

STATE NEWS.

Interesting News Items Learned from Our North Carolina Exchanges.

Shelby, N. C., May 5.—Forbidden to go by his mother, the fourteen-year old son of Frank Goins, of Lawndale, nevertheless started for a mill pond near his home. Not returning at night search was instituted and on the following morning he was found at the bottom of the mill pond drowned, the water having been drawn off for the search. It is supposed that he went to sleep on the bank and fell into the pond.

Durham is now supposed to be a distressingly dry town. Not even pure apple cider can be sold inside the city limits. This action on the part of the city aldermen was taken Monday night. At a meeting of the aldermen several months ago it was decided that dealers in apple cider should pay to the city a tax of \$50 per year, but the temperance people made a fight even against selling apple cider and brought pressure to bear on the aldermen to carry the point.

Stanly county jail fees for April amounted to only 97 cents. Our clever jailer would soon be an object for the county almshouse if he depended solely upon jail fees for a living. Laying just aside, it speaks well for Stanly county that her criminal record has a tendency just now toward discouraging crime. We attribute this to the fact that our people are at work and there are few idlers. Furthermore, our people have a way of attending to their own business and letting others alone.—Stanly Enterprise.

Greensboro, N. C., May 5.—The threatened strike here of brick masons, or at least of those belonging to the union, has not so far materially retarded building operations, as new contracts are being made each day, and all buildings now going up are being rushed to completion, the only trouble being about getting material fast enough. So strenuous is the call for brick that in the hurry to get them a contractor had wagons loaded from a kiln Tuesday when they were so hot they even burned the tough skin of the negroes' hands, as they were loaded on the wagon. One load was so hot that the wagon caught on fire on the way, the horses ran away, broke two wheels, spilt all the brick, and threw the negro driver against a rock curbstone. The driver fortunately struck on his head and was not seriously injured.

Fatally Hurt by a Belt.

Albemarle, May 5.—Dr. D. A. Arey, who was a mechanic at the Albemarle Furniture Company, received a wound yesterday afternoon from which he died this morning at 4 o'clock. He was using a piece of plank, in trying to put a belt on a running pulley, when, by some means the piece of timber was caught in the pulley and one end of it was driven against Mr. Arey's stomach with such terrible force that he was knocked down. His body was buried this afternoon at Big Lick, his old home.

Baptist Mission Funds.

The Southern Baptist convention meets in Nashville, Tenn., on the 13th of this month, and Rev. Livingston Johnson, the corresponding secretary of the Baptist State convention, says that the reports from North Carolina will show up well.

"This will show," said he, "\$17,000 for foreign missions and \$8,000 for home missions, this being an increase during the past year of \$1,300 for foreign missions and \$700 for home missions. The boards of both branches of missions report that there is no debt."

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A Train Makes 109.4 an Hour.

Detroit Mich., May 7.—Official reports were received today showing that the unprecedented speed of 109.4 miles an hour has been made by the Michigan Central train carrying President Ledyard and President Newman to Chicago. The remarkable time was made Wednesday between Brownsville and Springfield, Ont., 54 miles, according to verified statements of the train dispatchers. This establishes a world's record.

Usually after marrying an earthly angel a man kicks himself because he didn't marry a cook.

FIVE MILES IN AIRSHIP.

Tried to Make a Trip of Fifty Miles But Machinery Became Disarranged.

San Francisco, May 7.—Dr. Greth today tried to make a trip of fifty miles to San Jose in his airship but after traveling about five miles some slight disarrangement of the machinery was discovered and the aerial voyager landed safely. Dr. Greth was accompanied by engineer Frederick Bell. Dr. Greth was satisfied with the results of his experimental flight. He ascended at 8:10 a. m. with the car attached to a rope to prevent damage to houses.

When the rope was cast off Dr. Greth let his machine rise still higher, and then made a circular figure about a quarter of a mile in circumference. It was evident to those below that he had the machine under control at that time, for he circled, stopped the engines and started them again, and then started off to the south at a high speed.

Everything went well until the airship arrived off Blanken's six-mile house, in the San Bruno road. It was then going rapidly toward San Jose, but a small valve gave way, causing the airship to stop. After the inventor and the engineer had tried to repair the break the fans were started and the ship descended.

CUT HIS TONGUE OUT.

Band of Negroes Prevent One of Their Number from Turning Informer.

Hawkinsville, Ga., May 9.—William Thomas, a negro, who has always been considered well behaved, was found yesterday lying in a swamp thicket with his tongue cut out. He died today. Thomas' wife says that for some time Thomas has been going out at night with a band of negroes. There have been many crimes in that part of the country recently, negroes being terrorized by a band which forced them to pay tribute to escape their depredations. The woman said she knew her husband was working with the band and that she begged him to stop. He told her they would kill him if he left them, for fear he would testify against them.

Two days ago Thomas told his wife that he was going to quit the gang, no matter what happened. It is believed they discovered his intentions and made sure of preventing his telling anything.

When the Sap Rises

Weak lungs should be careful. Coughs and colds are dangerous then. One Minute Cough Cure cures coughs and colds and gives strength to the lungs. Mrs. G. E. Fenner, of Marion, Ind., says, "I suffered with a cough until I run down in weight from 148 to 92 lbs. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength."

Sold by James Plummer.

Durham has a \$5,000 damage suit on hand, growing out of the smallpox. A man was told by the health officer that he had smallpox and sent to the pest house. He was afterward discharged, but having remained at the pest house with another man who did have the disease he later developed a genuine case and was sent back to the pest house again.

Doesn't Respect Old Age.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age. Dyspepsia, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. Etc. at all druggists.

Hail Stones 12 Inches Deep.

Welsh, La., May 5.—A hail storm here this afternoon lasted thirty minutes and was so thick that drifts twelve inches deep were formed against many buildings. All the glass in a passenger train was broken, about 50 per cent. of the windows of residences and business houses were shattered, and there was heavy damage to goods. There were six inches of water in the street. No news has come from the country, but it is feared that there has been a very heavy loss to the rice farmers.

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ALL ARE FOUND GUILTY.

End of Whiskey Fraud Case in Federal Court.

Greensboro Record, 4th. The jury in the whiskey fraud case, which was started in the Federal Court Tuesday morning of last week, reached a verdict this morning at 10 o'clock, finding all three of the defendants guilty of a conspiracy by which the government lost over \$100,000 in taxes in the conduct of the Oak Grove Liquor Co., the Reidville Liquor Co., and Milton Distilling Co., and other concerns.

After earnest appeal by the defendant's counsel, Messrs. Bynum, Bradshaw and Reid, Judge Boyd pronounced sentence as follows: B. F. Sprinkle, two years imprisonment in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and fined \$5,000; T. M. Angle, one year and one day in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000; William B. Young, six months in jail and fined \$1,000, from which the counsel for defendants prayer an appeal to the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., and Sprinkle's bond was fixed at \$10,000, Angle's and Young's at \$8,000 each. They will all give bail.

In the case of A. J. Davis, the revenue gauger convicted three weeks ago, defendant was sentenced to 18 months in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000. Davis was the gauger connected with the above named establishments when the fraud against the government was committed.

A BRIDE OF TWO WEEKS

Tries to Elope with Another Man.

A correspondent writing the Asheville Citizen from Turnpike, Buncombe county (near the Haywood line), tells of a sensational incident.

To begin at the beginning, one Chas. Welch had on two occasions made a date to marry Della Bartley, 17 years old, but both times he failed to come to law. On the second failure the girl, who it seems loved the man desperately, was piqued, and as a result she married Kennedy Warren, after two weeks' acquaintance. As soon as Welch heard the girl was married he sent her word that he would marry her if she would come to him. She got money from her husband on a pretense of going to Canton on a shopping tour and set out to meet Welch. In some way the husband found out what was up and went after his wife, capturing her before she met Welch. Thereupon the woman tried to commit suicide by taking poison, but failed. She is now at the home of her mother, slowly recovering from the effects of the poison, but refuses to see her husband, who is not only for giving but has shown her every attention.

Usually it's the woman who is long suffering and endures much but sometimes—as in this case—it's the man.

Ate Poison Roots and Died.

Wilkesboro, N. C., May 7.—News has just reached here of the sudden death of Mr. Clarence Parks, of Dellaplane, last night. Mr. Parks was opening a ditch yesterday and picked up and chewed what he thought was yellow root. In a short time he became deathly sick and only lived a few hours.

President Roosevelt is having a hard time in finding a man willing to run on the ticket with him. He has tried Secretary Shaw and Senator Fairbanks, both of whom having "other important business requiring their attention," and just on the adjournment of Congress he threw out his lasso for Uncle Joe Cannon, but the old gentleman dodged with skill and alacrity, saying he would be something-or-other if he did. Are his friends fixing up a color scheme for his campaign function this year?—Raleigh Post.

A Missouri man purchased a revolver for his wife and insisted upon target practice, so that she could defend her home in case of his absence. After the bullet had been dug out of his leg and the cow buried, he said he guessed she had better shoot with an axe.

Rockingham Anglo-Saxon: As he sat in the pulpit, in a nigger church in Troy, ready to fire a wad of religious rot into a congregation of niggers, the sheriff entered to serve a warrant upon the pastor of the church, and Holiness Raleigh Jordan left without pretending to preach.

Due to a "Flare Back."

Washington, May 6.—That no further proceedings be taken is the recommendation of the court of inquiry appointed to investigate the explosion in the after turret of the Missouri on April 2. The court finds the explosion was due to a "flare back," caused by inexplicable combination of oxygen with certain usually latent gases in smokeless powder. The officers and crew of the Missouri not only are relieved from all responsibility for the accident, but are warmly commended for the bravery they showed after its occurrence in rescuing the victims.

The most perfectly formed woman in St. Louis will be on exhibition at the exposition. Men will size her up from their point of view and bestow all the admiration the beauty deserves, but like as not the ladies will call her "that thing" and pick more flaws in her than Carter had cats.—Wilmington Star.

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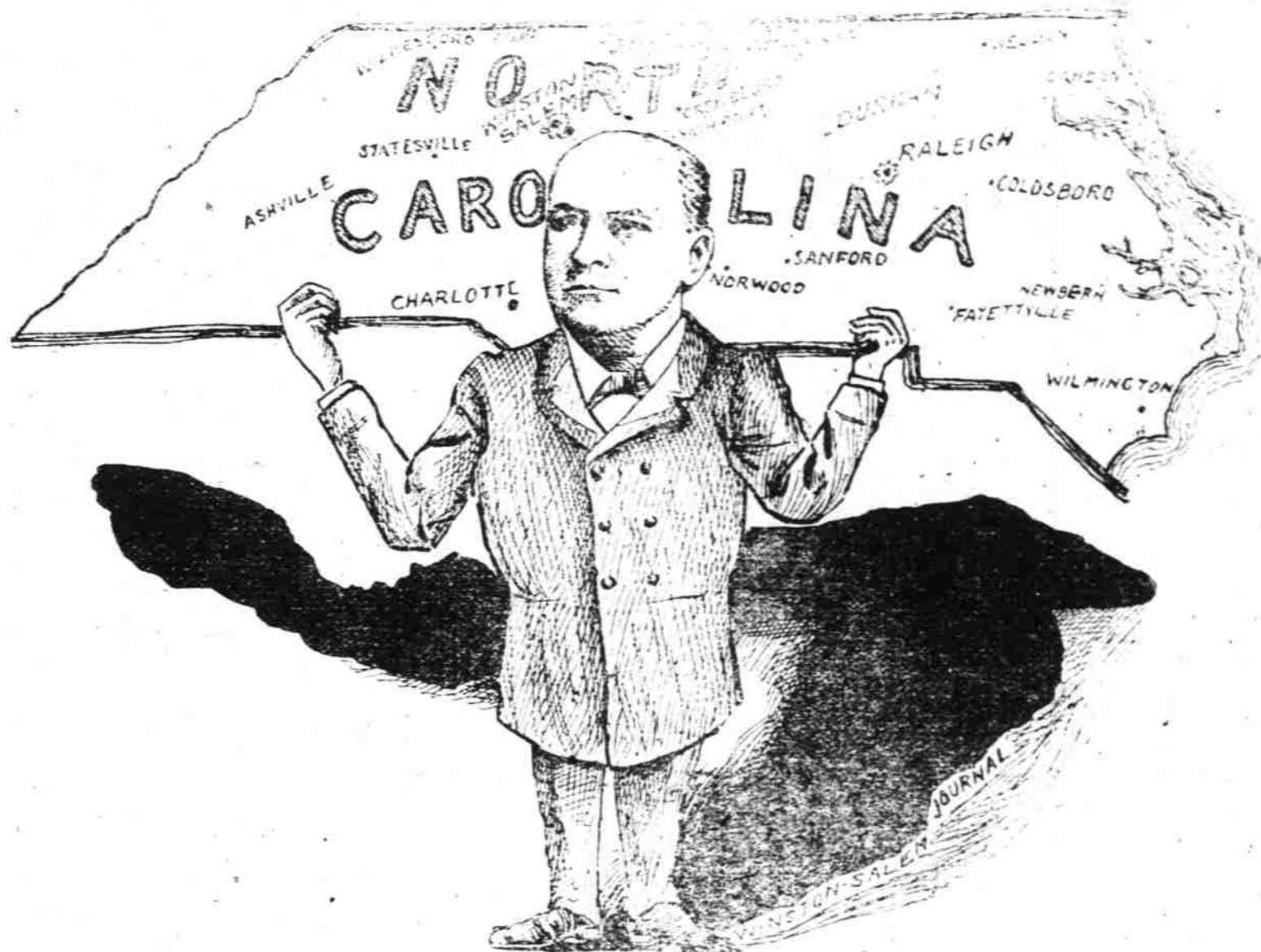
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A good appetite in the spring is a rarity, and we sicken at the sight of food, or thought of eating, and what little we do eat is a burden to the stomach and a tax upon the digestion.

Warm weather is sure to bring out the hidden poisons, germs and seeds of disease that have been collecting in the blood and system during winter, and you may look for some old chronic trouble to make its appearance. It is a time, too, when boils and carbuncles, and pustular or scaly skin eruptions like eczema and tetter, pay their annual visits and make life miserable by their intense pains and intolerable itching and burning.

The fight for health should begin before any warning symptoms of physical collapse are felt, or before the seeds of disease have time to germinate if we would avoid the usual spring sickness; and with S. S. S., the acknowledged king of blood purifiers and greatest of all tonics, you can put your blood and system in such perfect condition and so strengthen the constitution that one may be as free from sickness and as vigorous and strong during the trying months of spring and depressing summer season as at any other time.

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