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A Pittsburg girl includes the whole family in her suit for \$100,000 damages in a breach of promise case. Some of the best citizens of Texas and Missouri announce that they propose to stop the habit of "toting" pistols in those States, even if they have to shoot the life out of men addicted to the vice.

On the first Monday in July the County Boards of Education appointed by the last session of the Legislature, will take charge of matters in all the counties and will elect the County Superintendents of Education.

The Kansas City Journal points to a fact that is worth making note of in connection with Rider Huggard's admonition of "back to the soil." The fact referred to is that while farmers compose 50 per cent of our population, they commit 2 per cent of our crimes.

The crowning of the new immortals has already begun. John Abaugh, the celebrated "wolf catcher" who showed President Roosevelt how it was done on the recent trip, has been named United States deputy marshal for Oklahoma, Snake killers and bear hunters are yet to receive the laurels.

And now comes a graft story from Atlanta that caps the climax. According to the Journal, "members of the cemetery committee got together, fixed prices on cemetery lots at Oakland Cemetery, and then parcelled out all of the most desirable lots among themselves and their friends without notice to the public."

Gerardine, the 4-year old daughter of Bernie Evans, residing near Washington, Indiana, had heard her father talking of Taft sitting on the lid. She tried to sit on her 1-year old brother recently, sitting the child on the hot cooking stove. The mother, who was in the garden, was attracted by the child's screaming and found the baby so badly burned that he will die.

College graduates should be very careful how they use their Latin. A correspondent of Stateville Landmark gives this story which is printed as a warning: "A young man just from college called to see his best girl. The servant girl asked him what name. He said: Tell her amicus. She started to deliver the message, but stopped suddenly and inquired, 'What kind of a cuss did you say?'"

The Charlotte Observer says it is gratifying to see that the dignity of the editorial profession is being conducted in the moonshine district. The editor of The Journal of North Wilkerson, and the editor of the Yadkin Ripple, Yadkinville, has each landed an appointment as a mail-carrier on a rural free delivery route. These gentlemen should each be invited to read the paper at the next meeting of the State Press Association in rebuttal of the axiom that republics are ungrateful.

The Norfolk and Carolina Coast Railroad Company with a capital of \$15,000,000 is being formed by a syndicate headed by Rudolph Kiebolte and Company, of New York. The company will take over a half million acres of timber land in Eastern Carolina and run a railroad from Norfolk through Elizabeth City, Edenton, Belhaven and through the counties of Beaufort, Pamlico, Craven and Carteret, with spurs into Hyde and Tyrrell. The Southern terminus will be at Beaufort.

President H. B. Varner, of North Carolina Press Association, says that Asheville will make big preparations for the entertainment of the Triple State Press Associations which will meet jointly in Asheville, July 4, 5, 6, and 7. These editorial Associations are those from Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina. The address of welcome will be delivered by Gov. Glenn, in behalf of North Carolina, and responses for South Carolina and Virginia will be made by Governors Heyward and Montague.

The French Broad Hustler remarks that the Concord Times and Charlotte Chronicle are engaged in some snake yards that are calculated to shake the faith of the wisest snake. One of the snakes of which they speak was so poisonous that the tongue of a wagon bitten by it swelled to such an enormous size that it converted lumber for building purposes and thousands of feet, besides the poisonous slabs, were obtained. A few more such snakes will furnish lumber enough to connect the two villages and form a city.

The Supreme Court delivers an opinion in a novel case, but one of general importance, this being of a citizen of Asheville against an electric company for cutting down a tree which shaded his yard, despite his protest. The courts hold that the felling of the tree was not necessary for the purposes of the city and that the latter had no right to allow it to be felled for the benefit of a private corporation. If it had been for the better use of the street by the public it would have been proper. The owner is allowed his claim for \$500 damages.

The President has issued an order prohibiting the employment of convict labor on government works. The question of the employment of such labor was raised in connection with certain river and harbor improvements in Arkansas, the contractor for which desired to employ a number of State convicts under contract with the State authorities. The officials of the War Department were almost unanimously opposed to the plan and Judge Advocate General Davis gave an opinion that it was contrary to the spirit if not the letter of the labor laws of the United States.

WHAT THE EDITOR'S SAY.

Ex-Governor Aycock has stated that he will not be a candidate for the senate to succeed Senator Simmons two years hence. That gets rid of the senators' strongest antagonist.—Wilmington Messenger.

While so much is printed in the newspapers about Mr. Taft, the average citizen will feel like wondering what has become of the Vice-President. No notice of his death has been published.—Birmingham News.

Chatham Record: The acquittal of Clay Grubb at Salisbury last week was a travesty on justice. It is said that the jury on their ballot stood three for murder in the first degree, three for acquittal and six for murder in the second degree, and yet within nine minutes they finally acquitted him of any crime!

Pleas is the latest to give the dispensary a black eye. The vote against it seems to have been overwhelming. One county after another is weary of rumors and suspicions that hang like a pall over the management of that institution. The citizens of South Carolina are washing their hands of the polluting stuff. We venture to say that it will only be necessary to make the fight to show that a great many other counties are ready to quit it.—Sunter (S. C.) News.

Salisbury Sun: It seems now that all the murderers of Jones at Winston have managed to escape. And yet the fact remains that Jones was in the room asleep and a mob of ruffians came to his door broke it down and murdered him in cold blood. One by one they have slipped the halter cheating the gallows of what was justly due to him. The ghost, however, will not go down. The blood of a murdered man goes unavenged and the white wings of justice have been dragged in the mire.

The great moral institution has been weighed in the balance and in sober judgment a reformed people, unbiassed by passion, find it wanting. It has proved a blight. It has bred drunkards and thieves and murderers and has lowered the State pride and State dignity. All that can be claimed for it is the money-making property tax has increased and the State gone deeper in debt since its inauguration. It must go. It is almost time to determine upon its successor.—Columbia State.

The Inter-State agitation and the feeling resulting from it on account of the North Carolina monument at Appomattox must be over when The Roanoke World discussing another matter, can find it in its heart to say: "When necessity demands it, North Carolinians will find a way to accomplish their purpose, with as little trouble and as much profit as possible. When they want to do a great thing they just go and do it, and that ends it, and nobody klicks." That is very cleverly said. We all are debtors to our Roanoke contemporary.—Charlotte Observer.

It seems that the name of Samuel J. McCreary is to be kept before the public for some time longer. The State of Virginia is now moving to make his administrator pay the costs of his trial and hanging. McCreary was hanged in February, and the State has presented a bill for fees and costs to the amount of \$3,097.42. This seems to be an unusual proceeding, but as McCreary was a wealthy man and carried a heavy insurance which the State is instrumental in securing his heirs, it may be that no great harm is done. It is a beautiful trait of human character and realization of it must cause us all to think better of the race, and when a man dies and excelsives an admirable life he leaves behind him a name that doubtless argues that he is entitled to a share of the spoils.—Charlotte Chronicle.

OUR PEOPLE ABROAD. There are some among us who say that North Carolinians are a valiant and noble folk, forever boasting of their State and its people, while others among us say that we have no State pride and are always decrying the State and its citizens. Without stopping to controvert with either of these classes, we beg leave to observe that it may be that no great number of North Carolinians have achieved distinction at home, a remarkable number have gone away and won fame; and particularly have many of our young men, have gone for education to the great universities and colleges of their nativity. This is markedly true of our young men who are graduating in the North this year. The Winston Sentinel has an interesting collection of the names of North Carolinians who are just now doing themselves and the State credit from home. Mr. Ernest Graves ranks second in the graduating class at the United States Military Academy this year. At Harvard Mr. Chas. H. Johnson will represent candidates for the degree of doctor of philosophy having been selected by them for this purpose, while the faculty has selected Mr. W. A. Lambeth to deliver the oration at commencement in behalf of the graduate studies. Mr. William Kenneth Boyd will receive a degree at Columbia University this year having won high distinction in European history. Messrs. J. R. Hamilton and L. L. Hendren have taken unusually high stands at Columbia University, the one in history, the others in physics. As another example of intellectual superiority of a North Carolina boy, the Sentinel refers to the "splendid record among men from every part of the world," which is being made by Mr. Horne Winston, one of the Rhodes scholars at Oxford. All North Carolinians

It is to be doubted if any other State has carried off as many university and college honors this year—the reference is to the great universities and colleges on every part of the world. Without undue boastfulness or depreciation, either, it may be remarked, that there must be something in the intellectual fibre of our people.

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NORTH STATE HAPPENINGS.

At the meeting of the State Medical Board in Greensboro last week 129 persons took the examination for license to practice medicine. Eighty-eight passed, one withdrew and 40 failed.

Forty monuments erected by the State of Ohio to its soldiers who fell in the siege of Vicksburg, were dedicated in the National Park at Vicksburg, Miss., Monday, Gov. Herricks, of Ohio, delivered the address.

The Anglo-Saxon church at Hockingham "contains two cornets, a clarinet and a violin, besides an organ and a number of good singers." Where's the guitar, the mandolin, the accordion, the harmonica, and the banjo? Ought to have 'em all.

Isaac Hughes, the son of Dr. Frank Hughes, of Newbern, May 27th was barely saved from death when interference came in a fight with Austin Hill, a negro fireman at Brooks laundry. They had a dispute about a boat, and the boy was seriously cut in the neck, near the jugular vein, the escape from death being close.

The Standard Oil Company through its manager, Mr. W. R. Barksdale, of Wilmington, and Messrs. Pou & Fuller, attorneys, Wednesday, offered a reward of \$1,000 for proof and information that will secure the conviction of any person guilty of the robbery of its station at Raleigh, or the burning of it, or the murder of Watchman W. H. Strickland.

Alphens Vaughn, who was for several years a collector for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, Raleigh, and who is charged with having embezzled over \$4,000 of money due that company, is in jail. He is to be tried in July, he having been captured in another State and brought back to Raleigh. He was a Sunday school teacher while in Raleigh and was very well liked.

About two weeks ago Mr. Warren, a carpenter, was repairing the house at the Rider place, in Alexander county, occupied by Mrs. Candace Teague, a daughter of Mr. Rider, who owns the place at his death. The house was an old log structure and in cutting into a log Mr. Warren found it hollow and secreted in the hollow was a purse of money. The money was gold and silver, Mexican dollars, etc. There are various reports as to the amount, some say several hundred dollars. It had been reported for years that money was hid about the place. The purse and money were given to Mrs. Teague.

Mr. Chas. S. Andrews, a well known citizen of Kinston, was struck by the passenger train on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Saturday morning and instantly killed. He was almost totally deaf, and had been up the road about 200 yards when some road shoots for his horse, and was returning on the left side of the track with a bag of needs on his shoulder, when at the crossing of Mitchell avenue he stepped out on the track to cross. Here the incoming train struck him before the engineer had seen him and his skull was crushed by the blow of the pilot. He was thrown clear of the track but died almost instantly.

"The white face of death," said Tom Watson, when Pat Walsh, his inveterate antagonist, died, "is a flag of truce." It is a beautiful trait of human character and realization of it must cause us all to think better of the race, and when a man dies and excelsives an admirable life he leaves behind him a name that doubtless argues that he is entitled to a share of the spoils.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Thursday night about 10:15 o'clock B. P. Foster, flagman on the Oxford and Clarksville train, was hit by a rock and seriously wounded on Chapel Hill street, less than a block from Main street, near the Chapel Hill street crossing of the Southern road. After the assault Foster was taken to the Watts Hospital. There he was attended by Dr. N. M. Johnson and after the wound was dressed Dr. Johnson said that his skull was fractured and that he was suffering from a symptom that looked like concussion of the brain. He did not think that the wound would of necessity prove fatal but he did not know what would be the results. There is no due as to who committed the assault, other than five negroes assaulted two white men, charging them with throwing rocks and when this charge was denied they themselves threw several rocks. It is stated that there were two of the negroes who threw stones and that one of the rocks thrown by these men struck Foster over the right eye and this broke the skull and caused his serious condition. He has since been arrested.

Special Rates, Summer School at Wrightsville, N. C., June 15th-21st. The Seaboard announces that account of the Summer School at Wrightsville, N. C., June 15th-21st. There will be a rate of one first class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip from all points in North and South Carolina. Tickets to be sold June 14th, 15th and 16th, with final limit of June 21st. For information as to rates, schedules, etc., apply to any Agent or address.

Dying of Famine. It is, in its torments, like dying of con sumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and to those who love him. I had consumed in its first stages," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor in vain. I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for cough, croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at R. L. Blanton's drug store, price, 50c and \$1 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

Vagrancy Law a Good One.

The law to suppress vagrancy passed by the Legislature was a good one. There are signs that it was demanded. The people endorsed it. We notice that there is a wide spread disposition to enforce it. It is not only a good law for the country at large. We shall be surprised if the authorities in the rural districts do not see that offenders are dealt with. We heard a prominent citizen in the country say a few days ago that if certain named parties attempted to spend another winter like they spent the last they would be found in the coils and toils of the law. The moral sensibilities cry out that no man has a right to live as a parasite upon the body politic.—Lumberton Rebeonian.

Strong Resolution. The Chowan Baptist Association at its session last week passed the following strong resolution: "The report on home missions was very encouraging. The following resolution was offered by Mr. A. F. Bontrave, of Gates county: "In view of the commendable advances of the temperance sentiment in our State and the quickening of the conscience of our people with respect to the lustful effect of the drink evil and the demoralizing tendency of this nefarious traffic, be it resolved, therefore, that the association for the future refuse to recognize or seat as members of this body, delegates coming from any church or churches who retain in their fellowship any member or members who make or sell ardent spirits."

On motion the resolution was unanimously passed.

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Just Wouldn't Do Any Way at All. Last Monday morning when the jurors for the second week of the court now in session here were called by the clerk to be sworn, it was noticed that one gentleman did not place his hand on the Bible. His Honor, Judge Council called the juror to his desk and asked him if he objected to taking the usual oath. He said he did and cited James 5:12 as his reason. He was then requested to raise his right hand, but he objected to that. Judge Council read the affirmation or oath from The Code, but this did not move the juror one iota. The Judge informed him that it was absolutely necessary for him to hold up his right hand. He replied that he was sorry but he could not do so. This was the climax of a scene as novel, perhaps, as was ever witnessed in the Catawba court house. An intimation to the effect that he might be jail produced no result, whereupon the juror gave the juror a lecture and dismissed him.—Catawba County News.

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The Greenville Reflector makes the observation that "if all children were really as good as their parents think they are what a different country we would have by the next generation."

Cuban Diarrhoea. U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors, but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by all druggists.

A new law in Oregon has gone into effect that provides the whipping post penalty for wife beaters. Billions Bill the sleepy head, Dearly loved to lay a bed; Couldn't wake him if you shook him; When his slumbers overtook him, Suddenly he started waking Every' morn when day was breaking. "Whats this magic necromancer? EARLY RISERS, thats the answer. The Famous Little Pills "EARLY RISERS" cure constipation, sick head ache, biliousness, etc., by their tonic effect on the liver. They never "rip" or sicken, but impart early riper on energy. Good for children or adults. Sold by J. G. Hall.

A school teacher in Ohio says that she would marry a southern man if he had fifty million dollars. Wonder if fifty one million would be an inducement?—Charlotte Observer.

Just What Everyone Should Do. Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. At times of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room. I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by all drug gists.

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