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Those gentlemen of the Austrian Reichsrath who throw things at each other during session hours must have had game old times when school boys.

Last Friday the Senate passed a bill granting a pension to the widow of a soldier in the war of 1812, ninety years ago. This may be taken as a basis for computing the time that will elapse before the present pension frauds will be eliminated.

We are glad to note the general idea of the good road's convention just held at Raleigh, was that all convicts should be put to work on the public roads. This is right and proper. They would then be doing the State a service instead of being a continual expense as now.

The spectacle of England and Germany endeavoring to show their friendship for your Uncle Sam, we hope, will not cause him to lose his equilibrium and fall into the tender affections of either. It is more important than ever that the old fellow keep a "stiff upper lip" and continue in the even tenor of his way. No toadyism to be allowed. No republicanism to be shown. No liberalism to be displayed. No patriotism to be maintained, thus preventing possible internal strife and holding the desired prestige abroad.

CURRENT COMMENT.

In course of a discussion on the Philippine tariff bill in the Senate yesterday, Senator Mitchell of Oregon hit the nail square on the head when he said: "An open door in the Orient is all well enough, but if the price of it is to be the surrender of a principle, of the right to exercise the very highest prerogatives attaching to us as an independent sovereign power, then that door had better forever be closed."

The colored people must, for their own sakes, sooner or later go where the race barrier will not be raised against them and where they will have the opportunity to secure the recognition and companionship to which their respective education and talents entitle them, from their own class lines among themselves as the white people do here, and make their own lives. There is plenty of territory for them in many parts of the world, and this country has plenty of money to purchase where it likes. Our hope is that the colored women will be a powerful factor in bringing about such a demand. As soon as it comes from the negroes themselves it will be heeded. The chief obstacle in the way of it now is the supposed opposition of their race to such radical change in conditions.—Richmond News.

Two Safes Dynamited.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—Five masked robbers held the watchman at bay with revolvers this morning and dynamited two safes in the Street Railway Company's office at Northampton, and secured a large sum of money. The explosion aroused the residents, who saw the burglars driving toward Hatfield. The police of the surrounding cities and towns are in hot chase.

STATE NEWS.

Frank Shaw, a convicted negro murderer, has been sentenced to be hanged at Lumberton on the 4th of March.

Rocky Mount has a resident who ran the blockade out of Wilmington twenty-eight times, during the civil war.

L. J. Baker, of Palmyra, killed 86 hogs the other day which weighed a total of 17,000 pounds. The hogs were one year old and under.

Robt. Fowler, who lives near Monroe, has a colt six weeks old that horsemen say is the largest, for its age, they ever saw. The colt weighs 362 pounds.

The Wadesboro Messenger says a farmer of that section turned his mule out to water. The stock had been in the habit of drinking at a spring near the lot and the mule went off in the direction of the spring. Nothing more was seen of the mule for about an hour, when the poor animal was found sunk in a bog which surrounded the spring, with only its head exposed. The mule froze to death before he could be rescued.

Horrible Accident.

Charlotte, February 15.—With her clothing ablaze from head to foot, Miss Mamie McKane, night operator of the Charlotte Telephone Exchange, ran frantically about the room of the exchange on the third floor of a building in this city at 8:45 o'clock this morning, then dashed out the door and fled down the three flights of stairs to the street. She was met at the bottom of the stairs by parties attracted by her screams who rolled her in the snow and extinguished the fire. She died a few hours later. Her dress had become ignited from the stove in the office.

Wheat Crop Sign.

There is a tradition among the old Dutch farmers of the Piedmont that the color of the sky indicates whether or not there will be a good wheat crop that year. If that day is rainy and bad the wheat crop will be bad, but if that day is bright and fair then there will be a good wheat crop. If there be any truth in this sign then we ought to have a good crop of wheat this year, because February 1th, (which was Ash Wednesday) was a beautifully bright day. Up to this time, however, the outlook is very discouraging for both wheat and oats, as the winter thus far has been very unfavorable to these grain crops.—Chatham Record.

Must Fulfill Her Pledges.

London, Feb. 16.—The daily developments in the Anglo-Japanese treaty point to a general suspicion among Englishmen that the compact is a virtual ultimatum and the sternest warning to Russia to retire from Manchuria.

It is believed the treaty marks the termination of the hope that Russia will fulfill her pledges to evacuate the Chinese imperial province unless other moral pressure is exerted.

Englishmen say Russia must abandon Manchuria or fight, which they believe will be with England and Japan. The sponsors of China are expected to enter a sisterhood of civilized nations to achieve the rank of a world power.

All Eyes on Texas.

Great is Texas Her vast cotton crops and marvelous oil discoveries amaze the world. Now follows the startling statement of the wonderful work at Cisco, Tex., of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. "My wife contracted a severe lung trouble," writes Editor J. J. Eager, "which caused a most obstinate cough and finally resulted in profuse hemorrhages, but she has been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. 50c and \$1. A trial bottle free at all druggists.

Gold Knob Items.

We don't hardly know how to begin there is so much news from the Knob, but will try. First, we will say we would like to hear from our brother correspondent at Rockwell.

In spite of all the snow some of our young men paid their respects to their intended. That's right, we glory in your spunk.

"Ouch! O lordy! I do-don't know the blamed thing was loaded!" said a certain young man (Chas. W. Misenheimer, Jr.) He was fooling with an old 85 calibre pistol, when it was discharged hitting him about the knee. He was not seriously hurt, for he went to see his best girl on Sunday.

It was just a little too much snow to suit us, we could not go to—, nor did we see any one that did except our young gent. He went, sure thing.

We had the pleasure of attending a party a short time ago. Some of the young ladies seemed to think it was more of "sit around and look at each other" than a party. However, will venture to say that the writer had as nice a time as any of the partyites.

A certain young man near here came to the postoffice to mail a letter and by some mistake, or an oversight, or on purpose, he flicked the poor stamp and then put it on the letter. Guess he was excited.

There is a certain young man near Rockwell who made a remark to the undersigned a short time ago, if he wishes to carry out his offer, or whatever you call it, we will be glad to hear from him "via" this paper.

A certain gent was calling a few Sundays ago. He had a spell of bashfulness, and to hide his confusion used a newspaper. Giddy young thing. We all laughed heartily at that young man. Success to the Index.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 17.—

The eleventh annual meeting of the State Grand Council Junior Order of United American Mechanics, will convene here tomorrow. The opening session will be held tomorrow afternoon, at which time Mayor Alfred M. Waddell will deliver an address of welcome. It is expected that Congressman Spencer Blackburn will be here to make a response in behalf of the State Council. State Councilor Webb, of Statesville, and Sam F. Vance, of Winston-Salem, secretary of the State Council, arrived tonight along with several other delegates. An oyster roast will be given Tuesday night and an elaborate banquet Wednesday night. A decision as to where the Mechanics' Hospital is to be located will be one of the prime matters before the convention. Members of the order in Wilmington are prepared to give the delegates a rousing time.

He Saw His Shadow and Ran.

David Wise is a tailor. He is a quiet, retiring kind of a man attending to his own business and meddling with no one. He has rooms on the third floor of the Grissom building. The stairway leading to his apartments are opposite the McAdoo House and at night the light from the hotel shine on them brilliantly. Last night Mr. Wise started up to his rooms and as he ascended the steps he saw a man walking in front of him. Mr. Wise moved along and the man moved along, but Mr. Wise could not imagine what business he had up his way, so he stopped. Then the man stopped. David looked at him and yelling out, "what in thunder do you want?" turned to run. The man turned also, or David thought he did, and then he did run sure enough, and the boys who saw it said he yelled manfully.

It was nothing but Mr. Wise's shadow, but it was enough. He was no ground hog, but he knew

when a storm was coming—or though the did.—Greensboro Record.

Pleasant History.

Bob and Ben Woods, two well known characters from Wilkes county were brought through this city before last by Sheriff Johnson, of that county, and taken to the penitentiary, where they will be confined in the department for the criminally insane. The Woods were convicted in Wilkes Superior Court last week of an assault on Mr. J. N. Brooks' keeper of the county home, and sentenced by Judge Coble.

A gentleman from Wilkes told the journal last night that the Woods boys had a most peculiar history—one that could only result in insanity and crime.

Their father and mother were brother and sister!

It is understood that the father and mother were the illegitimate children of rather prominent people, and were separated at an early age and raised in total ignorance of their relationship. They subsequently became acquainted, and after a short courtship married.

Their two children, Bob and Ben have lived a fitful, though pitiable, and, while of questionable sanity, are vicious and dangerous.—Winston Journal.

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" shoulders	10 to 12
" ham	12 to 15
" round	10 to 12 1/2
Butter, choice y-flow	17 1/2 to 20
Cabbage, per lb.	2 to 3
Chickens	18 to 30
Corn, 60 lbs per bush.	90 to 1.00
Ducks	15 to 20
Eggs, per dozen	17 to 20
Feathers, new, per lb.	30 to 45
Flour, straight, ss-k	2.40 to 2.60
" family, pat.	2.75 to 3.00
Geese	25 to 35
Guineas	12 1/2 to 15
Hay, per hundred lbs	85 to 90
" per pound	8 to 10
Hops, per pound	10 to 15
" per bushel	12 to 15 1/2
Meal, white, 4-r-bush	60 to 1.00
Oats, 60 lbs per bush.	65 to 70
" per bushel	75 to 80
Peanut oil, per bushel	1.00 to 1.25
Pork, per lb.	90 to 1.00
Potatoes, 60 lbs per bu	1.00 to 1.25
" per cwt.	80 to 90
" per pound	8 to 10
" per bushel	11 to 12 1/2
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