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glasses and laying them on the

desk near the letter in such a way

as to know whether they had been

moved, he left the room, and after

remaining out some time returned.

directed the spectacles untouched,

lying as he had placed them,

the cause of narrow escapes "by

the best people of the county.

IOHN RUTHERFORDS SISTERS.

teen" boarding at my fathers' go-

AN AMUSING ANECDOTE.

The next day she gave the fol-

lowing accout of that she wit-

never would go to bed. Finally,

the fire went out, they undressed,

first engaged lover came prompt

HE WOULDN'T SWIM.

flood and field" some of them I

OLD TIMES IN BURKE.

Anecdotes. Written for The Morganton Herald. BY COL. T. G. WALTON.

[CHAPTER 6.]

DAVID CORPENING. the voungest of the Corpening fam- misstep, plunging ten feet into the up and running at full blast at my ly kept and filled with cloth of she sprang to her feet, crossed the social interest, she surpasses the mate in the gloaming." cotton, baskets and other useful lowing close with his long arms from Brunswick, Ga., where the sticks of white oak, drawn and them she made her escape, leaving which is vigorously denied by the shaped by his own hand, ready for the persistent pursuer, still with inhabitants of that city,) made To the Editors of The Herald: name of a model farmer.

THE BALLEW FAMILY. The Ballews of Burke, old pioneers and ancestors of numerous descendants now living in McDowell, Caldwell and Burke, were of French origin. The spelling of the name anglicised the original orthography, which was modest ladies. Miss Celia, the Ballou. From this paternal and youngest, having associated more maternal ancestry have sprung the with other refined ladies of her Ballews of Caldwell, the Ruther- sex, was not so peculiar or eccen-Caldwell. They were all, so far as I know and have been informed, good religious, moral, highly re- they did not want to catch ted to the State Legislature in the or 1830, these good ladies made can endure before he succumbs to their scope.

John Rutherford, Sr., of Bridge- ing to school. One of these fuil water, married Nancy Ballew, by of curiosity (not unusual with her whom he had five children, two sex) and mischief, Eliza G. Tate, sons and three daughters-John, of "Hickory Grove," got permismany respects a remarkable man, termined as she said, to see He was somewhat quaint and ex- whether they slept in their boncentric. He was well read in history | nets. and light literature. His place he named after the Earl of Bridgewater, (not, as many suppose, because he built a bridge crossing Muddy creek, leading to his residence.) With three maiden sisters he lived a bachelor until he was 80 years old or more. Noted for his hospitality and benevo- in low tones. I thought they lence, he endowed the college named for him, founded by its successful President, R. L. Abernety, who deserves credit, almost beyond words to express, for having given, and continuing to give, an education to young men and women, fitting them for any vocation in life (so far as depends upon education) at a price so low as places it almost within the reach of all, and withall, making large personal sacrifices. By his laudable philanthropic exertions in this cause he deserves an eulogy more en- at the appointed time, a change the next best winter resort in MR. RUTHERFORD WAS NEAR-SIGHT- dreams." She said to him, "I am

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Mr. Rutherford was myopic, being what is commonly called nearsighted; so much so that he could never to return. The second was not distinguish by form or feature not more fortunate than the first. his most intimate acquaintances, and, when meeting them, would never call their names until they had spoken. From long practice, and from the well-known tact that tended bride on the evening of the if one of the organs of the body day appointed for his wedding. is defective, another is screngthened correspondingly, he had be- without risking his life by swimcome very expert in recognizing ming the swollen waters of Silver them either by the tone of voice, or enunciation of those with whom he associated, and would soon afterwards speak to them by no fit mood to be appeared by name His manner was such as explanations, apologies and reled them to believe that he grets, but sent the crest fallen thought he had deceived them as to his eyesight being defective, of the tongue: "If I am not worth and this attempt to deceive was practiced on his own family. In streams, I am not worth having." proof of this one of his sisters was asked by my mother, "Miss C. a majority, if not all, of the fair why don't you induce your brother sex who honor the writer by readto wear spectacles? They would be so useful and relieve him from his near-sightedness" She replied, these cold lovers' hearts, had been "Oh! Mrs. Walton, I would not do pierced by cupid darts he would so on any account for fear of of-fending him. He does not know but enamored, on bended knees, fending him. He does not know or suspect that we are aware of this defect." W. B. Rust, Esq., near neighbor and maternal uncle, who, himself was near-sighted, and wore glasses, in speaking of this idiosyncracy of his nephew told me that once being in the room, where Mr. R. had been writing a letter at his desk, unfinished, he, Rutherford, left the room. He concluded that if Mr. R. would only put on his (Rusts) speck's, being adapted to his eyes and seeing the great advantage.

but enamored, on bended knees, would have poured torth with suffused eyes, appeals of touching eloquence and fervidness, portraying the endless misery of his future life, caused by the cruel rejection of his proffered love. Her heart softened by these devotional appeals and by persistent perseverance afterward, the prospect for future success, would have brightened and possibly the dearest wish of his heart would have been realized.

(To be Continued.) and seeing the great advantage they would be to him, he would forego his prejudice against the use of them. Taking off his Work.

o decide to



MORGANTON, N. C., THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1894.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

AN INTERESTING LETTER. HOT WEATHER IN FLORIDA.

The Ponce De Leon-Scenes in St. Augus-The letter was finished, sealed and

tine-Tampa-"The Almighty Dollar"Men Who Run Wild. This unparalleled singularity was

TAMPA, FLA., Jan. 15, 1894. To the Editor of The Herald : Seated comfortably in an upon one occasion, he made a John Allen's fanning mills wound currences are rare, however. home manufacture, flax, tow and room to a vacant corner, he fol- other states. A trip by steamer utensils of the farm, gamon extended. Lightly dodging under yellow fever (the occurrence of use at hog killing time, every extended arms moving until such havoc recently, brought me If your space is not all taken, article, tool and implement used striking the wall of the house, he into the city of St. Augustine, the will you give room for a short acin the cultivation of the land, found the bird had escaped and home of the Spaniard and the count of our County Alliance clean, bright, and in perfect order, he was left standing, not cheered seat of America's greatest hotel meeting, held with Providence a place for all and all in its proper by the laughter of the merry I am not surprised that the Span- Sub-Alliance. A. J. Cook, Presiplace, well did he deserve the crowd who had witnessed his dis- ish are proverbial for treachery, deut of the County Alliance, was comforture. Notwithstanding his if they are as overfed and as in the chair, with J. H. Howard, eccentricitics, he was possessed of royally treated as are those Secretary. Five sub-Alliances so many good traits that he has stopping at the Ponce de Leon were represented and reported in held in the highest estimation by hotel. Too much and too rich good working order. The meetfood, it has often been said, pro- ing was of the most harmonious duce stupidity, and stupidity is character. Owing to the inclem-His sisters, Misses Nancy, Jane and Celia, were pious, amiable, erfords and Rusts of Burke and tric as her sisters, who wore old- of the opening. Money was ex- County Lecturer and directed, the Connellys of McDowell and fashioned, long hood-shaped bon- changed for all that mind could with the County Lecturer, to nets, of dark green silk, without conceive of; and the wine that make a thorough canvass of the bows, possibly indicating that

commons in 1825 and to the Senate my mother a visit and concluded, the powerful blows of the "young A motion was made to adjourn at her solicitation, to spend the giant of California." night. At the time there were JOHN RUTHERFORD-THE WORK OF several young girls of "sweet six- Augustine is of more value as an question after taking breakfast to rent one for a year. historical production than any before daylight and riding from fort in the New World. Built be- five to fifteen miles through the fore any other fort in America, it mud. And here let me say that testifies to the justice of St. Augus- I have not seen a more bountiful Robert, Nancy and Celia. John sion to sleep in the same room city in the United States. And best, at any county meeting that Rutherford, Jr., one of the wealth- with the Miss Rutherfords, in a peculiar old city it is, with its it has been my pleasure to visit. iest of Burke's citizens, was in which there were two beds, de- narrow streets and antiquated Much praise to the kind ladies of houses. It recalls to one's mind, the moment he sees it, the descriptions of the cities of the occident, meetings, Mr. Editor, is, that not which he read in his Geography a drop of whiskey is ever seen or widely you roam over the town, attend them. The ladies, of nessed: "I went to bed before early reading. The main street to this filthy habit on any occasion. they came up stairs. The fire was will hardly permit a man and After dinner a short session was burning low when they entered wagon to pass at the same time, held and the meeting adjourned the room. They sat down near the while Treasury street, one of the fire with bonnets on, whispering first streets in importance, is only Drowning Creek Alliance. C. seven feet wide-perhaps the smallest real street in this country. This goes to show that the put on their night robes, bonnets mind of the Spaniard of those 'statu quo' on their heads; when pioneer days was not as wide as it lo! they blew the candle out and was level, if we may judge a tree all was dark. I said to myself, by its fruits. The people of my 'Never mind old gals, I'll catch you own country may or may not be in the morning.' I waked early, interested in the fact that I have it was hardly light, and behold! "seen the sea." This declaration there they sat in their night may fall flat upon the ears of those gowns with their everlasting bon- who hear it, but its interest to me nets on." Miss Nancy was twice is manifold from a reason I shall engaged to be married. When her not soon forget. \* \* \* \*

Tampa is an excellent city, and during than this brief notice. had come "o'er the spirit of her Florida. Situated where one can reach the bed of steamers for Key not ready; the pockets of my West, Cuba, and even the larger wedding gown are still unmade." ones for Mexico, and New York, it This quondam lover left disgusted, has not that provincialism about it, so common in most cities its size. But I shall advise my Burke friends to provide an abundant amounts of the "things that be Reaching Morganton on his Cæsars" before attempting to way to reach the abode of his inspend a winter in this or any other Florida town. Money makes more than the mare go in this he found it impossible to do so country and the many organized schemes by which the people bleed the winter visitor, would and Muddy\_creeks. The next stop a clock, or shock an acre of morning he hastened to explain and apologize. He found her in in the year, and every little crosslover off with this parting thrust the swimming of two small Unless, I am very much mistaken, of A variety of fruits, and fertile porary across the two rivers.—Le-

formulate a kind of determination, which they called the "Alliance demands." Perhaps you read an account of this gathering, which occurred in Ocala some few years

Quails may also be seen further down into the everglades, and there is sometimes seen about the hotels a large, red or white feathtown hotel, with a cake of ice ered bird of the pheasant species,

Mr. Editor, I am homesick for a ly, married Mary, a daughter of turbid creek, fortunately but little feet, to keep me from having sun- view of the mountains, while loseph Perkins, and inherited the hurt. Struggling to reach the stroke in this semi-tropical region, Florida may be the home of the ohn's river plantation from his shore, his wig which was not worn it has occurred to me that there eternal spring time, and may have ather, Albert, a warm friend of on an account of baldness, came may be in my old country some its orange groves and palmettoes mine, a man of sterling worth, re- off. He never wore another after who would like to hear from this which beautify and enrich the markable for his strong common the loss of this. At the marriage section of Florida where "there is scenery, still there is to me no sense, high moral character; and of the Hon. Burton Craig to Eliza- perpetual spring, and the orange place like the mountains of my place of Public Printer after all, was in my opinion, and in that of beth, the eldest daughter of Col. blossoms grow." Through the Western North Carolina home it seems. It now appears that the many others, one of the best and James Erwin there were a num courtesy of a rich company which where the gentle rippling of the honor is to go to Mr. McAbee, of most skilful farmers of the county. ber of guests gathered from sever- manufactures a "preparatory mountain steams chimes in with Chicago. was guardian of two of his al counties. Mr. Rutherford was panacea," and the culmination of the melodious music of the whistdaughters. He was happily mar- one of them. He was fond of the a desire to see the place of inter- ling winds, in one grand chant of rided to a lady, who was a help- ladies, and, owing to his defective est in Florida, I have been making welcome and cheer to the inhabimeet in the true sense of the word. sight, when addressing them, a hurried trip through this great tant of the mountains, and where have ever been printed to be I have attended many sales of the usually brought his face very close and glorious state. Of course, at evening time we may listen to property of deceased persons in their's. The wedding over, he Florida has no city of interest dying notes of the nightingale, Burke county, but never one took a seat near a belle from the from a commercial view, except and the whippoorwill, and where evincing so much order, care, valley of the Yadkin, extending Jacksonville, which does not be- the robin and the thrush make thrift and prosperity as his. A his arms as though he purposed to long to peninsula Florida, yet, as it their home in the mountain tops house erected for the purpose, neat- embrace the fair one. Alarmed, regards points of historical, and and the "Jackas bird cries to his

Respectfully, ARTHUR T. ABERNETHY.

County Alliance Meeting.

the brother of crime. I have ency of the weather, the attend-Ponce de Leon hotel on the night J. L. Shinn was elected Assistant Exchange. "flowed" from goblet to throat county in the interest of the would have been cherished at the order. A resolution was passed spectable citizens of this county beaux. However, this may banquet of a king. The other in- inviting J. M. Mewbourne, State previous to the forming of Cald- be they were much attached to their teresting points at St. Augustine President of the Alliance, to visit well and McDowell, sustaining in bowless bonnets, which were certainly are the Marion Forts, built by the our county in the near future in attached to them. In proof of this I Spanish, and the beautiful island the interest of the order. Several teristics that make the good cit. will give an incident. At home or just off the beach, where Mitchell talks were made by local speakers, izen. Peter Ballew the ancestor abroad they were never seen with- is now zealously figuring out how all bearing principally upon the out them. About the year 1829 many moments of suffering he same subject but non-partisan in

Providence Alliance.

One characteristic of these to meet in April, next, with

A Compliment to Judge Bynum. The HERALD takes pleasure in copying the following portion of an unusually complimentary

notice of Judge Bynum: "This term of Pitt Superior Court is being presided over by Judge John Gray Bynum. And the above sentence may be taken for just evactly what it says, as those having any business about the Court, or even going there as spectators, are not long in discovering. He has his own way of expressing things, and does not waste much time, nor a great deal of breath, in coming to a point. In fact, he says himself that he is a plain man and calls things by their right names-if a thing is white he says it's white, and if it's black he says it's black, and has no parleying about it. While he

The friends of our good friends, Prof. W. E. Abernethy and Dr. peror realizes that he has a great John Tulf-two of the most estimable citizens of Burke county in a contest with these powers, but wheat. You know they only make who advocate the nomination of if matters approach a crisis he their money about three months these gentlemen for the Senate, will hardly shrink from a war. are not wise in their generation road junction has the "finest hotel when they select the Topic as the in the state" in it, and if charges are medium through which to publish to be considered they are. Money the claims of their favorites, for late by the fatal mistake of the "oldis the central idea, and it is said the Topic, widely circulated journal school" physicians, still persisted in by that when the United States gov- that it is, cannot lay claim to as some, notwithstanding the light thrown appointed a committee to wait upon the U. S. government and ask it "how much there was in it?"

But there are advantages here which surpass the disadvantages of being scarce of cash, I suppose.

ALD, cherishes and feeds, with literary pabulum of the choicest variety. To reach the men of Burke, who have this matter to decide we advise our friends to become valued contributors to the of being scarce of cash, I suppose.

ALD, cherishes and feeds, with literary pabulum of the choicest variety. To reach the men of Burke, who have this matter to decide we advise our friends to become valued contributors to the columns of our estermed content. of being scarce of cash, I suppose. A variety of fruits, and fertile lands, and an abundance of lakes of lakes of become valued contributors to the columns of our esteemed contemporary across the two rivers.—Le. and that is why the manufacturers sell it under a positive guarantee that if it does not benefit or cure, the money paid for it will be refunded. The only

A Household Treasure. a most desirable period, while the freedom of the people cannot but freedom of the people cannot but head and special and by persistent perseverance afterward, the prospect for future success, would have brightened and possitively the dearest wish of his heart would have been realized, (To be Continued.)

(To be Continued.) D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y.,

CURRENT COMMENT.

IN PART OPINIONATIVE.

.. On January 15th, eleven people were killed in a wreck on the Deleware, Lackawana and Western Railroad.

.. Fifteen offers, aggregating shall omit. Crossing his bridge, bandaged to my head and one of which they call chicken. Such oc- \$40,000,000, to take the new bonds have been received at the Treasury department. .. The Astors have bought up

the \$6,700,000 U.S. bonds issued to the Cherokees for the purchase of the Cherokee strip. .. Joe Daniels will not get the

librarian of Congress, estimates

3,681,960. .. The St. Louis Globe Democrat estimates that a man who lives to the scriptural limit eats fourteen

tons of salids and drinks 300 barrels of refreshments. .. John Buchanan, a negro, who assaulted a young white girl and He described the effects of Mca middle aged negro woman near

on January the 17th. .. If some of the London papers are to be believed John Bull in tends to interfere should this country annex Hawaii. His own affairs are about as much as he can attend to at present and he

.. The Confederate veteran camp annual dinner in honor of the memory of Gen. Robert Lee, on the anniversary of his birthday, January the 19th. Mrs. Jefferson

with the present month. Begin- the old one, and which, said Mr. ning with the first of February, Simpson, would last about as long. for dinner, and you can guess telephones can be bought out Labor, he said, after creating the The old Spanish Fort at St. how a fellow would vote on that right for what it previously cost immense fortures of the trusts,

convert all the battlefields of the loaves of bread were distributed, late war into national parks. All when one leaf meant a meal for a groom was 77 years, while the of the battlefields except Gettys- whole family and probably saved blushing bride confessed to only tine's claim to being the oldest table spread, and that of the very burg are in the South, and this a buman life. He did not entirely 63. will mean a great increase in price blame the trusts and corporations for many tracts of land. Southern for this result, but he blamed the should be on the lookout.

.. A meeting of the creditors of the Richmond and Danville railwhen a school boy, and the more felt among any of the men who road company was held at the office of the Central Trust Comthe more reminded you are of this course, are too pure to condescend pany recently, and a committee seat be was rewarded with a burst tain what plans were proposed in order to take care of the floating debt, which amounts to about \$45,000,000, including an emergency loan of \$600,000.

.. By repetition during the last few years the war-scare has be- friend in Valparaiso, Ind., to go crease of tax on manufactured tocome hackneyed; but the present with him. It appears that a good indications are that there is more while ago Henderson was a subimminent danger of a struggle in officer on a slaver, which traded Europe than ever before. If it from the African coast to Brazil. comes it will very probably be a One day the vessel was attacked combination of France and Russia by an American cruiser, and her against Germany. France hates captain ran her ashore on a small Germany with a deep hatred, born island. He told Henderson that of a sense of a past defeat, and he had \$75,000 in gold aboard, she will never remain satisfied and that he would give him half until the restoration of Alsace- if he would help him secrete it. Loraine. Russia seems determined They reached the shore and buried to have Constantinople and the the gold, and a short time aftermouth of the Danube. To possess wards the captain and several of this she must certainly fight Aus- the crew died of the smallpox, and tria and fighting with Austria all the others, but Henderson and means a war with Germany at the one companion, were drowned by same time. Actuated by religious the capsizing of their boat as they intollerance, political barbarism were attempting to leave the island. and commercial stagnation, Russia has his own method of running is persecuting the German lanthat he is doing it well." - Greenville the Baltic provinces is continually increasing the prevailing hatred

for Germany. The German Emdeal to lose and nothing to gain

An Awful Tragedy! Thousands of lives have been sacrilung remedy possessed of such remark-able curative properties as to warrant its makers in selling it on trial.

SERRY SIMPSON WILL VOTE FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA JOTTINGS. TARIFF BILL.

He Wants the Knife to Deepen-Expects Relief from Reduction The Washington Post quotes the

following summary of Mr. Simpson's speech: "Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, said that while be intended to vote for this bill, there were many propo-

sitions in it that did not meet the 24th. with his approval, but, inasmuch as it was a robber tariff, at least 20 per cent. lower than the Mc-Kinley bill, be should have to support it. "I am not one of those,' he said, 'that ever hoped or believed at Chapel Hill.

that the Democratic party would be able when the final test came and will go to Florida soon to to carry out its pledges to the regain his health. people to rid the coratry of the robber tariff. That party, like the Republican, is under the con-.. Ainsworth R. Spofford, the trol of the money power, as was brarian of Congress, estimates shown when they marched along themselves counted against the zens, died on the 18th. free coinage of silver.'

"The cause of the existing trouble, Mr. Simpson said, he found in the intolerable burden put on the agricultural classes by tion is to acknowledge inferiority. Kinley protection upon the farm- cently to break up gambling in Valley Park, Mo., was carried ers-it was to increase the cost of from jail by a mob and lynched things they bought and to reduce the price of things they sold. A result of the system bad been to concentrate in the hands of 9 per ously against the passage of the cent. of the population of the

United States 71 per cent. of its wealth." "In the course of his attack upon will find it wiser "to keep hands Simpson gave an eloquent object the protected wool industry Mr. lesson of what he called the result .. A man by the name of Corn of the protection of the woolen inwas married at Rochell, Ill., to a dustry, which the gentleman from lady by the name of Wheat. The Michigan (Mr. Burrows) had as never seen a more wonderful dis- ance was not large, yet the church fool choir sang, "What shall the serted kept out European shoddy. play of artistic taste than was to was very well filled with both harvest be?" A boy in the gal- He had walked along that portion be seen in the preparation of the male and female members. Under lery yelled, "Nubbins!" and, they of the market place of Washing. grand supper and ball, held at the the head of new business, Rev. cast him out of the synagogue. ton where the farmers took their stand to sell their products at first bands. After investigation he which had been bought a year ago for \$10.50, and which had be come so rotten that it fell to pieces January the 19th. Mrs. Jefferson in rags in his angry hands, as he became wrought up in indignation.

Davis and Miss Winnie Davis became wrought up in indignation. Lound applause greeted his ele- spring. Geo. W. Watts is presi-.. The monopoly of the tele- quent object lesson. Mr. Simpson dent. phone, enjoyed so long by the Bell had bought the happy farmer a Telephone Company, will expire new overcoat at the same price as

was now sta ving. A New York .. There is a scheme on foot to paper had stated that 10,000 power men who had made such a election was contested by Wilcondition possible by the enact- liams.

ment of laws. 4 o'clock, and as he resumed his Morgan and Company, and ascer- had yet been bestowed upon a speaker."

Has A Buried Treasure.

Charles Henderson, of Wells-The survivors were picked up and brought to New Orleans. Recenthim and he has bought a vessel to go after his treasure.- Exchange.

On the Threshold. Standing at womanhood's door is she, Clad in her virginal purity, A creature fair as the lilles be. And, like the lifles, alas, how frail; They are borne to earth when the storm

prevail.

And their life goes out in the summer gale. When we see a frail and lovely creature, standing on the threshold between girlhood and womanhood, we shiver with a fear of what may be, because we have seen so many succumb at this critical period of life. What is needed at this time is a tonic and invigorant— of a book. something that will promote proper functional action of the female organs. ernment, tarted to quarantine one many readers in the State of the sea-coast cities here, to save Burke as our much beloved conof the sea-coast cities here, to save its citizens from a malignant epidemic, the people of the town and the state of the town epidemic, the people of the town and the state of the town and the state of the town and the state of the sease of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its citizens from a malignant temporary the Morganton Here ease of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is incurable. It is not. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy the sease of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy which strikes right at the seat of the lungs, and any remedy to be depended on its mot. Consumption is a scrotulous dispersion of the lungs, and any remedy which strikes right at the seat of the lungs, and any remedy which strikes right at the seat of the lungs.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuragia and Rheums

NEWS OF THE STATE. of Interest from North Carolin

Points. .. C. M. Busbee is expected to get the postoffice in Raleigh. .. New Berne is to hold her seventh annual fair, Feb. 19th to

.. R. O. Patterson has been appointed to succeed the U.S. Court Clerk, J. E. Reid.

.. Hon. Hoke Smith will deliver the next commencement address

.. Senator Vance is very unwell

.. Geo. L. Morton has received the appointment of postmaster at Wilmington, N. C.

.. Dr. E. Burke Haywood, one under the same umbrella to have of Raleigh's most prominent citi-

... It has been decided by Judge Hoke that it is not unlawful for a girl of fourteen to marry.

.. The Evangelist Pearson comthe system of indirect taxation. mences a meeting at Davidson To admit that labor needs protec- College on the first of February. .. Joint meetings were held by all the churches in Tarboro re-

> that place. .. The cigarette manufacturers in Durham are protesting vigor-Wilson bill.

.. Capt. Carter, the newly ap pointed collector, has decided to retain all of the officers appointed by Mr. Elias.

.. It is rumored and believed that Kope Elias will be the next in the Ninth District.

.. On January 18th, Miss Margie Busbee, of Raleigh, was married to Lieut. W. E. Shipp, tenth cavalry, United States army. .. Prof. John B. Brewer, of

Murfreesboro, has been elected of New York, gave its fourth which he showed in the House, president of the Baptist Female University, to be founded in Ral-.. The Pearl Cotton Mills, of

> .. Capt. Ellison Gilmer, of Greensboro, who recently shot Frank Holland, of Danville, be-

> cause of intimacy with his wife, has commenced a suit for divorce. .. A marriage ceremony was performed at Rockford last Friday that was quite romantic. The

.. The House Committee has reported in favor of Thomas Settle, or forty years; was superintent men who own battlegrounds workingmen themselves for put- the Congressman from the fifth ting in power and keeping in North Carolina District, whose

.. The Rev. Evander B. Mc-"Mr. Simpson's time expired at Gilvary, the late Presbyterian missionary to Siam, who forsook was appointed to wait upon Drexel of applause exceeding any which the Briggsites, will accept a professorship in a college in Oberlin, give us a trial. Satisfaction guar-

> .. The Winston Tobacco Association has condemned Julian S. town, Ohio, is going to South Carr for writing a letter to the America after buried treasure that | Ways and Means committee at he knows of, and has invited a Washington, advising a large in-

.. The Statesville Landmark says that on Sunday of last week United States Deputy Marshal Foard arrested S. M. Dickerson, Roads, Surry county, for irregulate assistant postmaster at Slate larities in office.

.. Sunday's New York Herald contains a long illustrated article about Mr. Vanderbilt's residence in Asheville. The Herald says that Mr. Vanderbilt selected this site, because of the superiority of Asheville's scenery and climate to any other place that he had ever .. Last week Mary Smith and

her lover, Oscar Page, committed a horrible murder in Raleigh. ly Henderson had a legacy left The victim was Rosa Haywood, a negro woman over one hundred years old. The guilty pair took \$13.00 belonging to this centenarian and fled, presumably, to Norfolk. There has been seen another

phenomenon in the heavens. I. D. Work, of Guilford county, says that about 5 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, he saw a bright light in the sky, which came and went at intervals and reminded him of the opening and shutting

.. Gov. Flower and a number of other prominet New Yorkers, escorted by the Albany Burgesses corps, will stop over in Raleigh on

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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