

There are 1,819 North Carolina Confederate soldiers buried in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond.

The Free Lance says there is no longer any doubt that J. C. McCurry will get the Marion postoffice.

The Elizabeth City *Carrollian* says the wheat in that section is looking well, though, unfortunately, too little was sown.

It is proposed to build a \$300,000 mill at Shelby to weave and finish sheeting and shirting equal to the "Fruit of the Loom."

Messrs. G. S. Burton and S. T. Steele have leased the Asheville Morning *Gazette* from Mr. J. E. Bacon, Jr., and will conduct it in the future.

Rev. Dr. Dixon, who retires as president of the Greensboro Female College, will make his home at Shelby and will engage in the practice of medicine.

Another cotton factory is to be built in Salisbury. The principal movers in the new mill are Dr. F. J. Murdock and Messrs. N. B. McCanness and I. H. Foust.

There is to be a Democratic mass-meeting at Sparta, Alleghany county, April 22, to "ballot for a man to be recommended for appointment as United States deputy collector."

Rev. J. H. Boyd of the 2nd Presbyterian Church in Charlotte said in a recent sermon, on Individuality, that one year women dressed like a closed umbrella, and the next year like one open, says the *Charlotte Observer*.

The following officers have been elected by the State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association: President, J. M. Rogers, of Winston; vice president, C. W. Tillet, of Charlotte; E. P. Hall, of Reidsville; R. B. Hunter, of State University; secretary, T. C. Diggs, of Wilmington; assistants, E. E. Gillespie, of Guilford College, and J. W. McAllister, of State University.

A special to the *Charlotte Observer* says that Lowell was visited on the night of the 17th inst. by safe robbers, Mr. J. D. Kagan's store and the postoffice were entered and the safes blown open. Fifty eight dollars were taken from the postoffice. Mr. Kagan's safe contained nothing. Mr. S. M. Robertson's two stores were entered, but contained no safes and nothing has been missed.

The Hickory *Mercury* tells of a remarkable freak of nature in Catawby county, similar to, and in some respects, more wonderful than the famous Engle and Chang. Instead of being united by an ensiform cartilage, as were the Siamese, this subject had only one body from the hips to the breast, with two perfect heads, two pair of shoulders, arms and lower limbs, as far as they were separate. The front of one was to the side of the other. They were the premature birth of a colored woman near Conover.

Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh, has been selected by Secretary Hoke Smith as appointment clerk of the Interior Department vice A. C. Towner, resigned. Mr. Daniels is thirty three years of age and was elected State printer of North Carolina four times consecutively. He is a lawyer by profession but has never practiced, having been an editor and publisher since his seventeenth year. He succeeded Walter H. Page, now editor of the *Foran*, as editor of the *State Chronicle* and sold that paper one year ago. He then established the *North Carolinian* at Raleigh.

On Sunday night, about 8 o'clock, the house of Tom Jones (col.), living on Messrs. Ritzdale, Daniels' land, near Ritzdale, caught fire and was completely burned, together with its contents and three little children, whom the parents had locked up in the house when they went off to church. The fire was not discovered in time to render the little women good close enough to hear their screams before death came. The father says there was no fire in the room except a lamp which was left burning.—*News-Journal*.

A amusing incident occurred at Tryon Street Baptist church in Charlotte Sunday night, says the *Observer*. Rev. Dr. Pritchard was preaching on "Samson," and as he was coming in on the home stretch of a very able sermon, after rounding up several heads, he spoke of Samson's faith. "And now," said the speaker, finishing up this head, "let us pray"—here he paused a moment before going on to say, "for such faith," when to his surprise, the congregation dropped on their knees in the pause, and fell to praying. The doctor taking in the situation, with his natural astuteness took the cue, and led the prayer, bringing his sermon to a close before he intended or expected to. The occurrence was so ludicrous a one that preacher as well as people could hardly repress their laughter until the final benediction. The doctor will be careful hereafter not to make too long a pause when inviting his congregation to pray for any of the cardinal virtues.

One of the most charming walks about St. Augustine is along the sea wall leading to the fort.

But now we have changed! Though St. Augustine must ever hold its own as a delightful resort, each season finds some new place opened up in Florida on account of the increased facilities for traveling throughout the state.

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[Mr. A. H. Marsh is a son of Mrs. C. A. Marsh, Matron of the State Hospital of Morganton, and has many friends here, who wish him abundant success in his new field.]

—EDITOR HERALD.

Your First Answer May Be Wrong.

If pigs are lying in a strawbed alternately, heads one way and tails the other, how many pigs will be necessary to have four heads in one direction and four tails in the other? Tell your pupils to answer immediately and nine out of ten will be wrong. Then go to the blackboard and show them how many pigs the problem will require to be in the strawbed. The answer may surprise even you just as it did the editor of the *Teacher*.—*North Carolina Teacher*.

A Complete Collapse.

is occasioned in a feeling of derangement of the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure sick and bilious headache, bowel complaints, internal fever and costiveness. They remove all waste matter, and restore health to body and mind. A dose, as a laxative, consists of one tiny, sugar-coated Pellet. Cheapest and easiest to take. By druggists, 25 cents a vial.

WHOLE TOWNS WIPED OUT.

Terrible Loss of Life and Property in Mississippi, Tennessee and Missouri.

THE WORK OF A CYCLONE.

Richmond, Miss., destroyed and a Cotton Plantation with 500000 lbs. Cotton, killed—A Cyclone Chase in Several Towns in Mississippi—The Death and Destruction of a Town.

TYNAR, Miss., April 15.—The down storm of 6 o'clock yesterday evening brought news that the town of Richmondville, two miles north of here, was completely destroyed by a cyclone of 430000000.

Not a house was left in the town, which had about 2000 inhabitants, and, as a finishing touch to its destruction, a lightning bolt struck in the street all the houses on fire and all are in ashes. Even the depot building was not spared. The night operator's wife was killed and the day operator's wife badly injured.

All the wires are down and an examination can be had next morning by way of Yorksburg, where the cyclone swept the country west and east of the hotel village and killed many people, mostly colored.

It is reported that the colored house on Indian creek, one mile west of Richmondville, was swept away and about twenty-five colored people were killed. The teacher, a woman who narrowly escaped with her pupils about three weeks ago in the cyclone of Tynar, was killed.

SEVERAL TOWNS DELETED BY.

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This city is in ruins. A cyclone struck here tonight, coming from the southwest and sweeping across the city. Thousands of dollars' damage was done by it. The storm took a strip through the business portion of the town, moving houses from their foundations and causing others.

The City Business College and Curtis' carriage factory are in ruins. The Blackhawk House and the Commercial Hotel were badly damaged. The roofs of half the stores are blown off and many stores emptied.

On Basin street the railroad is piled up too high. The postoffice building is demolished and the mail scattered in the street.

All telegraph, telephone and electric light wires are down, leaving the city in complete darkness. Every body is up watching property that has been exposed to the storm. No one is about the streets.

LATER.—Another dispatch received at 2 p. m. says: The work of clearing up is going on as rapidly as possible at this time of the night. No dead bodies have been found although it is thought some persons have been killed. A few are probably fatally injured. The loss of property, it is estimated, will reach \$200,000 or more.

SALINE WIPED OUT.

YONKERS, Miss., April 15.—A report has reached here that the town of Saline, in Washington county, 5 miles south of here, was wiped out by the cyclone last night. Saline is on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad and has a population of 1,200 or 1,300.

FREIGHT FATALLY IN MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—The latest reports from the cyclone in Missouri show that eight persons were killed at Hawker's Bank and thirty one seriously injured, of whom five died at Lexington, Mo. and one probably fatally injured. At St. Louis, three died and two fatally injured; at St. Louis, one died and two fatally injured.

THE STORM STRUCK JACKSON.

JACKSON, Tenn., April 15.—This city was struck by a cyclone at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and dozens of buildings wrecked. There was no loss of life, though a number of persons were slightly injured. Everything in the path of the storm was leveled, but the extent of the damage to the rural districts cannot be known.

SCENE OF THE FERRIS DISASTERS.

SALT, Mo., April 15.—Seven persons were killed and seven seriously injured at Condon in Washington county, Mo., April 15.—In the path of the storm between Ray View and Condon, eight persons were killed outright, three more probably die from their wounds and twenty-five are injured.

BLOODED WARRS KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—The horn of Charles Reed, a prominent horseman of this State, was killed, was struck by lightning last night and twenty-five head of horses, it is said by unauthenticated reports, were instantly killed. The horn was valued at \$6,000 and was also destroyed. The total loss is over \$20,000.

Now See This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold, or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe find it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a single bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good it is. Trial bottles free at John Tall's Drug Store. Large size 50c and 25c.

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