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As applied to modern food products are somewhat startling though we need not fear the final result if we will unite in trying to stop the wholesale adulteration that is being practiced in the manufacture of cheap goods.

Allow us to offer a few suggestions in regard to purchasing food products and the tests for adulteration in same.

We can only mention a few in this short space and will begin with

COFFEE.

As very few of our friends buy ground coffee it is hardly necessary to give the adulterations practiced by cheap dealers by using chicory, beans, peas, carrots etc., all of which may be detected by stirring in clear water, the greasy nature of the coffee causing it to float on top while the adulterating materials will sink and rapidly discolor the water.

Always buy whole grain coffee—choosing large light uniform grains for a mild drink and dark green for strong. Avoid bright colored coffees.

WE DO NOT SELL GROUND COFFEES AND OUR STOCK OF WHOLE BEAN COFFEES IS ABSOLUTELY PURE AND OF THE BEST GRADES TO BE HAD.

TEA.

This is extensively adulterated both in China and this country by the means of exhausted tea leaves and leaves of other trees. Mineral matters are also used for coloring or facing teas; clay sand etc are extensively used. The tests for these are by infusion; this is poured off the leaves and examined for color, taste and odor, all of which are easily detected.

Our teas are bought from the best tea importers in this country and we can furnish testimonials from the best judges in this section as to their purity.

FLOUR.

Flour is now being adulterated with plaster, potato starch etc, all of which can be detected by the use of the miscroscope. Old fashioned as it may be we still prefer flour made from wheat.

WE SELL FLOUR IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES AS PUT UP AT THE MILLS AND HAVE THE GUARANTEE THAT THEY ARE MADE FROM WHEAT.

GROUND SPICES

Should be closely examined with the miscroscope.

PEPPER GINGER,
CLOVES, CINNAMON

etc are largely adulterated with gypsum, buckwheat husks, starch, sago meal, ground rice and brick dust, all of which can be easily detected by the use of the miscroscope.

We sell the best ground spices to be had in New York.

Baking Powders

are adulterated with flour and *terra alba*.

We are agents for Prof. Horsford' bread powders which are guaranteed to be absolutely pure.

We will have more to say on this subject in another article and in the meantime would like our friends and customers to call and examine our stock and we will take pleasure at all times in posting you both as to quality and prices.

Our aim is to sell absolutely pure goods at a fair profit, and will always try and give you the worth of your money.

Our goods are open for inspection both as to quality and prices.

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An excellent stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Carpets, &c., at low prices.
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Arrival and Departure of the Trains.

SALISBURY.—Mail train arrives 6:14 P. M.
" " Departs 7:10 A. M.
Tennessee—Arrives 9:00 A. M.
" Departs 10:01 A. M.
WAYNESVILLE—Arrives 4:39 P. M.
" Departs 9:58 A. M.
The Waynesville train reaches that point at 12:19; returning, leaves Waynesville at 2.25.

Judges of good Lager Beer should try the Cincinnati "Nonpareil" at the Bonanza.

Rainfall Tuesday and Wednesday 2.53 inches.

Senator Vance arrived her last evening. We have not had the pleasure yet of seeing him.

Yesterday the clouds broke, though it did not become wholly clear. It was a fine pleasant day nevertheless.

Mr. A. J. Lyman who has been invalided recently is sufficiently recovered to be at his post of duty again.

The work of properly sewering the Battery Porter grounds has been commenced, and by the time of the opening of the hotel the system will be complete. Under the appropriation voted Tuesday the whole town will soon be placed under a thorough system of sewerage, the survey for the same having already been made.

The Charlotte *Observer* says: The *Observer* yesterday had a call from Dr. H. T. Gatchell, of Asheville, who is author of a report on the climatology of Western North Carolina, recently submitted to a convention of Northern Settlers assembled at Asheville, and unauimously adopted. The report which has been copy-righted, shows that Western North Carolina for a good climate is not excelled in the world, and as Charlotte is part of Western North Carolina, we heartily agree with the report.

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The following was handed in on Wednesday evening but was accidentally overlooked. We hasten to correct our oversight:

"We hereby accept the challenge of the Beaver Dam B. B. Club to play a match on their grounds on the day named in their challenge, the 28th day of May.

ASHEVILLE B. B. CLUB."

May 19, 1886.

M. D. COOPER AND Co.

Are in the successful management of the Livery Stable in the rear of the Post office, one of the oldest locations for the livery business in the city, dating back to the times when the old "Buck Tavern" was in its glory. As kept now we can commend it to the consideration of the pleasure seeking or travelling public. Mr. Cooper himself know, all about horses, and is a safe and capital driver, as we know from experience; though his position in the business may not call his skill into play in that line. It is patronage the firm is after, and it deserves it.

THE SYLVA JOURNAL.

The first number of Gen. E. R. Hampton's new paper escaped our notice; and we felt a little chagrined at the idea that our old friend had passed us by in making up his exchange list. The second number came to hand last night; and now we learn that the first did also, but it was taken off before we saw it.

General Hampton goes in with great energy to carry out the objects of his publication which are largely to make Sylva known to the world. We spent two days there last year, and can vouch for the eligibility of the site and its beauty of location, and we hope and believe that in most particulars it will realize the expectations of the founder of the town.

Elsewhere we give some items taken from the *Journal*.

SPECIALTIES.

New square shape Extra Heavy Cup and Saucer—Porcelain, neat and durable. Extra Heavy Plates—Porcelain, new shape. A full line of ware for Hotels and Boarding Houses. Goblets from 65cts. to $1.50 per dozen. Large all glass stand lamps complete at $4.50 per dozen. Library Lamps, Cutlery, Best Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons. We don't sell at cost, but are selling as close as we can. A new lot of French China and Fancy Goods just in, at LAW'S,
may 6 tf opposite Eagle Hotel.

Ziegler's and Banister's Fine Shoes, also the celebrated "$2.50" and "2.99" Shoes.
m7edtf H. REDWOOD & CO.

New Goods arriving daily this week,
tf at WHITLOCK'S.

DR. HENRY BOYNTON,

Of Vermont, leaves for home to-day after a sojourn of about four months in this section. He leaves with the sincere good will and good wishes of many friends he has made here. He has made a thorough study of Western North Carolina, for which his intelligence and close observation gave him perfect aptitude. He has also made a study of the characteristics of the Southern people; and with his well balanced judgment can speak of us impartially and with a friendly spirit; though the same judicious temper may authorize him to speak truths, wholesome, but not palatable. But he certainly will not malign or misrepresent us.

We wish him a warm welcome at his home, and will be ready to give him one here whenever it pleases him to return among us.

Dr. Boynton will be accompanied on his homeward trip by Mr. Cushing of Boston, who has also been here on a short visit to Asheville.

DEATH OF MRS. DR. JAMES WEST.

The many friends of this lady will lament to learn of her death, which occurred in this city on Wednesday afternoon. Her illness was a brief one. Her health, though delicate, had been relatively good until Sunday morning, when she was taken suddenly ill with an affection in the nature of heart disease, which baffled all remedy.

Mrs. West was from Savannah, Ga., but had been here about six months, living with her children. She was the mother of Mr. Frank West and Mrs. Rogers, and aunt of Mr. W. W. West, all now residents of this city.

Her remains were taken to Savannah for interment.

PROF. W. N. GEDDES

of Williamsport, Pa., is on a visit to Asheville, his third we believe, in as many successive years. He is a gentleman of fine culture and wide and intelligent observation, and his views on the climate and general attractiveness are valuable. Of course, they are highly favorable. We are pleased to refer to him as affording another illustration of what we have referred to before—Asheville is practically unknown abroad. "You are going to Asheville," he is asked; "Where is Asheville? What is Asheville? What is there to attract people there?" He tells them it is a place in the mountains. Then if in the South, it must be too hot in the summer time for a Northern man. If he proposes to come in the mountains, it is too cold. In vain do we tell each other here at home that both of these are mistakes. In vain we tell them that our summers are cooler than those of New England or the north-west, and that the winters are warmer, and that there are no deep or continuous snows.

We don't correct mistakes in a way to make them effective. We don't advertise in the proper way. We must spread broad cast over the land by the ten thousand, by the hundred thousand, information of climate, capabilities, accessibilities &c., &c.

Another article in this issue bears upon this question. Let it be read by our people.

SYLVA ITEMS, FROM THE JOURNAL.

Mr. John N. McComb, Jr, of Branchport, New York, has recently purchased another large body of land on Dick's Creek from Messrs. Dills, Cook and Cogdill. He is now the owner of almost the entire East Dick's Creek Valley where he contemplates making a stock farm and perhaps other valuable improvments in the not distant future. Mr. McComb is a gentleman of fine cultivation and popular manners, and we look forward to his settlement permanently in out midst with anticipations of pleasure and profit to the community.

The fine walnut tree from the place of W. A. Bunn, Esq., on Caney Fork shipped last autumn, sold for five hundred and seventy-five dollars delivered on board the cars at this place, so we are informed by Mr. Jarrett, the shipper.

Sylva wants a good brick maker to come here and go into business. There is immediately demand for at least 100,000 good brick and he who takes time by the forelock has a good opening for business ahead of him.

Scott's Creek at Sylva is a very beautiful stream and affords water power sufficient to run a great deal of machinery. We hope soon to see it pass in the hands of some capitalist who has means sufficient to convert its latent power into an avenue of wealth that will be a source of profit to the people of our whole county.

What Can Be Done.

By trying again and keeping up courage many things seemingly impossible may be attained. Hundreds of hopeless cases of Kidney and Liver complaint have been cured by Electric Bitters, after everything else had been tried in vain. So, don't think there is no cure for you, but try Electric Bitters. There is no medicine so safe, so pure, and so perfect a Blood Purifier. Electric Bitters will cure Dyspepsia, Diabetes and all Diseases of the Kidneys. Invaluable in affections of Stomach and Liver, and overcome all urinary difficulties.

Large bottles only 50 cents at H. H. Lyons' drug store.

DECLINE TO WORK.

S. B. West & Co. declining to manufacture tobacco for the present, offer their machinery for sale.

Sawyer has just received the prettiest line of 5ct. Lawns ever seen in the city. His stock of White Goods is full up—these goods will be sold at bottom prices.

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

A FEW PRACTICAL WORDS TO THE PEOPLE OF ASHEVILLE.

Editors Citizen:—In view of the recent decision of our citizens to have water works and to improve our streets, it becomes doubly important to us all to have a large increase of visitors during the coming season, and especially from that portion of our country from which we may secure permanent residents; namely the North and West.

From the North and West, because there are more people in those parts of our country, who from considerations of health and climate would be likely to come to this place if they were made sufficiently acquainted with the inducements which it holds forth for them.

Nine-tenths of those in the North and West who are in the habit of going every summer to some place of resort for health or recreation have no knowledge whatever of Asheville, or Western North Carolina, except their names.

This may sound a little strange to us herein Asheville who are wont to imagine because we are filled with visitors every summer, from almost every town in the South, and a few from different parts of the North and West, that Asheville is as well known throughout the whole country as Saratoga or Newport, Long Branch or Greenbrier White Sulphur in Virginia, the Adirondacks, White Mountains or Niagara. This may be true in regard to the South, but not as in regard to the North and West, for as already stated not one in ten of those in the sections who are accustomed every summer to go to places of resort has any knowledge of Asheville and Western North Carolina more than of any other town or district of the same size in the whole country.

The best way to remove this ignorance is to throw in the way of such parties, not a single advertisement, such as might be presented in a newspaper, because such an advertisement for the necessity of the care must be brief, vague and unsatisfactory, but such a detailed account of particulars as can be furnished only in a regular descriptive pamphlet.

Every one who takes the pains to observe how others are influenced in regard to places of resort, as well as many of those who judge from their own experience in such matters, knows that multitudes are influenced in their choice of a summer excursion, either for health or pleasure, solely by such detailed descriptions, setting forth the attractions of the place, for which public patronage is solicited. The proof of this last statement is furnished in the great number of such descriptive pamphlets sold every summer by rail roads and steamboat lines throughout the North and West, which is forced into the hands of the people and awaken in them a desire to visit places of which they had never before ever heard.

These pamphlets are found in the leading hotels and rail road ticket offices of all the large towns and cities in the North and West, and many of the Southern places of resort fail to secure this class of visitors because their claims are not presented by such descriptive pamphlets.

One of the leading Southern places of resort coming within this category is Western North Carolina with its central attraction of Asheville Now, as is manifest, if all the foregoing considerations have any force, which no one who weighs the matter deliberately and carefully can doubt in the least, that such descriptive pamphlets of Asheville largely distributed in the leading cities and towns of the North and West in the way indicated above would secure a very considerable number of visitors who would otherwise seek some other resort.

HARP LUCK.

ELECTION OF BISHOPS.

The Methodist General Conference concluded one of its most important labors on Wednesday, by the election of the following distinguished men of the Methodist Church as Bishops:

Rev. Dr. William Wallace Duncan, of South Carolina.

Rev. Dr. Charles B. Galloway, of Mississippi.

Rev. Dr. Eugene Russell Hendrix, of Missouri.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Stanton Key, of Georgia.

On visiting Mr. Roger Davis' studio (which he prefers to call his den) we found our artist friend busily engaged upon illustrations for the "Standard Guide Book" of Asheville and vicinity, which will soon make its appearance. This work promises to be one of extraordinary merit. The projectors of this enterprise have not with great and substantial encouragement from our business men and they feel that this forthcoming work will be one of which Asheville may feel justly proud.

There was no connection yesterday at Salisbury, so that last evening we had no mails beyond that point; and more yesterday, from the Tennessee line: therefore we are without any late news.

ASHEVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales were somewhat small yesterday, owing to the influence of preceding bad weather on receipts. The spirit of the market was good, and prices were stiff. We obtained no reports owing to engagements which kept us in doors.

A Popular Summer Resort.

Leas Springs, Grainger County, E. Tenn. (near Knoxville), is well patronized on account of the great and superior variety of its natural mineral waters—White Sulphur, Black Sulphur and Chalybeate. Its mountain scenery is grand, and it is a remarkably beautiful, cool and healthy place. Season opens 15th of May of each year. Send for descriptive circular to the proprietor, Mr. M. J. Hughes.
My 21-1 m.

In clothing for men are show Suits from $5 to $26, embracing Sack Suits, Cutaways and Frocks. As low as $8.90; they are all wool. From $12 to $20; the line is very attractive.

An excellent line of Shirts, Drawers, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Half Hose, Handkerchiefs, &c.
m7edtf H. REDWOOD & CO.

New lot of White Goods, Embroideries and Laces to match,
tf at WHITLOCK'S.

[For the Asheville CITIZEN.

AFFAIRS IN THE FLAT CREEK SECTION.

MUMFORD FARM, N. C., May 16, '86.

Messrs. Editors:—I will give you a few "dots" from Flat Creek; the farmers generally getting on finely with their crops, a goodly number are getting ready to set tobacco, but the plants are generally small and seem to be on the late order, besides the flea bug is working heavily on the plant beds, those covered with canvass are troubled as bad, if not worse than those in the woods covered with bush. I think this is caused on account of the canvass beds being as a general thing in the open fields; I also find in my travels over this part of the country that there will not be over half of the tobacco planted this season as last, and it may turn out that there will not be one-third planted, as my opinion is that we will not have the very best season to plant out the crop, and other considerations that so many of our farmers got such low prices that they are so disheartened that they do not care to plant much tobacco. The farmers of this County are coming more to their senses, more corn, wheat and more something to eat, and less and better tobacco. I claim it will ruin any class of farmers in the end who depend on some other section for their corn, bacon and other supplies which can and should be raised at home. We also have a class of farmers who trade too much on time in the stores, buying too many articles they could do without, and save many a dollar to pay for a home or something else that they need worse. We can never be a prosperous people until we give up the idea of trading so much on time, as it is called. How can we educate our children unless we lay up a few dollars for that purpose? There is too much extravagance and not enough of economy used in building up the country, in way of good churches and school houses. Our people will have to study their interest in a different way, if we become more prosperous in this part of the country. Every man who tills the soil should study how to lay up a few dollars every year, instead of going in debt, and not getting out. I claim from an experience of several years that a small crop of tobacco well cultivated will pay better any year than a large one. I have been engaged in the culture of tobacco for a number of years, one among the first to ever ship a tierce of tobacco from the county, and I have learned a great deal from experience. I have planted large crops and I have always made more clear money on small crops of tobacco. The sooner our planters come to the conclusion to plant less tobacco and make it better, and raise every thing they consume the better for all concerned. I learn through a reliable source that Douglas Weaver, Esq., planted last week one acre of tobacco, the first setting I have heard of, and that the bug is destroying the plant on the hill; this has never occurred before in this section. I fear the farmers will have great trouble in getting the present crop out.

Miss Cassa Bishop, late of Spartanburg, S. C., has opened a school at Oak Grove in this neighborhood under very favorable auspices. Miss Bishop is a most excellent teacher and a graduate of the Female College at Greenville, S. C.

This is a good school for young ladies, and it is the determination of the patrons of this school to make it a success. I do not know of a finer opening for a good school in all this country than Oak Grove.

Respectfully,
S. A. HARRIS.

Just What They All Say.

Hon. D. D. Haynie, of Salem, Ills., says he uses Dr. Bosanko's cough and Lung Syrup in his family with the most satisfactory results, in all cases of coughs, colds and croup, and recommends it in particular for the little ones. Sample bottle free at H. H. Lyons. dawlw.

New millinery, some special new shapes in black milan, straw, braid, just received
tf at WHITLOCK'S.

Try Duffy's Pure Barley Malt Whiskey, for sale only by W. O. Muller & Co

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

I will sell, for the purpose of partition, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of June, 1886, at the late residence of James Lanning, deceased, 50 acres of land, more or less, located in Fair View township, adjoining the lands of John H. Trentham and others, belonging to the estate of James Lanning, deceased. This land will be sold subject to dower. Ten per cent of the money to be paid in cash, and balance in one and two years, at 8 per cent interest. STEPHEN JONES.
may 21-w4wks Commissioner.

AGAIN
IN THE COMMERCIAL FIELD.
S. B. WEST & CO.,
Successors to M. P. Williams,

DESIRE TO SAY TO THE PUBLIC that they intend to offer a full and complete line of fresh family Groceries, Select Confection eries and many articles necessary to family comfort.

Call and see them on Main street opposite the Post Office. S. B. WEST & CO.
may 21-d1wawlm

Advance copy one time and send bill to S. B. West & Co.

BRICK FOR SALE.

Brick of all qualities and in any quantity, for sale at VanGilder's Brick Yard, North Asheville, head of Charlotte street. For particulars apply at yard to J. W. C. DEAKE.
may 20-d1m

NOTICE.

By virtue of sundry executions in favor of G. W. Peebles, vs. H. W. Medford, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Asheville, on Monday the 14th day of June, 1886, H. W. Medford's interest in a tract of land, lying in the county of Buncombe, on the waters of Curtis' Creek, adjoining lands of W. S. Peebles and others, containing sixty acres, more or less, to be sold for the purchase money. This May 15, 1886.
J. R. RICH, Sheriff.
may 20-w4w per F. P. Morgan, D. S.

WANTED,
ONE FIRST CLASS BEAMER,
ONE BOSS WEAVER,
ONE DYER.
Give reference.
Address C. H. LANNEAU, Secty,
Huguenot Mills, Greenville, S. C.,
or C. E. GRAHAM & CO., Proprietors
may 20-d1w Asheville, N. C.

NOTICE.

By virtue of sundry executions in my hands issued by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, one in favor of Shipley, Roan & Co., one Jacob Heacht & Co. against C. H. Miller, and one in favor of Stern & Co., against C. H. and L. R. Miller, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Asheville on the 16th day of June, 1886, C. H. Miller's interest in the property in the city of Asheville, known as the Buck Hotel property on Main street and Spruce street, adjoining lands of R. B. Johnston, North and College street and the Alley, extending same to Main street on the South, excepting however, the following portions there off, namely, beginning Southwest corner of old Buck Hotel and runs North with Main street, 78 feet to Southwest corner room, occupied by T. C. Wingate, thence East 199 feet to Northeast corner of stable, thence South 78 feet with rear end of stable, thence West 189 feet to the beginning, which was this day allotted to defendant as a homestead, to be sold to satisfy the above named judgments.
May 19, 1886. J. R. RICH, Sheriff.
may 20 14

WANTED TO BUY,

Old rails, of sound quality, for which I will pay $3.50 per cord. Apply at T. I. VanGilder's Brick Yard, North end of Charlotte street.
may 20-dawlm J. W. C. DEAKE.

WANTED,

By a young man, to rent from three to five acres of ground and the requisite number of tobacco barns, for this year's crop. Party waiting to go to work; every guarantee given of good faith of party wanting. Write at once to CITIZEN office, giving particulars, price, &c. may 18-2wks

THE ACADIAN WILD MAN.

A Faithless Woman's Work—Thirty Years of Silence.

Down in the rich alluvial delta of Louisiana there winds to the sea a slow brown bayou called the Terrebonne, from the fertility of the black loamy land through which it flows. Big sugar plantations lie along its course, but near the mouth are the homes of many Acadians, for this was one of the streams along which they settled in Louisiana.

They cultivate little rice farms and orange groves, and live in the summer upon their fishing, and produce of their gardens in winter—upon the game that abounds in the marshes. Since their exile they, like the Bourbons, have forgotten nothing and learned nothing. Their language, customs and manners are identically the same as the day when

With the turn of the tide the ships sailed out of the harbor,
And the coast of their beloved land grew misty with distance.

In among these thriving little farms is a large tract of land, a melancholy, weedy waste. Great forest trees have grown up in the midst of what were fair fields that waved with golden rice. Fences and boundaries long ago rotted away. The ditches were choked with grass and young willows grew along their line. The whole is matted with the tangled growth of the lavish vegetation brought up from this fertile soil by the tropical suns and wild rains. Sometimes a bent figure skulking away from the door of a ruined cottage whose chimneys have fallen in, whose roof is a green pulpy mass of lichen, and whose walls totter forward to a fall. The neigbors will explain that it is only Allandin, the wild man.

If you will lie and wait about this hour of the day, concealed in the underbrush, you may catch a closer glimpse of him. He looks seventy, but is not really so old. His once tall form is bent, and he walks with the creeping movements of an animal. Long gray hair hangs in filthy matted locks to his waist and mingles with his great sweeping beard. Two large dark eyes gaze out from a wrinkled, pallid face through the rough hair, with a glare like a cat. His hands are like rough knotted claws, and his whole body has a growth of coarse hair upon it. His only covering is a pair of brown blankets, through which a hole has been torn to admit his head, and he creeps silently away every night into the forest swamps. This is the story the neighbors tell:

Thirty years ago there was no more prosperous farm in the parish than that of Etienne Allandin, and no more respected than its rich young owner. He was alone in the world with the exception of some distant cousins, but his friends were many, and he was betrothed to a pretty young girl who was to marry him in the next March.

His face was plain, except for his splendid dark eyes, but he had a warm, gentle heart, and was a fine parti, so that he would not have asked any parent around for twenty miles for their daughter in vain. According to old Acadian usage he built a new house that winter, spending loving care upon the nest that was to hold his little mate.

The wedding day approached. The happy bridegroom made ready the marriage corbeille as was usual. only his gifts were the most splendid ever seen in that simple neighborhood. The wedding gown was of real white silk, the veil, wreath of wax orange flowers, with the white shoes and gloves had come all the way from New Orleans.

He rose early that March morning and arrayed himself carefully in his black, shiny clothes, casting tender, amused glances at the little feminine garments lying on that pride of every Acadian woman's heart, a plump strong bed with ruffled pillows. He was making up a parcel of these garments ready to be carried to the bride when an embarrassed and sympathetic delegation came to inform him that the bride had disappeared.

She had eloped with a handsome young good-for-naught who had been refused by her parents, and had left not a word for her betrothed. Allandin stood like a man stunned; then he turned every one out, shut himself in with his ruined happiness.

Soon the neighbors whispered that the new home was empty and Allandin had gone away to the swamp. From that day he never spoke to any human being. All day the man hid in his house, and with nightfall went to the forest and like a wild beast sought his food. Crawfish, lizards, field mice and birds, eaten raw, were his sustenance. His hair and beard grew long and tangled, his clothes fell to pieces, and a blanket became his only garb. In all these thirty years he has never spoken and now he knows no human language.

DISTANT THUNDER.

The Danville Daily *Register* of the 19th contains the following which we give as an item of news in connection with indidents recently of great interest here:

The arrival in the city yesterday of Mr. Richmond Pearson and his friend Mr. J. R. Hamilton, of North Carolina, created some little excitement among people who chanced to know that these gentlemen had figured lately in an affair of honor in which Mr. Pearson and Gen. Johnstone Jones were principals. The public mind was already agitated about the Martinsville tragedy and it was believed that Mr. Pearson had come to town for blood.

The excitement did not manifest itself perceptibly until about half past eight last night when the gentlemen took a hack and drove over to Dundee. At this juncture citizens exchanged whispers of duels and scalps, and it was firmly believed that Messrs. Pearson and Hamilton would soon return bringing bloody scalps with them.

Under such a state of things, the public aforesaid was somewhat chagrined when the carriage returned bringing scalps indeed, but on the heads of two handsome gentlemen who were friends of Messrs. Pearson and Hamilton. A reporter sought an interview with Mr. Hamilton and one of the handsome and amiable gentlemen above named, and at this writing, 12:30 a. m., tells the readers of *The Register* that there was no duel, and he goes to his couch under the full conviction that Mr. Pearson, Mr. Hamilton, and the handsome and amiable gentlemen aforesaid, will continue to dwell together in unity, at least for the present.

ACCIDENT AND DETENTION.

The mail train on the Paint Rock branch going West Wednesday evening jumped the track this side of Alexanders. No one was hurt, and no material damage was done. The sides of all the coaches and cars, thrown against the rocks, were roughly scratched and defaced, but the frame work was not broken, and no one was hurt. The train was detained, and did not go through to Knoxville; so we had no mail from that quarter yesterday.

Liver Pills.

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