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A FUSILLADE AT A FUNERAL.

The Deceased Had Never Been Under Water and a Discussion of the Probable Destination of His Soul Resulted in a Lively Shooting Scrap.

From the Gastonia Gazette.

The case of the State against Miles Washington and Frank Cathey at Dallas court this week looked simple enough on the docet, but there i more things often in a court case than the docket ever dreams of—until they are brought out. The case above mentioned resulted from an affray and shooting scrap at a colored church near Belmont not long ago.

A colored brother, who was a Methodist, died and was buried. A large concourse of friends and relatives from far near attended the obsequies to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. The teams and wagons were on hand as at the regular church services. The office of quasi funeral orator was solemnly borne by a Baptist neighbor, Miles Washington.

The grave had been filled and the mound made, and the sad hour for the departure of the living had arrived. By way of consolation to the bereaved family Washington gave it as his deliberate satisfactory opinion that the soul of the deceased had "shore gone to heben." And here the trouble began. Frank Cathey, a deacon in Washington's church, in whose wool the dye was a little more firmly set than it was in the orator's openly remonstrated against such rank heresy. Says he, "Hol' on Brer Washington; you're sayin' too much; dat man was never put under de water." It required but a few more words to array the friends of the deceased Methodist brother and the partisans of the Baptist orator on one side and the followers of Catey and defenders of the faith upon the other. They soon mixed up and pistols and rocks were brought quickly into requisition. In the fusillade the orator was, of course, disposed to make peace if possible, for it was no proper occasion for a deadly conflict. But Washington may tell his own story:

"I tole 'em it was no proper 'casion for such a fuss, and I didn't want nothin' to do wid it; but I didn't keer nothin' about deir shootin' a little ontwell dey got to shootin' todes my mule. Den I hoops out my pistol, fer dey was shootin' right todes my mule! Dat uz when dey come on me and killed me twice dead—twice—dead—didn't know nothin'! Fust time I wuz ever knocked down in my life. Den when I come to I wuz 'saulted four times—four times. See dat, and dat, and dat [showing knots on his head and face]; and look er here [turning his upper lip like a bologna sausage against his nose] and dey [presing his hands dejectedly against his tummy] hit me a turrible here."

Meanwhile the fusillade kept vigorously on. As bullets and other missiles went flying hither and thither, the spectators and combatants did likewise. Some dodged behind trees, or teams, or wagons, and others found shelter behind tombstones; while no denial has yet come to hand that some of the dusky warriors lay behind the more recently made grave mound and, thus protected, delivered battle to their opponents across these strange breastworks.

The tumult and the shouting dies. The noise of battle is hushed, the warriors are now departed, and white-winged peace hovers over the lately disturbed city of the dead. Washington and Cathey have been hauled into court and have received their respective sentences; but where the soul of the deceased is—that is still a disputed point.

WOMAN BURGLAR.

She Enters a Dwelling and Carries Away a Trunk.

An usual burglary has just occurred in this county, says the Goldsboro Argus. One Rachel Smith, a colored woman of this city, was for a time employed at the above institution, during which time she made the acquaintance of the family of James McIver, an industrious old colored man of the neighborhood. Rachel made occasional visits to McIver's family since she left the asylum's employ, one of these visits being made last Friday. Friday night some one entered McIver's home, while he and family were asleep, and stole therefrom his trunk, containing $126, and a new axe. In the field near by the trunk was found next morning smashed and the money gone. This morning at the home of Rachel Smith in this city, the missing axe was found and $65 dollars in money, which answers in denominations to that lost by McIver. Rachel Smith had a hearing before Justice Hugh Humphrey and is now in jail to await a hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow on the double charge of burglary and larceny, the former being a capital offense.

WOMAN ORATOR.

Follows Demosthenes' Example but Used Pins Instead of Pebbles.

"I am very much troubled," said John S. Wise, of Virginia, to a Washington Post reporter, as he walked across the rotunda of the capitol yesterday afternoon.

"I attended a session of the Daughters of the Revolution," continued Mr. Wise, "and only one of the ladies who made an address had the several sheets which contained her remarks carefully pinned together. As she proceeded with her speech she would detach a sheet and put the pin her mouth. Then she would detach another sheet and put another pin in her mouth. She kept this up for several minutes, and yet she continued talking all the time. I want to know what became of those pins. She certainly did not swallow them, and she did not remove them from her mouth. The thing was a mystery to me at the time, and it is a mystery yet."

FUNERAL TOMORROW

Main Victims to be Buried With Honors

COURT OF INQUIRY

Congress May Censure Secretary Long for His Recent Utterances—Sherman and McKinley also Indignant over the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Key West, Fla., March 2.—Preparations are being made today for the funeral tomorrow of the dead Maine victims whose bodies have been brought from Havana. The ceremony will be of the most elaborate character. The crew of every man-of-war in the harbor will march behind the remains. The procession will be a most imposing one. The band of the flagship "New York" will head the funeral procession. Behind will come the survivors of the ill-fated battleship. Only the stars and stripes will be carried.

CLOSELY GUARDED.

The Court of Inquiry Succeeds in Keeping Its Secrets Well.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Key West, Fla., March 2.—The fact is becoming more and more evident as the days pass that all information direct from the members of the United States court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine from those appearing before this court is guarded with unusual closeness. Practically no information presented to the court has been disclosed. The restrictions are so severe that communications between the naval men who have been before the court is also most guarded. Naval officers, not connected with the court, express the view that very little testimony has been heard tending to show that the explosion was the result of conspiracy or even to indicate the exact cause of the disaster.

TO CENSURE LONG.

Congress and Cabinet Indignant With the Secretary of the Navy.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 2.—Secretaries Sherman and Gage had a long consultation with President McKinley today. The New York Evening Journal's special from Washington says that Secretary Long was severely censured for an expression that he made that Spain could not be held responsible for the Maine disaster. In this connection it is notably that the Secretary did not support his opinion by any experts or high officials in the department. Congress is inclined to censure the Secretary of the Navy. A resolution to that effect is expected today.

SHIPPING PROJECTILES.

The War Ships are Being Thoroughly Equipped.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Brooklyn, March 2.—A rush of orders are received at the navy yard for powder projectiles for the Key West fleet. The order includes projectiles for the heavy guns on the battleships. Part of the projectiles will be shipped today, and the remainder will follow as soon as possible.

OFFICERS SELECTED.

Commanders of New War Ships Have Been Named.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Philadelphia, March 2.—The officers of the monitor the Miantonomoh and the ram Katahdin have been selected. Both will go into commission March 10th. The monitor will be used to defend New York harbor. The Katahdin will join Admiral Sicard's fleet.

SETTLE BY INDEMNITY.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Pittsburg, March 2.—Before leaving for Washington today Senator Quay said "Even if the Maine was destroyed by an external agency I do not see cause for war in that. The matter could be settled by indemnity."

DIVERS AT WORK.

Exploring on the Outside of the Hull for First Time Today.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Havana, March 2.—The Merritt company's wrecking divers began work outside the Maine's hull for the first time today. The went down over the new forty foot ladders. Henceforward under Captain Sigsbee's oredrs one diver's business will be recovering the bodies while the others will work at exploring and raiding the vessel.

HAVANA NEWS.

Many Bodies Probably Blown to Pieces—Senator Proctor and Party.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Havana, March 2.—The city is quiet today, though the public and private greetings to the Vizcaya have not lessened the fervor.

The divers are working hard upon the wreck. It is feared that many of the dead were blown to pieces, which accounts for the failure to find the bodies.

Senator Proctor has gone to Matanzas, where he spend the day, accompanied by Clara Barton and Mrs. Ward. The trip will easily be made in one day and eight hours can be spent at Matanzas.

Mr. F. E. Hege left today for Newbern where he will act as judge of the poultry, since Dr. Lea found it impossible to be present.

PROVISIONS ORDERED.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Washington, March 2.—Secretary Long has decided to send forty or fifty tons of provisions for the relief of the suffering reconcenttadoes in Cuba.

MARTIN CONCLUDES.

The Lattimer Trial Now Nearing an End.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Wilkesbarre, March 2.—The cross-examination of Sheriff Martin was concluded today. He said that he was perfectly sure he gave no orders to fire at Lattimer. The Governor's warrant was excluded from evidence by Judge Woodford on the ground that it shed no new light.

The sheriff was followed on the stand by his chief deputy Price. He told of the efforts to pacify the mob four days previous to the riot.

JOHNNY DEAD.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Troy, N. Y., March 2.—"Johnny Wild" the old-time black face comedian, died here today.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED RECRUITS.

By Cable to the Press-Visitor.

Constantinople, March 2.—The Russian steamer St. Petersburg passed through Bosphorus today with fifteen hundred recruits for Vladivostock.

FLOUR MILL ESTABLISHED.

Articles for State Department Will be Manufactured in the State Penitentiary.

By Telegraph to the Press-Visitor.

Albany, March 2.—The establishment of large flour mill in the Auburn penitentiary, wherein can be made a hundred thousand barrels of flour which will be consumed annually by the State institutions is recommended in the report submitted to the Senate today by the Senate Committee on Penal Institutions. This committee was authorized by the last Senate to investigate the operations of the new prison and labor system whereby articles needed by State departments and institutions and by civil divisions of the State may now be manufactured in the penal institutions.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

Henry Bell Charges a Young Man With Defacing the Monument.

Yesterday evening Henry Bell, son of Hilliard Bell, the lock and gunsmith, swore out a warrant setting forth that a certain young man of this city did the defacing on the Confederate monument in Oakwood Cemetery several weeks ago.

It will be remembered that several weeks since an indecent picture was drawn on this monument and rewards aggregating about $75 have been offered by Mr. W. C. Stronach and others.

Henry Bell swears that he was walking out in the cemetery with ——— when the latter suggested defacing the monument and did the work.

Bell's affidavit says further: "I make this statement to relieve my conscience and not for the hope of reward. I regarded the act at the time as an outrageous one. I cannot longer see the perpetrator go unpunished."

The young man against whom the charge was made was arrested last night and released this morning on a $100 bond, given by his brother, for his appearance before Mayor Russell at Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Chief of Police Norwood said this morning that the police department had nothing whatever to do with the issuance of this warrant. It was done solely by Bell and he is the only witness.

The reason why the hearing did not take place this morning is said to be that Bell could not be found.

The reason the name of the accused is not given in this paper is that his guilt is by no means established yet, and to connect an innocent man's name with such an outrageous act would almost be a crime itself.

A brother of the accused says that his innocence can be proved and that the man who swore out the warrant may be found guilty of blackmail and, perhaps, perjury. The defendant will seek to prove a bad character for the prosecutor.

Therefore, until the hearing Friday we withhold the name and all opinion in the matter is reserved until that time.

SUPREME COURT.

More Cases Argued from the Fourth District.

Shaffer vs. Bledsoe, argued by W. N. Jones for plaintiff, and M. A. Bledsoe for defendant.

Marcom vs. Adams, argued by Battle & Mordecai for plaintiff; J. H. Fleming for defendant.

Smith vs. Montague, argued by M. A. Bledsoe for plaintiff; Jones & Boykin for defendant.

Blake vs. Blake, argued by J. H. Fleming for plaintiff; M. A. Bledsoe for defendant, and case dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Ice Company vs. Railroad, argued by Haywood, Busbee, Jones and Boykin for plaintiff; MacRae & Day, Batchelor and Watts by brief) for defendant.

PEOPLE WARNED.

The mayor of Durham has issued an address in which he says: "I warn the people of Durham and vicinity that unless they shall voluntarily and at once heed this proclamation and have themselves vaccinated, the city authorities will adopt stringent measures to enforce the same. I am informed that the physicians of Durham, realizing the importance of this matter, have by common consent reduced the physicians fee for vaccination to fifty cents each, the physician furnishing the virus at his own expense."

BELIEVES IN BANKS

A Countryman Converted to Them Now

DICK POOL'S EXPERIENCE

He Was Found Drunk on the Street with the Savings of Six Years in his Pocket—Went Home Happy.

Yesterday a hard-working white man—Richard Pool by name—who lives in Marks Creek Township, came in to pay the "City of Oaks" a visit. He is an industrious fellow and, although his income is meagre and his expenses are heavy, he managed to lay aside a little pittance each year. But Mr. Pool had a prejudice against banks, which exists in some parts of the country, so he hoarded his little savings in his inside pocket.

He came to Raleigh yesterday with $165 in his pocket, which amount represented six years of hard earnings.

However, Mr. Pool, as many other men, has a weakness for strong drink. He had been in the city only a few hours before the police found it necessary to give him temporary lodging in the station house. When he was examined there $165 was found on his person. The Mayor called City Clerk Ham Smith and asked him to take charge of the money for a while.

Mr. Pool was soon sober enough to be released and he consented to allow the Mayor to have his money kept for him until he was ready to leave town, as it was not safe for his person or his pocket to turn him out on the street with this amount. The Mayor's fears were well-grounded. Pool left the station house with 57 in his pocket and before night he was drunk again. When he was brought back to the station house to spend the night 47 cents were found in his pocket, so the second spree cost him only 10 cents.

This morning he was brought before the Mayor and Clerk Smith was on hand with the money. Pool was dismissed and he and Clerk Smith together went to the Raleigh Savings Bank and deposited his $165. Pool now thinks that it is better to keep his money in the bank.

It is a thousand wonders that he was able to leave town without losing the savings of the past six years.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES P. WRIGHT.

At the Fayetteville-street Baptist church, this morning at 10 o'clock, the funeral of Mr. James P. Wright, who died Monday evening, as heretofore announced in these columns, occurred. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased and members of that church, of which he was one of the strongest pillars.

The funeral sermon was preached by Mr. John T. Pullen, who referred to the deceased in most beautiful and fittingly complimentary language of the Christian work performed so faithfully by him, and of his perfect faith in his Saviour. Among other remarks made by Mr. Pullen was the statement that, in all his experience among the sick and dying, he had never witnessed such a happy death, nor encountered such unwavering Christian fortitude as that exhibit by the deceased throughout all his illness.

The interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Messrs. Thos. Blake, John D. Briggs, Rev. A. L. Betts and Messrs. George Ball, Fann and Brown acting as pall-bearers.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Superintendent of Memphis Road Appointed—President Spencer in Georgia.

The Southern Railway Company is now operating the Memphis and Charleston railroad, which was purchased by the Southern in Memphis four days ago. The road became a part of the Southern system Tuesday morning, and everything in connection with it is moving along smoothly.

Today notice was recived here that R. B. Pegram had been appointed superintendent of this road which is now called the Memphis division of the Southern Railway. He was formerly superintendent of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad. C. A. DeSaussure has been named as division passenger agent.

President Samuel Spencer, Third Vice President F. S. Gannon, General Counsel Stettion, and Assistant General Superintendent J. S. B. Thompson left Atlanta Monday night for Brunswick, where they looked over the property of the Southern yesterday. It is probable Mr. Spencer and Mr. Stetson will spend a few days at Jekyl Island while in that section of Georgia. Mr. Gannon and Mr. Thompson are expected back in Atlanta shortly, while the rest of the party will probably return north.

OFF FOR HAVANA.

Richmond, Va., March 1.—Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., the son of the United States Consul General at Havana, leaves here tonight, on his way to Havana, where he will join his father. He states that it is his intention to remain in Havana for some time.

Young Lee was in Havana for several months with his father, when the latter first went there, but for the past year has filled a clerical position in the office of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. He has been given a furlough of several weeks in order that he may visit Gen. Lee.

OFF FOR TEXAS.

Scales at Last Carried to Texas for Trial.

R. P. Lewis, alias A. M. Scales, who was recently arrested in North Carolina by Baldwin's detectives, was carried to Roanoke Sunday morning by Detective Baldwin and Sheriff Hammond, of Lamar County, Texas, and Monday Sheriff Mammond started with prisoner for Texas, where he is wanted on the charge of forgery, alleged to have been committed in 1891.

Lewis was seen by a Richmond Times correspondent and talked very freely. He hopes to get out of his troubles when he comes to trial, as it is understood that the principle witnesses against him are dead.

He does not deny skipping an $1,800 bail bond two years ago when he had been arrested at Marion, Va., and taken back to Texas for trial.

He openly charges that certain citizens of Keysville, Va., robbed him of about $1,000 worth of property.

He also claims that certain of the citizens of Keysville assisted him to escape on January 24th, when Baldwin's men were preparing to arrest him.

Lewis alleges that his former friends hatched up all kind of indebtedness against him after he had skipped and even went so far as to indict him in the County Court to prevent his return.

He expressed a desire to return to Virginia some day, when he says he will prosecute his former friends to the bitter end.

AN EVENT IN SOCIAL CIRCLES.

Marriage of Ex-Congressman Woodward and Mrs. M. E. Holleman occurs March 9th.

Announcement is made of the engagement of ex-Congressman Fred. A. Woodward, of Wilson county, and Mrs. R. E. Holleman, of this city.

Invitations have already been mailed out of the city announcing the marriage, which is to be solemnized Wednesday, March 9th, at high noon, at Edenton Street church.

The bridal couple will take an extended tour to Florida and Southern points of interest, and will be at home after April 5th at Wilson, N. C.

The marriage will be an event of much magnitude in social circles throughout the State. Ex-Congressman Woodward is one of the most prominent lawyers in the State, and while a member of Congress he made for himself a National reputation.

Mrs. Holleman is an exceedingly charming and cultured lady, and her hospitality is known throughout the State.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

The Movement in New York and Liverpool Markets.

By private wire to W. A. Porterfield & Co.

New York Cotton.

Months.	High.	Low.	Clos
March	6 16	6 12	6 14@6 15
April	6 18	6 15	6 17@6 18
May	6 21	6 17	6 20@6 21
June	6 23	6 11	6 22@6 23
July	6 26	6 23	6 25@6 26
August	6 29	6 26	6 28@6 29
September	6 23	6 21	6 22@6 24
October	6 20	6 17	6 19@6 20
November	6 19	6 17	6 18@6 19
December	6 20	6 17	6 19@6 20
January	6 22	6 21	6 22@6 23

Steady; sales 139,400

Liverpool Cotton Market

LIVERPOOL, March 2—4 p m

The following were the closing quotations of the Liverpool cotton marge today:

Good business done, prices higher, American midling 3 15 32, sales 12,000, speculation and exports 500, receipts 18,600, American 14,000. Futures opened steady, demand moderate

March	3 26s
March-April	3 27s
April-May	3.27s
May-June	3.27s
June-July	3 2 6
July-August	3.27s
August-September	3 27s
September-October	3..6s
October-November	3 25s
November-December	3 25s
December and January	3 25b

Chicago Grain and Provision Market

The following were the closing quotations on the Chicago Grain and Provision market today:

Wheat—May 106½, July 91.

Corn—May 50⅝; July 31¼.

Oats—May 26⅝; July 24⅝

Pork—May 10 45; July 10.50.

Lard—May 5 17; July 5.20.

Clear Rib Sides—May 5 17; July 5 27.

New York Stock Market.

The following were the closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange:

St. Paul	91
Chicago & North Western	122⅝
Rock Island	87
Southern Preferred	28⅝
Louisville and Nashville	54⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	21⅛
Con Gas	184
American Tobacco	90⅛
Missouri Pacific	27⅝
Manhattan	104
Western Union	88⅛
Burlington and Quincy	93⅛
Jersey Central	93⅛
US Leather Preferred	62
Sugar	116⅛

Water mains are being extended in the old Rex Hospital grounds, which have been improved with the erection of many new buildings during the past few years.

SHORT STATEMENTS

Minor Matters Manipulated for the Many.

AROUND IN THE CITY.

Pot-Pourri of the News Picturedon Paper—Points and People Pertinently Picked and Pithily put in Print.

Mr. Will Malory went to Newbern today.

T. H. Tyson of Carthage is in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Hughes has gone to Newbern.

Mr. R. C. Rivers went to Newbern today.

Major James W. Wilson left for the east today.

Rev. Dr. Hufham of Henderson spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. C. S. Lamsden has been quite unwell for several days.

Mr. Boyce Nunn and Prof. Emery left for Newbern this morning.

Mr. Frank Lamsden is in Johnston county doing some work in running.

Mr. Charlie Palmer, of Richmond, Va., is in the city, on a visit to friends.

Miss Sadie Whitehurst, white, was sent to the roads today for being drunk and down.

The Lees have opened their engagement for hypnotic entertainment for a week in Atlanta now.

Mrs. James W. Williamson, of Graham, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Omega Foster, on North Blount street.

Dr. Shepherd, of Washington, the colored man, who is a candidate for Congress from the Fifth district, is in the city.

Mr. Thomas Lamsden and Mr. L. H. Lamsden will go to Louisburg in a few days to fulfill a contract for some work there on several new buildings.

Mr. John Andrews and Mr. Clifford Carroll left today for Newbern where they will act as marshals in the Fair now in progress and thus reflect credit upon the "City of Oaks."

The city tax collector is preparing to levy on personal property for city taxes. The law requires that the personal shall be exhausted before the real estate is sold.

Colonel John Hinsdale went to Washington today. The fertilizer case from this State will be argued before the the United States Supreme Court probably this week.

J. M. Moody has secured a pardon, it is said, for W. H. Inman, convicted of larceny, and under twelve months' sentence on Haywood county's public roads. The pardon has not been given out at the Governor's office.

The sanguine fusionists who think the "democrats will get the majority of the offices" must underrate either Mr. Butler's ability to count or his knowledge of the potency of pie.—Greensboro Telegram.

The diamonds of Mrs. Isaac E. Emerson will not be taxed, notwithstanding the opinion of City Solicitor Elliott that they should be. An order declaring them exempt was signed yesterday by Judges King and Langhammer, of the Appeal Tax Court, and was the last official act of the retiring court.—Baltimore Sun.

Clerk of the Superior Court D. H. Young and Mr. Jesse Pall left on the east bound Southern this morning. When asked their destination the reply was that they were bound for Cuba, but it would not surprise local politicians to hear of their arrival in Washington city.

All the young ladies and gentlemen who have been invited to take part in the "Old Folks" concert are required to meet at the First Baptist church tonight after prayer meeting. The concert is to be given next Tuesday night at Metropolitan Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Society, of the First Baptist church.

The Southern Bell Telephone Company today renewed their bond for $5,000 with the Clerk of the Railroad Commission. The bond represents the difference between the aggregate rates charged by the Southern Bell Company and those fixed by the Commission. This bond is good until the question at issue is settled.

LIVERY STABLE SOLD.

Mr. E. M. Martin has sold all his personal property consisting of the City Livery Stable on east Martin street to Mrs. R. E. Holleman. He sells all the carriages, horses, harnes, buggies, &c., to her.

CHANGE OF FERTILIZER ANALYSIS.

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture has contracted with the Board of Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts for the analysis of fertilizers by the Experiment Station, which is controlled by the Board of Trustees. One of the conditions, as specified in the contract, is that the Department of Agriculture shall have the exclusive publication of the results of the analyses. In accordance with this agreement, the special Bulletins, which have been issued by the Experiment Station containing analyses of fertilizers are discontinued, and all parties wishing to obtain analyses of fertilizers will make application for the same to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C., and not to the Experiment Station.

MAN AND BOY FOUND DEAD.

A Strange Pair Hanged in Their Cabin Near Table Rock, Burke County—Murder or Suicide?

A special to the Charlote Observer from Morganton says: Considerable excitement was caused here today by a report that an old man and a boy were found hanged in a cave in the miles west of here. About three weeks ago an old man and a small boy moved into the settlement near Table Rock, and occupied a small cabin at the foot of the mountain. On being questioned by some of the mountain people the old man said that he had married an Indian squaw in the western part of the State, and that the boy with him was the product of that union. He had some trouble with the Indians, and was driven out of the Indian nation, and bringing the boy with him, settled here in Burke. This is practically all that is known of them.

Yesterday morning a mountaineer named Branch found the bodies of the old man and the child in a cave near their cabin, dead, with ropes about their necks, evidently having died from the effects of strangulation. Whether it is murder or suicide is not known.

MARRIED.

Mr. Seth Jones Takes Unto Himself a Bride.

Last night about 8:30 Rev. Dr. A. M. Simms pronounced Mr. Seth A. Jones and Mrs. Mary Grady husband and wife at the home of the bride on South Bloodworth street.

Both of the contracting parties are well known in this city. Mr. Jones is an ex-Confederate soldier and was for many years the keeper of the City Cemetery. The bride is a property owner on South Bloodworth street between the intersection of Martin and Davie streets.

Mr. Seth Jones has been married twice, while this is Mrs. Grady's fourth matrimonial venture. Mr. Jones has three children living, all of whom are grown, while Mrs. Grady has no children. The bride and groom are both about two score and ten and their friends join in congratulations and predict for them many happy years of married life.

COLDER TOMORROW.

Showers Predicted for Tonight and Early Thursday Morning.

The forecast of the weather bureau for Raleigh and vicinity says: Showers tonight, or early Thursday morning, followed by clearing, colder.

The storm from the northwest has moved rapidly eastward and extends as a long depression just west of the Alleghany mountains, from western Pennsylvania to southern Texas, with rain in the south and snow in the north. The heaviest rains were 2.10 inches at Corpus Christi and 1.28 at Galveston. It is snowing this morning at Cincinnati and all the Lake region stations.

In the west the barometer is high, with clear, colder weather. The storm will probably pass to the Atlantic coast tonight and be followed immediately by clearing and colder.

A JUNIOR ORDER ORGAN.

There is a movement on foot, which will in all probability materialize, to begin the publication of a paper devoted to the interests of Jr. O. U. A. M. It is very likely that should such a paper be published it will be gotten out in Salisbury and managed by a member of Salisbury lodge.

This order has no organ in this State now and it is proposed to adopt the contemplated publication as the official organ for the State.—Salisbury World.

DIED.

Sergeant Carpenter, a Recent Inmate of Soldiers' Home, Dies.

About one week ago a hackman drove to the Soldiers' Home with an old man, who seemed then to be in a dying condition. Capt. Brooks took him in, summoned physicians and gave him every possible attention, but he died this afternoon at four o'clock.

The name of the deceased was J. P. Carpenter. He was from Lincoln county, but he was never able to tell where he got on the train or who sent him to the Soldiers' Home.

J. P. Carpenter was member of company G, regiment 57, in the troops in the civil war. He was promoted to sergeant of this company during the war. His brother, Phillip W. Carpenter was captain of the company.

The funeral will be held from the Soldiers' Home at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

REQUISITION HELD UP.

Governor Tyler, of Virginia, has not approved the requisition papers for the surrender of James C. Langdon, under arrest at Norfolk.

The Richmond Times of yesterday says: "Langdon's counsel telegraphed the Governor a request to be heard before action should be taken on the requisition. It was granted and the counsel is expected here today."

The Norfolk Pilot of yesterday says: "Yesterday in the Corporation Court Judge Hanckel heard arguments on a motion to quash the mittimus upon which J. C. Langdon, a young Philadelphian, is being held in Norfolk upon a charge of forgery, preferred by the authorities of Raleigh, N. C. The motion was argued by Mr. P. J. Morris, attorney for Langdon, and Commonwealth's Attorney Duncan, representing the State. Judge Hanckel decided to hold the accused for the North Carolina authorities.

"A letter received by Chief Dornin yesterday from T. B. Patton, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Industrial Reformatory at Huntington, Pa., states that Langdon is wanted there, having escaped from that institution while under sentence for forgery."

In Russia spirits are almost the only drink, though it is stated that there is an increasing amount of wine produced in the south, and the production of beer is also increasing, but with regard to both of these statistics are wanting.