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MURDER TRIAL.

Van Riddick for Killing Ransom Lyon.

The trial of Van B. Riddick, under the charge of murder for killing Ransom Lyon, colored, at Penny Hill on the 3rd of December, last, was called in court this morning. Solicitor L. I. Moore appeared for the State and F. G. James for the defense. There was no objection made by either side in the selection of the jury, every man called being accepted.

The following compose the jury: M. B. Allen, J. I. James, E. A. Johnson, Jno. E. Congleton, H. S. Brown, W. W. Thomas, J. E. Rarkerson, R. J. Little, W. C. Moore, J. H. Smith, C. T. Case, J. F. Harris.

The jury was empanelled and the first witness called for the State was

ROBERT COGGINS.

I went to Penny Hill after supper and was at Stancill's store, heard some one out doors talking, went to door to see who it was. Riddick was standing near corner of store, Ransom Lyon a few feet from him. Ransom asked Riddick if he had called him out for a row; Riddick said no, that he did not want any row. Ransom said you can get a row if you want it. Riddick said I called you out to see when we can have a settlement. Ransom repeated if you want a row I am the man to take a hand in it. Riddick replied I do not want any row with you, and moved off. Ransom followed him cursing and swearing. They had a few words more and Ransom said something else about a row when Riddick told him to hush and go home, that he was not going to have a row with him. Riddick then went into Stancill's store and Ransom followed him in the store. Mr. Stancill told Ransom to go out as he did not want any fuss to take place in his store. Ransom did not move and said he was not going anywhere, and continued cursing and swearing. Riddick walked down toward middle of store and sat on a barrel. This was about 20 feet from where Ransom was standing. Riddick again moved on further down the store. Ransom called to Riddick to know why he nailed up the barn. Riddick said he did not nail it up to keep him (Ransom) out especially but to keep everybody out. Riddick turned around and walked back in direction of the door. I heard Ransom call him a d— liar. Riddick said, "Ranse don't call me a d— liar, as I don't call anybody that and I don't take it." Ransom said something about bursting the barn open. Riddick told him not to burst it open. Ransom said "Yes, I will, no d— rascal can treat me that way." About that time Riddick's wife came up near store door and told him to get his meal and come on home, and told Ransom to hush and let Riddick alone and go home. Ransom replied to Mrs. Riddick that he would not go any where, that no d— man could move him till he got ready to go. Riddick got his meal sack and started to go out the door. A word or two more passed between him and Ransom. Riddick said "Ranse, did you threaten my life." Ransom replied, "Yes, I did threaten your life and I will kill

you, too." Ransom took a step or two towards Riddick and turned side to him, throwing his arm back to his hip pocket. Oliver Grimes walked in between them and told Ransom to keep back, and commenced pushing him back. Ransom continued trying to get to Riddick, they were then about 4 feet apart. Some pistols then fired, I do not know who shot. Ransom fell on the floor, face foremost, against some peanut bags and rolled over on his back. I heard something strike the floor before the man did. I walked to where body lay and saw a pistol in about a foot of his hand. Bob Whitehurst picked the pistol up and gave it to Stancill. I did not see Riddick get his pistol. Ransom was shot just above left temple. He lived ten or fifteen minutes. I saw Riddick putting a pistol in his pocket after the shooting.

Cross Examined—Riddick seemed trying to avoid a difficulty all the time. He tried to get him to go away. Stancill tried to get him to go away, as did also Mrs. Riddick. Ransom cursed in reply to each of them. Riddick started from rear of store when his wife called him. He started to leave the store from opposite side of door from Ransom. Ransom waited to see which side Riddick was going to take and then advanced to meet him. Ransom's pistol was loaded all around when picked up. Several parties came in about time of the shooting.

OLIVER GRIMES.

First I knew of the fuss I had stopped in front of Stancill's store. Riddick and Ransom were inside the store door on opposite sides. I went in between them, and called for my mail. Riddick went towards rear of store. Ransom came towards me. After awhile Riddick came back from rear of store. Ransom was still near me. I heard Riddick curse Ransom, Ransom said he had not done anything to be cursed about. When Ransom tried to advance I pushed him back. Riddick shot Ransom over my arm. Stancill went to Ransom and picked up his pistol. Ransom's hands were hanging by his side when I pushed him back. They had been arguing about some corn but I did not think they were mad much.

Cross examined—Don't think I said at Magistrate's trial that Riddick never cursed Ransom. I did not move when I pushed Ransom back, just put out my arm against him. Did not hear Stancill tell Ransom go away.

Here the State rested and witnesses for the defense were called.

J. C. HATHAWAY.

I was at Penny Hill the night of the killing, Ransom and Riddick were near Stancill's store, they had some words about a crop. Ransom said he was not going to let any white man lock up his corn. Ransom told Riddick "If you are not d— sharp I will take your life tonight." Riddick talk him he did not want any row, and walked on in the store, the negro following behind him. I drove off.

J. A. JENKINS.

I knew Ransom Lyons. I loaned him a pistol the day of the trouble. He asked me for it about 3 o'clock and wanted to know if it was loaded all around, said he was going down in Pitt that night and would

be late getting back. I live in Edgcombe.

CHARLIE FOSTER.

I was at Penny Hill the night of the homicide. I heard nothing that took place outside of store. I went inside to rear of store. Riddick and Ransom were inside of store. Mrs. Riddick called Riddick to come home. She also told Ransom to hush and go home. Ransom cursed and said no d—d man could make him go home. Ransom walked towards Riddick pulling pistol out of his pocket and continued advancing holding pistol under overcoat. When in about three steps of Riddick he pulled pistol out and raised it up as if to shoot, when Riddick pulled his pistol and shot. Ransom fell face foremost when pistol fired and rolled over on his back. Whitehurst picked up Ransom's pistol and handed it to Stancill.

ROBERT WHITEHURST.

I was at Penny Hill the night of the homicide. When I went in Stancill's store Ransom was near the door cursing somebody. I did not know who at the time. Mrs. Riddick came to door and called her husband to get some meal and come home. She told Ransom to stop fussing and go home. Ransom said no d— man could make him go home. Riddick came from rear of store as far as meal box. He asked Ransom if he had not made a threat against his life. Ransom replied "Yes, and I will kill you." Ransom took pistol from his pocket, put it under his overcoat and took a few steps toward Riddick. As he was in the act of raising pistol, Riddick drew his pistol and fired.

VAN RIDDICK.

The prisoner took the stand in his own behalf.

Ransom Lyon had cultivated a crop on my land that year. He abandoned the crop and I had to house the corn. He was at the store that night when I went there. He approached me and said I had promised to pay his taxes. I told him I had not. He then said I had nailed up the barn with his crop. He said if I wanted a row I could get it. I walked off from him and he cursed me. I went down to rear of store. My wife went to the door and called me to get the meal and come home. She told Ransom to hush and go home. Ransom said no d—man could make him go. I started to get meal and leave store. Ransom started toward me. I asked him if he had not threatened my life, he said yes, and that he was going to kill me. He came on towards me and was pulling a pistol from his coat which seemed to get hitched in his coat. Seeing his pistol and fearing he was going to shoot me I drew my pistol and fired.

The testimony was all in and the Solicitor made the opening address to the jury before court took a recess for dinner.

At the opening of court this afternoon Mr. James made a speech for the defense and Solicitor Moore closed the argument. The case was given to the jury and in fifteen minutes they returned a verdict of not guilty.

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Resources.	Liabilities.]
Loans and Discounts : \$77,858.55	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 2,978.45	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks : : 31,116.20	Expenses and Taxes paid 3,941.98
Cash Items : : : : 3,584.19	Deposits subject to chk : 118,914.22
Cash : : : : : 30,688.37	Due Banks : : : : 39.09
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1899.

"Fighting Joe."

General Wheeler arose from his old seat and asked for recognition. "Mr. Speaker," he called, "I ask unanimous consent to speak for five minutes."

But the speaker disregarded him. Every eye was now riveted upon the diminutive figure of the grizzled old veteran of two wars. Mr. Payne moved a recess for two minutes.

"Pending that, I ask unanimous consent to speak for three minutes," demanded Mr. Wheeler.

The speaker then turned toward him for the first time, and looking straight into the gray eyes of the general, ignoring his request completely, putting the motion of Mr. Payne and declaring it carried.—Press Dispatch.

On Santiago's sultry field a weakened soldier lay; His slender frame was fever-racked, his locks were tinged with gray, But ah, his heart was young with hope, his mind devoid of fear, And when the notes of battle fell upon his list'ning ear, He cried, "Bring me a horse," in tones so resolute though weak, That no one there that day denied Joe Wheeler's right to speak.

He sprang into the battle's front and urged his soldiers on, Although he'd won a val'rous crown in years now long ago; And by his side there bravely rode straight into Death's strong jaws His son, who volunteered to fight in Freedom's holy cause; And when they passed that day in sight of Morro's gloomy peak, 'Twas felt that "Fighting Joe" had earned unbounded right to speak.

But that's not all, Far down below, where dead and wounded lay, Joe Wheeler's daughter took her stand to watch, to work and pray. She soothed the pain by bullet wrought; to dying she gave rest; An angel to those suffering men—the Red Cross on her breast. He gave his all—himself, his son, his daughter, woman weak— To be denied, when he came home, the paltry right to speak.

But mind it not, Joe Wheeler; you have reached the people's heart, And when you've aught to say to them, be sure they'll do their part. When'er your tones to them are raised, no man shall say you nay; With bated breath and banded breath, they'll listen, come what may, So lift your voice from now till you the gates of heaven seek, For "Fighting Joe," you've earned the right through all time to speak.—FRANK C. RADCLIFFE.

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Can't We See?

Our Gastonia correspondent this morning says the Trenton Cotton Mills have declared a 30 per cent. dividend. This speaks volumes for the prosperity of Southern cotton mill enterprise.—Charlotte Observer.

But the thing that worries us is that Greenville don't seem to see it that way at all.

Lynchers Indicted.

Charleston, S. C., April 3.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C. will be put on trial here in the United States court this week to answer the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazer B. Baker more than a year ago. Besides killing the postmaster, who was a negro, the alleged lynchers will have to answer for killing Baker's infant child and for burning the Lake City postoffice with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up. The indictment will go to the grand jury and the hearing will begin at once. Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned and there is a great array of witnesses for the defense.

This is the first time on record that the federal government has come into the South to take up a lynching trial. The murder of Baker was probably the most brutal crime ever known in the history of the State. Baker was appointed postmaster at Lake City and before he took charge of the office he was warned to keep away. He refused, and an attempt was made to kill him soon after his commission was received. This failed and then a regular band was organized to put him out of the way.

The defendants in this celebrated case are representative business men from the Lake City section. Marion Clark was formerly the editor of a newspaper in that town. Stokes was a deputy United States marshal some years ago and the other prisoners are merchants, druggists and farmers.

According to the testimony given at the preliminary hearing by Newman and Lee, who turned State's evidence, the Lake City band of lynchers was organized for the special purpose of killing Baker. The negro had refused to leave town and give up the office and the white people rebelled at the idea of a colored postmaster.

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Mrs. Stanford's Big Profits.

Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the California millionaire, has within the last four months made \$1,000,000 through the advance in her Pacific stock.

It has just been learned that Mrs. Stanford, while on her recent visit to New York, made arrangements for the sale of all her holdings of Central Pacific. She had 33,000 shares. Four months ago Central Pacific stock was quoted at \$20.00 per share. The market began climbing, when Huntington's opponents sought to secure control of the majority of the stock, and the Banbury Brothers, who are friendly to Huntington, also began buying to checkmate the plans of the other faction.

The stock rose until it reached \$52 a share. Then Mrs. Stanford considered a proposition to sell. The offer was made on the behalf of the Banburys and was accepted. Mrs. Stanford thus receives \$1,731,000, which represents a profit in the last four months of \$1,000,000.—San Francisco Telegram to the Chicago Tribune.

"Hard times" has been a cry "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," but there is one feature about business during hard times that is not properly regarded by many. When times get tight and money is scarce some people hold on to what little money they can get and will not turn it loose, no matter how much others may need it. They will not even pay their just accounts and accumulated bills notwithstanding they know creditors are depending on them for money with which to discharge their own obligations.

This is all wrong. The harder the times and the scarcer money the more prompt ought every one be in paying his accounts, if possible; for by this means every other man would be enabled to pay his accounts also.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: DATED, Jan. 15, 1899, No. 82, No. 85, No. 108, No. 41, No. 40. Rows: Leave Weldon, Ar Rocky Mount, Leave Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mount, Leave Wilson, Leave Selma, Lv Fayetteville, Ar Florence, Ar Goldsboro, Lv Goldsboro, Lv Magnolia, Ar Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Table with columns: No. 88, No. 108, No. 83, No. 40, No. 48. Rows: Lv Florence, Lv Fayetteville, Leave Selma, Arrive Wilson, Lv Wilmington, Lv Magnolia, Lv Goldsboro, Leave Wilson, Ar Rocky Mount, Arrive Tarboro, Leave Tarboro, Lv Rocky Mount, Ar Weldon.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p.m., Halifax 4:15 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p.m., Greenville 6:57 p.m., Kinston 7:55 p.m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:50 a.m., Greenville 8:52 a.m., arriving Halifax at 11:18 a.m., Weldon 11:33 a.m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., arrive Parmele 9:10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., returning leave Parmele 9:35 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., arrive Washington 11:00 a.m. and 7:20 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday 4:15 p.m., arrives Plymouth 7:40 p.m., 6:10 p.m., returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7:50 a.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10:05 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7:05 a.m., arriving Smithfield 8:10 a.m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:00 a.m., arrives at Goldsboro 10:25 a.m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9:30 a.m., 3:40 p.m., arrive Nashville 10:10 a.m., 4:03 p.m., Spring Hope 10:40 a.m., 4:25 p.m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:00 a.m., 4:35 p.m., Nashville 11:22 a.m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11:45 a.m., 6:00 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:40 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M. — Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. F. M. Hodges, Worshipful Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

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A Startling Theory Showing That Instant Death is an Impossibility and That We May Be Conscious For Some Time After Dissolution.

"You often meet with the phrase 'death was instantaneous,' and you believe it, but instant death is impossible.

A professor has been studying the subject, a man of renown in his own world, and he has discovered certain important data proving conclusively that no one can meet with instant death. He works out his theory on the data afforded by the physiology of cells. He states that no one yet has proved the difference between a dead and a live brain cell. When this has been done, then we can more easily ascertain how long a time elapses before the death of a cell takes place.

But, first what is a cell? To be brief, both plants and animals—including, of course, man—are built up of units, elementary units, which you can only detect under the microscope. Now, each tiny cell is a vital elementary unit. We are nothing but highly developed results of the individual vitality of huge quantities of these fundamental cells.

As this is undeniably so, how is it possible, by simple decapitation, say, to cause instant death in the millions of cells which compose the brain? It is known that brain cells have their own cell life and are liable to live a certain time after they are cut off from outside nutrition without the supply of any blood whatever from the body. The nourishment is supplied inside the cell walls, and it can go on living after being cut off from other resources.

From this argument it is clear to the professor that these millions of cells in the brain must continue to live after death has apparently intervened—that is, when death appears, but only on the outside, to have been instantaneous.

After a man's leg is cut off, or an animal's, you can stimulate the nerves for a long time, but you cannot do so after the cells are dead. You cannot get any response at all.

Electricity has been thought to be the germ of life, but this is a fanciful theory when confronted with the new laws as by research established.

The countless millions of cells of which our bodies are entirely composed contain the germ of life, and it is impossible for these to be visited with an instantaneous unconsciousness.

You can take living cells from a pig's glands, and this same professor will demonstrate to you that after these glands have gone through their preparation the cells are still living.

But the curious fact remains that at present there are no data showing the supposed length of time it takes for the cells of the brain to empty themselves of the germ of consciousness or life, but it is certain that consciousness does not cease immediately after, say, a head has been cut off a body. The belief, however, is that at least four or five minutes must elapse ere death finally steps in to arrest life.

It has been noticed in the case of a decapitated head that the cheeks remain red for some minutes after the severance, a conclusive proof that the cells are living.

The heads of decapitated animals have continued to bite and snap at the air for three or four minutes after severance. This phenomenon is well marked in the head of a tortoise separated from the body. The life of the brain, therefore, must be retained for some time after the head is severed, from the very fact that, though being separated from the trunk, its nutritious blood and gases, taken from the fund stored up in the cells, are in sufficient quantity to carry on life, but for what exact period is unknown.

Do the brain cells die simultaneously? No, because they have their own individual cell life. Our scientific friend also makes the very startling statement that in many diseases the brain cells, although the person to all appearances is dead, may live for three or four hours after supposed death has taken place.

In the case of a healthy person being hanged, seeming death is not instantaneous at all. Organic motion is arrested, but real death is certainly not instantaneous. The brain cells are the last to die, and life is not really extinct until rigor mortis sets in, which, in the case of a healthy person dying suddenly, is protracted.

Now, when it is known that an ordinary cell lives after being removed from a living body, why, then, cannot the brain cells retain their life when the conditions immediately surrounding them are much the same as during their previous existence?

The head of a chicken was cut off, and after certain stimuli had been made it opened its mouth and gasped five minutes after its head had been decapitated from the body.

The head of a certain animal was cut off and found susceptible to light for many minutes after it was apparently dead. A strong electric light was held in front of the eye and it moved automatically to and fro away from them. The pupils of the eyes followed the light as it moved, its expanding and contracting, as it is to say focusing the light as it moved forward. It was

Promising Pupil.

Some years ago a well known American pianist gave a concert at which he played a duet for two pianos with a pupil. The pupil, a young man of great talent, had come from a small town, and one of the well to do natives of the town went to the city for the sole purpose of attending the concert. On his return he was asked what he thought of the young man's musical achievements.

"He's doing as well as anybody could wish, and he'll do better yet," replied the prosperous townsman, with decision.

"He played a piece with his teacher that was 20 pages long. He gave the teacher the start by five minutes, and then he clipped in, and they came out at the end nip and tuck, if you'll believe me. Well, sir, when I heard that, I made up my mind we needn't worry another mite about how George would succeed.

"His teacher's considered the best piano player in this part of the country, and if George could do what he did at that concert it won't be many years before he'll beat him out and out, you can just rely on that.

"I'd be willing to bet, if I was a betting man, that in two years' time that teacher won't dare to undertake one of those two piano pieces with George unless George gives him a good ten minutes' start of him!"—Youth's Companion.

Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs.

In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle.

There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped.

In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow man and will therefore drop the subject.

A Sarcastical Congressman.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison at a banquet told the following story on himself.

"Judge Martindale has recalled the time when I was the very youngest and very smallest elder, which reminds me of an occurrence at Washington when a number of very anomalous bills for public improvements were introduced. I decided to veto some of them. I remember that there was a New York representative who had an interest in an appropriation of \$250,000 for a public building on the Hudson. A friend learned from him that it had been vetoed. 'See the president,' suggested his friend. The representative responded that that was his intention, and next day went to the White House, where he was informed by the secretary that the president could not be seen. 'Good gracious!' exclaimed the representative. 'Has he got so small as that?'

Cornish Diamonds.

"Please God," said Aunt Mary Bannoy, "if I live till this evening and all well, I'll send for the doctor."

"I shan't name no names," said Uncle Billy, "but Jack Tremblehere's the man."

John Carter, the famous evangelist of Perthshire, went throughout Cornwall by the name of the King of Prussia. A Moushole man, on hearing news of the real king of Prussia's death, remarked, "Misfortune never came single. I'm sorry for that man. Not more'n six weeks ago he lost 500 hog-brandy, by information, so I'm told."

All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the bystanders.

"How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?"

"Search his pockets,"—Cornish Magazine.

Willow Baskets.

The question is sometimes asked why some willow baskets sometimes become heavy and discolored. A white dress is up with so much bluer. These baskets are made from a willow from which the bark has been removed by steaming. The imported baskets, made where labor is not such a big factor in cost, are woven from willows that have been peeled with knives, and these hold their clean white color to the close of their existence, which is a much longer period than that of the domestic product. If one only knows how to distinguish one from the other from which to buy.

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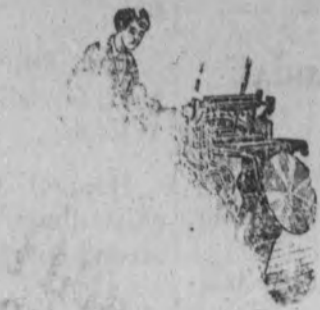
The fellow who wears within his little right eye a red glass, the whole thing at a glance, and the man on the high hill of truth, the latter is much that lies beyond the range of his vision and the power of his imagination. —L. A. W. Emerson.

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EASTER FACES.

Still Wear the Smiles of Sunday

Mrs. W. M. King left this morning for Rocky Mount.

S. V. Priddy returned Wednesday evening from Watkins.

E. B. Ficklen returned Wednesday evening from Virginia.

H. P. Strause returned Wednesday evening from Newbern.

J. H. Adams left this morning for Danville. "Dan" went along too.

Mrs. Ollen Warren, of Penny Hill, is visiting her father, S. B. Wilson.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, came down Wednesday evening to attend court.

Mrs. J. P. Brown left this morning for Oxford to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Bullock.

Misses Pannill and Ballard, of Chatham, Virginia, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Miss Willie Ficklen.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit to her parents in Rocky Mount.

A CARD.

I want to return my many thanks to my many kind neighbors and friends that I met with during my sickness. I met with many good friends in Greenville who accommodated me to anything I wanted. By the help of the Lord and physicians I am better now. I have been very low but hope I will be able to go to see my neighbors and friends. I will not forget them for their kindness. My physicians, neighbors and friends all gave me out but I am here looking at them yet just the same.

Yours truly,
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SHOWERS

Of News Here, Rain Drops Outside.

Town Council meets tonight.

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Lover Killed At Malolos.

WICHITA, Kas., April 3.—Miss Mary Wilson, a prominent young society woman of Augusta, committed suicide upon learning that Alva Dix, her lover, had been killed on the battlefield of Malolos. Alva Dix was a private in company C. Twentieth Kansas volunteers. Before he enlisted to fight for his country against Spain, he was a prosperous farmer in Wilson county and one of the most popular young men of his neighborhood. He had been courting Miss Wilson for some time previous to his enlistment and just before he joined his regiment became her affianced lover.

Miss Wilson graduated recently from Vassar, while her sweetheart was on his way to the Philippines.

Saturday Miss Wilson saw her lover's name in the list of killed during the fighting before Malolos. That night when she retired she wrote a note to her father and mother, telling them that she did not care to live any longer since Alva was dead, and left it on a table in her room. Sometime during the night she took morphine and ended her life.

The young people were to have been married in June.

Elects a Negro Moderator.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 4.—The Pittsburg Presbytery today, for the first time in its history, elected a colored man moderator. He is Rev. M. B. Lanier, pastor of Grace Memorial church, of this city.

Mr. Leland Dead.

New York, April 4.—Warren F. Leland, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, which was destroyed by fire on March 17th, died at 5:54 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Leland's death followed an operation for appendicitis performed of Friday last.

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DEATH OF AARON C. JOYNER.

FORT MONROE, VA, April 4, '99. EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Battery, H. 4th Artillery mourns the death of their beloved comrade and Cuban hero, Aaron C. Joyner, who departed this life on Friday last.

Mr. Joyner—a young man of 19 years, the bloom of age, whose home was in Greenville N. C., enlisted in the U. S. A. Jan. 6th 1898, and rendered gallant service with his battery through the Cuban Campaign where he contracted poor health and now has paid the penalty to grim monster, death, the debt which we all must some day pay.

His remains were escorted to the wharf with military honors and placed aboard the steamer Granite City to be transported home, its final resting place.

Among the bereaved who witnessed his death were his two brothers.

The deceased leaves a multitude of friends both at home and at Fort Monroe, who deeply mourn their loss on earth, but have no reason to doubt that he is now resting in a higher and better world.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Youth is a theory, but old age is a fact.

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The homelier a girl is the more help she is to her mother.

Marriage is a lottery in which the spinster doesn't take chances. He who lives by his wits is the pawn-broker's best customer.

A budding genius doesn't always turn out to be the flower of the family.

His satanic majesty doesn't use any bait when he fishes for grumblers.

When a man knows he is a fool he knows more than some people give him credit for.

A circus man says giraffes are worth \$7,000 each. No wonder they hold their heads up in the air.

There is something radically wrong with the girl who refuses to go to the depot to see a friend off.

Some men want the earth, but the downtown merchant is usually satisfied if allowed to appropriate the sidewalk.

A Kentucky man made counterfeit money with which to pay his board, and the judge decided he was entitled to board and lodging for seven years.—Chicago News.

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May	477½	480	477½	477½

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C. B. & Q.	145	145	142½	142½
Po. Gas	126½	126½	123½	123½
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