

## FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA WHIG.

THE POP.

A self-conceited chap is he  
full of pride and vanity,  
Strutting 'bout with haughty men,  
And thinks his fellows very green;  
But because they do not act as he  
In showing off their vanity.

He sports a heavy black mustache  
Scented with a brandy snuff;  
And should it fail to please his eye  
He uses something called Hair dye:  
The glossy hue this e'er imparts  
And sets this hero storming hearts.

His boots must pitch him ugly feet  
When he shows in hall or street—  
Houseth cloth and stockings must have on  
To give him standing with the ton;  
And old him drive to fell despair  
Every silly headed fair.

The streets he walks at evening shade  
And thinks his fortune nearly made  
For as he passes the window by  
He caught a glimpse of Haban's eye,—  
He feels a tremor—grows quite faint  
And looks as weak as any saint.

At length he grows quite calm and cool;  
And says to love's set the fool—  
Now wends his way to a rummy hole  
To rove again his puny soul—  
He takes a sling of gin or rum  
Fall four large fingers and a thumb.

He now begins to think he's witty  
And says to sing a ditty;  
When lo! in steps a friend quite brisk  
And says "Let's take a game of whist  
To drive away all melancholy  
Sed effect of former folly."

Well here's all the change he had  
And rushes homeward raving mad;  
Meeting lamp-posts—cries "no go!"  
And wonders why he staggers so.  
The police bear him sadly groaning  
And gently put him up till morning—  
This is the bounch of a man—  
Shout him Painters if you can.

ANTHROPOS.

A MAN WITHOUT JOINTS.—A most remarkable instance of the ossification of all the joints in the body of a man, has come to our knowledge within a few days. Valentine Peckins, of Manta, Portage County, Ohio, is the person who has been thus singularly afflicted. He resides with his mother, Mrs. Mary Alford. He was born in Houghtaling, Ontario county, N. Y., in March, 1813, and is consequently 45 years of age.

With the exception of an imperfect motion of the right shoulder, one joint of the two fingers of his right hand, and a slight motion of one or two toes, every joint in his body is completely ossified, and firm and immovable as if one bone connected his whole frame.

Until he was eleven years old he enjoyed perfect health. At that time the family had removed to Kirtland, Lake county, in this state. In June of the year he was eleven, he was thrown from a horse and hurt one arm, and then going into the river to bathe in the cold in the injured part, inflammation ensued and the cartilages and ligaments were destroyed, and ossification took place. After this had transpired, the unjioned arm was attacked with inflammation, and easily became completely ossified. Then after joint passed through the ordeal, until now he is in the condition mentioned.

The same disease commenced at the roots of his finger and toe nails. The nails came off, and a new substance resembling nails grew out, at right angles from his fingers and toes, full half an inch.

His jaws have been set and motionless for thirty years, and his front teeth have receded and come out, forming an aperture through which he talks and receives his food. His food is all prepared for him in a suitable manner, and he is always has retained a good appetite, though he is not toothless.

Twenty-four years since he became blind in his eye, and for twenty-three years he has been totally blind. All his other sensoria are perfect and acute as those of any person.

His limbs remain near the size they were when he was born. His head, neck and body have attained full size. His neck is nearly as large as his head, and measures sixteen inches in circumference, while his wrist measures only four and a half inches. His weight is about one hundred pounds.

His body is in a semi reclining position, and he is not affected by heat or cold as most persons ordinarily. He is always cheerful and very fond of talking. His intellectual powers are fairly developed for his condition, and his memory is excellent.

It is said of him that he can tell the names and ages of a large proportion of the persons in the town of Manta with accuracy. He does not sleep more than persons in good health, and he is not troubled with sickness, aside from the disease which has taken possession of him.—*Ohio Paper.*

A MODERN MUNCHAUSEN.—We find the following story in an exchange. Of course the reader is expected to believe it in every particular:

When a young man I was traveling in western New York, and late of a stormy night applied at a log cabin for lodgings. The occupant, a woman, refused it, saying her husband and sons were out hunting, and if they found me there they would murder me. I preferred the chance to the storm, and she consented to let me lie down before the fire.

In the night I heard them coming and crawled up the chimney. Thinking I was safe, when at the top, I stepped over the tool, and jumping down at the back of the cabin, struck plumb into a wolf-trap. A severe pain from me brought the man and his sons, and they declared I deserved much more punishment than death, as they kept me both in the trap and in suspense until morning, and then headed me up in a horse-shoe, with no light or air save the hung-hole, then putting me on a sled, drove some four miles up a hill, and then rolled me off to starve. This I very ungratefully should have done, but for a very singular occurrence. The wolves smelled me out, and gathered around my prison, when one of them, turning round, thrust its tail into the hung-hole. It was my only chance.

I caught a firm hold, and held on till death to a negro, which frightened the wolf, of course, and he started down the hill followed by the howling and me. It was very uneasy ride over the stones and bumps; but I had no idea how long it was, till the howling striking a note fairly, the stones, worn by long travel, were broken in, and I jumped out and found myself way down in the lower end of Catawba county, some thirty miles from the scene of disaster.

S. P. DULA, c. o. c.

March 1, 1859. Fix Esq. 16. 44

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA,  
CABARRUS COUNTY.  
Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, Feby. Term, 1859.

Barber, Jones & Co. Attachment on Land.

E. P. Geiss. ATTACHING to the satisfaction of the Court that defendant E. P. Geiss, is a non-resident of the state, it is ordered, that publication be made for six weeks in the N. C. Whig, a newspaper published at Charlotte, notifying said William F. Lee, to be and appear at our next Court of Equity, to be held for the county of Cabarrus, at the Court House in Concord, on the 2d Monday in February, A. D. 1859, then and there to answer and defend the attachment, and judgment will be taken pro confesso as to him.

Witness, W. W. Allison, clerk and master in Equity for Cabarrus county, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1859.

R. W. ALLISON, C. J. & E.

February 5, 1859. Fix Esq. 16. 44

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