

DURHAM RECORDER.

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When the Fifty-first shuffled off its mortal coil, the Force bill was lost in the shuffle.

Formed a Trust
Wilmington Star
Several of the largest dairy men who supply St. Louis with milk have formed a trust. The capital stock is \$300,000, which will be larger when it is watered.

The Farmers' Alliance Organizers have been working quietly in West Virginia for several weeks past. It is said that the membership in some counties is nearly as great as the combined strength of the two old parties. A new alliance paper is to be started there soon.

What a Good Farmer Did.

The following premiums were awarded to Mr. Jas. Norwood, of Hillsboro, at the Newbern Fair week before last: Best corn per acre, \$10, do. oats, \$5, do. best variety grass seed, \$3; best each thoroughbred buck, \$3, do. ewe \$3, native ewe \$3, best and largest exhibit of thoroughbred sheep \$5, best brood mare, colt by her side, \$10, do. 2 year old stallion, \$5; do. saddle horse, \$5.

Wipe It Out

We cannot understand why the Legislature should hesitate to do the right and fair and just thing towards the merchants of North Carolina who bear such a large proportion of the public taxes. Why should legislators even hesitate in rectifying a wrong, in correcting an evil, in performing a simple act of justice? The merchants tax on purchases is wrong. That is plain. If wrong then it should be remedied. The only way to remedy is to remove it. The merchants will fight it and they ought to do it. A tax not based upon common principles of fairness and plain horse sense is unworthy of any free and enlightened people. Wipe it out.

Better Than Ever Before.

Col. John S. Cunningham, of Cunningham, Person county, the largest tobacco planter in the world, says the tobacco crop on the whole in that county is better than ever before known in the history of the oldest inhabitant, and the farmers are in better condition than they have been for a number of years before.

Diminished Tobacco Acreage.

A well-informed tobacco grower of Richmond, was heard to say the acreage planted this year will be less than for many years past, possibly since the war. There are two reasons given for this decrease—first, the negroes are leaving the agricultural sections for the newly developed mineral sections, and second, tobacco-growers are realizing that it pays them better to cultivate less ground and aim to improve the quality of that produced.

The New Review published in London on Saturday the following new poem by Lord Tennyson, called "A Song," for which the editor paid the poet \$10 per word:

To sleep! to sleep! The long bright day is done,
And darkness rises from the fallen sun.
To sleep! to sleep!
Whate'er thy joys, they vanish with the day;
Whate'er thy griefs, in sleep they fade away.
To sleep! to sleep!
Sleep, mournful heart, and let the past be past;
Sleep, happy soul! All life will sleep at last.
To sleep! to sleep!

Destitution Among Laborers

It is reported here that the people along the line of the Kentucky Union railway, above Clay City, are almost in a destitute condition. Last summer these people were working on the railroad and failed to cultivate the usual crops; consequently they have no provender to feed their stock. The railroad has run short of funds and their wages have not been paid; consequently they have no money. A gentleman who had recently been in the mountains along the line of the Kentucky Union told us a few days ago that he saw ten yokes of oxen sold under an execution for

\$105, the oxen bringing only \$3.25 per head. He says that the stock all through the country is actually starving.

How the Conductor Settled It.

Everybody is familiar with the spectacle of two women in a street car endeavoring to pay one another's fare, but it remained for an energetic Brooklyn conductor the other day to take the matter in his own hands and straighten out the snarl. As usual, when the two were seated each plunged for her purse, which receptacles were brought out with mutual protests. No. 1 got out her coin, a dime, saying complacently, "It's all ready, my dear." But No. 2 had a quarter which she "really wanted changed." So it went on while the conductor stood before them waiting for some decision. None came and he grew impatient. He counted out some change in each hand. "Let me have your dime please," he said to No. 1, and she obediently handed it over. Then he put out his hand to No. 2, who gave him her quarter, not understanding what was coming. Then quickly to No. 1 he handed a nickel, and to No. 2 twenty cents in change before either of the women discovered his intention, and walked off to the platform muttering something that probably would not look well in print.

Shot His Aged Wife.

FRANKLIN, March 5.—Thomas Moore, one of the best-known citizens of Franklin, and senior member of the wealthy firm of Moore & Son, this morning shot and instantly killed his aged wife while she was in bed. At about 2 o'clock a pistol shot was heard in the bedroom occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moors. Their son Edward, who was awakened by the report, rushed to the room and discovered his father standing in the middle of the floor holding a smoking revolver in his hand. Mrs. Moore lay in bed dead. The shot had taken effect in the left eye, and passed through the brain, coming out at the back of her head. Moore was at once disarmed. He had been drinking heavily for several days, and the murder was committed while he was suffering from the tremens. Moore is aged 70 years, and his wife was 68. Much sympathy is felt for the family, all of whom are grown up and well respected. The murderer is now under arrest.

A Couple Who Have Passed Their Honeymoon in a Hospital.

PITTSBURG, March 5.—M. L. Dulany and his bride, who were married in Fauquier county, Va. on November 12, have passed the intervening sixteen weeks in the West Penn Hospital in this city. They declare their honeymoon has been one of unbroken happiness, though both have been on beds of pain nearly all the time, and neither is yet able to walk about. On November 14 they were caught in a collision on the Pennsylvania Railroad, and were both taken out more dead than alive. The bride was terribly cut about the head and her ankles were crushingly injured in the back. Though entire strangers here, the romance of their case attracted many friends, and they have been the objects of many social attentions. They will shortly return to Virginia.

One of the best preparations for a valuable life is the vivid recollection of a happy childhood. Those who look back amid the toils and cares of maturity to a youth full of sunshine and joy have within them not only a fund of pleasant memories but a safeguard against depression and despair. Whatever their present trials, they can never be utterly despondent or lose their faith in happiness while their memory is fresh with them.

Reed Wept Like a Child.

Immediately after the house adjourned there were scenes in the private room of the speaker which wiped out any and personal feeling that might have been entertained toward him by republicans. All of the republican members, singly or in groups, called to shake the Speaker's hand and tell him good by. Many expressions made to him wrought up his feelings of gratitude and affection and positively the great big fellow, six feet, three in his stocking, and weighing two hundred and seventy five pounds wept like a child. Several times he attempted to respond to the personal allusions to him but the tears choked his voice, and he could only nod his head and squeeze the hands of those who gave evidence of their fealty to and regard for him. It was truly a love feast.

VANDERBILT'S KITCHEN.

Where a \$10,000 Chef Prepares the Food in Silver-Lined Utensils.

W. K. Vanderbilt's chef has had such renown that the temple in which he moves and the altar at which he officiates must be of interest. Both are worth his cost to import and worthy his talents. Mr. Vanderbilt's kitchen is really very beautiful to the eye. The purity of marble, the luster of tiles and the gleam of metal are what one sees. The floor is of marble, the shelves, the tables, the sinks, all the things that are rarely moved are of marble and cut with the precision of jewels. The walls are lined with cream enameled tiles and all the angles are covered with brass mouldings. Where these meet the doors and windows they are covered with these metal mouldings, dispensing even with wooden trim. The ceiling is made of white enameled tiles set in cement. But one does not imperil the head of a \$10,000 cook with a loosely set brick, so each tile is also secured with raised metal bolts.

Accenting all this gleam of white and metal is the large double range. It is set in one corner under a large semicircular hood enriched with embossed copper ornaments and swung from iron bars wrought in spirals and foliations. This hood is so powerful an agent in carrying off the odor and greasy steam that it will wait for the hand of a newspaper held under it.

The cooking utensils are in keeping with all this splendor. They are of copper, with wrought-iron handles, many of them ornamented, and some of them have been copied from special pieces in the Cluny and other museums. Luxurious cooking utensils are indeed the thing of the moment, and a wedding present not disdained is a set of copper silver-lined, such as are displayed among gems and gold at the jewelers. Leading from the kitchen to the butler's pantry are spiral stairs entirely inclosed in glass to shut out possible odor, yet retain the light. And this is so successfully done that, although the kitchen is directly below the dining-room and butler's pantry, nothing disagreeable makes its way aloft.

Before referring to another attachment of this kitchen, allusion should be made to the drains and hose outlet in the center of the marble floor, for it is by a hose which may play fearlessly in any part of the room that the kitchen is kept clean. Connected with the kitchen, and built under the sidewalk, is a series of vaults. These are for ice, meat, vegetables, milk and eggs, and are built in three sections of hollow masonry, that they may be kept free from damp and have perfect ventilation. The heavier articles, such as ice and meat, are put in through the sidewalk with derrick and hoist, which relieves the kitchen of a good deal of unpleasantness as every housekeeper may imagine.

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