

Editorial.

Smithfield voted out its dispensary a few days ago, and takes prohibition. Dunn voted to stay dry by a 44 majority. One by one the daisies fall.

The "Town Topics of Asheville" department of the News-Gazette, got its head turned last Thursday evening, no doubt on account of its exultation over the horse show.

Sanford, N. C., last Friday, voted to issue bonds and establish a graded school by a vote of more than two to one. When will Franklin look to her best interests and establish a graded school?

It was our intention to have given a synopsis of the cases disposed of in the superior court last week and this, up to time of going to press, but sickness has prevented it as we have been able to do very little office work.

Raleigh has tried the Australian ballot system in her primaries and it has given almost universal satisfaction. It is a step in the way of progress and the time of its adoption should not be delayed, but hastened up in order that its benefits may be realized as early as possible.

The news of the death of Joseph Jefferson did not reach the Press in time for publication last week, hence we make a note of it this week. Joseph Jefferson died at his home at Palm Beach, Fla., at 6:15 o'clock Sunday evening April 23, 1905.

Notwithstanding the rains on last Wednesday and Thursday, Asheville had a fine horse show, and great interest was manifested in the exhibition, large crowds of spectators. There were many fine specimens of horseflesh present.

The Salisbury Sun the other day said: "A Concord rooster fell into a bunch of green paint some weeks since and last week all the eggs laid in his vicinity were colored green."

Now, we arise to ask Brother Sherrill of the Concord Times to verify the truthfulness of this report, and if true to state whether the color was due to Pass' dyes or not.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Dies Very Suddenly.

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A., retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital here tonight from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early this morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

After Gen. Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery at least from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack, during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful, and without pain, the general remaining conscious until five minutes before he died.

A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee had a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The general was 68 years old.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at Smith's drug store; price 50c.

"On to Louisville."

(Louisville Herald, Apr. 23.) Louisville's citizens and the Confederates are in a contest, striving to surpass each other in arranging courtesies to be extended to the men who wore the gray when they met here June 14, 15 and 16.

Railroads have granted most liberal rates on account of the reunion. A rate of one cent per mile in each direction has been granted by the Southeastern Passenger Association. Tickets will be sold from June 30 to June 18 from points beyond a radius of 500 miles of Louisville, and from June 12 to 15 inclusive from points within a radius of 500 miles of Louisville. The final limit for leaving Louisville is June 19, subject to extension of final limit to July 10 upon payment of a fee of 50 cents to the joint agent at Louisville.

Among the many prominent features of the reunion will be: Steamboat excursions; barbecue at Shawnee Park; concerts in all the parks; reception at the Galt House; garden party at Shawnee Park; theatrical attractions; sponsors' ball in the Horse Show building; latest, largest and most novel decorations; short parade, with counter-march on Broadway.

Everything will be absolutely free to all veterans wearing badges, nothing else required, but great care will be exercised in issuing badges. The badges will bear the portrait of John C. Breckinridge, who left the Vice Presidency and the United States Senate to fight for the South. He was the first commander of the Orphan Brigade.

The mammoth Horse Show building, erected by the Louisville Confederates for the 1900 reunion, has been enlarged to double its former capacity, and is now the largest hall in the State.

As is known to many, Louisville boasts of five beautiful parks, where nature has shown the handiwork of her happiest mood and man has added to increase the pleasures. These are Fontaine Ferry, Shawnee, Cherokee, Jacob and Central parks. They will all be alive with the varied forms of entertainment found at such resorts.

Several four-deck steamers from Cincinnati have been chartered for the reunion, and, in addition to the crafts here already, will be put into commission as pleasure boats, with frequent daily trips to the Ohio. Land excursions to various points of interest in and near Louisville will also be arranged.

All of this will be free to the visiting Confederate veterans. Just as the gray they wear is their patent of nobility, so will the official reunion badge be passport and open sesame to everything within the gates of Louisville. Each veteran will register when he arrives at his State headquarters and then will receive the badge.

Ample headquarters have been secured in close proximity to each other for every State. With twenty bands distributed in these headquarters, certainly there will be music enough and amusement enough for all who come.

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A Notable Meeting of Methodists.

The South Atlantic Missionary Conference which convenes in Asheville on the 17-21, will be a memorable occasion, as it will be formed of four large conferences—the North Carolina, the Western North Carolina, the South Carolina, and the Holston. Thousands of laymen and preachers from these conferences will be present, and a monumental meeting is assured. Hundreds of enthusiastic women will also attend. The delegates from the church here are M. D. Billings, Sam L. Kelly and W. A. Curtis.

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Roosevelt Ready to Start Home.

Glenwood Springs, Col., April 27.—President Roosevelt will break camp on May 8, a week earlier than he had intended, and will start for Washington at once. The only stops he will make will be at Denver and Chicago, where the dates for his reception have been advanced to meet the new arrangement.

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A Poem for Today

THE EXILE TO HIS WIFE

By Joseph Brennan

JOSEPH BRENNAN, poet and journalist, was born in the north of Ireland in 1829 and died in New Orleans in 1887. He took an active part in political agitation in his native country and was imprisoned for nine months for alleged political offenses. After his release he edited the Irishman. In 1852 Brennan became implicated in a revolutionary movement and fled to the United States. He was on the staff of the New Orleans Delta for several years. The poem given below is his best known work.

COME to me, dearest, I'm lonely without thee, Day-time and night-time I'm thinking about thee; Night-time and day-time in dreams I behold thee; Unwelcome the waking that ceases to fold thee. Come to me, darling, my sorrows to lighten; Come in thy beauty to bless and to brighten; Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly; Come in thy lovingness, quietly and holy.

Swallows will flit round the desolate ruin, Telling of spring and its joyous renewing; And thoughts of thy love and its manifold treasure Are dwelling my heart with a promise of pleasure; O Spring of my spirit, O May of my bosom, Shine out on my soul till it burgeons and blossoms; The waste of my life has a rose-root within it, And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it.

Figure that moves like a song through the even; Features lit up by a reflex of heaven, Eyes like the skies of poor Erin, our mother, Where shadow and sunshine are chasing each other; Smiles coming seldom, but childlike and simple, Planting in each rosy cheek a sweet dimple; Oh, thanks to thee, Saviour, that even thy seeming Is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming.

You have been glad when you knew I was gladdened; Dear, are you and now to hear I am saddened? Our hearts ever answer in tune and in time, love, As octave to octave, and rhyme into rhyme, love, I cannot weep but your tears will be flowing; You cannot smile but my cheek will be glowing; I would not die without you at my side, love, You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me, dear, ere I die of my sorrow; Rise on my gloom, like the sun of to-morrow; Strong, swift and fond as the words which I speak, love, With a song on your lip and a smile on your cheek, love; Come, for my heart in your absence is weary; Haate, for my spirit is sickened and dreary; Come to the arms which alone should ease thee; Come to the heart that is throbbing to press thee!

Death of Mr. Dan M. Jones.

Asheville Citizen.

O. H. Henry has just been advised of the sudden death of his relative, Col. Dan M. Jones, of Anson, Tex., who dropped dead on the 22nd inst. while talking to a friend over the telephone. Col. Jones moved from Henderson county to Texas several years ago and was well known by the older citizens of western North Carolina, having many relatives and friends in this section. For many years Col. Jones was owner and editor of The Texas Western and also a lawyer of ability and was often spoken of as a strong candidate for Governor in his district.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Some men would like a flying machine to enable them to sink a shaft in the silver lining of their cloud.

A man would often be tempted to marry a girl for her money if she wouldn't insist on helping him spend it.

Cats doubtless look on an igloo as a feat with approval.

Some men would consider counting higher mathematics.

His Satanic majesty is often on the party line when a man rings up to tell his wife that business detains him and he won't be home till late.

In a country that lacks only good society and water those who are there often feel that they could get along if they had the good society.

The average man's idea of doing a good deed is to beat a railroad company.

Time may be money, but it only pays a cash dividend when you do the work.

Sometimes when a man is raising cane it is only as the preliminary of a sugar crop.

Led by a Voice.

He heard her voice on the telephone As he patiently rang and rang, And called for his man in a surly tone, While she handed him back warm slang, But the voice had an undertone of bliss, So he tried to string the girl along.

And he didn't sleep well that night, And in truth it made the man rejoice, When he called on the phone next day, And met with the maiden, voice to voice, Although they were miles away.

So he tried to string the girl along, When the business talk was through, And she liked his nerve and came back strong; She had nothing else to do.

So the thing went on for a week or so; Then he made with her a date To take her down to a three ring show, For it seemed that the hand of fate Was at work to boost the same along— Who knew but he might propose When he came down feeling smart and strong.

All tugged in his new, glad clothes? But, alas, when he met his latest catch She was hardly the girl of his choice, For she hadn't a face that was built to suit.

Her low, sweet, soulful voice, And she saw at a glance she could never dwell, In a palace with him alone, And the moral is that you cannot tell, By a voice on the telephone.

What Alled it.

He had a hand which served to chase Diner's patrons from his place, He claimed the hand was full of tines, When it was only full of prunes.

The Ill-Mannered Cyclone.

Perhaps there is nothing so ill-mannered as a cyclone. It comes tearing up, insisting on shaking hands with a man whom it has never seen before, and then, never stopping to ask as to the health of his folks or how he liked the result of the election, it goes rushing along, scattering the landscape and the chicken coop right and left regardless of the feelings of the owner or a fierce looking "No Trespass" sign.

Evidently it has had no raising, although it makes a specialty of raising things, including wood sheds, straw stacks and Jerry hales.

Two Black Bears Bite the Dust.

New Castle, Colo., April 25.—The presidential party netted two black bears yesterday, the result of a 35-mile ride. The first was killed in the forenoon and the second, its mate, after it had killed the favorite dog of the president. The president shot the second one. It weighed about 300 pounds.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her."

Horse Plunges From Bridge; Three Drown.

Atlanta, Ga., April 26.—Edward Axon, superintendent of the Franklin gold mines, near Ball Ground, Ga., his wife and their young son, were drowned in the Etowah river, near Canton, Ga., today. The three were riding in a buggy at the time, the horse becoming unruly and plunged off the bridge. Mr. Axon was a grandson of Rev. Dr. Axon, of Savannah. Mrs. Axon was formerly of Boston. All three of the bodies were recovered later in the day.

Va. Editors Are Coming.

Richmond, Va., April 26.—The Virginia Press Association at a meeting held here today accepted the invitation of the North Carolina Association to hold a joint session at Asheville. The meeting is to begin June 4.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the Town of Franklin, Macon County, North Carolina. Report of John C. Wright, Treasurer. Dr.

To amount on hand as per report 1904, \$12.50 Received from Mayor Franks, 10.00 by Marshals, from N. P. Rankin, Tax Collector, from County, 534.84 By amount paid out, 6.88 To balance on hand, \$584.84

Voucher No. 200 to Joe Conley, 7 days work \$10.50

do do 201 " John Cunningham work & team 11.25 do do 202 " Luther Hauser " " 11.25 do do 203 " " " " 10.70 do do 204 " Henry Waldrop " " 12.95 do do 205 " " " " 9.00 do do 206 " John Cunningham " " 13.50 do do 207 " John Wike 3 days work 2.25 do do 208 " Henry Waldrop " " 5.05 do do 209 " T. W. Angel Hauling bark 2.80 do do 210 " E. D. Franks hauling 4.80 do do 211 " Chas. Reese Special Police 2.75 do do 212 " Chas. Raby Street labor 2.25 do do 213 " E. H. Franks tax 1902 imp. charged 7.00 do do 214 " Green Calloway watching S. Pox 6.00 do do 215 " Wm Jones Street work 3.50 do do 216 " Wm McKee " 3.00 do do 217 " Mat Bryson " 2.00 do do 218 " Jim Potts smith work .60 do do 219 " Geo. Jones: payment on note 40.24 do do 220 " N. P. Rankin listing taxes 5.00 do do 221 " Bank Franklin payment on note 50.00 do do 222 " Bank Franklin Int. on note .75 do do 223 " Geo. Oliver marshal 16.67 do do 224 " Geo. Oliver marshal 16.66 do do 225 " Geo. S. Pox watchman 9.00 do do 226 " " Marshal 16.66 do do 227 " W. A. Curtis 5.93 do do 228 " R. L. Porter brooms &c 1.45 do do 229 " Chas. Caber smith work 2.30 do do 230 " N. S. Thomas 1599 ft. lumber 24.00 do do 231 " Bank Franklin payment on note 50.00 do do 232 " Geo. Oliver Marshal 16.67 do do 233 " " Int. on note .70 do do 234 " N. S. Thomas 690 ft. fencing 8.63 do do 235 " Jno Raby 24 posts 2.40 do do 236 " Johnston & Mann auditing acct. 5.00 do do 237 " R. F. Henry special police 2.00 do do 238 " Bank Franklin payment on note 50.00 do do 239 " Geo. Oliver marshal 16.66 do do 240 " Chas. Reese repairing lamps .60 do do 241 " Franklin Press warrants &c 3.20 do do 242 " Geo. Dalrymple nails &c 2.10 do do 243 " Geo. Oliver hauling on street 12.00 do do 244 " Wm Shanks special police 3.00 do do 245 " H. G. Trotter handles, nails &c 2.35 do do 246 " Nat. Drill & Mfg. Co., 1st note 52.75 do do 247 " Wm Stallcup fixing lamp .25 do do 248 " E. D. Franks tax imp. charged .69 do do 249 " W. A. Curtis printing to date 2.35

Total, \$584.84

ASSETS. Currency on hand by Treas. 6.33 Amount due on Taxes 108.16 Total, \$114.49

LIABILITIES. Three notes with int. due National Drill Co. 150.00 One note " " Geo. Jones 95.20 Vouchers unpaid. No. 263, 267, 261, 268, 269 973, 974 113.58 Total, \$365.78

JOHN C. WRIGHT, Secretary & Treasurer.

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