

ABOUT SMALLPOX.

Vaccination the Only Protection

In an interview in the Raleigh News and Observer, Dr. Lewis, State Superintendent of Health, says some interesting things about this subject that is now uppermost in the minds of people. We take some extracts from it.

"You may add," Dr. Lewis continued, "that vaccination is the only protection against small pox; quarantining is not worth a cent. There is unfortunately a disposition in infected towns to try to hush up the matter for business reasons. The result is that in the long run the town suffers more in health, and business than if there was no concealment, but a frank recognition of the circumstances and vigorous steps to stamp the disease out."

"There is a disposition, even among doctors," said Dr. Lewis, "to draw a distinction between small pox and variloid, though why I do not know. Variloid is as dangerous so far as contagion is concerned as small pox.

"The spread of the disease has been gradual in this State, the reports coming in from time to time.

The disease is a very mild form, but then all epidemics are usually mild in the beginning, gathering virulence as they progress. Hence the necessity that the disease should be stamped out promptly."

The law as to vaccination is sufficiently explicit. It provides that the money for vaccine may be furnished by the county commissioners and declares that "the authorities or any city or town, or the board of county commissioners of any county, may make such regulations and provisions for its inhabitants under the direction of the local board of health or a committee chosen for the purpose, and impose such penalties as they may deem necessary to protect the public health."

Of the cases reported up to this time part are for whites and part for negroes, the generally prevalent opinion that only negroes are effected being an error. The disease was, in nearly every case, brought into this State from Virginia.

The State Board of Health would not have it understood that there is any cause for alarm, but feel that the time has come in the interest of the health and business of the State when vigorous and scientific measures should be taken to put a stop to the spread of the disease. To that end they hope that all cases will be promptly reported and that the local authorities will use the abundant power vested in them by the law as to quarantine and vaccination.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Eight prisoners, all colored, escaped from Kinston jail, Wednesday night, says the Free Press.

Dr. F. H. Lang, of Statesville, has been appointed State smallpox inspector and will visit all infected sections.

The Lenoir News says Jake Wilson, of Caldwell county, 80 years old, split and put up 300 rails in half a day. Big job for an old man.

Many papers of the State published that the Legislature passed a law abolishing the three days of grace allowed on drafts. It turns out that this is a mistake, that clause of the bill having been stricken out by an amendment.

Greensboro's Aldermen adopted a compulsory vaccination ordinance, making a failure to comply punishable by a fine of \$20 with each day's failure constituting a separate offence. It would break a fellow up not to be vaccinated there.

Mr. Ground Hog.

The old saying about the ground hog is that if he sees his shadow on his first appearance he goes back in his hole to give us chance to have six weeks of wintry weather. Then he comes forth again and if he sees his shadow the second time he hurries back to winter quarters for ten days longer. Six weeks ago today he was out and saw his shadow, and there is no need of recalling how the weather has been in that time—everybody will remember it. He saw his shadow again if he ventured out today, so if the tradition holds good the next ten days may do some more record breaking.

The Concert Tonight.

Graphophone fills the opera house to perfection. It has a giant's voice but not a giant's body. It is the key that opens the gates of melody. The eloquence of the orator; the quaint sayings of the comedian; the song that one loves to hear; the waltz; the march; the interlude; the instrumental solo—all come at bidding full-toned and real. It renders, with all volume and quality of the original, the music of all instruments, and the fine melody of the voice. What is there in the marvels of modern science, or in the fabled achievements of the magicians of old that will compare with such an instrument as a pleasure maker? It is the real living sound.

Secure your tickets and spend a pleasant evening.

Advertising should be planned out on the presumption that it is going to be permanent—a necessary and invaluable part of the business. Too many men think of it as something apart from the business—a sort of galvanic battery to be applied at the discretion of the advertiser.—Art in advertising.

Cole's Mucilage and Cement at Reflector Book Store. Nothing equals it for quick, permanent sticking.

You never saw a handsomer line of solid Silverware than is now on exhibition at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Responsible for Thefts.

The Supreme Court rendered an important opinion yesterday, affecting tobacco warehousemen all over the State.

The case in question is that of White vs. Boyd, from Halifax. The decision of the court in substance is that the proprietor of a tobacco warehouse is liable for all tobacco in his possession, and that if tobacco be stolen and placed in his possession he is liable to the farmer from whom it was taken.

The following digest of the opinion of the court was made by Mr. Jos. L. Seawell, who specially reports Supreme Court decisions for The Post:

The owner of property tortiously taken and sold may waive the tort and maintain an action for the proceeds of the sale. Brittain vs. Payne, 118 N. C., 989.

Where the proprietor of a tobacco salesroom who, for the mutual benefit of buyer and seller, receives therein tobacco which is sold by an auctioneer, the proprietor receiving a commission upon the sale and the owner of the tobacco having the right to reject the bid before the sale is closed; Held, that such proprietor is not a warehouseman, but the agent of the person from whom the tobacco is received; and where, in such case, tobacco wrongfully taken to the proprietor is sold by the auctioneer, the transaction constitutes a conversation, for when the proprietor, as agent of the wrongful taker, is, even in ignorance of the wrong, liable to the true owner of the tobacco for the money received therefor—citing Cooley on Torts, p. 451; Story on Agency, Secs. 311, 313; Kock vs. Branch, 44 Mo., 542; 20 Wendell, 285, to the effect that one who auctions stolen goods in ignorance of the felony is liable for the conversion; Kimball vs. Billings, 55 Me., 147, to the effect that if the principal is a wrong-doer the agent is a wrong-doer; Celes vs. Clark, Cushing, 399; Robinson vs. Baird, 158 Mass., 357.—Raleigh Post.

Cuban Itch.

A gentleman here today from Norfolk says the physicians of that place offer a reward for a case of smallpox there. They said they were sure it was genuine at first, but now they have learned that it is, to wit: Cuban itch, brought there by soldiers from the island.

This is given for what it is worth—Greensboro Record.

A flyologist informs us that a fly lays four times each Summer, thirty eggs each time, and that the total product of the season's work for this fly and her progeny are 2,080,320 flies. When the flies are laying eggs they are laying for the baldheaded man and other attractions.—Wilmington Star.

If you ever attain that proud position where your goods are in universal demand because of the advertising you have done, and you get the idea in your head that you can keep up that demand without advertising, forget the idea at once and keep right on sending out copy and paying the bills. It's cheaper.

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But left Will, Eugene and Ashley behind to show you the many Great Bargains we are offering. If it is a Suit of Clothes, Pair of Shoes, or a Hat you want, why we are the people to make you money. A beautiful line of SPRING NECK WEAR just in.

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| Loans and Discounts : \$77,858.55 | Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00 |
| Overdrafts : : : : 2,978.45 | Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81 |
| Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85 | Undivided Profits less |
| Due from Banks : : 31,116.20 | Expenses and Taxes paid 3,941.98 |
| Cash Items : : : : 3,584.19 | Deposits subject to chk : 118,914.22 |
| Cash : : : : : 30,688.37 | Due Banks : : : : : 39.09 |
| Rev. Stamps : : : : : 134.50 | Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,263.01 |
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THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1899.

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Matters There of Interest to North Carolina.

Washington, D. C., Mar. 14, '99
It will be gratifying news to the many friends and relatives of the North Carolina soldiers now encamped in Cuba, to know that they are to be mustered out of the service at once.

Associate Thomas C. Fuller, of Raleigh, Judge of the United States Court of Land Claims, has been reappointed by the President.

The President has announced the appointment of a large number of the extra lieutenants called for by the army re-organization act. A number of Senators have had their own sons appointed, this being the case with Pritchard, of North Carolina, and Daniels, of Virginia.

Senator Pritchard is spending the interim between the sessions of Congress at his home at Marshall, N. C., while Senator Butler is at his country home in Sampson county. All the North Carolina members have returned home and will spend the summer looking after their personal business and "mending their fences."

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body.

working this assiduously to get the coveted seat. Congressman Charles H. Martin from the Sixth District, has been a mystery at this session of Congress. Some of the more facetious of the newspaper men declare that he hasn't been seen, heard of, or smelt at this session of Congress.

It is understood that the papers in the Dockery contest for Bellamy's seat have been forwarded to Washington, though this information is not given out here. Intimidation and coercion are said to be made the basis of the contest.

Senator Pritchard has made a pronouncement of nearly a page through the Washington Post, in which he declares that the proposed suffrage amendment to the North Carolina Constitution is unconstitutional and rails at the Democrats for what he calls "violation of their pledges."

Judge Ewart has not yet been reappointed though Mr. Pritchard looks for the announcement daily.

North Carolina claimants will get about \$6,000 under the Bowman act it is estimated.

The depositors who lost by the failure of the Freedmen's Bank will be paid 62 per cent, at intervals, and it is understood that a few of these claimants live in North Carolina.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Not In a Day.

Advertisers are prone to be impatient of results. That is to say, the new and inexperienced ones are. The older ones know better. There is nothing more true than that it demands time for the accomplishment of any desired object.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure, 50c. All druggists.

Mrs. Jennie Fuqua, of Durham, is the name of one of the ladies who have filed petitions in bankruptcy in the district court here. She has three creditors, real estate dealers in Roanoke, Va., to whom she owes about \$3,000, and she has no assets save some personal apparel.

STOP SMOKING!
If you have a will, patiently, persistently, or box, \$1, usually cures; 2 boxes, \$2.50. Guaranteed to cure, or we refund money. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Montreal, New York.

Attempt at Suicide.

Policeman R. J. Jones attempted to commit suicide last night about half-past ten o'clock at the City Hall by taking an ounce of laudanum.

A few minutes before he committed the rash act, which came near ending his life, he walked into the City Court room and took a seat outside the outer railing and asked Janitor McClammy for a glass. Having secured this, he drew from his pocket an ounce bottle of laudanum, deliberately poured it into the glass and drank it at a single draught.

Janitor McClammy was surprised at his taking the entire contents of what he thought was a bottle of medicine and taking the bottle from Jones' hand, he was astonished to find that it was labelled "laudanum." He immediately started back to the unfortunate man, but before reaching his side, Jones tumbled to the floor in a stupor.

Police Sergeants Davis and Williams and Captain of Police Furlong were in the room at the time and grasping the situation, they at once telephoned for medical aid and set about to exercise the almost dying man, to arouse him from the stupor.

Drs. McMillan and Russell responded to the alarm and arrived on the scene a few minutes later. An emetic was given at first and other restoratives administered afterwards, but despite their most faithful work for almost three hours it seemed that his case was hopeless. At 1:30, however, he began to revive and was recovering at an early hour this morning, having been carried to the city hospital.

He assigned no reason for his rash act, but it is surmised that he was in great trouble over the prolonged and serious illness of his wife, who is now at the point of death at his home, near corner of Second and Ann streets.

He was generally regarded as a good officer, but yesterday he went to drinking and early in the afternoon delivered his badge to Captain Furlong, thereby resigning his position on the force. He is about thirty years old, and besides a wife has several young children.—Wilmington Star.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

An Alabama newspaper prints this advertisement: "To the Ladies: I am a widower, 97 years old and I am looking around for a smart wife of about 80 years—one who knows how to work, and would be willing to help manage the farm. No young girls need apply. I want a woman who has at least sixty years' experience, and I promise to make such a one happy for the rest of her life.—National Advertiser."

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A Cure for Blood and Skin Diseases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

If you have tried sarsaparillas, patent medicines, and doctored, and still have old, persistent sores, pimples, distressing eruptions of the skin, painful sores on hands, arms or legs, itching sensation, irritating skin troubles, eczema, scrofula, ulcers, contagious blood poison, fever sores, mercurial rheumatism, catarrh boils face covered with little sores, cancer or any blood taint, then give B. B. B. a trial, because B. B. B.—Biotanic Blood Balm—is made for just such cases, and it cures to stay cured, those stubborn blood diseases that other milder medicines fail even to benefit.

CANCER, BLEEDING, EATING SORES.
Cancer of Nose, lip, face, ear or neck, external or internal cancer, bleeding, eating sores, are all cured by B. B. B., the most powerful blood purifier made. All druggists sell B. B. B. at \$1 per large bottle. For trial bottle, send two stamps to pay postage and a sample bottle of B. B. B. will be sent by return mail. Address: BLOOD BALM CO., 200 Mitchell Street, Atlanta, Ga. Describe symptoms and free personal medical advice will be given.

Difficulties of the service examinations are multiplied tenfold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training: he wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law, and a heavy fine imposed for unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirits and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place, he is sure to lose his rights to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leading through a district thick with bandits.

In training the candidate eats very little—though he is used to this—and he tries every training exercise. Then comes his real examination under the direction of government officials. He is taken into a long room, where, suspended from a high beam with strong ropes, are very heavy sacks filled with rocks.

The candidate must give a swinging motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the weights.

Curiostities of Journalism.
A paper in India recently published the following explanation "This is only the beginning of our paper. We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert ourselves much to get any more. We therefore beg that our readers will excuse us this time for the space left blank, and we promise to do better and get more in the future."

Still more curious was the announcement of a paper which came out for the first time with two columns blank. The editor making the bold announcement that "a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space."

When the native editor wants a holiday, he suspends publication until it is convenient to resume, and, taking his readers into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected dates "With the consent of our readers, we now propose to take our annual holiday. We are sure none of them will begrudge us our relaxation."

SALE OF VALUABLE TOWN LOT.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Lillie Baker vs Sophia Baker and others" I will, on Monday, April 3rd, 1899, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, that certain part of lot No. 58 in the plan of the town of Greenville adjoining the lots of T. C. Cannon and J. A. Braddy on the south; the lots of J. A. Braddy and B. F. Tyson on the east; the lot of B. F. Patrick on the north and Greene street on the west. It being that part of said lot No. 58 upon which situated the dwelling of the late Sally Ann Jones, deceased. This February 25th, 1899. ALEX. L. BLOW, Commissioner.

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Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 4, '98
From my own experience I have found Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy the best medicine known for building up the health in general. The greatest remedy in the world for dyspepsia, eczema, aches and pains and breaking up colds. Nine years ago I suffered with a chronic cold, which resulted in a bronchial affection and repeated serious troubles of the throat which were alarming. I was affected with something like croup and again laryngitis. I tried Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and am free of all those troubles and have been ever since and feel confident the Remedy has made the cure. I have kept it in my family for years and have always found it invaluable for old and young. The extraordinary effect of this grand remedy is sure to be realized by all who give it a fair test. Sincerely, MRS. M. E. RAMSAY.

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Table with columns for TRAINS GOING SOUTH, DATED Jan. 15, 1899, and various station times for Weldon, Rocky Mount, Tarboro, etc.

Table with columns for TRAINS GOING NORTH, and various station times for Florence, Fayetteville, Selma, etc.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:35 p.m., Halifax 4:15 p.m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5:08 p.m., Greenville 6:57 p.m., Kingston 7:55 p.m. Returning leaves Kingston 7:50 a.m., Greenville 8:52 a.m., arriving Halifax 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., arrive Parmele 9:10 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., returning leave Parmele 9:25 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., arrive Washington 11:00 a.m. and 7:20 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, featuring the product name in a stylized font and text describing its benefits for constipation and liver regulation.

Advertisement for 32-calibre cartridges, mentioning the Marlin Firearms Co. and providing details about the product's quality and availability.

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A RUNAWAY ICE YACHT.

An Exciting Chase and a Narrow Escape From Death.

Some years ago there was a runaway down at the coast in which a young girl was left in the boat with a gale blowing. She tried to throw the sheet loose, but it was frozen and her fingers were too cold to do which the sheet had fouled the timber, and she could not bring the boat up into the wind to stop its way, the sail being so set that the boat continued running right along at a terrific rate of speed.

Occupants of the other boats soon realized the position and made chase, gaining slowly, one boat finally being far in the lead of the others by the time the end of the sheet was left behind. Night is falling, the end of the ice, broken and by the action of the tide water, and there the breakers rolled in, throwing up the anchor ice, dashing it down, and then retreating, sucking it under the lee and packing it up for another break.

For some time it was a question as to whether the chasing boat would catch up with the girl before she was carried over the edge to certain death. But at last the boats came together for one brief second, the girl was snatched by strong arms to the pursuer's yacht, the sheet was eased off in a flash, and, spinning round in its own length, it was set right before the wind instead of reaching into it, just as the runaway dashed over into the anchor ice.

A short, sharp crack gave notice of the parting of the ice beneath the very runners of the now homeward bound yacht, and she staggered, which enabled her to withstand the shock across the fast opening, and to be brought up into the harbor at a distance, while the late runaway, a wreck among the breakers, was one of the close calls of the winter. Thank goodness, the girl was saved—W. P. Pond in *Illustrated Monthly*.

French judges and judicial officials are prohibited by the etiquette of their profession from riding in an omnibus.

About 400,000,000 pounds of soap are used in Great Britain yearly.

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. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 4 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

Extra Lenten services Tuesdays at 4 P. M. and Thursdays at 7:30 P. M.

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. E. E. Griffin, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Jr., C. C.; R. L. Carr, K. of R. and S.

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

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. G. J. Woodward, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. F. M. Hodges, Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave, No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

Promising Pupil.

Some years ago a well known American pianist gave a concert at which he played a duet for two pianos with a pupil. The pupil a young man of great talent, had come from a small town, and one of the well to do natives of the town went to the city for the sole purpose of attending the concert. On his return he was asked what he thought of the young man's musical achievements.

"He's doing as well as anybody could wish, and he'll do better yet," replied the prosperous townsman, with decision.

"He played a piece with his teacher that was 20 pages long. He gave the teacher the start by five minutes, and then he clipped in, and they came out at the end nip and tuck, if you'll believe me. Well, sir, when I heard that, I made up my mind we needn't worry another mite about how George would succeed.

"His teacher's considered the best piano player in this part of the country, and if George could do what he did at that concert it won't be many years before he'll beat him out and out, you can just rely on that.

"I'd be willing to bet, if I was a betting man, that in two years' time that teacher won't dare to undertake one of those two piano pieces with George unless George gives him a good ten minutes' start of him!"—Youth's Companion.

Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs.

In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle.

There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped.

In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callus on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow man and will therefore drop the subject.

A Sarcastic Congressman.

Ex-President Benjamin Harrison at a banquet told the following story on himself.

"Judge Martindale has recalled the time when I was the very youngest and very smallest elder, which reminds me of an occurrence at Washington when a number of very anomalous bills for public improvements were introduced. I decided to veto some of them. I remember that there was a New York representative who had an interest in an appropriation of \$250,000 for a public building on the Hudson. A friend learned from him that it had been vetoed. 'See the president,' suggested his friend. The representative responded that that was his intention, and next day went to the White House, where he was informed by the secretary that the president could not be seen. 'Good gracious!' exclaimed the representative. 'Has he got so small as that?'

Cornish Diamonds.

"Please God," said Aunt Mary Bunny, "if I live till this evening and all's well, I'll send for the doctor."

"I shan't name no names," said Uncle Billy, "but Jack Trembeheere's the man."

John Carter, the famous smuggler of Portleach, went throughout Cornwall by the name of the King of Prussia. A Mousehole man, on hearing news of the real king of Prussia's defeat at Jena, remarked: "Misfortunes never come single. I'm sorry for that man. Not more'n six weeks ago he lost 300 keg o' brandy, by information, so I'm towd."

All the crew had been saved, but one poor fellow was brought ashore unconscious. The curate turned to the bystanders.

"How do you proceed in the case of one apparently drowned?"

"S'arch his pockets."—Cornish Magazine.

Willow Baskets.

The question is sometimes asked why some willow baskets soon become brown and discolored while others keep white so much longer. Those that discolor are made from willow from which the bark has been removed by stemming. The imported baskets, made where labor is not such a big factor in cost, are woven from willows that have been peeled with knives, and these hold their clean white color to the close of their existence, which is a much longer period than that of the domestic product. If one only knew how to distinguish "other from which," now!

True Greatness.

The fellow who dwells within his little eight by ten creed can see the whole thing at a glance, but the man on the high hill of truth realizes there is much that lies beyond the range of his vision and the power of his comprehension.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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F. L. Castex, of Goldsboro, is here.

G. B. Hughes returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.

Mrs. Zeno Moore is spending a week with relatives in the country.

Hoge Irvine, of Kinston; came over this morning and spent the day here.

T. E. Randolph came in Wednesday evening from the Soldiers Home at Raleigh.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, returning from New York, stopped here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Georgia James left this morning for Baltimore to purchase new millinery goods.

Frank Wilson left this morning for the northern markets to purchase his spring stock.

A Frankford farmer who loves strong eggnog is feeding whisky and Jamaica rum to his hens.

Miss Mattie Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home today.

"The lazy man has no snap about him," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "and that's why he's always looking for one."

Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, spent last night here and left this morning for Scotland Neck where he will assist in a meeting.

March is half gone.

Again we ask, will Greenville ever have a factory?

The average man shows his temper most when he loses it.

Services in the Baptist and Episcopal churches tonight.

The wise advertise. The wisest do not always advertise wisely.—Art Ad Age.

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Tomorrow, Friday, one window of the store of J. B. Cherry & Co. will be devoted to a display of exquisite Silverware. The display will embrace many handsome and servicable articles suitable for bridal or other presents. Remember the day, Friday, and do not fail to see the exhibit. Mrs. J. B. CHERRY.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

All persons owning real estate in the town of Greenville who fail to pay the taxes due thereon for the year 1898, on or before the 1st day of April, next, the same will be advertised and sold on the 1st, Monday of May, in accordance with the law.

And all persons owing their dog tax or owing other License Tax, who fail to pay the same on or before Monday the 20th, inst will be prosecuted according to law, no further indulgence.

March 14th, 1898.

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| CHICAGO. | | | |
| Opening. | Noon. | Close | |
| Wheat. | | | |
| May 69 1/2 | 69 1/2 | | 67 1/2 |
| Ribs. | | | |
| May 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 | | 47 1/2 |
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| Opening. | Noon. | Close. | |
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