

## NORTH CAROLINA.

Winston Sentinel: I could have won \$100 yesterday on the fifteen's races," remarked a colored man this morning. When asked why he did not make the money, Sambo replied: "I was afraid of Judge Armstrong. He's a big, man on gamblers." His Honor fined the same man \$25 and cost a few days ago for playing cards.

Greenville Reflector: Today receipts at the tobacco warehouses went still higher, there being about 50,000 pounds on the market. Prices were higher also, several lots bringing as high as \$3.35. For some days corn and meal have been coming to merchants from other states. This looks like the home crop of corn is about to become exhausted before the crop is ready for harvest. Mr. R. B. Eynum, near Farmington, says he has sold to the cotton from which he expects to gather twenty-five bales of cotton, averaging 500 pounds, if nothing happens to injure the crop between now and harvest. Mr. Jack Baker, of the same neighborhood, says he has 100 acres in cotton from which under the same conditions he expects to get 100 bales.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Christian Sun on this week announced the death of Rev. Dr. James Miller at his home in Bennington, Ohio. He was the first pastor of the Christian church in Raleigh, and was a singularly gifted preacher. He was also a devoted and successful educator. On the night of July 23rd, near Culberson, Cherokee county, a most diabolical murder was committed. Ida Young, a negro woman about 15 years old, was in a delicate condition, the father of the child expected, being Asbury Nichols, Asbury Nichols and his uncle, James Nichols, went to the girl's house, drew pistols on the people who lived with her, pulled Ida Young out of bed, kicked, beat and abused her, and then shot her. She died July 25th from her injuries. Her dying declaration was taken in this case, and it was Asbury Nichols who shot and abused her. The coroner's jury in its findings implicated Asbury Nichols, James Nichols and Asbury Nichols. The latter is in jail, but the Nichols have fled the state.

Statesville Landmark: The fates seem to pursue Mr. Glimmer Miller. One night recently thieves stole all his corn, he said, and Wednesday morning he reported that his house was entered the night before and all his flour stolen. In this section of the state, so far as the returns, one township (Pineville) in Mecklenburg, one in Davidson (Yadkin College), and two in Surry, embracing the town of Mt. Airy, were all that voted the tax. There are some strange inconsistencies in this world. The churches in Raleigh, for instance, have been conducting an active campaign, and very profitably, in selling out the goods on Sunday. In response to this crusade the Raleigh drug stores last Sunday shut down on the sales of soda water, cigars and tobacco. And yet one of the early callers at the drug store on Sunday morning was a preacher who wanted to buy some. Such is life. While on their way home from court Wednesday evening, W. P. Morton and his wife, Mrs. Austin, both of Bethany township, engaged in a fight. Austin was the aggressor. He came up with Morton, assailed him with violent language and then assaulted him with a rock, inflicting a deep cut on his head, which bled profusely. Morton choked Austin and then the men were separated. The negro "holiness" preacher, Jones, who was beaten by white chips in Oberlin village, near Raleigh, died. Durham. Four or five years ago a negro who preached this doctrine left Oberlin for Wilmington, carrying with him seven or eight women, three of whom deserted their husbands for him.

Charlotte Observer: The greatest quantity of large melons seen on the market this season were offered to the trade yesterday. On no day have so many large melons been offered. There were scores of them weighing from forty-five to seventy-five pounds. Mr. J. A. Dunn, of Wadesboro's stables, was painfully hurt yesterday. He was riding a horse named "Thought" when he was thrown off, shooting him in the hand. Mr. W. C. Mallonee, who is noted in the Observer some days ago, is going to Klondike in September. The trip is not so very expensive. He has looked up rates and information generally in regard to getting there, and finds that the trip to Seattle will cost \$70. He will start in June, only \$5. Seventy-five dollars will buy an outfit including provisions for sixty days—the length of the trip. The costume purchased consists of a jacket and trousers—casual—which are in reality long pants, of fur, of course, and Mallonee has lived in North Dakota, and knows by his experience there with the cold how to prepare for the Alaskan climate. He says he would like to take several from here along with him. Lee Davidson, whom the colored excursionists left in Norfolk, put in an appearance yesterday morning, minus the \$70 the proceeds of sales on the refreshment car. His partner, Green Franklin, had him arrested and taken before Squire Maxwell. Davidson said first that he had been robbed, but afterward stated that he lost the money gambling. As he was a partner, not clerk nor employee in the business, under section 20, of The Code, he was not indictable, so his partner is out 70, which he had to make good to those from whom he had bought the goods with which he stocked the car. Greensboro Telegram: On an Alexander, colored, a brakeman on the Wilkesboro road, had his arm broken while coupling cars on a freight train yesterday afternoon.

Savannah, Ga., April 26, 1896. Having used three bottles of P. P. P. for impure blood and general weakness and having derived great benefit from the same, having gained 11 pounds in weight in four weeks, I take great pleasure in recommending it to all unfortunate like me.

Yours truly,  
JOHN MORRIS,  
Office of J. N. McElroy, Druggist,  
Orlando, Fla., April 20, 1891.  
Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.  
Dear Sirs:—I sold three bottles of P. P. P. large size yesterday, and one bottle small size today.

The P. P. P. cured my wife of rheumatism winter before last. I came back on her the past winter and a half bottle, \$1 size, relieved her again, and she has not had a symptom since.

I sold a bottle of P. P. P. to a friend of mine, one of the turkeys, a small one, took sick and his wife gave it a teaspoonful, that was in the eveing, and the little fellow turned over like he was dead, but next morning was up hallowing and well.

Yours respectfully,  
JJ. N. McELROY,  
Savannah, Ga., March 17, 1891.  
Messrs. Lippman Bros., Savannah, Ga.  
Dear Sirs:—I have suffered from rheumatism for a long time and it did not cure until I found P. P. P., which completely cured me.

Yours truly,  
ELIZA F. JONES,  
16 George St., Savannah, Ga.

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Where It Is.—Orator—"What has become of the famed American statesmanship?" Auditor—"Lost in the push for offices."—Philadelphia North American.

Mrs. Tenspot—"I am so glad that you are engaged to Harold Willoughby. Was it a long courtship?" Miss Skidmore—"Not very. My cyclometer registered about 700 miles."—Judge.

One Exception.—"The good die young," said the casual caller, apropos of any old thing. "They may if they are chickens," said the editor, but if they are not chickens, they don't die young."—Truth.  
Mrs. Della Creme (wearily)—"I know everything we eat is adulterated; but what can we do, Reginald? We must trust our grocer." Mr. Reginald Creme (dreadfully)—"Ah, yes, Della, very true; and if—oh if our grocer would only trust us!"—Tid-Bits.

## Rocky Point Notes

Editor Messenger:

Rocky Point, N. C., August 12.—Knowing your columns to be open to the dissemination of truth and justice we beg space to correct your correspondent of the 5th inst., under above heading. He says "the fence commissioners, through their chairman, Mr. T. J. Armstrong, was cited to appear before the county commissioners on Tuesday, the 3rd inst., charged with misappropriating the fence funds. They completely exonerated themselves." The facts are as follows:

The records of the board of county commissioners failing to show that annual reports had been made of the disbursements of the special fence fund as required by chapter 246 laws of 1885, at the request of taxpayers, the county commissioners passed an order on the first Monday in March requiring T. J. Armstrong, chairman of the fence commissioners, and custodian of the special fence fund to appear on the first Monday in April and file an itemized statement and exhibit vouchers for all money expended by him. He appeared and asked to be allowed until the first Monday in June to file his account, which request was granted. On the first Monday in June he did not appear and sent in only the report required for 1897, without a single voucher.

Objection was raised by taxpayers to accepting this report, as it did not cover the whole time unaccounted for, and at the request of Mr. J. T. Bland his attorney, he was given until Tuesday after the first Monday in July to report, at which time he was still absent and had no report; but his attorney, who had asked the extension of time, sought to protect him by raising the question of jurisdiction of the present board to go behind the date of their own existence to investigate his accounts. This was overruled and the board passed one more order requiring him (and at the request of his lawyer and the whole board of fence commissioners) to appear on Tuesday after the first Monday in August with itemized statement and vouchers for all money expended by him.

This time he was present with other members of his board, but filed no account. He had no report nor a written statement of any kind, but through his counsel pleaded with the board to accept the verbal statement of himself and other interested parties that he had made to the old board the annual report required of him by law, and notwithstanding the register of deeds and the clerk of the county commissioners for the whole time not accounted for repeatedly declared he had faithfully recorded all reports and other paper writings approved by the old board, and in spite of the appeals of taxpayers that Armstrong be required to report in writing and the county records made to speak the truth, our board of county commissioners receded from all their orders and rulings in this matter for the last five months and allowed him to go free on the verbal statement, thus leaving their records without the scratch of a pen or a single voucher from Armstrong to show what has been done with the people's money, and this is what your correspondent calls "complete exoneration."

If Mr. Armstrong's disbursements have been proper he owes it to himself to come out like an intelligent business man and show the people who have paid this special tax at his instance for the past ten years what he has done with their money. It is but proper to state that the present board of county commissioners have passed an order requiring him from its date to annually make and swear to an itemized report, and exhibit proper vouchers for all money disbursed. In justice to all parties interested, we hope you will publish this plain statement of facts.

E. PORTER,  
J. B. DURHAM.

## STATE PRESS.

The University of North Carolina has always had a president, but if ever the students felt that the professors were "humble vassals of a lord" or if the professors have at any time felt that they were subjects to "one-man power" it has never been commented upon. The trustees have been gifted with singular wisdom in selecting their presidents; and we have escaped the evils that Jefferson dreaded. The presidents of our university, as a rule, have imitated the example of Mr. Jefferson, who, when he was president of the country, treated his cabinet officers as equals, and not as clerks, as is the habit in this era of the republic. He was big enough to meet on equal terms the members of the cabinet. It takes a real big man to let his council feel that he wants their judgment.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are inclined to think that the publication by the newspapers of all the horrid details, with such painful minuteness, tends to increase rather than check the crime. Such publications are criminally suggestive. In fact, this is the way all epidemics start, by contact of the healthy with the infected. We really believe that in such cases pity for the victim should keep her name out of the newspapers. And speaking in all candor, we are not disposed to quarrel with that summary method of punishment which saves the keen mortification of parading her calamity before a crowded court. To compel her to drag her memory painfully through the disgusting details of the tragedy is a second crime against the poor woman. With all due respect for the processes of law, we believe that such exquisite villainy does not deserve the dignity of a court trial. Judge Lynch is not more likely to condemn an innocent man than any other judge.—Beaufort Herald.

The Asheville lynching brings very close to North Carolinians the horrors of the crime, the most heinous and monstrous on the calendar of crime. Is this to be the only one, or is it the beginning more of the same nature in North Carolina? If the remedy in this case, lynching, is also the cure, then other lives will be safe, but there is no precedent for assuming that lynching for a moment that quick death, no matter in what shape, is a cure for the crime of assault upon women by negroes. While in some instances there has been a combination of whites and blacks to punish the perpetrators of this crime, yet the leaders of the negro race, the educated class, those who can and should rule the masses of their brethren, have taken no positive stand, no united action, to stamp out the continuation of these villainous assaults. The white man's action will be as it has been in these cases, instant death to the wretches.—New Bern Journal.

Suspicious.—Isaac—"Haf a cigar, Cohen?" Cohen—"Vat's der madder mit it?"—Truth.

## PUBLIC OPINION.

The Lexington Echo favors Bishop Turner's scheme of inducing the negroes to go to Africa. It says: "We have always, therefore, been favorable to letting the negroes go to Liberia if they wanted to and disposed not to place a single obstacle in the way of their going. History does not record a single instance of a country in which two distinct races have dwelt which was peaceable and prosperous. It is against the laws of nature that such should be the case.—Atlanta Journal.

Why shouldn't Minister Sewall run government building in Honolulu and declare a protectorate over Hawaii? There is no reason on earth why he should bother about consulting the president and congress. The president didn't take the trouble to consult the American people before he negotiated the treaty of annexation. On with the lesser dance! Let the Hawaiian job be consummated and the dividend declared.—New York Times.

The Post is as anxious to hail the approach of good times as are the republicans, and it has taken pleasure in pointing out the excellent prospects of the agricultural west and south by reason of a special providence which has come to our aid this year, and indeed has saved the nation from bankruptcy and disaster once more. But no one can have patience with the continued and brazen repetition of these political fictions from the east about an "increasing volume of business" and renewed confidence" while the great industrial establishments of the country are closing daily for want of orders. If the highest protection ever granted in America, higher than when our manufacturing industries were "infants," can not stimulate trade, the trouble must be elsewhere than in the want of McKinley and Dingley tariffs. And the trouble is elsewhere—in the financial system which enables the money syndicates to corner and hoard and manipulate at will the nations' medium of exchange and thus decrease the facilities of the masses to get dollars with which to make purchases and increase business.—Houston Post.

## Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at R. R. Bellamy's Drug Store.

## SOUTHERN JOTTINGS.

In Little Rock, it is reported that the famous Spanish mines, hidden for years, have been discovered.

After torturing a 3-year-old child with hot irons, two negro children stamped it to death at Grapevine, Texas.

The senatorial fight in Texas is going to resemble very much the far famed controversy between the devil, the Dutch and the dun cow.—Houston Post.

Mary Baker, of Cass county, Virginia, celebrated her 97th birthday by going into the wheat field and binding enough sheaves to furnish souvenirs to her relatives.

McKinley was presented with a seventy-eight pound Georgia watermelon the other day, but wouldn't open it. He was afraid it might contain Tom Watson, or some other deadly explosive.—Hubbard City News.

The Western Union will fight the cut in its rates ordered by the North Carolina railway commission. In other words, the third state, within a month, will have its sovereignty questioned and be properly disciplined by the ever ready federal injunction.—Houston Post.

Last Sunday Rev. Dr. Thomas N. Potts, of Richmond, preached at Hon. Charles T. O'Ferrall, governor of Virginia. "He takes my breath away," cried Dr. Potts, "by going to a common vaudeville performance. His last act lays him liable to a more serious imputation than that of moral courage. Shades of departed glory! When a governor of this grand old commonwealth prostitutes virtue like that, it's time to call a halt."

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J. A. Maddox, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I had great trouble in passing urine, which was filled with sediments. My back and loins gave me much pain, and I lost my appetite, strength, and flesh. I became nervous and unable to sleep. Two bottles of Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) gave me entire relief."

S. M. Ellis, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) saved me of most stubborn eczema. I had doctor-ed for without success for twelve years." For sale by druggists.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Everybody who wants to start a magazine goes to New York. It gives a magazine prestige to have a funeral in "the metropolis of America."—Atlanta Constitution.

The navy may be the least bit shy on dry docks, armor plate, and the art of keeping afloat, but that Newport affair shows that when it comes to participation in fetes the North Atlantic squadrons has no peers.—Washington Post.

Secretary Sherman says that the newspapers fifty years ago were more carefully edited than now. However this may be, there is an idea afloat that the utterances of secretaries of state were more carefully edited fifty years ago than now.—Washington Star, Ind.

"Dear," said the senator's wife, "the papers are accusing you of letting the stock market influence your vote." "It is not so," roared the statesman, as he pounded the table with his fist. "All I have done in that direction was to allow my vote to influence my dealings in the stock market."—Indianapolis Journal.

## LYNCHERS DISAPPOINTED.

PARTIES FLAG THE TRAIN EXPECTING TO FIND BRODIE.

He had been carried to Henderson the day before—the jail there guarded by Troops—Baptist Female College not to open this fall.—The Railway Commission Enjoined by the Western Union—Western Democrats Anxious for a Straight Fight.

Messenger Bureau, Park Hotel.

Raleigh, N. C., August 16.—George Brodie, the negro who a little over two weeks ago committed rape on a young lady at Kittrell and who was brought here for safekeeping, was yesterday taken to Henderson for trial, by the sheriff of Wake county and four deputies and a squad of some of the Governor's Guard. At Youngsville the early morning train had been flagged. It was also flagged at Franklin and Kittrell by persons who wanted to see whether Brodie was on it. It is reported that at least 300 persons on the line of the road between Youngsville and Henderson were there ready to lynch Brodie. It is also sure that seventy-two of these were at Kittrell and met Saturday night. But the taking of Brodie yesterday afternoon spoiled all plans of this kind. Brodie was badly frightened. At Henderson he was turned over to the sheriff of Vance county and the military there marched him to jail and went on guard, as lynchings were threatened. One old negro woman created a little sensation at the depot by swinging her arms and shouting, "I'm against him."

A trustee of the Baptist female university here tells me it will not be opened until the autumn of 1898. All the iron work is being made at Winston.

Today convicts began the work of paving with brick, made at the penitentiary, the walks in the capital square.

The Western Union Telegraph Company today appeared before the railway commission with a restraining order granted by Judge Simonton, which prevents the commission from enforcing its order making the message rate in the state 15 cents for ten words. The matter will be heard at the United States circuit court of Wilmington at the September term. The company's attorneys are John F. Dillon, Rush Taggart, Stiles and Holladay and R. C. Strong. The order is dated August 13th and restrains the commission from making any rate for the Western Union which does not apply to any other telegraph company.

In its prayer for the order, which is signed by President Eckert, the company says that under act of 1867 it filed its acceptance, that act being to aid in construction of telegraph lines and to secure the same to the government for postal, military and other purposes; that the portion of its system in North Carolina is indivisible, which it is impossible to separate; that the rate ordered is 40 per cent. less than elsewhere in the country; that Superintendent Tree was told by the commission there would be no change in rates; that the railway commission is not a court, but a pretended one and that the act attempting to give it powers of a court is violative of the state constitution.

The commissioners are given leave to move to rescind or modify the order upon twenty days' notice to the Western Union.

The stomach of a Davie county farmer named Boyer has been brought here in order that its contents may be analyzed. He died of strychnine poisoning. The case looks like suicide. He had quarreled with his wife.

Mrs. Otho Wilson, who is very sick, has been brought from her home at Round Knob to the Rex hospital here.

Showers fell here yesterday and fine rains quite near. More rain is needed. J. J. Martindale, an ex-postmaster in Durham county, is in trouble and has given \$500 bond to appear before the federal court to answer the charge of reusing postage stamps.

Nearly 3,000 persons were at the Primitive Baptist association in Durham county yesterday.

Tobacco curing is in rapid progress in all directions and good cures are being made.

The state desired to sell its swamp lands, but the Wilmington Improvement Company has an option until December 1st next.

Dock Blount, the negro who outraged Miss Jane Shepp in Green county, is sentenced to be hanged. His conviction was prompt.

Mr. F. S. Spruill, who has just returned from the western part of the state, and who is a very observant man, says the democrats in that part of the country are fairly "hankering" for a "straight fight" in 1898.

There was a big freight wreck on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern division of the Seaboard Air Line at Chester, S. C., Saturday night.

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T. C. Guthrie, Esq., of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

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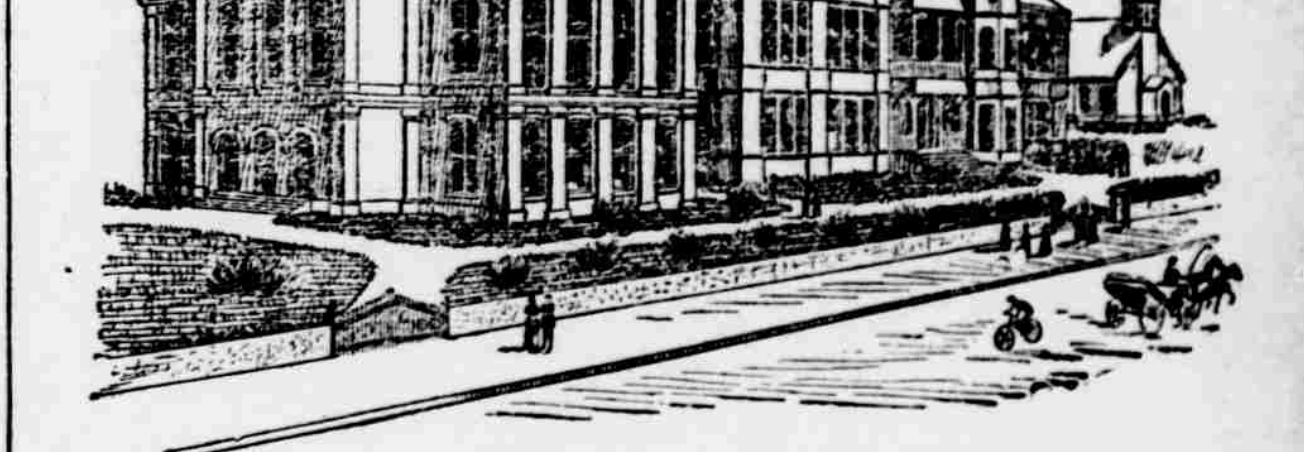
SUDDEN DEATHS from heart disease are frequent. Not a day passes but the daily press records the death of some well known citizen, cruelly shocking the community because it was unexpected. The victims friends thinking of him as in the enjoyment of perfect health. Yet death from heart disease is never without many warnings, given at frequent intervals in many cases for years. The trouble is the victims do not heed the warnings. The first indication or symptom of heart disease, although unmistakable, are so slight and the change to the next stage so gradual that they are scarcely noticeable, and even when once fully realized, one does not wish to alarm one's friends, and the suffering is borne in silence until stricken down. Not so with John Van Denburgh, of 3701 Mt. Vernon ave., Milwaukee, who writes under date of August 7 1896:

"For a number years I was a sufferer from neuralgia of the heart which became so severe that I was incapable of ordinary exercise. It commenced some years ago with darting pains from the region of the heart extending to left arm. These attacks grew more frequent and severe until, when attacked with one of these, if I did not stop immediately, I would fall to the ground. If I became excited or over-exerted myself in any way physically or mentally it produced spasms of the heart, and I would have to stop right in my tracks until the spell passed off. I had to sit up in bed at night for hours at a time on account of suffocating spells, and was incapable of taking proper exercise without physical exhaustion. I was told of Dr. Miles' Heart Cure by contractor R. R. Hutchinson, of 71 18th street, whose son Clarence was cured by this wonderful remedy and I commenced taking it at once. Since using it I have been entirely relieved of these spasms and am now taking half-mile walks each day with much comfort."

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