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SHELMERDINE ITEMS.

SHELMERDINE, N. C. Aug. 18.

Mrs. O. G. Calhoun returned home Thursday evening after an extended visit to Cape May and Boston.

Don. H. H. Stanley, chief of police, left Thursday for Winston, North Carolina and Merchants City where he will spend ten days or more enjoying his vacation. During his absence M. E. Dickers will act as chief.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Bobbit have returned home after a visit of two weeks to friends and relatives in Elberton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk and New York.

Mayor O. G. Calhoun who has been unwell for the past few days is reported much better.

The Rev. Mr. Stanfield filed his regular appointment here Sunday night.

R. T. Pulley returned Thursday evening from a trip to Craven county.

Judge Walter A. Bobbitt, owing to unforeseen circumstances, was unable to sit Saturday on the steamer Oceanic as expected. He hopes however to get off in a few weeks.

E. C. Ruffin left Tuesday morning for his home in Hobgood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrell returned Thursday afternoon from a flying trip to Farnes' orchard in Craven county.

J. D. Cox returned to his home in Waterville yesterday.

B. Gary Smith, who has been visiting relatives in South Carolina for the past two weeks, returned to his work at South Greenville Tuesday.

Chop Suey and Sing Lee, the two Chinamen employed in the Beaufort County Lumber Company's store, are creating much interest among the other employees.

The Masonic temple has been completed and is quite an addition to that part of the city.

Mrs. L. E. Ricks left this morning for an extensive visit to Norfolk and vicinity.

D. C. Cradle left Wednesday morning for a vacation of ten days.

Considerable apprehension is felt here concerning those who left to go on the colored excursion for Norfolk on the 17th which was wrecked near Brice, and many passengers killed. Several colored people from here went on this excursion.

[This letter was delayed in reaching us—Ed.]

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Aug. 22, 1905.

Hon. Geo. H. Cole returned this evening from an extended visit to Halifax, N. S., and other points of interest in that section.

Charles and Walter were in Washington Sunday. Unfortunately they were taken for suspicious characters and spent the greater portion of the day in the lockup. After a few strenuous hours of confinement they succeeded in convincing the authorities that they were O. K., and arrived here about dusk.

We take pleasure in saying that none of the Shelmerdine contingent were seriously hurt in the late excursion horror. A few of them were slightly scratched but none were seriously injured.

Cecil Harrington and C. H. Williams arrived here last evening from Abokse.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell spent Monday in Greenville.

J. D. Cox, who was expected here today, was unable to come on account of a bad case of rheumatism.

H. W. Phillips takes his vacation this morning. Three cheers and a tiger. There will now be peace and quietude in the community.

Mrs. Ricks entertained friends and relatives on Sunday at her home on Grove Lane.

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SALE OF INSOLVENT TAX LIST.

Notice is hereby given that the insolvent tax lists of the county of Pitt for the years 1904 and 1905, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door in the town of Greenville, on Monday, September 18th, 1905, at noon. The lists will be sold by the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county.
R. W. LAMM, Clerk.

STRAY TAKEN UP.

I have taken up a stray hog that was running with my stock and was mischievous. Description: Black and white spotted, weighs 35 or 40 pounds, unmarked, male. Owner is requested to call for the hog and for the hog and pay charges. JAMES HARRINGTON, R. F. D. No. 1, Waterville, N. C.

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ASHLEY PARK, N. J., return \$17.90. National Educational Association, Asbury Park, N. J. July 3-7th. Tickets on sale July 29th to July 31st inclusive, final limit July 10th. Tickets restricted to continuous passage in each direction. Extension of the final limit may be obtained to August 31st, by deposit of ticket with Special Agent and payment of fee of 50 cents at time of deposit. Stop over at New York on return trip may be obtained provided ticket has been validated by joint agent. Asbury Park and New York not later than one day after validation at Asbury Park and upon payment of fee of \$1.00 at time of deposit, out in case small stop over at New York extend beyond August 31st. Stop overs, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia will be permitted on the going trip with in going limit of the ticket not to exceed July 31st and on the return trip within final limit of ticket. If tickets have been extended stop over may be taken for period of ten days not to exceed August 31st.

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THE CAB IN LONDON.

Before It Was a Cab.

In the early part of the last century English travelers returning from the cities of Europe felt so disgusted with the slow, slow traveling hackney coaches of London that it was urged that an attempt be made to introduce the "cabriolet" place in Paris. In 1805 Mr. Rotch, acting with Mr. Bradshaw as joint proprietor, obtained licenses for nine cabriolets. This new vehicle was similar in appearance to the modern gig, carrying only one passenger inside and at the side of the driver. It was a financial failure. But in 1823 fuller licenses were given to twelve new vehicles, the driver having an outside seat and the vehicle carrying two passengers. The name cabriolet was soon reduced to "cab." In 1831 there were only 130 cabs in all London. These were known as the "coffin cabs." In 1832 was introduced the "black dog" cab. In 1835 Joseph Aloysius Hanson drove into London on a quaint cab, designed by himself. This was the original "hansom cab."

Its body was almost square, and the wheels were seven feet six inches in height, a trifle taller than the eye itself. The driver sat on the roof at the front, with two doors each having one on either side of his feet. This extraordinary cab began to ply for hire, much to the amusement of the drivers of the hackney coaches, "outriggers" and "back door cabs." A few months later Hanson, who was joined by the inventor of the back door cab, increased the size of the wheels of his vehicle and made several other alterations, with the result that it lost its cab-like appearance.

Hanson's cabs were a financial failure, but John Chapman, the driver's son, behind and generally improved the design until it became indistinguishable from the present hansom.

This invention was patented in 1834, about the time that the first four wheeled car was introduced.

South Sea Office.

Olds and end, and as queer a collection of people as could be set, are found among the outposts of civilization of the natives of Borneo, in the British Solomon Islands. It is no rare thing there for the hunter to draw from the collection bag a string of red beads, which, according to the natives, is the arm of an on-slayer, is one of the relics of a slain man, but strings of white beads of the same length are but as the insignificant three penny bit. Other articles among the collection on the last Bible Sunday in connection with the Melanesian Mission church were white armlets, each equal in value to a shilling; pieces of tortoise shell, a bamboo box, such as is used to carry lime for betel chewing; a fine string bag, and a piece of the native cloth in which the Borneo women wrap their babies to protect them from the Melanesian insects.

A Night Shift See.

The old joke about the man who crossed his legs with lightning bugs, that they might see to work at night, appears to have been realized in India, where an unusually large species gather honey only in the nighttime.

There are many night blooming flowers in the tropics, and this bee apparently finds no difficulty in gathering his store, for it is recorded that the combs frequently reach a height of six feet.

It is not stated that the honey is of food value, and its use for human consumption is to be questioned, since many of the night flowering plants possess strongly narcotic properties.

Wouldn't Use Slang.

"I think it is shameful the way that girl spits slang," said a pretty girl to a friend. "My, if I twirled my talker the way she does my blooming old dad would dust my duds till dust was thicker than flies in fly time!"

"You better brass and serve you right!" replied the other young lady. "My parents are sunflowers of the same hue, and if I should make a raw crack in my conversation they would thrash the rosy cussiness out of my angelic anatomy quicker than chained lightning!" And they proceed to suck the juice out of a lemon through a stick of candy—Kansas City Independent.

His Degree.

"Is young Binkley going to take a degree when he leaves college?" asked the man with the eagle eye.

"Yes, I hear they're going to give him the thirty-second degree, Fahrenheit," said the man with the near-sighted whiskers.

"Thirty-second degree, Fahrenheit? I never heard of that honor!"

"Yes, he played freeze out so much that he failed in his exams."—Chicago Tribune.

A RATTLER'S BITE.

Its Lightning Rapidity Sometimes Provents Fatal Results.

It may seem absurd to claim that there are cases where the bite of a rattlesnake is not fatal, yet such have happened, and to understand these it is necessary only to understand the manner in which this reptile strikes. The spectacle of a rattlesnake at bay is one a beholder never forgets. The great, long body lies coiled in a tense spiral, the very embodiment of wickedness. Poised in air, the white bellied fore body is bent into a horizontal S, rigid as an iron bar. Raised from the middle of the spiral is the tail, quivering like a twanged banjo string and emitting a rattle like steam escaping from the jet cock of a radiator or like the sound of a mowing machine in a distant hayfield. Awe inspiring, the dread, flat, triangular head, eyes gleaming black and cold as icy steel, is ready to strike. As the growl, some moans, some wide and pink, the long, thin, poison fangs arise from a horizontal position and stand upright like a pair of slender, curved, needle pointed blades, ready for business.

Like a flash, far too quick for the eye to follow, the snake strikes, sending home its fangs an inch or two, and in that same fraction of an instant he has squirted a table-spoonful of canary yellow, viscous fluid into the wound and lies coiled, ready for a second attack. In this incomprehensibly swift attack lies the answer why sometimes the bite of a rattler is not fatal, for that a bite may be, in perfect, leaving only a pair of tiny needle punctures, which, though enough venom to make a victim seriously ill. Another reason why a rattlesnake's bite is not always fatal, is that the venom is not always injected, or, again, the victim's lungs may have caused a second. They may have been a broken and require time for recovery. In any case, even if it is a rattlesnake's poison applied in the proper way will do its work, and then only the most expert and prompt assistance will save a victim.

Strange Form of Insanity.

The whole world is crazy in one direction or another. A perfectly sane person is a miracle—that is, a violation of the laws of nature. I know of a retired millionaire in New York, aged seventy, who married a sweet young woman of twenty-three. That in itself is not an extraordinary or even criminal. The wife is the most patient of creatures, humoring the venerable husband's every whim. He is as crazy as a loon, or two loons. He imagines he is a bird, and his nightly diversion is to stick a bundle of feathers in the hem of his pajamas and prance about the room, crowing and flapping his wings, while his wife from her cozy corner cries encouragingly, "Pretty bird! Pretty bird! Pretty bird!" This foolishness is kept up until he falls exhausted.—New York Press.

Like a Scotch Verdict.

Chancellor Henry Bathurst was held in low esteem by the bar on account of his ignorance. At the close of the trial of the Duchess of Kingston for bigamy he gravely addressed her grace in the following terms: "Madam, the lords have considered the charge and evidence brought against you and have likewise considered of everything which you have alleged in your defense, and upon the whole matter their lordships have found you not guilty of the felony whereof you stand charged, but on dismissing you their lordships earnestly exhort you not to commit the same crime a second time!"—Green Bag.

Hard Water.

When hard water is boiled a great part of the salts in solution are thrown down, but owing to the violent motion of the boiling water they rise from the bottom of the vessel and adhere to its sides. Quite often from two to three ounces by weight of hard, scale-like saline matter will be found on the inside of a kettle. Some of this gets broken away when water is boiled and is poured into the tea. If on lifting the lid of a boiling kettle you see the water turbid it is quite unfit to drink, for there are salts in suspension—not in solution—and these suspended salts are highly injurious.

Worth the Money.

"You acknowledge that the bonnet intrinsically is not worth over \$5," we say to the milliner sternly. "Then why do you ask \$25 for it?"

"I just wish you could come in contact with some of these shoppers," she replies plaintively. "I wouldn't try to talk one of them into buying a bonnet for less than \$20!"—Kansas City Independent.

THE NEW WAY!



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