

Happenings Here and There Over the State

Mr. A. A. Baker, of New Jersey, dropped dead while hunting near Newbern on Thursday.

The Herald tells of a drunken colored man being killed in Salisbury. An engine run over him and literally tore his limbs in pieces. The man lived three hours after the accident.

The Statesville Landmark reports the finding of the dead body of a colored man hid in a clump of bushes in Iredell county. The man's skull was crushed. He had been missing since Dec 24th.

Mrs. M. B. Brown, of Washington, has presented her home to the King's Daughters of the State to be used as an orphanage for imbecile children. The legislature will be asked to make an appropriation to such an orphanage.

Deputy Revenue Collector J. H. Shelburn and his posse of three men had quite an experience with moonshiners the other day. They hired a carriage at Oxford and drove out in the country in search of an illicit distillery. Some part of the carriage broke and they obtained another vehicle and drove on. When they returned to where they had left the carriage standing in the road they found that moonshiners or their sympathizers had with axes cut the carriage to pieces and reduced it to kindling wood. The wheels were hung up a tree.

The whipping post seems to be coming to the front. A bill has been introduced in the New York Legislature to establish it in that State, and in Tennessee a bill has been introduced allowing jurors to substitute whipping in lieu of imprisonment and fines for persons convicted of petty larceny.

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