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DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER. MARION, N. C.

A PLUCKY GIRL. She Coo Down in a Well and Rescues Her Nephew.

[Durham, N. C., Sun.] One day last week Miss Minnie Blalock, daughter of Wm. Blalock, a well-to-do farmer of this county, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson, who lives about four miles from town.

3500 Reward. COLUMBIA, S. C.—Governor Tillman has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of the murderers of Treasurer Copes, of Orangeburg county, with proof to convict.

THREE NEW COUNTY SCHEMES. COLUMBIA, S. C.—The advocates of three ambitious county schemes have taken the preliminary steps to get new counties. Salem, Greenwood and Saluda are on deck, and the county with Honors Path as the county seat will have to be heard from in the next few days if it wants to have a showing before the Legislature.

A CHINESE REPORT. That They Repulse the Japanese in a Fight. The London Standard prints a dispatch from Tokio saying that 40,000 Japanese troops, under command of Marshal Count Oyama, who was temporarily relieved from the duties of his position as minister of war to take command of the Japanese forces in Korea, have left Hiroshima.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY. BENNETTSVILLE, S. C.—The postoffice here was robbed Saturday morning about 3 o'clock. The safe was blown open with dynamite and its contents taken. The amount of the loss could not be ascertained, as the postmaster has not had time to post his books. The cashier of the bank and his roommate, who room near the postoffice, heard the explosion and ran to the bank, but found everything all right and returned to their room.

Two Children Burned to Death. GREENVILLE, S. C.—About two miles from Fountain Inn, on the Greenville and Laurens railroad, the house of Mrs. Singleton, a white woman, was burned and two of her children in the house were burned to death.

Three Young Men Suspected as Marjurers. A special from Orangeburg, S. C., says: "Three young white boys, ranging in age from 18 to 22, are suspected of the murder of County Treasurer Copes. They are living in Orangeburg, and there is strong circumstantial evidence against them."

A Family Caravan on Bicycles. GREENSBORO, N. C.—M. E. Judd, wife and son arrived here from Atlanta, Ga., having ridden the entire distance on bicycles. They are on their way to Vermont.

Noted Foreigners Dead. At London, James Anthony Froude, LL. D., the celebrated religious writer and historian, died at 6:30 o'clock Saturday, aged 76 years.

President Cleveland at Home. WASHINGTON, D. C.—Grover Cleveland and family are back in the White House after a long stay at Buzzard's Bay, Mass. President Cleveland stopped long enough in New York City to register for voting.

THE DEVELOPING SOUTH.

IMMIGRATION FROM THE NORTHERN AND WESTERN STATES.

Six Hundred in One Party to Come From the Northwest. L. T. Lee of Lee Pope, Ga., writes that he is "receiving many letters inquiring about Southern fruit lands, climate, soil, products, etc. A gentleman here looking for a location for stock raising. He was much pleased with the country and people, and left me a proposition for a large tract of land. I am in correspondence with gentlemen in Providence, R. I., about fruit lands, and also with another in Chicago, who, with some associates, will come South in a few days to look over this section. I have also had with me a gentleman from California, who is investigating the fruit growing advantages of this locality.

Progress of Southern Methodists. In an address before the General Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada last month the Rev. Dr. E. E. Foss, fraternal delegate of the M. E. Church South, delivered an eloquent address. He said: "We began with about 800,000 members. When the civil war came in 1861 we had increased to over 700,000, of whom 207,000 were persons of African descent—a larger body of converted heathen than could then be found in all the mission stations of the world. In many communities there was a great preponderance of colored over white members. For example, Trinity Church, Charleston, S. C., reported in 1863 only 385 white members and probationers, against 700 colored; and Bethel Church in the same city reported 383 white, against 1,492 colored. . . . In the States of South Carolina and Georgia alone we had at the latter date sixty picked and capable men—none other were deemed fit—whose sole occupation it was to minister to the religious wants of the colored people."

JAMES BROWN'S MURDERERS. Two of His Will Hands Committed the Awful Deed. STATESVILLE, N. C.—W. H. Deaver a detective from Asheville, N. C., has ferreted out the murderers of James Brown, the manager of the Long Island Cotton Mills at Monro.

Finds Our Section Most Prosperous. "I travel constantly through Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia," said F. E. Beard, of Salisbury, N. C., who represents a large Philadelphia wholesale firm, to a Washington Post reporter, "and I do not exaggerate when I say that those States are in a more prosperous condition than they have been at any time since the war. The farmers are getting out of debt and are raising their own supplies. Most of them have corn enough on hand to last two years. Despite the fact that the cotton planters have got a very low price for their product, what they did get was so much clear money. Our factories are running on full time, and some of them by night as well as day."

Whitney to Hunt Carolina Birds. WINSTON, N. C.—Col. W. B. Marsh has leased his dwelling house and the hunting privileges on his three farms (which include 1,600 acres) in Davie and Davidson counties. The lease is made to R. P. Carroll, a New York millionaire, for the term of eight years. Mr. Carroll is expected to arrive here about November 10th to spend some time shooting birds. Ex-Secretary William C. Whitney and other distinguished New Yorkers will be in the party. A hunting lodge will be established on one of the farms. The party will make Winston their headquarters, however.

Poisoned Bullets in Warfare. International compact, which forbids the use of poisonous and explosive bullets, provides against purposely infected shot. Nevertheless experiments have been made by Messer with bullets purposely infected with micro-organisms, and the results are summarized by Knowledge for the present month. The bullets were discharged at tin boxes filled with sterilized peptone, and the channels made by the shots were examined. It was found that, in spite of the heat of the discharge and the violence and briefness of the impact, cultivations of bacteria arose in the gelatine. In other cases the boxes had been wrapped in flannel infected with various bacteria, and uninfected bullets were fired through flannel and gelatine. Growths of bacteria derived from the infected flannel appeared in the gelatine. Knowledge remarks upon the horrible suggestion suggested by these experiments.—Chicago Record.

Electrical Pilot. The familiar pilot houses on vessels will soon be a thing of the past. By an ingenious electric device attached to the compass vessels are now automatically steered much more accurately than by hand, and held firmly and steadily to a given course. With a correct chart and compass a trip around the world will be an early possibility without other than electric pilotage.—Atlanta Constitution.

NO USE FOR THE BABY COMMITTEE.

The Committee Were Ready and Waiting, but the Babies Did Not Cry.

NEW YORK.—Obstreperous infants will trouble the deponents of the Eighteenth Street Methodist church no more, if the ingenuity of the church management can help it. By the advice of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. A. B. Wilson, a new scheme for the disposition of babies during the services has been adopted. A committee of young women has been appointed whose duty it shall be to occupy a small room near the Sunday school room, and quiet, soothe and otherwise look after any babies that may be committed to their care, the idea being that mothers who cannot or will not leave their babies at home may, if the youngsters become noisy, leave them with the young ladies. This scheme was to have come into operation Sunday, on the occasion of a children's mass meeting in the church, when all the services consisted in singing, reading and reciting by the children. There were a number of babies present, but they kept quiet, and the committee waiting them below stairs found no employment.

A LIONESS ESCAPES.

From Her Cage and Injures Two Men Before She Is Recaptured.

RALEIGH, N. C.—There was a very exciting occurrence near Gaston. While a special train was on its way here loaded with a cargo containing Wombwell's menagerie of wild animals, one of the cages was struck by a lumber on a passing freight train and so injured that a lioness was able to break out. Her roaring was heard and the train was stopped. At that moment she sprang out and dashed into a flock of sheep near by. The menagerie and train people pursued. When they came up with the lioness she had killed and was eating a lamb. After a desperate struggle she was driven back towards the train, was lassoed and muzzled.

The Fusion Ticket.

RALEIGH, N. C.—The Republican-Populist fusion ticket has been altered and completed as follows: For chief justice, W. F. Faircloth, of Wayne; for associate justices, Walter Clark, of Wake, David M. Furech, of Iredeell, and Walter A. Montgomery, of Wake; judge of the third district, W. S. O'B. Robinson; judge of fourth district, Edward W. Timberlake, of Franklin; judge of eighth district, Albert S. Cable, of Iredeell; judge of ninth district, Henry B. Starbuck, of Forsyth; judge of tenth district, Jacob W. Bowman, of Mitchell; judge of twelfth district, William L. Norwood, of Haywood; solicitor of first district, William J. Leary, Sr., of Chowan. Montgomery, the new nominee for the supreme court, is a Democrat.

Train Robber Confessed. RICHMOND, VA.—The news from Fredericksburg is that Searcy, the suspected Quantic train robber has confessed. A carriage containing Robert Pinkerton, Sergeant Ederington and Commonwealth Attorney White was driven to the jail where Searcy was taken out and seated in the carriage with Mr. Pinkerton, who held across his knee a Winchester rifle. They drove to Stafford Court House, where a consultation was held with the county clerk, and obtained certain papers. The party then proceeded to the Aquia Creek Neighborhood, where it is rumored that Searcy revealed the hiding place of thousands of the stolen dollars.

A South-Bound Train Held Up. AVERILL, S. C.—The South-bound train from Augusta to Port Royal was held up at Jackson Station. A man with a badge, dispensary forger, took several packages from the express agent and had them consigned to General Dispensary Agent Traxler at Columbia. These packages were for different points along the line of the road and the contents are unknown to any agent on the train.

Cheaper Education at Clemson College. It is learned that the walls of the building at Clemson College, Ft. Mill, S. C., are ready for the roof, and the prospect is good for the building to be ready for occupancy about January 1. There is a probability of the reduction of the price of board, as the board of trustees have been investigating it and found that the cost does not amount to \$7 per month.

A Profitable Acre and a Half. (Edgefield, S. C., Advertiser.) Mr. W. C. Mauldin, of Greenville county, has sold one thousand pounds of tobacco this year for 10 cents a pound. This lot of tobacco was raised on an acre and a half of land.

Revival of the Panama Canal Scheme. PARIS, FRANCE.—The new Panama Canal Company was legally constituted and the canal agent at Bogota, Mr. Mancini, was instructed by cable to announce the fact to the Columbian Government. Two hundred workmen here resume cutting in the Culebra section.

Negotiations for Peace in the East. LONDON, ENGLAND.—The Graphic has a dispatch to the effect that the negotiations for peace between China and Japan have been resumed and are likely to be completed soon.

Suicidal to Be Made Cardinal. BALTIMORE, MD.—A clergyman of Cardinal Gibbon's household to-day confirmed the report that Manager Skollin will become a cardinal. "This much is all that can be stated with certainty," he said. In addition to the fact that the archbishop will be made a cardinal, the most that can be said is that he will probably be nominated as such at the next consistory, which will open in Rome, most probably in December of this year.

PITHY NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Edwin G. Reade was buried at Raleigh, N. C., Friday. He leaves an estate of a quarter of a million dollars. Nathan Straus has declined the Tammany Democratic nomination for Mayor of New York, and his place on the ticket is taken by ex-Mayor Hugh J. Grant. The judge of the fourteenth judicial district of Nebraska has been arrested on a charge of receiving a bribe from a railroad.

The Atlantic & Danville Railroad Co. has awarded contracts for building five bridges to the American Bridge & Iron Co., of Rosnoke, Va. The report of President C. F. Mayer, of the Valley Railroad of Virginia, submitted at the recent stockholders' meeting, shows an increase of about \$14,000 in net earnings over last year.

Herrmann Cohen & Co., the New York bankers, in their weekly circular say: "Southern railroads are doing best of any in the country. Southern stocks are equally likely to have a big rise in time." The Riverside Cotton Mills, Danville, Va., now building large additions to its plant, has decided to increase its capital stock by \$300,000, making it \$1,800,000.

An eight-foot vein of gold has been discovered on Brushy Mountain lands, Wytville, Va. The fine water power at Lenoir, S. C., where the G., C. & N. railroad crosses the Catawba river, is to be developed by a \$50,000 company, incorporated for that purpose.

The bears of Osceola county, Florida, are having a picnic among the hogs. Bruin is very numerous, so to speak, the high water having driven him out of the swamps. The Jacksonville Times Union says that the people of Osceola should organize a grand smoke houses with beer meat. It is smoking, cooling and soothing, forms brown, fat and muscle, and will tide folks over the winter very nicely.

The wife and daughter of Vice President Stevenson are at Asheville, N. C. Danville, Va., is to have a new business block at a cost of \$30,000. Mr. Hale, of Connecticut, has a peach orchard of 100,000 trees near Fort Valley, Ga.

The farmers in Eastern Virginia are cutting their third crop of grass this season. A large number of Germans have immigrated from Nebraska to Louisiana, buying farms in the latter state.

A new town is to be built in Moore county, N. C., centering in many thousand acres being laid out for fruit culture. L. Sherfesse, of Rock Hill, S. C., is secretary of the new immigration association formed of upper South Carolina counties to promote immigration to the section.

Randolph county, N. C., is shipping over 50,000 chickens a year. Farmers around New Port, N. C., near the Atlantic Coast, are preparing to go quite largely into the cultivation of fruits, grapes, small fruits and nuts.

There is scarcely a day in the winter that the Southern farmer cannot plow, while his Northern brother finds his grounds frozen hard for weeks and months at a time. At Spartanburg, S. C., \$100,000 fertilizer factory is said to be the latest enterprise projected. It is proposed to start work at once, as two-fifths of the stock has been subscribed.

Pocahontas, Va., will build at once a court house and jail, the upper part to be used for opera house; size of house 50 x 90 feet, two stories high, of brick. W. T. Martin, white, while drunk, whipped his infant daughter to death with a leather strap at Energy, Miss., Wednesday. He is being pursued and if caught will be lynched. He was a murderer before.

A ruby wedding is a rare event and marks the sixty-fifth year of married life. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Turrell, of Litchfield, Mich., have just celebrated such an event, and so have made themselves famous. Ex-President Harrison has been officially invited to have a portrait of himself painted to hang in the White House. He is allowed to choose his own artist, the expense to be covered by the \$2,500 appropriated by Congress for the purpose.

Monday afternoon the first car wheels ever made in North Carolina were turned out at the new plant of the Lobdell company at Raleigh, N. C. A Statue in New York to Dr. J. Marion Sims. NEW YORK CITY.—The statue in bronze of Dr. J. Marion Sims, the famous Southern physician, was unveiled in this city with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday, October 20th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon in Bryant Park, Forty-second street and Sixth avenue, address is being made by Dr. George F. Strady and Dr. Paul F. Mundi, after which the statue will be presented to the city and accepted by Mayor Gilroy. This was a memorable occasion as it is the first instance of the erection of a heroic statue to the memory of the medical profession in the United States.

Tax State of Minnesota has sued a lumber company for the value of 8,500,000 feet of logs. Army inspectors say that blue eyes make the best shots. J. F. MORPHEW, Attorney at Law, Practices in the Courts of Mitchell Yacoby, Boncombe, Watauga, Ashe; Supreme and Federal Courts. G. G. EAVES, Attorney at Law, and U. S. Commissioner, Marion, N. C. Office on Main street opposite Esplanade Hotel.

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