

A MIRACLE OF NATURE.

The Wonderful Growth of the Antlers of the Wapiti.

Wapiti antler growth is one of the miracles of nature that we never cease to consider a miracle.

At first the place of each antler is a broad raw spot. In a few days it shows a thick rounded pad or blood gorged skin.

HONEY AS A FOOD.

It is Nourishing and Saves Work For the Digestive Organs.

Honey, which is described as "one of nature's best foods," is the subject of a report by the Ontario department of agriculture.

Excessive use of sugar brings in its train a long list of ills. When sugar is taken into the stomach it cannot be assimilated until first changed by digestion into grape sugar.

Moreover, the same report says that "in many cases it will be a real economy to lessen the butter bill by letting honey in part take its place.

Curious Wedding Customs in Turkey.

The dowry of a Turkish bride is fixed both by law and custom and must at least equal a sum equal to \$1.70 in United States currency.

Herbert Spencer.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace told Herbert Spencer's reason for living in a London boarding house with "rather a commonplace set of people—retired Indian officers and others."

Distinctly Expressed.

The author had been dragged fainting from a crowd of shoppers. "Almost like my last book," he murmured, recovering his senses.

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HOT-WEATHER HINTS

Some Of The Things It Is Well To Remember At This Time Of Year

How to keep cool these days is very much of a burning question. All feel its necessity to a greater or less degree and are anxious for the answer.

With heat inside us and outside us, deferred hope of relief maketh the man sick, heartbroken and desperat.

As to the clothes question, let us understand the conditions to be fulfilled. Our summer coverings must not only protect our bodies against the caloric and chemical rays of the sun, but also favor transpiration.

Experience has shown that loose-meshed woollens next the skin are most serviceable to such ends.

Perpiration, far from being an evil, is an element of safety, as experiments have proven that the body parts with three times as much heat under such conditions as when the skin is comparatively dry.

The color of the fabrics has also a great deal to do with protection. Yellow, red, green and blue fall in range in the order of their efficiency.

As to drinks, we are not so apt to be kept within bounds. With rapid evaporation of fluids thirst keeps apace; and the equilibrium must be maintained.

Card of Thanks. We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully remembered us during the illness and after the death of our son Carl.

GRADING R. & C. RAILROAD. Randolph and Cumberland Railroad Will Not Be a Make-Shift Road.

It was our pleasure to meet President McCormick, of the Randolph & Cumberland Railway on Wednesday.

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SOME DEMOCRATIC THOUGHTS.

President Roosevelt and the other Republican leaders who agree with him, that the states have been derelict in their duty of protecting themselves against trusts and other corporations.

The "Northwestern Miller" says it is conceded that the Government crop reports are worthless. Then why do not the Republican congressmen representing the wheat regions vote to abolish the worthless reports or arrange for their betterment.

Judge Parker endorses the idea of a candidate from a Southern State, but declines to intimate who he favors. He says the South is full of men of presidential caliber.

It's a bright now, Vice-President Fairbanks has squared himself on the essential matter by refusing one in Seattle and calling for lemonade.

All Republicans are not grafters, but at all the grafters are Republicans, who have doubtless been induced to become such by the corrupting systems of protective tariffs and subsidies.

The times are too good for my purse, writes a level-headed poet. To the average man, here is truth and poesy combined.

We hear a great deal of Mr. Roosevelt's "policies"; but unfortunately nobody ever says anything of his "principles".

Booker T. Washington says that "the President likes his job". No doubt, Booker would like to see his old chum and new neighbor keep it, and would even promise him the solid vote of Alabama in order to induce him to accept a third term.

REPUBLICAN DEFEAT PREDICTED. John S. Wise, one of the most eminent Southern Republicans but now residing in New York, made an address lately before the Maryland Bar Association on "Centralization by Construction".

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For Better Rates. The Newbern Sun in a recent editorial has this to say of the injurious effects of freight rates and the discrimination against North Carolina cities and towns.

Just why Virginia should have a half dozen cities that have a "gate city" rate and North Carolina has not a single one, is something we cannot understand.

Take grain products from Chicago, Cincinnati or St. Louis, and the rate to Virginia cities is about 14 cents per hundred, when the stuff is hauled around through Tennessee, Asheville, and Greensboro.

You may go to St. Louis and ship goods to New York via Asheville, Greensboro and Pinner's Point, where the goods will be unloaded from the cars and loaded aboard steamships and delivered in New York for 80 cents; it will cost you \$1.25 to stop those same goods in Greensboro or other North Carolina points.

Many other comparisons can be given. Do you call that a square deal for North Carolina? Besides this, gentlemen, your little passenger rate racket is a mere matter of nothing in freight rates between North Carolina and Virginia cities represents a handsome profit in business.

An interview with Mr. Norman H. Johnson, general counsel of the North Carolina Retail Merchant's Association, quoted in yesterday's News and Observer, is reprinted here, Mr. Johnson said:

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This question is one that concerns every community and every individual in North Carolina. The Merchant's Association does not intend to let up until these rates are adjusted.

We have maintained for four years that the corporation commission should investigate these rates and present them before the interstate commerce commission.

The Merchant's Association are going to give this movement their entire co-operation, having at their last convention authorized the expenditure of \$5,000 to be spent in contesting these excessive rates.

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