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Beautiful gift books 15c, 20c, 40c. New copyright books, by the best authors, all \$1.08. *Affair at the Inn; The Rose of Old St. Louis; Double Harness; The Belle of Bowling Green; The Man on the Box; A Ladder of Swords; Gods Good Man; The Faith of Men; In the closed Room; Christmas Eve on Lonesome; The Georgians.*

Simmons-Holbeck

DULL NEWS.

But Political Gossip Still Comes up.

State Charters Granted. Pamlico County Pamphlet. Thanksgiving Day Observance. Presbyterian Church. Raisin Debt.

Raleigh, November 31.—The Republicans, locally at least, are well frightened by the news from Washington that the president does not care to have office holders serve more than two terms. Some of the office holders pretend that the whole story is a joke, but the laugh seems to be all on the outside. It is said that before he left the Senate Pritchard had let the Republicans of Western North Carolina know that he was opposed to the holding of offices more than two terms, and it seems this has filtered into this part of the State also. Beyond any question the Republican office holders are very much agitated.

Charters are granted to the Washovia Knitting Company of Winston-Salem, capital stock \$50,000, W. S. Stevens and others stockholders, and to the Concord Real Estate Company, capital stock \$100,000, J. W. Cannon and others stockholders.

Tomorrow the pamphlets which are to be used in the public schools for the celebration of "North Carolina Day" will be issued. The theme this year will be "The Pamlico Country." For the first time the pamphlet will be well illustrated.

Up to yesterday the First Presbyterian Church here had a debt of \$6,700 on the new building but at the service yesterday morning \$6,100 was raised, being contributed by sixty persons, and the remainder will be pledged this week.

In the Supreme Court this week, 13th district appeals will be called and argued. The docket is a fairly heavy one.

Democratic State Chairman Simmons is quite a good guesser. He thought the party's majority would be close around 50,000 and it seems that it is almost 51,000.

The sheriff of this county has secured a photograph of George W. Tilley, the young white man who late in September shot and killed his mother in law and dangerously wounded his wife. The photograph shows Tilley and his wife sitting beside each other. There appears to be some little clue as to his whereabouts. The Governor has offered \$300 reward for him.

The Corporation Commissioners have gone to the mountain section of the State to inspect several railroads. They have not done much inspecting during the present year, but will look over a number of roads in the next few weeks.

Elaborate preparations have been made here for the observance of Thanksgiving day. At the penitentiary the few convicts now within the prison will have a good dinner. There will be a big spread turkey included of course, at the Soldiers Home, and the veterans are looking forward with much pleasure to the day.

Secretary of State Grimes was talking with your correspondent today about the need of modern steel cases for the very valuable records in his office. He opened the doors of one of the heavy paper boxes in which is showing within plot and survey, giving title to lands in the State. And not only these, but every original charter and all the original laws and other papers—all are in such fire trap cases. The State certainly ought to make better arrangements. The cases are so heavy and so large that they cannot be taken out of the doors. They were, in fact, built within the office. No state gives less care to its public documents than does North Carolina. This seems to be a notorious fact.

Sunday Morning Fire.

A small house in Tincup Alley occupied by a colored family was destroyed by fire at half past one Sunday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from the chimney and it gained such headway that the efforts of the firemen to check the flames were in vain.

The fire cast a brilliant reflection on the sky and a great many thought the whole western part of the city was on fire.

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A MATTER OF HEALTH



Port Arthur the Key of Asia.

COLLIER'S for November 19, says:—
THE STORY OF PORT ARTHUR, distasteful as it is, has at least the merit of showing what a cargo of heroic virtues the old world still carries. Blatantly has never been more abundant.

Never in all history have men shown greater defiance of death than has been shown in the terrible months of struggle for the citadel which has been for years the key to the Eastern situation. We can not wonder at the price Japan would pay for the fortress, since as long as Russia owns that fort the purpose for which this war is fought will not have been accomplished by Japan. If the war should be settled without depriving Russia permanently of the fortress, a dagger would still be pointed at Japan's heart. The control of Korea by Japan would be an insecure defence as long as the strongest position in Manchuria was held by her enemy. Russia needed to hold the fortress for the same reason that Japan needed to take it. Additional motive for both sides were furnished by considerations of prestige and by the bearing of the Port Arthur situation on the immense struggle further north. The talk about whether this is a desperate courage and destruction about Port Arthur has been well invested, therefore, seems to us beside the mark. If the war was to be a all, Port Arthur was a necessity to each of the combatants, and thus was an essential consideration to both, especially to Japan. It being something vital, therefore, to their countries' welfare, Russia and Japanese alike have fought for the strong hold in a manner to prove that man still retains the virtues of the bulldog, Effeminacy, for the great modern nations, is an imaginary bogey. Let a danger, as vital as has confronted Japan's threaten Germany, France, England, or the United States, and we imagine that they also would still be found capable of fighting desperately in the last ditch.

Hypocrisy Is Hypocrisy.
Greensboro Record.

The gentleman who presides over the editorial department of the Statesville Landmark has a discriminating eye and hates a humbug. We quote him: "It is given out from Asheville that the Democratic campaign managers there solicited and received contributions from the Asheville liquor dealers. By and by it was learned that the liquor dealers had also contributed to the Republican campaign. Then, after the election, the Democratic managers, with a great show of virtue, returned the contributions of the liquor men; and it is said that the latter are alarmed, as the Democrats being under no obligation to them, may interfere with their business. If the Democratic managers had never solicited and received the contributions of the liquor dealers they would deserve some credit. But inasmuch as they did solicit and receive such contributions which were afterward returned not because they didn't want to be under obligations to the liquor men, but because the latter had also contributed to the other side—well, the latter said about that the better I am not repeating that the liquor dealers contributed to both sides. The average liquor dealer doesn't beat himself in politics without an object in view and the object is to have his business protected, or at least let alone; and as the Asheville liquor men naturally are to be fixed with both sides. The Democrats were willing to take all they could get until they found that the liquor men were dividing, then they go very virtuous."

Next thing you know the Pure in Heart will put the Boss on the Landmark man. Yes! Hypocrisy is hypocrisy by whomsoever committed.

Marriage Announcement.

The following marriage announcement has been issued:
Mrs. C. J. Davis requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter
Sally
to
Mr. George W. Dill
on Wednesday evening December 7th
at seven o'clock
124 Pollock Street
New Bern, North Carolina.

No invitations sent in this city.

WAS IT ROBBERY?

Or Was It a Deep and Well Laid Plot to Get More Money?

The Sunday papers contained a sensational story of the robbery of the safe of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros circus while enroute from Kinston to Tarboro.

The report stated that the ticket wagon in which the safe was kept was on a flat car. Entrance to the wagon was affected by means of keys which had been stolen from the treasurer. The robbery occurred sometime during the early morning hours, before 6 o'clock. The amount said to have been taken was \$30,000.

Several employees of the circus were arrested but were soon after released, no evidence being found by which they could be held. Every possible suggestion of a clue was followed up but no trace of the money could be found. Scores of search warrants were sworn out.

A man and woman were arrested in Norfolk as being suspected of the robbery. They were released, however, upon failure to find proofs of suspicion. The owners of the show offered a reward of \$2500 for the apprehension of the thieves.

BELIEVED TO BE A FAKE.
A special from Tarboro to the Wilson Daily Times, last evening says:

"The impression is gaining ground here that the alleged robbery of Sells and Forepaugh's show was a fake, and intended to beat Mrs Sells out of money. Why the managers of the show should have allowed \$30,000 to have lain in a ticket wagon unguarded, when it could have been sent to local banks, is a mystery, bothering the police authorities of this city.

Mr Sells was very nervous, and left with the others on specials last night for Columbus.

The show people were sitting around all day yesterday and were paid off, so it was stated late yesterday afternoon with \$30,000 received by express from New York, which came in on the afternoon train.

The fact that all the managers of the show have dropped the trace and gone home, leaving the authorities with the bag to hold, is also deemed suspicious. Before the circus reached Tarboro Chief of Police Costen received a letter from Bob Pinkerton, saying he had no detectives with the show, though the show people have told everywhere that they had.

Mr Sells informed Mr Cotten Saturday morning that the reason he did not report the robbery earlier was because his own detectives were working on the case, but they could not discover the guilty parties.

The case promises interesting developments.

It is believed here some one is trying to swindle the widow Sells out of some of her money.

Suggestions to Hunters.

The hunting season being on the following suggestions from a northern exchange may be helpful to some one.

Those who go out for game want to have to come back with some game except if they follow these directions carefully and they may be the means of the sportsman having some good luck.

RABBITS—When they refuse to surrender or come out and be shot, advance on them in parallel trenches. Their positions may then be rushed with the least possible loss. If they are too fortified, countermining should be conducted.

QUAIL—The best way to attack these is from a war balloon. Jugs of nitro glycerine fall when you are over their center will run them. The balloon should not fly too low, as you may be entangled by the fire of other hunters.

DUCKS—They can be outlanked with a submarine. However, if they become alarmed they will rise. For this emergency there should be a support of monitors and a flying detachment of airplanes to cut off their retreat.

OPOSUMS—Climb the tree with a scaling ladder and drop hand grenades down the hole. You must retire swiftly, and in good order, or you may be annihilated by your own detachment while you are still up in the tree, making a noise like a Thanksgiving Day dinner.

HARDY BRYANT DEAD.

Man Shot by His Brother Last Thursday Dies From His Wound.

Hardy Bryant, the colored man who was shot by his brother, "Big Eph," last Thursday died of his injuries yesterday morning at 10:30.

It had been thought that the man might recover although chances were against him. He was able on Sunday to walk around a little, but Sunday night a change for the worse set in and death followed.

The cause of the difficulty which resulted in the shooting, was as near as can be ascertained, a gambling quarrel. The two men were playing cards in Bill Johnson's saloons on Queen street and a dispute arose over the money which was said to have been quite an amount. Hardy attempting to take the money and Eph preventing him. The former was run out of the house and the fight continued in the street where the shooting was done. Bryant was shot in the back. The bullet lodged in the intestine and death resulted from blood poison.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED.
Big Eph was caught at Kinston yesterday. He was arrested by Chief of Police John Taylor after receiving a telephonic description from Mayor Ellis. The arrest was made fifteen minutes after the message was received.

Officers Lupton and Bryan left on the shoofly for Kinston last night and will return with the man today. He will undoubtedly be tried at the present term of court.

FOOTBALL NEXT THURSDAY.

The N B M A and Cape Fear Academy in a Fierce Struggle for Supremacy.

Lovers of football are promised a rare treat: Thanksgiving afternoon when the strong N B M A team will meet on the gridiron at Blades Park, the Cape Fear Academy Team of Wilmington. This team has played three games this season win two, and are considered one of the fastest teams of the latter lights.

The management bespeaks a liberal patronage of the public the expense is heavy and as the stores will be closed no doubt there will be a record breaking crowd.

The time of the game will be 3 o'clock and the admission will be, gentlemen 25 cents, ladies and children 15 cents.

Tobacco.

The outlook for good prices for the next few years was never better than now. In fact the tobacco crop this year and it is a very poor one too, will pay much better than the cotton crop. I am a farmer and planted both crops this year.

My tobacco will bring from \$100 to \$125 per acre and my cotton from \$80 to \$95 per acre. The cost of production will not exceed \$15 per acre.

Now it looks reasonable to me that it will pay every farmer to more diversify his crops, don't plant too heavy of any one, some cotton, tobacco and potatoes. I mention these for they are the money crops, by this method you would get remunerative prices for all.

The territory is expanding for manufactured tobacco all the time and farmers have it to grow, and why not the farmers in Eastern Carolina grow their share of it, for a better quality can be grown here than elsewhere, besides the old tobacco belt can't grow any more than they do now, and South Carolina has about quit as their soil is not so suitable as ours.

My brother farmer investigate the matter and use your very best judgment.

FARMER.

WARD'S MILL

Cool dry weather now but fine for work.
Our new preacher Rev Andrews has come to his new field, has filled one of his appointments at our church. We are well pleased with him.
Mr J O Littleton went out hunting a little while and came in with four squirrels and a fine turkey.
General Willis came home yesterday from Southwest, where he has been doing some brick work for Mr Morion.
Mr B F Willis is doing some carpenter work at the Simmons' place for Mr Smith.
Bro Andrews and Bro Wynn are some of our good hunters. They have killed some squirrels and a coon. They do the treeing themselves. Toby says Bro Andrews does that.
General Willis tells of a man that was digging a boat out of a large Oyster press and out a large Whiteback snake out of the middle of the tree, no place for the snake to get in or out, solid wood all around the snake. He was alive and ready to bite, but died in a few minutes.
Mr J O Wynn says he saw a gopher egg with a live ground puppy in it and the shell not broken.
The postoffice was moved the first of this month. Mr J A Baggett is postmaster.

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Superior Court Transactions.

The second session of the fall term of Superior court began yesterday, Judge W B Council presiding. The criminal docket is not large but there are a few interesting cases on for trial.

Following are the cases called yesterday:
State vs Julius Arnold; assault and battery; \$15 and costs.
State vs Malcolm Arnold; assault and battery; \$5 and cost.
State vs E B McLawhorn, misdemeanor; \$50 and costs.
State vs C B Williams; seduction; on trial.

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I had been a sufferer from these things and a general run-down condition for ten years, and had only received temporary relief from other medicines. But after using not quite two packages of your Liver and Blood Syrup I feel as about as healthy as I ever did in my life, and I am satisfied that I am entirely cured. I feel no symptoms whatever of bilious trouble, and my digestion is as good as my living man's. I can now eat whatever I please, and sleep each night and permanent relief. I put a correct estimate on the value of this medicine has been to me. I would like to see a quantity of money for it. Very genuinely yours,
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