Roosevelt's illness would limit the president's part in the hospitalities an strictly official besis, the remainder of the program might be carried out.

The trul of C. Adlett Ashby, a prominent is wyer of Newpork News, vs., for the murder of City Engineer E. A. Marye, began. Tuesday. Marye paid court to Miss May Garnett sister-in-law of Ashby She rejected his attentions and asked him to desist in his visits. On December 30th Marye passed the house and began through the windows. Ashby was telephoned for, and securing a revolver started home. He met Marye coming down the street with an officer, but did not know he was under arrest. Four shots were fired by Ashby, one taking effect in the liver, causing death a week later.

BULLET AND TORCH. Dozen Dead or Dying-Result of De ate Battle in Kentucky.

ate Battle in Kentucky.

Middlesboro, Ky., Feb. 12.—Six are dead and as many more are dying as the result of a battle between Middlesboro officers and mountaineers. The battle, one of the most deeperate of its kind in the history of the mountain warfare, occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock this afternoon at Lee Turpar's saloon, three and a half miles from Middlesboro.

Last month Turner had some mules and other goods levied on in payment for a debt and a few nights ago, it is said, he with others went to Virginia, where the property had been taken, secured what was formerly his and returned to his bouss.

Today Deputy Sheriff Win. Thompson summoned a posse of ten or fifteen men for the purpose of arresting Turner. Rallroad transportation was refused the officers, and they footed it through the mountains.

Turner had heard that an attempt

Turner had hasrd that an attemp would be made to arrest him and he an alse men, fifteen in number, were prepared. The saloon is built of huge logs, and surrounded by a 30-foot fence in whic loop holes were cut. Turner's surende was demanded. His reply was a round shots. Charley C. Cecil, of Middles boro, was riding a palley in plain view of the Turner gang. Some one, believe to have been filks Welch, Turner's be fender, fired through a window, killing Cecil. Instantly the murderer fell back pierced by a half doesn builets. The officers scattered, hiding behind trees and rocks.

A torch was applied to an exposed side of the building and in a few minutes the building was in flames. Several of the mountaineers came to the window and were immediately shot down. Lee Turner and several of his friends, however, escaped and are reported to be at Mingo Mines, eight miles from Middlesboro.

Several of his men perished in the flames. Many rumors are reported to-night, one being that five of the Turner gang were killed and that five more perished in the flames. It is also believed that the deputies lost several men.

Some of the deputies came in tonight and state that half of the men are still at the saloon, and they will return with reinforcements. It is feared that the trouble is not at an end.

Turner, it is easid, graduated from a college at Rose Hill, Va.,

His saloon is known for the difficulties that have occurred there. Placing the day's number of deaths at only six, fifty-nine have been killed there and twice that number injured.

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A Practical Alliance Has Been Entered Into by Great Britain and Japan. Fledged To Aid Each Other.

London, Feb. 11.—An important parliamentary paper was issued tonight giving the terms of a practical alliance between Great Britain and Japan Jor the preservation of China and Corea. The paper covers a dispatch sent by Lord Lansdowns, the secretary of state for foreign affairs, Jan. 30th, to the British minister at Tokio, Sir Claude M. Macdonald, and comprises a signed copy of the agreement.

the agreement.

In explanation, the paper says the agreement may be regarded as an options of the events of the past two years. Throughout the Boxer troubles, Great itriair, od Japan had been in close and uninterrupted communication and actuated by similar views. "We each desire," age Lord Laundowne, "that the integrity and independence of the Uniness amplies should be preserved and that there should be no distinctioned of the terripodal status quo, either in China or the adjoining regions."

A MOVE QUALTUT RUSSIA.

In ministers so well kept the secret the paper issued after parliament adjourned for the night, amouncing first complete alliance between a sen and a yellow, or Asian, tace, as as a startling surprise to the public although the likes of an alliance Japan is likely to meet with general total, the outcome of this massach imparture will be anticipated with the anxiety. It is regarded as a dismove against Russia and to explain dentionment of the colony of Well

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