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The Morganston Herald passed last week into the hands of Mr. T. G. Cobb, formerly editor of the Morganston Star, which the Herald succeeded, and Mr. W. U. Erwin, one of the most talented and popular men on the State press, retires from journalism. We share the general feeling of regret that the newspaper field of our State has lost so valuable a man.

The Leader is unable to decide which is the most unkind North Carolina newspaper report on the Atlanta Exhibition, that of Brother Bonowyer's, that the Exhibition "is a small affair," or Brother Marshall's poetry on "Midway Heights."—Southport Leader.

We are inclined to sustain our contemporary in the exceptions taken to Mr. Bonowyer's rather unparliamentary remarks, but our "poetry on Midway Heights"—what's the matter with it? Give the chapter and verse. We thought those sentiments as we penned them were all in a strut with the milk of human kindness.

President Cleveland, on Monday, issued a proclamation, setting apart Thursday, November 8, as Thanksgiving Day. The proclamation reads as follows:

"The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God which have been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which is just past, call for their sincere acknowledgments and devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the 29th day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving to be observed by all our people."

"On that day, let us forgo our usual occupations, and in our accustomed places of worship join in rendering thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity, and for the other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand. And with our thanksgiving, let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation; but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage. And let us also on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity let us show the sincerity of our gratitude."

Reports last night indicate that the impetuous have carried Maryland. That is one good thing, anyhow. A democratic loss is as bad as any other, and Germany was one of those States apparently had the impression that it was his special personal property.

The price of fruits in Atlanta is a wonder to people from this section. Large flat bananas, the cents a dozen, allows one to get a fill of that nutritious fruit, and California grapes and pears are plentiful as sweet potatoes.

The French say "it is impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon situation. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with failure. The suffering from stomach troubles had become almost universal. Millions have no desire for food, and those that they do eat cause them pain and distress. Stomach ailments are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Sisters of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new "Scientific Food," which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digest of food.

LAXOL, the new Castor Oil, is being used in hospitals. It is sweet and happy.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

A Young Lady Jumps from a Train Escaping to Her Home. Wednesday night of last week Miss Mary Burnett, of Charleston, S. C., who was a passenger on the O. C. train, jumped through the window of the train, escaping to her home, and was rescued by her father.

The doctor found that Miss Burnett had sustained severe bruises about the head, but no fracture of the skull or internal injuries resulted from her rash act. Thursday night she was sent home on the fast train.

Another remarkable thing about the miraculous escape is that the shock completely restored the young lady to her right mind. For some time her mental troubles had given her relatives and friends serious alarm, and her restoration is regarded as a miracle.

THE PULPIT HEALTH.

Here are reports for October from Four Churches. CLEVELAND—Dr. O. J. Gardner, Shelby. Fifteen cases of whooping cough. Six cases of typhoid fever.

GAFFNEY—Dr. J. H. Jenkins, Dallas. Malaria and typhoid fevers in some parts. Some dysentery. LENOIR—Dr. F. C. Goshner, Lincoln. A few cases of whooping cough and of typhoid fever. Bilious remittent and intermittent fevers, due to the unusually low condition of the water course. The Commissioners are considering improvements at the County Home.

McALLAN—Dr. H. M. Wilder, Charlotte. One case of scarlatina. Three of diphtheria and six of typhoid fever reported. Malaria fever in several parts of county; that part of Charlotte, western section, known as Beverlyville, has been severely scourged with it. Have induced the City Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance providing for a crematory for disposing of the city's garbage and it will be immediately built.

IN MEMORY OF VANCE.

A Monument to be Erected—Our Women Should Take the Lead. Wilmington Messenger. North Carolina owes it to the memory of one of its great men, one of its truest sons, one of the most useful and the most popular of its statesmen, to erect a monument to Zebulon Baird Vance. It should be done at once. Delay reflects upon the gratitude and character of our people. But we are persuaded of one thing—if the monument is ever reared it must be through the patriotism, the enthusiasm, the devotion of the noble women of North Carolina. Unless they lead, the work will not be done.

The rendering of a verdict in Richmond for \$10,000 against Mrs. F. J. Todd for alleged defamation of character ought to have a salutary effect. Miss Louise H. Gibson, a young woman who established a high character, was employed as a clerk in the store of Miller and Rhodes. Not a great while ago Miss Gibson received a note from her employer dispensing with her services. She demanded to know the cause of her dismissal, and was told that Mrs. Todd accused her of adultery with the wife of Rev. Dr. W. E. Hatcher, who would steal goods from the counter. She denied having made any such charge in reference to the great Baptist preacher's wife and brought suit for slander, gaining a ten thousand dollar verdict.

The trial ought to emphasize the importance of being true to the marital member. Men and women are both prone to make charges involving integrity and morals upon the slenderest foundation, and the gossips and tattlers are quick to spread abroad any scandal affecting any man or woman, and the more prominent in business, political or social life the person talked about is, the more rapidly does the scandal spread.

If every man and woman had to pay ten thousand dollars for every slanderous word spoken, it would put a bridle on all tongues. It is a severe punishment imposed upon Mrs. Todd, but if guilty, as charged, the good name of Miss Gibson, or any other young woman of character, is worth far more than ten thousand dollars. If Miss Gibson, had slandered Mrs. Hatcher, as alleged, no punishment could be too severe for her.

If the prospect of having to pay ten thousand dollars for slander does not make men and women more guarded in speech, Mr. James is right in saying "But the tongue can no man tame."

Talking that Comes High. Charlotte Observer. Speaking of the verdict for the plaintiff in the recent slander suit in Richmond, Va., the Raleigh News and Observer says that "if every man and woman had to pay \$10,000 for every slanderous word spoken, it would put a bridle on all tongues." It certainly would. In fact, it would put a bridle on the tongue of every man and woman, as well as upon the tongue of every slanderous word that is uttered.

An Episcopal Agent. Mr. J. E. Mitchell, Agent Southern Episcopal Church, Greenville, S. C., May 28, 1906: "I have used King's Royal Gelatin in my family, and consider it the best medicine I have ever used. It has relieved me of Muscular Rheumatism. I also know of several other cases of rheumatism and catarrh that have been cured by its use." Write to The Atlanta Chemical Co., Atlanta, Ga., for 48 page book, giving full information. A few packages, large bottles, 50c. For sale by FROST, TOMPKINS & CO.

STORIES OF NEWS.

Eugene Field, the poet, died at his home in Chicago last Monday morning of heart disease. New York city had the worst fire in years last Tuesday, destroying \$5,000,000 worth of property. Tallmore's income tax has been returned by the U. S. Treasury. It amounted to only \$42.42.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight was not allowed to take place in Arkansas, and it has been declared off. The President issued a proclamation Monday setting forth Thursday, Nov. 29, as Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Carr told 71 bales of cotton lost week by fire, the burning of a shed on his Edgemont farm. Capt. E. W. Lyles, a prominent Mecklenburg farmer, made an assignment Tuesday for the benefit of his creditors.

The North Carolina horse, John B. Gentry, won the race over Joe Patchen in Reidsville Tuesday in three straight heats. Governor A. B. Grant of Colorado is visiting in Wilmington, N. C., guest of Mr. Warren G. Elliot, President of the Atlantic Coast Line.

Mr. L. W. Holt will build a cotton factory at Fayetteville costing \$500,000. He has secured a site and placed the contract for 500,000 bricks. The Shelby Avon of this week tells of the death of Mrs. Julia Sparrow at Sparrow's Springs. She was a sister of the late Thomas Dewes, of Lincoln.

Buffalo Bill has closed his Wild West show for the season, and will go into winter quarters at Lancaster, Pa. It is said that he has made nearly \$900,000 this season. Mr. Tom Alexander, son of Col. S. R. Alexander, while working with a saw in the machine shops at the A. and M. College Monday afternoon, cut off two fingers of his left hand.

An earthquake shock extending from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico occurred last Thursday morning. It began at 6 o'clock and lasted nearly an hour. It was perceptible in Atlanta and Raleigh, and, in fact, pretty much over the entire country.

Concord had a big fire at two o'clock last Monday morning when the barn of Coroner Hornbuckle, containing six wagon loads of provender, four head of horses and six sets of harness, was burned. A mole also was severely burned. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

The Yorkville Enquirer says that Mr. M. C. Parrott, of Filbert neighborhood, has some second crop pears that have been born by his tree since last summer. They are more than half grown and look as if they would mature if they could get about three weeks more of growth.

The banks of Dallas, Texas, discovered Monday that they took in \$2,000 in counterfeit ten-dollar silver certificates during Friday and Saturday last, the two closing days of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition. The paper is of a yellowish cast and the printing is several shades darker than that of the genuine currency.

In Ben Tillman's new constitution no man can vote unless he can read the constitution or give an interpretation of a clause when read to him. There is one exception. Any owner of \$300 worth of property can vote whether he can read or not. Ben Tillman says: "I shall use every effort in my power to drive illiterates from the land."

The Rocky Mount Argonaut tells of an elderly colored man, Henry West, who seems possessed by a terrible fascination for chickens and pigs; he has served eight sentences in the pen for stealing them. A few days ago he reached home at 3 p. m., from a stay at that worthy institution and at 9 o'clock was again caught robbing a chicken house. He was tried and imprisoned.

The Monroe Edifier says that Mrs. Eliza Candler, relict of the late Allen Candler, of Anson county, was burned to death at her home in the western portion of Anson county last Friday. There was a forest fire raging near Mrs. Candler's house and she went out to fight the fire after clothing became ignited. Before help could reach her she was fatally burned. She was about seventy years old.

Richmond, Va., is having a sensational law suit. Miss Louise Gibson was released by Mrs. Thomas J. Todd. It is alleged that Mrs. Hatcher, wife of Dr. W. E. Hatcher, a prominent Baptist divine, would steal goods from the counter, on account of which report Miss Gibson lost her position as saleswoman. Miss Gibson sued Mrs. Todd for \$10,000 damages for defamation and was awarded \$3,300.

The News and Observer learns that a day or two ago a quantity of corn was stolen from a mill in Orange county and returned to the miller. The News and Observer says that the recovery that Jarvis Williamson, a white man of that county, who posed as an earnest church member, was the head of an organized gang of thieves, the operations of which he had conducted for fifteen years. All other members of the gang are negroes and Williamson and seven of them are in jail at Hillsboro.

Elections of more or less importance were held Tuesday in about one-third of the States. Mississippi and Virginia went Democratic. Maryland and New Jersey gave the Democrats a narrow victory. Kentucky was overwhelmingly Republican by its water vote. New York is Republican by 50,000 majority, Kentucky in great doubt with chances in favor of Hardin, Democrat, for Governor. Everything else, it seems, went the way of the Republicans, and Populists in this week's elections. Later: Kentucky Legislature Democratic, Governor Republican.

Bill Nye is reported by the New York Sun to have appeared before a large and fashionable audience in a Baptist church at Patterson, N. J., last Tuesday night, when fortified by drink he showed his capacity for justification. As a result the young men of the church, or the audience, or some young men from somewhere, rolled against him at the station as he was about to leave. The Sun says: "It is interesting in connection with Nye's adventure that one of his stock jokes is a recipe for use by lecturers for removing the effects of decaying eggs from the clothing."

PREVENTION.

better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases. TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Our Warsaw correspondence contains an item as to a law suit to prohibit the braying of jacks in Kenansville. Clifton has one of these animals. If the Kenansville case goes against the jack, proceedings will no doubt be instituted in Clifton to silence the familiar voice of Grady Smith's disturber of the hour.

An item on the first page of this paper tells of the efforts of a citizen of Duplin county to repress a jack's braying by having the courts declare the aforesaid jack a nuisance and a disturber of the peace. The outcome of this case will be watched with interest by peaceful and law-abiding citizens. Should it go against the jack's action of the courts might encourage peace-loving citizens to bring action against the numerous jackasses who are going about the State howling calamity. If they could be restrained as common nuisances we would begin to think that the courts are of some value.

It is announced that Sells Brothers and Burum and Bailey have combined their mammoth shows. The two shows will go on as they are until next season when they will combine and be known as the Baily and Sells Brothers' show.

Notice To Wheat Growers. The time for seed sowing is at hand. You want to use a high grade fertilizer that will give you the best results. We have them. Our fertilizers have been Prepared Expressly for Grain.

They are double-strong, re-ground, and in good condition for drilling. Don't be induced to buy cheap fertilizers. Get the best if you want to reap a good harvest. Call at once. GALLANT & WHITESIDES.

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These are our lines, but we're too busy now to say more. You are invited to call on us. Whether you are ready to buy or not, drop in and see now we are fixed. COSTNER, JONES & CO.

Notice. NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court, CLAYTON COUNTY. Before the Court, J. Kilzer, adm'r of H. Summitt, dec'd. J. Frank Summitt, et al.

The defendant J. Frank Summitt will take notice that an account entitled as above has been examined in the Superior Court of Clayton County, to obtain leave to sell the real and personal property of said dec'd, to make assets to pay debts of said dec'd and costs of administration, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County

on the 26th day of November, 1906, and answer or demur to the complaint or the bill of sale and to file a return on the 27th day of the said month. G. M. DAVIS, C. C. O. B. O. R. N. - 4

Land Sale. The virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Clayton County, N. C., made in the special proceedings entitled as above in said case, is hereby published for the purpose of giving notice to all persons who have any claim against the estate of the said dec'd, to file the same with the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County

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Up to Date.

"Up to date" exactly expresses the superiority of this establishment. We keep fine goods. By this we mean the best of any given quality, standard and sterling in all the requisites that give satisfaction to the public. Fresh Goods. We keep fresh and new goods—always replenishing our stock when it runs low, and that with the latest and most modish products. Fashionable Goods. We keep fashionable goods, the pick of the markets. Fair Prices. Knowing our stock, we are thus able to guarantee every article in it; knowing our customers from long association through a correct style of dealing, we are able to make a price that is in keeping with the true business principles of "live and let live." Come to see us. JNO. F. LOVE.

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Good Bread. You like something rich and light, something worth eating. It takes good flour to make good bread. My new roller mills make good flour. Have you tried us with your wheat? Do so. G. F. McLAUGHEN, Prop., City Roller Mill and Cotton Gin.

BEAL MANUFACTURING CO. DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MANTELS, BUILDING and DECORATIVE MATERIALS of EVERY DESCRIPTION.

With our skilled workmen and great care in selecting and buying material, we turn out work of a high quality that is its own best advertisement. Our business is outside contracts and building is an extensive one. It is a part of our work in which we always give our best attention. Get our estimate before placing contracts. Correspondence solicited. Beal Manufacturing Co.

Now is Your Time TO BUY FURNITURE. The Acme of Low Prices is To-Day—Goods Never will be Cheaper. The factories have all agreed to advance their prices, but before they put up their prices I had been into the market and the

GRANDEST and CHEAPEST Stock I ever seen in this section of the country. Every one who sees my stock says it is— Wonderful in Variety of Style, Cheapness and Beauty. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY! WRITE ME BEFORE BUYING. E. M. ANDREWS, Leading Dealer in Furniture, Pianos and Organs, 16 and 18 W. Trade Street, CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Washington Hand Press. We have for sale a good 8-column Washington hand-press, the same that was used until this spring in printing THE GAZETTE. It is in good condition, clean and well oiled, is provided with a blanket, frame, one roller stock, or handle, and two roller cures. It needs no overhauling or repairing, but is ready to put to work. It may be had for \$100 Cash Money. Don't waste time offering less money and don't ask for other terms.

PRINTING MATERIAL. Along with the press is offered a quantity of printing material now used in getting out this paper. The BOURGEOIS (10 cts per lb.) and NONPAREIL (15 cts per lb.) body type used in printing THE GAZETTE are offered at little more than the price of old type metal. Also brass dashes and column rules and nearly all display faces seen in our advertising columns for sale at a mere song.

Complete Newspaper Dress. In this lot there is sufficient type for a complete dress for a 7-column newspaper, printing both sides at home, consisting of about 600 or 600 pounds of Bourgeois well supplied with figures, spaces, quads, Italic, and sorts, four cases nonpareil with figures, Italic, and sorts and abundance of quads and spaces. Rules and dashes as shown in paper. This is just the opportunity for a man who wants a complete newspaper outfit at the lowest possible cost. THE GAZETTE, Gastonia, N. C.

Mortgage Sale of Land. FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE. Experience has clearly demonstrated that intelligent agriculturists demand better and higher grades of Fertilizers, and in many sections lower goods and cheaper fertilizers have been superseded by the higher grades offered. We therefore offer for sale High Grade of Guano and Acid at low prices. All goods sold by us are those bona fide ammoniated with blood and meat, thus containing all the elements of plant food in their most available form. They are certain to produce Satisfactory Results in all seasons. Planters should study their own interests and buy nothing but the best and highest grades and, therefore, the most reliable of fertilizers. Craig & Wilson.

Executors Notice. Having this day qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of the late James P. Gentry, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties having claims or debts due and payable to or from the estate of said dec'd to present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of November, 1906, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. Prizes published in certain of the papers of this county will prove most reliable references. G. M. DAVIS, Executor. Oct. 28, 1906—O. B. R.