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## THE LOUISBURG DISPENSARY.

The dispensary has been in operation in Louisburg for something like eighteen months. I have watched it carefully and closely during that time. The Christian element of Louisburg do not endorse the dispensary system because they think it the best system ever operated we endorse it because it is the best system that can be operated successfully at the present in curtailing the whiskey traffic in Louisburg. Many of us think that prohibition is far better than the dispensary. In fact we know it is. But it is a well known fact that prohibition will not prohibit until public sentiment is strong enough to enforce the law. Public sentiment is not yet strong enough in this town to enforce the law and manage the blind tiger. Consequently we gladly take the dispensary in preference to the abominable saloon. We believe it is a gigantic step toward the final abolishing of the sale of whiskey in this town.

After a trial of some eighteen months, public sentiment, among the law-abiding, God-fearing element of our citizens is strongly in favor of the dispensary in preference to the saloon. This is true too almost without exception. There may be one or two who have property to rent to the saloonists and one or two whiskey heads who favor abolishing the dispensary. But it can be truthfully said that almost every good citizen in the town favors the dispensary. Public sentiment has steadily grown against the saloon and in favor of the dispensary since the dispensary went into operation.

The sentiment is stronger today in its favor than it has ever been. Even all our better negro element believe the dispensary preferable to the open saloon.

Trade has been flush in almost every department of business within the last twelve months. We have had here in Louisburg this present season something like a third more tobacco than was ever sold on this market in any one season during the reign of the saloon. We do not claim that the abolishing of the saloon has increased our tobacco market. We give this fact to place along the side of the statement of the saloonist when he says it kills the business of a town to abolish the saloon. This is not all either. There have been more public buildings, better buildings, more costly buildings, more buildings representing various business interests erected here in the past twelve months than at any other similar length of time in the history of the town, and do not forget the fact that this was done in a town here in good old North Carolina, in a town from which the saloon has been abolished.

Tell the croakers, the opponents of good society and good government, and the whiskey men that this town has really lived and prospered without the saloon. It is no Utopian dream either. It is an indisputable and incontrovertible fact. I emphasize this thought to show that a town can get on without the saloon and that one has gotten on better without the saloon than it ever did with it. Yes, from every standpoint we have gotten on better under the dispen-

sary system than we ever did under "the reign of the bloody days of the saloon." Of the two give me the dispensary first, last and all the time. Very truly,

FORREST SMITH, Pastor,  
of the Louisburg Baptist Church.

## Total Eclipse of The Sun.

Very few people know it, yet on May 28th 1900, there will be a grand total eclipse of the sun, and you will not need smoked glass to see it either, for it will be so dark that all the chickens will go to roost. The central line of the eclipse will extend from New Orleans to Norfolk and Weldon will be right in the path of totality which will be fifty miles wide. This sweep will be across Georgia from Columbus to Augusta, totally obscuring the sun near midday till the stars may be seen. This will be the most notable astronomical phenomenon to occur in the South for generations and it will be well for all to bear in mind so they will not be frightened when it comes.—Roanoke News.

## Greenville In The Hands of White Men.

During the last campaign, the piece of Fusion legislation for which there was no attempted defence was the charter of the town of Greenville whereby a white majority was put under the rule of a negro minority. This legislation was so contrary to every principle of correct government that the staunchest Fusionist could offer no defence for it. The people of the whole State will be glad to know that the law has been repealed by the passage of the bill introduced by Senator James, and the town of Greenville is once more in the hands of white men.

Thus one by one the miserable Radical legislation is wiped off the statute books.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Moore issued marriage licenses to the following parties last week:

### WHITE.

Macon Weathington and Lena Mills.

Kennedy Evans and Ida M. Sutton.

W. M. Manning and Sarah Lang.

J. T. Turner and Hattie L. James.

J. E. B. Davis and Mary Richardson.

Edward Hodges and Emily Smith.

### COLORED.

James Howard and Annie Jordan.

John Winkins and Maggie Pervis.

Jordan Daniel and Pattie Overton.

## STATE NEWS.

Gov. Russell has pardoned Jackson Jones, of Craven county. He was in for manslaughter.

Don Baker, of Lcwiston, Bertie county, is in jail on account of a shortage in his accounts.

It is said that the penitentiary shortage will amount to nearly, if not quite, \$200,000.

Joe Mehaffey, of Catawba county raised 51 bales of cotton on 50 acres of land last year.

Wilmington is soon to have a large silk factory.

A white man named Bud Thomas was killed in Chatham county last week. He was feeding a cutting machine which was run by horse power when the belt was thrown off, throwing a piece of plank against his head and killing him instantly.

It is stated that 100,000 people in North Carolina are directly supported by the cotton mills alone, and the aggregate paid in wages per year is \$5,670,490. All this property bears its full share of the State, county, school and other taxes. The State has never, as yet, expended one cent to foster or promote this particular and very important industry. This is one of the reasons why those interested are urging the establishment of a textile school for the education of our young men in this special line of industry. The school ought to be established.—Raleigh Post.

A very shocking incident occurred at the home of Mrs. Harriet Cantrell in Hogback township on Wednesday of last week. Her son, Cornelius Low—a young man, perhaps 18 years of age took down his rifle preparatory to fix it for a shooting match on Thursday. He had washed it and dried it as best he could and had loaded it to try a shot. The gun had failed to fire after two or three caps had been bursted, and thinking the powder in the tube was damp, he held the gun over the fire in order to dry the tube. While in this position he turned the muzzle of the gun towards him and blew his breath into the barrel. Just at that moment the powder in the tube having dried, ignited and the bullet was discharged in his mouth, going through and lodging in the back of his head. Death was instantaneous.—Brevard Leader.

## Trombone Solo.

Mr. Frank Wilson, the trombone soloist, assisted in both services in the Baptist church Sunday. At night he rendered a solo "A Dream of Paradise" accompanied by Miss Lula White on the organ and Mr. Ola Forbes with the violin. It was a rare treat to those who heard it and the execution was masterful.

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### Bad Roads and Dull Times.

Every city or town which is situated in an agricultural section finds the trade of its retail merchants very largely influenced and governed according to the weather.

A period of bad weather, such as rain or snow, finds little produce coming to town, and few country buyers in the stores.

A period of clear weather finds plenty of produce and numerous country buyers in the city.

Why should the weather be thus so effective as a trade producer or trade destroyer, can be easily answered.

It is simply because rainy weather makes traveling over country roads as they now are, very bad during a rainy season, and the more protracted this season of bad weather, the harder the travel, and the consequent falling off in the movement of country products to market.

It thus follows that bad country roads means dull times and poor business for the city or town which is thus situated.

Is there any remedy for these conditions, and must the farmer and merchant quietly submit to these periods of bad roads and dull times or is it possible that the periods when the farmer cannot travel over the country roads may be made of very short duration?

The remedy is the proper building of the public roadway, and its careful maintenance afterwards.

No matter how unseasonable the weather may be, roadways may be constructed which cannot become impassable even after a long period of rainy weather.

In this climate and section of North Carolina, there is no good reason for dull times consequent upon bad roads, unless the people permit the roads to remain without being improved, and if they do this, the farmer must expect less for his products, and the merchant must have his dull days and weeks, when business drags and there is nothing to do but wait for clearing skies.—Newbern Journal.

### Figures From the Report of The Auditor.

The annual report of the Auditor of the State for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1898, is to hand. It is an interesting volume and a day's study could be profitably given it. Some mention of it was made in these columns when its advance sheets appeared, but it will do no harm to thresh over a part of the straw. It shows that the receipts of the public fund for the fiscal year ended November 30, 1898, were \$1,334,082.24; an increase of \$41,534.57 over the year '97, and an increase of \$74,623.84

over the year 1896. The disbursements for the year ended November 30, 1898, were \$1,283,971.11. The disbursements for the year 1897 were \$1,303,904.11, and the disbursements for the year 1896 were \$1,244,917.57. It will be seen that the disbursements for 1898 show a decrease of \$19,933 from the year 1897, and an increase of \$39,053.54 over the year 1896. The Auditor properly accounts for this by the statement that in 1898 there was no session of the Legislature, the cost of the session of 1897 having been \$70,760.75. The aggregate value of property returned for taxation in the last fiscal year was \$265,867,197.99, the highest value ever reported. The taxable value of real and personal property increased in 1898 over 1897 \$2,392,920.00, while the telegraph property increased \$383,619.72, steamboat property, \$16,120.00, and railroad property \$4,063,030.04—a total increase of \$6,855,689.76. The Auditor says that the reports from 81 counties indicate an increase in the taxable value of real and personal property for 1899 over 1898 of \$2,500,000.—Charlotte Observer.

The following timely thoughts are taken from the editorial columns of the Greensboro Telegram, and if you will substitute Greenville where the name of Greensboro appears, they will apply with equal force to this town: How many blacksmith shops, coachmakers, wheelrights, tanners, painters, plasterers, etc., are there in Greensboro, and who are they? The newspaper columns are watched for their ads and they are not found. The editor is asked, often, about these departments and is at a loss to give information. And where are the upholsterers, mattress makers, etc? They are frequently asked about. Where are the brokers and real estate agents? They advertise very little. All of these have an important part to perform in building the city, and their advertisements in the local papers go far towards showing to the world that the town is on the move. Let every man get a shoulder to the wheel. Too many people refuse to say a word unless they see that word is going to bring them, individually and immediately, large returns. It is the constant drop that wears the rock, and bread cast upon the waters will return after many days. That is, it may not return immediately; but it will return if it takes many days to do it.

### CATARRH OF STOMACH.

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the

safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diatase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

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### The Larynx.

The larynx has been compared to a wind, a reed and a stringed instrument. The comparison of it to a violin gave rise to the not very accurate phrase "vocal cords," as the name of the two cushions which are its most prominent features. But no string so short as those "vocal cords" could produce a musical bass note. In fact, the comparison of the larynx to any instrument which produces only musical tones is inadequate, to begin with. There is no instrument but the larynx which produces both song and speech, and as those comparisons view the larynx merely as a producer of musical sounds we have no further concern with them at present. Besides, the voice can be trained for speech, elocution and oratory without a knowledge of the physiology of the larynx.

We have the power of adjusting the larynx: of varying the tension of its cords, cushions or ligaments, as they have been variously called. We can do these things without scientific technical knowledge of how they are done, without any knowledge at all of vocal physiology, and it is the work of the trainer of the voice to teach his pupils—or her pupils we may be allowed to say—how to do them.—Chambers' Journal

### Sydney Smith's Prescription.

The late Henry Reeve, C. B., D. C. L., for many years leader writer of the London Times and until his death editor of the Edinburgh Review, has narrated much amusing gossip of the celebrities of his acquaintance in his "Memoirs and Correspondence." The book contains one great rarity—a new story of Sydney Smith.

Mr. Reeve was dining one night at a house where the other distinguished guests included Macaulay and Sydney Smith. Macaulay was at that time laying society waste with his waterspouts of talk. People in his company were always bursting for want of an opportunity of dropping a word, and this was not an exceptional occasion.

At length, dinner being over, Sydney Smith, Reeve and a few others went away by themselves, and immediately got on the overpowering subject of Macaulay.

"He confounds soliloquy and colloquy," said Reeve.

"He is a book in breeches," Smith declared.

"The very worst feature in Macaulay's character is his appalling memory," said Reeve.

"Aye, indeed," said Sydney Smith. "Why, he could repeat the whole 'History of the Virtuous Bluecoat Boy,' in three volumes, post 8vo, without a slip."

After a pause, as if of consideration, the witty divine added, "He should take two tablespoonfuls of the waters of Lethe every morning to correct his retentive powers."

A gentleman remarked recently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the cures among our people that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had made, the people would be stirred as never before. Read this and suppose a case:

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town. But his medicine seemed powerless to control the bowel trouble, which had become chronic dysentery. She also suffered from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body. Oft time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several doctors to treat her at different times, but nothing reached her case. They would lance these risings, but as soon as one was cured another broke out, and the doctors gave me no hope of her cure. After she had led a life of agony and suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles my child was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health. A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Wash and did so, and it is almost useless to say it soon made a cure.

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it. MRS. RACHEL READE LONG. Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

## DIRECTORY.

### CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

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. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., C. C. H. A. White, K. of R. and S.

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

J. R. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in L. O. O. F. hall. L. L. Hargrave, Councilor.

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule of Departures August 7, 1899  
Departures from Wilmington.  
NORTHBOUND.  
DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Due  
35 a. m. Nolla 10.01 am, Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12.03 am, Weldon 12.49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m., Tarboro 2.31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6.40 p. m., Norfolk 7.55 p. m., Washington 11.00 p. m., Baltimore 1.00 a. m., Philadelphia 3.50 a. m., New York 6.53 a. m., Boston 3.00 p. m.  
DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due  
7.15 p. m. Nolla 8.55 p. m., Warsaw 9.10 p. m., Goldsboro 10.10 p. m., Weldon 11.06 p. m., Tarboro 11.45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m., Weldon 1.48 a. m., Norfolk 10.09 a. m., Petersburg 3.14 a. m., Richmond 4.06 a. m., Washington 7.41 a. m., Baltimore 9.03 a. m., Philadelphia 11.25 a. m., New York 2.30 a. m., Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due  
except sonville 4.13 p. m. New Bern Sunday 5.40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.  
DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due  
3.45 p. m. Waccamaw 4.56 p. m., Chadbourn 5.28 p. m., Marion 6.34 p. m., Florence 7.15 p. m., Sumter 8.32 p. m., Columbia 10.50 a. m., Denmark 6.12 a. m., Augusta 7.55 a. m., Macon 11.15 a. m., Atlanta 12.35 p. m., Charleston 19.50 p. m., Savannah 1.50 a. m., Jacksonville 7.30 a. m., St. Augustine 10.20 a. m., Tampa 6.5 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 44—Passenger—Boston  
P. M. 1.03 pm, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 10.00 am, New Weldon 11.50 am, Tarboro 12.21 am, Rocky Mount 1.01 pm, Wilson 2.20 pm, Goldsboro 3.05 pm, Warsaw 3.80 pm, Magnolia 4.12 pm.

DAILY No. 47—Passenger—Leave  
9.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 am, Philadelphia 12.09 pm, Baltimore 2.25 pm, Washington 3.46 pm, Richmond 7.30 pm, Petersburg 9.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm, Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro 3.00 pm, Rocky Mount 6.40 am, Leave Wilson 6.12 am, Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw 7.53 pm, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave  
except New Bern 9.00 am, Jacksonville 10.26 am. This train 12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 44—Passenger—Leave  
12.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 am, Sanford 3.00 pm, Jacksonville 3.00 pm, Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.23 am, Columbia 5.45 am, Atlanta 7.50 am, Macon 9.00 am, Augusta 2.30 pm, Denmark 4.17 pm, Sumter 6.06 am, Florence 8.55 am, Marion 9.31 am, Chadbourn 10.38 am, Lake Waccamaw 1.00 am.

Train on Seaboard Neck branch leaves Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston .55 p. m., Returning, leaves Kinston 7.10 p. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Returning leave Parrale 9.35 am and 6.50 pm arrive at Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 pm Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. 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., Sunday 9.00 a. m. arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4.30 pm arrive Nashville 5.05 pm Spring Hope 5.30 pm leaving leave Spring Hope 3.00 am Nashville 8.35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9.05 am daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 p. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 am. and 3.00 pm.

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### Cheap Living.

Government experts say that a man can be well fed for 35 cents a day. This, however, means feeding men in mass. There is a man in Philadelphia, however, who laughs at this lavish expenditure, inasmuch as his bill of fare for the entire week only costs that amount. Twenty years ago he made up his mind that Americans ate too much. His staple meal is in the middle of the day, and it always consists of soup—good, rich soup—and a baked potato. Some days instead of the baked potato he has what southerners call cowpeas, which are extremely cheap and whole some. They cost 5 cents a pound and swell very much in cooking. He cooks them with a bit of salt pork. Rice is also one of his staple foods and occasionally a little milk. He buys two loaves of stale bread a week, which cost 2½ cents a loaf. These are always toasted.

Cabbage is another article of diet, cheap and of great value. He has an arrangement with his grocer by which he buys the scraps of cheese left over from the large cuttings at 2 cents for a day's scraps. He is in sound health and has not had indigestion for 20 years.—New York World.

### Linked Eyebrows.

It is popularly believed that if one's eyebrows meet it indicates deceit. Charles Kingsley indorses this belief, but Tennyson has other ideas and poetically speaks of "married brows."

In Turkey meeting eyebrows are greatly admired, and the women use artificial means to bring the brows to this condition, and if art cannot induce thin eyebrows to grow they make up by drawing a black line with paste.

It would appear that the Greeks admired brows which almost met, and the fashionable inhabitants of Rome not only approved of them, but resorted to pigments to make up the lack which sometimes existed.

Some proverbs state that the person whose eyebrows meet will always have good luck, while others state exactly the reverse. The Chinese say that "people whose eyebrows meet can never hope to attain to the dignity of a minister of state," and in Greece of today the man whose brows meet is said to be a vampire, while in Denmark and Germany it is said he is a werewolf.

### The English of 1453.

The English population consisted of churchmen, nobles and craftsmen, as well as common people. It was a novel and significant division. Traders and manufacturers took their places somewhat noisily beside their fellow politicians of older standing, filling the whole land till it seems for a moment as if nothing counted any more in English life save its middle class—a busy, hard, prosperous, pugnacious middle class, slowly emerging from its early obscurity. In this century it had arrived at power definitely, ostentatiously, carrying a proud look and a high stomach, intent on its own affairs, heedless of the court, regardless of ministers save when it had to bribe them, irreverent to the nobles, the "proud penitents with his painted sleeve," tolerant of ecclesiastics only so long as they could be kept rigidly within their allotted religious functions.—Denton's "England in the Fifteenth Century."

### His Last Question.

The counsel for the opposition had been bullying the witness for an hour or more, when he finally asked:

"Is it true that there are traces of insanity in your family?"

"It would be folly to deny it," replied the witness. "My great-grandfather, who was studying for the ministry, gave it up to become a lawyer."—Exchange.

### A Remarkable Vase.

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If you were looking for a rainy day and wouldn't take today, you are hard to suit.

Go to Zeno Moore & Bro's. and get Valentines before they're all picked over.

Seats going fast for the Band Concert tomorrow night. Get them at H. M. Hardee's dry goods store.

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### Got Plugged.

On last Friday at Norfolk William McGinley, for a joke dropped a lighted cigar down the back of Samuel Smithson. Now that cigar was "hot stuff" and Smithson thought, or rather knew it, and without asking any questions plugged him five times with a 32 Smith & Wesson. McGinley may recover and as the doctors can't find the bullets he can sell himself to the junk for old metal.

## FEBRUARY ONCE A YEAR.

But New Names Come Every Day.

R. C. Cannon, of Ayden, spent the day here.

Senator F. G. James came in Saturday night.

Miss Mollie Bagley went to Bethel this morning.

### Sam Jones on Kissing.

Sam Jones never fails to come to the rescue of those in need of sympathy. At an informal gathering when the name of Hobson was mentioned, Sam in his unique characteristic style made this comment: "Hobson has the profound sympathy of my heart. Why, to kiss everything that comes along, from the old maid with moss on her lip, to the gay widow; to kiss the old sister whose nose and chin are meeting; to kiss the good, bad, indifferent. I like kissing, but I want to pick the time, place and case. Poor Hobson, he needs the prayers of the church and the sympathy of his comrades."

### Some Dare County Dogs.

J. W. Mann, of Mann's Harbor, Dare county, is a famous Nimrod and has a breed of dogs that he has grown by "selection of the fittest," that he calls crooked tooth." They have a different bark for every variety of wild animal that is found in our swamps or forests. One bark means a doe. Three barks a bear. A yelp a coon. Two yelps a wild cat. A yelp, a bark and a growl a catamount. The instinct of the "crooked tooth" is unerring. Mann is now the head hunter of Dare county.—Elizabeth City Economist.

### Wanamaker's Profits

A business man of Philadelphia told me the other day that Mr. Wanamaker's profits from his Philadelphia store last year were over \$1,750,000 and that those from his New York establishment, will run close to that figure. The Saturday before Christmas the receipts in New York were even greater than those in Philadelphia and exceeded \$500,000. The New York store has paid a profit from the very day it was opened, although two firms which occupied the establishment since A. T. Stewart's death have failed. The reason of Mr. Wanamaker's great success, both in New York and Philadelphia, is his skillful and extensive advertising. It has been his rule to confine his advertising to newspapers and magazines, on which he has spent annually more than \$300,000 in Philadelphia. The advertising bills of his New York establishment exceeded even that sum last year.—Washington telegram to the Chicago Record.

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### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

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May 609	614	617	
June 609	614	616	
August 610	618	622	

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Opening.	Close.	Tone.	
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