

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION.

Two Workmen Blown to Pieces and Four Others Badly Injured.

The mix-house of the Independent Powder Company's plant five miles southwest of Carthage...

Alleged Heretic.

Boston, Dec. 1.—Papers have been served upon Prof. Borden D. Bowne of Boston University...

Rev. George A. Cooke, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, West Bedford, and a member of the New England conference...

The San Jose Scale.

Moses Cone suffers a stroke of misfortune in the loss of an orchard of at least 200 fine apple trees on his Blowing Rock farm.

An Evasive Answer.

A New England deacon sold a pair of oxen to a brother farmer who inquired before purchasing if they were "broschy."

Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident...

DIXON HANGED.

He Declined the Opportunity to Make a Statement of His Crime.

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 1.—The execution of Cyrus Dixon of Jones county for the murder of Godfrey Weber, took place at Trenton today.

Cyrus Dixon was given a chance for a statement, but made none, except as upon previous occasions...

The execution was quiet. After the doctors turned over the body to the sheriff there was no one to receive it...

A Battle For Control.

New York, Dec. 2.—The battle for the control of the Republican machine in the State of New York is on to-day between T. C. Platt and Governor Odell...

Big Hall For Bank Robbers.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 1.—A special to The Commercial Appeal from Carruthersville, says the Bank of Hayti, six miles west of here was robbed yesterday morning about 4 o'clock of between \$7,000 and \$15,000.

May Be Big Doings.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—A semi-official announcement to-day to the effect that the retirement of President George McMurry, from the American Sheet Steel company, will be followed by the organization of a large sheet steel concern with Mr. McMurry at its head.

Good for Children.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe...

PEACE ARGUMENT.

Russia Simply is Not yet Prepared to try Conclusion With Japan.

Tokio, Dec. 1.—The Asashi, one of the more reliable Japanese papers, prints a dispatch from Port Arthur stating that Admiral Alexieff, Russian commander in the far east, in addressing his staff...

The correspondent added that many of the Russian ships badly need repairs which cannot be made owing to the situation being so unsettled.

Negro Telegraph Messengers.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.—Negroes, some of them fully grown, are now carrying messages for the Western Union Telegraph Company here.

Deadly Work of Assassin.

Mumfordsville, Ky., Nov. 20.—Four shots, fired by an assassin last night, killed two men, mortally wounded a third and seriously injured a fourth.

Bassett's Resignation Not Accepted.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 2.—The board of trustees for Trinity College, after a session lasting until 12:30 this morning, declined to accept the resignation of Prof. J. S. Bassett...

Will Suggest Reference to The Hague.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The department of state may be the means of suggesting a method of settlement of the Manchurian question satisfactory to all parties by submitting the question as to when and how Russia shall evacuate Manchuria...

THIRTY YEARS FOR JAY.

The Prisoner Wants to Begin Serving His Sentence at Once.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 1.—The verdict of the jury in the Jay case this morning was guilty of murder in the second degree. The verdict was rendered after the jury had been out since last evening.

On the way to the jail from the court house Jay told Sheriff Reid that he did not want to appeal; that he wanted to go on to the penitentiary and begin serving his sentence...

Died of Dog Bite.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Two days after his wedding John Thomas, a prosperous young farmer, residing at West Union, died of hydrophobia in its most terrible form.

McLaurin to Preach Holiness.

Rev. W. H. L. McLaurin, of Holly, who asked for his release from the Western North Carolina conference, at High Point recently was here yesterday.

American Jews Watched.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—American Jews are no longer permitted to cross the Russian frontier without a special permit in each case from M. Von Plehwe, the Russian interior minister.

The Lone Star State.

Down in Texas at Yoakum, is a big dry goods firm of which Mr. J. M. Haller is the head. Mr. Haller on one of his trips East to buy goods said to a friend who was with him in the palace car...

A JOKE ON BELL.

Some One Sends Him a Blood Finger, and Warns Him to Remove Fingers.

Denver Colo., Dec. 1.—Adjutant General Sherman A. Bell receiver from Telluride the following letter, wrapped around a human finger:

General Bell: We send you the finger of a man who disappeared from Telluride some time ago. If his friends want to see him again in any other way but the way we send him, you have got to do one thing.

A physician who examined the finger pronounced it the ring finger from the right hand and said it was evidently cut off shortly before the letter was mailed.

The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners in session in this city today sent a telegram to Guy Miller, president of the Telluride miners' union, directing him to advise all men who were ordered to leave town to remain in Telluride.

A New Spindle.

C. F. Moon, pattern maker for Wysonig & Miles, has invented what he describes as the long wished for bandless spindle.

Memorial Church Dedicated.

Gettysburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Memorial church erected on the battlefield to commemorate the battle of Gettysburg, was to-day dedicated by Bishop Elbert Talbot, of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Big Coinage at U. S. Mint.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The annual report of Director Roberts of the United States Mint bureau, shows that the coinage mints of Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco, were in operation during the year and that the output was greater in the number of pieces than in any previous year.

FOOLISH, FOOL HARDY, DESPERATE.

The Deed has Been Done. Perhaps You Think we bit off More than we can Chew

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 afford dispels the shadow and brings a smile with a happy spirit that scatters joy and sunshine?



The following transportation receipt explains itself:

The conditions upon which the property mentioned below is received for transportation are printed on the back hereof.

Received from

The Salem China Co.,

Salem, Ohio, 8-19, 1903

in apparent good order, the articles named below, to be delivered in like good order, as per conditions of Company's bill of lading.

Consignee, C. S. MINOR,

Destination, Salisbury, N. C.

Table with columns: No., ARTICLES, Weight. Row 1: 1 Car Load in Bulk, Chinaware, 24,000. Row 2: Erie RR 80,498.

Owners risk of Breakage.

10,875 J. D. DEWEES, agent.

This means that we are the first firm and Salisbury the first town in the State of North Carolina that has the backbone to tackle a solid car load of chinaware in bulk.

It means that we will make our prices to you at the same or less than competition can lay them down for.



Now is the time and 'this your chance. Come early before the stock is picked over. If you wait, just what you want may be gone.

Hip, hip, hurrah for the Great Dollar Stretcher and Money Saver.

Your true friend,

SPOT CASH,

111 and 118 East Innis street. O. S. MINOR, proprietor.