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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21ST, 1889,

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DOGS PRONE TO MADNESS.

Are Some Breeds More Subject to the Malady Than Others?

Harrison Weir, the English artist and illustrator, renowned as a student of natural history, writes to The London Standard on the subject of hydrophobia as follows: A short time since letters appeared in The Standard relating to the muzzling of dogs, etc. One from a vegetarian stated that if dogs were fed on vegetables there would be no madness. I was too busy at the time to reply to this assertion, but now do so. I had a collie dog that to my knowledge was never fed on other food than biscuits in the winter and oatmeal and vegetables in the summer, yet for all this the dog went mad—nor was it bitten, as no wound could be discovered on it. Again, how will the vegetarian reconcile his theory with the fact of the deer in Richmond park going mad? Surely these never tasted meat.

Again, I cannot think for one moment that those who keep entirely useless dogs ought to object to the other portion of the community endeavoring as much as possible to protect themselves from a direful, painful, horrible death. What a man keeps for his pleasure ought not to be to the detriment of others. I know of nothing so wearying to the suffering, tired and sleepless as the continued barking of the dog; but add to this the also continual fear of madness, and is it too much to ask that such dogs should be prevented from doing bodily harm either to the human or brute creation?

But this is not the reason of my writing, though it leads to it. For many years I have thought it would be well if the breed of every dog showing particular and sudden ferocity or madness could be reported, and thus it might be observed whether any one breed was more prone to the outburst than another. For a very long time I have endeavored as much as I could to find out whether there existed any difference in this respect, and, as far as I can ascertain, in all truthfulness I am bound to say that I believe there are more retrievers on the list than any other breed—eight or nine to one. Very few fox terriers, two or three pointers, two spaniels, no greyhounds nor dachshunds, no poodles, but the number of retrievers have been extraordinary and continuous.

Only a short time since in conversation with a friend who kept a retriever, I said "I would not keep one if I were paid $200 a year." "Why," said he, "you would find he is the most delightful dog," etc. I saw my friend the other day, when he told me the dog had suddenly bitten several children and had to be destroyed, and he then mentioned other cases. When I last wrote on this question I called attention to the retriever, and I received a number of letters, all stating cases within the writer's knowledge of the peculiar unreliability of the breed. I may add, although I am very fond of dogs, nothing would induce me to have or keep a black retriever.

What I wish to ask through your columns is this, that in some way or other a report should be furnished either by the police or others, making known in cases of madness or at his quests the breed or breeds of such dogs for the purposes of science and for noting whether it is really undesirable that such and such breeds should be kept at all. I am told that the Pomeranian is an unreliable dog, and in some countries is not allowed, but of this I am not acquainted. But I think it is time that some method should be adopted to learn the statistics of madness in the breeds of dogs, so that some measures should be taken to prevent the fearful consequences of hydrophobia beyond that of simply muzzling.

Cat and Eagle.

A true story, the scene of which is laid in Georgia, is told by The Union Point Bee, and serves to commemorale the deed of a cat presumably equal to any situation.

One day the cat was trotting out toward the barn, carrying in her teeth a piece of meat for her young. A bald eagle, which had been in the habit of hovering over the place, suddenly descended upon pussy, and whirled her upward in a rapid vertical flight. The path of ascent, to a spectator watching the scene, was clearly indicated by trifles of loose feathers violently tossed from the point of combat.

In time the struggling pair attained a giddy eminence, and came to a standstill in the sky. The eagle's wings had dropped now and then, and he had given plain evidence of pain and terror, yet not once had his awful grip appeared to relax.

At length a descent was begun, with a rapidity which every moment increased, and the two animals struck the ground at the very point where they had first encountered each other; but the eagle was dead, and pussy, as soon as she felt terra firma beneath her feet, shot away for the barn, still carrying her original bit of meat.

Investigation proved that the cat had cut the eagle's throat, and so lacerated his breast that his body was literally laid open. After his death in mid air, however, she had been too clever to relax her hold, and thus fall to the ground, but had let her enemy serve as a parachute to ease the descent. At last accounts pussy was none the worse for her aerial flight and battle.

Pomposity.

"I see some men in the world holding themselves mighty high. On what? I can't tell! They are only men. God made us all. And we're all mighty small creatures when it comes down to individuals. Individually we don't count much in the world. No man amounts to a great deal by himself. He is dependent on the others. Therefore he has no occasion to feel better than any one else."—Exchange.

A Bengalee girl, who has just completed her ninth year, proposes to appear at the next matriculation examination of the Calcutta university. She is the daughter of a gentleman serving in a distinguished capacity in a native state.

A WITCHING TIME.

A Little Hallowe'en Love for the Benefit of the Romantic.

Nov. 1 is the festival of All-Saints or All-Hallows, said to have been instituted by Pope Boniface IV in 607. The feast was celebrated in the Pantheon at Rome and was firmly established by Pope Gregory about 830.

Hallow-Even, or Hallowe'en, is the night of Oct. 31. The idea of making the festivities of the day partake of superstition and romance originated with the Scotch, and Young America, with his love for fairy stories, witchcraft, charms and mysteries generally, evidently intends to perpetuate the day.

Hallowe'en is like Christmas, inasmuch as it is very informal and universally observed. All the little Peterkins, whose mother does not entertain for them, and who probably never receive any invitations except to go over to the Johnsons' yard to play, or to come out and "do" the O'Leary boy, can afford to set up a washtub in the coal shed or back kitchen and invite all their friends in the block to join them in bobbing for apples. And then the young people!

A certain choirmaster in the city can tell of a rehearsal when Hallowe'en came on Saturday, when out of a choir numbering fifty-three but two were present, himself and the organ player.

As to the games to be played at a Hallowe'en party, they are as numerous as they are ancient. The charmed number seven rules the evening, and in counting apple seeds or the kernels on chosen ears of corn the girl finding the highest multiple of seven is declared the leader for the evening. In apple seeds, two are said to signify an early wedding; three, a legacy; four, indicate great wealth; five, a voyage across the sea; six, fame as a public speaker; seven, the gift most desired by the finder.

Chesnuts are named and placed on the fire. If the nuts roast quietly it fortells long and true friendship. If they fly about snappishly a quarrel is prophesied. If one or more bursts loss of money is to be expected. Those and that keep moving are unstable, such as fly off the shovel will remain single another year.

Pare an apple carefully so as not to break the strip of peel, then throw the paring over your right shoulder. As it falls upon the floor behind you it will form the initial of the one you are to marry. Another way is to mix water with meal until a thick dough is formed. Then write the names of three or four persons whom you like of the opposite sex on slips of paper, and folding the papers, place them inside of a ball of the meal dough about the size of a pigeon's egg. Then drop these dough balls all together in a bowl of water and await results. In a short time one of these balls will burst open, and the paper containing the name of your future husband or wife will float to the top of the water. It is well to leave one of the papers blank, and if you have not met your future spouse this paper will come out.

All dreams upon that night are said to be forecastings of what will really happen. So to young people the eve is one of interest, and any youth or maiden anxious to peer into the misty future should not hesitate to try the various charms.

If a maiden stands before a mirror in a dark room at midnight and eats an apple, it is said that she will see the face of the one she loves looking over her shoulder.

The walking down stairs backward at midnight with a lighted candle in the hand and the midnight visiting of a cemetery is not likely to become very popular with our young people. The accomplishing of the latter brings the sure fulfillment of your heart's desire.

It is hard to say how long these customs have been in vogue, but they are repeated year after year, and it is strange sometimes to reflect that these some sports with apples were practiced by the young people over whom the Cesars ruled, having probably originated in the festivals in honor of the goddess Pomona.—Buffalo Express.

Left in a Hotel.

"It is surprising how many articles are forgotten and left in the hotel," said mine host. "Every year or two we sell a lot. Among the last disposed of in this way were 300 night shirts, 50 pairs of boots and shoes, over 100 ladies' wraps, any amount of children's clothing, and articles of wearing apparel of almost any kind. Besides these we have canes, umbrellas, bird cages, bustles, coats, false hair, and in one case a set of false teeth, jewelry, and so many other things that they cannot be enumerated. Unless of great value they are seldom called for."—Montreal Star.

Had Pared Quinces Before.

"John, dear," said his fond wife, "I wish you would stop at the store on your way in town, and send me up a peck of quinces for preserves."

"All right," said John. Just as he was going out of the door she called:

"And, John, dear, I wish you would stop at the drug store, too, and send me up a package of court plaster. I shall have to pare those quinces myself, and there isn't a bit of court plaster in the house."—Somerville Journal.

Waste of Shoe Leather.

It is estimated that there are 3,000,000 of people who walk about London's streets daily, and in so doing wear away a ton of leather particles from their boots and shoes. This would, in a year, form a leather strip one inch wide and long enough to extend from London to New York. This amount of disintegrated sole leather, at ten cents per pound (what it costs consumers) would amount to $500,000.—New York Telegram.

Paterfamilias who attempts to look after business in town and at the same time enjoy the sweets of country life, has a hard time of it. "My husband," says the paterfamilias, "keeps a man in the city, to whom, within twenty-four hours after he gets here, a telegram goes, 'Bored. Send for me.'"

ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Of Claims Audited and Allowed by the Board of Commissioners for Alamance County from Dec. 3, 88' to Dec. 2, '89.

FOR DECEMBER, 1888.

Jane Thompson, supplies for Sam'l Jordan,	6 00
Erwin & Moore, coffin for Jos Haider,	3 00
E Long, registrar of election in '88,	5 07
S G McLean, cl'k to b'rd com'rs from Dec 5, '87, to Dec 1, '88	225 10
Jno W Bason, supplies for Clarinda Trotman,	6 00
Falls Neuse M'f'g Co, supplies for Katie Webb,	4 50
Waller & Kivett, supplies for Sarah J Melville,	4 50
Waller & Kivett, supplies for Sarah J Melville,	4 50
J D McPherson, supplies for Caroline Bailiff,	7 50
J D McPherson, supplies for Ross Johnson,	6 00
W H Aldridge & Son, supplies for Amanda Roberts,	2 00
W H Aldridge & Son, supplies for Ned Turner	4 50
W H Aldridge & Son supplies for Ned Turner,	3 00
Thos M Holt, supplies for Widow Wood,	1 50
Thos M Holt, supplies for Jas Linnens,	1 50
Isaac Holt, supplies for Sam'l Pugh,	6 00
Big Falls Cotton Mills, supplies for Benj Rippy,	6 00
S A Sharpe, supplies for Patsy Ratliffe,	3 00
J W Harden & Son, supplies for Aaron Rumbley,	10 50
J R White, supplies for Wm Ward,	12 00
J R White, supplies for Wm Jeffreys,	7 50
D S Thompson, supplies for Reecy Herring,	1 50
J C Garret, supplies for Sallie Bishop,	7 50
W F Jones, coffin for pauper at p h,	3 00
J A Martin, mdse for p h,	14 02
P R Harden & Son, mdse for p h,	1 88
C C Townsend, 3 bags guano at 2 65 and 3 bags acid phospate at 1 90,	13 65
R L Walker, use of mower and wheat fan at p h,	2 65
A B Tate, mdse for p h,	1 15
Lawrence S Holt, 221½ yds plaids for p h,	12 31
J W & W W Lasley, mdse for p h,	5 04
J S Henley, 10 bags guano for p h,	27 50
E R Harden, medicine for p h,	6 25
Stafford, Scott & Co, castings for Bellemont bridge,	26 64
G & A Bargamin, bolts &c, for Bellemont bridge,	70 00
Page & Whitaker, lumber for Bellemont bridge,	39 58
A B Tate, 2 pairs blkts for jail,	1 50
Dr G W Long, co supt health from Sept 1, '88, to Dec 3, '88	31 25
J D Kernodle, adv't of annual statement 4 w'ks,	10 00
Southern Coal Co, 20 tons coal,	33 00
J A Hamilton, pd for hauling 20 tons coal from depot to c h,	10 00
R & D R R, fr't on 20 tons coal,	62 60
J A Hamilton, 1 day & mileage, comparing senatorial vote, issuing certif's of election &c,	8 64
A Tate, 3 s c, recording election returns &c,	5 16
C Sellars, registrar of Haw River precinct,	1 86
J N H Clendenin, registrar of Graham precinct,	13 21
C C Townsend, registrar of Burlington precinct,	13 62
D M Moore, registrar of Long Branch precinct,	3 18
D S Thompson, registrar of D S Thompson's precinct,	79
J R Garret, registrar of Fred Graves' precinct,	3 62
Johnston Paris, registrar of John Thompson's precinct,	1 20
H F Tickle, registrar of Mill Point precinct,	6 81
H M Cates, registrar of Haw Creek precinct,	1 50
G A Clendenin, registrar of Cumming's precinct,	1 35
D P Leonard, sh'ff, conveying W E Simpson from Davidson county to Graham, 10 20 asked, allowed,	8 45
Orange county, bill costs vs Eliza Ward, Mary Ward, Susan Haith and child, paupers of Alamance, 11 65 asked, allowed	5 90
Coleman Burch, conveying persons named in foregoing paragraph from Orange to Alamance county p h,	6 00
J N Williamson supplies for Mary Simpson,	2 35
J N Williamson, supplies for Mary Simpson,	4 50
R G Hornaday, supplies for Ruth Holt,	3 00
R G Hornaday, supplies for Ruth Holt,	4 50
E M Holt's Sons, supplies for Mrs P Langford,	4 50
Geo Thompson, conveying Rosa Johnson to p h,	2 00
R N Thompson, 286 lbs pork @ 7½ c,	21 45
Jas I White, registrar for election of '88,	2 92
J L Scott, D M Moore and J N H Clendenin, J P's, bill costs State vs Geo Bailiff,	4 20
Thos C Foust, 3 days as county com'r, 1 day at Alamance bridge and 8 miles at 5 c,	8 30
S H Webb, 3 days as co com'r, and 30 miles 5 c,	9 00
Peter Michael, 3 days as co com'r, 1 day at Alamance bridge and 40 miles at 5c,	10 00

FOR JANUARY, 1889

W J Stockard, supplies for Moses Albright,	4 50
W J Stockard, supplies for Moses Albright,	4 50
Jas N Williamson, supplies for Mary Simpson,	4 50
Jas P Kerr, supplies for Wesley Johnson,	12 40
H L Wood, conveying Reecy Herring to p h,	2 00
Robt J Thompson, coffin for Rufe Shoffner,	2 00
W F Jones, coffin for Mrs A Lewis,	3 00
J C Thompson, 538 lbs pork for p h,	37 66
H M Spoon, 174 lbs pork for p h,	13 05
A B Tate, mdse for p h,	6 80
P R Harden & Son, file 25 c, 224 lbs meal for p h,	4 01
J G Longest, making table for c s c's office,	1 75
J G Longest, repairing jail,	75
T J Willis, work on jail,	1 00
W E & J H Holt, bal on Glencoe bridge,	283 08
Lindsay Wheeler, hauling flooring for Big Falls bridge,	4 00
Jas A Moser, timber and hauling for Bellemont bridge,	10 00
L L Patterson & Bro, material for Bellemont bridge,	2 50
J W Cates, 365 ft lumber and 5 lbs nails,	5 55
Henry Cobb, damages on account of public road,	10 00
J S Gibson, foot log and hauling same,	2 00
W B Sellars, registering 90 names for election of '88,	2 70
—A Iseley, for registering 105 names for election of '88,	3 15
Holt, Gant and Holt, supplies for J M Hughes,	15 00
J W Harden & Son, supplies for Mrs A Lewis,	11 82
J W Harden & Son, supplies for Reecy Herring,	1 50
W F Jones, coffin for Letitia Lee,	3 00
Ed R Harden, medicine for Mrs A Lewis,	1 25
Ed R Harden, medicine for Mrs A Lewis, 5 95 for p h 1 50 for jail 100,	7 55
J L Scott, trustee, mdse for p h,	1 58
R N Thompson, use of J W Long's wheat drill,	4 00
J W Harden & Son, mdse for p h,	26 95
Odell Hardware Co, door lock for register's office,	2 50
L B & L S Holt, stoves and piping for jail,	13 00
Geo Stafford, repairing Bellemont bridge,	182 18
J D Kernodle, publishing "annual exhibit" 45 64, stationery for register's office, 2 00,	47 64
J L Scott, 1½ days services making returns and abstracts of election of '89, 3 75 asked, allowed	3 00
J A Hamilton, sh'ff, serving 5 subpoenas,	1 50
J W Harden & Son, supplies for p h,	13 15
Thos C Foust, 3 days as co com'r and 3 miles traveled	6 15
Sam'l H Webb, 3 days as co com'r and 30 miles traveled	7 50

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North Carolina.

Industrial and Construction Notes.

[From Baltimore Manufacturers' Record.]

Antioch—J. F. & D. M. McKay, of Red Springs, mentioned in last issue as to move their saw mill to Antioch, will erect a new saw mill and may add a planing mill later.

Asheboro—The erection of a cotton mill is projected.

Asheville—J. Gall, Jr., will open the quarries on the Vanderbilt property to furnish stone for the buildings previously reported to be erected by George Vanderbilt.

Greensboro—T. B. Keogh, J. E. Boyd and C. B. Montgomery have incorporated the Greensboro North State to publish the North State. The capital stock is $5,000.

High Point—Hammer & Teague have erected a saw mill at their flour mill.

King's Mountain—The Philadelphia capitalists previously reported as purchasing and to develop the mining right to 2,500 acres of iron ore land at the southern end of King's mountain in both the Carolinas, have organized a $500,000 stock company with William Wharton, Jr., of Philadelphia, president. It has secured additional lands. Reported that the company will also build a furnace at King's Mountain.

Murphy—The Kimsey Co. is developing marble quarries.

Oxford—J. M. Currie, J. B. Williams, H. W. Kronheimer and others are organizing a stock company to erect a cotton factory on the co operative plan. It is reported that Dr. D. F. Dixon, superintendent, will start a pants factory at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Reidsville—A. H. Motley & Co. are erecting a box factory in the rest of their tobacco factory.

Salem—F. and H. Fries have put roller machinery in their grist mill and a 100 horse-power engine.

Swansborough—Pringle & Stevens Bros. contemplate erecting a saw and planing mill with grist mill and cotton gin attached.

Tarboro—The town has sold bonds to erect the electric-light plant mentioned in last issue, and will let contract for machinery December 4.

Webster—It is reported that a large kaolin factory will be erected.

Winston—Cicero Tise & Co., previously reported as to enlarge their furniture factory, have built a new factory 50x160 feet.

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J. B. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 3, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bottles increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

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Dear Sirs—The package of silk for my wife came safely and soundly to hand to-day. She is delighted with it and pleased that you were so prompt and generous with her. I highly appreciate the compliment myself, and enclose check for the $25.00.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against estate of Mary A. McAdams, will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the first day of December, 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
J. A. DICKEY, Adm'r
Nov. 14, 1889-6t of Mary A. McAdams.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

I have qualified as executor of P. R. Harden, deceased. All person in debt to estate of deceased are requested to settle at once and all persons holding claims will present them, duly proven, on or before the first day of Dec., 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
JUNIUS H. HARDEN,
Nov. 21, '89-6tw Adm'r P. R. Harden.