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ELECTRICITY IN DENTISTRY.
Dr. White Has Installed Electric Dental Outfit.
 Next to the taxpayer and under-taker, the dentist chair has been the most dreaded institution in the country. Science has, of late, wrought great changes in dental appliances 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 convenient location, electric ceiling fans, contribute much towards making the visitors comfortable also.

same be stricken out and the bill amended.
 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:
 "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 appropriation heretofore made for said public building. That the Secretary of the Treasury is further authorized and directed, in the event of the acquisition of a new site, to 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."

LAUDANUM FIENDS.
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 pharmacy a few nights ago when a negro woman came in and 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 curiosity was aroused and I noted the contents of the receptacle from which the two mysterious customers had been mangled 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 said there are a number of these fiends glut 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 Dispute as to Location of Site.
 In view of the fact that there is much dispute as to where the new government building will be located. We think it in order to publish the recent amendment to the bill. The bill as first amended read as follows: "The United States Post Office and Court House at Elizabeth City, North Carolina, be increased from one hundred thousand dollars to one hundred and twenty thousand dollars; Provided that said building be erected on site now owned by the government of the United States."
 The site referred to is situated at the corner of Matthews and Pool streets a far removed and withal undesirable locality. The Chamber of Commerce, of this city not approving of the proviso, requested of Congressman Small that

When in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinion of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.
 "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."
 That, whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute a new Government laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly, all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government and to provide new guards for their future security.
 Such has been the patient suffering of these Colonies, and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States; To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world:
 He has refused his Assent to Laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.
 He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operations till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has neglected to attend to them.
 He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.
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istered has become in direct antagonism with the Declaration of Independence. So much so that it can no longer be read as a feature of a Fourth of July celebration, especially by republicans, except as an ancient document that in its time was appropriate but is now inapplicable to present conditions. The very acts committed by George III, which are in this document condemned, have been committed by our government, as directed by the republican party. The judges appointed in the Philippines have been appointed in the very manner condemned by the Declaration. A multitude of new officers with enormous salaries have been created. A large standing army of foreign troops have been kept among the people there. Taxes have been imposed upon them without their consent, they have been deprived of trial by jury, we have ravaged their seas and plundered their coasts. Savage Macabees 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 the acknowledged order of General Smith, or the employment of torture to obtain information. That is what the republican party has done and it is denied by no one. Furthermore, the declaration was a protest against kings and monarchs. In the 126th year after it was proclaimed the republican party sends a special ambassador to help crown a descendant of King George, against whom the declaration was made. The democratic party still stand by the old declaration. They can hold Fourth of July celebrations without hypocrisy.

A BEAR STORY.
A Big Black Bear Shipped to Another Town.
 About four years ago William Brown, a colored resident of this city, caught a baby bear in Beaufort county. He brought it home and chained it to an old safe in his front yard. During the leaf stripping winds of five long winters and the bark peeling suns of four longer summers, old bruin has walked 'round and 'round his block and in the mean time growing larger day by day. For several months past he has been a little too large and vicious looking and Brown had concluded that an elephant on his hands would be about as desirable. So recently he disposed of him to Bishop, the bird man of Baltimore. One day last week the big, clumsy bear was placed in a cage and whisked over the rails to his new home.

In Memory
 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 lived many years, the devoted wife of Capt. David G. Bell, and a blessing to all who knew her.
 We have all lost a dear Christian friend and relative, who never failed to do what she thought her Christian duty. Her remains were interred in the family burying ground at Salem Church.
 Many daughters have done virtuously,
 But thou excellest them all.
 M. L. B.

Democrats Take Notice.
 The Democratic Senatorial Convention for the First Senatorial District is hereby called to meet in the town of Hertford, N. C. on Tuesday August 19th, 1902, at 12:30 p. m., to nominate two Senators and to transact such other business as may come before it.
 J. N. Pruden.
 Chairman Ex. Com.

EDITOR SKIPPED.
The Edenton News is Minus Its Boastful Editor.

A few months ago a talkative key wandered into Edenton, N. C. and with a smooth little speech succeeded in inducing the business men there to organize a stock company for the purpose of running a weekly paper. He "vas to pe der editor."
 The stock company was organized and S. K. Hamburger, for such was his name, was placed in the editorial sanctum sanctorum. For a while he made things warm in trying to revolutionize society and possibly religion and politics. He did not hesitate to call a spade a spade and oft times he would unwisely call the kettle the pot. Things began to warm up, so to speak, and they pulled the buggy. He left last week and whether 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 discontinued 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 mother-in-law William Treadwell a resident of Gilmerton, Va., killed his wife and turned gun on himself, Tuesday.
 A collision on the Southern Railway near Macon Georgia, Tuesday, resulted in the death of the fireman and injury to several passengers.
 An aged North Carolina Couple Committed suicide in Switzerland last week. They were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Vaughn.
 The senate and house of Representatives adjourned sine die at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon after the hardest worked sessions of years.

NORFOLK KIDS MARRY.
A 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?