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NORTH-CAROLINA.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Items of Interest from North Caroina Points.

..Mr. Joseph Caruthers, of Pineville, has a stalk of corn which has 31 ears on it.

..The Charlotte *Observer* says that Mr. M. F. Trotter got $3,500 damage for injuries received in the wreck at Rural Hall last winter. He sued for $20,000.

..The Winston *Sentinel* says that J. C. Lawrence and Miss Antoinette Flynt, of Rural Hall, were married a few days ago, after a courtship of twenty-seven years.

..John D. Plank, deputy sheriff and jailer, at Lincolntou, died July 27th of fever. He was buried by the Masons and the Southern Stars military company, of which bodies he was a member.

..In a sermon the other Sunday, Bishop Rondthaler, of the Moravian church of Salem, took ground in favor of the running of the electric cars on Sunday. The ministers association of Winston-Salem has been trying to have it stopped.

..The Greensboro *Record* says that Mrs. Eliza Boone, of Guilford, stepped on a thorn. She did not suffer much at first but in a few days the foot commenced swelling and became very sore and the doctors had to amputate it to save her life.

..The Hickory *Press and Carolinian* says the season this year in Catawba county has been very favorable on upland corn, and if no drouth yet comes, there will be a good crop. Mr. A. S. Abernethy says he has twenty-eight acres that will make a 1,000 bushels.

..The Newbern *Journal* says letters of incorporation are being gotten up for "the Ocean View Hotel Company" with the object of building a first class hotel on the surf side of Bogue Banks, opposite Morehead. The building is to cost $150,000.

..The third annual tournamont of the Greensboro Gun Club will take place at Greensboro August 23d and 24th. It will be one of the most extensive tournaments yet held. There will be $200 offered in premiums. All members of organized gun clubs in this and other States are cordially invited to be present.

..The *Aurora* says that it is reported in Shelby that Jonas the man who shot Smith is hiding in Lincoln county and resisted arrest. When an attempt to arrest him was made by the sheriff and his posse, one of the men was shot in the leg by Jonas, who escaped. A reward of two hundred dollars has been offered for Jonas.

..A caboose attached to a freight train on the Winston-Salem and Norfolk and Western Railroad jumped the track while crossing the trestle over the Dan river Wednesday of last week and the car fell into the river, a distance of thirty feet. Flagman J. B. Hamilton, married, and Mack Cockran, brakeman, were killed. Hamilton died instantly: Cockran lived several hours. Both men lived in Virginia.

..The *Daily Sentinel*, of Winston, handles the sheriff of Forsyth with gloves off for the non-arrest of Peter DeGraff, accused of murdering Ellen Smith. The editorial says "In an awkward and un-business like way he (the sherifi) has sent out deputies to hunt for the offender rather than face a little possible danger himself, fearing if he should go the coroner might having to handle the carcass of a coward. No one can respect a coward. Can this sheriff respect himself?"

..The Shelby *Aurora* states that Messrs. Ladd McCurry and an expert miner, Leander Fisher, are meeting with success in digging for gold in Golden Valley township in Rutherford county. They are working with an increased force, since crops are finished, and use a stream as motive power in carrying off the refuse dirt from the deep pits. They wash the dirt by sluices from the stream whose channel has been changed to work in the gold mine. In one day four laborers gained 40 penny weights of gold, and they continue to find gold that pays well.

..The Newton *Enterprise* says that Mr. J. R. Gaither caught a negro by the name of Ben Bass stealing a pair of shoes from his store. But he ran and got out of reach of officers. The houses which he was known to frequent were seached and dry goods, clothing, shoes, and groceries from Gaither, Smyre Rhyne and Co., Yount and Shrum and Wood in considerable quantity were found. He was caught Friday night in Mr. Dick Wilson's barn by deputy Sheriff, D. P. Yount and assistants, taken before a magistrate on Saturday and committed to jail till next court.

..The Charlotte *News* says: "When Mr. J. S. Spencer opened his box at the postoffice yesterday morning he found a postal card which reached him exactly fifteen years after it was mailed. It was addressed to the old firm of Spencer & Allen, Charlotte, N. C., was dated Wadesboro. N. C., March 24, 1877, and contained the following order: 'Gents: Please send (3) three boxes of C. R. sides immediately. Yours truly, J. R. Boggan.' The card exhibited no evidence of shipwreck in any of the large streams between here and Wadesboro, and Mr. Spencer is unable to account for its belatedness. One thing is sure: Mr. Boggan is a long time getting his meat.

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The Song of the People's Party

New York Sun.

Three times three are sixty six;
Straw's not needed for making bricks;
Crops depend on politics:
And the People's party knows it!

Plow and hoe are both played out;
The way to farm is to run about
To P. P. meetings and storm and spout:
And the People's party knows it!

Why should the farmer delve and ditch?
Why should the farmer's wife darn and stitch?
The government can make 'em rich:
And the People's party knows it!

When we've kicked the plutocrats down stairs
And purged Wall street of its bulls and bears,
We're all agoin to be millionaires;
And the People's party knows it!

Away with the infamous mortgage;
No more we'll be daunted by such as he;
Uncle Sam pays for all, d'ye see?
And the People's party knows it?

Oh, this will be a glorious land
When things are done as we have planned;
And we'll have prosperity, fresh and canned;
And the People's party knows it!

The leaves of the trees will be dollar notes,
There'll be diamond rings round the heads of oats,
And silver tips on the horns of the goats:
And the People's party knows it!

The cheese'll be silver, the butter'll be gold,
The streams 'll run whiskey, hot and cold,
And Mugwumps will forget to scold:
And the People's party knows it!

The 6th ult. 'll be the 16th prox.;
The girls will cease to think of frocks;
Jerry Simpson's feet be sheathed in socks;
And the People's party knows it!

So, hurrah, hurrah for the great P. P.!
1——7 and 0——3,
A is B, and X is Z;
And the People's party knows it!

M'KESSON IN CONCORD.

His Lectures on "The Prodigal Son" Entertains and Interests His Audience.

To the Editor of The Herald:

Mr. C. F. McKesson of your town lectured here in the Court House Wednesday night, 20th. The lecture was intended to show up a class of men found all over the land noted for their devotion to the externals of morality and religion on Sunday, but not given to the practice of righteousness in their every day life.

The Parable of the Prodigal Son was the text selected for the remarks of the speaker. He did not follow the beaten path in his interpretation of the Parable. Instead of holding up the younger son as the "hard case," he found in the conduct of the elder everything to condemn and nothing to commend. He believed that the elder son was a mean fellow—"too mean to go to the devil unless some one paid the expenses." He thought that this fellow carried a loaded gun for all festivities and social gaieties of the young, yet lent money at 4 per cent. a month, and had a mortgage on every bobtail yearling in all the country; a self-righteous fellow,

"Who was foremost at the meeting house raisin' all de times,
An' laid aside his 'ligion wid his Sunday pantloons;
Talked 'bout de sinners wid a heap of solemn chat,
But nebber drapt a nickle in de missionary hat."

Had a soul that he wound up soon on Sunday morning, but let it run down soon after services on Sunday night; was hand in glove with the world—cheek by jowl with religion, a sort of a Balaam type of a fool—wanted God's favor and Balak's gold and got neither.

The younger son turned to a reckless rake; he left home and home influence too early. His ambition was greater than his sense; like summer oats he headed too soon, and yet he was the better fellow of the two. He believed him to be a young man of noble aspiration and exalted purpose. He left his home to make for himself an honored name among men, but he fell into bad company down in Ninevah and Babylon and Damascus. He sank very low, and it was some time before he came to realize his degraded condition, but when he did, he picked himself up out of the dirt, and went to his Father. Strong in faith and hope and courage he strove to regain his manhood and to get God on his side. Such a hero struggling for restoration with God on his side is a big majority against all opposition. Sin had wallowed him in the dirt, now he wallowed sin in the dirt, and the world applauded. No reference is made to his politics. His innate love of corn liquor may have made him a democrat, his love of $2.00 per day and board, guarding corn liquor in the process of production may have made him a republican; but of one thing you may rest assured; he would never have toted his skillet into the third party camp, for there he would have found neither liquor nor provisions. He was a smart fellow.

The speaker urged the necessity of extending sympathy to the type of men represented by the Prodigal. It is the duty of the Christian to take by the hand a fallen brother and give encouragement to all honest effort to overcome evil habits. OBSERVER.

Concord, July 24th.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c., 50c. and $1. If your lungs are sore, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by John Tull.

The First Symptoms of Death,

Tired feeling, dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of poisoned blood. No matter how it became poisoned it *must* be purified to avoid death. Dr. Acker's English Blood Elixir has never failed to remove scrofulous or syphilitic poisons. Sold under positive guarantee. For sale by John Tull, Druggist, Morganton, N. C

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THE WINDS TOYED WITH HIS CURLS.

Cooing Between Heaven and Eath—All Eyes Turned On the Baby—He Laughed In the Face of Death.

Chicago News.

For nearly ten minutes yesterday afternoon a wee bit of a child arrested traffic on Clark street and blanched many a face with horror. A crowd numbering thousands appeared to be paralyzed for the moment.

High above their heads, on a narrow cornice that runs around the fourth floor of the county building, stood a three-year-old boy. The breeze that came up from the lake tossed his yellow curls about his laughing face as he playfully swung his arms about and looked at the ever increasing mass of people that watched him from below. His little dress was wafted about by the wind, while the spectators expecied every minute to see the daring explorer pitch headlong from the dizzy perch. No one dared to cry out for fear of frightening the child, who calmly looked about, up and down the street, leaned over to get a better view of the sidewalk, and gazed at the towering Ashland block on the opposite corner.

Below was a scene of intense excitement. A hackman rushed to his hack and snatched a heavy blanket from the seat. Several men grasped the edges and stood close up to the building, directly below where the child was standing. Officer Frank C. Snyder, of the Central station, stood on the corner in front of the Sherman House. A small boy ran up and called his attention to the child, and he made a wild rush for the elevator of the county building. Officer Timmons also witnessed the scene at the same time. About a score of men had now recovered their senses, and through every entrance of the building they raced for the elevators. Officer Timmons made a mistake, and was carried up to the top floor. Officer Snyder, however, made a better calculation. Running down the hall and into Judge Adam's court-room, he saw the innocent cause of all the commotion out on the ledge in front of the open window. The court-room was deserted and the child was alone.

"Da, da, da," he was saying softly to himself, utterly oblivious of the presence of the officer. Cold drops of perspiration stood on the officer's forehead as he softly tip toed toward the child, for he realized that his sudden appearance before the startled child meant instant death. Still the child prattled away, giving itself up to the enjoyment of the novel position.

The officer reached out to grasp its dress, when a wild hysterical shriek came from the hall behind him. The child turned and began to totter and a horrified cry arose from the street. Officer Snyder's hand shot out and he held the boy in his arms.

Only for a moment, however, for a woman in whose face there was not a bit of color snatched the child from the officer's arms, and then dropped limp and fainting to the floor. The big-eyed boy looked about him curiously, while the room began to fill up with people. The mother of the child, for so she proved, clung tenaciously to him. When she became calmer she said she had been in the Probate Court-room, and her boy was playing and romping in the hall. She had not been aware that he was elsewhere until she heard the people rushing down the hall.

He had pushed open the door of the vacant room and climed up on a chair to the open window. The officer chided the woman for her carelessness, but she was so happy at the escape of her boy that she paid little attention to his words, but showed passionate kisses on the child's face. She was a comely-looking and youthful German, and spoke English with difficulty. She would not give her name, and left, clasping the child to her breast.

A sigh of relief went up from the crowd, which had blocked the sidewalks and extended across the street, when the child was taken inside. It necessited the stoppage of vehicles and street cars, for in the suspense of the awful sight not a spectator moved, while a wondrous silence was caused by the unwonted spectacle. The passengers on the cable trains craned their necks out of the cars to get a sight of the child and many women turned away with frightened faces, as if to avoid witnessing the anticipated fall.

UTILIZING A WATERFALL.

Asheville's Electric Railway's to Be Operated by Water Power.

Asheville Citizen.

The Asheville street railway company on yesterday purchased from Z. H. Baird the Keena Creek falls, in this county, the consideration being, it is understood, $2,000.

This deal means much for the street railway company. It is proposed to make these falls furnish the power for the running of the electric cars on the Asheville street railway and furnishing lights to the company's patrons in the city.

The falls are about six miles from Asheville, in a due southerly direction. The horse power available is at the least estimate 3,000, and probably considerably above that figure.

President Martin, of the street railway company, put a force of men to work at the falls this morning, clearing off the ground and making ready for such buildings as will be necessary. As soon as this is done work will be begun on the erection of the plant, which is to be a first class one. This work, it is expected, will be completed within thirty days, when the entire electric light plant, now situated on Eagle and Valley streets, will be removed to the new buildings.

The contracts were let to-day for poles and other materials necessary to the extension of the trolley line between the falls and the present terminus of the Lookout mountain line.

The removal of this plant and the substitution of water will prove a great saving to the company. The coal bill alone amounts to nearly $12,000 a year. Other items on which a saving will be made will run the total saving up to near $15,00 a year, President Martin thinks.

Will Stock Fatten Faster When Loose or Tied Up?

F. H. Emery, Agriculturist, N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

We started with eight steers, four in each of two lots, being tied up comfortably, and four well bedded in box-stalls and left loose.

	Tied up.	Loose Steers.
The weights at the beginning of the experiment were,	3,191	3,138
At end of first period of 20 days,	3,256	3,202
At end of second period of 20 days,	3,476	3,440
At end of third period of 20 days,	3,679	3,681
At end of fourth period of 20 days,	3,765	3,725
At end of fifth period of 20 days,	3,857	3,804
Total gain in 20 days,	67	144
" " " 40 "	285	311
" " " 60 "	478	583
" " " 80 "	574	583
" " " 100 "	666	730

It was noted in a former article that some of the steers were sick and lost weight in the first period, to which was probably due the great difference of gain during that period Following that period the tied-up steers gained fast enough to reduce the difference, until at the end of 80 days they had gained 13 pounds less than the loose steers. During the next 20 days the loose steers made the best gain and led those tied up by 64 pounds at the end of 100 days. The four steers tied up had made an average gain of 17½ pounds per day, while the loose steers had gained 1 4-5 pounds per day each during the 100 days.

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His name if you will:
The Administration will cling to him still.

ABOUT THERMOMETERS.

How They Make the Little Instruments That Record Temperature.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

A capillary tube of glass is provided, of uniform bore, upon one end of which a hollow bulb is blown, and upon the other end a small funnel. The funnel is nearly filled with mercury, which is at first prevented from penetrating into the bulb by the resistance of the air and the smallness of the tube.

The bulb is therefore heated, when the air within expands, and a portion escapes in bubbles through the mercury.

On cooling, the pressure of the external atmosphere forces a quantity of mercury through the tube into the bulb, and by repeating this operation a few times the bulb and a portion of the tube are filled with mercury.

The whole is then heated until the mercury boils, thus filling the tube, when the funnel is melted off and the tube hermetically sealed by means of a jet of flame urged by a pipe-blow.

..On cooling the mercury contracts and descends to some point of the tube, leaving a vacuum above, and it then only remains to graduate the instrument and and attach a suitable scale.

In the process of manufacture the ordinary thermometer passes through the hands of nineteen persons, onehalf of whom are often girls and women. The method of manufacture has been so systematized within a few years that the very cheapest thermometer should not vary more than a fraction of a degree from the correct point.

The thermometer at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, known as Professor Rowland's thermometer, is valued at $20,000. It is an absolutely perfect instrument, and the graduations on the glass are so fine as to require the use of a microscope in reading them.

Boston Capitalists to Western North Carolina.

Charlotte Observer.

We learn from persons familiar with the facts that a syndicate of Boston capitalists has secured an option on the High Shoals property on the South Fork in this county. The property is situated a few miles above Dallas and between the Harden mills and the Laboratory mills. It is valuable chiefly for its water power, since the entire volume of the South Fork there falls thirty or forty feet.

The object of the syndicate is to ascertained the power that can be developed from the shoals, and, if the power shall be found sufficient to transmit it by electric current to the several towns and factories within easy reach. By this means it is thought that sufficient electricity can be generated to drive all the factories in the surrounding sections of country and to light them and neighboring towns.

These capitalists have yet only secured an option on the property. This option, we learn, is valuable at $20,000. They will proceed at once to ascertain what horsepower can be developed from the falls. In case it is found to be sufficiently great, and it is almost certain that it will be, they will complete the organization of their syndicate and proceed to develop their plant. Then we may expect to see all factories in reach driven by electric power, and Cherryville, Dallas, King's Mountain, Bessemer, Lincolnton, Gastonia, and other towns lighted by electricity and some of these humming and whizzing with street cars.

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NEWS IN GENERAL.

THE CREAM OF OUR EXCHANGES.

From all Points of the Compass—Fresh and Interesting Paragraphs.

..The average ministerial salary in the United States is $900. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity, gets $25,000 and Dr. Talmage $12,000.

..By a cut of the Rio Grand Road it was shortened about two miles and 300 acres of Mexican land are now on the American side.

..Watermelon candy is the latest. The juice of the melon is boiled down to a consistency of syrup and from this the candy is made. It is said to be very nice.

..Princess Louise and President Harrison's wife are said to be the only ladies who have ever been permitted to enter the cloisters of the monastery of Santa Barbara.

..Mr. H. F. Thomas, of Minneapolis, is a "potato king," having made half a million dollars during the past five years by transforming this vegetable into flour and starch.

..The President has issued a proclamation designating Friday, October 21st, as a general holiday it being the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

..Cyrus Field had at one time, soon after he came home from his trip around the world, an income which was reckoned at $200,000. At his death he left little besides his life policies.

..The New York *Herald* says it is costing Pennsylvania some ten or fifteen thousand dollars a day to keep the peace at Homestead for Mr. Carnegie. And the taxpayers, they pay the freight.

..By the will of Mrs. Lucy Fayerweather, late of Rutland, Vt., twenty-one colleges are butter off to the amount of $2,000,000, and five hospitals get $25,000. The shares to each range from $100,000 to $300,000.

..President Harrison receives his salary in monthly installments. On or about the 20th day of every month the treasury of the United States sends to the White House, sometimes by a messenger and on other occasions by a mail, a check for $4,166.66.

..A Wilmington, Del., lawyer has received a draft for $800 from Berne, Switzerland, which was the amount of the indemnity paid by the Canton of Berne for the false imprisonment for five days of five Americans who had been arrested as pickpockets.

..A prominent railroad man in Georgia has 125 acres of land planted with watermelons. During past years he has shipped from twenty to thirty carloads per year, netting him between $100 and $250 per car. This season it is estimated that his entire crop will bring a return of nearly $4,000.

..A correspondent writes the Charleston *News and Courier* that a young lady, Miss Lizzie Langley, who lives four miles from Barnwell, S. C., lost her life under peculiar circumstances. She was driving to church in a buggy with a young man who was smoking a cigarette, when some of the burning tobacco fell from it into the foot of the buggy. Her underclothing caught fire and she was burned to death.

..The railroad at the Dear Park group of mines near Bonanza, Col., was broken in a singular manner recently. It has a single span of 4,400 feet. The tension is 20 tons, and the loads are 1200 pound sacks of ore from the mines on the mountain side to the mills below. Just after an extra hard shake in the series of earthquakes there it parted. It is supposed that the vibrations, coming from each end of the line, met in the centre and caused the break.

..Charles H. Page, broker, of the firm of S. T. Page & Co., of Philadelphia, was shot by a customer named Robert Kennedy, 65 years old, while sitting in his private office at 130 south fourth street on the morning of July 29th. Page died almost instantly and Kennedy meanwhile blew out his own brains. The police have taken charge of the place. The man, it is reported, had a difference over some stock transaction.

..The Dismal Swamp Canal, which cost $2,500,000, and which was sold recently at public auction for $70,000, was authorized to be constructed by the General Assembly of Virginia, December 8, 1787. The canal is 23 miles long, and connects the waters of Elizabeth river in Virginia with the Pasquotank river in North Carolina. It is believed that the canal is destined to play an important part in supplying the city of Norfolk with drinking water.

..At Newburg, a little hamlet one mile south of Brazil, Ind., John Walker returned home and found his wife gagged and being pressed on the bed, and his supposed friend, Edward Williams, near by, dying. Medical aid was summoned and Mrs. Walker was restored to her senses. Williams is still alive, though in a critical condition. He is a bachelor, and had kept company with Mrs. Walker before she was married and was engaged to her at the time she married Walker, and it is thought this was the cause of the attempted murder and suicide. Both parties are well-to-do citizens at Newburg and the village is in a whirl of excitement.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Inches	1 month	2 months	3 months	6 months	12 months
1	$ 1 00	$ 1 50	$ 2 00	$ 3 00	$ 5 00
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3	3 00	4 50	6 00	7 50	12 00
4	4 00	6 00	8 00	10 00	16 00
8	7 00	10 00	13 00	16 00	25 00
12	10 00	14 00	18 00	22 00	35 00
16	12 00	16 00	20 00	25 00	40 00

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