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The Popular ZEB VANCE STOVE a specialty. H. T. BUTLER.

The Bachelor's Old Chair.

In tattered old slippers that toast at the bar, And a ragged old jacket perfumed with cigars, Away from the world and its toils and its cares, I've a snug little kingdom up four pair of stairs.

To mount to this realm is a toil, to be sure, But the fire there is bright and the air is pure, And the view beheld on a sunshiny day, Is grand through the chimney-pots over the way.

This snug little chamber is crammed in all nooks, With worthless old knickknacks and silly old books, And foolish old odds and foolish old ends, Cracked bargains from brokers, cheap keepsakes from friends.

No better divan need the Sultan require, Than the creaking old sofa that backs by the fire; And 'tis wonderful, surely, what music you get From the rickety, rambackle, wheezy spinnet.

That prying-rug came from a Turcoman's camp; By Tiber once twinkled that brazen old lamp, A Mameluke fierce yonder dagger has drawn; 'Tis a murderous knife to toast muffins upon.

But of all the cheap treasures that garnish my nest, There's one that I love and I cherish the best: For the finest of couches that's padded with hair, I never would change thee, my cane-bottomed chair.

'Tis a bandy-legged, high-shouldered, worn-out wretch, With a creaking old back, and twisted old feet, But since the fair morning when Fanny sat there, I bless thee, and love thee, old cane-bottomed chair.

If chaise, have but feeling in holding such charms, A thrill must have passed through your withered old arms! I looked, and I longed, and I wished in despair, I wished myself turned to a cane-bottomed chair.

It was but a moment she sat in this place, She'd a scowl on her neck, and a smile on her face! A smile on her face, and a rose in her hair, And she sat there, and bloomed in my cane-bottomed chair.

When the candles burn low, and the coals are fast, In the silence of night as I sit here alone— I sit here alone, but we yet are a pair— My Fanny I see in my cane-bottomed chair.

She comes from the past and revisits my room; She looks as she then did, all beauty and bloom, So smiling and tender, so fresh and so fair, And yonder she sits in my cane-bottomed chair.

A Diabolical Outrage Attempted Upon a Young Lady. (Asheville Citizen.)

On Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock Miss Alice Justice, a daughter of Mr W S Justice, who resides one mile from Asheville on the Warm Springs road,

was assaulted by a negro man with a view of outraging her person, but fortunately was prevented from committing the horrible crime. Miss Justice, a girl of some fourteen summers, was at the time watching her father's cow while grazing in a field about 300 yards from the house, and was in an open spot near a branch not more than 50 yards from the road.

The negro crept up behind her, seized her by the throat, violently choking and throwing her to the ground. At this juncture Mr J M Roberts, from Madison, was passing along the road in his wagon and saw the scuffle going on, but did not understand what it was.

The negro, however, saw him, and being frightened, got up and ran, when Mr Roberts gave chase, and the alarm being given, several were soon in pursuit. The negro ran through town and out towards the Swannanoa, Sheriff Rich joining in the pursuit. The latter soon came within shooting distance of the fugitive and fired upon him to bring him to a halt, the ball cutting the negro's clothing. The sheriff then arrested him and brought him to town.

He had a hearing before Justice Summey and was committed to jail to await trial at the next court.

Genteel Lies and Shams. (Washington Capital.)

There is one fact very amusing to the cynical lookers-on at the national capital. This is the gorgeous and costly raiment which the male and female Jenkinases make their favorites wear. It is all pure invention. We know a little modest, bright-eyed girl who read a description of herself in a journal one morning shortly after her appearance in Washington, and was first amazed and then chagrined at the account, thinking the ready writer was making sport of her. She cried over the matter for an hour, refusing to be comforted.

The daughter of a newly created official, with but two gowns—beg pardon, dresses—and those village made, she could not comprehend the fact that she wore a Worth the night before. "The vile wretch," cried a feminine fashionable correspondent, referring thereby to a society woman who had slighted her, "this is my reward for torturing my imagination and tearing up my conscience in making dresses for her—the miserable dowdy!"

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STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

In Session at Goldsboro.—Interesting Proceedings. (From the Raleigh News.)

GOLDSBORO, May 15. STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

Dr Satchwell, president of the State Board of Health, called up the subject of the board and proceeded to state the progress made in the great work of sanitary improvement in North Carolina. He said that much had been done since the act of the Legislature establishing the board and was sanguine that the next General Assembly would make up for any imperfections of the present provisions of the law. The people, he said, are with us in this important matter of preventive medicine, and the board were encouraged to move forward in their arduous labors.

Dr Wood, secretary of the Board of Health, made a full report of the workings of the board. Dr O'Hagan made an eloquent address on the benefits of the work. Dr Moore, of Charlotte, being called on, responded in a most appropriate manner.

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS. Dr Satchwell moved that the society proceed to the election, by ballot, of the State Board of Medical Examiners, the term of the present board had expired by law. He accompanied his motion with some forcible remarks on the importance of the board as a most valuable auxiliary in the great cause of medical improvement and reform in this State and its assistance in the needed works of a higher standard of qualifications on the part of those termed loose annually as doctors upon the community by the medical colleges of the country, having for six years been a member of the board he knew something of its arduous labors and responsibilities and was opposed to the election of any one as a member who was not known to possess a high personal and professional character. The members should be selected from every section of the State. He nominated the following ticket, which was duly elected: Drs T F Wood, H T Bahnsen, T D Haigh, G L Kirby, P E Hines, Joseph Graham and R J Hicks.

The chairman of the committee on Credentials stated that applications were frequently made for membership in the society by the medical colleges of the country. He informed the friends of all such that it is essential that the applicants be present to sign the constitution and by-laws.

NEXT PLACE OF MEETING. Dr Bahnsen, from the committee on Time and Place, put Asheville, Concord, Greensboro and Raleigh before the convention and asked that one of these places be selected.

Upon a vote being taken Greensboro was selected as the next place of meeting.

Dr Hall, from the committee to select subject and appoint an essayist, announced that the subject for discussion at the next meeting, is spondylitis, and that Dr M Whitehead had been chosen essayist.

The committee on Obituaries submitted the subjoined report: GOLDSDORO, N. C., May 15. To the Medical Society of North Carolina:

The undersigned respectfully submit the following report: That they have examined the roll of membership and find the following members deceased, to-wit:

Drs W B Sharpe, of Fulton, G H Mason, Littleton, C S Cox, Richards, J S Alexander, Sandebsburg, and O P Huston, Mt Olive.

Resolved, That in the death of the above members the society has sustained a loss of some of its most ardent supporters and most faithful workers, and the profession and communities in which they resided, their most faithful examiners; that the sympathies of the society are hereby tendered to the bereaved families and friends of the deceased.

J W VICK, W DEBAM, H M ALFORD, J A GIBSON.

On motion, the third Tuesday in May next was adopted as the time for the next meeting.

The convention adjourned to 8 p m to the Presbyterian church, at which hour the annual address was delivered by Dr Ennett.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS. The Board of Medical Examiners for the State at large, composed of Drs C J O'Hagan, G A Foote, W A B Norcom, C T Murphy, R L Payne and C Duffy are now in session.

There are many applicants present for examination to obtain certificates of competency. As the law now stands no man can legally practice medicine in the State, or collect his fees, unless he has obtained his certificate from the board. We understand that the Medical Society is taking steps to bring the matter prominently before the people in order that they may know who are dodging the examination, and thereby guard themselves against imposters. It will be well for executors and administrators in the settlement of estates to take the doctor who presents his bill to show his certificate.

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