

A Young Woman's Fatal Dose of Carbolic Acid

The Kinston Naval Reserves Give an Exhibition of Shooting With a Machine Gun

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 30. Correspondence of *The Morning Post*. Miss Minnie Evans, housekeeper for the mayor of Kinston, took carbolic acid this morning with suicidal intent, with the result that she died in a short time. Despondency or temporary insanity is assigned as the probable reason for her desire to die. She was about 30 years old.

The Kinston division of the First Naval Battalion of naval Reserves took their machine gun out across the river Christmas morning and enjoyed themselves in a target practice. The gun is made by the Colt's Arms Company, shoots at 22 calibre, and squirts them out at the rate of 500 a minute. It was surprising to see how expertly Miss Evans, the gunner, handled his machine, and it was right amusing to see the women in the faces of spectators when he shot down a 12-inch birch, but they gave a ringing cheer when he turned and drove several of the little messengers through a four foot sweet gum. He would doubtless have cut that down also but the projectiles struck the river, glanced and began drilling holes in people's houses, which was unhealthy, of course.

The next target was placed about a half mile down the river against a blue marl bank. It was marvelous how plainly the projectiles could be seen. They resembled a clothes line stretched out. A bluish smoke came from them in transit like the smoke from red hot

iron. One of the spectators remarked that it was the wind burning. The noise of the continued reports brought quite a crowd and among them was an "old time" hunter carrying a muzzle-loading shotgun. He stood for some time silent and motionless, watching the work of the machine before him, then remarked, "I could get the whole garldarned covey with that thing."

The funniest thing during the practice was a negro's experience. He was about a mile away hunting in the woods. The fellow told me about it the next day. When Mr. Mabe was trying the target down the river the rear prong of the tripod settled slightly in the sand raising the muzzle above the bank. The negro heard the bullets come rattling through the woods but he could not hear the report of the gun. He said: "I heard them things popping on the trees but I didn't wait to see what it was. I jes went up and got dat cap and went away back and sat down."

Christmas has come and gone, and another year, full of events and calamities, seasoned with good and evil will soon be added to the annals of history. Citizens of this section, notwithstanding the fact that God has not showered blessings upon them in as great abundance as usual, have every reason to be thankful and happy.

First, because they are American citizens. Their own masters and owing allegiance to no one except their God. Second, because the land is fertile, and it is perfectly natural that "seed sown on good ground bringeth forth good fruit."

And last, but not least, because they have the best newspaper in the south—*The Morning Post*—which bids fair eventually to bow to none north nor south.

KILLED BY A KICK

A Mule Plants His Hoof on a Jonesboro Man's Head

Jonesboro, N. C., Dec. 28. Correspondence of *The Morning Post*. Christmas has not left us without a few tragic incidents to remind us of its coming. As a general thing the holiday season has been spent pleasantly and in a becoming manner. There was, of course, the usual amount of horn blowing, drum beating, popping of fire crackers, etc., which admirably served the purpose of disturbing the peace and quietude of our town.

A young white man named Matthews has complained to one of our justices that on Thursday night he was assaulted by two other young white men named Morris and Stone, and was shot twice by them before he could make his escape. He exhibits wounds which he claims were made by the pistol balls. These wounds are in the head, and are so slight that it is difficult to tell how they were caused. The defendants claim that no pistols or other weapons were used.

The defendants, Morris and Stone, or one of them, have sworn out a warrant against Matthews for forcible trespass, and he has been bound over to court.

Mr. J. E. Wicker, a very respectable and well known white man living near town, left his home on Thursday night to attend some Christmas festivities at a neighbor's house, and was found about day-break the next morning lying in his stable lot in a stupor. A physician was summoned as soon as possible and everything possible was done for him, but he died about three o'clock that afternoon. He had ridden a mule, and had evidently returned home during the night and was kicked in the head by the mule after he had removed the saddle. His skull was terribly fractured and the full size of the mule's hoof could be traced by the fracture. The mule had also been taken off. He leaves a wife and family.

The blood hounds kept in town by Mr. W. G. Parrish were stolen from their pen Thursday night, and the fact caused some little anxiety to those of our citizens who attempted to reason out the purpose of the theft. They could not possibly have escaped. The hue and cry was so great that they were released and returned home last night with no sign of travel about them. Their taking off is likely to remain a mystery.

CHRISTMAS TIMES AT BILLINGS

Supposin' I have time to burn, some one is sendin' me
The paper printed back at home, the
Billings Weekly Bee.
Perhaps John sends it—Alain old John,
who still holds to the farm—
Not knowin' I'm quite weaned away
from things that used to charm.
Jane sometimes opens it an' reads—an'
then, as like as not,
She mentions former nabors' names that
I'd about forgot;
But fer a rarity I'll skim the "locals"
jest a bit.
An' learn what's said o' crops an'
things—but here's a social skit:
"Squire John Mourse, on Christmas
Day, will give a dinner, and
His folks, except his brother Jim, ex-
pect to be on hand."

The words, in wrong-font type an' 'em,
they git a little near;
Call up old-fashioned Christmas times
that come but once a year!
I see in thought the farmhouse an' the
log fire's cheerful glow,
The belly on the bureau and the boughs
of mistletoe.
Old voices speak in tender tones, and
even in the air
There dwells the love that made life
sweet—an' not one vacant chair—
The noisy city street below seen through
the window, fills
With all the glory that hung round the
home among the hills;
An' John! ef you could see me now
you'd easily understand
That Jim would give a year or two also
"to be on hand!"

—Will T. Hale.

"I am going take my son to South America to see a revolution. He thinks of going into politics, and it may be well for him to know about these things from actual observation."

"How do you know there will be a revolution to see when you get there?"

"Oh, I don't know that there will be. But we've made arrangements to stop over two or three days if necessary."—Washington Star.

Filial Consideration.—"Yes, sirree," said Farmer Cornstossel. "Josh is a right good boy, an' a great comfort to his parents." "But he doesn't help much around the farm." "I know it. But on the other hand he doesn't stand around like some young men an' act reproachful because he has to do his loafin' in a spring wagon instead of an automobile."—Washington Star.

Banquet and Ball to Be Given by Firemen

Eclipse Company of Goldsboro Will Entertain Handsomely Tomorrow Night

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—Special.—The Times-Enterprise of Thomasville, Ga., where Prof. E. O. Broadhurst, who has recently been elected superintendent of the Greensboro public schools, held a similar position, contains the following paragraph which will be read with gratification and interest by the many friends of the young man in this city:

"The announcement yesterday morning that Superintendent Broadhurst was going back to North Carolina was received with many expressions of regret, not only by the teachers and pupils of the public schools, but the entire community as well. Coming here a few months ago a perfect stranger, Mr. Broadhurst has firmly established himself in the confidence of the public and in the affections of the pupils of our public schools from the largest to the least. He has proven himself a most competent official and a thorough gentleman in the highest sense of that term, and will carry with him to his native State the cordial good wishes of every one for his future prosperity."

The news has been received here of the death of Mr. N. M. Webber in Wilson of scarlet fever. He was a young and industrious mechanic and had lately come from here to Wilson for employment. His mother and brother, Mr. Charley Webber, live here in Goldsboro and cannot attend the funeral which will be held in Wilson today.

The advance agent of the Joshua Simpkins Company, which appears here next Saturday night, was in the city today making arrangements for the appearance of his company here. Speaking of the Breyer Time Company, which is billed to appear here tomorrow night and which received some very complimentary notices in the Norfolk papers where they appeared Christmas night, he said that the show was as good of the kind as there is on the road, and that a boisterous audience in Norfolk prevented the company from giving the

performance they would otherwise have given. The company has been to Goldsboro oftentimes before and if it should prove unentertaining this time it would be a great disappointment to patrons of the Messenger Opera House. A telegram from Greenville, where the company appeared Friday, says it is the best show that has been there for years.

The ball and banquet of Eclipse Fire Company will take place next year's night, the banquet being served in the Arlington Hotel armory and the dance being held in the armory of the Goldsboro Rifles. Tickets which will admit to both will cost \$2.50. Banquet tickets separate 50 cents and dance tickets separate \$2.00. The public should and will patronize the firemen liberally. They deserve all that can be done for them. The McDaniel orchestra of Raleigh will furnish the music for the dance.

Mr. B. B. Miller, of Shelby, is here visiting his brother, Dr. J. E. Miller, at the Eastern Hospital.

Mr. A. J. Cooke, the genial manager of the Hotel Kennon, is confined to his home with rheumatism and pneumonia.

Mr. L. C. Sotherland has been confined to his home for some days with illness.

Mr. D. E. Sellers, the clever and accommodating freight agent of the Southern Railway in this city, who has been spending Christmas at his old home in Burlington, arrived home this afternoon.

Dr. Lyndon Humphrey, of Greensboro, and Mr. L. W. Humphrey, a member of the Charlotte bar, are here spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Ida C. Humphrey.

Miss Minnie Slomum, who with Mrs. John A. Campbell, of Asheville, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Douglass in Charleston during the holidays, returned home last night.

Mr. Lonnie Hollowell, of Danville is in the city visiting his father, Mr. W. R. Hollowell.

Miss Sarah Michaux is visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Mr. Dave Hugh Wallace of Wallace is in the city today.

Prof. Jno. C. Miller and wife, who have been visiting Dr. J. F. Miller, have returned to Morganton, where Prof. Miller holds a position in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

WALTER LEAK DIES IN GEORGIA

Hope Mills the Scene of a Marriage and Reception

Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 30. Correspondence of *The Morning Post*. Mr. Walter F. Leak died at Barton, Ga., at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, and his remains were brought here for burial today.

Mr. Leak was long a prominent business man of Fayetteville, first as member of the firm of Rose & Leak, and afterwards of the Cape Fear Dry Goods Company. He was also for years a leader in social circles, endowed with lovable personal qualities, and knitting to himself many warm friends. Stalwart athletic, fond of the sports of strong manhood, it was a surprise and shock to the community when his health broke down about two years ago; and not even the devoted care and attention of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Wiley, with whom he passed his last days until he moved South, availed to check the inroads of his fatal malady.

The deceased married Miss Annie Murphree, daughter of the late Col. John R. Murphree, a gallant Confederate soldier, by whom he had one child, both dying some years ago.

A pretty marriage was solemnized at Hope Mills, in the union, by Rev. J. B. Fisher, of Miss Lillie Smith, one of the very lovely girls of the place, to Mr. William Lowery, of Virginia. The wedding festivities included an elegant dinner and reception at night.

Reception and Supper

Littleton, N. C., Dec. 30. Correspondence of *The Morning Post*. Among the Christmas amusements in Littleton none were more highly enjoyed than the reception given at the home of Hon. T. N. Harrison by his accomplished daughters, Urtie and Deisy, Friday night to their guests Misses Maude Inge of Weldon and Mabel McMurray of Roanoke Rapids. Those who attended were Misses Irma Johnston, Sallie Leach, Eula Newsom, Mattonette Picot, Carrie Helen Moore, Mary Harrison, Lucy Harvey, Bessie Kerner and Lula Jackson, Messrs. Howell, Thorne, Brownning, Dail, Cook, Cree, Partin, Lewis, Myrick, Newsom, Spruill and Joyner.

At eleven o'clock a sumptuous supper was served after which all enjoyed a grand display of fire-works.

Once more the modern Sherlock arose to the occasion.

"You," he thundered, addressing the trembling young man, "you kissed this lady six times on the journey." The lovers were awed and showed by their confusion that the accusation was true.

"Good!" shouted shril'vw shr'dshrd "Good!" said the stern parent, taking Sherlock aside, "but how did you ever find it out?"

"Dead easy," grinned the great detective. "I looked up the railroad maps and found there were six tunnels on the road."—Chicago News.

An Accommodating Chemist.—Chemist (to poor woman)—"You must take this medicine three times a day after meals." Patient—"But, sir, I seldom get meals these 'ard times." Chemist (passing on to next customer)—"Then take it before them."—The King.

Southern Railway's Improved Service

Effective October 15th, the Southern Railway placed on sale excursion tickets to all the prominent points in the South, Southwest, West Indies, Mexico, California, Georgia and Florida. These rates are exceptionally low. In addition to our now excellent Dining Car Service the Pennsylvania Railway inaugurated on November 18th dining car service between Washington and New York on their trains Nos. 68 and 69, which make direct connection at Washington with Southern Railway trains Nos. 33 and 39, southbound, and 34 and 40 northbound.

Important Announcement

Seaboard Air Line Railway to Florida, Cuba, Savannah, Camden, Southern Pines and Pinehurst, N. C.

Winter Excursion tickets were placed on sale October 15 to the principal winter resorts in North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Cuba, and will remain on sale during the season, with final return limit May 31, 1902. Following are the rates to—

Southern Pines, N. C.	3.50
Pinehurst, N. C.	3.75
Camden, S. C.	8.00
Jacksonville, Fla.	27.45
St. Augustine, Fla.	30.35
Tampa, Fla.	39.05
Tallahassee, Fla.	29.65
Thomasville, Ga.	25.15
Havana, Cuba	89.55

To reach any of these points the service of the Seaboard Air Line Railway "Capital City Route" will be found the best and most attractive. In addition to the superior service now operated, Cafe Cars were placed in service on the Hamlet and Atlanta and Hamlet-Jacksonville lines, December 1. Following this the Florida and Metropolitan Limited will be inaugurated about January 15, 1902, with sumptuous apartments and superb equipment, including dining and club cars.

See that your Winter Tourist Tickets read via the Florida and West India Short Line, Seaboard Air Line Railway.

For further particulars regarding rates, schedules, Sleeping Car Reservations or pamphlets or Winter Resorts, address C. H. GATTIS, C. P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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Low Rates to Charleston Exposition via Southern Railway

The Southern Railway announces the following low rates to Charleston, S. C., on account of the South Carolina Inter-State and West Indian Exposition, Charleston, S. C., December 1, 1901, to June 1, 1902.

The following rates apply from Raleigh:

\$5.65—Tickets sold Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week commencing December 3rd to May 29th, final limit seven days from date of sale. Route via Selma and Atlantic Coast Line.
7.00—Tickets sold Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week commencing December 3rd to May 29th, final limit seven days from date of sale. Route via Greensboro and Charlotte.
\$8.95—Tickets sold daily commencing November 30th to May 1st, final limit ten days from date of sale. Route via Selma and Atlantic Coast Line.
9.90—Tickets sold daily commencing November 30th to May 1st, final limit ten days from date of sale. Route via Greensboro and Charlotte.
12.25—Tickets sold daily commencing November 30th to May 1st, final limit June 3, 1902. Route via Selma and Atlantic Coast Line.
\$13.50—Tickets sold daily commencing November 30th to May 1st, final limit June 3, 1902. Route via Greensboro and Charlotte.

The Southern Railway has four daily passenger trains to Charleston leaving Raleigh as follows: 1.00 a. m.; 10.30 a. m.; 3.50 p. m.; 8.51 p. m. arrive Charleston 7.30 p. m.; 11.15 p. m. 7.00 a. m.; 8.40 a. m., respectively. Through Pullman by either route from Selma and Charlotte.

For tickets, Pullman reservations and

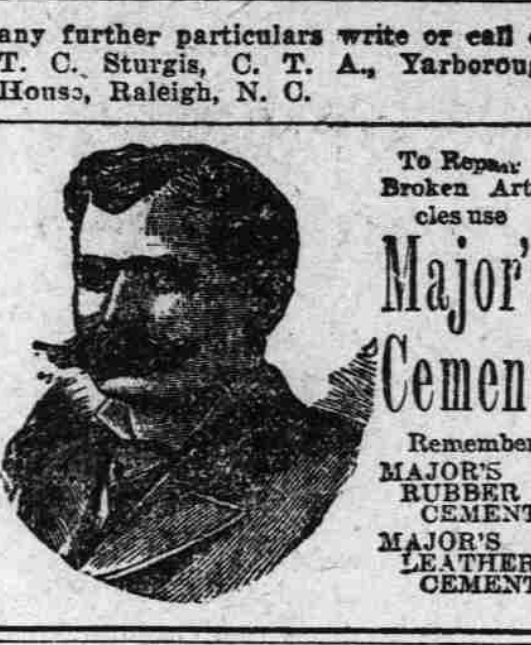
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Greensboro Aldermen Have a Paving Problem

And Opinions Differ as to the Wisdom of the City Fathers in the Premises

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 30.—Special.—The honorable aldermen of this borough are in a middle over the paving of South Elm street and a few other matters that arise now and then to vex the souls of men weighted down by the cares and anxieties of official life. The aldermen are all honorable and patriotic men, moved by a firm determination and a single purpose to do their whole duty, regardless of consequences or fear or favor. But they sometimes come upon knotty problems, one of which is the matter of paving the principal business thoroughfare of the town. For months and months the subject has been discussed in committee meetings and by the board as a whole, with the result that the question is no nearer solution than when it was first mooted.

Some time ago a certain company, learning that asphalt would probably be used in paving the street, made a proposition to do the work. It is said that the proposition was satisfactory in regard to price, and it is also said that a majority of the aldermen favored the use of asphalt. It was thought by some that the proposition would be accepted

with a whoop, but not so. Just before a vote was to have been taken on the matter some one called attention to the fact that the city had not advertised for bids for doing the work. The objection held good and the proposition was not accepted. Now there are those who think the aldermen acted with commendable wisdom in not accepting a proposition hastily and before other concerns had been asked or invited to bid on doing the work, while there are others who hold that it would have been good business management to have accepted the proposition at once and without any delay. One man says the city bids haven't got enough sense to keep out of the fire, while another holds that they are possessed of longer heads than any of their constituents.

Frank Lane, a young negro man, was arrested this morning on the charge of attempting to criminally assault Lizzie Wagstaff, a negro girl.

There are several small washstands on the Southern Railway near Wilkesboro, but no serious damage is reported.

Frank Saunders, a crazy negro who has been living in the streets and back lots for several months, will be carried to Goldsboro tomorrow and placed in the colored hospital for the insane.

Policemen Whittington and Jordan are confined to their homes by sickness.

The ages of the prisoners confined in the Guilford county jail range from six to seventy-two years.

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