

FROM CURRITUCK TO CHEROKEE.

REVIEW OF RECENT HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

It is stated that within 30 days work is to commence on the Virginia and North Carolina Railroad from Richmond to Ridgeway. As soon as this "short cut" which takes off 40 miles is finished the Seaboard Air Line will operate it—Raleigh Press Visitor.

We learn that Mrs Amanda Card, who lives in the neighborhood of Mitchener, this county, killed quite a curious snake one day this week. It was very large, of a bronze color, had a horn on the end of his tail with a stinger in the horn. When she struck the snake he broke into four different pieces.—Louisburg Times.

Walnut logs are being sent from this place direct to Germany, and many an old walnut tree is therefore being cut down and turned to money for its owners, and a single tree frequently sells for more than an acre of land would sell for. Some of these walnut trees are quite large.—Chatham Record.

We are informed by a reliable person that J. W. Griffin, a white man living about three miles from Dunn, has left his wife and children and eloped with Ophelia Capps, a young woman who lived near him. He leaves his wife and six children, three of which are almost helpless, one of them, nine years old that has never walked a step. He has left his family almost destitute and on the mercies of the community.—Dunn Union.

Mr. G. W. Morris, who resides in West Winston, has an Australian hen which was sent him by Thomas Rainey, of Australia. Mr. Rainey has a brother living in Germantown, N. C. The latter owns several of these chickens. Mr. Morris says he is going to sell his hen to Coopers circus. The fowl is very nearly as large as a turkey and has a head like an Indian game. Her eggs are spotted and as large as those laid by turkeys.—Winston Sentinel.

**Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.**

The mysterious disappearance of the wife of R. L. Edwards, a negro minister of the city, has caused considerable uneasiness and talk among the colored people. It is said that Edwards had treated her badly and distrusted her and that he had upon several occasions threatened her severe punishment. She left her home at midnight Wednesday and no trace of her can be had. Edwards is regarded by the colored people as being a bad man and they fear that the woman has been dealt with foully. She left an infant in charge of her mother. The child is only about a month old—Concord Standard.

We were handed by a lady who obtained it in a somewhat singular manner, a full-sized 5x10 circular advertisement of a patent medicine. Since the big rock have been running this lady has bought a good many, and carefully corned and dried the roe which makes quite a fine relish. She is always particular to look after them herself, and yesterday morning she was slicing one for breakfast when she found the above advertisement in the roe without any break in the skin. It was doubled into a close bundle, and had turned a peculiar color, resembling greenbacks so much that the cook thought she had found some money. But on smoothing it out the whole page could be read with ease.—Weldon News.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing cough, soothes irritation of the throat and lungs, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

The Carolina Mills.

The London Times of April 13th comments on the report of Colnel de Coetlogon, the British consul at Charleston, on the condition of the Southern spinning industry: "The present condition of the cotton spinning industry in North and South Carolina and Georgia is described in the last report of the British consul at Charleston. Most of the spinning mills in the South are in these States, and the industry is an important and growing one, in spite of recent unfavorable conditions. A large number of new mills have been built, many old ones have materially increased the number of spindles, and, in spite of the apprehension that the business was being overdone, the building of new mills proceeds apace. A year ago there were 438 miles in the South of which 18 have disappeared by amalgamation or failure, and 55 new mills have been built during the year, giving a total at the end of 1896 of 475 mills, with 3,698,238 spindles, against 3,177,310 a year ago. These spindles can consume 1,303,000 bales of cotton annually, but the actual consumption last year was 994,701 bales. According to the official reports on the subject from the authorities of North Carolina, the most noticeable feature in the cotton manufacturing industry in the State last year was the improvement in equipment that took place no fewer than 50 mills having abandoned old for new machinery. There is a tendency also to manufacture less yarn and unbleached warpings and to increase the production of finer qualities of bleached goods and manufactured garments. At least ten mills that have hitherto spun only yarn are now making cloths, and three years ago there was not a bleaching mill in the State."

Peruvian Bitters.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 6, '93. AUNT RACHAEL SPEER—I have been using your Peruvian Bitters of late for malarial fever that I have not been entirely rid of for the past two years until now. I must say your Bitters beat everything. I used it only six weeks and began to improve the first week. I am now well and hearty and feel young again, even now in this very hot weather. MRS. JANE NEWMAN.

The M. & I. has seen and read of many remarkable eggs, but the most eggs-straordinary specimen of hen fruit that ever was is now on exhibition at Mr. Jas. A. Hardison's drug store. This egg, which was laid by a Plymouth Rock hen owned by Mr. W. L. Little, of White Store township, weighed seven ounces and in size measured 8 by 9½ inches. It is considerably larger than a turkey egg and is about the size of a very large goose egg. But size is not the only remarkable thing about this egg. It was accidentally cracked and then it was discovered that, covered by the outside shell, was concealed another egg of average size. This inner egg was also covered by a shell of the usual thickness.—Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.

She—Do you think, at the rate woman is progressing, that the time will ever come when she will treat the man, instead of the man treating her?

He—I hope not. That was what got the whole human race into trouble: Eve's setting up the apples to Adam.—Cincinnati Tribune.

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Is Tea Hurtful?

Physicians tell us that tea is injurious to the nervous system. At the introduction into Europe much opposition was provoked and much written in hostility to its use. Mr. Henry Savile writes in 1678 to his uncle, Mr. Secretary Coventry, in sharp reproof of certain friends who call for tea after dinner, instead of the bottle. He calls it "a base Indian practice, which I must ever admire your Christian family for not admitting." Another writer, at about the same date, calls it a "filthy custom," and adds, "Men seem to lose their stature and comeliness, and women their beauty."

Dr. Samuel Johnson drew his own portrait as "a hardened and shameless tea drinker, who for twenty years diluted his meals with the infusion of this fascinating plant, whose kettle had scarcely time to cool; who with tea amused the evening, with tea solaced the midnight, and with tea welcomed the morning." So the great Doctor could have teared no ill effects.

Experience proves that the moderate use of tea sustains the body under severe muscular strain without causing subsequent exhaustion; and it forms an agreeable means of imbibing the quantity of water necessary to human nutrition.—Frances M. Butler in June Lippincott's.

Daughter—Yes, I've graduated, but now I must inform myself in psychology, philology, bibil—

Practical Mother—Stop right where you are. I have arranged for you a thorough course in roastology, boilology, stitchology, darnology, patchology and general domestic hustology. Now get on your wording clothes.—Detroit Free Press.

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