

The Swain couuty Herald, owned and edited by Mr. P. W. Wiley at Bryson City, suspended with its last to embark in the journalistic field by flattering prospects and promises of support, which have not been realized and he yields to the inevitable. Swain county can ill afford to dis. pense with Mr. Wiley and the Herald in its effort to keep abreast with the
times. His has been the experience times. His has been the experience
in so many newspaper ventures, that hardly a commanity is to be found that has not the shattered wreeks of sueh efforts hid about in upper rooms ased type and presses, here and there. used type and presses, here and there.
Southern communities do not accord that ratronage to newspapers that would be to the interest of such communities.

Shot $\overline{\text { Dead } \overline{\text { by His Friend }} \text {. }}$
From a pistol which he pointed in fun at his comrade, 14 year-old street, James Croseett, aged 16 years, of No. 2339 Leithgow street, sent a bullet yesterday that crashed into his friend's head, and killed him almost instantly. The tragedy took plaoe in Fairnis ©quare. ner, and the latter gave him 87 to give to his mother, and, in addition, 5 cents to spend as he pleased. On
his way home he met some boys his way home he met some boys,
iucluing Crooks, standing opposite Fairhill Square, and stopped to talk with them. He asked Crooks to go buy him some cigarettes, but the
latter refused. He then pulled the $\$ 7$ from his poeket and said, "How's this for eight days work ?" He handed Crooks the money and dared him to run off with it. The latter in
fun attempted to do so when Crossett pulled his pistol from his poeket, aimed at him and fired. Crooks fell, and several of the boys immediately ran for an officer.
Crossett made no attempt to escape, and was taken iisto custody, Episeopal Hospital abulance. The bullet was found to have entered over the left eye and penetrated to the base of the brain. All that was possible was done, but the unfor cunate lad never resained conscious nese, and died at $2: 30$
The families of both the lads are highly respectable, and the shook at the Eighteenth district station house, and was allowed to see him. She was almost prostrated from the markable in one of his age, attempted to comfort her, saying: "Don't ery, moth
He insiats that he did not know
that the pistol was loaded, and that there was no was loaded, batwd that bat him
and Crooks. 1 this all the beys who witnessed the ehooting agree. plated smooth bore breech looding
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Three hundred men employed a Louis, wringhaus Rolling arin, s. the works are now idle in conse quence. The men want Mr. Nied of prices, which he refuses to do.

Horse Sense.
There is a trick practiced by one of Cambridge street hill which the listener has no doubt has been noticed by a great many people, and which is well worth being put on record The horses stand in line at the foo of the hill, each, when he returns
from a tow, taking a position at the rear. In this way each horse get his turn at towing. Among the to horses at this hill is a big neeked gray, a stout and wise old fellow. are temporarily around the corner as they sometimes are, to sneak on of his position when he has got to the around to the foot. In this way he dodges his turn at pulling the ear up the hill.-Boston Transeript

## Prolific Apples.

Yorkville Enquirer.
Mr. John J.;Garvin, of Yorkville on last Saturday, left at this office specimen of a wonderfully prolific ap This specimen consisted ot a grea cluster, presenting very much the ap pearance of a huge bunch of grapes.
On the branch there were sixty four apples, ranging from one to two an half inches in drameter. The main clustered, was not more than fifteen inches in length, and the cluster, at the largest part, measured twenty cluster is only a specimen of the literally loaded in like manne
ater in the Colorado Descr
The important fact is now established that there is a continuous face in the channel of the new river from the Colorado river at a poin fifteen miles below Yuma to the Sa ton sink, This news was brough here this afternoon by parties who
asrived from the desert. The Indians say that water has been running from the Colorado into the new river ever since February last. The rail»
road officials here are now convinced road officials here are now conviaced
that the water in the desert lake comes from the Colorado river. One rt will out will examine the break in ti the water cannot be stopped.

A Powerful Government.
[Richmond Dispatch.]
We do not desire to enter into a States Government is now a consoli dated central despotism or not. W had thought that the facts settled
that question. We gave sometime ago the history of the pretended rati and fifteenth thirteenth, fourteenth have fifteenth amendments Also, we
hav readers agsin how West Virginia-"the bastard produc of a political rape"-was erected into
a State. We have shown how the United States Government controls tho private business of tobacco manuacturers and others. In fact, we theoretically, this Government is in fact one of un'imited powers Look the slavie, at the emancipation ernment has done whatever it chose to do, and will always hereafter ha its own sweet will in all matters
When Alexander Pope visited th Orient nearly two centuries ago, btained a slip of one of the willows beside the waters of Babylon, where
on the children of Israel hung their arps in the days of captivity. Plant ing the wand upon his return to Eng and he secured a thrify tree in time. procured a twig, which it is said she brought to Arlington Heights, with the same result. And now a tre has just been planted in the Indians State House grounds.

Odd Fellows the country over, as well as many other admiring friends, frani to know that the condition of N. C., is much improved and there co very.-Danville Fegister, $8!\mathrm{h}$.

Karl M. Carpenter was instantly morning at Miebigan City, Ind. He was in the same bed with his wife and child, neither of whom were injured in the least.
appose most of our minister ill go abroad as usual this summer," I suppose so. They are
R. H. Duncan, who was convieted in Texas of the murder of the entire Williamson family, three women and man, eighteen months ago, has Pass on Friday, September 4th, Rates Wvoman's Christian Temperance Union Convention, Durham, N. C
For above occasion the Richmond o Durham, N. C., and return at the following rates from points named
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nd return, $\$ 6.60$. Salisbury to Connelly Springs an
return, $\$ 3.60$.
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return, \&4. 55.
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