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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS. Definite News From the Young Woman Who Disappeared.

But it Appears She Has Bun Away-One Negro Shot and Three to be Hanged for One Murder-Winston Burglare Rivaling Durham's-Manual Training in Pub-He Schools-Suicide From Despondency. Lenoir, N. C., May 3 .- Nothing definite has developed as yet in the Childers case. A lady who formerly lived at Lenoir recognized some one much like the lost

girl at the Morganton depot. This girl said her name was Hattle Linn and nervously evaded all questions. The lady, however, is positive that the person seen was Miss Childers.

The ticket agent at Morganton says a party answering the description of Miss Childers bought a ticket and boarded a westbound train Thursday night, but does not know what point the ticket was sold to. Miss Childers' friends are all trying to follow this clue, but many still believe there has been foul play.

The affair is far from being solved, and there seems no prospect for an early solu. tion. There seems no doubt that Miss Childers was mentally deranged, and many believe in the suicide theory, as she had spoken of this mode of ending her trouble. Many rumors are being circu. lated, but nothing definite has transpired as yet.

Morganton, N. C., May 3 .- Miss Cordie Childers walked from Lenoir and took ville. She gave the name of Gray at denied that she was Cordie Childers to hands. friends here.

Miss Childers taught school in this county awhile and was an attendant at Carolina," a book which is a condense the hospital here. Fulford and her uncle She is an illegitimate child, but she is highly educated and pretty. While here she inquired about Western points and had plenty of money with her. She was nervous and it is believed she had become State orphanage. All have failed thus insape.

Four Deaths for One.

Burglars Busy at Winston. Winston Journal: There seems, to s gang of sharpers in and about the city that is hard to catch. Almost every night, recently, thieves have entered some store or residence in the community. Au addition to the last was made Wednesday night when the store of J. B. Cummings was broken into. Only a small amount of money was secured. The raid upon provisions was not noticeable. About a mile and a half east of the city, the same evening, the house of Wm. Allen was entered and the burglars secured a lot of pantry articles. They also raided

the hennery. Manual Training in Public Schools. Winston educators are moving in the direction of manual training in the public schools. C. F. Tomlinson, president, and G. F. Webb, secretary of the school board, were in the city Friday night, returning from a trip of inspection of the faction of the result of the experiment there. In the Richmond graded schools students are taught shorthand, bookkeeping, typewriting, drawing, etc., as much as reading, etc.

Suicide From Despondency.

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 3 .- A young man named Burrus committed suicide near Rockford yesterday. After taking a or of dead Confederates at Front Roy big dose of morphine he went out in the woods and stuck his head between two Court House, Va. large saplings that had grown near together. He was dead when found. Despondency produced by bad health was

the cause of Burrus taking his life. He leaves a wife and two small children.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

Raleigh Times: The scarcity of farm labor has brought about a serious con-dition of affairs in this section. Farmers from various parts of Wake county the train here Thursday night for Ashe- declare that the negroes are leaving and some farmers are without the money for Chesterfield and Jennie Lee here. She the necessities of life much less to hire

The State Agricultural department has ssued, under the title "A sketch of North tion of the larger work, "North Carolins were here today. They drew off the pond and its Becources," which is being dis-at Lenoir searching for the body. There tributed. There is a great demand for is no news from Asheville of her arrival. these books, from all parts of this couptry and from abroad.

> For eight years past earnest efforte have been made in the successive legislatures to secure the establishment of a

FRESH FACTS IN A FEW LINES

The highest mountain peak in Colorado is Sierra Blanca, which is 14,483 feet high.

The ivery market shows signs of a steady decrease, and the extinction of the supply is feared.

France annually produces about 143.-299,000 pounds of chocolate and bonbons in about equal quantities.

The picking of the raisin and straw-berry crops in California is almost entirely in the hands of the Chinese.

Lawton, Okla., six months old, has 7,000 inhabitants, 188 lawyers, 45 saloons, 27 gambling dens and 4 schools. Mosquitoes are fond of anything blue. That is a scientific discovery that is Durham schools. and reports great satis ... furnishing an argument for changing the color of the United States army shirt.

> Farthing breakfasts, consisting of coffee, bread and butter and jam, are now being provided by the Salvation Army for poor children in Newcastle, England.

T. L. Carter, one of Mosby's men, has his name on the monument in honal. He is now postmaster at Orange How Kinston Has Been Benefited

British fruit growers are adopting the idea of covering their crops with paper sheets during the cold nights. A small outlay in labor and paper results in considerable saving in the long run.

In the work of restoring the Ara Coeli church at Rome the famous mural frescoes of Pinturicchio have breh completely ruined, several large nn.!s having been driven into them.

Before long it is probable that the dogs as well as the daughters of rich and fashionable folk may be sent to Paris to finish off their education. school for dogs has been established in that city.

Systematic inquiries into the present dition of bird life in Missouri bring to light the surprising discovery that within the last fifteen years insectivorous birds have decreased 62 per cent and game birds 80 per cent.

All British military convicts who have been sentenced to penal, servitude for sleeping at their posts have had their sentences commuted to ligh en ones. These military offenses are now being met by lighter sentences.

The vegetarian novelties in hats r ... bonnets in London include the subsil tution of the rosy red tomato and the far, but now a very determined effort is flower of the French bean for the wing and other animal decorations now com



SULTAN OF SULU AND TWO MORO DATTOS OF MINDANAO. The savage Moros of Mindanao, with whom Uncle Sam now finds himself at war, are the fiercest fighters in the Philippines. They are ruled by the sultan of Salu and by numerous lesser sultans and dattos. The killing of an American soldier caused the war.

2000 AN OBJECT LESSON.

All Around.

folklore. We find the ngly little crea-THE FREE PRESS is reliably informed ture distinguished in popular tradition, that purchasers can be found for all the and that in its most permanent provcommon stock in the Kinston Mantel ince, in local worship and belief. The company at 25 cents on the dollar. survival is so strange in itself and so

So THE FREE PRESS' idea to save this mill to its stockholders made their stock. which was of no value at all, worth 25 per cent. inside of a week.

G. Pitre, contained in his excellent ac-This ; is [a pretty good record, shows count of Sicilian tradition, the faith of the value of co-operation and that it that island still recognizes supernatupays the people of Kinston-the poor ral beings known as donne di fuora people as well as wealthy ones, widows and children as well as men-to stand up (ladies from abroad), also entitled patronesses of the house, who have at-tributes in common with the fairies of lor and support a paper with ideas. A paper with ideas, working for the com-munity's interests (and the welfare of the England. Like the latter, during the nighttime, they enter houses, where ommunity contributes to the welfare of they expect to find everything in order. the paper) is worth much to the com-Among mortals they have their favorites and enemies. Fortune is consid-

ered to result from their kindness, Just think how disastrous the failure sickness and poverty from their perseof this industry would have been to Kinscution. ton and her citizens, not only directly, It is a peculiar feature of their habits but to a far greater extent indirectly, that they visit the domicile not on any evening indifferently, but only on because the evil effects of such a disaster would never have been overcome. Not Thursday, making their entrance by during the present generation could conthe keyhole or by cracks of doors. If day surprises them before they leave fidence have been restored between our citizens.

the cottage, they change into toads and Hereafter, we pray the crackers, block-

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial Notes,

The weather of yesterday and today has been deliciously delightful.

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Carnegie libraries are becoming so numerous it will soon be easier to give a list of towns which have or are to have them than of those which have not, and still Kinston is not in it. Can it be that Mr. Carnegie has never heard of the future metropolis of the Old North State?

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Now that these warm, bright spring days have made us forget the winter of our discontent, when all nature is being arrayed in the beautiful attire which foretells glorious summer, householders and those who own and control premises should take a spell at spring cleaning and do a thorough job. It is not worth while to argue that this cleaning is necessary; that is settled without argument. It is necessary for the health and it ought to be necessary for appearance sake. It ought not to be necessary to force people to clean their premises; it ought not to be necessary to have to urge them to, but it is.

Now what we want to say-once and for all-is to urge all good citizens to comply with the requirements promptly well fitted to illustrate the primitive and without waiting to be urged. Proper character of fairy mythology that it sanitation is for their own benefit and that of their neighbors. Clean your premises and keep them clean, and use plenty of lime.

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LaGrange Sentinel: It is a fact that there is a cat in LaGrange that provides meat for the family. Not many morn-inge ago a gentleman went into his kitchen before breakfast, and just as he went in the house the cat went in too, carrying a string of nice fish, which it pre-sented to its master. He took the fish, placed them in a bucket of water and went out. Soon his elster went into the kitchen to cook breakfast, and, eeeing the fish, and supposing her brother had caught them some where, she dressed them and fried them for breakfast, thus the cat provided meat for the morning meal. Bro. FREE PRESS, is not this a pretty good cat-fish story? cat-fish story?

It is indeed, and we are really glad to learn all of the wonderful things are not in this state remain until the following monopolized by Kinston. We want the entire county and surrounding territor ty to resume their proper shape of to show up well in wonders and marvels. beautiful women. During the interval Kinston must lend, however, and it is now up to the ubiquitous reporter to find a cat in town that by her or his industry and close attention to detail supports an entire family-not simply one little mess of fish!

Windsor, N. C., May 3 .- On Thursday morning, May 1st, the prisoners, John Bellfield, Junius Bishop and James Stephenson, were arraigned before the Superfor Court of this county, charged with being accessories in the murder of young Thos. Stephenson, of Roxobel, who lost his life in April from the effects of bullets by Milton Bellfield, who was afterwards shot and killed by an officer in Weldon in an attempt to arrest the criminal. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. The ense was ably represented and it is the universal opinion of all that the result would not have been otherwise in any aspect of the case. The defense has given notice of an appeal on the ground that in the absence of a conspiracy, which the defense claims the State failed to prove, the jury could not find a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoners were sentenced to be hanged on August 1st, 1902, between the hours of 10 and 4 p. m.

The Season at Morehead. Raleigh Times: The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City was leased today to Mr. A. N. Perkins by the stock company own-ing the hotel, of which Mr. C. B. Barbee is president. Mr. Perkins was the former manager of the Hotel Benbow at Greens boro, and the late proprietor of the McAdoo Hotel at the same place. He is well known as a thoroughly experim and up-to-date hotel man, and is well fitted to assume management of this popular summer resort. The season will en at Morshead City about June 15th and closes about the first of September. All indications point to a large attend-ance and a successful season under the new meau

Another Carnegie Offer. ro, N. C., May S .- Andrew magie has written Mayor Osborn offer-to donate \$80,000 to a public free rary building for Greensboro, provided the day will obligate \$8,000 per year towards its support. The matter will be considered by the Board of Aldermon tart week.

to be made. There was a confe the office of the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Active work will be done in the various counties to press the plan.

His Bad Record.

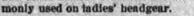
"There goes a man with a mighty bad record." "You don't say! He doesn't look

criminal." "Who said criminal? He's a bicycle racer who has never done better than a

mile in 2:47."-Baltimore News.

Dangerous if Neglected.

Dangerous if Neglected. Burns, cuts and other wounds often fail to heal properly if neglected and he-come troublesome sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve prevents such consequences. Even where delay has aggravated the in-jury DeWitt, S Witch Hazel Salve affects a cure. "I had a running sore on my leg thirty years," saye H. C. Hartly, Yanke-town, Ind. "After using many remedies, I tried DeWitts's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes healed the sore." Cures all skin diseases. Piles yield to it at once. Beware of counterleits.-J. E. Hood.



An Essex (England) clergyman, et. periencing a difficulty in obtaining the services of a bell ringer, has evolved a device whereby, with the aid of the electric current, he rings his own bells by pressing buttons in the vestry. Some of the out and out New York

chapples have taken to wearing the monocle, which at present is in greater favor than ever among London daudies Eastern opticians notice an apprecia ble increase in the demand for single glasses.

The Bank of Netherlands is now lending \$5,000,000 less than it did a year ago, the Bank of Italy \$6,650,000 ss. the Austro-Hungarian bank \$17, 450,000 less, the Imperial German bank \$16,450,000 less and the Bank of Spain \$25,000,000 less.

The Four Hours' Sleep society is the latest thing in associations, and it is Chicago bred. The members argue that more than four hours' sleep is unnecessary, and they pledge themselves not to have more and to bring up their children on the same plan.

ers and dissenters to please consider more carefully the stand they shall take. "Let there be more patriotism. Narrow selfishness will no longer pay in Kinston. It will not pay any of our citizens to try to thrive upon what -would be disastrous to this community. In fact it will no longer be possible for any man or set of men to breed] very much dis-

cord in Kinston. So the part of wisdom is for every citizen to broaden his ideas and act more in harmony with all other citizens of Kinston.

An Interesting Sermon.

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The morning services held in the Bap tist church by Rev. Mr. Spence were not only impressive but of such a character as to infuse into his hearers a deep desire to lead a higher, a more useful Christian life. His theme, "The Joy of Religion," that the activity in services, begettin self-abnegation toward man, and arous ing the God-like qualities in the exertion of trying to assist in saving others, bettering him here and fitting him for eternity. The music and singing was a sweet lody of praise, caiming and elevating. These people are smooth, quiet, yet so very persistent in their belief. From the lawn of the Christian era and down the orridors of centuries, despite of persecu tion, pope and potentate, these peculiar people have held together and have re-sisted any encroachment of their religious iberties. It took blood and bone to bide int, yet they have always met the ues and have held their own. The revd gentleman earnestly exhorted his nd for the faith, and to love one nother. On invitation, Mr. Vanser, a ated young lawyer, came forward united with the church. As the hush of the benediction falls humbly and solemnly upon all, tender memories com-over us of former loved ones, the hear its, the eye fills with a tear of sile oy for the assurance full that they have awakaned in His likeness and are singing of His mercles in the Heavenly taber nacies. Blossed Sabbath day of rested day of song.

eve, when they are once more at liberthe toad is sacred, because it is impossible to be sure that any particular one may not in reality be the lady of the house.

TOADS IN FOLKLORE.

Steilian Superstition Concerning the

Ugly Little Creatures.

The toad has a prominent place in

may be accorded particular attention.

According to the statements of Dr.

Legenda abound in which is related the reward or punishment consequent upon the good or ill treatment of a Friday toad. On this day, therefore, the usually unpopular animal is safe from abuse and secure of attention, more especially if it chance to belong to a species possessing a particular arrangement of the cuticle reminiscent of a lady's head of hair. Any person who

occupies himself with folklore becomes accustomed to remarkable survivals, yet it does excite astonishment to find so perfect an illustration of prehistoric thought in central Europe of the twentieth century .- International Monthly.

Playing Wagner Upside Down

A London paper tells a story of Wagner in the days of his youth and poverty calling upon Rossini in Paris and noticing "a little composition" of his own on the plano rack. The reply of Rossini when it was pointed out to him that the music was upside down was perhaps hardly up to the best form of "the polite Frenchman." "You see, I found it sounded better that way." Bill Nye's compliment to Wagner was in a happier vein. He told the

great composer that he had no doubt

Sweet Sympathy.

Mrs. Youngwed-Yes; Mr. Youngwed didn't feel at all well this morning, so I just made him stay home from the of-

Mrs. Naybor-Indeed! I notice all your carpets are up and your back shed's painted and-

Mrs. Youngwed-Yes; I got Mr. Youngwed to do all that while he was home today,-Philadelphia Press.

Nore Than Tragic

"Top played nothing but tragedies," aid the friend.

mid the friend. "They were worse than trag answered Mr. Stormington Ban be stopped figuring his exper-85 ben."-Washington Star. mincial estastro

A Streamons Life. "I suppose a public man has to read great desi," said the thoughtful man. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "the demand for anecdotes is so gr w that a man has to be ibrary all the time in up the supply of stories about h

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The publishers of THE FREE PRESS are not in business for health or excitement. but just like other business men they are looking for the big round dollars. They have learned the lesson of helping others while helping themselves, and have proven beyond question that that is a paying policy.

Just what is meant by these remarks is shown in the news item headed "An Object Lesson." The saving and reorganization of the Mantel company was as much a part of the purpose in calling the opera house meeting as was the organization of the publishing company, and the success in one was as great as in the other.

The metropolitan papers make a great deal of fuss and noise about their, public benefactions but we are not seeking publicity or praise for this act and de only to impress upon every business man how easy it is to help others while helping himself and to express the hope that the example will be generally followed his music was really much better than it sounded.-London Speaker. will be HELP OTHERS WHILE HELP. will be HELP OTHERS WHILE HELP-ING YOURSELF.

No man of sound common sense and judgment who will give it five minutes thought needs to have pointed out in detail the tremendous possibilities of the sentence

Take the price of land, for instance, Common sense should impress any man that the town cannot grow much be-yond the point it has already reached until there is some reason for further growth created by additional business and manufacturing. These we cannot get if we hold factory and residence sites at prohibitive prices. So there we sta barricaded by our own acts-greed de

fedded by greed. Manufacturing is the kaynote to growth and progress. Don't shoe away the igoose that hays golden eggs, but the igoose that hays golden eggs, but scatter plenty of corn for ft and entice it into the yard. You see the point!

Tun Fann Passes is po legant and beautiful



THE MISSING STRIP IS TO BE FOUND IN THE PROTURE. CUT

UT AND FIT IN BLANK SPACE