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Weather Bulletin.

Fair, warmer Thursday after noon.

Success in Surgery.

The last issue of the North Carolina *Medical Journal* contained an article written by Dr. R. J. Grimes, of Bethel, showing results following his treatment of several cases of bowel obstruction. In his practice Dr. Grimes has successfully performed a large number of surgical operations for diseases of this nature, his patients in some instances having been given up to die by others who were attending them. In his article upon the subject he says:

"I am quite sure that a large per cent, of patients with bowel obstruction die yearly, their physician having mistaken their disease for bilious colic or some other trouble. I do not think that the books are sufficiently explicit in regard to this disease as it occurs in our country."

Diseases of this character for a long time baffled the skill of physicians, and in the last two or three years great advancement has been made in the treatment of such. We are glad to note that a Pitt county physician is among the most successful in this line.

Did Not Meet His Friends.

In some way a report got out among the colored folks here yesterday, that somebody had received a telegram stating that Nelson Peebles, colored, who went to Baltimore to work for Mr. Priddy, had died and his body was being sent home. There was no such telegram, still a number of darkies went to the depot last night expecting to meet Nelson's remains. But Nelson had not been advised that a reception committee would be out to meet him, and did not show up to be lamented over.

THE LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY.

The principal new bills introduced in the Legislature to-day were the following: To enforce the payment of taxes on instalment debts; to incorporate the Morganton and Shelby railway; to incorporate the Roanoke Railway and Bridge Company; to regulate hours of labor in manufacturing; to provide for school taxes in each school district; to compel tax payers to list their solvent credits; to incorporate the Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Company; to appropriate \$3,000 for the woman's exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition; to amend the Constitution by prohibiting any officials from taking free passes from railways; and to provide for a revision and digest of the public laws.

A bill to create another cause of divorce was tabled by the Senate.

Interest to day centered in the great debate in the House on the bill to make 6 per cent. the legal rate of interest. This debate lasted over four hours. The Fusion caucus had ordered that the bill be passed just as it came from the Senate. Nineteen amendments were offered, mainly by Democrats. Among these were the following: To put national banks on the same footing as individuals in regard to usury; to make 7 per cent. the legal rate; to except all loans; to except any counties which wish to refund their bonds; to except building and loan associations; to leave the question of interest to the vote of the people; to provide that the act shall not apply to commercial paper. Every amendment was voted down and the bill passed by a vote of 71 to 15. Of the fifteen nine were Democrats and six Republicans.

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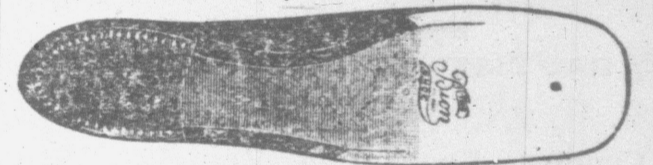
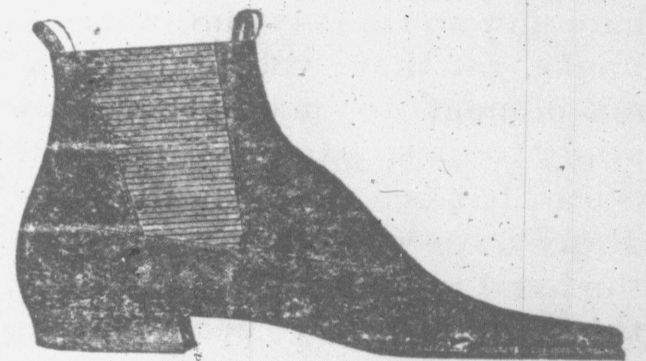
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