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ENFIELD.

NEWS ITEMS FROM THE TOWN AND SECTION.

There was quite a storm in the Enfield section Thursday night. Very little rain fell. The vineyard of Mr. Wm. Burnett was very much injured, a number of vines being blown down and others having limbs broken from them. The grapes were also injured, but the crop will still yield abundantly. Flower gardens were also injured.

George Barden's horse became frightened at a train a few days ago and he was thrown from the buggy, receiving a severe cut on one temple and bruises on his body. The buggy was smashed.

The Improvement company is not pushing things now, preferring to wait until the fall when business of all kinds will be in better condition. The summer is a dull season for all enterprises, but when fall is here the company intends to go to work with energy and erect a handsome hotel, besides engaging in other enterprises of a profitable nature.

The health of the town is excellent. There has been remarkably little sickness this spring. This fact is attributed by observant citizens to the use of driven wells in the town, the water from which is much purer than that taken from the old fashioned wells, because it does not stand and absorb impurities from the atmosphere.

The crops are generally good, the stands being excellent, but cotton is much later than usual and good farmers say a late fall will be required in order to get a full yield.

Enfield is a fine trucking section and the industry is developing into considerable importance. Perhaps more figs are shipped from that point than from any other point in the State, and good prices are always realized. Mr. J. J. Robertson is probably the most successful cultivator of strawberries in this entire section and his daily shipments are very large. He is thoroughly conversant with their culture.

There is complaint of a scarcity of labor. The exodus movement last year was more seriously felt in the vicinity of Enfield than in any other portion of the county. One train took off twelve hundred negroes. The need of labor has not been seriously felt yet, but will be more apparent when the chopping and picking seasons begin.

Mr. A. D. Pender, who was indicted in the Federal court at Raleigh for violating the revenue laws in conducting his distillery business was tried last week and acquitted by the jury on every charge. It looks hard on a man to be put to the expense of defending himself against unfounded charges of this kind, not to speak of the injury to his business. He complied with the law and should not have been interfered with except upon good and sufficient proof.

Electric Bitters.

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LITTLETON NEWS.

SUMMER VISITORS—IMPROVEMENTS—CROPS—LABOR.

The crops are fairly good, but are later than usual and are suffering from the cold weather and too much rain. The stand is generally good, but little work can be done and "chopping out" is slow.

There is complaint of scarcity of labor caused by the exodus last fall, and the gravitation of able-bodied hands to the trucking centres where wages are thought to be higher.

Summer visitors are already beginning to arrive for the benefits they derive from Panacea and Shaws Springs. Mr. Pullen says he has received hundreds of applications for board, and will have both his hotels full. Others can be accommodated at private houses.

Mr. J. L. Shaw is putting up a two story brick building, or rather adding a story to the one already erected. It is the only brick building in the place.

A contract has been made for the chapel of the Female college. It will be 32x60 feet and when completed will have cost \$5,000. It will be finished in natural pine, oiled. The seats will be the latest improved folding opera chairs and the building will be the handsomest auditorium in the State. It is hoped it will be completed in two or three months. The trustees of the college have sold a large amount of the additional stock of the company and it is confidently expected that the whole of it will be disposed of in a short time, by the Rev. L. J. Holden, who has been appointed agent for that purpose.

The citizens are anxious to have a newspaper. Two have been started but failed for want of proper support. It is doubtful whether one could be made to pay. The local patronage is not sufficient to sustain one, and dependence upon outside help is precarious.

There is a good deal of dysentery in this section, though none of it has developed into serious illness. It is mostly confined to infants and children.

The price of cotton is not encouraging to farmers. On Saturday a small quantity sold for the low price of \$7.60 per hundred, less than could have been realized for it last fall.

Nothing has been heard lately of the handsome hotel to be erected at Panacea Springs and the projected railroad to that place. If the company has any movement of the kind in contemplation it has not been made known. In the meantime it is pushing the sale of the water in every direction.

Ice cream will be sold in Leach's Hall every Saturday for sometime by the young ladies of Littleton for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Messrs. Eugene Johnston, Howard Alston and W. G. Bailey returned home from the University last week.

Mr. B. R. Browning was hurt by a cow Sunday. She was quite gentle but had become infuriated by the treatment some boys had given her calf. A short time afterward Mr. Browning passed through the lot and the cow attacked him, throwing him down and inflicting severe bruises upon him. When found he was insensible.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper.—W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. apr 30 ly.

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RAILROADS.

THEIR PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE.

The people of Whitakers are taking steps to secure a branch of the Hitch road which runs between Hamilton and Tarboro, having a deep water outlet at the former place. They want competition with the Coast Line. The road, if built, will run through a fine agricultural section and would also reach large quantities of timber of various kinds.

The Wilmington, Onslow & Eastern Carolina road has been equipped and put in operation to Jacksonville, and the company has about agreed to extend the line to New Bern, a distance of forty miles. This road has already developed considerable interest in the section through which it passes, and bids fair to be no small factor in the development of that section.

The Atlantic Coast Line has perfected arrangements by which through trains with Pullman sleepers and buffet cars will run from Charleston to Cincinnati, making the distance, 700 miles, by the new schedule, which has already gone into effect, by way of Columbia, Asheville and Knoxville, in twenty-six hours. This schedule gives through Pullman cars to Spartanburg, Saluda, Flat Rock, Hendersonville and Hot Springs. The new departure is regarded as important.

The extension of the Atlantic and North Carolina road from Goldsboro to Fayetteville, and thence to Charlotte, has been brought to the attention of the public since the adjournment of the Legislature, but no definite action has been taken in regard to it. Between Fayetteville and Charlotte it would pass through some exceedingly fine country rich in mineral deposits and timber resources while between Goldsboro and Fayetteville it would penetrate a fine agricultural section, which has none of the advantages of railroad transportation.

The Wilmington and Weldon road has adopted the "Quick Acting Automatic Brake" which is operated much more rapidly than those now in use and is not considered dangerous. It has also adopted the "Frost Dry Carbonator Light," which is fed by compressed air stored underneath the car which is forced up through gasoline and gives a bright, clear light equal to the electric light and far superior to it so far as simplicity of management is concerned. This is the only road of the Atlantic Coast Line between New York and Jacksonville which has adopted this new and improved feature in lighting cars.

The Cape Fear and Cincinnati and the Charleston and Norfolk are other projected enterprises of considerable magnitude. The former is to run from Southport to Cincinnati, and the latter from Charleston through North Carolina to Norfolk, crossing the Carolina Central between Maxton and Cronly, the C. F. & Y. V. near Black river and the W. & W. about Duplin Roads or Burgaw and thence to Norfolk by a route not yet determined upon.

AN OLD CANE.

At the home of Dr. J. T. Graves last Sunday we were shown a hickory cane that was cut in Union county (we believe) by President Andrew Jackson, who presented it to his old friend, the father of Dr. Graves. It is mounted in silver and engraved suitably. It is in an excellent state of preservation, and should be sent to the World's Fair in 1893, as a part of North Carolina's exhibit. The Dr. is justly proud of this memento of a good Democratic President, such as "Old Hickory" proved himself to be.—Wilson Advance.

The Best Result.

Every ingredient employed in producing Hood's Sarsaparilla is strictly pure, and is the best of its kind it is possible to buy. All the roots and herbs are carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. So that from the time of purchase until Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared, everything is carefully watched with a view to attaining the best result. Why don't you try it?

LOVE MAKING IN MEXICO.

AMERICAN WOMEN VERY POPULAR BECAUSE THEY ARE APPROACHABLE.

Baron Straus said that American women were so popular in Mexico that it interfered with the wheels of justice in that republic. "The American women," he said, "go about Mexico as they would in this country, while the Mexican women are caged up like birds. The only way to make love to them is to stand off some one hundred yards and stare."

"The pretty senorita sits in her room window and you can only look at her. There is one chance in a hundred of getting an opportunity to speak to one while she is in church, but that is the only place. Last summer a New York merchant and his beautiful daughter stopped for a few days in the little town where I was sojourning. The young lady was one of the handsomest that I have ever seen—light hair, eyes like bits of Heaven's blue, classic form and all that was lovely. Well, can you imagine what a stir she created among the young Mexicans, who are held so far away from the native women?"

"The son of a wealthy planter used to stand for hours opposite the window of this American girl. One day the father went to the City of Mexico, leaving the girl unattended for a few hours. The young lady walked to the hotel from the station and was followed by the Mexican admirer. As she was nearly home the young fellow rushed up to her, and implanting a kiss upon her forehead ran away for dear life."

"When the father came home there was a little excitement. He had the young fellow arrested, and the next day he was brought before the judge, who gravely asked what the charge was?"

"Assaulting a woman," spoke up the New Yorker.

"What did the prisoner do?"

"He ran up to my daughter on the street and kissed her."

"He kissed the lovely young lady?" asked the judge, as he left his desk and carefully scrutinized the fair American.

"Yes, sir."

"Well, who wouldn't?" remarked the judge, as he left the court room. And would you believe that was all the satisfaction the New Yorker could get in Mexico.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found before he had used half a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is today enjoying good health. If you have any Throat, Lung or Chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

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The kind of men that men fall in love with are just the kind of men that women do fall in love with.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Keep a close eye on the man whose wife is afraid to ask him for money.

If you want to live long, don't try to live more than one day at a time.

The man who controls himself will also control a good many other people.

God has nowhere promised to feed the man who will not take his coat off.

BABIES USED AS BAIT.

JEWISH INFANTS IN RUSSIA STOLEN AND SHIPPED TO EGYPT AS BAIT FOR CROCODILE HUNTERS.

V. M. Atkinson, an English traveller who was at the Leland yesterday, has recently visited Moscow and other Russian cities. He declares that the Jews are persecuted most cruelly, and portrays a riot where a dozen Jewish infants were torn from their mothers' arms and thrown in the streets. Mr. Atkinson says that every stranger coming to Moscow who has a long nose is obliged to go before the Russian authority and prove that he is not a Jew. It appears that the Jews cannot leave Moscow until they have signed a document stating that they have no pecuniary obligations in the city. Mr. Atkinson states that London philanthropists are endeavoring to get the Jews to emigrate to the Arabian shores of the Red Sea, and negotiations have been begun with the Egyptian government.

"You have no idea of the cruelty inflicted upon the poorer classes of the Jews," related the traveller. "For a year or so hundreds of babes have been stolen and shipped to various ports on the Nile to be used as bait by the crocodile hunters. Of course, they are not eaten up by animals but now and then one is caught. The crocodile hunters place a baby on the shores of the stream and presently the lazy animals come out of their beds after the infant. When the crocodile get near the little one and within shooting range of the hunters, who are concealed in the bushes, they are shot. The little babes serve as a bait to bring the animals on the banks, and by this means it is possible to get many animals which could not be reached in any other way. It has been said that the hunters have let the crocodiles approach too near the babes before firing and their first shot being ineffectual the little one was eaten up. At any rate they are used for bait. You think it queer that a wholesale kidnapping of babes is not noticed in the newspapers. That is not strange. You don't know Russia. The papers there can only print what the government approves of. If an editor gets any news that is sensational he must first submit it to some official before using it. That is Russia."—From the Chicago Herald.

INFANCY TO OLD AGE.

Nothing is more remarkable than the fact that a medicine which is powerful enough to cure the most horrible form of blood poisoning can be given with impunity to a little child that is ailing; and yet this is the record of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) It is germ destroyer, a purifier, a great remedial agent; it is powerful and yet harmless; it is a medicine that contains no mineral poisons; it is compounded from nature's own laboratory, and works on nature's lines to cure disease; it restores, revives and reinvigorates the system; it may be used as a tonic by the most delicate woman; it may be given to build up the constitution of a little child or it may be employed to restore to health the unhappy victim of blood poisoning. In each case it will work wonderful results.

We all hate the truth that hits us between the eyes.

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A SHAKE EVERY SECOND.

MRS. CLEVELAND'S JOLLY DANCING EXPERIMENT AT NASHVILLE.

Mrs. Cleveland, the wife of President, has a large fund of humor. A pleasant story is related in connection with Mr. Cleveland's visit to the South, where his wife accompanied him. At the reception held in Nashville Mrs. Cleveland, while receiving the public and shaking hands like a veteran office-holder, remarked in an undertone to a friend: "How many do you think I can shake in a minute?" "Don't know," was the reply, not more than a dozen, surely. "Humph! More than that; fifty, if one." "You can't possibly do it." "Well," was the reply, "you just time me one minute. Ready!" And the next instant she was shaking hands "for dear life."

"Time?" called the friend.

"How many?" was Mrs. Cleveland's inquiry.

"Forty-seven."

"Pshaw! I can do better than that; give me another chance."

And she smiled and shook hands with the populace for sixty seconds more, at the rate of sixty five to the minute.

"I knew I could do it," she remarked, "and I think if it wasn't so crowded up here I could make it seventy."—N. Y. Recorder.

Weak Women.

The more sensitive nature of the female sex renders women much more susceptible than men to those numerous ills which spring from lack of harmony in the system. The nervous system gives way, sick headache is frequent, the appetite is lost, and other ailments peculiar to the sex cause great suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiarly adapted for such cases, and has received the most gratifying praise for the relief it has afforded thousands of women whose very existence before taking it was only misery. It strengthens the nerves, cures sick headache and indigestion, purifies and vitalizes the blood and gives regular and healthy action to every organ in the body.

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