

RAIN OF BONES—A STRANGE PHENOMENON

If the statement of some of the residents of Louisiana are to be credited, Dame Nature has recently been playing strange pranks in that part of the country.

A writer to the New York Journal of Commerce, whose veracity and good standing is vouched for by the editor of that paper, gives the following particulars of a strange phenomenon that occurred in Carroll Parish last month.

He says that a heavy storm visited that parish some days previous to the date of writing, the 21st, and during the storm fish bones fell to the ground by the million.

Several theories have been advanced in explanation of this strange phenomenon. It is generally conceded, however, that the bones must have passed through the air for hundreds, and perhaps thousands of miles.

THE PEANUT CROP.—The peanut mania is raging to such an extent in some of the counties of Middle Tennessee that some of the farmers are confining almost their whole efforts to their cultivation.

ALLIGATOR SKINS.—The traffic in alligator skins is becoming quite an item in commercial circles. During the past five months a gentleman of Jacksonville, Fla., has shipped to parties in Boston one thousand four hundred and ninety alligator skins.

CLERICAL DRINKING IN SCOTLAND.—An American gentleman, one month abroad, writes from Edinburgh to a friend: "Saturday night in Cork and Dublin seems to be given over to one huge drunk."

BROKE JAIL.—Jones, who was convicted of horse stealing at our late Superior Court broke jail on Saturday night last and has not been heard from since.

THE WAY TO LIVE.—Ten minutes of weak repining will plunge a brave heart into the depths of unhappiness as suddenly as a thunderstorm will overcast clear summer sky.

THE OLD TIMES.

There is a strange pain in coming suddenly upon some relic of one's lost youth—some lock of golden hair, gentle lady, was golden which is so white now—some portrait painted when life was young when the lips' red charm and the pride of the brow were in their prime, when the skin was satin which now is parchment.

The following puzzle is said to have been composed by the Bishop of Oxford: I have a trunk with two lids, two caps, two musical instruments, two established measurers, and a great number of articles a carpenter cannot dispense with.

SALT AND CHARCOAL FOR STOCK.—Farmers who raise stock should give them plenty of charcoal to eat, and furnish them freely with salt. Both improve cattle and keep them in good condition.

A CHARMING CREATURE.—Shakespeare, in the compass of a line has described a thoroughly charming girl:—"Pretty, and witty; wild, and yet, too, gentle."

A HUMAN LIFE-PRESERVER.—"You saved my life at the battle of Malvern Hill," said a beggar to a captain. "Saved your life! How?" "I served under you and when you ran away, I followed."

HOME SUNSHINE.—Many a child goes astray, not because there is want of prayer or virtue at home, but simply because home lacks sunshine. A child needs smiles as much as flowers and sunbeams.

A STRANGE EFFECT OF THE HOT WEATHER.—A telegram from Augusta, Me., announces the organization of the first GRANT Club of the campaign. The attendance was small, "owing to the sultriness of the weather."

A ONE-LEGGED Welsh orator, named Jones, was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, when the latter asked him, "How did you come to lose your leg?"

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—Opinions were delivered by Supreme Court, on Monday as follows:

By PEARSON, C. J. C. Dowd, Trustee vs. B. and G. M. Coates et al., from Mecklenburg; error, Judgment reversed.

J. N. Harshaw et al., vs. John Dobson, from Catawba; error. Judgment reversed.

J. F. Poindexter vs. Wm. Davis et al from Davidson; no error. Judgment affirmed.

A. Y. Stokes & Co., vs. W. H. Howerton, from Rowan; error. Judgment reversed.

Mary Little, ex. vs. Green Hager and wife et al. from Iredell. Error. Judgment reversed and remanded.

State vs. J. T. Ferguson et al., from Wilkes. No error. Judgment affirmed.

W. K. Wilcox vs. B. C. Calloway et al., from Wilkes. No error. Judgment affirmed.

S. P. Caldwell vs. R. J. Beatty, from Gaston. Error. Writ of procedendo ordered.

F. E. Fraley vs. J. A. Kelly, from Davie. Error. acire de novo.

State vs. Major Purdie, from Wilkes. No error. Judgment affirmed.—Sentinel.

A SECRET has been defined as "anything made known to every body in a whisper."

A rattlesnake was in New Hanover, measuring 6 feet 8 inches, and had 28 rattles. And old fell!

The Hillsboro' Recorder says a married lady in Caswell has just had four boys at one birth, all very much alike, and all a kicking and doing well.

Mr. T. S. Micky, Salesman, N. C., planted last year eighteen hundred Concord grape vines. He made from their yield six hundred gallons of wine.

If a cause be good, the most violent attacks of its enemies will not injure it so much as an injudicious defence of it by its friends.

A Connecticut sheriff says:—"If any man doubts the Bible doctrine of human depravity, I only ask that he be sheriff of this county one year."

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HARDWARE MERCHANTS, Main Street, Salisbury, N. C., ARE CONSTANTLY ADDING New, improved and valuable Tools, Implements, Machines, Contrivances, &c., &c., for the convenience and facility of Farmers, Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Shoe-Makers, Tanners, Cabinet Makers, Masons, Carriage Builders, Coopers, House-keepers, Butchers, Cooks, &c., &c.



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Executrix Notice. HAVING qualified as Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jane E. Murphy dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Jane E. Murphy to make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 14th day of February, 1872, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

WILLIAM VALENTINE, THE BARBER, RETURNS HIS THANKS to his OLD FRIENDS and the Public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him. He now informs them that he has fitted up a new and commodious Shop, in Dr. Henderson's Brick Building, Room No. 2.

Assignee's Sale OF \$4000 to \$6000 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE. I WILL begin at 10 o'clock on Saturday, I mean the 4th, at the Auction House of BURKE & COFFIN, to sell at public sale, the STOCK OF GOODS lately belonging to John W. Bittins, bankrupt.

State of North Carolina, IREDELL COUNTY. Superior Court, Spring Term, 1872. Marshall T. Bell as Assignee of William Griffin, Bankrupt, against George C. McHenry and Daniel B. Welch, defendants.

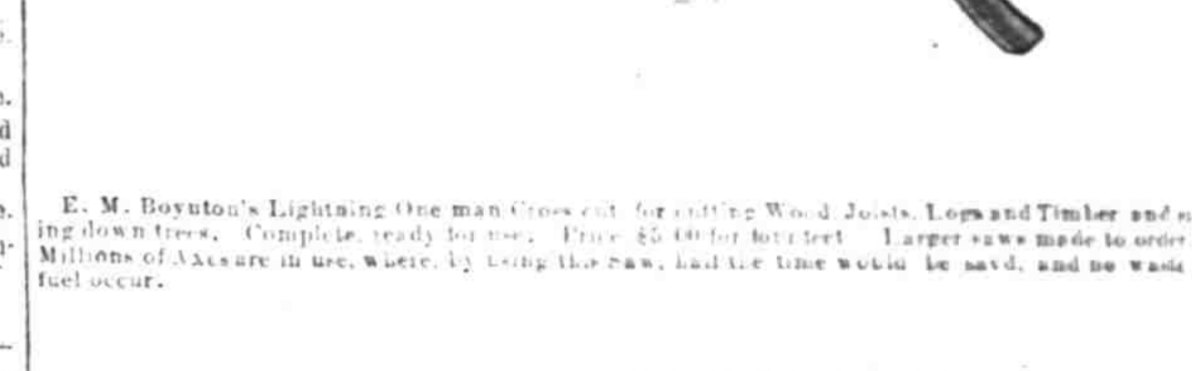
PARKER'S BREACH-LOADING DOUBLE BARRELED SHOT GUN. BEST IN THE WORLD. PARKER BROTHERS WESTERLYDEN, CONN. New York Office, 27 BEERMAN ST. April 26, 1872.—32:1y Marriage Certificates for sale here.

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As it costs five hundred or more dollars to make a saw, it is better than the old-fashioned saws. The Lightning Saw is better than the old-fashioned saws. The Lightning Saw is better than the old-fashioned saws.



Why Use the Lightning Saw? Because the fastest is the cheapest. It is the only saw that wears out the crosscut saw, saving 50th by speed and ease of an improved saw saves the cost of a dozen. The only difficulty has been that unskillful men neglect to shorten any clearing teeth properly, if complicated. These patent teeth are all of one length and no shortening required and cut twice as fast as common saws.

BOYNTON'S PATENT LIGHTNING SAW. This saw possesses several great advantages over the ancient V tooth, which has hitherto been the standard, especially in cross-cutting the strength, stiffness and durability of these teeth and their ease of deep graining are so obvious that we will only name four other points of comparison: viz: 1st. Case, simplicity and perfect clearness. 2nd. SPEED.—All are aware that an ordinary hand saw cuts only one way, i. e. the front cut is more effective than the back, or retreating cut. These teeth, with their opposite cutting faces, cutting in both directions, are equivalent to the front cut both ways of the hand saw, in distinction to the back cut of the saw. Hence speed is inevitable.

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