

DURHAM RECORDER.

ST HIM WHO HATH NO NERVE FOR THE FIGHT, DEPART.

DURHAM, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8, 1888.

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Notes and Comments.

Kansas widow rode six miles to the recent cold snap to put a horse on her place, and the first horse she bought was a blooded one.

A man who died in Fluvanna county, Va., recently, had out his third set of teeth when nearly 80 years of age, and his hair, which had become white, was returning to its original color.

When a Webster county, Georgia man married he was unable to present his wife an engagement ring, and in lieu thereof gave her a yearling heifer. This offering grew and multiplied, and the result is a small herd of cattle.

Although the internal revenue laws may recognize officially the existence of such beverages as whisky, rum and the like, the teetotal brethren may take courage from the fact that the Lady of the White House turns down her glass at table except for water and apollinaris.

The announcement that the Standard Oil monopoly has at length gained control of the turpentine trade in the South is not encouraging. Wherever the Standard Monopoly is in control the inhabitants work for a bare living, handing the profits over perforce to their masters.

Saphir's Wit and Philosophy.

From the German.
A lady having expressed surprise that Dr. X. should pronounce all his patients, even those who merely had feverish colds, seriously ill, Saphir said: "He is quite right, anybody whom he attends is really in danger."

"I won't make way for a fool!" cried an envious scribbler, on meeting Saphir in a narrow passage, where at first neither seemed disposed to give place. "Oh! I will with pleasure," replied Saphir, stepping aside and bowing courteously.

Standing in a crowded theatre some one leaned on his back, thrusting his head over his shoulder. Saphir drew out his handkerchief and wiped the man's nose violently. The latter started back. "Oh, I beg your pardon," said Saphir, "I thought it was mine."

Requested to define the work "dentist," Saphir said: "He is a man who pulls out other people's teeth to get something for his own to bite."

An Australian prince, who was also an archbishop, swore horribly at a banquet and, perceiving that Saphir looked at him in surprise, angrily asked the cause of his astonishment. "I thought an archbishop would not allow himself to swear," answered the wit. "I was not swearing as an archbishop, but as a prince," explained the prelate. "Ah," said Saphir thoughtfully, "but suppose the devil fetches the prince, what will become of the archbishop?"

Oil Lamps in Cars.

Dumore's Monthly.

Now that the railroads are abolishing the use of the dangerous stove, the next thing for the managers to consider is the oil lamp, and the substitution of the electric light in its place. A new dynamo has been invented that is perfectly safe for use on railroad cars. It is so constructed that it may give a current in the same direction, whether working toward or backward. Brushes are placed perpendicularly upon the collector, and these are worked by the motion of the train. The cost of an outfit for a train is very small, and the entire arrangement is so simple that any one can work it. The light is free from pulsation, and its brightness illumines a car far better than either oil lamps or gas. A small number of these electric lights have been placed in the Pullman palace cars, and they have worked with success. It is to be hoped that it will not be long before the use of oil lamps on trains will be abolished. They are just as dangerous as the stove in case of an accident, and do just as much damage.

If half the care and money expended on pet dogs in Washington were devoted to the care of needy and deserving children, some thousands of these might be rescued from want and prepared for usefulness in life. We suppose the preference for dogs is all right, since society by its acts says so, but somehow it does not seem to fit in nicely with our exalted Christian civilization. Washington Post.

Houses for Rent.

Two dwelling houses containing two rooms for rent. Apply to J. S. 51. G. C. FARTHA.

North Carolina Chat.

Wilmington has a movement on foot to establish an industrial school. The booksellers of the State have decided to hold a convention.

Quite extensive improvements are going on in Goldsboro, both by the city and private individuals.

The public roads of the State have never been in a worse condition than during January. There is a demand for a new road law.

It is thought that Mr. Greck O. Andrews, of Greensboro, will probably take charge of the city department of the Raleigh News-Observer, as Mr. Ayer's successor.

Messrs Hargraves & Alexander, well known dry goods merchants of Charlotte, have made an assignment. Liabilities \$18,000; assets will probably cover this amount.

At Plymouth, N. C., Harrison's hotel and the Episcopal rectory were set on fire Wednesday morning, Feb. 1st, and completely destroyed. Loss \$3,000; insurance \$1,500.

Taylorsville Journal: Last Tuesday night as Mr. Henry White was going home from court, and when within about a mile of home, he was kicked on the leg by a mule, which broke both bones below the knee.

A Beaufort special to the News and Observer says: The schooner Adventure, Whitehurst master, from Charleston bound to Washington with guano is stuck in Oregon Inlet, N. C. She is a total loss. The cargo was insured. The crew's effects were saved.

The Charlotte Chronicle learns that an epidemic of diphtheria is prevailing in the Southwestern part of Iredell county, along the Catawba river. Four burials took place near Mt. Mourne last Sunday, and among the bodies was that of Mrs. D. C. Lawrence.

Twenty-five fertilizer licenses expire this month. Notices to renew have been sent to all these manufacturers. One or two firms are making efforts to flank the Department of Agriculture and get their goods into the State without payment of the license tax, but they have been headed off.

New Bern Journal: One of the bales of false packed cotton recently returned here from Norfolk, of which mention was made in the column of the Journal, was opened on the cotton platform yesterday and it revealed the fact that at least half the weight of the bale was made up of cotton seed, pine straw and dirt. It was from Lenoir county and the name of the expert who put it up is known.

Points for Gifted Youth.

Bangle rings for male idiots are pronounced a run.

Bow knots are being worn extensively with everyday dress in Paris. Combinations of moonstones and cat's eye or tiger eye stones for gentlemen's link sleeve buttons are new and popular.

Striped neckwear is to take a short vacation. More and greater variety than ever before of broken figures will be the rule.

Cane hats are now popularly made to carry matches, a timepiece, cigarettes, cachous, gum, pins, change coat, or a slug of rye.

In all classes of furnishing goods for the coming warm weather connoisseurs therefore will search for rather unique and delicate tings or shadings.

Astrakhan gloves with calf or kid palms are deservedly the most popular fancy hand covering found in years. They sell on sight at a remunerative price.

Some German fashion plates have peculiar styles in collars: they all seem to be comparatively low, and the front forms a letter half way between a U and V.

Scarfs for spring will be much narrower than were last fall's productions, and, in the majority of styles, the outer apron will be slightly puffed close to the bottom of the knot.

How It Happened at Last.

N. Y. Evening Sun.
"Have you heard that Lily is engaged to young Fledgely?" asked Maud.

"No," replied Ella. "I thought he was too bashful ever to propose."
"Oh, but it's leap year, you know."

Grandma's Tea.

The old grandmother made mullen tea for croup and coughs. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and tea combined with the sweet gum, a pleasant cure for coughs and croup.

Tales Told by Servants.

New York Star.
People are constantly wondering how their personal and private affairs become the subject of gossip and find their way into print. I can tell them that most of it comes from their servants, who, among other disadvantages, possess the qualifications of a sieve to perfection. There is a fellow going about town now telling anecdotes about the manager of a well known newspaper proprietor whom he recently served as butler. He is not friendly to his late employer, and the amount of mischief he is capable of depends only upon his getting some paper to print his story. Look out, then, what you do and say before your servant.

Two Incidents.

HOW THE MOON STRUCK SOME NORTH CAROLINA FOLKS.
Rookingham Rocket.

The eclipse of the moon arrived on time last Saturday evening. We overheard a little negro girl, upon observing its strange appearance, ask a lady what was the matter with it. The lady answered that it was "in an eclipse." "Who clipped it?" asked the girl, "an' how did they get to it clip it?" An attempt at explanation only made "confusion worse confounded."

THOUGHT THE MOON DEAD.

Sanford Express.
Saturday night the stars seemed to smile with unusual gladness, because the moon had hid its big, silvery face for more than two hours. A little girl came on to see the moon. "Dear Mama the poor moon is dead. Shall we never see it again." It was a rare and beautiful sight. There was hanging in the eastern heavens nearly an orange colored ball. Then it glows into a fiery red ball.

Hubbard, Price & Co's Cotton Report.

NEW YORK, February 6.—Messrs. Hubbard, Price & Co. say: The market this afternoon has been very heavy, and free sales of long cotton have depressed prices, causing the weak undertone.

News from abroad is pacific, and we are in receipt of numerous cables confirming the public dispatches, all asserting the outlook to be more favorable. This better prospect gave a stronger tone to our market this morning, and prices were about three points better, but the pressure to sell began at midday, and many of the bulls, but not the principal one, threw considerable cotton on the market.

GRIEVING from misfortune is adding gail to wormwood. Grieving will not renew your thinning hair. But Warner's Log Cabin Scalpine will make it come in thick and glossy. A splendid hair dressing. Try it.

Fine Irish potatoes at Paul Norwood & Co's. f 8 tf.

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Notice!

The Medical Society meets the 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

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