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FLECTRICITY IN DENTISTRY.

Dr. White Has Installed Electric Dental Outfit.

Next to the taxpayer and undertaker, the dentist chair has been the most dreaded institution in the country. Science has, of late, wrought great changes in dental sppliances as in many other things and the services of a dentist are not looked upon with so much dread now as formerly. The modern methods of dentistry as practiced in large cities require very expensive outfits and in small towns the installation of such is but little less than impracticable; therefore it may come as an agreeable surprise to many to know that Dr. J. H. White, of this city, has just equipped his office with a complete electric dental outfit.

The old fashioned foot power method has been replaced with all that science and invention has to offer to those desiring painless and perfect dental work. Dr. White's offices now vie with those of larger cities in equipment and general efficiency. Aside from the convenjent location, electric ceiling fans, contribute much towards making the visitors comfortable also.

LAUDANUM FIENDS.

Ever alive to the best interests of his district and recognizing that our people had not been treated fairly in the matter he succeeded in having the proviso stricken out and secured an amendment which reads as follows:

same be stricken out and the bill

amended.

TAR

"United States post-office and court-house at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, from one hundred thousand to one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars: Provided, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, in his discretion, to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, a new site in said city, and to erect thereon the public building heretofore authorized, payment for said new site to be made from the appropri-

ation heretofore made for said puble building. That the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized and directed, in the event of the acquisition of a new site, to tion. sell at public or private sale, at such time and on such terms as he

shall deem best, the land heretofore acquired in said city as a site for said public building, and to deposit the net proceeds of such sale in the in the United States, to be expended in the construction

of said building."

The Foundation of American Liberty

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

When in the course of human them into compliance with his our people."

events, it becomes necessary for measures. one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among on the rights of the reople. the powers of the earth the separate

after such dissolutions, to cause and equal station to which the others to be elected whereby the laws of nature and of nature's God Leffislative Powers, incapable of entitle them, a decent respect to Annihilation, have returned to the the opinion of mankind requires People at large for the exercise, that they should declare the causes the State remaining in the meanwhich impel them to the separa-

time exposed to all the dangers of "We hold these truths to be self- invasion from without and convulsions within. evident, that all men are created He has endeavored to prevent Hands. equal; that they are endowed by

the population of these states, for their Creator with certain unalithat purpose obstructing the laws enable rights; that among these for the Naturalization of Foreignare Life, Liberty and the pursuit ers, refusing to pass others to enof Happiness. That to secure courage their migration hither, these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their) and raising the conditions of, new

"He is, at this time, transport He has dissolved Representative ing large armies of foreign mercen-Houses repeatedly, for oppossng aries to complete the works with manly firmness, his invasions death, desolation and tryanny, already begun with circumstances of He has refused, for a long time Cruelty and perfidy scarcely par-

alleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation."

He has constrained our fellow citizens, taken Captive on the high Seas; to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethern. or to fall themselves by their

"He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontier the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rules of warfare is an undistingushed

istered has become in direct antagonism with the Declaration of In-

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dependence. So much so that it can no longer be read as a feature of a Fourth of July celebration, es-

EDITOR SKIPPED.

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The Edenton News is Minus Its **Boastful Editor.**

A few months ago a talkative pecially by republicans, except as Ikey wandered into Edenton, N. C. an ancient document that in its and with a smooth little speech time was appropriate but is now succeeded in inducing the business inapplicable to present conditions. men there to organize a stock The very acts committed by George company for the purpose of run-III, which are in this document ning a weekly paper. He "vas to condemned, have been committed pe der editor." by our government, as directed by

The stock company was organthe republican party. The judges ized and S. K. Hamburger, for appointed in the Philippines have such was his name. was placed in been appointed in the very manner in the editorial sanctum sanctorum. condemned by the Declaration. For a while he made things warm multitude of new officers with in trying to revolutionize society enormous salaries have been creand possibly religion and politics. ated. A large standing army of He did not hesitate to call a spade foreign troops have been kept a spade and oft times he would among the people there. Taxes unwisely call the kettle the pot. have been imposed upon them Things began to warm up, so to without their consent, they have

been deprived of trial by jury, we have ravaged their seas and plundered their coasts. Savage Maca-

beebes have been employed to slay the Christian inhabitants and, far worse than anything King George

ever did, a general of the army has issued orders to slay all the inhabitants of a whole province above ten years of age. In all the charges brought against King George there are none that equal

speak, and Ikey pulled the buggy. He left last week and whither he went is an unsolvable mystery.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Newsy Notes Gathered by A Careful Perusal of Exchange.

State Superintendent of Public. Instruction Joyner is reported quite ill.

The State Penitentiary has dis

Many Laudanum Drinkers in This City.

It will be surprising to many to know that there is no less than a full score of laudanum fiends right in this city. I was sitting in a well known plarmacy a few nights ago when a negro woman came in and A placed a bottle in the hands of the clerk. He gave no word nor sign as to what she wanted but he filled the bottle and rung up a dime. It wasn't five minutes later before a negro man came in and passed a bottle over the counter in like manner. The bottle was filled with the same dark fluid and the aged negro departed. My cunosity was aroused and I noted the contents of the receptacle from which the two mysterious customers had been supplied and found that it contained laudanum. Inquiry gained the information that these people were laudanum fiends and that their trips for the dope were regular. The clerk satd there are a number of these fiends ght here in this city. Mostly negro women and men. I know of 200 white women but no males who are addicted to the drug."

They come as regular as clock work although there are some who go elsewhere now and then hoping to not arouse suspicions."

THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Much Disgute as to Location of Site standin on what mout ha' been In view of the fact that there de second floor but dey won' no much dispute as to where the new floor dar. I got over it in erbout government building will be lo a minute and jis hauled it for cited. We think it in order to pub-Main St. -- When I got down dar lih the recent amendment to the de town clock struck 12. No boss bill. The bill as first amended read I aint lyin' Its de truf if I ever tol as follows: "The United States Post it an you don't ketch me goin by Office and Court House at Elizadar no mo after leben o'clock. beth City, North Carolina, be increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and

that said building be erected on of the family of Mr. J. G. Brwn on districts of people, unless those lature, and declaring themselves site now owned by the government Church st. is a prominent railroad people would relinquish the right invested with Power to legislate of the United States."

The site referred to is situated enjoys a personal acquaintance ture, a right inestimable to them,

at the corner of Matthews and with Brooker Washington, the and formidable to tyrants on . Pool streets a far removed and famous negro Educator, and that

Now in the face of this will the just powers from the consent of Appropriations of Lands. people allow the building to be the governed;" placed on Matthews street? Cer-

tainly not.

SAW CARTERS GHOST.

Negro Saw Carter Clad in White Struggling in Ruins of Saloon.

On the night of June 1st. Two men were cremated in a saloon fire in this city. The two men were James Carter and Benjamin Ward. Their charred bodies were recovered from the ruins and buried but if the tale told by a negro youth is true old man Carter's spirit is still haunting the ruins of the scene of his tragic by abolishing the forms to which porters ears in a very roundabout long train of abuses and usurpa-

manner but a stroll among the tions, pursuing invariably the same slums of Poindexter St. discovered Object, evinces a design to reduce the party who claims to have seen them under absolute Despotism, it Legislation. the strange apparition. Here is is their right, it is their duty, to the story as told me by the negro throw off such Government and to provide new guards for their fuyouth:

I was passing along by dat ture security. Such has been the patiant sufplace Monday night an' haden't eben thought er hants when I

is now the necessity which con- Stater: heard er noise like some body strains them to alter their former pouring water outen er jug. I sorter turned ma head so's to look Systems of Government. The his-

tory of the present King of Great en see what it was an dar was er Britaia is a history of repeated inold man wid a long white gown on raisin' de debbil right up in de juries and usurpations, all having middle er de air. I'd been whistin direct object the establishment

ling de Hootchee Kootchee but I of an absolute Tyranny over these jis got so skeered dat I coulden't States; To prove this, let Facts be to be tried for pretended offenses: eben run. De durn thing was

submitted to a candid world: He has refused his Assent to Laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. Assent should be obtained; and

ted to attend to them. He has refused to pass other of our Governments: Mr. H. T. Bryan of Chehaw Ala. twenty thousand dollars; Provided who with his family is the guest laws for the accomodation of large man of that state. He says that he of Representation in the Legisla- for us in all cases whatsoever.

Many daughters have done vir- and to transact such other busiwithal undesirable locality. The few were are more highly respect- tive bodies at places unusual, un- us. other our Lives, our Fortunes, and tuously, ness as may come before it. Chamber of Commerce, of this city ed in his community than Wash- comfortable, and distant from the our sacred honor." "He has plundered our seas, not approving of the proviso, re- ington. He is doing a great work depository of their Public Records ravaged our Coasts, burst our But thou excellest them all. J. N. Pruden. for the sole purpose of fatiguing town, and destroyed the lives of The government as now admin-M. L. B. Chairman Ex. Com. quested of Congressman Small that for his race says Mr. Bryan.

He has obstructed the Adminisconditions." tration of Justice, by refusing his

That, whenever any Form of Assent to Laws for establishing Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of Judiciary Powers.

the People to alter or abolish it, "He has made judges dependent on his Will alone for the tenure and to institute a new Government laying its foundation on such prinof their offices, and the amount and ciples, and organizing its powers payment of their salaries.

"He has erected a multitude of define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the in such form as to them shall seem New Offices, and sent hither swarms ruler of a free People. most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed of officers to harass our people and

will dictate that Governments long | eat out their substance. established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and of peace, standing Armies, without to time, of attempts made by their accordingly, all experience hath the Consent of our Legislatures."

He has affected to render the rantable jurisdiction over us. We shown that mankind are more dis-Military independent of, and su- have reminded them of the circumposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves perior to the Civil Power.

He has combined with others to tlement here. We have appealed death. The story reached the re- they are accustomed. But when a subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to their native justice and magnanto our constitution and unacknowl- | imity, and we have conjured them, edged by our laws, giving his As- by the ties of our common kindred sent to their acts of pretended to disavow these usurpations,

armed troops among us."

Trial, from Punishment for any sanguinity. We must, therefore, ferance of these Colonies, and such mit on the Inhabitants of these

For cutting off our trade with

all parts of the world." "For imposing taxes upon us without our consent:"

"For depriving us, in many cases of the benefits of Trial by Jury." For transporting us beyond Seas

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighboring these Colonies, solemply publish

Province, establishing therein an and declare, that the e United Arbitrary government, and enlarg- Colonies are, and of Right ought He has forbidden his Governors ing its Boundries, so as to render to be, Free and Independent States to pass Laws of immediate and it at once an example and fit in- that they are Absolved from all pressing importance, unless sus- strument for introducing the same Allegiance to the British Crown, pended in their operations till his absolute rule into these Colonies: For taking away our Charters, between them and the State of when so suspended, he has neglec- abolishing our most valuable Laws Great Britian is, and ought to be, altering fundamentally, the Form totally dissolved; and that as Free lived many years, the devoted wife

For suspending our own Legis-

He has abdicted Government here by declaring us out of his He has called together legisla- Protection and waging war against

the acknowledged order of General destruction of all ages, sexes and Smith, or the employment of tor-

ture to obtain information. That In every stage of these oppresis what the republican party has sions We have Petitioned for Redone and it is denied by no one. dress in the most humble terms: Furthermore, the declaration was Our repeated Petitions have been a protest against kings and monanswered only by repeated injury. archs. In the 126th year after it A Prince whose character is thus was proclaimed the republican marked by every act which may party sends a special ambassador

of

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren.

party still stand by the old decla-"He has kept among us in time We have warned them, from time ration. They can hold Fourth of July celebrations without hypolegislature to extend an unwar-

stances of our emigration and set-

crisy. A BEAR STORY.

> A Big Black Bear Shipped to Another Town.

> > larger day by day. For severa.

In Memory

friend and relative, who never fail-

to help crown a decendant of King

George, sgainst whom the declara-

tion was made. The democratic

About four years ago William Brown, a colored resident of this city, caught a baby bear in Beau-

which would inevitably interrupt fort county. He brought it home "For quartering large bodies of our connections and corresponand chained it to an old safe in his dence. They, too, have been deaf front yard. During the leaf strip-For protecting them, by a mock to the voice of justice and ot conping winds of five long winters

and the bark pealing suns of four Murders which they should com- acquiesce in the necessity which longer summers, old bruin has denounces our separation, and hold walked 'round and 'round his block them, as we hold the rest of manand in the mean time growing

kind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

months past he has been a little too We, therefore, Representatives large and vicious looking and of the United States of Americe in Brown had concluded that an General Congress Assembled, apelephant on his hands would be pealing to the Supreme Judge of about as desirable. So recently he the world for the rectitude of our disposed of him to Bishop, the intentions, do in the Name and by bird man of Baltimore. One day Authority of the good People of last week the big, clumsy bear was placed in a cage and whisked over

the rails to his new home.

and that all political connection full Power to levy War, couclude ing to all who knew her. We have all lost a dear Christian

Commerce, and do all other Acts and Things which Independent States mag of right do.

Declaration, with firm reliance on interred in the family burying Tuesday August 19th, 1902, at 12: the Protection of Divine Proviground at Salem Church. dence we mutually pledge to each

continued the making of mattresses.

The condition of his royal Highness, King Edward, is gradually improving.

The Plant of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bagging and Tie Co. was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon.

Because of a troublesome motherin-law William Treadwell a resident of Gilmerton, Va., killed his wife and turned gun on himself, Tuesday.

A collission on the Sothern Railway near. Macon Georgia, Tuesday, resulted in the death of the fireman and injury to several passengers.

An aged North Carolina Couple Committed sucide in Switzerland last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vaughn.

The senata and house of Representatives adjourned Sine die at 5: 30 c'clock Tuesday afternoon after the hardest worked sessions of

NORFOLK KIDS MARRY.

years.

Youthful Norfolk Couple "Slip Off" And "Tie Up."

Mr. Jessie Franshaw and Miss Mae Mullen of Norfolk came to this city Monday morning and after procuring necessary license from the obliging clerk were married by Rev. D. H. Tuttle at the parsonage.

Her mama objected because he was too young but finding that it was a cinch for her to spend a day at the beach they worked a bluff to perfection. No one suspected the true state of affairs and when they returned home man and wife what must have been the surprise. He was 18 and she but passed sweet sixteen. The marriage register said 21 and 18. Who Lies?

Democrats Take Notice.

The Democ. atic Senatorial Convention for the First Senatorial ed to do what she thought her District is hereby called to meet "And for the support of this Christian duty. Her remains were in the town of Hertford, N. C. on 30 p. m., to nominate two Senators

Of my dear beloved Aunt, Mrs Mary Virginia Bell, age, 53 years, who departed this life June 14th. at her home near Salem where she and Independent States, they have of Capt. David G. Bell, and a bless-

Peace, contract Alliances, establish