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TRADING FORD TOPICS.

Weather for Some Days.

It has been very cool for several days. Some looked for frost but did not see any.

Cotton is beginning to open, the remote corner of Montaua, late.

G. W. Wagoner, of Gladstone, visited Sam on Sunday the 20th, and returned home on Monday.

We will have a telephone at This is something our town last. has needed for quite a while.

Mrs. L. D. Misenheimer left skull measures 71 feet in length Saturday for Albemarle where and 51 feet in width. A remarkashe will spend the winter. Rev. ble fact about this huge skull is Wilson, who assisted in the meet- that it had not only two horns. ing at Trading Ford, left for his but three. One horn is in the home on Saturday the 19th. He nature of a snout. Unfortunatewas one of the oldest preachers ly the two main horns had been who has been here for some time. broken off in past ages and are This was the best meeting that we missing in the specimen found by have had here in a long time. On the expedition. The shout horn Sunday the 20th, at 10 o'clock, only, and that in an imperfect the ordinance of baptism was adstate, was found with the skull. ministered and the closing ser-The animal to which the skull mon was preached by Rev. Bell, belongs was the triceratops, in of Spencer. Revs. Bell. Somey, some respects the most formida-Hodge and Bennett were present ble of the prehistoric bull repat the closing exercises. Seventiles. This appellation is the o' teen were baptized and joined the ly one which properly describes church. Their names are as folthe gigantic land saurians of the lows: Adam Orr, Chas. Edwards, tertiary period. Our specimen Aut Coppley, Lee Smith, Cramer was half way between a rhinocer-Grubb, Aloazo Wyatt, Frank os and a gigantic lizard. The Charged With Repeated Violations of Smith, Charlie Crowell, Ambrose specimen of which this skull is a Phelps, Vesta Fhelps, Martha Edpart was, when alive, about twenwards, Mabel Simerson, Annie ty-five feet in length and fifteen Sapp, Bertha Keifnic, Ellen Walfeet in height. In other words he ser, Edna Walton and Elizabeth was as large as a house. He had Garwood. They give all the honon the back of his head an enoror to Rev. Wilson, who conducted mous frill, or ruff, which was the meetin

Gotton Grop Will be Small and Late: Gool Scientists dig up the Skull of a Triceratops in Montana. The skull of a huge herbiverous dinesaur. of the tertiary period has reached New York city from

PREHISTORIC MONSTER.

but the crop will be small and where it was discovered by Barnum Brown, of the American Mu-

seum of Natural History. This skull is the largest in the world. It weighs 2,800 pounds, and with the plaster of Paris bandages used to protect it while being shipped to New York, its total weight was 3,100 pounds. The

with their Mausers and stand but

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Washington, Sept. 28 -Southbound train No. 97 of the Southern Railway jumped the track at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, fell through the Still House trestle, a short distance north of Danville warning the entire train was pre-

cipitated to the bottom of the ravine, about fifty feet deep and was practically demolished. Nine persons were killed outright, the entire traincrew among them; and seven others were badly injured, one probably fatally,

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A DISASTROUS WRECK.

The Fast Mail Jumps the Track and Nine

Men are Hurled to Death.

The train was bound for New Orleans and was known as the fast mail. It was made up of four mail cars and one express car. As No. 97 is a mail train it is required to keep to the schedule as closely as possible. Its speed yesterday was not above the average, and as it approached Danville, Engineer Broady, who lost his life, reduced his speed to 30 miles an honr, as required by his orders.

Just north of Still House ravine the track takes a sudden turn around a curve. This curve had been passed and the train was approaching the trestle. When in ceipt explains itself: a hundred feet from the trestle the engine jumped the tracks and ran along the ties. As it was about to pass on to the bridge the engine careened and fell into the ravine, followed by the five cars, and lauded in the mud at the bottom of the creek.

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FOOLISH, FOOL-HARDY, DESPERATE,

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps you Think we bit off More than we can Ghew,

but goodness knows "We 'aint done it." Don't we know people are worrying their lives away all around us when a few comforts and necessities at prices they can Va., and without a moments's afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit. that scatters joy and sunshine?



A large crowd attended the of protection. In fact the entire quarterly meeting at Bethel last skin of the triceratops was almost Sunday. The meeting was pre- impervious to any blow or missided over by Rev. W. W. Bays. sile which either that age or the This is the last quarterly meeting the present could furnish. If the triceratops were living today; a for the year. file of infantry might pepper him

Protracted meeting will begin at Providence church next Sunlittle chance of penetrating his day. Rev. Rowe, of Albemarle, thick hide. will assist Rev. England in the meeting. always the most intellectual is

J. A. Reid has ginned 4 bales of new cotton. Last year by this time he had ginned about twenty ceedingly stupid. It is rather a bales.

G. F. Cornelison had a straw- after producing such colossal aniberry pie last Saturday. This is mals as the triceratops-which, the latest we have ever known by the way, was a strict vegetaristrawberries to bear.

a puny race six feet high and P. J. Leonard has reported to weighing less than 200 pounds on us that he offers all his lands for the average, the little brain case sale, also all of his personal propof each individual being scarcely erty. He has three plantations, large enough to fill one of the eye one containing 104 acres, another containining 94 acres, and his holes in the skull of the extinct reptile.-Atlanta Journal. home place of 164 acres.

We predict a hard winter this year, as there is a second crop of several different kinds of fruit, strawberries, grapes, cherries, etc. This is generally a good sign.

Please see him.

FRY IS DISMISSED. Naval Academy Rules. Hugh C. Fry, of North Carol

na, a member of the fourth a at the naval academy, was dismissed today by the Secretary of the Navy Moody on the mendation of the acade

Recently young Fry at considerable attention by reason of the fact that he hurled a glass. at a negro waiter for refusing to wait on him promptly: Repeat- suddenly became enraged, leaped ed violations of the rules of the on the elephant's back and buriacademy is the charge on which ed his teeth and claws in the big his expulsion is based. The latest brute's shoulders. offeuse with which he is charged is that he left the grounds of the academy without permission .--Washington dispatch.

Bethany.

The missionary exercises at the Lutheran church were a success. A number of our Salisbury friends were present as we expected.

The health of the community is good.

tops and making fodder.

Sister Dick you were not at the missionary day services. Come out and show yourself.

Uncle Crawford Miller has not got a bale of cotton out yet. You

LION ON A TEAR. Attacks an Elephant and There is a lot of Trouble.

ands of visitors to Coney ere thrown into a panic the escape from a park which ran through the rsued by po

ind socured. lion on being brought out a cage to go through a ring erformance with an elephant,

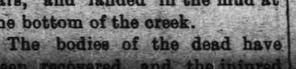
Trumpeting loudly the ele phant rushed around the ring and finally succeeded in grabbing the lion with his trunk, tore him from his hold and hurled him into a lagoon near by. By this time the terrified audience had fled and the panic was communicated to the

prowds in the street. The lion, half drowned, scrambled out of the lagoon, leaped through a window into a barroom and then into

the street. When recaptured the The farmers are busy cutting lion appeared to be weary, and was probably more frightened than any of his pursuers.-New York dispatch.

Would not be Classed With Negroes.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 26.-In



were taken to Danville.

The Best and Only Way.

"The worst rum holes are men"

mouths. So long as these holes

are open to receive it, rum will

od by which he won the grandest

success which the temperance

cause has yet gained."-The Rev

Mrs. Davis Some Better.

Buffalo, Sept. 28 .- Mrs. Jeffer-

Truford Nightingale.

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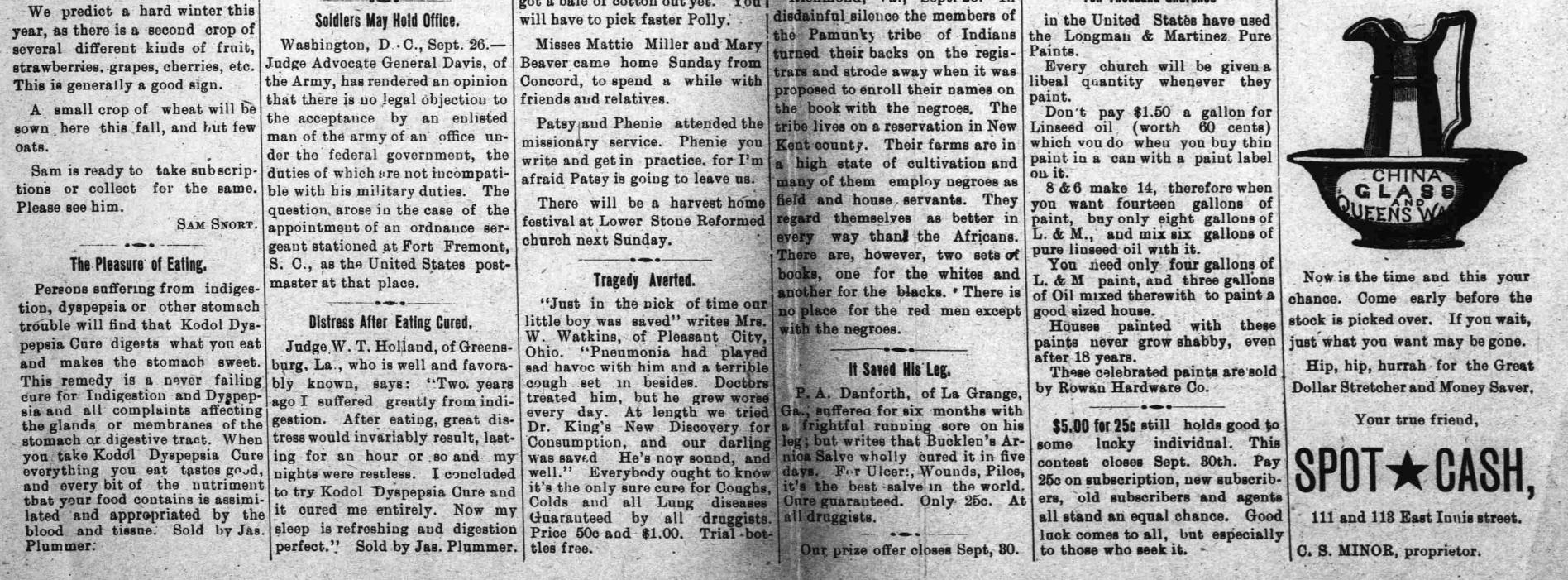
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Ten Thousand Churches

night, and her condition today is much improyed. Relatives and friends are now hopeful of her recovery.