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THE GRAY SQUIRREL.

Why Does It Hold Up Its Left Fore foot When Listening?

hold their left foot up when they want to listen?" asked the observ-

ant man. "It is a curious trait

which I have observed in a great

many animals, and I have often

that lifting the left foot enables these animals to hear more acutely?

Or is it with them a matter of in-

heritance from some remote progen-itor who could not hear at all ex-

before the processes of growth along the well defined lines of evolution

FROM THE CAPITOL OF OUR STATE "Why is it that certain animals

Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, is Appoint Receiver for A. & N. C. R. R. wondered just why they resorted to this practice while listening atten-tively to some sound. Can it be

The hearing of the application of corpus proceedings, and counsel John P. Cuyler, of New Jersey, a will at once sue out writes before privatest ckholder, for the appoint- one of the judges of the Supreme ment of a receiver for the A, & N. C. Railroad, was taken up by Judge turn in the proceedings, it had been cept through this part of the anatomy? The practice may, after all, here Saturday. Counsel representing of the case to Cumberland country in the practice may have been acquired to remove the further hear ing of the case to Cumberland country. The habit may have been acquired to remove the further hear ing of the case to Cumberland country, the date being set for June 14, road (the latter being southern the proceedings, it had been agreed to remove the further hear ing of the case to Cumberland country, the date being set for June 14, at Favetteville. road (the latter being employed by at Fayetteville, and that Judge the State to resist this second at George H Brown be asked to hear given shape to the car. Problempt to place the road in the hands the case, he be the sole judge, and ably the animals have some peculiarly sensitive nerve in the foot or fore limb which aids them in the business of hearing.

of a receiver) were all present dence. So the end of this unprefore limb which aids them in the business of hearing. business of hearing.

"At any rate I have observed the and W. H. Day, of Raleigh, all for habit in a number of animals, and I the complainant; W. C. Maxwell, of may mention more particularly the gray squirrel, for I have noticed that this habit is very pronounced in this creature. I do not mean to say that all gray squirrels are given Gilmer, ex-Governor Jarvis, R. H

forefoot in some way has to do with the gray squirrel's hearing, else the animal would not so uniformly use the member in the way mentioned when evidently anxious "The fact may have been a matter erly connected with the Seaboard of comment in some of the books est in subjects of this kind. Anier of the property, filing a bond in main hopeful of the final outcome. The race for the Lieutenant-Gevto discuss, and while we may think Ryan, of Raleigh, was appointed

reason for it. It is reasonable to lisle and other witnesses were also

cerned."-New Orleans Times-Dem- the hearing was continued.

Wanted One to Wabble.

"Nobody can wear more than

"I know that; most on 'em on'y

wears one and wabbles the other,

scribe now to your

Counsel for the railroad took an appeal to the Circuit Court and the Chick was considered the dandy appeal bond was at once given both gentlemen, coupled with their of Slocum-on-Mud, and when he Judge Purnel stated that if the came up to London always made a stockholders so desired, they could making a very strong candidate of study of what he considered the latest fashions in order to introduce them into his native village. With propositions to lease the road; that this end in view, after watching if they voted to accep an offer to closely the attire of the male habitues of Piccadilly, he went into a hosier's shop and asked for gloves. isfactory he would dismiss the re-He was shown several pairs, but as-tonished the shopkeeper by saying: ceivership. And thus the matter stands at this writing.

"But I want three."
"Three gloves? Dear me! Do
you mean three pairs?"
"No; I want three gloves." . . . The climax came Saturday evening in the contempt proceedings against the Lumberton lawyers and all druggists. when Judge Peebles ordered that the but I want three—two to wear and one to wabble." — London Teletheir own knowledge, charging the judge with drunkness be committto jail for 30 days and fined \$250 each for contempt-this sentence tin County, do hereby certify the Dr W B Pollard paper. We will send The Enter- being the limit of the law. They following is a true list of Insolvent Thomas Stalls C. Southerland, of Sampson, They are to be arrested to-day (Monday)

May 30, 1904. Their only relief is through habeas Court, Previous to this sensational case is not yet reached.

The Democratic State Convention is only four weeks off, and as the time approaches interest grows in the gubernatorial contest. Canto the habit. That statement would be too broad. But I do mean to and W. C. Monroe for the State and ties that have chosen delegates up say the habit is singularly pro-nounced in this animal, and, of course, there must be some special erintendent Dill, Roadmaster Car-dition shows that Major Stedman is unquestionably still holding the assume that the habit of lifting the present. There was a warm legal position of leading candidate with Messrs Glann, Turner and Davidson following in the order named A receiver was appointed, and Some of the newspapers and other Thomas D. Meares, of Wilmington, friends of Maj. Stedman claim that to keen its ear up to highest possi- is the new receiver. He was form- he already has from 40 to 50 more votes than Mr. Glenn and contend Air Line, and is the man whom that this lead will be gradually and which deal more particularly with former receiver McBee engaged as largely increased from now on the life of the squirrel. If so, I an expert to examine the books, Lieutenant-Governor Turner's adhave not observed it. It seems to of the Company. He will take herents are not making much noise me that the question is a fruitful one for persons who take an inter-

ernorship is also proving to be most we know a great deal about them the fact is that they are still compassed in a veil of mystery so far as many of the little ways are contact the court July 15th, to which date Hanover, and Judge Frances D. Winston, of Bertie. The friends of both appear to be sanguine of suc cess. The personal popularity of well known ability and fitness, is each of them.

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Cross Roads Township J. S. Bland left co. S. D. Gurganus, agent for Woolard heirs, property not found John Howell left co. 2 00 W S McKeel 2 20 I. S. Wynn 2 10 J. D. Wynn, Jr. 2 05 Henry Baker Wiley Batts Hebrew Chance 2 03 Julius S. Chance dead 2 00 J. T. Dupree left co. 2 00 Wiley Howard

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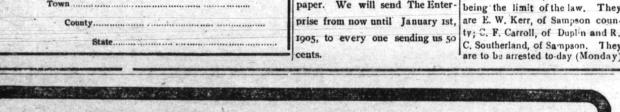
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