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STEPPING STONE. JESSE THOMAS LESLIE.

Weary, the little mother Sat in her swaying chair To steal a moment of thought-time And mused about that there.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Violent weather continues in Ireland and floods in Spain. Hon. Warner Miller has returned from Europe. Experiments of rain makers in Houston, Tex., failed.

WASHINGTON LETTER. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30th, 1891.—If Steve Elkins enters the Cabinet, said a Republican who knows him man well, "it will be to help Blaine and not to help Harrison as some people suppose. Elkins has more financial irons in the fire than any man I know and you may be certain that he would not be willing to neglect them even temporarily if there were not some big political scheme to be worked up. Those who talk about his selling out to Blaine for a cabinet appointment simply expose their ignorance of the real relations between the two men—Elkins belongs as completely to Blaine as it is possible for one man to belong to another in this country, and remember what I say, I do not believe that Elkins will go into the Cabinet, but if he does, it will be to help Blaine lay out brother Ben."

SOLID SOUTHERN GROWTH.

The Manufacturer's Record, of Baltimore, of October 31, in reviewing the industrial progress of the South, says: "The business situation throughout the South continues to improve, and the outlook for the future is very promising. Speculative operations are not in much favor, but the work of solid business development is commanding increased attention. Shrewd capitalists, realizing the intrinsic value of good mineral and timber properties, are making a number of purchases, and mainly for immediate development. In West Virginia some large sales of coal lands have been made, and in other States ore and timber lands have changed hands. The phosphate interests in Florida show increased activity in the sale of lands and the organization of mining companies, seven new companies, having been reported during the week with capital stock of from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000. In Alabama a very important contract was closed, securing the building of a railroad from the Warrior coal fields to deep water river navigation at Tuscaloosa, which will open a water transportation route for Alabama coal to the Gulf; this contract also calls for coal mining and coke making operations at Tuscaloosa. At Galveston the contract has been closed for building a 1,000,000 bushel grain elevator at a cost of \$200,000, and large engagements have been made for grain shipments from New Orleans this winter, while at Baltimore the grain trade is so active that on two days of this week alone charters were made for the export of 2,500,000 bushels to Europe. The cotton movement continues very heavy, due in large part to the perfect weather for gathering the crop, and Southern ports are crowded with vessels loading for Europe. In general industrial matters there is steady progress, and among the new enterprises reported for the week are \$100,000 water works company at Helena, Ark.; acid and chemical works at Portsmouth, Va.; \$250,000 development, mining and manufacturing company in Florida; a \$50,000 and a \$10,000 manufacturing company in West Virginia; a \$20,000 knitting-mill company, Norfolk, Va.; a \$30,000 compress company, Americus, Ga.; a \$500,000 cartilage and powder company, Covington, Ky.; a rolling mill and a sash and door factory at Tyler, Texas; a 200-barrel flour mill, Baltimore; a \$102,000 development company at Chester, S. C.; large lumber mills at Irvine, Ky.; \$200,000 general manufacturing company at New Orleans; a \$1,000,000 ordnance company, Alexandria, Va.; a \$50,000 automatic sprinkler company, Columbus, Ga.; a \$100,000 development company, Richmond, Va.; a 50 ton ice factory, Mobile, Ala.; and one of same size at Fort Smith, Ark.; refrigerators works, Hot Springs, Ark.; water works, La Grange, Ga.; tobacco factory, Greenville, N. C.; a \$25,000 cottonseed-oil and manufacturing company, Corsicana, Texas; a \$100,000 electric light manufacturing company, Cumberland, Md., etc.

NEW YORK LETTER. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 28th, 1891.—The fastest train ever scheduled for a long distance run starts to-day on its initial trip from the Grand Central Depot in this city at 9 a. m. It will be due at Buffalo at 3:40 this afternoon, making the distance of 440 miles in eight hours and forty minutes, including the stops at Albany, Utica, Rochester, and Syracuse. The service will be westward only, and the train will be limited to four cars. The average running time will be fifty three and a third miles an hour. The celebrated Flying Scotchman express from London to Edinburgh, a distance of 400 miles makes an average run of fifty one and six tenths miles an hour. The Royal Blue limited express on the Baltimore and Ohio, from New York to Washington makes an average of fifty one and nine tenths an hour. Those are the fastest trains now running on regular time either in this country or Europe, but they will be eclipsed by the new express to Buffalo by both the average miles per hour and the distance.

JOHN LELANDS ORDINATIONS.

It is reported that Leland was at first ordained a minister by the choice of the church, without the imposition of the hands of the presbytery. He continued for some years afterwards to preach and to baptize on the authority of his simple appointment, much to the disturbance of the peace of the association to which he belonged. In fact, on account of his departure from the usages of the churches in Virginia, he was not for a while in good fellowship with any. Whether right or wrong, he openly professed to believe that the imposition of hands by the apostles in ancient times was only to confer miraculous gifts, and that, consequently, such a ceremony in the church now was in itself worthless, because wholly unauthorized. His brethren urged him most earnestly for the sake of peace to submit to ordination by the hands of the ministry; and finally to gratify them he consented that they might call a presbytery for that purpose. Knowing all the questions which they would ask on his examination and resolved in his own mind on the answers he would give, he felt confident that they would not ordain him.

MODERN GEOGRAPHY.

In Which the Answers are Shaped to Meet Present Exigencies. Of what is the surface of the earth composed? Of corner lots, mighty poor roads, railroad tracks, baseball grounds, cricket fields and skating rinks. What portion of the globe is water? About three-fourths. Sometimes they add a little gin and nutmeg to it. What is a town? A town is a considerable collection of houses and inhabitants, with four or five men who "run the party," and lend money on 15 per cent interest.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings Here and There as Gathered From Our Exchanges. The Presbyterian Synod of North Carolina will convene in Durham, November 10. A little more than \$300,000 has been paid out of the State treasury up to this time on account of the direct tax. Aunt Polly Patrick, who lives near Shine, Greene county, is 82 years old, yet she picks from 75 to 80 pounds of cotton a day besides cooking for a family of four.—Ex. Statesville Landmark: Last Friday afternoon Dr. J. B. Angle, of Eagle Mills township, caught with a hook in Ellis' mill pond a German carp which weighed 10 lbs. The grading of the direct line South on the A. C. L. via Fayetteville is about completed. Through trains are expected to be run over this road by January 1st 1892. Rev. Chas. G. Vardell, pastor of the Presbyterian church of New Bern, and Miss Linda Lee Rumpie, of Salisbury, were married in the latter place last Tuesday evening. Rocky Mount Argonaut: We regret to learn that the pack house of S. R. Hilliard, Esq., at St. Elmo, containing several thousand pounds of tobacco was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. There was some insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. Washington Gazette: It is very gratifying to note that the business men of Washington are bestirring themselves in behalf of electric lights. We are informed that it is probable that a plant will be put in by first of January sufficiently large to illuminate the town. Lenoir Topic: We learn that at Hickory, just after the circus performance was closed last Wednesday, a negro woman who had witnessed it, fainted and died. She had been quite sick for several weeks and was too weak to go out but insisted on going to the circus. The Winston Sentinel says that the house of Mr. Wm. Newsom, an aged citizen of Rural Hall, Forsyth county, was destroyed by fire last Thursday evening and with it \$1700 in money. Afterwards four twenty dollar gold pieces and some silver were found melted and run together. The Robesonian states that one of the cases tried at the recent term of Robeson Superior Court was a suit for damages brought by Mr. David J. McQueen, of Richmond county, against the estate of Mr. Daniel W. McKee, a lunatic, who shot Mr. McKee in the month two or three years ago, disfiguring his countenance and, it was claimed, destroying his health. Suit was brought for \$5,000, and \$3,500 was obtained. A special to the Globe from Winston says: A new daily paper will be launched here next week. It will be named the Winston Daily Call. J. W. Hill and J. W. Holloman will be the editors. Holloman has been on the Sentinel and Hill is an ex-insurance agent. It is understood that the paper will be Democratic in politics, and will be seven columns, the same size as the Sentinel. For some time a new paper has been talked of, and the Call will appear. Wilmington Messenger: Mr. W. R. Gibson, a young man about 30 years of age, from Charleston, W. Va., en route to Tarboro, in a coach position as a clerk in H. B. Bryan's hotel, jumped from train No 26 when approaching Rocky Mount was so badly injured that he died in a few minutes. His head and face was so disfigured by the fall as to be almost beyond recognition. Capt. Horne, who was conductor of said train, seeing that he was about to jump, called at him three times not to do so, but his warning was not heeded. Concord Standard: Mrs. Caroline McDonald has a lemon tree that was planted in 1864. In 1879 it froze down. Last year it shuddered badly, but this year it was in a healthy condition and heavily laden with fruit.—D. A. Elliott, of Shelby, quit his firm about one year ago and went to merchandising. On the 19th he made an assignment. Liabilities about \$6,000.—In Alleghany county a man 76 years old and a kid of 14 years were married. Law, decency and civilization are outraged. Carriers ought to be appointed for these fools. That man is an outrageous idiot, and the girl, like all kids, hasn't much sense yet. The only redeeming feature in the case is that since the two were made one there is one fool less in the world. Raleigh News and Observer: Dr. R. J. Gatling, while in the city, was presented by the Scotland Neck Cotton Mills, which has such a beautiful exhibit of silk hosiery of the Exposition, with a handsome pair of silk socks. Dr. Gatling was highly pleased with the present, and said in his speech at the Exposition that nothing finer could be gotten in either Paris or London.—Mrs. George James, wife of Mr. George James, one of the cotton mill employees at Burlington, on Wednesday stepped out of her door and fell over a wheelbarrow of coal with such force as to break some of her ribs and also some blood vessels, which caused her to expire within two hours. When some friend started to pick her up, she said, "Don't touch me, I am dying!" They took her up and carried her into the house and a physician soon came, but nothing could be done to save her.

THE GRAND EXHIBIT.

Of the Golden Leaf in Eastern Carolina. Every body is working; warehousemen; tobacco buyers, merchants, the citizens of Rocky Mount in general, and the tobacco farmers all over the Eastern tobacco belt, to make the second day of December, 1891 an historic day in the tobacco annals of North Carolina. And be sure of one thing, and that is, when all the people work together for one object, it is bound to be a stupendous success. From every direction, north, south east and west, we get the word "We will be with you on the 2nd of December." The editors of our principal Tobacco Journals will be on hand, ready to publish to the world the facts about the Eastern Carolina tobacco interest, and the showing we make at our Tobacco Exposition. We have no fears of the result. We are satisfied that they will tell their readers that they have seen a grand exposition of the resources of one of the greatest tobacco countries in the world. Now, have you any idea of what an incalculable benefit, the publication of these facts will be to this section, in fact to the whole tobacco belt of Eastern North Carolina? Manufacturers wish to come to live towns, and to sections where they can get the raw material in greatest abundance; capitalists wish to invest their money in a growing country whose industries are in a healthy and prosperous condition, and farmers from all parts of the North are looking out for a country which offers them greater advantages, and a surer and greater profit on their labor than they can realize at home. The Tobacco Exposition will bring the advantages of this section before all these people, and, as all we require to bring abundant capital for all kind of business enterprises, is to properly advertise our marvelous natural resources and as we are confident the Exposition will do this thoroughly and effectively, we feel assured that it will be a great factor in promoting the best interest of the Eastern tobacco belt.—Rocky Mount Argonaut. The State fish commissioners of New York, report that salmon were getting back to the Hudson, but pickered were eating the trout in the Adirondacks. "Life is real! life is earnest!" And the man who hopes to rise To success in any calling, Must expect to advertise. The Wilmington Messenger says Chapel Hill has 225 students, Wake Forest 234, Davidson College 145. An Attractive POCKET ALMANAC and HENRICHSON'S BOOK advertising HENRICHSON'S BROWN BUTTER the best Tonic, given away at Drug and general stores. Apply at once. Professional Cards. DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. DR. J. MARQUIS, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. (Formerly of Philadelphia.) Office in Skinner Building, upper floor, opposite Photograph Gallery. I. A. SUGG, B. F. TROON, SUGG & TYSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt attention given to collections. WM. H. LONG, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt and careful attention to business. Collection solicited. L. C. LATHAM, HARRY SKINNER, LATHAM & SKINNER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. Collections a Specialty. THOS. J. JARVIS, ALEX. L. BLOW, JARVIS & BLOW, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the Courts. B. YELLOWLEX, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. FOR THE RECORD. HENRICHSON'S BROWN BUTTER, the best Tonic, given away at Drug and general stores. Apply at once.



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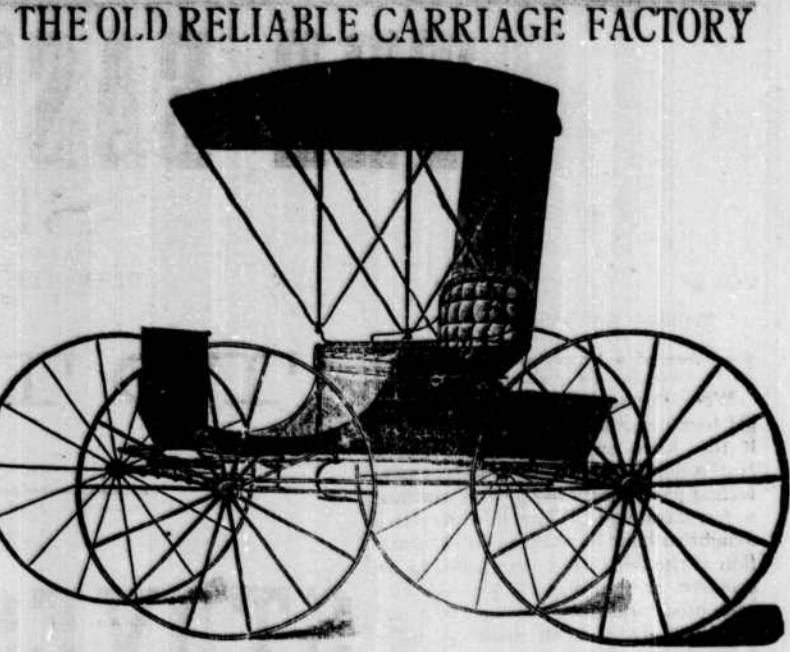
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### THREW HIS MONEY AWAY.

The Story of a Physician Who Was the Victim of Circumstances.

When the doctors, in a jovial mood, get together, they invariably tell stories if they have any time on their hands. Half a dozen Rochester physicians were feeling particularly happy and exultant a few days ago. They had passed a delightful hour in making an examination of the body of a man killed in an accident, and were well pleased with each other and the gentlemen who had surrounded them with their scientific amusement. When they were through their work they adjourned to the office of one of their number and began telling their experiences and reminiscences. They told of exciting amputations and exhilarating operations until it came the turn of the oldest man present to speak. Then such a tale was unfolded as brought tears to the eyes of many present.

"When I was a young man," said the old physician, "I practiced in a western city. This was about thirty years ago. It was not a great while after I had my first case that I was called one day to attend a young man who had a most peculiarly shaped head. Under my care the fellow soon got well, but I cultivated his acquaintance to serve certain ends that I had in view.

"When I came to know the young man pretty well I told him frankly that I wanted his head. You all know that I have always made brain disease a specialty, and I thought that the man's head, with his abnormal development, would be a splendid subject for study. The chap fell in with my proposal. I gave him \$300, and he made a will in which he mentioned me as the heir to his head. To be sure, the fellow was young, but so was I, and I was willing to wait.

"Well, gentlemen, within less than a year after we had completed arrangements the young fellow was killed."

"Lucky man," said one of the listeners, and all the others gave evidence that they thought the doctor was fortunate.

"But, gentlemen," continued the old physician, "the fellow was struck on the head by a safe that fell to the sidewalk while being taken in the third story window of a block," and the old fellow's voice choked with emotion at the remembrance of the wrong that had been done to him.

"Saddest thing I ever heard of," said one of the listeners, while others walked up and shook the victim's hand, too full for utterance.—Rochester Democrat.

### His First Voyage.

A man from the far north who had never seen either ship or sea in his life had to cross from Kinghorn to Leith on a very stormy day. The vessel rolled heavily, and the poor, frightened Highlander ran to the cords and held them down with his whole vigor, to keep, as he thought, the boat from upsetting.

"For the sake of our lives, shentles, come and hold town," he cried; "or if ye will not be helping me I'll let you all to the bottom in a moment. And you plowman there" (to the man at the helm), "cannot you keep the howe of te furr, and no gang ower the crown of te riggs awa? Heich?"

The steersman laughed at him, and the Highlander, becoming irritated, seized a handspike and knocked him down.

"Now, laugh you now, you Lowland rogue," said he; "and you well deserve it all, for it was you made all the too-hoo, kitting the poatie's tail with tat pin!"—London Tit-Bits.

### The Saw of the Mosquito.

The bill of the mosquito is a complex institution. It has a blunt fork at the head and is apparently grooved. Working through the groove and projecting from the angle of the fork is a lance of perfect form, sharpened with a fine bevel. Beside it the most perfect lance looks like a hand saw. On either side of the lance two saws are arranged, with the points fine and sharp and the teeth well refined and keen. The backs of these saws play against the lance.

When the mosquito alights with its peculiar hum it thrusts its keen lance and then enlarges the aperture with the two saws, which play beside the lance until the forked bill with its capillary arrangement for pumping the blood can be inserted. The sawing process is what grates upon the nerves of the victim and causes him to strike wildly at the sawyer.—Journal of Health.

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daily ex Sun.

Lv Weldon 12,30 pm 5 43 pm 6 20am

Ar Rocky Mount 1 40 am 7 24

Ar Tarboro \*2 18

Lv Tarboro 1 35 am

Ar Wilson 2 18 p m 7 00 pm 7 53 am

Lv Wilson \*2 30

Ar Selma 3 30

Ar Fayetteville 5 30

Lv Goldsboro 3 15 7 42 8 40 am

Lv Warsaw 4 14 9 24

Ar Magnolia 4 27 8 40 9 49

Ar Wilmington 6 00 9 55 11 20

TRAINS GOING NORTH

No 14, No 78, No 40

daily daily daily

ex Sun.

Lv Wilmington 12 35 am 9 15 am 4 25 pm

Lv Magnolia 10 57 6 10

Lv Warsaw 11 11 6 25

Ar Goldsboro 2 55 12 05 7 30

Ar Fayetteville \*9 10

Ar Selma 11 08

Ar Wilson 12 10

Lv Wilson 3 35 am 12 58 pm 8 23 pm

Ar Rocky Mount 1 30 8 53

Ar Tarboro \*2 18

Lv Tarboro 10 35 am

Ar Weldon 5 05 2 55 pm 9 30 pm

\*Daily except Sunday.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road

leaves Halifax 4.22 P. M., arrives Scot-

land Neck at 5.15 P. M., Greenville 6.52

P. M., Kinston 8.00 p. m. Returning,

leaves Kinston 7.00 a. m., Greenville

8.10 a. m. Arriving Halifax 11:00 a. m.

Weldon 11.25 a. m., daily except Sun-

day

Local freight train leaves Weldon at

7.00 a. m., arriving Scotland Neck 10.08

a. m., Greenville 3.00 p. m., Kinston

5.10 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston at

8.00 a. m., arriving Greenville 10.50

a. m., Scotland Neck 2.40 p. m., Weldon

5.15 p. m.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Alber-

marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-

day, 4 40 P. M. Sunday 3 00 P. M. arrive

Williamston, N. C. 7 18 P. M., 4 20 P. M.

Plymouth 8.30 p. m., 5.20 p. m.

Returning leaves Plymouth daily except

Sunday 6.20 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m. mt

Williamston, N. C. 7.40 a. m., 9.58 a. m.

arrive Tarboro, N. C. 10 05 A M 11.30.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky

Mount at 3 00 P. M., arrive Nashville 3 40

P. M., Spring Hope 4 15 P. M. Returning

leaves Spring Hope 10 00 A. M., Nashville

10.35 A. M., arrives Rocky Mount 11 15 A

M. daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw

for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 6 31

P. M. and 11 15 A. M. Returning leave Clin-

ton at 8 20 A. M., and 3 10 P. M., connect-

ing at Warsaw with Nos. 41 40 23 and 1

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leave

Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 7 00 A. M.

arrive Smithfield, N. C. 8 30 A. M. Re-

turning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 9 00 A. M.

arrive Goldsboro, N. C. 10 30 A. M.

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