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OLD NORTH STATE NEWS AND GOSSIP

ODD AND INTERESTING HAPPENINGS.

The Missing Miss Childers Said to Have Gone West.

A Railroad News Agent Claims to Have Conversed With Her—Durham's Burglars Still Working Overtime and Getting Fairly Good Pay. With Bullets for Change Some Times.

Small Burglary in Durham.

Durham, N. C., May 7.—Deputy Sheriff E. H. Parrish, of Rougemont, 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.

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.

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 Charlotte, 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 thousand crates of strawberries were shipped from here today at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per crate, 42 quarts to the crate. Late berries are injured by an insect. It is said to be worse below this point.

Mrs. Durham Cured.—DEAR SIR—I am a great sufferer from severe nervous headache, and find in CAPSICUM speedy relief. Also when feeling nervous and all broken up, a dose sets me all right. I take pleasure in recommending it as a thoroughly satisfactory remedy. Sincerely, Mrs. COLLETTA DORRAN

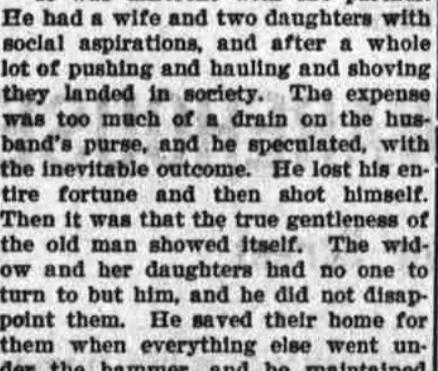
FREE PRESS Job Printing is nearly always a little better than you get elsewhere. Prices are often less, too. If you are ever higher, there is more than a difference in the quality to make up the difference in price. If you have any of this we will be glad for you to see our samples and prices.

HE HAD A BIG HEART.

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

"The finest gentleman I ever knew," said Mark Twain in a chat with a reporter one day, "was an old California miner who 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 get his money he hardly knew what to do with it."

MISSING STRIP PICTURE.



THE MISSING STRIP IS TO BE FOUND IN THE PICTURE. CUT OUT AND FIT IN BLANK SPACE.

BROTHER SHOTS BROTHER FATALLY

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 Leicester 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 breast, 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.

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

BASEBALL.

STATE LEAGUE. Raleigh 10, Durham 2; Wilmington 12, Greensboro 6; New Bern 3, Charlotte 1. NATIONAL LEAGUE. Brooklyn 4; Pittsburg 1; St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1; Chicago 10, New York 4; Cincinnati 2, Boston 0. AMERICAN LEAGUE. St. Louis 5, Detroit 0; Washington 5, Boston 1; Chicago 4, Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 3. Typewriter paper for sale at THE FREE PRESS office.



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 and no end of nerve.

MRS. LAWSON EXCULPATED.

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. ERROR ARGUS: There have been two or three publications in the papers in regard to the killing of Mr. P. W. Lawson in Duplin county a short time ago, in which it has been suggested or charged that Mrs. Lawson, widow of the deceased, 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 committed to jail. From time to time reports were circulated in and out of papers that Carter had made a confession in which he admitted that he killed Lawson, and that he had been induced to do so by Mrs. Lawson, but these reports were without foundation and were false. Duplin court began on May 5, and Mrs. Lawson voluntarily went to court and remained until its adjournment, prepared to meet any charge that might be made against her.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Program Prepared by the Daughters of the Confederacy. Memorial Day will be celebrated as usual on next Saturday, the 10th of May. 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 Reserve and fire company. 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 requested to meet at 4 o'clock at the court house and to proceed to the cemetery in the following order: Speaker and marshals, Veterans, Naval Reserves, fire company, Daughters of the Confederacy, graded school children and teachers, townspeople. Chief Marshal, G. L. Kilpatrick; Assistants, S. H. Abbott, Shade Wooten, H. M. McDonald, E. J. Brooks, S. M. Harrell and J. Y. Barber. Program for exercises at cemetery: Prayer by Rev. F. E. Coltrane; song by school children; address by Mr. Carraway; song by school children; benediction, Rev. J. Griffith; salute by Naval Reserves. Each and every daughter is most earnestly requested to be present, both morning and afternoon. By order of Mrs. H. E. SHAW, President of A. M. W. Chapter, U. D. C. Mrs. J. W. DIXON, Secretary.

HYCO.

Mr. Guy Taylor returned home Friday from Norfolk. He had been spending a week of pleasure there. Miss Maggie Ormond of Ormondville, spent Sunday with Miss Florence Dall. Many young people went from here to Mineral Springs Sunday. Messrs. James Dall and Clay Anderson, of Kinston, spent part of Sunday with Mr. M. E. Dall's family. The farmers are busy setting tobacco in this section.

LaGRANGE.

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 occupancy July 1, when the rural free delivery is expected to begin. Those interested in free delivery should remember that unless a sufficient number of mail boxes are put up the service will not be inaugurated at all. Mr. Carl Taylor is preparing himself under Dr. Greene for a course in pharmacy. Mrs. West, of Dover, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hardee. The new board of commissioners were duly installed Tuesday 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. Mr. John R. Wooten was elected to fill the vacancy. George B. Hadley was appointed commissioner of records, J. W. Sutton street commissioner, J. S. Wooten treasurer and R. 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 hundred crates. About \$300. "Rebecca's Triumph," by home talent, will be rendered at Debnam-Kinsey chapel Friday night, May 16. The price of admission will be low and the cause worthy, and a large attendance is hoped for. One of the prettiest games of ball ever seen here was witnessed yesterday afternoon, played by the cadet team of Debnam-Kinsey school and the Parks team. The features of the game were the pitching of Whitley and home run of Rouse for the cadet team. Score: Debnam-Kinsey school, 1; Parks, 0.

Charley Rouse Was Blind

but the Temple-Marston Drug Co. certainly had an eye to business when they secured the agency for the Charley Rouse No Cigar. They are the finest made.

TIMELY TOPICS TERSELY TREATED.

Short Local Stories, Editorial, Notes.

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 being 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'. Settlin' by de ribber— Waitin' fob a nibble— From de catfish hole. Ole cunk bobbin' up an' down— Golly d'is is fun! Settlin' hyar an' loadin' roun' In de blahtn' sun. Ben hyar rents de maw'nin', Aint had nary 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 fish den eat!

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

Make your ad interesting and send it in 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 should be represented in these columns—it will not only help the advertiser, but it will help the town.

"That must be a live town," the observant stranger remarks on picking up a paper well filled with local ads, and that is the kind of town live men are 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!

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.