

**MR. MORTON WRITES AGAIN.**

TARBORO, N. C. March, 14, '99.  
DEAR *Vindicator*:

I have reason to believe that I was not clearly understood by all in my recent communication to you touching the smallpox in Tarboro.

I did not intend to discourage compulsory vaccination, but expressed surprise that so much compulsion should be necessary for putting in to effect such a universally recognized hygienic precaution.

I was not mistaken in saying that the three cases near town, were long since well, but I was mistaken in saying that they had been dismissed from quarantine.

Our Board of Health prefers to err on the safe side and they are still under guard.

The negro physician is well and anxious to be released. He does not live actually in the town, though very near the corporatine line. So I repeat "There has not been a case in Tarboro and there is not a case in the county." There have been quite a number of cases in the county and one death. But all are well now.

The President of our Board of Health is my informant. His policy has been to keep nothing secret, but urge universal vaccination. Our physicians here have vaccinated 9,000 people and now feel no uneasiness whatever.

There may be individuals, the condition of whose health may render it wise for them to risk the disease than to submit to vaccination, and I do not believe that the law in this country is ever strictly enforced with respect to infants. The physician who does the work should certainly be paid but it is equally certain that the individual should not pay the bill, but the community requiring it, and to be benefitted by it. Any other course will lead to partial compliance with the ordinance. To require the individual to declare that he is not able to pay is to embarrass a sensitive and honest person and to offer a premium on lying to all.

J. B. MORTON.

**Seven Murders in Four Days.**

A report has reached the Gazette from Yancey county of a reign of terror there. A large distillery began operation recently near Ball creek and whiskey has been plentiful, and has inflamed the fighting element of the community. The result has been seven murders in four days. Six men were killed outright and one who has a knife wound through his body is dying. These killings occurred in three separate rows in which knives were the usual weapons that brought death.—Asheville Gazette.

**Ian Maclaren's New Work.**

Ian Maclaren, who is now on a lecturing tour in this country, begins in an early issue of *The Ladies Home Journal* his latest piece of literary work. It is a series of popular articles in which he defines the relation that a minister holds to his congregation; how a preacher is helped by his people; how a congregation can make the most of a minister, and other phases of the most satisfactory attitude of a congregation to a pastor.

**WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.**

**NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.**

WINTERVILLE, Mar. 15th, '99.

Mr. J. L. Sugg was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, of Kinston, with their son Tom, came over Saturday night and left Monday morning.

Mrs. Petty has been very low for several days with pneumonia in both lungs. We are glad to say, however, that she rested better last light and seems to be much better this morning. Her sister from Durham came last night.

If you are in need of anything—To eat, to wear, to plant, to sow; Or to put under your plants to make them grow:

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A. G. Cox has traded Mr. G. W. Parker the wire fence business for the brick business and Albert Cox has taken charge of the saw mill and brick yard. The fence is the same, however. Mr. Parker hopes to give the business his whole time and keep on making improvements.

Prof. Clifford the blind musician gave an entertainment here Monday night. He was accompanied by an Albino who had charge of the magic lantern. A silver cup was awarded to the prettiest girl, Miss Kate Chapman, and a cake of soap to the laziest man? Mr. G. F. Stokes, a railroad man. There seems to be some doubt about the right man's getting the soap, but maybe he will use it, while we heard the man who should have had it say that if he got it he was too lazy to use it.

**Loaded Freight Car Recovered From the River.**

A few days ago at the Atlantic Coast Line wharves a freight car loaded with 118 bales of hay was backed off the wharf into the river and went to the bottom in 20 feet of water. The services of Elisha Brown, the expert colored diver, were brought into requisition, and yesterday he dived down in the cold waters of the Cape Fear and locked cables and chains around the car and trucks and succeeded in raising them to the wharf again by means of a steam hoister. This was quite a feat for the diver and he is highly commended by the railroad people for his successful work.—Wilmington Messenger.

**Has Had Seven Husbands.**

Marie Costillo, of San Juan, Cal., has had more husbands than any known woman living. All seven have died a sudden and unnatural death.

Marie was 19 when she married her first husband, Jose Cassela. He fell from a wagon and was killed. The second shot himself accidentally while out hunting. The third fell over an embankment, the fourth and fifth were killed in mine disasters, the sixth shot himself and the seventh was lost in a quicksand. In all of these Marie was perfectly innocent, but she says that she was the cause of their death, and will never marry again.

**OVER THE COUNTRY.**

After thirty-eight years' service Professor James Hoppins, of Yale School of Fine Arts, has resigned. Burglars blew open the safe in the post office at Rock River, O., partly demolishing the building, but got no plunder.

In a free fight among members of the Twenty-fourth Colored Infantry, at Cheyenne, Wyo., Corporal Greelmoure was fatally stabbed.

The Kentucky whiskey distillers are husbanding their stocks in expectation of a rise in prices, and the small concerns are being absorbed by the trust.

The interior of the Catholic Church of St. Agnes, at Greenpoint, L. I., was damaged \$300 by lightning Sunday night, and a panic prevailed among the congregation.

**Graphophone Grand Concert.**

The Concert Thursday night at the opera house will be a rare treat for Greenville people. The papers speak well of it where it has been. Secure your seats at once from the Greenville Book Store. See what the Charlotte News says of the Graphophone Grand:

As noted in yesterday's News Mr. C. W. Rivenbark had his new Graphophone Grand on exhibition at the Charlotte Hotel last night. Quite a crowd was there to see and hear.

Mr. Rivenbark first gave several selections with the ordinary graphophone. The contrast between this machine and the Grapho-Grand is most marked. The latter machine can be heard distinctly in any hall in Charlotte, or by a large crowd in the open air. It is a wonderful machine and a great improvement on the ordinary graphophone.

It is the only machine of its kind South of Baltimore, and, though quite expensive, Mr. Rivenbark considers himself quite lucky in having secured this one.

**Goes to Williamston.**

Dr. J. Henry Odom, the eye specialist, of Atlanta, who has been in Greenville for a little more than two months, goes to Williamston on Saturday, 18th inst., to remain there just two weeks. While in Greenville he has treated a large number of patients, and a glance through his prescription book shows names of many of the best people of Pitt county among these. In no case has there been the slightest complaint of his work from a patient, but on the contrary quite a number of them have given voluntary testimonials of the great benefit derived from his treatment. His is a man who can be fully recommended and wherever he goes people suffering from any trouble with their eyes need not hesitate to place their cases in his hands. Dr. Odom's work is thoroughly and conscientiously done, and his prices are reasonable. He makes no charge for preliminary examinations.

**Smallpox Increasing.**

Raleigh, N. C., March 13.—Dr. William Lewis, secretary of the State Board of Health, says smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina. He reports the disease prevalent in seventeen counties, and a letter from Burlington, forty miles from here, states that there are eleven cases there.

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Resources.	Liabilities.
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
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1899

### THE STATE CAPITAL.

#### Matters of Interest Since the Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., JAN. 14—The Legislature has departed and Raleigh is enjoying the calm that always comes after the storm. Most of the clerks remained in town some days after the Legislature adjourned busy completing the journal, making up the list of captions of the acts of the General Assembly and doing a large amount of extra work. They have about completed the job and nearly all of them have gone home. This Legislature passed a large number of private acts, chartering corporations, banks, railroads, etc. It is estimated that about thirteen hundred bills were passed, and are now on the Statute books. More than one thousand bills were introduced. This breaks the record for work of all previous North Carolina Legislatures. The new Insurance Commissioner, James R. Young, of Henderson, has already entered upon his office and has appointed W. N. Wilson chief clerk. B. R. Lacy has appointed G. E. Faison his chief clerk in the bureau of printing and labor statistics. The Board of Agriculture at its meeting elected Col. John S. Cuninghame, of Person county, chairman. Committees were appointed to take charge of each division of the department's work. It was decided to at once erect the new addition to the building. T. K. Bruner, who was before the efficient secretary, was elected secretary without opposition.

Samuel L. Patterson, the new commissioner will not take charge until next month. The Board decides to make an exhibit at the Paris exposition, this to be in charge of Mr. Burner.

F. M. Simmons, Chairman of the State Democratic executive committee says of the Constitutional amendment, "I am positive that at the August election next year the amendment will be ratified by the people by a good majority. The Republicans and Populists claim that the amendment will be adopted after a hard fight. The Democrats regard the adoption a foregone conclusion."

The principal appropriations made by the Legislature are as follows: Public schools \$100,000; Penitentiary, \$50,000; Deaf, Mute and Blind school, \$67,500; School for the Deaf at Morganton, \$52,000; Western Hospital at Morganton, \$100,000; Central Hospital at Raleigh, \$57,000; Colored Asylum at Goldsboro, \$45,000; Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Raleigh, \$12,500; Soldiers' Home, \$15,000; State University, \$22,500; State Normal College, \$30,000; State Guard \$16,000; The Vance monument,

\$5000 Total special appropriations \$235,000.

It is said that at its meeting in April the Railroad Commission will reduce freight rates on the Seaboard Air Line, and reduce cotton rates on all lines.

There is a great industrial revival in this State. A syndicate of New York and Alabama capitalists have bought the North Carolina Steel & Iron Co's. big plant at Greensboro, and will operate it. The State has just chartered the Resolution cotton mill at Greensboro, with \$300,000 capital; Sampson Warehouse Co., Clinton, \$5,000; John Slaughter Co., Goldsboro, \$4,500; and Parker & Faikner Furniture Co., Goldsboro, \$5000. Col. John S. Cuninghame states that it is the intention of North Carolina and South Carolina Railroad Co., which was granted a charter by the Legislature, to build a line across the State from Virginia to South Carolina. He also says that a \$100,000 cotton mill is to be erected at Roxboro, Person Co., this year.

Thirteen new railroad companies and sixteen new banks were granted charters. Besides this there were a number of charters granted loan and trust companies.

In spite of all the discussion the Legislature established town dispensaries only at Madison, Clayton, Bethel, Clinton, Selma and Greensboro, and county dispensaries for Macon, Warren and Columbus counties. It is said that this question will be made a campaign issue next time.

Madrid financiers estimate that their late diversion with this country cost Spain \$600,000,000, and she didn't have much fun either. —Wilmington Star.

Some Ohio men hold themselves pretty high, if it be true, as alleged, that the Attorney General has refused a \$400,000 bribe from the Standard Oil Company. —Wilmington Star.

A paper conducted by colored people at Topeka, Kan., observes that "at Parsons they are having trouble about Separate schools. Negro children don't need separate schools. They are no better than white children."

A New York woman is trying to abolish the custom of kissing among women when they meet. She is right. We never could understand why women kiss each other, and run the risk of taking on a cargo of microbes or paint. —Wilmington Star.

Relations are becoming strained between the Americans and those British cousins on the Alaska border, where the Canadians have encroached six miles on American territory, are gouging for gold and denying the Americans the right to do ditto. The Americans do not like that kind of gouging, and threaten to reciprocate with buckshot unless the Canadians get out or behave themselves. —Wilmington Star.

### The Spell Removed.

A peculiar case near Lilesville is that of a young negro woman, named Leonora West. For some weeks she has been having fits every day, and from ten to twenty times a day, and had become insane, apparently, not even recognizing any member of her family for several days, until it was deemed best by her physicians to have her sent to the insane asylum at Goldsboro, as she was even dangerously insane. So the necessary steps were begun to get her into that institution, and were about completed when the

patient suddenly recovered, and is now in as good health as before she began suffering with the fits. Her people are surprised and think, at least some of them do, that the girl had been conjured, and that now some spell has been worked to remove the effects of the conjuring. It seems that one Mrs. Simpson gets the honor of giving the girl relief. —Wadesboro Courier.

### THE OLD WAY.

OF TREATING DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION BY DIETING A DANGEROUS AND USELESS ONE.

We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and fibre in the body.

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### 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.

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### A TALK ON ASBESTUS

SOME LIGHT UPON HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN IN USE.

A Man With a Mine of Information Astonishes Another Who Knew All About the Mineral, but Who Would Not Take a Tempting Bet.

An elderly man, with a gray mustache, looked up from a plate of spaghetti which he was eating in a restaurant and spoke to three others:

"Say," he said, "what do you people know about asbestos?"

Two of his companions preserved a modest silence, but the third, who was a little man, spoke up:

"I know all about asbestos," he said. "Do, eh?" queried the man with the spaghetti on his plate. "Then how long's it been in use?"

"Well," said the little man, hesitatingly, "praps 30 years."

"You're away off. Of course you didn't know that Charlemagne had an asbestos tablecloth?"

"Who's Charlemagne?"

"Well," said the elderly man, "Charlemagne was King of the Franks and emperor of the Romans about 1,100 years ago. He was a great fighter and owned an asbestos tablecloth."

"Don't believe it," said the little man. "I never heard of asbestos until the Centennial."

"Well, Charlemagne had the cloth all right," said the elderly man. "He used to astonish his friends from the interior by throwing the tablecloth into the fire after dinner, and of course it didn't burn. Asbestos became quite fashionable after that for towels and napkins. It saved laundry bills. All a man's wife had to do was to throw the week's wash into the stove and it came out as clean as chalk."

"Say," said the little man, incredulously, "do you think you can string me like that?"

"It's so," declared the elderly man. "But of course you never heard that Benjamin Franklin had an asbestos purse?"

"No. Had he?" asked the little man, with a sneer.

"Of course he had. He took it over to England with him and sold it to a man in Bloomsbury, London, for a big sum."

"I suppose," said the little man, with a wink, "that the Englishman was a friend of yours, and you know his name?"

"No," replied the first man, "I never saw him, but he was called Sir Hans Sloane, and he had a museum."

"Dime museum?" grinned the little man.

"Not a bit of it," smiled the elderly man good naturedly. "It was a sure enough museum, and as a matter of fact it constituted the nucleus of the British museum. I dare say that Benjamin Franklin's asbestos purse is there yet."

The little man looked a little crestfallen, but the elderly man consoled him.

"Don't worry," he said, "there are lots of people besides yourself who are shy on knowledge regarding asbestos. It wasn't much used during recent centuries. In 1676 an asbestos handkerchief was shown to the Royal society as a great curiosity by Dr. Plot, who had bought it from a traveler on his return from China. They called it salamander's wool. Dr. Plot saturated the handkerchief with oil and threw it into a fierce charcoal fire. The oil burned off, but the handkerchief remained intact. The fellows of the society were much interested and were not greatly surprised when the price of asbestos in Chinese Tartary was quoted at \$400 a Chinese ell, which isn't much more than an English yard. It's likely that the price had risen since the days of the ancients, for those old fellows had big sheets of asbestos, which they would around corpses before cremating them."

"That's a long time ago," said the little man sentimentally.

"Well," continued the elderly man, "if you want to come down to later years, there was a book published in London, 40 years ago, giving accounts, among other things, of remarkable experiments previously made at Milan, in Italy, by the Chevalier Aldini, who had used asbestos in the construction of a suit of fireproof armor. The coverings for arms, legs and body were of heavy cloth which had been soaked in a strong solution of alum. The helmet, gauntlets and stockings were of asbestos. Then there was an overdress, covering the body, thighs and feet, of wire gauze, 20 meshes to the inch. With this armor on, men stood on a big gridiron over a blazing fire for ten minutes and buried their heads in piles of burning hay and shavings, but nevertheless they came out unharmed. They also handled bars of white hot iron and did other things which seemed quite miraculous. That was over 40 years ago."

"Well," said the little man, "it's hard to believe that for several hundreds of thousands of years the world was so full of chumps that there wasn't room for a man smart enough to utilize asbestos. On the whole, I guess I'll go on doubting."

"All right," returned the elderly man. "I've got \$5,000 that says I'm right. Perhaps your doubts are strong enough to uphold a bet of \$10 against it."

But the little man wouldn't bet. —New York Times.

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DATED	No. 83 Daily	No. 85 Daily	No. 108 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily
Jan. 15, 1899.	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	10 39			
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00			
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	10 36	6 45	6 40	12
Leave Wilson	1 28	11 14	7 10	6 30	
Leave Selma	2 56	11 57			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	1 08			
Ar Florence	7 25	3 15			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro		7 50			
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 2
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4
Ar Wilmington				9 40	

#### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 86 Daily	No. 109 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 23 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 48 Daily
A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	9 50	7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	12 25	9 43		
Leave Selma	1 00	10 52		
Arrive Wilson	2 25	11 31		
	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Wilmington		5 15	7 00	9 45
Lv Magnolia			8 34	11 19
Lv Goldsboro			9 35	12 10
	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 66	11 31	16 38
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 15	12 07	11 35
Arrive Tarboro			7 04	
Leave Tarboro	12 21			
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30		12 07	
Ar Weldon	4 42		12 58	

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., Kinston 7 55 p.m. Returning leaves Kinston 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 35 a.m. and 4 30 p.m., arrive Washington 11 00 a.m. and 7 20 p.m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 3 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. and Sunday 9 00 a.m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a.m., 11 00 a.m.

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An Exciting Chase and a Narrow Escape From Death.

Some years ago there was a runaway down at Shelter Island 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, added to which the sheet had fouled the tiller, 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 island was left behind. Right in front lay the end of the ice, broken short 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 bows 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 yawl, and with a long stagger, which only her cool enabled her to withstand, she dashed across the fast opening of the sea, to be brought up into the wind at a distance, while the late runaway danced a waltz among the breakers. It was one of the close calls of a very exciting which, thank goodness, very seldom occur.—W. P. Pond in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly.

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About 400,000,000 pounds of soap are used in the world 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, Councillor.

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 callosity 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 of 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 Bunn, "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 Tremeneere's the man."

John Carter, the famous smuggler of Portleah, 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 towld."

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 steaming. 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 "t'other from which, now!

## True Greatness.

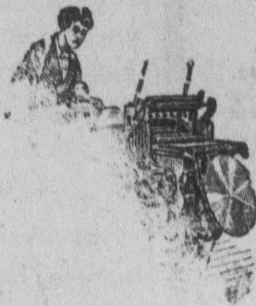
The fellow who dwells within his little eight by ten creed can see the whole thing at a glance, but the man on the high hill of truth realizes there is much that lies beyond the range of his vision and the power of his comprehension.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

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Most of These People Are Asking It.

H. B. Harris went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

E. B. Ficklen left this morning for a trip in Virginia.

W. H. Harrington and little son went to Scotland Neck today.

N. P. Strause, of Henderson, came down Tuesday evening.

A. M. Moore left Tuesday evening for Kinston and Goldsboro.

John Lamb, of Williamston, is in town interviewing the merchants.

W. E. Albritton went to Kinston Tuesday evening and returned this morning.

C. B. Whichard, who was badly scalded on one foot week before last, has discarded his crutches but has to travel with a stick yet.

**A Note for Shippers.**

Agent J. R. Moore has issued notices that shippers having express matter to be forwarded by a certain train must have the same at the express office thirty minutes before the departure of such train. Also that packages will neither be delivered nor forwarded until charges due thereon are paid.

The smallpox epidemic is worse at Burlington than any other point in the State. The disease is confined to white persons, mostly mill operatives. Ten cases have been reported to the secretary of the State Board of Health. So far one death has resulted.—Raleigh Post.

When the passenger train left here this morning the first-class coach was entirely empty. This does not occur often.

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**District Meeting.**

On Monday night of next week there will be held at Goldsboro a District meeting of Knights of Pythias, composed of representatives of the several lodges in this section of the State. Several members of Tar River Lodge, Greenville, contemplate attending.

**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.  
HENRY SHEPPARD,  
Town Tax Collector.

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

**NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES.**

Opening.	Noon.	Close
April 613	613	616
June 618	619	619
August 620	621	622

Receipts 19,000

**LIVERPOOL.**

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3 20	3.22	Steady

**CHICAGO.**

Opening.	Noon.	Close
Wheat.		
May 70	69½	70½
Ribs.		
May 470	470	472½

**STOCKS.**

Opening.	Noon.	Close.
A. M. T. 213½	213	213
A. S. R. 139½	139½	140½
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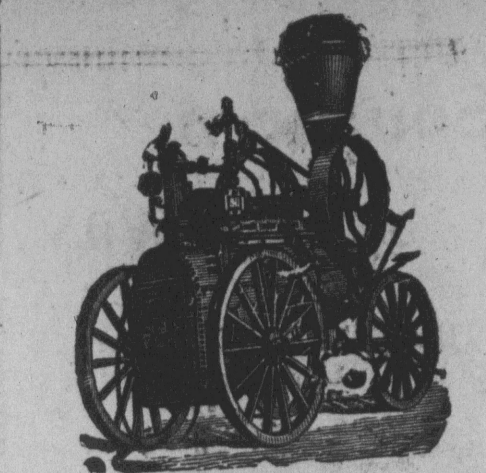
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