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THE BONNER CASE.

David Credle Put Upon the Stand and Makes His Confession.

[Special to Reflector.]

CONCLUDED FROM YESTERDAY. Saturday night I took supper at Brantley's, the Bells came. Mrs. Brantley gave us our masks again. Went to stables our meeting place, and Bell said we can get Bonner to-night. All was arranged. Brantley, Sherrill and I were to go in front of Bonner's house and get in fence jam and Uriah was to watch bonner and give signal by whistle if it was the right man. Bell gave Brantley his pistol as he had loaned his to his brother. Brantley had brass knucks so he gave me the pistol. Took our positions and saw some one coming. Uriah gave signal. Brantley started meeting Bonner, Sherrill followed and I behind, Brantley knocked him down with knucks, we then, without more ado, he opened his threw him over the fence and he struggled a little. We broke some rails. Bonner caught on his feet, Sherrill got over and threw him down and said the walls of the bedroom. Then he ing.' Bonner begged and said 'for God's sake don't kill me and I will give you everything I have.' I put my hand on his head. Brantley told me to shoot him, I would not and he took the pistol from my hand and shot him in forehead. I ran, so did Brantley. When we got about 25 or 50 yards away another pistol fired. We went through field and over fences to urantley's house. Uriah ran as soon as Bonner was knocked down, don't know where Sherrill went, left him at with repeated cries of praise the Lord!" body. Uriah come to Brantley's and

I will let you know if anything occurs. My hands were bloody and Mrs. Brantley put water in vessel for me to wash. Brantley was not bloody. He took empty shell from pistol and threw it in fire, gave pistol and knucks to his wife who put them away. There was a light in church when we came to his house. He told his wife what we had done and she said Will, you shock me.'

Next morning we went to see body. That afternoon Uriah gave me Bonner's store key and told me throw it in creek. I went to Flowers' and hid key under fence. We had a talk taut evening about the blood hounds, Brantley said it is raining and they camot scent. He said they may suspect us but don't get scared. We were arrestel Monday afternoon. Bells were arrested next day.

The witnesses was then cross examined by J. E. Moore.

Washington, Jan. 16 .- This morning J. E. Moore resumed his cross-examination of David Credle for defense. Tuat the witness is an ignorant man and often did not understand the attorney's questions. Taken as a whole he held up well under the acute cross-examination. He was then turned over to E. S. Simmons, attorney for W. H. Brantley, and at 6 o'clock the crossexamination ended. He was on the stand from 12 o'clock yesterday until 6 o'clock to-day. His demeaner on the stand has made a favorable impression on the majority of the large number who heard it but there are others who twelve votes of a majority. are not pleased with it. He stuck to his original statement wonderfully well.

Engineer Geb. W. Melville, U. S. N., the Bureau of Steam Engineering with dents and little fear was felt of a special the rank of commodore.

A Dying Consumptive Raised from His Bed and Made Healthy.

Mr. James Deane, of Kansas, an ordinary-looking man, with black beard, and a rather serious face, who claims to be possessed of a very extraordinary power, has made his advent in Richmond, and as a result the people of the extreme East End are stirred up to a high degree of excitement.

Deane is a faith-healer, as he terms himself, and claims to have been sent to Richmond by Christ to effect cures. He made his appearance about a week ago at the little cottage on the corner of Thirty-sixth and Clay streets, occupied by Mr. Henry Walker and family, and found Mr. Walker in bed in the last stages of consumption, awaiting death. He at once began operations on Mr. Walker. He first explained to the gentleman that he had been sent by his sister in Kansas, on whom he had effected a wonderful cure, and valise and took thereform two oddlyarranged charts, each about 6 feet long and 4 feet wide. These he hung on please help me keep him from holler. produced numerous smaller linen cardboard strips, each of which were in black letters an exhortation, a biblical quotation, or an original inscription, and arranged them all over the walls in conspicuous places, where the sick man could read them from his bed. He has since remained by the side of the consumptive day and night. On the second day, after praying with Deane, the patient got up, tore off the plasters with which the doctors had covered his chest and back and put on his clothes

Mr. Walker at once arose, and is wanted to know what we had done. now walking about cheerfully, and say Brantley said I shot him.' He wanted he is now on the road to rapid recovto know if we robbed him and we said ery, having gained between ten and we left Sherrill at body and supposed fifteen pounds of flesh since he met the he did. He said you both stay in and faith-healer.

Deane says he has made many wonderful cures, and he positively declines to accept compensation thereof. He is thoroughly familiar with the Scriptures, and quotes authority for every statement he makes. He will not argue with any one who construes the biblical quotations differently from himself. His religion, he says, is based chiefly upon the twenty-third and twenty-fourth verses of the eleventh chapter of St. Mark.

The healer declares that the road over which he has travelled, "healing the sick, is marked with numerous living monuments to the efficacy of prayer." "I take no affidavits or other testimonials offered me by people I have cared," said he. "I don't want them, and won't have them."-Richmond

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

W. E. Aldrich, treasurer of Casper county, Neb., is alleged to be \$7,500 short in his accounts and has disapapeared a to siness out to sen

The Ketcham Lumber Co., Chicago, has filed an assignment. The resources are estimated at \$500,000 and the obligations at \$300,000. The creditors are mostly banks.

The Senatorial question continues the all absorbing topic in Mississippi and prominent men and politicians from all sections of State. Col. Mooney continues the favorite, lacking only

Governor Stone, of Mississippi, received a telegram last night from Gen. S. D. Luc, president of the A. & M. The President has nominated Chief College at Starkville, stating that a student named Rimes had smallpox, He to be Engineer in Chief and Chief of was isolated a mile from the other staof the disease.



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There are two things needed in these days; first, for rich men to find out how poor men live; and second, for poor men to know how rich men work.

Never bear more than one kind of trouble at a time. Some people bear three kinds: all they have had, all they have now, and all they expect to have.

New York city owes \$185,588,957.-08, an increase of \$11,597,515.76 in a year. But New York is a great burg and doesn't mind small bills like that.

I daclare, it seems to me that meck resigned folks, that's too good to squeal out when they're abused, is allers the ones that gifts the hardest knocks; but I don't doubt but what there's goin' to be an everlastin' evenupness somewheres.

When one has properly measured the capacity of plain English to tell simple truths, and is willing humbly to take example of his betters in taste in the matter of display, he is in position to commence to begin the practice of writing his own advertisements.

Ever hear how Bill Thompson man aged when his dog got her head stuck in a pitcher? No? Well, there's a moral in the story.

Bill cut off the dog's head to save the pitcher, and then had to break the pitcher to get the head out!

There are merchants who do not advertise, to save money; and when they have waited long, and seen the futility heaven a moment before came; sudof their saving, there's nothing left in their stock to advertise. Both their dog and their pitcher are gone.

What a marvelous genius was that of Shakespeare! He well deserved the description of "the myriad-minded." He seemed equally at some in questions of law, medicine, science, statecraft, phylosophy, ethics, social economy; and this, from the remarks of Polonius to Laertes. in "Hamlet," indicates his business instincts:

*Give thy thoughts no tongue, Nor any unproportioned thought his

The friends thou hast, and their adoptions tried.

Grapple them to thy soul with hoops of steel.

Take each man's censure, but reserve that you had a load of wood to sell; thy judgment. Neither a borrower nor a lender be,

For loan oft loses both itself and friend, good ad in a good newspaper and tell And borrowing dulls the edge of husbandry.

This above all to thine own self be it

And it must follow, as the night the Thou canst not then be false to any Photographing Under Water.

M. D. Boutan, of Sorbonne, Paris, has invented and tested with success an apparatus for photographing under water. With the aid of a magnesium flash-light arranged to work under water, he has taken instantaneous pictures at the depths ordinarily attained by submarine divers. He has also made photographs at a depth of nearly 20 feet with the aid of sunlight alone, the time of exposure being extended to 30 or 40 minutes.-Ex.

An Old Lady's Bonanza.

And old lady went into a Rutland (Vt.) savings bank recently and presented a book that she had taken out over twenty years ago. She said that she had deposited \$500 in the bank at that time, and had been told by friends in New York State, where she lived that the account had been outlawed. A clerk examined the book and found the last entry had been made 1873. He figured up the interest, which amounted to a little over \$13,000, and handed it to the depositor, together with the \$500.

A certain German butcher has the genuine mercantile instinct. Instead of wasting his genius in prodding around in the Interior Departments of dead steers, this man ought to be behind a countr in other costume than a bloody apron, dispensing other merchandise than livid livers and pimply puddings. The proof? Here's a verbatim report of a recent attempt, at a negotiation with him:

"What's the price of sausages?" "Dwendy cends a pound."

"How's that-you asked me twenty five this mo.ning."

"Ya, dot was wen I had some. Now I ain'd got none I sells him for dwendy cends. Dot makes me a rubutation for selling cheab und I don't lose nodalings."

He Returned From Heaven.

The absentminded man, who is also religious, walked into church while the organ was breathing forth a long, low melody that seemed to be the music of heaven. And as he listened to it his air grew more preoccupied, a light not of earth came into his suffused eyes, all the better elements of his nature were who have not. moved in accord with the melodious strains, and for that moment he was not of earth.

Then he walked into his pew and started to take off his overcoat. So preoccupied was he that he did not realize he was pulling off his other coat until he stood there in his shirt sleeves in full view of the worldly congregation, which tittered so it could be heard.

When the man who had been in denly back, and his feelings were like unto those of the suffering souls in hades.—Louisville Post.

YOU HAD LOAD WOOD

and told every Be thou familiar, but by no means man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he methat you had a load of wood to sell and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a Give every man thine ear, but few thy oad of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well circulated but why not cut it short not the wood, but the method-and place a everybody at once. "Delays are dangerous," and a good newspaper would start in where the last man left off, and keep on telling everybody that you had a load of wood to sell; or anything

else. Try the columns of the REFLEC-

SONG OF THE SOAD.

I the milis in the world are grinding gold grain, hearts in the world like my heart want be

For my foot goes in time to a holiday mazaure. And the bird in my bosom is singing for plant

I know not what end to my wandering shall be Or what fairy prince rides a seeking for me; He may be a gallant in graithing of gold, Or a graybeard who tarries for young maids and old.

Meanwhile I go tramping the merry world over With the flower of my heart folded close for my lover; Folded safely and close till my prince comes

The bud long asleep, and the flower turns

Mecawhile I go tramping, a masterless maid With flowers blowing for me in sunshine and

White poppies, red poppies, sea poppies of am And a wreath for my head of all wild vines that clamber.

I am one with the world and the flowers in the And I and the world laugh aloud in our scorn At the bedesmen who quarrel its meadow

While there's roses on bushes and honey in -Nora Hopper in Black and White

The Pet Gost.

There are few better pets for a ship than a well conducted goat. She soon gets passionately fond of her quarters and will eat anything from a banana to a marline spike. This goat became a sadly debauched character. She acquired in a few days such a taste for tobacco that she would refuse the most enticing delicacy in the way of green stuff for the noxious weed, and indeed she was never happy without a quid in her jaw. But this was not her worst bad habit. No one on board knew, the grog bugle better than she, and punctually she was standing beside the tub at one bell in the afternoon watch, when two glasses of water and one of rum per man are served out to the different nosses. There is naturally always a glass or two left when all are served. This was poured into a can, the grog tub turned upside down, the liquor poured into the shallow bottom. Then Nanny drank her tot like a man. It was too absurd to watch her conduct after this. She would skylark with any one, charge up and down the deck, buttanybody who came in her way and, in fact. play the "giddy gost" all around for half an hour or so. Then, like many depraved human beings, she would coil herself up in a corner and sleep off the effects of her in-

Financial Astuteness of a Collie.

dulgences.—Chambers' Journal.

One of the features of a popular West Side retail store is a collie dog that possesses the peculiar faculty of being able to distinguish by their the old epithet new so rarely applied step or touch on the door latch people who"have the price" from those

For an hour the other day there was a steady stream of people going in and out of the store, but the dog paid no attention to them. Suddenly she jumped from her biding place and rushed to the door, barking furiously. The door opened, and in came a beggar asking for alms, and more or less imitative, and true perthe dog kept snarling and barking spective in expenditure, which is as until he left. Then she retired to her corner and remained fully ten minutes, unmindful of the comers and goers, when suddenly she again bounded to the door and began barking. This time the visitor was one of those insinuating individuals who pretend to buy old clothes, and the dog drove him out without a word of command.

The owner of the collie says she has never been trained to this trick. and he has no idea how she picked it up, but for years she has been able to tell in some mysterious manner before she can see the person whether he is a patron or an objectionable interloper, and she has never made a mistake.—Chicago Tribune.

Cause and Effect.

"I am here, gentlemen," explained the pickpocket to his fellow prisoners, "as the result of a moment of abstraction."

"And I," said the incendiary, "because of an unfortunate habit of making light of things."

"And I," chimed in a forger, "on account of a simple desire to make a name for myself."

"And I," added the burglar, "through nothing but taking advantage of an opening which offered in a large mercantile establishment in town."

But here the warder apparated them.—Pearson's Weekly.

Properly there is no other knowledge but that which is got by working. The rest is all yet a hypothesis of knowledge, a thing to be argued of in schools, a thing floating in the clouds, in andless logic vertices, till we try to fix it. - Carlyla.

ARE NEW YORK WOMEN "SINFUL!"

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We so often find ourselves on the ide of the rich and opposed to those who rate them for existing that we are a little pleased to discover a subject upon which we can join in the chorus of reprobation for what may fairly be denominated "sinful extrayagance."

It is stated on fair authority that one firm of drapers in New York has on its books the names of 40 ladies whose accounts for dress materials exceed, on an average, \$10,000, or £2,000, a year. Their bills are presented semiannually and are paid, say the happy drapers, by their husbands without a murmur. It is expressly added that this expenditure does not include jewels, which are, of course, to the extent of twothirds of their shop value, permanent investments; or laces, which are nearly as durable as jewels, but is confined to perishable articles silks, satins, embroideries and the things usually included when women speak of "dress." We have little doubt that the figures are correct, for they are far below those which were published when, after the fall of the second empire, Parisian firms like M. Worth's were compelled to sue their best customers, and we find it impossible to discover for such outlays a reasonable excuse. The usual one-that it is all a question of proportion and that it is no more reprehensible for a woman whose husband earns £20,000 a year to spend £2,000 on dressing herself than for a woman whose husband earns £500 to spend £50—is palpably unsound.

The defense for any expenditure not absolutely necessary is its result. The result sought in expenditure on a woman's dress is that woman's attractiveness, and it is simply impossible that attractiveness can be greatly increased by incessant variation of costume. The idea of the perfect dress must at last be reached, and, after that, every other must involve a certain deterioration in good looks; yet without almost incessant change or robbery the sums quoted could not be expended. They amount to nearly £170 a month, or £38 a week, and cannot be explained by any richness of material-for fora neo nearly as dayable as luces nor by any other quality in the dresses thomselves. Style costs much, but not all that. The only conceivable explanation is rapidity of change, and in that rapidity is waste of the senseless kind which is not unfairly described by to extravagance, namely, "sinful." Money is, in fact, destroyed with no object except a meaningless competition or positively evil ostentation; that is to say, a power is wasted or misused as much as if its possessor applied strength or courage or beauty or the gift of expression to evil or to useless ends. The standard of living is vitiated, for all women are essential to the sound management of life as true perspective is to drawing, is hopelessly disregarded in order to secure an impression of blazing color, in fact, a striking visibleness.—London Spectator.

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Noah Webster, from first to last, spent 17 years on his "Dictionary of the English Languago."

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CHOOSING A BRIDS. A Gay Custom In Russia That Has Its

Merry and Sad Aspects. An ancient custom is yet maintained in Russia at the Christmas season in which the festivities of the day are made to play a permanent part in the lives of those who are chief in the frolicking.

Some person of importance in the district announces that the annual fete will be held at his house. Thither, at the appointed time, hasten the young men of the countryside; thither come, no less engerly, but with decorous tardiness, the maidens of the place. There are dances and songs, games and feasting, but all else is but the prelude to the great event, when chance is made the handmaid of love. At the arrival of the proper hour the hostess gives a signal and withdraws into an apartment, accompanied by all the girls. The lasses are ranged upon long benches, where they pose, a tittering phalanx of freshness and beauty, with naught in their smiling affability to suggest that a scratch on blooming cheek might reveal the Tartar.

The hostess is supplied with long strips of broad cloth, and with this she straightway muffles each and every maiden. She twists it deftly over and about the head, until hair and features are hopelessly veiled; she winds it about the neck, the shoulders, the waist and on until the sprightly and lissom figure of the girl is merged in the rude outlines of a papoose.

This is the preparation. The action follows, when one by one, in an order determined by lot, the young men of the party enter the room. Each in turn approaches the veiled row of loveliness and examines it. Eyes and ears are useless; touch is everything. The puzzled suitor seeks to penetrate the baffling folds and locate the personality of his idol. When at last he has made his choice. he is privileged to remove the swaddling clothes and beheld the identity of his prizo. Then is the consummution-the moment of resture or despair when soul answers soul in the love light of the eyes, or when disappointment speaks in the stifled sigh or shows in the averted eye.

It is the law of custom that this twain should become man and wife. If the custom is broken, a heavy forfeit must be paid by the unwilling person. But it is rarely that happiness fails in the result. Chance, it is well known, is open to a bribe. And the lovers who would fail to offer her bribes would hardly deserve happiness. In their whispers before the hour of trial amorous conspiracies for the cheating of ill fortune are made, and the lover may depend upon his ingenious inamorata to convey to him the concerted signal whereby will be determined her identity and their mutual happiness. -New York Herald.

Disappearance of the Quaker.

We take it that the Quaker idea of cultivating "the stillness and the quietness" which have so great an effect upon their children's education is identical in effect with that practice of "retreat" for which thousands of minds in our fussy generation have so deep and we may add so ineffectual a longing. Even their peculiarities of dress and language have long since ceased to excite ridicule and are hardly more distinctive than those of earnest socialists or of the newest successful Protestant denomination. Perfect toleration, however, which has benefited so many creeds, has almost killed the Quakers, and in the hour of triumph of their most prominent ideas their society is dying, or nearly dying, of want of votaries. They have leavened the community, and they are being absorbed into it. One would have thought that thou-sands of families would have joined their communion as a kind of intellectual "retreat," safe from the pressure of a pattling world, but it is not so, and if they have not for a few years actually decreased they are never without the apprehension that, in this country at least, they may desappear, swallowed up in the multitude of those who agree with and yet do not belong to their com-munion. — London Spectator.

such Portuguese as were captured were mainted. Their eyes were not out, their noses, lips or ears were out off, their finger nails or fingers

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The Baby in the West.

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WHOSE NAME

You Have But to Look and Sec.

C. M. Bernard went to Raleigh to day.

Col. I. A. Sugg left this morning for Charlotte.

Mrs. Charles Rountree returned to Charlotte today.

Lovitt Hines returned from Newberne this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Staton returned to her schrofulous home in Tarboro today.

Married at Hookerton.

On Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. F. Edwards, grand father, of the bride, in Hookerton, Mr. Jesse W. Brown, of Greenville and Miss Clyde Moseley, of Hookerton, were married by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. The attendants were Walter Pender with Miss Mattie Edwards, Willie Edwards with Miss Bettie Grimsley, Frank Johnson with Miss Lula Carr, Wiley Mosely with Miss Ora

After the coremony un elegant sup-Threatening, with rain in east portion per was served to the bridal party and guests. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, Walter Pender, Frank Johnston, Ambrose Johnston and D. J. Whichard accompanied the groom over from Greenville. The bride and groom reached Greenville this afternoon and will make their home at Mr. J. B. Latham's.

> The REFLECTOR extends best wishes and gives the bride a hearty welcome to our town.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION

WINTERVILLE, N. .C., Jan. 17th Mr. Editor:—Thinking perhaps that some of year readers would like to hear what Contentuea township is doing in the way of Sunday School work I will give an account of our Inter-denominational Convention which met in the Ayden Baptist church the second Sunday in December. The devotional exercises conducted by R. W. Smith and the Convention proceeded to organize by nominating A. G. Cox and J. D. Cox for president. J. D. Cox was elected. Nannie Cox was elected Secretary by acclamation. Short speeches were made.

I believe this Inter-denominational Convention is the most effective way to organize the county. I had the pleasure of attending the State Convention and it was good to be there. Surely if the county could have been there it would be an easy task to organize the work. Will not some of the adjoining townships meet with us next fourth Sunday in March and help to make our meeting a grand success, for sooner or later we mean to succeed.

Guess you will hear from us again on this subject.

NANNIE Cox, Secretary.

Sudden Death.

We are pained to chronicle the death of Mr. H. B. Barber which took place on Wednesday, at his home, about three miles from town. He was sitting at the table and complained of a pain in his leg and soon another in the temple. A messenger was hastened to town for a physician but before he arrived Mr. Barber died. The REFLECTOR extends sympathy to his family.

The City bank of Minneapolis is temporarily closed to allow the Superintendent of banks to examine into its condition. The capital is \$300,000, and deposits December 13th were \$500,000. No serious trouble is anticipated.

Says the Wilmington Messenger : After all the efforts to get the schools interested in the Vance monument fund, not more than \$60 has been raised in all North Carolina. This is beggarly and discreditable. What a slow people are our people to help such a patriotic cause."

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Sheriff of Pitt County.

In Denver, Col., the grand jury last week found indictments against Matt Adams, ex-clerk of the District Court, for alleged embezzlement of \$39,200 and against W. R. Perry, on the charge of embezzling \$1,700 of county money. Perry was arrested yesterday. It is said Adams is in South America.

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