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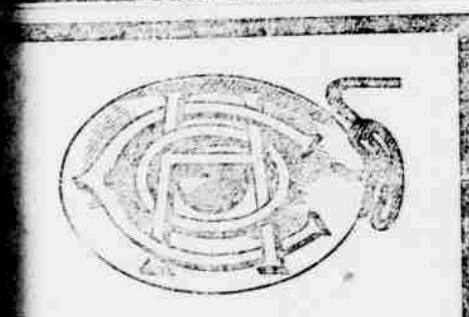
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WARRENTON MAN TAKES HIS LIFE. Uses a Pistol and Blows Brains Out by Dead Wife's Bedside.

Warrenton, N. C., Feb. 24—Driven into temporary insanity by the sudden death of his young wife, Mr. Milo Pendleton, a prominent business man of Warrenton, this morning about 2 o'clock blew out his brains with a revolver, and died almost instantly by the bedside of his wife. The young wife of Mr. Pendleton had been ill for several days. He was watching by her bedside this morning in company with a physician when she died suddenly of heart failure. He requested the physician to go to a telephone and call in friends. While the physician was at the telephone the grief-crazed man picked up a revolver from the dresser and blew out his brains. Death was almost instantaneous. He sank down by the side of his dead wife.

The deceased was engaged in the drug business. He was a member of one of the most prominent families of the section in which he lived, being a brother of Dr. Robert Pendleton, of Henderson, and also of Mrs. Peter Arrington, formerly of Durham, but now of New York. He was about 39 years of age. He had only been married a few years, his wife being a daughter of Senator M. J. Hawkins. The terrible tragedy shocked the whole community. Mr. Pendleton had been in excellent health and spirits, was successful in business and his friends were overcome with surprise and grief at the rash act. The dual death leaves an orphaned child of about 15 months of age.

Veterans to Meet in Wilmington.

At a largely attended meeting last night of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, with the commander, Gen. James I. Metts, president, and Adjutant L. Leon at his post, mention was made of the fact that the State organization has been invited to hold its re-union and convention in this city this year, and members were reminded that they will be expected later to enter heartily into the arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The last re-union and convention was held in Norfolk, Va., at which time Gen. James I. Metts, of this city, extended an invitation to hold the next meeting in Wilmington. The invitation was accepted and the veterans in all parts of the State are looking forward with much pleasure to the meeting to be held in this city. The indications are that the attendance will be between 1,000 and 2,000 probably nearer the latter figure. The veterans will be greeted with the true Southern hospitality and it can be safely said that nothing will be left undone that would tend to make their sojourn enjoyable. All Wilmington will join in with the veterans of the local camp in their entertainment of the visitors. The meeting will be held some time in August.—Morning Star.

Hubby—I'm afraid I'm becoming cross-eyed, my dear. Wifey—The idea! Why do you think that? Hubby—This thing of trying to look at my income and our expenses at the same time is slowly but surely getting its work in.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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COUNTY TEACHERS MEET. Hold Interesting and Instructive Session at Halifax.

Reported to The Commonwealth. The teachers of Halifax county met in their second regular session last Friday, February 24th, in the court house at Halifax. The meeting was well attended, there being seventy odd teachers present, and much interest was shown in the discussions. County Superintendent, Dr. A. S. Harrison, had notified the teachers that they would be expected to discuss Dr. McMurray's book, "How to Study." The teachers of the county were divided into four groups under Superintendents Allbright, of Aurelian Springs, Eakers, of Roanoke Rapids, Everett, of Weldon, Whitaker, of Enfield, and Aiken, of Scotland Neck. Superintendent Allbright, who was to discuss the first and second chapters, was absent, we suppose, on account of bad roads. Superintendent Whitaker, who was to discuss the fifth chapter, consented to open the discussion, and after this the meeting was thrown open for a general discussion of the question, introduced by Superintendent Aiken, "Where does the fault lie that children do not know better how to study." Several teachers entered into the discussion, and many good points were brought out.

The teachers of the Roanoke Rapids graded school, led by Superintendent Eakers, discussed the third chapter, and valuable papers were read by Misses Johnson, McGowan, and Hearne. Miss Forbes, of the primary department, made a very interesting and instructive talk on "How the children of the primary grades may be given a definite aim in studying."

At this juncture Superintendent Harrison announced that the ladies of Halifax had prepared lunch for the teachers, and all went down stairs to one of the large rooms of Halifax county's beautiful new court house, where hot coffee, sandwiches, salads and cakes were served. The ladies of Halifax have treated us royally each time that we have met there, and we have had to leave so early each time that we have hardly had time to meet and thank them, but we learned that two of the leaders in this expression of hospitality to the teachers were Mrs. N. L. Stedman and Mrs. Sterling M. Gary.

After luncheon the discussion was taken up by Superintendent Everett and the teachers of the Weldon graded school. After introductory remarks by Prof. Everett, who said that he was glad that this was one meeting where the men didn't do all the talking, papers were read by Misses Landis, Webb, Hassell, Dickens and King.

Here Dr. Harrison introduced Prof. C. W. Wilson, of the East Carolina Teachers Training School. Prof. Wilson had a prominent part in organizing the Halifax County Teachers Institute while he was superintendent of the Scotland Neck graded schools and is no stranger to the teachers of Halifax county. He spoke for about forty minutes on the subject of "Interest." He said that Interest was the mother of Attention and that Attention was the mother of Knowledge, and showed that there could be no definite aim in study without interest. His talk was one of interest and practical help to every teacher, and the teachers of this county hope to have him in their Institute meetings often.

As it was nearly time for some of the teachers to leave in order to get their train, the business session was called for, and under this head it was decided to continue the meetings on Friday instead of Saturday. It was also decided to hold the next meeting at Halifax, and on motion of Superintendent Aiken an ailing vote of thanks to the ladies of Halifax for their royal reception and hospitality was carried unanimously.

The discussions of the last two groups of teachers had to be left over until the next meeting, which will be some time in March.

"You say you were in the saloon at the time the alleged assault took place?" a lawyer inquired of a witness at the central station the other day. "Yes, sir, I was," the witness admitted. "H'm" the lawyer pursued. "That is interesting. And did you take cognizance of the barkeeper at the time?" "I don't know what he called it, sir," came the reply with perfect ease, "but I took what the rest did."—Philadelphia Times.

NEAR BEER GONE. After July First Its Sale is Barred in State.

A bill to be entitled, "An Act to Prohibit the Sale of Near-Beer, Beerine, and other Drinks." The General Assembly of North Carolina do Enact: Section 1.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation to sell or dispose of for gain, near-beer, beerine, or other spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or mixtures of any kind, and under whatever name called, that shall contain alcohol, or cocaine, or morphine or other opium derivative, except as herein provided. Sec. 2.—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm or corporation, who is engaged in the sale of any kind of drinks, to refuse to allow any person to carry away from the place where said drinks are being sold or offered for sale, any package or quantity of any size of said drink which has been bought and paid for; and if any person firm or corporation shall refuse to allow said package or quantity of said drink to be carried away from the place of sale, it shall be prima facie evidence of the violation of this act.

Sec. 3.—That any person or persons, firm or corporation in any county in this State violating the provisions of this act shall be guilty of misdemeanor, and fined or imprisoned, or both, for each and every offence, in the discretion of the courts; Provided that this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or intoxicating beverages by a legalized medical depository, or by any licensed and registered pharmacist, for sickness, upon the written prescription or a regularly licensed and actively practicing physician or surgeon having the person for whom said prescription is made under his charge, which said prescription shall specify the amount of spirits required; and that this act shall not be construed to prevent the sale of any alcoholic liquor to any legalized medical depository or to any licensed and registered pharmacist, or any cocaine or morphine or other opium derivative to any registered pharmacist; and this act shall not be construed to forbid the sale of cocaine, morphine, or other opium derivative by a licensed pharmacist upon a written prescription by a regularly licensed physician or surgeon; Provided further, that this act shall not apply to the sale of domestic wines when sold in quantity of not less than two and a half gallons in sealed packages or crates, on the premises where manufactured or to the sale of cider in any quantity by the manufacturer from fruits grown on his land in the State of North Carolina, or to the sale of wine to any minister of religion or other officer of a church when said wine is bought for religious or sacramental purposes, or to the sale of flavoring extracts or essences when sold as such, or to the sale of medical preparations manufactured in accordance with formulas prescribed by the United States Pharmacopoeia and National Formulary which contain no more alcohol than is necessary to extract the medicinal properties of the drug in such preparations, and no more alcohol than is necessary to hold the medicinal agents in solution, and which are manufactured and sold as medicines and not as beverages, or the sale of any medical preparation which is manufactured, sold and used as medicine and not as a beverage, or to the sale of carbonated drinks that contain no more than one-tenth of one per cent of alcohol, and in which drinks a flavoring agent is used, in the manufacture of which flavoring agent alcohol is used to dissolve and hold in solution or to extract from the crude material said flavoring agent.

Sec. 4.—That this act shall be in force and effect after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

Stopped Those Pains.

Timberville, Miss.—Miss Gertrude Gallin, of Timberville, writes: "I did not know anything could stop these womanly pains, from which I suffered for two years, until I tried Cardui. I had been troubled with various female ailments, but they were cured in a little while, thanks to Cardui." Cardui is especially adapted for use by ailing women. It relieves headache, backache, dragging feeling, irregularity, nervousness, misery, and womanly weakness. It is safe. It is reliable. It does the work. Will you try it? Please do.

FITST WHITE MAN ELECTROCUTED. J. B. Allison, of Asheville, Executed in State Prison.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 24—J. B. Allison, white, from Asheville, was electrocuted in the State prison this morning at 10 o'clock, for the murder of Floyd McGhee, of Asheville. The murder occurred last summer. Previous to the murder the men had quarrelled over a disreputable woman. The murder was a very brutal one, Allison shooting McGhee and crushing his head with a hammer, Allison had killed two men previous to this, but had been acquitted on self-defense. He is the first white man to be executed since the electrocution law went into effect.

Juror Didn't Want to Break In.

Lawyers have a fund of funny incidents encountered in their practice. Last week Judge Bynum was attending Alamance Superior Court, having an important issue for trial. A jury was selected just before noon recess, the pleadings were read, and adjournment was taken for dinner. When court met in the afternoon they proceeded to examine witnesses. Judge Bynun said after awhile he happened to glance at the jury and saw there were only eleven men in the box. The seats are arranged close to the bar and he was not sure, so he counted again—only eleven men sure. Then he called his honor's attention to it; the names of the jurors were called, when all answered who were in the box, the other answer coming from the rear of the court room. The Judge asked this twelfth man why he was not in the box; he said when he came in "you all were at work and I didn't want to break in." "He was the most polite juror I ever saw," says Judge Bynum. He had heard all the evidence so far introduced, however, and by consent the trial proceeded.—Greensboro Record.

Speaker and Presidency.

James K. Polk is the only man who ever occupied the Speaker's chair to be elevated to the Presidency. Henry Clay, Jonathan Dayton, John Bell, James G. Blaine, Samuel J. Randall, John G. Carlisle, Thomas B. Reed and Joseph G. Cannon are among the Speakers who aspired to the office, but failed to realize their ambitions. In the past the Speaker has been held responsible for legislation, and as a result the men who have occupied the chair have made enemies and antagonisms that prevented them from going higher. Clark is placed in an enviable position in this respect.

As Speaker he will be a presiding officer only. The good that his party may do will accrue to his advantage in part. He cannot be held personally responsible for the bad things the party may do, and for this reason he would not be put completely out of the running as a presidential candidate if the Democrats fall in their work in the new House.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

An Editor's Invoice.

A North Carolina editor has kept track of his profit and loss during the year, and gives an invoice of his business at the end of twelve months of ups and downs: Been broke 361 times. Had money 4 times. Praised the public 9 times. Told lies 1728 times. Told the truth 1 time. Missed prayer meeting 52 times. Been roasted 431 times. Roasted others 52 times. Washed office towel 3 times. Missed meals 0. Mistaken for preacher 11 times. Mistaken for capitalist 0. Found money 0. Took bath 6 times. Delinquents who paid 23. Those who did not pay 136. Paid in conscience 0. Got whipped 0. Whipped others 23 times. Cash on hand at beginning \$147. Cash on hand at ending 15c.—Dave Record.

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Settled Out of Court.

In telling of his boyhood home in Denmark, "The Old Town," Jacob A. Ellis says that he does not remember that there were at any time more than two lawyers in the place. One was good, the other bad—not a bad lawyer perhaps, but reputed to be tricky, whereas the other was known to be honest. It is therefore perhaps the best character I can give my people when I record the fact, writes Mr. Ellis, that when two farmers quarrelled, each sure that he was right, they made haste to hitch up to get first to the honest lawyer, and usually that was the end of the quarrel, for the honest man was willing to make peace.

They used to tell of two well-to-do neighbors who had fallen out over a line fence and started simultaneously for town. Both had good teams, and they were well matched in the race. For half an hour they drove silently alongside, each on his side of the road, grimly urging on their horses, but neither gaining a length. At last as the lights of the town came into sight, for it was evening, a trace broke on one of the rigs and the horse stopped. The other team whirled away in a cloud of dust. "Hans," the beaten one called after him, and he halted and looked back, "are you going after Lawyer ...?" naming the square one. "I am that!" came back. "Then let's go back. I'm beat." And back home they went and made up.—Selected.

A MAN'S STOMACH.

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A Mercenary Marriage.

One of the mercenary marriages which turned out happily was that of the second Duke of Richmond. He was married to Lady Sarah Cadogan as part of an agreement that her father's gambling debts should be canceled, Lord March (as he then was) being eighteen and the bride thirteen, immediately after the wedding Lord March's tutor took him off to the continent for the grand tour, and Lady Sarah went back to her nursery. This is the sequel as told by Lady Russell in "The Rose Goddess."

"Three years elapsed, Lord March returned from his travels, but, having such an uninteresting recollection of his bride, was in no hurry to claim her and went the first evening of his return to London to the opera. There he noticed that all eyes—and long gorges—were directed to one box, where, surrounded by several persons, sat a most beautiful young creature. Turning to a man beside him, he asked who she was. "You must be a stranger in London," was the answer, "not to know the reigning toast of the town, the beautiful Lady March! Lord March lost no time in going to the box and introducing himself to his bride, with whom he ever after lived so affectionately that their devotion to one another became proverbial."—Selected.

Tourists in Japan.

All Japanese inns, of course charge great deal more to the globe trotting European tourist who does not speak the language, since he or she is not content to travel strictly a la Japonaise and worries the entire household with a variety of strange demands—extra quilts to sleep on because they find the floor hard, an improvised pillow, special food (the ordinary guest takes what is given him and at the hour that his host pleases and is thankful), knives, forks and spoons because he has neglected to practice eating his food with chop sticks, a bath with fresh water in it because he will not follow the custom of entering the bath as soon as he arrives, thus getting the opportunity of first bath and the wash while it is fresh, and half a dozen other requirements. He reserves his chadai until he leaves, and often the host misunderstands this action and fearing he will get no recompense for his extra trouble, arguments the bill accordingly. These visitors not unreasonably treat the waitresses like so many novel playthings, especially travelers of the sterner sex, who sometimes fail hopelessly to distinguish between profession geishas and ordinary maidservants.—Vera Collum in Wide World Magazine.

Paint Lick sick Lady.

Paint Lick, Ky.—Mrs. Mary Freeman, of this place says: "Before I commenced to take Cardui, I suffered so much from womanly trouble, I was so weak that I was down on my back nearly all the time. Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life." It is no new experiment. Composed of gentle acting, herb ingredients, it has been found to safely relieve headache, backache and similar female troubles. Try it for your troubles.