

THE HEAVY FALL OF A ST. LOUIS MAN

The heavy fall of a St. Louis man did not at first seem to have hurt him, but he soon found that his mind was singularly affected.

Hon. Chauncey M. Black, Lieutenant Governor of Pennsylvania, and a son of Hon. Jere S. Black, delivered an address last Saturday before the Young Men's Democratic Association of Philadelphia on Jeffersonian ideas of government.

The Jewish custom of making Purim calls in masks and costumes has fallen into abuse. "The unthinking crowd," says the Jewish Messenger, "do under the mask of a comedy a decidedly objectionable and ungracious thing."

IRELAND.

At an American Arrested and Found With Incriminating Documents in His Possession. Cork, April 3.—Documents were found on Featherstone, the American who was arrested with Dussan, a man who is said to be a newspaper writer, showing him to be in direct communication with O'Donoghue, Ross, and Leary.

LONDON, April 3.—In the House of Commons this afternoon Lord Edmund Russell made a statement in reply to Kenneth who questioned him with regard to certain strictures which appeared recently in New York newspapers about the treatment of the United States had dealt with the sum awarded by the Geneva conference.

Excitement in the English Rice Market. LONDON, April 3.—There is unwonted excitement in the rice market, and a number of agencies in Burmah, some time since made considerable sales of rice to arrive in the United Kingdom.

THE GERMAN RESCUE.

BERLIN, April 3.—The Reichstag re-assembly today the president in his opening address stated that during the recess of the Chamber a large number of questions of the German sufferers of the Rhine had been received. Most of them had come from America.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.

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ST. LOUIS, April 3.—

In the house of a loose character last night Jere Glenn a drug character, son of a prominent citizen of the city, was shot and killed by Albert Wing, brother of B. W. Wing, who was minister to the shooting of Jere Glenn. The shooting was the result of jealousy and was done in the room of a woman belonging to a good family of Carrollton, Ky., but who has come to the bad.

THE CITY.

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LOCAL RIFLES.

The white graded school now numbers 700 scholars. Dr. J. W. Byers, of Atlanta, has formed a partnership with Dr. H. M. Wilder, in this city.

Gov. Vance leaves Washington City next week on a visit to the cities of Eastern North Carolina, where he will spend a few days. He expects to reach Charlotte on the 30th inst.

MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS.

The board of school commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, to look into the affairs of our graded schools in general.

CENTRAL HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Among the arrivals at the Central Hotel yesterday were the following: Wm M. White, Oswald Alexander, Hugh Parks, Joseph Crow, P. P. Mundy, Miss Wood, Robt J. Plunkin, S. B. Squires and daughter, North Carolina General and Mrs Tom Thum, Sylvester Blocker, Miss Emily Warren, Major E. Newell, H. R. Jacobs, Miss Joe Whelan, Prof Frank E. Bishop, Wm Wheeler, T. Blingham, New York; Wm A. Holliday, and party of five, New Jersey; Col F. Coze, Philadelphia; Rev J. T. Chalmers, Rev Alason W. Pressly, J. G. Lindsay, L. M. Davis, South Carolina.

AT THE GRATED SCHOOL YESTERDAY.

The exercises at the graded school yesterday were witnessed by a large party of visitors, numbering fully 800, all of whom came away thoroughly delighted with what they heard and saw.

ADDRESS AT THE OPERA HOUSE TO-MORROW BY DR. MAYO.

Dr. A. D. Mayo, of Boston, one of the most distinguished educational lecturers in this country, who has been traveling over the South visiting the schools, will be in Charlotte to-morrow, and will deliver an educational address in the opera house.

A COLORED BOY BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.

The mad dog excitement is growing hot throughout the country east of us, along the Carolina Central railroad, and there is good cause for it. A little negro boy, named Adam Sarrit, who was bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago, died in all the agonies of hydrophobia, at his home near Chapel Hill.

QUARTERLY COUNCIL IN SESSION.

JACKSON, Miss., April 3.—The fifth annual session of the quarterly council of the Mississippi valley convened here this morning at 11 o'clock in the House of Representatives. Forty-five delegates representing the States were in attendance. The session opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Houser, Governor Robert Lowry then made an address of welcome to the delegates which was followed by the regular annual address delivered by president Gustave Detron, of New Orleans.

A TEMPORARY COMPROMISE.

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THE VALUE OF OUR COUNTY.

Justices and Assessors Appointed to Assess the Valuation—Other Work of the County Commissioners. The new law requires that the board of commissioners in each county, at their session to be held on the first Monday in April, appoint a justice of the peace and two discreet freeholders in each township, who are to assess the land and personal property in their township for taxation.

The assessors are to make their return by the second Monday in June, and are to be held to the assessed value of property at its true market value. This work is very important. As matters now stand, property in town pays much more than its fair share of taxes, and some counties pay but a small part of what they ought to pay. This is because the assessors put the market value at too low a figure.

Mr. Eady had attended Cabarrus court two weeks ago and got to drinking. He went home with his mind in a badly disordered condition, from the effects of drinking, and was laboring under the delusion that he had mortgaged the whole farm to a lawyer while he was in Concord.

A Carriage for the Day. The people of Winston have been enjoying a good joke at the expense of one of their lively stable men. A day or two before Easter, a gentleman who anticipated an Easter drive with his wife and family engaged a carriage for the day, but when the time came it was so rainy and muddy that he sent the driver to the stable to get a horse and driver.

General Tom Thumb is now at the Central Hotel, with his charming little son, R. M. Alexander, and the commission of members of the board of commissioners. They are together with such universal favorites as Major K. Newell, whose dextrous and amusing set on roller skates creates the wildest enthusiasm.

A Prosperous Colored Planter. Charlotte News and Gazette. A colored man Randall D. George, the colored man who recently bought the Renker lands in Colleton county for \$30,000 cash, has been making preparations for an excursion to the North.

A \$50,000 DEBT FOR CHARLOTTE.

The Union depot, so long talked of for Charlotte, is coming. As has been stated in the news columns, the architect's plans, the building will be one that is worth all the waiting we have done for it.

SPRING COMING AGAIN.

The Spring coming again. The weather is getting warm, and the people are getting ready for the season. The farmers are plowing and sowing, and the merchants are getting out their goods.

THE PRESBYTERY AGAIN.

According to adjournment of the previous day, the First Presbytery of the R. F. Church met at 12 o'clock yesterday morning, and went into a private session for the purpose of criticizing the progress of their student of theology, Mr. W. M. Plaxico, whose trial exercises had been delivered on Monday.

A SURE AND CERTAIN SUICIDE.

How a Citizen of Cabarrus Did Away With Himself—The Top of His Head Blown All Over a Room. Mr. Jake Eady, a citizen of Cabarrus county, committed suicide, a few days ago, at his home about ten miles from Concord, by blowing his head all over a room with a gun.

That inasmuch as the long and signally blessed custom of the Fathers, in preaching two sermons during the summer season, has been invaded in these days, and only one sermon substituted, without detracting anything from the efficacy of our Sabbath schools.

During the day a number of visiting Presbyters, members of the organization, promptly received unanimous invitation to sit as consultative members. Among these were Rev. S. J. M. Eaton, D. D., of Pennsylvania, Rev. A. W. Miller, D. D., and Rev. T. S. Brown of this place, and Rev. N. Aldrich.

The re-appearance of the Star of Bethlehem. The reappearance of the star of Bethlehem, as predicted by astronomers for this year or the next, on Nov. 11, 1872, Tycho de Brahe discovered a star in Cassiopeia, which equaled Sirius.

HERE TROUBLE IN THE FRENCH CABINET.

PARIS, April 3.—Rumors that cabinet changes are imminent continued to be current in the French capital today. Prime Minister Ferry has telegraphed to M. Clerand, Minister of France, who is expected to return to France.

THE IOWA PROHIBITORY AMENDMENT.

DAVENPORT, IOWA, April 3.—The Supreme Court today began the hearing of the prohibitory amendment which was argued on both sides. There is a considerable array of counsel on each side, but they are limited to two hours each in speaking.

FIRE IN A PENNSYLVANIA TOWN.

WELLSBORO, Pa., April 3.—A fire at Jersey shore, Pa., early this morning, destroyed thirty buildings, used in the lumber trade for purposes other than upper stories for dwellings. The loss is about \$35,000; insurances, \$28,000. Twelve of the buildings were of brick, and several were of stone.

THE SAHARAN SEA PROPOSED PRACTICABLE.

It is some seven years since a French engineer began a study of the country south of Tunis and Sicily, with the idea of ascertaining whether it were not feasible to convert that part of the Saharan Desert into a sea. The result of his labors was the discovery of a series of sunken straits whose level was below that of the Mediterranean.

THE IRON OF VIRGINIA.

At a recent session of the Tariff Commission in Philadelphia Mr. Joseph I. Doran read a paper upon the iron ores of Virginia, from which we extract the following: It is safe to state that the mineral resources of Virginia are of such a character that, with the proper management, they would make Virginia the most prosperous State in the Union.

LOST.

On last Saturday about noon I lost a Gold Pen and Fossil Penholder, both of the best quality, which I will reward the finder liberally for the return on Sat. at 3 P. M.

WASHING MADE EASY.

USE FRANK SIDDALLS SOAP. For sale by S. M. HOWELL. TALMAGE ON HUSKING. Stars of Corn that Don't Mind It, and Others that Do.

AMUSEMENTS.

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