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Rockingham, N. C., Thursday, Aug. 6, 1885.

DEATH OF CAPT. SHOTWELL.

The news of the death of this gallant gentleman, which occurred in Raleigh on last Friday morning, has thrilled the cords of sorrow in hundreds of hearts throughout North Carolina.

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ence of one who has bartered all this for office, and the result need not be feared.

While we recognize that the campaign must and will be a hotly-contested one, still we feel that we hazard little in predicting that Virginia's next Governor will be a nephew of the immortal Robert E. Lee.

SECRETARY LAMAR has written a letter to Eaton, chairman of the Civil Service Commission, placing himself squarely on the side of civil service reform.

NOTWITHSTANDING the President's repeated denial of the charge, some newspapers persist in lecturing him for a breach of the moral law in fishing on Sunday while on his recent visit to the upper Potomac.

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His candidate opposed to Lee, John S. Wise, has battered an honored name and family prestige for the hope of office, and, under the training of the "machine," is as unscrupulous as his master.

Letter from Florence, S. C.

DEAR ROCKET:—I promised to give your readers a view of Florence. A want of time prevents my writing more than to give some account of its location and railroads.

Florence is the largest town in Eastern South Carolina, and is located on the great Atlantic Coast Line, about equally distant from Wilmington and Charleston.

This is a great centre for telegraphing and train dispatching for these roads, and many trains loaded with freight and passengers enter and leave this place every day.

Several cotton buyers will be located here this season, and its fine shipping facilities will give the place peculiar advantages in this respect.

B. G. C.

The New Yorker.

And when Grover saw all these things he lifted up his voice saying: Go ye hence to your homes all ye people. Intimating that in the day when they were wanted he would send for them.

And there was the Democrat who voted for Jackson, and the young Democracy, and the Mugwump and the Republican who wished to hold over.

And they all cried saying heed us, O, Grover. Lend us your ear, O, President, and hearken unto our tale of woe, for behold, we have come through great tribulation.

And last cometh the Republican officeholder and telteth how he is a good Democrat now, and that if the country cannot get along without him he is willing to hold on.

Behold, every man who ever gave a whoop for Democracy is now seeking a reward, and those who opposed Democracy are asking to be rewarded for not opposing us more.

And now I am becoming much sickened of this thing, and pretty soon I shall be constrained to spew the office-seeker through my teeth, for behold he is becoming a great nuisance, and his name is legion.

Thus sayeth Grover, and he goeth into the inner chamber to escape from the patriots.—Thos. P. Montfort, in Pittsburg Democrat.

The lightning has been unusually destructive of life and property of late. On last Sunday, a colored boy by the name of Price Coker was struck and instantly killed on the streets of Charlotte, and on the following day a county convict at work near Charlotte was struck and badly shocked.

A western judge has decided that it is the duty of a husband to let his wife know where he spends his evenings, when away from home.

Will Rarford, near Spartanburg is under arrest for attempting to kill a young girl.

Temperance in the South.

This is a temperance era, and there is a perceptible decrease in liquor drinking all over the country, with the exception, possibly, of Iowa and Kansas.

Where the popular feeling is strong and emphatic against saloons there is little or no trouble in enforcing prohibition, and strange to say, this is the case in Georgia, South Carolina and parts of Tennessee, Kentucky and Missouri.

Two years ago a high license law was enacted in Missouri, which cut down the number of saloons in the State one-third, and three weeks ago a rigorous amendment to it went into effect.

The report about the rain of rocks in certain portions of Lancaster, S. C., has been hoisted at by the knowing ones but the "Ledger" comes to us with a lengthy report of the strange occurrence.

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FOUND DEAD. A GREAT MANY WATCHES THAT ARE BROUGHT TO ME FOR REPAIRS ARE FOUND DEAD STILL, BUT ARE SOON BROUGHT TO LIFE.

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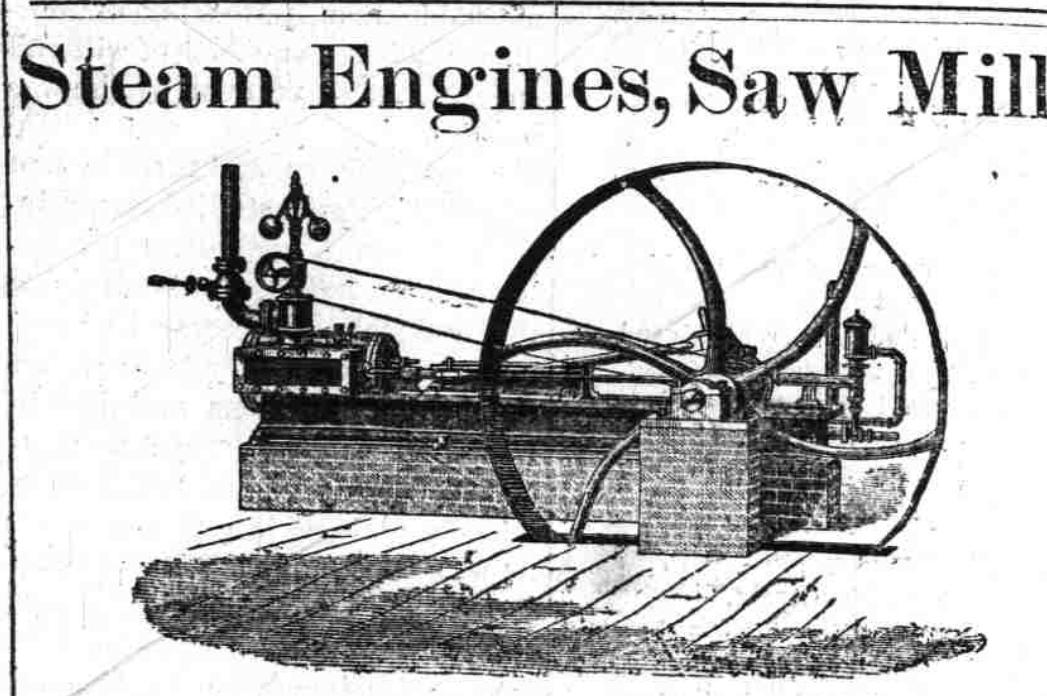
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