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Dec. 7.

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Miscellaneous.

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Nov. 27.

Miscellaneous.

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FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis, or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.

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For Hostetter's Almanac for 1880 apply to druggists and dealers generally.

Dec. 1.—1m.

WOMEN GOSSIP.

A Perfectly Awfully Lovely Story.

There was once a perfectly modern girl,
With perfectly modern ways,
Who saw perfection in everything
That happened to meet her gaze.

Such perfectly lovely things she saw,
And perfectly awful, too,
That none would have dared to doubt her word,
So perfectly, perfectly true.

The weather, she said, in summer time
Was perfectly, awfully warm;
The winter was perfect, too, when there came
Some perfectly terrible storm.

She went to a perfectly horrid school,
In a perfectly horrid town;
And the perfectly hateful teachers there
Did things up perfectly brown.

Her lessons were perfectly, fearfully long,
But never were perfectly said,
And when she failed, as often she did,
Her face grew perfectly red.

The church she attended is perfectly magnificent
With a perfectly heavenly spire,
And perfect crowds go there to hear
A perfectly stunning choir.

I might go on with this "perfectly" poem
And write to the end of time,
But, fearing to wear your patience out,
Will bring to an end my rhyme.

OBSERVATIONS.

There are rumors that Keeley, the motor man, has turned his attention to a machine for sticking pins through a starched collar.

"There is no rule without an exception, my son." "Oh, isn't there pa? A man must always be present when he is being shaved."

Nobody expects any congressman to distinguish himself for the first six weeks. After that it is expected that they will throw their whole souls into a "here!" at roll call.

The idea of teaching a girl music because she may some day have to depend on herself, is a good one. If she had to depend on herself, and knew how to make her own dresses, it would be outrageous.

Bummer to educated man on train: "What house do you travel for?" "My own." "What line of goods do you deal in?" "Common sense." "Well, my friend, I must say you carry a very small sample-case."—*McGregor News.*

A Yankee woman recently married a Chinese laundryman, and in three days thereafter the unhappy Celestial appeared at a barber's shop and ordered his pigtail to be cut off, saying, in explanation, "Too muchee yank."

In seeking to invent a troche to take away the odor of onions, a Quebec druggist invented something which removed his breath altogether. The man who gets ahead of an onion has to peel his coat.

The ambition of our best young men is to get an undercout just long enough to cover up the rear suspender-buttons of their pantaloons, and an overcoat just short enough to miss being tangled with the protruding nails of their boot heels. In the name of modesty we suggest a general average. —*New Haven Register.*

If old Mrs. Guelph, sometimes alluded to as Queen Victoria, has a chill or eats too much lobster for supper, the enterprising chaps at the other end of the cable telegraph over here, "Alarming rumors of her Majesty's dangerous illness." And likely as not when some great editor over there dies they won't find it out for three weeks, until they get American newspapers containing special correspondence telling all about it.

THE TAR-HEELS IN THE HOUSE.

Bills and Petitions Introduced by Them Monday.

Congressional Record, Tuesday.

Mr. Armfield introduced a bill (H. R. No. 2573) to authorize registration and protection of trade-marks; which was read a first and second time, referred to the committee on commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vance introduced a bill (H. R. No. 2574) to amend section 5072 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; which was read a first and second time, referred to the committee on the judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scales offered a resolution directing the committee on Indian affairs to investigate the cause of the Ute outbreak at the White River agency in Colorado.

By Mr. Armfield: The petition of citizens of Statesville, North Carolina, against the extension of the cotton-tie patent of George Brodie—to the committee on patents.

By Mr. Vance: the petition of citizens of North Carolina, late soldiers in the United States service, for legislation that will place them on a footing with the bondholder. To the committee on military affairs.

By Mr. Vance: The petition of citizens of West North Carolina, that the place of holding the United States district court be changed from Statesville to Morganton, North Carolina. To the committee on the judiciary.

SOUTH CAROLINA ITEMS.

Hon. Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, is thought to be the ablest member of the General Assembly.

A newspaper correspondent states that more cotton has been purchased and more goods sold in Lancaster this year than any year since the war.

Charters of incorporation have been asked for four cotton factories in Chester county, one for Fishing Creek cotton factory; one for Cedar Shoals cotton factory; one for Mount Beaborn cotton factory, located at or near Rocky Mount, and one for the Chester cotton factory, located in the town of Chester.

The *News and Herald* says Hugh Wylie, the son of Mr. John Wylie, living near Winnsboro, was riding behind a buggy in which his two sisters were riding. The mule became frightened, ran against the buggy, and bucked several times, throwing Hugh between the buggy and the wheel. His foot caught in the spokes and his leg was twisted around the axle, the thigh being broken and the bone protruding. He is now doing well.

A Disappointed Lover.

Raleigh Observer.

The stern parent is at all times the terror of young men and maidens lovingly disposed, for he is always ready to nip love's plans in the bud and throw the coldest of cold water on affection. Last week in Chatham a young man was jubilant at his approaching marriage to one of the charming girls of that county. Now he is plunged in the depths of despair. A local paper published the news of the approaching event, giving the names of the parties to the proposed match. This struck the eyes of the damsel's father, who resolved to let the affair go no further. His way of preventing it had certainly the merit of novelty. He waited until a few hours before the time announced for the celebration of the ceremony, apparently being delighted thereat, and then hid the clothes of the bride. Of course she couldn't or wouldn't be married without clothes, so there was no match, but an indefinite postponement. The hearts of all the young people will throb in sympathy with those of this pair of tender lovers, who are thus cruelly sat down on by a harsh parent.

Cincinnati's Road Completed.

The Cincinnati Southern Railroad, an enterprise upon which that city has lavished $18,000,000, has been competed, the last rail connecting Cincinnati with Chattanooga (Tenn.) having been laid at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening. A movement is on foot for bringing to Cincinnati at an early day a mammoth excursion party of 15,000 Southern merchants and business men to celebrate the completion of the road.

STATE NEWS.

There was not a single death in Raleigh last week.

The Midgets are winding up a very successful engagement in Wilmington.

There are rumors of a Republican campaign sheet, to be started in Salisbury.

Wilmington *Review:* As near as we can ascertain Dr. J. F. King had $20,000 insurance on his life. Of this he held a paid-up policy for $5,000 in the Piedmont & Arlington Company, formerly represented here by the late Maj. J. A. Byrne, but not now doing business in the State, and one for $15,000.

Wilmington *Review:* Twenty-six cannon have been taken from Fort Caswell and placed on scows to be transported to this city to be shipped to Philadelphia. Recently while one of the scows was lying at the wharf at Caswell, it careened and dumped nineteen of them into the river, just on the edge of the channel.

Salem *Press:* We have a font of bourgeois and pica type which has endured 800,000 impressions, and which wears a pleasant and readable face yet. The type are from the foundry of McKellar, Smiths' & Jordan, with whom we have had satisfactory dealings for upwards of fifty years. We are using job type which are fully fifty years old, and are yet in style and fair order.

The Chatham *Record*, speaking of the audiphone, says that while an invention of this kind may be new and wonderful, yet the principle of it was discovered and successfully tested two years ago by a citizen of Pittsboro, formerly of Wilmington, Capt. W. E. Boudinot, at one time an officer in the United States navy, upon the little deaf and dumb son of Sheriff Taylor, of Chatham county.

The Raleigh *Observer* says that the reports coming in from the various commands composing the State Guard are in the main satisfactory, as showing that despite certain drawbacks the organizations have striven to fulfil the requirements of the law. There are at present a total of 52 companies in the Guard. Of this number 40 are white and 12 colored. All of the infantry, save 8 companies, are armed with breech-loading Springfield rifles.

The Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and Maj. A. Pope, of the Atlantic Coast Line, decline to sell emigrant tickets to the colored exodusters at less than half rate fare. Upon which the Goldsboro *Messenger* says: This action of Major Pope's is highly commendable from a business standpoint. Labor makes freights for railroads, and as scarcity of labor would reduce our productions, it is easily seen how the exodus will hurt railroads as well as our planters and land owners.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

Under the revised constitution of the Republic of Hayti the presidential term is fixed at eight years and the salary $25,000.

In Baltimore Wednesday Mr. John W. Garrett was elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad for the twenty-second year.

Mr. Randall thinks the session will close by May 1st, and sees no reason why an adjournment cannot be reached by that date. He is of the opinion that there will be no tariff or financial legislation of importance.

Thieves entered the dressing room of Emerson's Minstrels, at the Royal Opera House in Toronto, Canada, Tuesday night, and rifled the pockets of most of the performers, securing money and watches. Some clothing was also taken.

Gen. Wade Hampton has received an invitation to deliver an address before the Grand Army of the Republic of Pittsburg, the time of the delivery of the address to be made optional with him. Gen. Hampton will accept the invitation.

St. Louis estimates her cotton receipts for the year at 450,000 bales—about 23 times what they were in 1866, before the Iron Mountain and Missouri, Kansas and Texas Roads had laid Arkansas, Texas and part of Mississippi tributary to her thrift.

The Postoffice Department has decided that the acceptance by a postmaster, whose salary is less than $1,000 per annum, of the office of supervisor of the census, will not vacate his postoffice except in cases where, for some special reason, the supervision of the census will interfere with the attention of the postmaster to the duties at his postoffice.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES.

Some of the Matters Before Committees on Thursday.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—The House committee on manufactures today authorized Representative McCoid to report to the House at the earliest opportunity his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, giving Congress the power to grant, protect and regulate the use of trade marks.

The sub-committee on agriculture reported favorably to the full committee this morning on the House bill providing for the repeal of so much of the sixty-fourth clause of section 3,244, Revised Statutes, as prohibits farmers and planters from selling leaf tobacco at retail directly to consumers, without paying a special tax, and allowing them to sell such tobacco of their own production to other persons than manufacturers, without tax. The committee instructed its chairman to report the bill to the House.

The House committee on education and labor listened to-day to the arguments of Prof. Paynter, of Fisk University, Nashville, and Dr. Harvey, of Howard University, Washington, in advocacy of Mr. Goode's bill, to aid the education of colored people by appropriating unclaimed bounties and pay of colored soldiers. No final action will probably be taken on the bill until after the holiday recess.

A Fraudulent Old Man.

To the Editor of The Observer:

Our friend, Dr. C. L. Hunter, has been greatly imposed upon as to the age of Cross Woodis. I remember him very well—a barber in Concord in 1826 or '27, then in the vigor of early manhood, certainly not above 30 years, I think below that age. I have met with him two or three times since.

In 1842 or '43 I saw him at Beattie's Ford, a well-digger. He then claimed to be 70 or 80 years of age, only to be ridiculed for it. I reminded him of my knowledge of him when he was little more than grown.

He has told of his great age until he may now believe that it is true. He is about 80 years of age.

Yours, H. C. HAMILTON.

Lenoir, N. C., December 10, 1879.

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ARE NOW BEING MADE FOR A

Grand Display of Holiday Goods

THIS WEEK!

An immense assortment, which will surpass anything ever offered out of the great Metropolis.

USEFUL, SERVICEABLE AND ACCEPTABLE

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Nov. 14.

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N. B.—We have a splendid Wagon Yard in the rear of our store for the use of our country friends.

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Having become interested in the firm of SCHIFF & GRIER, I respectfully and cordially invite my old friends and customers to call and see me when they want goods in my line

THOS. GRIER.

October 2d, 1879.