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## HOW THEY USED TO MAKE FIRE.

An interesting relic was shown us recently by Mr. Jacob A. Smith of Howards. It is a piece of wrought steel brought from Germany by his great grandfather. It is heart-shaped, though rather slender and acute, measuring 3 inches in length and one inch at the oval end. Its purpose and use was to strike fire from a flint before the days of the Lucifer match. As it is a relic of the class approaching that of former days that may represent the significance of this little instrument it may not be amiss to relate the process of producing fire in those days.

When fire was wanted a flint (a small piece of knife blade or a good purpose) and piece of wood (spongy, decayed matter from a hickory tree) were indispensable.

The punk was laid either above or below the flint and dexterly held in place on the flint produced sparks like those from an emery wheel. Good punk catches from every spark that lights upon it and burns like lint cotton before blowing. This smoldering punk is placed in straw or other combustible matter and swung vigorously with the hand and arm till it is kindled into flame. This is how they used to make fire.

Now THAT Senator Pritchard has introduced a resolution into the Senate aimed at the best interests of the State, a resolution, we think his Populist colleague, Senator Butler, will doubtless support, since he has come out against the constitutional amendment, North Carolina is virtually without representation in the United States Senate. The State is in such a condition that Virginia was when Mahone and Riddleberger misrepresented the State in the upper house of Congress at the time of the Danville riots. Virginia found a friend then in North Carolina, Senator Vance conducting a support fight for the honor of the Old Dominion. No doubt Virginia will seize this opportunity of repaying that old debt through her brilliant son, John W. Daniel. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, it is said, will come to the defence of North Carolina and the State will not lack aid and support from other of her Southern sisters.—Charlotte Observer.

## THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless remedies? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

## THE TUG OF WAR.

The British Can't Make Headway--Disasters the Rule.

The war in Africa is being far from a walk-over by the British, while it marks no recent special aggressiveness on the part of the Boers.

The Modder River battle some time since was exceedingly hard fought, and while a victory for the English it was hardly fruitful.

At Stormberg last Sunday the English seemed misguided and quickly lost nearly 700 men captured.

Another effort by Gen. Methuen on the Modder River on the 11th proved disastrous and demonstrated the fact that he cannot with his present force dislodge the enemy. It is uncertain what are the relative losses in this battle. The British had 320 wounded and some forty killed.

At Ladysmith the siege continues with an occasional sortie of some brilliance and calculated to cheer the English and hold the Boers at cautious distance. Recently a dash was made and a heavy siege gun was captured and destroyed. The Boers closed in on the rear but the British cut their way through and back to their stronghold. This seems the only cheering incident recently for the British.

The war is yet on British soil and three cities are cut off, though messages sometimes pass the lines at each, Ladysmith, Kimberley and Mafeking.

## Christmas Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the above the Southern Railway will sell tickets to all points at rate of one and one-third first-class standard one-way fares for round-trip. Tickets on sale Dec. 22 to 25th and Dec. 30th to Jan. 1st inclusive. Tickets will be sold to students and leaders upon presentation of certificates signed by the Supt., Principal or President of schools and colleges on Dec. 15th to 21st. All tickets limited returning Jan. 4th 1900.

## Mr. Powlass Dead.

Rev. C. B. Miller left Wednesday night for Rowan county where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Jno. Powlass, who died from pneumonia. Mr. Powlass had two daughters at school at the seminary at Mt. Pleasant this session.

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## A Place Not Found Yet.

The committee appointed to get a place for the pest house has not yet come to a decision. If possible they will secure Mr. Dan Moore's house on the other side of the Three Mile branch near where the lynching occurred.

## TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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## A Supper Awaited Them.

Rev. R. M. Hoyle and family arrived Wednesday night from Shelby to live here, the recent Methodist conference having assigned him to the Forest Hill church. The good ladies of the church were there that night and had a nice supper waiting for the minister and his family.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

## A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctor said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her. This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disease. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Fetzler's drug store.

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