

### Said He'd Blow Up the Bank.

Omaha, Neb., March 10.—An unknown anarchist this morning entered the Merchants National Bank here and demanded a large sum of money, at the same time displaying a bottle believed to contain nitro-glycerine, and threatened to blow up the bank if his request was not complied with.

The man entered the bank and asked to see Vice President Drake in his private office.

Mr. Drake seated himself opposite the man, who began talking in a rambling manner about having had \$5,000 in the National Bank of Commerce in Kansas City when that bank failed.

"And since all of you fellows are in together, you had just better send me over my money or I'll blow you and this bank and all of us to hell," suddenly exclaimed the fellow and at the same time producing a bottle containing a thick yellow liquid.

"Don't you make a move. This is filled with nitro-glycerine. If you move you are a dead man."

"Well, I'll go and get you the money," said Mr. Drake, rising from his chair.

"Sit down!" said the man. "If you get up again without permission, I'll just drop this bottle. You know what will happen!"

Mr. Drake sat down. He finally succeeded in getting the man to go to a restaurant to eat breakfast, and "talk it over."

The president of the bank, having heard enough to know what was going on, had plain clothes men follow them, when the anarchist was arrested and relieved of his bottle.

### Biggest Man Ever.

Exchange.

"I'll bet none of you folks know that the largest man that ever lived was born and raised in North Carolina," said a Tar Heel at the Hoffman house the other night. "His existence and dimensions are vouched for in the American Encyclopedia, says the New York Press."

"His name was Miles Darden. He was seven feet six inches high, and in 1845 weighed 871 pounds. He was born in North Carolina in 1798 and died in Tennessee January 23rd, 1857. Until 1853 he was able to go about his work in an active manner, but his weight increased so fast that after that year when he wanted to move about he had to be hauled in a two horse wagon. In 1839 it is chronicled that his coat was buttoned around three men, each weighing more than 200 pounds, who walked together in it down the streets of Lexington, N. C. At his death he is said to have weighed not less than 1,000 pounds. His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 across the head, and 14 across the feet. These measurements were taken at the time and are matters of historical record."

### Third Set of Teeth.

Glasgow, Ky., March 6.—Barren County possesses a citizen at least very much out of the ordinary in the person of Barnet Larimore, near Park. Mr. Larimore, who has passed his 84th birthday, recently noticed that his artificial teeth did not fit or feel exactly right. On making an examination he found he had cut three teeth and there was evidence that there would be others. Mr. Larimore is a highly respected citizen, active for his age, and is proud of his new teeth as his mother was of his first.

### Strange Disappearance.

Mitchell Observer.

Mrs. C. U. Britton, of Knoxville, Tenn., a daughter of Mr. R. J. Young, of this place, has recently undergone a strange experience. She had a wisdom tooth extracted and it slipped from the forceps of the dentist and could not be found. It was thought at the time that Mrs. Britton swallowed the tooth. The jaw began to swell and it was lanced a time or two with only temporary relief. The X-ray was finally brought into requisition found the tooth not from the ear. It was taken out and the lady is now improving. The tooth was snow white in appearance and the mystery of all is how did it get where it lodged!

Mrs. Prestwood, of this place, is now with her sister.

### Cow Drank Kerosene and Blew Up

A Port Jervis dispatch to the Philadelphia Record says: A cow on the farm of William Johnson, near Berryville, blew up last night and was partly consumed by fire. Johnson had left two gallons of kerosene in the barnyard, and the pail containing it was mysteriously emptied.

While Johnson was trying to find what had become of it one of his sons told him there was a sick cow in the barnyard. Johnson found the cow bloated and nearly dead. He lighted a lantern near the cow's head, and the minute he did so, he claims, the match ignited the kerosene about the cow's muzzle and it began to burn.

A moment later there was a violent explosion. The cow was almost dismembered.

### Another of an Editor's Troubles.

Goldsboro Headlight.

By an oversight of our mailing clerk, a certain professional man of this city was allowed to "run behind" six months on his subscription to The Headlight. Upon discovery, the bill of 50 cents was presented to him but he refused to pay, and did not want the paper any longer. Sunday, two weeks ago, we happened to step into a certain church in the city and our debtor's melodious voice rang out loud and clear in a soul stirring song, "Jesus Paid it All." We might have been mistaken but his earnestness impressed us. The next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing he had made an assignment of his liabilities to the Lord.

Writes Charlotte Bronte: "Happiness is a glory shining far down upon us out of heaven. She is a divine dew which the soul, on certain of its summer mornings, feels dropping upon it from the amaranth bloom and golden fruitage of Paradise." Then she turned around and quarreled with the miserable old washerwoman for ten minutes; went down to the department store and haggled over the cost of an out-of-style tailored suit, and paused on the corner long enough to satisfy her immortal curiosity with the latest scandal concerning the new preacher and the widow Blank; and returned home as transcendently rejoiced as if warm honey were gently oozing through her inwards.—Ex.

The amiable young lady who broke her engagement with uncle Henry Gassaway Davis purrs as gently as if she did not have a half dozen pins in her belt, but the al- lusion to attorneys indicates that she expects to throw a fish hook into his roll.

### Kings Creek Items.

We are having fine weather, the farmers are getting busy. We are glad to see nice days again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Furguson, of Kendall, were visiting on Kings Creek last week.

Mr. Edgar German and wife, of Boomer, were visiting at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Rom Carlton, of Meadow Hill, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Smith Furguson.

Owing to the sickness of Mr. Jno. Downs' family, the singing school did not commence last Thursday as was intended, but hope we will have it in good time.

The witnesses from our settlement in the Walker case returned Saturday night with the news that the Walker boys were sentenced to the penitentiary, viz: Malone for 19 years and Grover for 20 years. We have also heard later that Malone has taken an appeal and the judge granted it.

We all appreciate the nice sermon that was delivered at Kings Creek Sunday evening by Rev. McGruder Tuttle, a Methodist preacher. We hope he will favor us again.

Success to the News.

A FRIEND.

March 16th, 1908.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, small, safe, sure little liver pills. Sold by J. E. Shell, Dr. Kent and Granite Falls Drug Co.

### Little River Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pennell, of Duck Creek, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Josephine Sherrill and family.

Mr. J. Tipton Tolbert is carrying on an extensive lumbering work on the Brushy Mountains for the Tait Furniture Co., of High Point.

We are glad to know that Mr. Abel Lael, of Alexander county, has moved into our community for the purpose of running a first-class blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Eliza Whitner is very low now. Her death is expected at any time.

Misses Nancy and Maggie Hol- lar were at Mr. Henry Hollar's visit- ing Sunday.

It is very fine weather now. The farmers can all go to whistling after their plow.

Much success to the News.

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March 16th, 1908.

### Blowing Rock News.

This pretty weather is appreciated by all the people. We hope it will continue.

Miss Alice Greene, of this place, who has been quite ill with grippe is improving.

Mr. A. H. Dula, of Coffey's Gap, is in Blowing Rock on business today.

Mr. Claude Greene, of Cool Springs, passed through town with a load of produce today.

Mrs. Arthur H. Dula, of Coffey's Gap, is visiting her parents near this place, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Coffey.

The school will close at Sandy Flat Academy the 20th of this month. A grand entertainment will be given. All invited.

Mr. Willey McCroskey, of Coffey's Gap, is in town on business to day.

Success to the News.

A SUBSCRIBER.

March 13th, 1908.

### Jealousy the Cause.

Asheville, N. C., March 11.—Information received from Shelton Laurel is to the effect that Miss Ida Franklin, who last Friday was shot by Miss Parzada Shelton, and who at that time was reported to have been fatally injured, now has a good chance for recovery, and it is understood that Miss Paradoza, who is at present confined in jail in Tennessee, in which state she sought refuge after the shooting will probably be released, as in the absence of any evidence of any secret assault requisition papers will not be granted for the return of the accused to Madison county, North Carolina.

From the details received it appears that the shooting of Miss Franklin was prompted by jealousy; the two young women being rivals.

It is alleged that Miss Parzada Shelton had threatened to kill Miss Franklin, and went to the Franklin home for that evident purpose.

She was refused admittance, where upon she opened fire through the door with a revolver of heavy calibre, one of the bullets striking Miss Franklin in the breast and inflicting what was at first thought to be a fatal wound. Miss Shelton mounting a horse started swiftly for the state line, and landed safely in Tennessee, but was arrested by deputy sheriffs who were close behind her. She was placed in jail in Tennessee, and held to await developments in Miss Franklin's condition.

Although application for requisition papers have been refused and Miss Shelton will probably be released in Tennessee, she will be arrested for assault with intent to kill should she ever return to Madison county.

Miss Parzada Shelton is an exceptionally handsome young woman, and both she and Miss Franklin are members of prominent families in the Shelton Laurel section, where the affair has caused much excitement.

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### New Name; Increased Capital.

Charlotte Observer.

New York, March 14.—The South & Western Railroad Company has filed at Nashville, Tenn., papers changing its name to the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railway Company and increasing the capital stock from \$7,600,000 to \$27,000,000 of which \$15,000,000 is 6 per cent. preferred stock and \$12,000,000 common stock. The road will extend from Elkhorn, Ky., on the Chesapeake & Ohio, southerly, traversing the extensive coal lands of the Clinchfield Coal Corporation to Spartanburg, S. C., on the Southern Railway, a distance of about 285 miles.

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," says R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at J. E. Shell's drug store.

A Chicago woman proposes to subsist for forty days on orange juice alone. Then if a new doctor, unacquainted with the fact, is called in, he will probably tell her to stop eating so much.

G.W.F. HARPER, Pres.

J.H. BEALL, Cashier.

W.A. SHELL, A-Cashier

## THE AVERAGE AMERICAN

would be a bankrupt if thrown out of employment for one or two weeks. This would not happen because of low wages or salary but because he regularly lived up to his entire income. Look about you and see if this isn't so. Do you want to live on the edge of money troubles? Do you want to feel that the loss of your job would bring immediate suffering to your family? There is only one way to avoid it. Place yourself above the average. Whatever your income may be, make your expenditures less and deposit the difference in bank. You will be surprised to find how your account will grow if you save consistently. We Pay 4% Interest on savings accounts.



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