AN EXTINCT ANIMAL.

The Saber Toothed Tiger Was a Formidable Creature.

The most remarkable of all the extinct feline animals are those known to naturalists as the saber toothed cats or tigers, a group comprising the greater part of all the fossil forms. They date back to the earliest times of which we know anything about the family in North America and reach down to the time of man himself. A large and powerful species described from the Indian Territory by Cope lived contemporaneously with the hairy mammoth, as evidenced by the commingling of their skeletons. There can be little or no question but that the hairy mammoth was contemporaneous with man in North America as well as in Europe. Its geological range is from the close of the eocene to the latter part of the pleistocene.

The chief peculiarity of the animal is the extraordinary elongated canine teeth. The tail is of unusual length and the legs are short. The animal measures about seven feet in length aside from the tail. The lower jaws have a downward projection in front, due to a dangelike widening of the jawbones, which doubtless served as a protection to the teeth, preventing their injury or loss. In some of the larger forms from South America this flange was not present, while the canine teeth were even more elongated than is the case with this species, attaining a length of over six inches and protruding far below the jaws when closed.

A FAMOUS ROAD.

India's Tree Bordered Highway 1,200 Miles In Length.

The road I have in my mind is in India and stretches 1,200 miles from Lahore to Calcutta. It is the famous Grand Trunk road. Let me explain its nature, though one cannot do so by comparison, for there is no road of five miles in England that is anything like it. It is level. Indeed, there is not above a mile the whole distance where even a lady need dismount to walk. The material with which it is made is called kunker, and if you care to turn that word into concrete you have an idea of what it is like. It is exceedingly hard and as smooth as a prepared pavement. There is no dust. When I first got on this road and enjoyed the luxury of easy traveling I said, "This is magnificent, but in a little time I suppose it will become gritty and uneven." I went 50, 100 miles, 200 miles, 500, 600, 700 miles, and it was always the same, with not even a small stone to give a jog. Nearly the whole of the way is lined with a double row of majestic trees.

With two friends I rode across India during the hottest time of the year, in April and May, and was never seriously inconvenienced by the heat, for at a pace of fifteen miles an hour one could create a draft.—Chambers' Journal.

Roadside Wit.

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Coleridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature. One day he was riding along the turnpike road in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drew rein and said in an impertinent drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

The wag put spurs to his horse, and the poet jogged calmly on his way.

Past Salaries of Actors.

A number of autograph letters of Edmund Kean supply some interesting information about the salaries of actors early in the nineteenth century. One relates to an offer by Mr. Ellison offering Kean £3 a week as acting manager of "the new theater in Wych street." Later this rose to £25 a month. In 1820 Kean was offered $12,000 a year to go to America. In the prime of his popularity he received £200 for a week in Edinburgh and apparently reached the highest point when Mr. Bunn wrote from the Theater Royal, Dublin, on Feb. 8, 1829, and offered him £50 a night to play in Dublin and Cork.—Liverpool Mercury.

Home Influences.

Each one of us is bound to make the little circle in which he lives better and happier; each one of us is bound to see that out of that small circle the widest good may flow; each of us may have fixed in his mind the thought that out of a single household may flow influences which shall stimulate the whole commonwealth, and the whole civilized world.—Dean Stanley.

Got Too Important.

"What has become of the maid you thought such a prize?"

"Oh, I had to let her go!" replied the second fashionable woman. "After her operation for appendicitis she thought she was one of us."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Right On.

Wisejay—It must be a great pleasure to tell a joke to an acrobat. Softboy—Why? Wisejay—Because he tumbles so easily. — Morristown (Pa.) Times.

A Good Guess.

Mother—Mercy, child, how do you get your hands so dirty? You never saw mine as dirty as that! Child—No, but I guess grandma did!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

E. H. Farris has entered suit against the Western Union at High Point for $5,000 damages for alleged negligence on the part of the company to deliver a prepaid message to New York parties requesting them to meet his wife, who was sick and going to New York for treatment.

Dr. Holland Thompson, formerly of Statesville, has been made director of the 23rd Street Building of the City College of New York, one of six buildings of the college are directors who constitute the president's council.

President Dove, of the Bessemer, has decided upon Pinehurst as the training grounds for that team next season. The team has been going to Thomasville, Ga., but she is displeased too far south.

Frank Dillon, believed to be the last of the brave six hundred who charged the Russians at Balklava, died at Lexington, Ky., last week. He fought with the Federal army during the Civil war. He was a cobler by trade.

Misses Maud and Mamie Hearne, formerly of Troy, but who have been running the Norwood Inn at Norwood, N. C., have leased the central Hotel at Albemarle, and will conduct a hotel at that place.

Carlyle's Sumptuousness.

Joachim, the great violinist, was introduced to Carlyle by a mutual friend. The sage was about to take his morning walk, and he asked Joachim to accompany him. During a very long walk in Hyde park Carlyle kept the conversation running on Germany and its great men—the Fredericks, Moltke and Bismarck—until at last Joachim thought it was his turn to take a lead, and he started with the inquiry, "Do you know Sterndale Bennett?"

"No," was the reply, and, after a pause, "I don't care generally for musicians; they are an empty, wind baggy sort of people."

A Sea Story.

The good ship Fair Wind was bowling along before the nor'west trade. The captain was in the galley peeling potatoes for the men's dinner; the mate was swabbing down the poop; the cook was shooting the sun and the apprentices were merrily shooting holes in the skylight with chunks of plum duff.

"There she blows!" cried the man in the crow's nest.

Instantly all was excitement.

"There what blows?" yelled the skipper.

"The wind," answered the lookout, with a hoarse laugh.

The captain burst into tears.

"Kidded aboard my own ship," he wept, but his tears were interrupted by a wild yell from the forecastle.

"Land ho!"

"Whereaway?" cried the skipper.

"At the bottom." A sneering laugh from the hands.

"Fooled again," said the captain tearfully. And with a plunge over the side he was gone.—New York American.

So Called Intelligence In Animals.

Now the so called intelligence of the lower animals is largely like that of the rills that find their way to the sea, or of the seeds of the plants that find their way to their proper habitat. Marsh plants find their way to the marshes, hill plants find their way to the hills. The spores of the black knot seem to hunt out every plum tree in the land. The rats and the mice find their way to your new house or new barn because they are constantly on the search for new fields. The squirrels find the acorn grove and the birds the cherry trees for the same reason. Their necessities for food send them in all directions till they hit the right spots. I cleared off a swamp in the woods and put a ditch through it; in two or three years the cattail flag was growing in my ditch. These winged seeds from distant swamps traversed the air in all directions, and when the wind dropped them on the proper soil they took root and thrive; all others—vastly the greater number—came to naught.—John Burroughs in Atlantic.

PINSON ITEMS.

Visitors to the Jamstown Exposition and Other News.

Messrs. Reid Russell and Filmore Talbert have just returned from the Jamestown Exposition. They report a fine time. They say that if anybody fails to go they miss the best opportunity of their lives. They say that the United States fishery was the most interesting building at the Exposition. They say the State buildings are a great lesson to all who visit them, especially the North Carolina Building.

The protracted meeting at Chandler's Grove closed last Sunday. There were several conversions.

A. J. Luther has moved his saw mill on to the lands of Wilson Hill and is running on full time.

Mrs. T. C. Hill, who has been confined to her bed with typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

R. B. Talbert made a business trip to Denton the other day.

[illegible] Carter and W. E. Davis visited the Exposition last week.

N. F. Hopkins is confined to his room and is not expected to live.

Fair View Items.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brokaw have just returned to Fair View Park, where they expect to spend the winter.

Mrs. and Miss Jennie Bailey, who have been spending part of the summer at their old home in Europe, have arrived at their home at this place.

Miss Ida Ingram, who has been quite ill for some time, does not seem to be improving very rapidly.

The new church at Mt. Vernon is near completion. The papering will be done this week. Hope to be able to hold the protracted meeting in it, which will commence the 3d Sunday in this month.

Mr. Fred Blair spent Sunday at home.

Robert Gray and children are making their home at this place with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gray.

Rev. Mr. Harmon is away this week acting in the sights at the Exposition.

Mrs. Sarah Millikan visited her old home here Sunday.

Ben Greenwood was a welcome visitor in our place on Sunday last.

It is a well known fact that persons living in the Pine forests do not suffer from kidney diseases. One dose of Pineules at night usually relieves backache. 30 days treatment, $1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Mt. Olivet Items.

Mrs Elizabeth Pearce's funeral will be preached at Mt. Olivet on the 3rd Sunday in October by her pastor Rev Mr Eads. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Joe Ritter had a sale of household goods Saturday. He is preparing to move his family to Greensboro.

We were glad to see W H Wrenn, from Franklinville, and Alvis Upton, from High Point, at Sunday School Sunday.

Thomas Maness sold his fine pair of mules last week, to George Brady.

Cap C F Siler is off for Jamestown for a few days.

S R Richardson shucked corn Saturday night, he made so much corn they could not get it shucked. Richardson is a hustling farmer.

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Star News.

Mrs. B. L. Davis is visiting relatives at Elise.

Little Mary, daughter of Mr and Mrs. G. H. Biggs, is quite sick with bronchitis.

Frank Auman, of Utah, was a visitor in Star last Sunday.

Will Vick, who works at Wright's planing mill, got one of his fingers cut off recently, while trying to remove some trash from the saw.

Mr. and Mrs George Stuart have returned home from Jackson Springs.

Sam T Ingram is confined to his room with lagrippe.

Rev. A. Lamunds left Monday for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter school.

Do you know that Pinesalve Carbolized acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Asheboro, R. F. D. News.

Farmers of this section are preparing for wheat sowing.

Messrs. Elsie Brown and J. B. Pugh, of Steeds, are spending a few days with home folks.

Miss Vila Brown spent Saturday evening at J. L. Beary's.

Messrs J. B. Pugh, J. R. Garner and O. M. Henry visited at Isaac Brown's Sunday evening.

A crowd of youngsters enjoyed an o'possum hunt Saturday night.

Miss Bertha Smith visited the Misses Brown's Sunday evening.

Miss Zada Smith visited Miss Mattie Pugh Sunday evening.

Do you have aches? Do you feel tired and drowsy and lacking in ambition? If so there is nothing so good as Kodol. It will digest the food and tone up the entire system. It is a delicious preparation of fruit juices and digestants. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

FRANKLINVILLE GLEANINGS.

Sudden Death of W. H. Ellison—Personals and Other Notes.

Rev C A Wood filled his pulpit at the M E church Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs T A Slack spent part of last week with relatives and friends at High Point.

J C Maner made a business trip to Asheboro Monday.

Mr and Mrs R L Elkins are taking in the Jamestown Exposition this week. C E Kanaman is relieving Mr. Elkins at the depot.

Mr John R Hayes and family visited relatives and friends in Asheboro Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Francis Jones, of Sandy Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs Zella Freeman.

Mrs Walter Prevo and children visited relatives and friends in the city last week.

Mr W H Tippett contractor and builder, of Siler City, spent Sunday in this place with his family.

Dr T I Fox says he feels aple enough to jump a ten-rail fence—a young doctor at his house.

The Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co have about completed their line from Greensboro to Ramseur. The linemen moved their tents to Greensboro Monday.

Mr C H Welch, of Cheeks, is in the city this week.

Miss Florence Tippett, who has been on the sick list, is able to be out again.

Mrs Jane Elliott and daughter, Miss Lucy, and Mrs James Jordan, who have been visiting at Carthage and other points for some time, returned home Monday.

Mr W B Cox and family left Monday for Greenwood, Miss., where Mr Cox will have charge of a shingle block mill.

Mr W. H Ellison died suddenly at his home Monday morning about three o'clock. Mr Ellison has been afflicted with dropsy for some time and it was not expected that he would recover, but his sudden death was a shock to his family and neighbors. He was about sixty years old and leaves a wife, one brother, one sister, an aged father and many friends. He was laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday. Mr. Ellison was a good citizen and kind neighbor. Much sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing ones and especially his wife, who has been in poor health for some time.

Trinity Items.

On last Friday night the music and expression classes gave a recital, in the study hall, to a large audience. Every one present seemed to enjoy the exercises.

Miss Susannah Michaels spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Durham.

Dr Edward Smoot, of Concord, visited his sister, Miss Cora V. Smoot, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lula Harris and Mrs D M Ballance have returned from a visit to their sisters at Elon College.

Rev B F Hargett returned last week from Jamestown and reports a pleasant trip.

Casper W Cox, one of the students here has accepted a position as teacher at Brown.

Rev Harmon has gone to the exposition.

Walter Moore has returned to school after spending a week at the exposition.

Rene Hix was at home to the senior class of 1907 '08 Saturday evening Sept 28 1907, from 6:30 to 9:30 o'clock. It was an enjoyable occasion. After we had been entertained with interesting games, we were taken to the dining room which was beautifully decorated. The refreshments were cream, cake and fruits.

The school has a large enrollment; quite a number came in Monday and others are coming soon.

Squirrel Creek and Bethel Items.

The protracted meeting begun at Bethel last Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Spoon and oldest son visited E. P. Spoon of Steeds, Friday and Saturday.

J. B. Pugh, of Steeds, was the welcome guest of D. L. Smith Saturday night.

Miss Nannie Kinney returned home yesterday from a visit to relatives and friends at Cedar Falls.

Falfour Pugh and Elsie Brown, of Steeds came home Saturday to spend a few days during the Bethel meeting.

Roma McGhee took the position at his brother Charlie's, and is preparing to farm.

Notice to School Committeemen.

At the meeting of the Board of Education, Oct. 7th, the date for the opening of the public schools of the county was arranged to be not earlier than Monday, October 28th, unless sufficient evidence can be given to the county superintendent that a school should begin on an earlier date. All committeemen will please observe this regulation.

An effort has recently been made to place a copy of the public school Law within the reach of every school committeeman in the county. This has been done with the very earnest desire that it will be carefully read and that its instructions will be followed. Particular attention is called to the sections bearing on the "powers and duties of the school committee"; also to sections 4161, 4163 and 4164 concerning the election of teachers. If any assistance in the selection of teachers is needed, I shall be pleased to help you at any time.

Yours truly,
E. J. COLTRANE.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Four gentlemen. MRS. W. E. SWAIN.

Why Not Items.

Why Not was well represented at Flag Springs Sunday.

Mrs John Parks, of Lexington, spent last Friday night at J B Slack's.

Mrs Lula Freeman, of Greensboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs J A Ledbetter.

Miss Mabel Stuart spent Saturday and Sunday with her schoolmates, Misses Effie and Myrtle Presnell and Myrtle King, of Michfield.

N F Slack, of Virginia, is spending sometime with his parents, Mr and Mrs J B Slack.

Miss Emma Ellis, of Ore Hill, was the guest of Miss Etta Auman last week.

Mr Nixon Slack and sister, Miss Sallie visited Miss Mary Branson Saturday night.

Messrs Frank Morgan, Elsie Allen, Wister Lowdermilk, R Hulin, B B Martin, C Floyd and A Lowdermilk, of Why Not Academy, spent Sunday at their homes.

Mrs John Cornelison is spending this week in Montgomery.

Messrs C L and L Freeman, of Ether, came up Sunday to visit their brother, R L Freeman, who is in school here.

New students continue to enter school each week.

Sophia Locals.

W C Cannon went to Greensboro Thursday on business.

T O Spencer went to Randleman Thursday on business.

Pettigrew Hayes and wife, of Danville, Va., visited at D. W. Bulla's Wednesday night.

Randy Bulla has returned home from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he has been in school.

Messrs I. O Phillips and W A Rodgers have gone to Asheville, to attend a revival meeting.

Thomas Russell, of Lexington, is visiting in this community.

Miss Clara Millikan, of Guilford College is visiting at A C Farlow's this week.

Reggie Varner, of New Hope Academy, spent Sunday at Mr Newton Pierce's and went to Asheboro Monday.

J M Lindon went to High Point on business Tuesday.

Thomas A. Edison, the great American inventor, says "Fully eighty per cent of the illness of mankind comes from eating improper food or too much food; people are inclined to overindulge themselves." This is where indigestion finds its beginning in nearly every case. The stomach can do just so much work and no more, and when you overload it, or when you eat the wrong kind of food, the digestive organs cannot possibly do the work demanded of them. It is at such times that the stomach needs help, and warns you by headaches belching, sour stomach, nausea and indigestion. You should attend to this at once by taking something that will actually do the work for the stomach. Kodol will do this. It is a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids and contains the same juices found in a healthy stomach. It is pleasant to take. It digests what you eat. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Money Lost.

On Monday seventh of October, I lost between Erect and Asheboro, a tan leather pouch, containing between $125.00 and $135.00 in bills, silver and checks, and papers. The finder will be liberally rewarded by notifying the loser.

C. M. TYSON,
Erect, N. C.

This Oct. 7th.

You never have any trouble to get children to take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. They like it because it tastes nearly like maple sugar. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup is a safe, sure and prompt remedy for coughs and colds and is good for every member of the family. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

Sid White, aged twenty-four years and an employee of the Kearns Furniture Company, swallowed a bottle of laudanum on Thursday morning of last week at the home of Mr. Tom Black in High Point, claiming that he was not feeling well, which was due to the use of too much intoxicating liquor.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels and clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Asheboro Drug Co.

It is said that the Pomona Terra Cotta Works have 75 car loads of terra-cotta on their yards to fill orders. It is impossible to make shipment because the Southern does not furnish cars. It is also claimed that the Pomona Terra-cotta Works will close down because of the fact that the Southern does not furnish cars in which to make shipment.