

GLIMPSES OF LIFE IN THE OLD NORTH STATE

Floating Items That Share the Tread of Industrial and Social Progress.

EVENTS OF LIVE INTEREST IN THE LAND OF THE SKY

Gleanings From the Columns of the Local Papers in Various Towns of the State.

The World is authority for the statement that the Ducktown Copper Company has purchased a lot of real estate near the railroad shops at Blue Ridge and will erect a large number of houses for the use of their employes.

Sam Malon, the murderer of Dillard Cox is still at large although the authorities have been making every effort to capture him. Malon has a gash on his left chin where he was cut while in a row last week.

As soon as sufficient stock is subscribed the Durham County Fair and Breeding Association will be incorporated. It is almost positive now that the first meeting will be held next fall.

We learn a real good article of coal has been mined at Walnut Cove. It is understood by our informant that this property is to be developed this year.

Miss Ann Henderson had a painful and frightful experience Friday of last week. While eating dinner the upper set of false teeth became loosened and slipped down and lodged in her throat.

The second train rocking in Rowan county within four days occurred near Woodside when a young negro man threw a rock at the Yaddin train. The rock broke a glass and narrowly missed hitting Mr. Harry Dalton.

There was a sad, peculiar case of drowning near Fishdam yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock. At that time little Miss Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rogers, was drowned under the most peculiar circumstances.

The Raw Food Theory. Professor B. Tyler of Indianapolis says that human life would average three or four times longer than it does if people would reject the senseless practice of cooking their food.

A man gets down to bed rock when he has to keep the cradle in motion.

WOMEN A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW.

This is what a writer in one of the English magazines predicts will be the state of affairs when another new century rolls round.

Love will not have been completely done away with, though sentiment will have given way to common sense.

Women a century hence will all wear bloomers, both literally and figuratively speaking; any woman transgressing by appearing in a long-tailed skirt will be condemned to act as public street scavenger for as long a period as the local council shall determine.

LOVE-LETTERS OF PRINCE BISMARCK.

In the selections from the "Love-Letters of Prince Bismarck," in Harper's for February, we have a curious glimpse of 30 years ago.

How He Explained It. "Do you know where your husband's society lodge rooms are?" "No, but I have reason to believe they are at the top of one of the down town skyscrapers.

The tip of the tongue is chiefly sensible to pungent and acid tastes, the middle portion to sweets and bitter, while the back is confined entirely to the flavors of roast meats and fatty substances.

In a lawsuit you may be able to settle a great legal principle, but you never get your money back.

The farmer of today reads the papers and refuses to invest in "gold bricks" but he steps up to the polls and votes for the candidate who promises the impossible.

A Pretty Compliment.

A woman foremost in the ranks of the serious writers and scholarly thinkers was guest of honor at a suburban club celebration not long ago.

A double wedding might be properly be called a four-in-hand tie.

THE MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

Yesterday's Quotations on the New York Exchanges and Chicago Grain Market.

IRREGULAR CHANGES IN THE STOCK MARKET

Highest, Lowest and Closing Prices for Active Stocks.

Reporter by Murphy & Co., Brokers, 11 Church street, Asheville.

Reports published this morning that the preliminary papers in the agreement to be effected between the great steel manufacturing companies had been signed resulted in tremendous dealings and material advances in all the steel industrial stocks this morning.

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close. Lists various stocks like Am. Copper, Am. Hoop, Am. St. & W., etc.

COTTON. Cotton in Liverpool declined 1-16 on spots, Mid 5 13-32. Sales 10,000 bales. Futures declined 2-64 d during the day and closed 1 to 2-64d below yesterday.

Table with columns: GRAIN, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat, corn, and other grains.

Wheat opened quiet and easier this morning on lower cables and there seemed to be some local selling, but subsequently prices steadied and there was a little buying on the small receipts of wheat in the Northwest.

PROVISIONS.—Receipts of hogs were large, running something over the estimates, and live hog prices were lower at the stockyards, but the produce market was very heavy all the morning.

Table with columns: CHICAGO, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat, corn, oats, and other provisions.

LIVERPOOL COTTON. Tone quiet but steady. Sales 9000. By private wire to Murray & Co.

A CHANCE FOR A HUSTLER. There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY Dewey building, New York.

Dahlias and Bees. The dahlia is deservedly a favorite flower in most country districts nowadays. A row of brilliant red dahlias on either side of the garden walk is charming and effective.

Be Cleared Out. "I have come, sir," said the English nobleman condescendingly, "to ask your daughter in marriage."

NOTICE OF SEIZURE. Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States.

At Salisbury December 15, 1900, by C. E. Mills, D. C., one engine, boiler, corn mill, distillery outfit and 5 packages of 230 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of M. A. Goodman.

At Hunting Creek December 4, 1900, by B. F. Ledger, D. C., two copper stills, fixtures and two packages, about 3 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of A. F. Combs.

At Cleveland December 19, 1900, by T. E. Mills, D. C., 4 kegs, about 1 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. P. Rosemon.

At Sheffield December 21, 1900, by J. M. Davis, D. C., one copper still, fixtures and two packages, about 58 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of A. A. Smith.

At Winston, Dec. 22, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., one horse, wagon and one package, about 50 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of Aiken Doublat.

At Contrads December 24, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., 13 packages, about 580 gallons, corn whiskey, and 4 packages, about 180 gallons apple brandy, said to be the property of unknown.

Foul-Smelling Catarrh.

Catarrh is one of the most obstinate diseases, and hence the most difficult to get rid of. There is but one way to cure it. The disease is in the blood, and all the sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures in the world can have no permanent effect whatever upon it.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different remedies which only made the disease worse."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific is a real blood remedy, and cures obstinate, deep-seated diseases, which other remedies have no effect whatever upon.

S.S.S. For The Blood

Is Purely Vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no dangerous minerals.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly of North Carolina, at its present session to pass an act creating a corporation to be known as the West Asheville Coterie, a club, whose principal place of business shall be in West Asheville, in said state, with such powers, privileges and franchises as may be appropriate for the purposes of said corporation.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust made by I. W. Johnston and wife, M. S. Johnston, to the undersigned trustee, dated the 20th day of February, 1891, and registered in the office of the register of deeds for Buncombe county, North Carolina, in book 24 on page 337 et seq. of the records of mortgages and deeds of trust, to which reference is hereby made, and by reason of default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust wherein the power of sale has become operative, and the person entitled to receive the money on account of said indebtedness having made demand on said undersigned trustee according to its said terms to apply the proceeds therein directed the undersigned will on Tuesday, the 26th day of February, 1901, sell at public auction for cash at the court house door, in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, the lands and premises conveyed in said deed of trust as follows: Situate, lying and being in the county of Buncombe, State of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. J. Bishop, C. J. Davis and other and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a rock, A. W. Webb's south east corner, thence south 60 poles to a small black oak on top of Stoney Hill; thence west 120 poles to a black oak on the side of the mountain; thence north about 15 poles to a hickory, A. Garren's corner; thence west with Garren's line to the top of the mountain to Moses Cochran's line; thence with Cochran's line to A. W. Webb's south west corner; thence east with Webb's line to the beginning, containing 70 acres, be the same more or less.

At Salisbury December 19, 1900, by T. E. Mills, D. C., 4 kegs, about 1 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. P. Rosemon.

At Cleveland December 20, 1900, by C. F. Blalock, D. C., 13 packages, about 96 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of R. B. Brown.

At Sheffield December 21, 1900, by J. M. Davis, D. C., one copper still, fixtures and two packages, about 58 gallons corn whiskey, said to be the property of A. A. Smith.

At Winston, Dec. 22, 1900, by S. A. Sides, D. C., one horse, wagon and one package, about 50 gallons, corn whiskey, said to be the property of Aiken Doublat.

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In the picture department down stairs are many, pretty framed pictures, and photographs of pretty river scenery, in aluminum and in brown tones, also platinum prints of Billmore House.

Use your better glass than most framers, use a grade of glass—most more than ordinary glass—carefully selected at fact—each piece carefully packed in separate paper. No flaws, no defects. Comes clear and easy to keep that way. Hundreds of latest styles of mouldings—all in good taste—No old obsolete styles in stock.

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