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ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

The Missing Miss Childers Said to Have Gone West.

A Railroad News Agent Claims to Have glars Still Working Overtime and Get-Change Some Times.

Salisbury, May 7 .- Mr. J. B. Taylor, a news agent on the Western North Carolina railroad, made the positive statement here today that Miss Childers. whose sensational disappearance from her home near Lenoir last week seemed to be another Cropeey case, had to his personal knowledge taken the train at floor, going out through the basement. Marion and left for the West on last Thursday. Mr. Taylor declares that shortly after the train left Marion he was approached by a young woman, rather shabbily dressed, who inquired where she could find a suitable boarding house in Knoxville. He gave the required information and a conversation ensued, in the course of which she gave her name as Miss Childers, and said that she was on her way to Nebraska to visit relatives. Not being aware that her departure had any sensational features connected with it, he did not ask any personal questions and has no more knowledge of her motive for leaving secretly than any one else. He saw her on the streets of Knoxville the next day and noted that she was much better dressed than when he had first seen her. He is positive of the woman's identity, not only because of her having given her name, but also because she exactly fills the descriptions which have been published in the news" papers. Mr. Taylor's character is such as to make him a reliable informant .-Charlotte Observer.

Still Burgling in Durham.

Durham, N. C., May 7.-Deputy Sheriff E. H. Parrish, of Rougement, brought, a negro by the name of John Oscar Satterfield here today and locked him up to await next week's term of the Superior court. Satterfield is charged with breaking into the store of Carver & Co., at Bougement, last Thursday. Burglars visited

The man Ray, who mysteriously dis-appeared in Montgomery county several BROTHER SHOOTS The man Ray, who mysteriously disdays ago, has not been found and search for his body has been abandoned. It is still believed that he was murdered and his body secreted.

secured rural free delivery routes and the government inspector will in the first week in June, examine Jones and Craven countles and other routes in the Third Congressional district.

Cadets Harry Stevens, E. M. Nichols and J. Frank Lindsay, of the Kings Conversed With Her-Durham's Bur- Mountain Military academy, were drowned Saturday afternoon about 3 ting Fairly Good Pay, With Ballets for o'clock. The tragedy occurred while the boys were in bathing in Black's pond, two miles west of Yorkville.

> Winston-Salem, N. C., May 7 .-- George McMahan and Will Hall, two young white men, who were serving sentences for larceny, broke out of jail last night, sawing one of the bars in two and prying up one of the planks in the corridor Laurinburg, May 7.-Sheriff McLaurin has just settled with the county. He has collected ninety-nine per cent. of the taxes and all white polls in the county

except twelve. Of these five have moved away, leaving only seven white men who have not paid their poll tax. Give Scotland the banner.

HE HAD A BIG HEART.

Old Miner Who Was Mark Twain's Ideal Gentleman. An

"The finest gentleman I ever knew," said Mark Twain in a chat with a reporter one day, "was an old California miner wso could barely write his own name. He was a forty-niner, and he and his partner had struck it rich in the early days. The old man had neither chick nor child, and he had worked hard all his life, and when he did do with it.

"He did not try to jump into society or to push his way with the 'big fellows' there. He continued to live with the people whom he had associated with all his life, and many an act of kindness was done, many a wandering son and father saved, many a sorrowing woman's burden lightened and her home brightened by an unknown donor whose identity with the old man was only known to a few.

"It was different with the partner. He had a wife and two daughters with social aspirations, and after a whole next door for Ford's physician, Dr. Emlot of pushing and hauling and shoving manuel Baruch. ey landed in society. The expense was too much of a drain on the husband's purse, and he speculated, with was carried up to a room beside his wife's the inevitable outcome. He lost his entire fortune and then shot himself. Then it was that the true gentleness of the old man showed itself. The widow and her daughters had no one to turn to but him, and he did not disappoint them. He saved their home for them when everything else went under the hammer, and he maintained them in all the regal style to which in which his brother had assisted him they were accustomed, although he still lived in his old lodgings. He lived long enough to see both of the girls well married and the mother carefully settled for life. Then he died in a charity hospital in San Francisco. He had spent every penny he owned on the family of his partner."-St. Louis Republic.

BROTHER FATALLY Congressman Charles R. Thomas has TURNS GUN ON SELF AND DIES FIRST

> Two Bullets Take Two Lives in Exactly the Same Way.

Awful Tragedy Enacted in a New York Up-town Mansion-The Act of a Madman-One a Popular Novelist, the Other a Famous Athlete-Supposed He Asked for Money, Was Refused and Fired.

New York, May 8-Paul Lefcester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolm Webster Ford, writer and athlete, who immediately sent a bullet into his own brea-t, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred at 10:20 a. m. in the handsome mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East Fifty-seventh street and had occupied for about a year.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house besides the two brothers Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Miss Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in one corner of his library, a large, attractively appointed room at the back of the house on the second floor. It is supposed that he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the room about thirty feet from Mr. Ford. Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford was in her room at the front of the house on the third floor. Malcolm Ford called, as he had often done, and was with his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear get his money he hardly knew what to what was said. Suddenly there was a revolver shot, and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room. Then, according to the statements of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library.

Meanwhile Malcolm Ford had called her. As she turned towards him he placed his revolver to his heart, fired and fell, dying instantly. When Miss Hall turned to look at Paul, he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran

In less than five minutes Dr. Baruch



JOHN W. GATES, THE FAMOUS WALL STREET PLUNGER. A few years ago Gates was a hardware dealer in an Illinois town; now he is one of the leading figures in Wall street, heading what is termed "The Western Crowd." He has many millions anti no end of nerve.

COLD WAVE COMING.

A Temperature of Ten Times 30 Below Zero Tomorrow Night.

A temperature of 30 degrees below zero is pretty cold weather, but even colder is promised in this city soon. More than ten times thirty below zero will be the temperature at one place on the opera house stage next Saturday night, where the tank of liquid air is placed for the score of intensely interesting experiments that will be given by the lecturer and demonstrator engaged. A supply of this



wonderful fluid, 312 degrees below zero,

is guaranteed, and extensive apparatus

is brought with which to show its many

peculiar and startling qualities. The

demand for seats indicates great interest,

and many are expected from near-by

Present experiments with liquid air are

tle of it will boil away flercely even upon

a cake of ice; alcohol is frozen and quick-

air's chemical properties permit of many

To the average public the great charm

the wonderful experiments. To the sci-

entist there is a "going behind the scenes,"

-the experiment to him is a small thing;

the principle involved in it and the possi-

paradoxical and interesting feats.



Be careful how you "boom" your property to the man who is casually inspecting it. He may be a prospective purchaser, but the chances are more in favor of his teing an assessor. If he is, you will be sorry that you spoke. He is liable to take your own valuation of the property and assess you accordingly.

> ... JEST A FISHIN'.

Settin' by de ribber Wif an ole reed pole-Waitin' foh a nibble From de catfish hole.

Ole cauk bobl in' up an' down-Gol'y dis is fun! Settin' hyar an' loafin' roun' In de blazin' sup.

Ben hyar sents de mawnin', Aint had nery bite-Goin' to get er mess of I Has ter fish all night.

Fish is skase ez ben's teeth-

Never seen de beat! Hungry ez a 'gator-But I'd ruther fieb den eat!

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Another eight-page edition tomorrow, emember, full of good things to entertain the entire family Saturday evening and all day Sunday.

Make your ad interesting and send it n early, so it will get a good location.

Make it interesting, we repeat, so that people will read it along with the other numerous interesting features, and on Monday and all next week you will be reaping the benefits.

Here is something for Kinston advertisers to learn-make the ad interesting, make it one of the features of a feature paper. You can't invest your money in a way to bring bigger dividends.

Make your ad interesting-if you can't do it THE FREE PRESS has an experienced ad writer who will do it for you without additional cost.

Every store and business in this city

servant stranger remarks on picking up a paper well filled with local ads, and at is the kind of tow looking for to settle in. The more live people we get the better the town and the greater the business. See how it comes around to you!

MRS. LAWSON EXOULPATED.

Mr. Shaw States in Court There is No Evidence Against Her.

The Goldsboro Argus of yesterday contains a letter concerning Mrs. Lawson, which is given in part:

GOLDSBORO, N. C., May 8, 1902. EDITOR ABGUS: There have been two EDITOR AUGUS: There have been two or three publications in the papers in re-gard to the killing of Mr. P-te Lawson in Duplin county a short time ago, in which it has been suggested or charged that Mrs. Lawson, widow of the de-ceased, was implicated in the killing, and for this reason and in justice to Mrs. Lawson I wish to make public the result of the investigation by the state. The coroner's jury charged Herring Carter with the crime and he was com-mitted to jall.

mitted to jall.

From time to time reports were circu-lated in and out of papers that Carter had made a contession in which he ad-mitted that he killed Lawson, and that he had been induced to do so by Mrs. Awyon, but these reports were circu-it will not only help the advertiser, but it will help the town. "That must be a live town," the ob-Lawson, but these reports were without foundation and were false.

Duplin court began on May 5, and Mrs.

East Durham again last night. An attempt was made to enter a window of Ligon's store. El. Carlton, Rowland Crane and Charlie Kinlaw were in the neighborhood and fired at the burglar twice. He ran through Mrs. Coley's garden and escaped. An attempt was also made to enter the residence of Mrs. Ella Alford, but the robber was frightened away.

Town's Business Section Burned.

Norfolk, Va., May 8 .- The town of Kelford, N. C., was destroyed by fire this morning. Between 2 and 4 o'clock fire was discovered in a shed room adjoining the bar of P. C. Tyler. In a few moments it had spread to the bar-room of J. B. Stephens on the right and to the dry goods store of Norfleet & Cherry on the left. As all the buildings were wooden structures, it only took a short while to consume the whole row of six buildings. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The insurance is about half that amount.

SHORT STATE STORIES.

There will be no encampment of the State Guard this year on account of the cost of sending the provisional regiment to Charleston, which was between \$4,-000 and \$5,000.

The Mocksville Times says that lightning struck the barn of John Smith, near Smith Grove, Davie county, Monday night of last week, destroying the barn and killing a horse.

Two North Carolinians, Adolphus Statom, of Tarboro, and Oscar F. Cooper, of Clinton, graduated with honors at the United States Naval academy at Annapolis last week.

Mt. Olive. N. C., May .7.-Four thous and crates of strawberries were shipped from here today at \$2.25 to \$2.50 un here today at \$2.25 to \$2.50 pe crate, 42 quarts to the crate. Late erries are injured by an insect. It is aid to be worse below this point.

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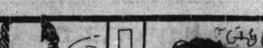
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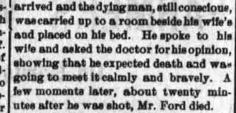
Greatly excited, the band of rescuers surrounded the missionary whom they had saved from the hands of her kidnapers. Utterly weak and faint, she lay upon a cot, but smiled feebly at her friends.

"Is there anything we can get for you?" asked one. "Yes," she whispers, "yes. Get me a

fashion paper. I haven't seen one for six months."-Judge.







It is thought that Malcolm Ford was temporarily insane over financial troubles frequently of late, but probably this time refused.

> BASEBALL. STATE LEAGUE.

Raleigh 10, Durham 2; Wilmington 12, Greensboro 6; New Bern 3, Charlotte 1.

Brooklyn 4; Pittsburg 1; St Louis 2 Philadelphia 1; Chicago 10, New York 4; Cincinnati 2, Boston 0.

St. Louis 5, Detriot 0; Washington 5, Boston 1; Chicago 4, Cleveland 1; Phila-

Typewriter paper for sale at THE FREE

that is new and startling. To the man who has done but little work along scientific lines, and given little thought to scientific subjects, the professor's brilliant experiments seem like tricks of legernain, dazzling by the rapid succe of things amazing and at first inexplain able. There is enjoyment and instruc tion for all classes. HYCO.

towns.

May 7 Mr. Guy Taylor returned home Fri om Norfolk. He had been spendin week of pleasure there.

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Lawson voluntarily went to court and remained until its adjournment, prepared to meet any charge that might be made against her. .

Mr. H. E. Shaw, of counsel for the state, then stated in open court that he and the other counsel in the course of their investigation had investigated every rumor against Mrs. Lawson, and that she was fully vindicated and there was

no reason to even suspect that she was connected with the killing of her husband. I may add for myself that the natural evidence in the case established her innocence beyond question. I make this statement because Mrs. Lawson has suffered much pain and humiliation on account of the reports circulated about her, and while the injury to her cannot

be repaired, it may be in some degree lessened.

simply voyages of exploration into the strange country of hitherto unknown father, John Gordan Smith, being one temperatures. What the heat of a fire is of the best and most respected citizens of Duplin county.

Very truly. W. R. ALLEN. MEMORIAL DAY.

silver is made as hard as iron, while the Program Prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Memorial Day will be celebrated as sual on nextSaturday, the 10th of May. of a liquid air entertainment centres in A dinner will be given to the veterans by the citizens under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy. The invitation is extended also to the Naval Reserves and fire company.

bilities it indicates are full of thought The exercises will begin in the morning in the Farmers' Warehouse at 11:30 with an address of welcome by Capt. Swift Galloway, followed by the presentation of the crosses of honor; prayer by Rev. E. D. Brown; dinner.

In the afternoon the citizens are re quested to meet at 4 o'clock at the court house and to proceed to the cemetery in the following order: Speaker and marshalls, Veterans, Naval Reserves, fire company, Daughters of the Confederacy, graded school children and teachers,

Chief Marshal, G. L. Kilpatrick; Astante, S. H. Abbott, Shade Wooten, H. M. MeDonald, E. J. Brooks, S. M. Harrell and J. Y. Barber.

Program for exercises at cemetery: Prayer by Boy. N. E. Coltrane; song by school children; address by Mr. Carraway; song by school children; benedic-tion, Rev. J. Griffith; salute by Naval eserves. Each and every daughter is out earnestly requested to be present, g and aftern oth morning

By order of Mus. H. E. Snaw, President of A. M. W. Chapter, U. D. C. Mus. J. W. DEXON, Secretary,

Notice is hereby given that ad copy must be in this office by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to insure appearance in the Saturday Magazine edition.

LAGRANGE.

May 8.

A class of orphans from Oxford will give an entertainment at Debnam-Kinsey chapel Saturday night, May 10.

Dr. J. M. Hodges will begin at once the erection of a building adjoining his office, to be used as a postoffice. It will be ready for compancy July 1, when the rural free delivery is expected to be-gin. Those interested in free delivery should remember that unless a sufficient number of mail boxes are put up the service will not be inangurated at all.

Mr. Carl Taylor is preparing himself under Dr. Greece for a course in pharmacy.

Mrs. West, of Dover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardes.

The new boar i of commissioners were duly installed Tureday and entered at once upon their new duties. Dr. J. W. P. Smithwick was asked to resign as a member of the board to become mayor. member of the board to recome mayor. Mr. John B. Wooten was elected to fill the vacancy. George B. Hadley was ap-pointed commissioner of records, J. W. Sutton street commissioner, J.S. Wooten treasurer and B. G. Creech sanitary commissioner. Joe Wells was appointed chief of police for one month.

Mr. Moore, a merchant of Rayford, is visiting at Dr. J. M. Hodges'.

The drought is broken and farmers are rejoicing. Mr. O. Taylor estimates his loss to the strawberry crop at one hun-dred crates. About \$300.

"Rebecca's Triumph," by home talent, will be rendered at Debnam-Kinesy chapel Friday night, May 16. The price of admission will be low and the cause worthy, and a large attend is hoped for.

One of the prettiest games of ball ever seen here was witnessed yesterday after-noon, played by the cadet team of Deb-nam-Kineey school and the Parks team. The features of the game were the pitch-ing of Whitley and home run of Bouss for the cadet team. Score:

n-Kinney school, 1 1

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but the Temple-Marston Drug Co. certataly had an are to business when they ared the agency for the Charley Rouse So Cigar. They are the finest made.

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