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STOP AT THE GLASS FRONT. Under the Opera House, at which place I have recently located, and where I have everything in my line.

Appointments of Rev. A. D. Hunter.

First Sunday, morning and night, Pikesville. Second Sunday morning at Antioch and Saturday night before.

Rev. R. F. Taylor's Appointments.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, pastor of Greenville Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the following times and places, regularly each month:

An Announcement.

I am now ready to treat baldness. I have improved my preparation and have observed in the last ninety days that it will do what I claim for it.

Notice to Creditors.

On the 4th day of April, 1892, the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County issued to the undersigned letters of administration as administrator de bonis non of the estate of L. R. Anderson, deceased.

A New Enterprise.

Wishing to thank our patrons for the liberal patronage they have given us in the different lines of our manufacturing, we also wish to let them know that we are building truck barrels for Potatoes and would be glad to furnish those in need of barrels.

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A HORRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Girl Caught in Machinery and Lacerally Scalped.

Wilmington Messenger.

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Those who ran to the machine to help their companion were powerless to aid her.

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A MAN IN THE HOUSE.

Concord Standard.

He was Jim among the boys Jesus to his grandfather, Jimmy to his mother, James to his father, and "Bub" to his sisters.

His father overlooked him, his mother coddled him, his sisters snubbed him, but there came a day when he had his revenge.

Then he went to Abe, saying: "Abe, that little agreement of ours, you remember?"

"Yes; well?" "You see, I was married this morning, and want to know if you allow to keep your promise."

And he did. Abe transferred his property to Jeff.

Singularly enough the brothers have been good friends all these years.

Kisses Saved Up.

Meligan Tradesman.

A traveling man, who was also the head of a prosperous firm, promised his newly wedded wife that he would give her a dollar every time he kissed her.

Not Afraid of the Devil.

Durham Recorder.

A Durham man who deals in meats &c., after trying in vain to collect some money a colored man was owing him, he and a friend put their heads together to get it.

Long Telephone Span.

The longest span of telephone wire in the world is said to be across the Ohio river, between Portsmouth, O., and South Portsmouth, Ky.

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In a Hartford clothing store window a placard recently appeared reading: "Any pants in this window, \$3." But a still more absurd use of this ignoble word is reported from Buffalo.

A QUEER BARGAIN.

Covington (Ky.) Post.

Jeff Bryant and his brother, Abe, each owned large tracts of land near Lexington, Ky., and they were bachelors.

"Good morning, Jeff."

"How d'ye, my boy," answered Jeff.

"Well, I recon I do," said Abe.

"What about it?"

"I'm going to get married Wednesday. Are you ready to keep your agreement?"

"Sure as you're alive," answered Jeff.

"I hain't got no use for a man as will go back on his word."

"You'll be my best man."

So the compact was sealed, but Jeff did not intend to give up his 1100 acres so easily.

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Rum is for Harrison.

The refrigerator goes with his influence.

MARRIAGE IN JAPAN.

A Pretty Ceremony Which Differs Widely From Ours.

A Japanese wedding in high life is a pretty ceremony. Though no vows are spoken, nor has the church or religion any part in it, the rite is nevertheless, solemn and impressive.

There are ten bridesmaids gaily attired in costumes of the "Japs."

Two at a time enter from opposite directions, and salaam each to the other until the entire party has passed in, each kneeling opposite her companions.

The bride, attired in a snowy, filmy dress, and closely veiled, now appears leaning on the arm of her affianced, while the bridesmaids salaam. The go-between assists the bride to a seat by her parents, and the groom to one near his.

The go-between joins the hands of the bride and groom, and the latter leads his bride to the front and whispers in her ear a promise of faithfulness.

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DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The following is the State Democratic platform as announced by the State convention in assembly May 18th:

Resolved: 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and National, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the internal revenue system.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substituting of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions, provide such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as is actually needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, National or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenues, National, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective that the blessing of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

10. That we favor a graduated tax on incomes.

The Medical Brief say: "With-out doubt, men who drink no spirits hold out better and do their work better than those who drink. Arnieps made of men of the former class mark better, hold up longer under fatigue, enjoy better health, can bear exposure better, and consequently are free from drunkenness, suffer little from disease and crime. It may excite for a time, but is always followed by great depression. This has been clearly demonstrated in arctic exploration. I expose to great heat, the evidence is equally as conclusive against its use. The array of testimony is indisputable."

At Kernersville, Forsyth county, a few days since, lightning struck and killed a cow. A woman was milking the cow at the time and was not injured. A barn on the same premises was struck at the same time and a horse killed.

Tarboro Southerner: Mayor Fountain's pair of horses fell through a bridge near Loggsboro Sunday, returning from the dedication of the church at Pittman's store, and were injured. There are not many "ground" bridges in this county which do not need looking after.

Lenoir Topic: Last Friday night some miscreant set fire to the stables of Mr. C. D. Taylor at Valle Crucis and burned up with the stables four horses. The family knew nothing of the fire till Saturday morning, when the loss was discovered. Loss about \$1,000. Mr. Taylor is very well known in Caldwell, where he has many friends who sympathize with him in his loss.

Durham Sun: There was a right serious accident on the Bell Line Railroad to day. One of the hands, Bumpass Stroud, colored, from Chapel Hill, at the noon hour, laid down under the cars and went to sleep. He was aroused from his slumbers by the car wheels passing over both of his legs, near the knee. He was brought to town and Dr. Smith amputated the wounded parts.

Goldsboro Headlight: The Fifo meetings came to a close Thursday night, resulting in 502 conversions, out of which 196 connected themselves with various city churches last Sunday. St. Paul M. E. Church received 85, the Missionary Baptist 54, the Wesleyan 42, and St. John M. E. Church 15. A purse of \$500 was given to Mr. Fife as a tribute for his faithful and efficient work.

Concord Standard: On Thursday Eph Culp, colored, was bitten by a mad dog. He was going along near the Catholic church, in No. 5, when attacked by the animal. Culp pressed his knee on the dog and held him until assistance was rendered and the dog's head was mashed into a jelly with a rock in Culp's hand. The dog bit him through his hand, which may prove serious. This animal, we understand, bit the dogs of Mr. Dan Lipe.

Kinston Free Press: Last Thursday morning Mr. J. F. Miller was struck by a pipe blown up at the Kinston lumber mills. He was struck on the hip from behind. His injuries were not at all serious, but were very painful. It was fortunate that he was struck from behind, for the probability is that if he had been struck in front some bones would have been broken, because the joint could not have given away as it did. The explosion did not cause much delay to the mills. It was caused probably by cold water in the pipes and the joint was held on by only two or three threads. The colored fireman was struck on the head with a large pipe and was wet by the steam, but after a change of clothes he was ready for work.

New Bern Journal: Yesterday morning while Miss Alberta Snelling, her small brother, Guy, and little Miss Mattie Routree were driving, the bit broke and the pony ran away in the neighborhood of the Baptist parsonage. He kept down Craven street to Pollock and then turned up the latter street. A colored barber, Robert Greu, Jr., caught the buggy at Middle street, climbed in at the back, then around the children and over the pony to his head where by grasping his nostrils so that he could not breathe he was soon brought to a standstill without any harm having resulted farther than a great scare on the part of the occupants of the buggy and their friends. The stopping of the pony as he did was a clever and brave act on the part of the young colored boy and he deserves much credit for it.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings Here and There as Gathered From our Exchanges.

Goldsboro has raised the city liquor license tax to \$500.

No marriage license fee is charged in Durham county.

The tobacco convention will be held at Morehead City July 6th.

The tobacco stand around Oxford is said to be the best ever known.

The prospect for a fine oat and wheat crop is good around Morganton.

Three hundred negroes recently left Charlotte to work on northern railroads.

Charlotte Observer: The first cotton bloom of the season was seen in Mr. J. H. Sloan's office. It was from Alabama.

A meeting is to be held in Raleigh on the 23d to form a Polk Memorial Association, looking to the erection of a monument to the memory of Col. Polk.

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