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New Berne Journal: Timothy Bow, one of the colored barbers of the city, had a chicken to hatch out, natural in every way, except that it was double headed.

The child of Simeon Grace was accidentally killed at Holton's Mill, near Yadkinville. The child was up stairs in the mill, and while there his clothing caught on a revolving shaft, drawing him to it and throwing him against the ceiling, splitting one of the planks with his head, and scattering his brains over the floor.

Now, what is the practical lesson that our honest friends of the populist party should learn from this brief record of the populist party. Moral: Wash your hand of the vile political association and come back to the Democratic party which alone can give relief to the people.—Elizabeth City Economist Falcon.

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D. J. WEICHAARD, Editor and Proprietor

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KEEP A GOOD MAN FOR SUPER-INTENDENT.

A duty to be performed by the Magistrates at their joint meeting with the County Commissioners the first Monday in June, and one to which great importance attaches, is the election of a County Superintendent of Public Instruction. The present incumbent, Prof. W. H. Ragsdale, was elected the first Monday in January to fill the unexpired term of Mr. G. B. King, resigned, and in this short time has proven his admirable qualifications for the position. All officials having any connection whatever with educational interests of the county say that the duties of the Superintendent have at no time been more faithfully and efficiently performed than since he has been in charge. And no one in the county has more interest in the public schools than he, for, as we have heard him repeatedly say, the success of private schools is due in a large measure to the success of public schools, and, inasmuch as good public schools always serve as feeders to higher grade private schools, his interest in them is all the greater. It is well known that Pitt county has at no time had a better or more successful teacher than Prof. Ragsdale, and as the school law in speaking of the selection of a Superintendent says: "He shall be of good moral character, liberal education, and he shall otherwise be qualified to discharge the duties of the office as required by law. DUE REGARD BEING GIVEN TO EXPERIENCE IN TEACHING," he is the man who should be chosen for the position on the first Monday in June.

The only objection that has been raised to Prof. Ragsdale as Superintendent of Public Instruction has come through aspirants for the position, and all they have been able to say (and that should be in his favor) is that he has such a large private school that he does not visit the public schools as much as would a man who had nothing else to look after. Well, do the people of Pitt county want a man for Superintendent who has nothing else to do but ride over the county and draw the entire support of himself and family from the already meagre school fund? Do they want a man who has proved a failure at every business he has undertaken? The best test of a man's capabilities for managing the affairs of others, either public or private, is that he has sufficient executive ability to manage his own affairs successfully. So far as visiting the schools is concerned, there is no need for a Superintendent going to them more than once a year, and going oftener is just so much waste of the school fund. Of course the people are aware that the Superintendent is not a salaried officer, but his pay is regulated at so much per day for the days he is engaged in the work. If a man has but little else to depend on except what he makes out of the position he will be apt to take advantage of every excuse that permits a day's salary being drawn from the school fund. Therefore it is to Prof. Ragsdale's credit that he has a successful private school, and the people need have no fears that he will draw a single dollar from the school money that he does not render full value therefor.

Again, it is well known that during the spring months that Prof. Ragsdale has been in the office there have been very few of the public schools open, as they are usually taught in the summer months, therefore there has been no need of visiting them. When they open this summer it will be found that they will receive all necessary attention from him. The public school interests will never suffer or lag while he is Superintendent and the Magistrates will do a wise thing by keeping him in the position.

Governor Carr has chosen Morehead City as the place of encampment of the Third and Fourth regiments of the State Guard this year. The exact date is not yet stated, but it will be very early in July. The railroads made a rate of one cent a mile each way. This gives Wilmington and Asheville the black eye as they both were bidding for it.

The President was in this State last week looking after fish and game. We believe he does well when he spends his spare moments on the waters of Eastern North Carolina because fish and game of every variety exists in abundance. Saturday morning the government steamer Violet on which President Cleveland and Secretaries Carlisle and Gresham were taking their outing, ran up to Washington to take on coal and get supplies for the light-houses, remaining there a few hours. The President did not go ashore but several of the citizens saw him.

The June or July number of the Southern States Magazine will contain an elaborate article on the territory traversed by the Atlantic Coast Line. A large number of copies of the issue containing this article will be distributed in the North and West among those who are thinking of moving South and are looking for information as to the most desirable southern localities. Mr. Bennett Dobbin, representing the Southern States, is visiting points along the line of the railroad to confer with parties interested, and every section should take advantage of the opportunity to be represented. Especially should the fine trucking and tobacco regions of Eastern North Carolina be properly mentioned in the article in question, and we hope those interested will see that it is done.

They are resorting to attempts to bribe the Senators in Washington to vote against the tariff bill. Senators Hunton of Virginia, and Kyle, of Dakota, have both been offered bribes. Senator Hunton was offered \$25,000 to vote against it. The proposition came through his son. The Senate has ordered an investigation. Light will evidently be turned on the matter as both Senators express a willingness to tell all they know about the matter. Protectionists are determined that the tariff bill shall not pass and a few Democrats like Hill, Smith and Iry in the Senate are doing much to prevent its being done. We believe in Democrats voting with the Democratic party. Hill made a mistake when he said "I am a Democrat." If it was true when uttered it is not now.

The new Public Printer, Mr. T. H. Benedict, has been confirmed by the Senate and will soon enter upon his duties. There are 3,000 employees in the department and there are no civil service rules regulating appointments. Nearly all of the places are eligible to appointment, and only custom printers belonging to the typographical Union are appointed.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C. May 19, '94. The public received its first knowledge this week that in addition to other more or less disreputable methods of defeating tariff legislation attempts had been made to bribe Senators to vote against the tariff bill, but the Democratic managers of the tariff bill have known for some time that an attempt had been made by a lobbyist named Buttz, once a carpet-bag, Republican member of the House from South Carolina, to bribe Senators Hunton, of Virginia, and Kyle, of South Dakota, to vote against the bill. Buttz claimed to represent a wealthy syndicate which was prepared to spend \$1,000,000 to defeat the tariff bill. He went to the house of Senator Hunton and told a son of that gentleman that his father could have \$25,000 if he would agree to vote against the bill. Senator Hunton at once informed half a dozen Democratic Senators. Buttz had the audacity to broach the subject to Mr. Kyle in person. That gentleman referred him to his private secretary, after instructing that functionary to have a witness to their conversation, and in the presence of a witness Buttz offered to give Mr. Kyle \$14,000 to vote against the bill. Mr. Kyle at once placed these facts in the hands of the Democratic Senators and expressed his willingness to aid in bringing this would-be briber to justice. It has not yet been decided what, if any, action will be taken by the Senate, but there is little doubt that these attempts will hasten the passage of the tariff bill.

Secretary Hoke Smith has added to his popularity with Georgians by help he has given the delegation from Atlanta, here this week to work up Congressional interest in the International Exposition to be held at Atlanta in the fall of 1895. They do not want a government appropriation for the exposition, but only ask that Congress recognize it to the extent of authorizing a government exhibit in a building to be erected by the government. This recognition is necessary if foreign governments are to be represented at the exhibition. Speaker Crisp and the entire Georgia delegation in Congress are working like beavers to secure what is wanted, and the Speaker, before going home to attend his mother-in-law's funeral, placed his room at the Capitol at the disposal of the visitors and it is being used as their headquarters.

It is now easy to understand why this government took such strong grounds in favor of the insurgents, although it was only this week that it became known from information that has leaked out through gossip in diplomatic circles there is little doubt that the stand taken and maintained by President Cleveland during the Brazilian contest was the only thing that prevented the carrying out of the plot instigated and backed by the government of Great Britain, for the overthrow of the Brazilian republic and the setting up of a monarchy that would have been dominated by Great Britain. President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham were conversant with the plot from its beginning and were determined to have been at the bottom of the dilatoriness of the British government in making arrangements to carry out the Bering Sea arbitration. The Britishers were mad at Uncle Sam for spoiling their little grab game.

Representative Hatch, of Missouri, is no longer a young man, having passed his sixtieth milestone last September, but his courage is just as young as it ever was, and when accused by Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, of trying to juggle an increase of salary for a friend into the Agricultural appropriation bill, which is in his charge, he said, shaking his fist significantly at Hopkins: "If the gentleman from Illinois means that word in its ordinary English significance, I want to tell him that if he should use it to me outside of this chamber, I would ram it down his throat."

Retrenchment in government expenditures has been the watchword of the Democrats who have made the regular appropriation bills for this Congress, and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, completed by the House committee on appropriations this week, shows how well they have worked up the watchword. This is the bill that carries salaries of all officials, and 555 fewer of them are provided for than were in the bill for the current fiscal year. It also carries \$766,199 less than this year's appropriation, a very substantial reduction when everything is taken into consideration. "Distance lends enchantment to the view." Since Coxey moved his tramps out to Bladensburg, Md., Washington has lost all interest in them, but a car-load of flour and some cash has this week come to them from Missouri and Colorado, showing that there are people who have not yet seen them as they are.

Bethel Items.

May 21st, 1894. Mr. M. O. Blount went to Greenville last Tuesday.

Mr. S. A. Gainer went to Greenville last Friday on business.

Mr. J. A. Dupree, of Greenville, spent last Friday in town.

Dr. R. J. Grimes attended the Medical Convention at Greensboro last week.

Miss Sarah Rollins is visiting relatives in and around Robersonville this week.

Messrs. Blount & Bro. have opened a furniture store on Main street.

Several of our Bethelites attended the closing exercises of Prof. C. H. James school at Grindrod last week and pronounced it a grand success.

We learn that Mrs. R. C. Council has been quite sick for several weeks.

Miss Ida Davenport has closed her school in Bethel.

Beaver Dam Items. May 18th 1894. Having seen nothing in your valuable paper from our section for some time, I have concluded to give you many readers the general news from Old Beaver Dam.

Our farmers are very busy chopping cotton, setting tobacco, and doing general farm work. I think they are fully up with their work.

A severe wind and hail storm passed over our section last Monday evening, doing much damage to crops, &c., however, I think with plenty of good honest work we will reap a bountiful harvest next fall.

A negro not having as much earthen ware and cutlery as he wished and didn't want to work for any more, stole some from another negro last Saturday night. He now uses those furnished by Sheriff King and will be likely to see Aunt Panny next September.

Another negro was brought before Squire Smith last Tuesday for stealing meat from a negro woman. For want of evidence the negro was acquitted.

Mrs. Martha Smith, from near Greenville, is visiting friends and relatives in Beaver Dam this week.

The fruit was not all killed by the cold snap, there will be plenty of apples and plums, and some peaches.

Querney Items. May 21st, 1894. Scarlet fever in Centreville. Rev. C. W. Howard filled his regular appointment yesterday. Mr. R. E. Hodges and wife, of Washington, are visiting relatives here. Mr. E. A. Johnson and wife went to Kinston yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Sus. Mewborn. Mrs. Lydia Pugh and Miss Annie Harding returned home last Saturday from Kinston where they have been visiting relatives. Mr. J. L. Tucker and wife went to Newbern last Thursday and returned Friday. Messrs. W. H. Tripp and S. F. Sumner met with a very serious accident last Wednesday. They stopped in Mr. Will Laughlin's gin house to get out of the storm and the building was blown down on them. Mr. Sumner came out with a broken leg and with the exception of a few bruises, Mr. Tripp is unhurt. A negro boy was also in the building but came out without a scratch.

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Notice.

All the right title and interest in the lands described in the division of the lands of James Joyner dec'd., known and designated in said division as lot No. 5 containing 230 acres more or less, and seven lots in the town of Marlboro, known as the big store lot, Frank Dail, Casey lot, Wm. Galloway lot vacant lot west of John Dail lot, and "New House" lot, as described in Book 3 of Deeds for Pitt county, page 311, 312, 313, 314 and 345, in office of Register of Deeds for Pitt county, and the same appropriated to the Noah Joyner heirs, except the two-ninths interest in the same, which has been allotted to Andrew Joyner as part of his homestead exemption, being the one-ninth owned by himself and the one-ninth purchased by him of James Joyner.

A certain tract or parcel of land conveyed in a deed from Allen Warren, Sheriff of Pitt county, to Andrew Joyner, dated March 24th 1882, and recorded in Book 3 of Deeds for Pitt county, page 311, 312, 313, 314 and 345, in office of Register of Deeds for Pitt county, and near the town of Marlboro, Pitt county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Francis Joyner, Jas. W. May, D. H. Johnson and others, containing 265 acres more or less, and the following town lots within the corporate limits of the town of Marlboro, to wit: two ninths interest in the said tract, the "Balfour" lot, the "Smith" lot, and being the same lands appropriated and assigned to George Joyner dec'd., and known in said division as lot No. 1, runs N. 23, E. 110 poles to J. W. May's line, thence with his line, S. 85 E. to lot No. 1, in Mays line, thence S. 23 W. across the park and field, with the line of the said Andrew Joyner, one tract with said road to the beginning, and also the following town lots situated and being in the town of Marlboro and known and designated as the Collee lot, the Moses W. Williams lot, one-fourth of whole tract, containing by estimation 74 1/2 acres more or less.

One tract of land conveyed by William Whitehead to Andrew Joyner, April 16th 1883, and recorded in Book 3 of Deeds for Pitt county, page 311, 312, 313, 314 and 345, in office of Register of Deeds for Pitt county, and being one-fourth of whole tract, containing by estimation 74 1/2 acres more or less, and known as the Godfrey Stancill plantation.

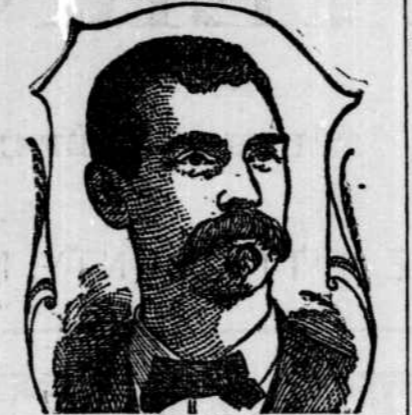
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One tract adjoining the lands of Matthew James, Barton James, Samuel Moore, and others containing 200 acres, to satisfy certain executions in my hands for collection against Andrew Joyner and which have been levied on said lands as the property of said Andrew Joyner. This May 4th 1894. R. W. KING, Sheriff.

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My Friends Did Not Know Me, I was so thin and broken down. But the climate and being at home gave me a little courage and I began trying various medicines. In August, 1890, I was appointed to a position in the United States custom house. My friends urged me to have my wife try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took it three times a day just to please her. But to my surprise I commenced to feel differently after a week on Hood's. I found I was hungry and that I could sleep better; that tired feeling also left me. So I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla; have used nine bottles and four boxes of Hood's Pills, with the result that I weigh 122 pounds, have a good appetite, sleep well, and have not lost a day's work since I began to take this medicine. When everything else has failed, I found that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures. Mr. Arthur McConnell, United States Barge Office, Pensacola, Florida. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and efficiently, on the liver and bowels. Etc., &c.

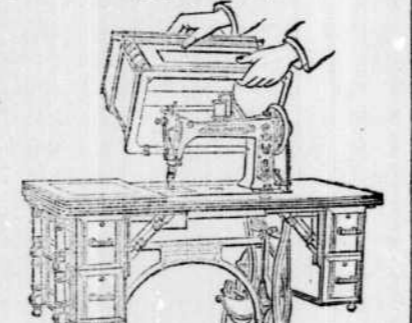
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